The outside pentagon represents the home, the foundation of the West Virginia Community Educational Outreach Service program. The inside pentagon stands for three aspects of our mission, that is to strengthen the home, and positively influence our community through leadership and volunteer programs. Our state is held in the hands of Community Educational Outreach Service working together to improve the quality of life for all West Virginians. The sun has four long rays representing the elected leaders showing dynamic, brilliant leadership. The many rays depict the vibrant spirit of CEOS volunteers shining throughout the state. The pillars support our heritage of a firm foundation in which the “West Virginia Community Educational Outreach Service” (CEOS) was founded.

Membership: 3,200
WVCEOS Mission
The mission of the West Virginia Community Educational Outreach Service is to strengthen individuals and families through CONTINUING EDUCATION, LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT, and COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT for the betterment of all.

WVCEOS Purpose
The primary purpose of the WVCEOS program is education. The basis for its existence is the desire of people to improve the quality of their living, to inspire families and individuals to make learning an adventure as they advance through life in the home and in their communities.

Other purposes are to further strengthen, develop, coordinate, and extend adult education in cooperation with the WVU Extension Service to increase knowledge and understanding. The person who continues education and seeks to broaden their horizons is fulfilled and satisfied when serving the family and community.

WVCEOS Creed
Members of the West Virginia Community Educational Outreach Service believe in our mission and purpose to strengthen families, to promote lifelong leadership development, and community involvement.

In partnership with West Virginia University Extension Service, we pledge to be productive contributors to meet the needs of our changing and diverse society.

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Families and Health website:
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CEOS website:
http://ceos.ext.wvu.edu
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May 21-27, 2017

CEOS Conference Site
October 3-5, 2017
WVU Jackson’s Mill State 4-H Camp
160 WVU Jackson Mill
Weston, WV
Toll-Free Number: 1-800-287-8206

WVU Jackson’s Mill State 4-H Camp was established in 1921 with the donation of a few acres of land, including the old mill. The camp has grown to 523 acres and is operated by West Virginia University as an educational center for youths and adults.

CEOS members host their annual conference at “The Mill” each year.

2016-2017 International Student
Line-Audrey Maeva Nkule Sonkeng – Cameroon

The WVCEOS Handbook
The handbook is sent to all State Board Members, County Officers, Education Committee Chairpersons, Past State Presidents, Past State Advisers, and Club Presidents as a tool for information and guidance.

Copies of the 2017 Handbook can be purchased while supplies last for $3. For information, contact State Treasurer Nancy Parsons (304-686-3717). Checks should be made payable to WVCEOS.
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* No clubs in the county

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Continuing Education
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Goal: To provide family and community-based education and promote enrichment opportunities.

Objective: To strengthen individuals and families through education, leadership development, and service.

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Objective: To increase membership through invitation and marketing.

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Purposeful Reading

Reading with a Purpose

Goal: To encourage reading for new knowledge, as well as for pleasure.

Objective: To encourage reading of books in the categories of fiction, non-fiction, West Virginia authors, and self-help. To encourage short story and poetry writing.

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Openline Newsletter

Deadline dates for articles:

February 15 .................. Beckley and Morgantown Areas
June 15 ....................... Charleston and Keyser Areas
October 15 .................... Parkersburg and Weston Areas

Openline articles are not to exceed 300 words and are preferred as an MS Office Word document. Photos with captions can also be submitted by email.

WVCEOS state board members, area representatives, and committee chairs are requested to provide for each issue relevant information for upcoming events and opportunities.

Counties in each area are encouraged to send county highlights for the issue listed by area. Information can be sent anytime and will be included if space is available. Emailed Word documents are preferred.

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Volunteer Hours Initiative

Celebrate Volunteer Hours

The Celebrate Volunteer Hours (CVH) program recognizes individual volunteer efforts or a club or county that combines members’ hours of volunteer service.

A volunteer is an individual who performs a service for anyone who is not a family member. Volunteer time counts for teaching, training, community service, public relations, administration, management, organization activity, and travel time to perform jobs. A Celebrate Volunteer Hours seal is equal to 500 hours of volunteer time. Preparation for the activity and hours spent directly in the work are permissible.
Hours above 500 may be carried over to the next year, but no longer than one year. Individual, club, or county certificates will be issued. Individual leftover hours may be given toward a club or county.

**Volunteer Hours Record Keeping**

Log hours on a separate sheet or in a calendar showing club, county, state, or national activities for volunteer service. Enter the date, job done, and hours spent.

Clubs and counties need to designate a CVH chairperson to verify the records. The county CVH chairperson then submits only names, clubs, or counties with hours (units of 500) to the state CVH chairperson by September 1. Certificates will be awarded by county at Annual Conference.

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Use this format when requesting state certificates and seals.

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County Name _______________________ Phone ________________

Name for Each Certificate ________________________________________

Hours _______________ (printed clearly or typed)

*(in increments of 500)*
Contests

WVCEOS Creative Writing Contest Guidelines

• The Creative Writing Contest is a short story contest for storytellers, not for news or news feature reporters. Each county may send one short story to the West Virginia CEOS contest. It must have been written within the last year. Due date: September 1.

• CEOS members should submit their short stories to their county Purposeful Reading Chairperson, who will arrange local judging.

• The short story should have no more than 1,000 words.

• A CEOS member who is not a professional writer must write the short story. (That means she or he receives no compensation for the story.)

• The short story can be about any subject. Creative writing pieces do not have to be about CEOS members. The story need not be about real events or places.

• A short story does not have to be published to be eligible.

• The short story should be typed and stored securely inside a folder or notebook.

• The folder’s identification should include the writer’s name, address, telephone number, CEOS club, and county.

• By September 1, send your county’s best short story to Linda Mahan, Purposeful Reading Committee Chairperson, 2099 Sugar Run Road, Millwood WV 25262 or Lgwmahan@yahoo.com.

WVCEOS Poetry Writing Contest Guidelines

• For the Poetry Contest, each county may send one poem to the West Virginia Community Educational Outreach Service contest. It must have been written within the last year. Due date: September 1.
• CEOS should submit their poem to their county Purposeful Reading Chairperson, who will arrange local judging.
• The poem should have no more than 250 words.
• A CEOS member who is not a professional poet must write the poem. (That means she or he receives no compensation for the poem.)
• The poem can be about any subject.
• The poem does not have to be published to be eligible.
• The poem must be typed and stored securely inside a folder or notebook.
• The folder’s identification should include the poet’s name, address, telephone number, CEOS club, and county.
• By September 1, send your county’s best poem to Linda Mahan, Purposeful Reading Committee Chairperson, 2099 Sugar Run Road, Millwood WV 25262 or Lgwmahan@yahoo.com.

WVCEOS History Book Guidelines

Content
• The County History Book includes all media coverage by the press, public service announcements on radio and television, fliers, programs, posters, exhibits, and newsletters.
• May include photos of CEOS activities and events.

Instructions
• Organize materials in a logical sequence, number the pages, and include an index.
• Identify each item.
• Make layout viewer-friendly and neat.
• Place in a sturdy book with county name and year on cover.
• Cover a one-year period.
• Bring History Book to Dorsey Center upon arrival at the WVCEOS Conference at WVU Jackson’s Mill.

Other
• History Book will not be judged.
Dues

• State membership dues ($5 per person) should be sent to WVCEOS Treasurer, Nancy Parsons, 1590 Grapevine Ridge Drive, Cameron, WV 26033.

• The county treasurer collects all county members’ dues and sends one check made payable to WVCEOS, Inc.

• Dues should be sent to State Treasurer on or before January 1. Counties will lose voting rights if dues are not received by February 1.

• Fifty-year members become honorary members and do not pay state dues.

50-Year and Deceased Member Recognition

• Submit all 50-year member information to immediate Past Present Jean Wilburn, 102 Old Saw Mill Road, Independence WV 26374 by September 1.

• Each county is to send a completed “Application for 50-year Member Certificate” form (on the web in “Guidelines Book” under the forms section) for each member who has reached 50 years of WVCEOS membership or beyond in five-year increments (55, 60, 65, 70, 75) during the current year.

• A special pin and certificate will be given to those who reach 50 years of membership. A certificate will be given to those whose years of membership have gone beyond 50 years in five-year increments (55, 60, 65, 70, 75).

• If you miss the September 1 deadline, the member(s) will be honored the following year at WVCEOS Annual Conference.

• Each county is to send a list of all WVCEOS members who have passed away since September 1, 2016, to the immediate Past President. These members will be recognized at the WVCEOS Annual Conference. The list of deceased members is due September 1.
Affiliated Groups

National Volunteer Outreach Network, Inc.

The purpose of NVON is to bring together state service organizations, to share information exclusively for charity and education in cooperation with ACWW and CWC-USA. For more information, visit the web (www.nvon.org).

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2016–2018
Eat Local, Eat Healthy

19th Annual NVON Conference
July 17-21, 2017
Sheraton Raleigh Hotel Downtown
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Country Women’s Council – USA
The Country Women’s Council exists for the purpose of keeping the affiliated groups in the United States informed on the policies and projects of the Associated Country Women of the World and to encourage participation in the projects of ACWW. For more information, visit the web (www.cwcusa.org).

Associated Country Women of the World
ACWW is the largest international organization for rural women. It has a uniquely down-to-earth approach, offering mutual support, friendship, and practical help to its members. The organization has 9 million members through its 450 Member Societies in more than 70 countries.

For income, ACWW depends entirely on annual dues paid by Member Societies and donations by Individual Members. It receives no government funding. The main source of ACWW’s income is Pennies for Friendship, donated voluntarily by members and Member Societies.

Membership: All members receive The Countrywoman magazine each quarter and the CWC-USA news sheet. Dues for ACWW individual members are $105 for three years.

For more information, visit the web (www.acww.org.uk).
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History

Development
The Extension Service in West Virginia came into being with the Morrill Act signed on July 2, 1862, by President Lincoln. This established a land-grant college in each state. West Virginia University was founded in 1867 as the land-grant college.

1914 – Farm Women’s Club established in Ohio and Upshur counties

1919 – Farm Women’s First State President, Mrs. Rhodes of Harrison County

1921 – Jackson’s Mill established

1930 – First Statewide Conference – Jackson’s Mill

1949 – First International Student – Germany

1954-1968 – Home Demonstration Clubs (name change)

1968-1998 – Extension Homemakers Clubs (name change)

October 7, 1998 – Community Educational Outreach Service (CEOS Clubs) (name change)

Past State Presidents
West Virginia Community Educational Outreach Service

1919 Mrs. A.W. Rhodes*
1920-21 Mrs. L.E. McClung*
1922-23 Mrs. Iva C. Gould*
1925-26 Mrs. Gilbert Scott*
1927-28 Mrs. E.B. Robinson*
1930-32 Mrs. Otis Shriver*
1933-35 Mrs. John G. Lang*
1936-38 Mrs. E.F. Bratton*
1939-40 Mrs. J.B. Porter*
1940-43 Mrs. J. Wayne (Hattie) Reiner*
1944-45 Mrs. Minnie Thatcher*
1946-48 Mrs. R.W. (Pearl) Fulkner*
1949-51 Mrs. G.W. Myers, Jr.*

*Deceased
1952-53  Mrs. G.H. (Lucy) Ebert*
1954-56  Mrs. Dean (Anna) Johnson*
1957-58  Mrs. Marie McDougal*
1959-60  Mrs. Earl (Gladys) Hays*
1961-63  Mrs. E.C. (Ella) Ferrell, Jr.*
1964-65  Mrs. E.D. (Saralou) Curry*
1966-67  Mrs. J.B. McCue*
1968-70  Mrs. Ancil Peterson*
1971-72  Mrs. George D. (Virginia) Walker*
1973-74  Mrs. Wade (Mildred) Zinn*
1975-76  Mrs. Fred (Mary Jane) Bailey
        202 McCanns Run
        Jane Lew WV 26378
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1976-78  Mrs. Don (Sue) Bryant
        266 Sand Hill Road
        Dallas WV 26036
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1982-84  Mrs. Darrel (Dolores) Westbrook*
1984-86  Mrs. Margaret McKenzie*
1986-88  Mrs. Ben (Opal) Myers
        42 Carmel Drive
        Aurora WV 26705
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9306 Stauton Pike  
Walker WV 26180  
Phone: 304-489-2276

1996-98  Mrs. C.W. (Margaret Mary) Lewis*  
1998-00  Mrs. Orville (Patricia) Stubbs  
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*Deceased
Farm and Homemakers Council
1945-55  Mrs. Ruffner Wilson*
1956-60  Mrs. R.L. Robinson*
1961-62  Mrs. Isabelle McKnight*
1963-65  Mrs. Margaret Hill
          305 Mulberry Street
          Beckley WV 25802

*Deceased
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Sept. 1  Reorganization Form – 2018 CLUB PRESIDENTS and COUNTY officers, and COUNTY committee chairs form (found online http://ceos.ext.wvu.edu/guidelines_book and in Guidelines) due to President Helen McClain, 7455 Georgetown Road, Roanoke WV 26447 or bhmcclain@frontiernet.net and copied to ExtensionFamiliesHealth@mail.wvu.edu.

Area Representative and Committee Member Form (found in Guidelines) due to President Helen McClain, 7455 Georgetown Road, Roanoke WV 26447 or bhmcclain@frontiernet.net and copied to ExtensionFamiliesHealth@mail.wvu.edu.

Creative Writing and Poetry Contest submissions due – State Purposeful Reading Chairperson (one of each per county)

County CVH Chairs submit information to State CVH Chair

Counties submit names of 50-year and beyond members and members who passed away in 2016 to Past President Jean Wilburn. (See page 24 for directions.)

Oct. 2  WVCEOS State Board Meeting – WVU Jackson’s Mill

Oct. 3-5 WVCEOS Leadership and Enrichment Conference – WVU Jackson’s Mill

Oct. 4  WVCEOS Business Meeting – WVU Jackson’s Mill

Oct. 15  Openline deadline (Parkersburg and Weston Area counties)

Nov. 30  2017 CLUB committee reports due to COUNTY Educational Committee Chairs