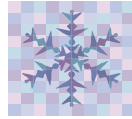


September/October, 2008



Kaleidoscope

Boone County Extension Homemakers Newsletter
Maureen Buskirk – Extension Educator/Consumer & Family Sciences

Calendar

August

- W-Su 6-17 Indiana State Fair
- *T 19 6:00 PM E.H. Board Meeting DR (Will notify if earlier)
6:30 PM E. H. Council Meeting - DR
- Th 28 Fall District Meeting - Marion County
*One time date change

September

- T-W 16-17 Indianapolis District Retreat - Waycross Center, Morgantown, IN
- W 17 Needlework, Knit & Chat (bring a sack lunch)
- 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. -Annex
- W 24 “Inventory What” - DR
- 10:00 a.m.
“User Friendly Kitchen - DR
- 1:15 p.m
- Th-Su 25-28 Country Women - CWC Annual Conference, Hot Springs, AK.

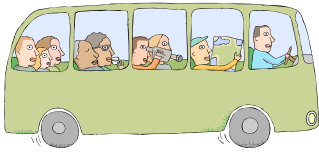
October

- Tu 7,14, Dining With Diabetes Series
21,28 6:30 - 8:00 PM Purdue Extension/Witham
Health Services @ Witham, VIP Dining Room
Pre-register with Witham Fee \$25/person Or \$40/couple
- M-Sat 13-18 IEHA WEEK
- T 14 “Get the Scoop on Ecoli” - DR
1:00 p.m
“What is Organic” - DR
2:00 p.m
- W 15 Needlework, Knit & Chat
- 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. -Annex (bring a sack lunch)
- Th 16 Cultural Arts Tour Fair Oaks
- Sat. 18 Make a Difference Day
- M 27 6:00 PM E. H. Board Meeting - DR (Will notify if earlier)
6:30 p.m. E. H. Council Meeting - DR

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Bring yourself & a friend:) This would be a perfect time to bring a prospective member.



Your newsletter articles are due to Maureen by email (if you can) by September 15th for November - December. Thanks in advance

Presidential Ponderings from Shirley Lasley



Well the Fair is over for another year. Change, Change, Change!!! But we all managed through it all. Thank all of you for your hard work in the food service areas and the Open Show. We don't know how well we did financially at this time but Judi Wilson feels we did as well as last year. At least we hope so. Judi did a great job of coordinating the food ordering and lining up shift workers.

The Open Show entries were down some this year but what was there was great. The Bake Auction on Monday night that we all worried about so much turned out to be even better than last year on income. Maureen did a great job of getting letters out of prospective buyers and your input on people to invite was greatly appreciated. Some of our past buyers weren't there but there were others to take their place. There were some homemakers buying and a few of the clubs did also.

We're in the start of our new year and there are many things coming up, some the same as before and some new. The Holiday Workshop and Christmas Bazaar are just around the corner. The committees are probably already starting the planning process.

The Fair Oaks trip is coming up in October. Check your books for date. Fair Oaks is a huge dairy north of here. The cost will be \$ 55.00/person. That fee will cover the around trip, entry to the dairy bus tour and lunch. Please consider attending this and bring along a friend also.

Treasurer's Tips:



THANK YOU to all the cashiers who worked at the Boone County 4-H Fair. A special thanks to those who worked every day. Janet Shipley did the breakfast shift in the Bee Hive; Billie Brannon and Shirley Woody did the 2:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. shift in the Bee Hive and Joan Hysong cashiered in the Boone County Farm Bureau Community Building for the evening meal every day but one. Thanks again to one and all!! Wasn't it great to have the Bee Hive in the air conditioned Witham Medical Pavilion!

Final bills are not in from the Fair, so there is not a final accounting.

The Open Show Food Auction did well. There were more organizations and individuals bidding with a total sale of \$5638.50. The Queen's Cake sold for \$1,100.00 with three bidders sharing the cost. Thanks to all who supported the auction.

Extension Homemakers participate in the 4-H Livestock Auction every year. Checks have been sent to: Bryce Easter, Joshua Aldridge and Jordan Paul for their hog, goat and rabbit.

Scholarship checks have been sent to Jasmine Ayala and Katie E. Wells for their first semester of college.

Another thank you to Erika Kouns, assistant treasurer, for all her help and hours spent at the fair.

Barbara Tanselle, treasurer, Boone County Extension Homemakers.

Kitchen Overseer

The Boone County Extension Homemakers have accepted the position of OVERSEER of both kitchens on the fairgrounds.

In order to start this task in an organized manner...

Please join Judi Wilson and other homemakers on Wednesday Sept 10 from 5pm-7:15pm. We will spend this time cleaning the cabinets and equipment, checking to see what is not in working condition, and any other items that need to be addressed at that time. Please let Judi know if you plan to help... the more the merrier and it will go faster too.

Please call 765-482-7413 and leave a message or email her at: jaw_ltw@yahoo.com.

Homemakers would you like to visit STONE CABIN INN ??

This new Inn is owned & operated by Tom & Kerry Dull. Boone County's newest & most unique bed and breakfast. Tom & Kerry have graciously opened their Inn for us to visit.

The date is Tuesday, September 23 from 6:30pm-8pm. 1765 W.Blubaugh Ave. Thorntown

This will be a great opportunity to visit the 1,200 square foot Inn & hear about its creation. There will be limited space available, so you will need to contact Judi Wilson 765-482-7413 or jaw_ltw@yahoo.com. It is possible that we will carpool to their Inn, leaving from The Farmers Bank in Lebanon. If you are not able to attend this evening, other visits can be arranged, call Judi.

Fair Week

It is over. I want to **thank all of the Extension Homemakers, husbands, children, grandchildren and friends** who worked so hard that week. It was a successful fund-raiser, although all the totals are not in at this time. Please put on your thinking caps & share any comments-good and bad- that you might have.

We-the Homemakers- can only make it better if you-the Homemakers- share your ideas. Please put them in writing and send to the Extension office, attention:Maureen by the end of September. thanks for volunteering your time at the fair. Judi Wilson.



HELLO FROM FLORENCE, your Education Chairperson:

Hello,

You survived the Fair and now on to the next challenge. Seems like we don't have time to "rest the horses" any more.

I want to commend highly all those who gave and gave of their energies to make the Fair a success. The Open Show was smaller this year. It could be the change in schedule or the economy. The quality was still very high.

Erika and I awarded two \$1,000 college scholarships this year. One went to Katie Walls of Zionsville and one to Jasmine Ayala of Lebanon High. There were two \$250 Pecca awards given. One went to Sharon Ralston and the other to Guardian Angels under the leadership of Dee Ann Culley.

I have the books for the Head Start Read program. If anyone wishes to help with that, please call me at 765-436-7098 or email me at flopeery@juno.com. I begin that in mid September.

We are getting prepared to start our fall classes of Life Skills for Women. It will begin Monday Sept 15 from 6-9 at the Hospital. We are trying something new by having the classes meet twice a week for 5 weeks instead of the long 10 week series. We hope this will improve attendance and therefore completion and graduation.

If you know a woman who could benefit from classes that help develop their self image and skills for more effective living, please encourage them to sign up. Brochures are at all the social service agencies, or you can have them call me or Linda Fahrenbach also. Her number is 482-2396.

Florence Peery

Pecca Grants:

Florence and I awarded the two Pecca grants to Sharon Rolston and Guardian Angel (c/o Deeann Culley). They both received \$150.00 each. Erika Kouns

Maureen's Message:

I was really impressed with all of you who made the Open Show “happen” this year from the directors to the department chairs and volunteers. It was great!! Judi Wilson led us through the first year of the new Bee Hive location and everyone cooperated well with all of the changes. More to come as we learn from experience what worked well, worked, and yes, even some things that will be changed to enhance the overall experience next year.

Always new and different things coming up as well as the old tried and true Homemakers things we all enjoy. Be sure to read your newsletter each time from “cover-to-cover” and check your program book.

Clubs, I have so enjoyed visiting with all but two of you this year, some more than once. This is how I can know you better and know what you want from Extension to enhance you club experience and your personal lives through the research based education from Purdue and other universities. Even if your club is small or associate I plan to visit this year again. I really look forward to sharing some time with you as small groups!!

Gingham Pals invited me this month and we went to the new fabric store in Lebanon for a tour and talk by the owner as to the educational classes and opportunities she has to offer. Then, we journeyed a short distance to the local Dairy Queen for refreshments and managed to “help them” close for the evening. Great visit.

I also visited with the **Home and Garden Club** this week as they held their meeting at the Thorntown Public Library. A really fun and interesting program on “Stacked Glass” was given by Cheryl Toney and delicious refreshments were made and served by the members. I wanted to go home and take stock of vases, bottles, plates, etc. Also, great inspiration to go “junking” or flea marketing.

Recipe of the Month

Cool Cucumber Pasta

Barbara Tanselle

8 oz pkg tube, bowties, or swirled pasta
1 TBS vegetable oil or extra virgin oil
2 medium cucumbers- thinly sliced
1 medium onion – thinly sliced
1 ½ cup sugar
1 cup water
¾ cup vinegar – apple cider
1 TBS prepared mustard
1 TBS dried parsley flakes
1 tsp salt
1 tsp pepper
½ tsp garlic salt

DIRECTIONS

Cook the pasta according to package directions; drain and rinse in cold water. Place in a large bowl: stir in oil, cucumbers, and onion. Combine remaining ingredients: pour over salad and toss. Cover and chill 3-4 hours, stirring occasionally. Serve with slotted spoon.

Volunteer Community Support

The BCEH have made, filled and donated 167 Hero packs to the Indiana Armories this past year. In the past 3 years we have donated a total of 350 Hero Packs!! Thank you to all who helped with any part of the sewing and filling of the packs. There is some donated fabric left. If anyone is interested in sewing up the rest of the fabric into Hero Packs please let me know.

We held a Pillow and Pillowcase Drive during the fair where we collected pillows and pillowcases to give to the Boone County Women's Shelter. We collected 11 pillows and 6 pillowcases. Thank you for your donations.

The Caring Center is looking for volunteers to help sort donations. Please call Teresa Hanners at 482-2020 if you are able to give some of your time.

Achievement Night

Achievement Night was held June 19, 2008, at 6:00 in the Community Building. There were 52 present. We started the evening with a simple meal of chicken salad, croissants, fresh fruit, and mini muffins for dessert! Our speaker for the night was Cathy Burkett from In Stitches in Rushville. She showed us some of the items you can decorate with sewing panels. She also informed us of some of the ways you can buy fabric today. Maureen handed out certificates for attendance and clubs. Maureen also conducted the installation of officers. There was a candle lit ceremony in honor of the past year's homemakers who have passed away. A special thanks goes out to Perry Homemakers Plus for decorating tables and to the Lebanonites for their help with the registration table. I would also like to thank JoAnn Pullen for the wonderful meal. And very special thanks to Delores Shelburne and her two daughters Deanna Carman of Pittsboro and Nancy Hadley of Brighton, Michigan for the quilt squares on the tables and the quilts on display.

AWARD WINNING

PEACH RECIPES

Peach Fondant

Grand Champion - Kathy Budreau

2/3 cup condensed milk
4 1/2 cups confectioner's sugar
1/4 cup peach puree

1/8 teaspoon peach extract
2 Tablespoons peach jello
2 Tablespoons tinted sugar

Blend well: sweetened condensed milk, confectioner's sugar, peach puree, and flavoring, until soft ball forms. Knead in the jello and tinted sugar.

Peach Pits: 1/4 cup corn syrup
1/2 teaspoon almond extract
1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
1/8 teaspoon salt

1/2 cup powdered skim milk
1/4 cup ground almond
powdered sugar for dusting board

Put corn syrup, flavorings and salt in a bowl. Mix and add powdered skim milk, and ground almonds. Pat into a ball and put on a board sprinkled lightly with the powdered sugar. Knead until creamy. Shape into a peach pit and let it dry.

Shape peach fondant around the pit, decorate with tinted sugar and tinted green fondant for leaves.

Boone County Cultural Arts Tour

Thursday October 16, 2008

Fair Oaks Farms

Cost: \$55

(Cost includes Bus, Lunch, and admission)

Deadline: September 30th

Itinerary:

Leave Boone Co. 4-H Community Building 9:15 a.m.

Arrive at Fair Oaks 10:00 a.m. (Chicago Time)

Tour will last 3hrs. 20min. (Lunch included in time)

Leave Fair Oaks 2:30 (our time)

Arrive Home 4:00p.m.

Details:

Fair Oaks Farms is a very large dairy farm located in Fair Oaks, IN.

Our tour includes:

- Diva Hall
- Grass to Glass
- Bus tour on grounds
- Lunch
- Exhibit Hall
- Interactive area
- Cowculus Class
- Cheese Plant
- Birthing Center
- Gift Shop

Lunch Buffet:

- Roast Beef
- Roast Turkey & Dressing
- Mashed Potatoes and Gravy
- Corn
- Salad
- Bread and Butter
- Drinks
- Dessert- Ice Cream

Make checks payable to Boone Co. Extension Homemakers and return with the following form.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone No.: _____

Emergency No.: _____

Any questions please contact Patty Nichols at: 317-769-4253 or 317-469-8889 Cell

Please send forms and checks to Patty Nichols:

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