Greetings to Extension Homemakers

Dear Friends,

Happy New Year! May it be a productive and fruitful year for Extension Homemakers. 2016 was a good year for us. We had three successful fundraisers and have brought in several new members. 2017 should be even better!

We spent nearly $3,000 of grant funds in purchases of equipment and workshops for consumer education. We have been notified of getting $2,000 for 2017 in grant funds. So get your planning caps on and put these funds to good use.

Please attend our monthly board meetings on the second Friday of each month. Upcoming events include the annual yard sale on March 4th, contact Barbara May or Doris Wood if interested in having a booth or to work the gate. Spring Council will be in May with installation of officers for 2017-2019. The State Meeting is in June and there will be a contest at the Spring Council meeting for the best table runner. Contact Julian at the Extension Office for more information.

New yearbooks will be coming as well as revisions to our by-laws. We’ve got a busy and exciting year a head of us. Get your thinking caps and walking shoes on and come join us!

Linda Brooks, Independence County EH Council President
Upcoming Event

The **14th Annual EH Yard and Craft Sale** is coming up! The sale is being held on March 4th at the Independence County Fairgrounds from 7 a.m. until 3 p.m. Inside booths are $15 and outside booths are $10. Admission is $1 at the rear gate for shoppers, parking is free. Snacks and drinks will be available for sell. Contact Doris Wood at (870) 384-0211 or Barbara May at (870) 834-9608 to reserve your spot today!

On page 3, there is an example of the score sheet your club scrapbooks are judged by every December. It’s time to start working on yours for this year! Money is awarded to club winners.

The council is trying to organize a scrapbooking workshop sometime this year so if you are interested in attending be sure to look for more information on that.

The last day to register for the Spring Educational Workshop at Ferndale is Wednesday, February 22. The workshop is scheduled for Wednesday, March 8th. We will carpool from Batesville. The cost is $23 which includes lunch. Please call Julian at the Extension Office to register by February 22.

All monthly board meetings start at 10:00 a.m. on the second Friday of each month. Meetings are held at the Independence County Extension Office.
# Extension Homemakers Club Scrapbook Scorecard

**General Appearance**

- Neatness
- Balance on page
- Simplicity
- Don’t crowd the work

Use only one side of the page. Use continued form when using more than one page.

Don’t fold news clippings to make them fit a page. Gut them and arrange them neatly.

20 Points [ ]

**History of Club**

Brief paragraph of the history of the club – such as where, when and by whom it was organized

15 Points [ ]

**Organization**

- Names of officers (including pictures)
- Names of leaders (including pictures)
- Committee chairmen and committee members
- Roll of club members
- A yearbook

15 Points [ ]

**Achievements**

Include only news clippings and pictures that pertain to your own club and county council

- List of county meetings your club attended
- Report of your club meetings. If it is not in the paper, you can write or type your own and put it in the scrapbook.
- The leader training meetings your club has attended
- Report of individual use made of subject matter taught in EH club meetings

35 Points [ ]

**Projects**

- Participating in all county council programs
- Paying state dues
- Cooperating with council projects
- Completing club projects
- Having an educational exhibit at the county fair

15 Points [ ]

Total Points [ ]
Thank you for all you do for Independence County!!
Sincerely,

Julian Carpenter
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Family and Consumer Sciences