Upcoming Events

April 7th  Spring Council Meeting
April 15th  Registration due to State Meeting
May 5th    May County Meeting
June 7-9th State EH Meeting at Hot Springs

Spring Council
April 7th, 2016

Come join us for food, fun, and fellowship for the Spring Council Meeting. We will have a Master Gardener there to speak to us about gardening and flowers. There will be a potluck supper as well as a white elephant exchange.

Duties for the Spring Council:
Decoration: Zion Club
Registration & Devotional: Franklin Club
Food: Gid Club
White Elephant: Redbud Club
Message from the President

I hope everyone is loving the beautiful blooming flowers as much as I am. Our group of ladies that went to Ferndale noticed "through the rain" how the trees were blooming all along the roadside. I was never so glad to get there and back that day, the weather was terrible but we had a good time. For our Spring Council we will have a Master Gardner speak to us, I know most of us are getting ready to plant something whether it's a garden or flowers, so it should be interesting. For the Diamond Age Luncheon each club needs to bring 24 corn muffins individually wrapped. Waters are taken care of; my husband wants to donate them again this year. We have put in another order for cookbooks, we took a vote between board members to see if we needed 100 or 200, and 200 is what we ended up with, that amount should give us enough books for selling at Pioneer Days, Dogwood Days, fair and Craft fair without needing to reorder to soon, so far we have done really well on our books, I hope we continue to do as well. I will see you all at the Spring Council and as always if you need me for anything feel free to call. Happy Spring everyone!

Your President, Jeannie Zirkle

News & Events

- The forks are disappearing from the fairgrounds that are used to eat with at the county meetings. If anybody has any extra silverware they’d like to donate, please do so.
- Don’t forget for Pioneer Day each club is asked to bring individually wrapped cornbread muffins to serve at the Diamond Age Luncheon.
- If you know of any good craft ideas, I’m working on our County 4-H Day Camp Schedule for this summer. We’ll have a camp for 5-8 year olds and one for 9-13 year olds.

Club News

Gid

Yes! We purchased helmets and goggles for the Mt. Pleasant Volunteer Fire Department to assist in fighting grass fires. We’d like to say a thank you to the Mt Pleasant V.F.D. Chef Christ Zirkle for helping us pick out the correct goggles and helmets. This will serve as our main community project for the upcoming project books for this year. We are expecting a new member to sign up this month named Ana Hargett and she has a birthday March 16th. Starting next month we will be doing scrapbook related crafts after each regular meeting.

Franklin

Franklin club in Jan had 16 members present with one guest. We had 463 volunteer hours for Dec. We planned a work day to make bears for donating to the Sheriff’s department and the Health Department. At our February meeting, we had 16 members present with 5 guest. Our volunteer hours were 333 3/4 for Jan. We finished several bears ready for donation. This is one of our projects for the year. Want to thank everyone who work to get our cookbook ready. Also everyone who has sold them.

Redbud

16 members met on February 25, 2016 at Vivian Mitchell’s with Norma Bruce as co-hostess. They served birthday cake in honor of Clara, Janette, Vivian and Jeralene’s birthday along with other goodies. Linda Bryant was a guest of Shirley’s and we hope she will become a member. On March 24th at Twin Creek with Janette and Shirley hosting we will be honoring Imogene James whose birthday is March 5th. Imogene moved here from Independence County a year ago. She is a talented seamstress and crafter. Also Jean Harvell’s birthday is the 29th and she has been a member for several years. She is a master at cross-stitch and is our auctioneer. We will be planning our quilt for the Twin Creek Homecoming.

The newsletters will now be sent out on a bi-monthly bases. If anybody has any news or information they’d like in the newsletter just contact Karla at the Extension office.