Mission Statement
The mission of this organization shall be to empower individuals and families to improve their quality of living through continuing education, leadership development, and community service.

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Debbie James
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Jeanette Banks, President
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Congratulations to Service Award Recipients
Andrea Hartley 40 years
Ray Harness 10 years
Jackie Miller and Mary Nell Cardin 5 years

Additional EHC 2015 Service Award Members not pictured are:
Snookie Sharp – 20 years
Sabrina Self Gwin – 10 years
Sharron Boaitey – 5 years
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Ellen Turner – 5 years
Brynn Koschel – 5 years

“Thank you”, is a small way to say that you are appreciated for your Community Service, Leadership Development, and Education as members of Jefferson County Extension Homemakers Clubs.

2014 Jefferson County EHC Achievers were treated at Murry’s Dinner Theater on June 10. LtoR front row: Jo Ann Carr, Marjorie Zuber, Connie Herrin, Dolores Kelley, Jeanette Banks. Back row: Judy Cox, Bettye Johnson, Cherie Aronowitz, Marnette Reed, Kaye Richardson, Liz Crosby, Sarah Payton, Brenda Robinson, Debbie James, Betty Lacy, Nancy Rosen, and Doris Turbeville. Unable to attend were Peggie Barbaree, Dixie Fritz, and Kathy Rogers. Congratulations to the 2014 Achievers!
Message from President Bettye Johnson  
2013 – 2015 Jefferson County Council President  

Dear EHC Friends,

As I look back on the last two years, I reflect on all the good times we’ve had. Thank you to all the officers, committee chairs, club presidents, and members who made this possible by thinking positive and working together.

We stood out at the AEHC State Meeting by winning the Delta District Membership Award with a $100 prize. We gained a new club and each club gained new members. We had three members on the state planning committee – Jo Ann Carr, Delta Associate Director; Marnette Reed, Creative Skills Class Chairman, and me, Table Centerpiece Chairman. Many of the EHC members around the state got to know Jefferson County members better.

Be proud to represent Jefferson County as a group that works hard in our community for the entire University of Arkansas Cooperative Extension System. I look forward to the next years as we continue to grow and flourish in our fellowship and service.

May God bless you and your family,

Bettye

Upcoming Workshops

A Bag Workshop will be held Thursday, June 25, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., at the Jefferson County Extension Conference Room located at 500 South Idaho Street. The class is free and limited to 15 people. Jeanette Banks will be the instructor. Bring 1 1/8 yards of 45 or 60” fabric for bag and lining (total 2 ¼ yards) and 1 ½ yards lightweight, fusible interfacing. Bring sewing supplies. Bring sewing machine if possible. Participants need to pre-register by calling 534-1033.

Christmas in July will be held Thursday, July 16, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., at the Jefferson County Extension Conference Room located at 500 South Idaho Street. Bring a new appetizer with the recipe. Please bring other Holiday Foods to submit for the Holiday Foods Show. Participants need to pre-register by calling 534-1033.

Remember to invite your friends to the EHC sponsored workshops.

New County Council Officers for 2015-2017 were installed at Spring Council. LtoR: Judy Cox, President; Jo Ann Carr, President-Elect; Connie Herrin, Vice-President; Brenda Robinson, Secretary; Marnette Reed, Treasurer; and Immediate Past Council President and Parliamentarian, Bettye Johnson.
A special “Thank You” to Peggie Barbaree, Debbie James, and Brenda Robinson for teaching Creative Skills Classes at the AEHC State Meeting in Hot Springs.

Helping Jefferson County lead the state with the most Walk Across Arkansas teams, Grace Willing Workers EHC members made up three different teams. FCS Agent, Mary Ann Kizer, presented certificates to team members present at their May meeting. Left to right: Betty Lacy, Margaret Thomas, Patsy Brown, Marjorie Zuber, Debbie James, Connie Herrin, Nancy Rosen, Dot Hart, Linda Toler, Kaye Richardson, Carolyn Harness, Vester Grandy, and Bettye Johnson. Team members reaped benefits by losing weight. Congratulations! Thanks for helping make Jefferson County # 1!!!

Peggie Barbaree taught the Large Flower Pin Cushion Creative Skills Class.

Debbie James taught the Bean Bag Santa Creative Skills Class.

Brenda Robinson taught the Keepsake Box Creative Skills Class.
Dates to Remember:
**Leader Trainings** – 9:30 a.m. Conference Room
Thursday, July 2, *Eating Smart & Healthy*
August – No Leader Training – Club Picnics

**Board Meetings**
10:45 a.m., Thursday, July 2
10:00 a.m., Tuesday, August 4

**Other Important Dates:**
**County Wide Picnic / Bingo,** August 22, 10:00 a.m.
Extension Conference Room

**Bag Workshop**
Thursday, June 25, 10:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.
Extension Conference Room

**Christmas in July**
Thursday, July 16, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
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**Rice Expo Educational/Fellowship Tour**
Friday, August 7, Fun, Cooking Demos, Gardening Demos, Free Lunch
Grand Prarie Center, Stuttgart

**Everyday Positive Thinking**
Some memorabilia is a wonderful treat – too much is overwhelming. Turn a beautiful trunk into a treasure box, and keep only what will fit inside.

- *Julie Morgenstern*

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Sincerely,

Mary Ann Kizer, M.Ed.
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