Lawrence County Spring Council Meeting

The Imboden EHC will host the Spring council meeting at the Ravenden Community Center on May 2. There will be entertainment and food so make sure to be there and bring a friend. Registration begins at 9:30am.

Lunch will be potluck so bring your favorite dish and fun will be had by all! If you have any questions contact Marsha Onley or Elaine Stoll.

"Friendship is born at that moment when one person says to another: "What! You too? I thought I was the only one."

AEHC State Meeting

Mark your calendars!! This year’s Arkansas Extension Homemakers Club state meeting will be held on June 4-6 at the Hot Springs Convention Center. As always there will be food, fun, and fellowship. Breakout sessions will be conducted to accommodate the various interests of the participants. There will be four ladies and one lucky gentleman going from our county: Elaine and John Stoll, Deborah Teague, Marsha Onley, and Sandra McGinnis. Everyone that goes always enjoys their time immensely. Plan to go next year with your fellow homemakers. This is not an event to be missed!

All meetings and activities announced in this newsletter are open to all eligible persons without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, gender, age, disability, marital or veteran status, or any legally protected status, and is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.
November 6-8 are the dates for the AEHC Ozark Folk Tour. Information on the tour has been included. Take the time and read over the info and seriously consider attending the trip. Moments to gather with other Extension Homemakers across the state are few and far between. Make time for moments that count.

“Be yourself; everyone else is already taken.” ~ Oscar Wilde

**Club Meeting Times**

- **Black Rock**—1st Tuesday of the month 1:30 PM
- **Clover Bend**—2nd Thursday night of the month 4:30 PM
- **Eaton**—as announced
- **Imboden**—2nd Tuesday of the month 1:00 PM
- **The Scrappers**—2nd and 4th Mondays 6:30 PM
- **Smithville**—3rd Monday of the month 1:00 PM

“You only live once, but if you do it right, once is enough.” ~ Mae West

### Tomato Basil Bruschetta

12 Servings

- 8 ripe Roma (plum) tomatoes, chopped
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- ½ red onion, Spanish onion or sweet onion, chopped
- 6 to 8 fresh basil leaves, chopped
- 2 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
- Salt and freshly ground black pepper, to taste
- 1 loaf Italian or French bread, cut into 1/2 inch diagonal slices

Preheat oven to 400 degrees F. Combine tomatoes, garlic, onion, basil and olive oil in a bowl. Season with salt and freshly ground black pepper, to taste. Arrange bread on a baking sheet in a single layer. Bake about 5 to 7 minutes until it begins to brown slightly. Remove bread from oven and transfer to a serving platter. Serve the tomato mixture in a bowl with a serving spoon and let everyone help themselves. Or place some on each slice of bread before serving. If adding the tomato mixture yourself, add it at the last minute or the bread may become soggy.
ARKANSAS EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS CLUBS RETREAT SCHEDULE
THE OZARK FOLK CENTER – NOVEMBER 6, 7, & 8, 2013

NOVEMBER 6, 2013
12:00PM LUNCH AT IRON SKILLET
1:00PM ORIENTATION
2:00PM WORKSHOP & SNACKS
4:30PM FREE TIME, VISIT GIFT SHOP
6:00PM DINNER AT IRON SKILLET
7:00PM MUSIC SHOW IN SMALL AUDITORIUM & SNACKS
9:00PM RETURN TO LODGE

NOVEMBER 7, 2013
8:00AM BREAKFAST AT IRON SKILLET
9:30AM WORKSHOP & SNACKS
12:00PM LUNCH AT IRON SKILLET
1:30PM WORKSHOP & SNACKS
4:00PM FREE TIME, VISIT GIFT SHOP
6:00PM DINNER AT IRON SKILLET
7:00PM ENTERTAINMENT & SNACKS
9:00PM RETURN TO LODGE

NOVEMBER 8, 2013
8:00AM BREAKFAST AT IRON SKILLET
9:00AM RETURN TO LODGE FOR CHECK-OUT
10:00AM VISIT SHOPS

BREAKS SET-UP IN THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING AT:
3:00PM – WED., 10:00AM & 3:00PM – THUR., STOP BY ANY TIME.

TRANSPORTATION TO MT. VIEW IS ON YOUR OWN.
PRICE FOR TRIP - INCLUDES ALL THE ABOVE (THAT IS 3 CLASSES) PLUS BUS RIDES FROM CABINS TO TOP OF HILL.

NO SMOKING IN ANY CABINS OR FACILITIES

RATES FOR 2013:
DOUBLE ROOM $275 EACH 3 TO ROOM $260 EACH
SINGLE ROOM $345 4 TO ROOM $250 EACH

DEPOSIT DUE: AUGUST 16, 2013 $75.00
BALANCE DUE: OCTOBER 1, 2013
**NOTIFICATION OF ANY CANCELLATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY OCTOBER 30, 2013 OR THE DEPOSIT WILL BE FORFITED.

THE ENTIRE CRAFT VILLAGE WILL BE OPEN THIS YEAR

SEND REGISTRATION TO: VALORIE STOLL PO BOX 5261 JACKSONVILLE, AR 72076
PHONE: 501-985-3574
E-MAIL: VSTOLL2005@YAHOO.COM

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO – AEHC – NOT TO ME.
TO MINIMIZE EXPENSES, THERE WILL BE NO LETTERS OF CONFIRM OR BALANCE DUE REMINDERS. YOUR CLEARED CHECK WILL BE YOUR CONFIRMATION.
AEHC 2013 Craft Workshops

All classes will be a 2 to 2 ½ hour class period offered Wednesday & Thursday

These classes are designed to teach the basic skills of the craft with a simple craft

garden hypertufa pots—learn to make small light weight pots that make great garden art

and work great for planting your flowers or herbs. Taught by Kathleen Connole

chicken scratch embroidery—this fun style of embroidery was very popular in the 50’s

Melody Conatser will teach you how to make a book make using the basic skills

broom tying—make your own cob web broom using the basic broom making skills and learn

some of the history of this skill

Candle making—Traci Glover will teach you how to make candles that burn clean and last a

long time, then add your own touch with color and scent

blacksmithing—this popular class returns. Scot Reidy will teach you how to make a great

necklace from copper wire. You will be working with fire and hot metal so wear closed toe shoes

and long pants & shirt

Jewelry—Linda will teach wire wrapping style. You will make a wire wrap coin or cameo

pendent necklace

Stain Glass—Dona Sawyer has taught this class several time and has come up with a new

Christmas decoration for your home. Learn the basic of Tiffany style stain glass

Corn Shuck Dolls—Corn Shuck dolls have always been very popular. Paula has several

great styles for you to make from things you can buy locally

Snow Man—Doris fountain will once again be teaching how to make a snow man or pumpkin

for decoration your home or a great gift

Print Shop—Troy will teach you how to use a rubber stamp to create greeting cards, note

sheets, etc. Various designs, colors, and embossing will be presented. Make your Christmas cards

Apothecary Shop—Linda will be teaching how to make lotion bars, spritzers, bath salts in the

brand new shop great for gifts or personal use

Baskets—Sharon will teach basic reed baskets and you will make a small basket that is

useful as a Decoration or stuff keeper

Leather—make a flower shaped ear ring and pin. You will learn to cut, dye and shape leather

to make items of decoration. Taught by Doris Panici

Copper Shop—The copper shop will teach you how to hammer a sheet of copper into a

useful item, decoration or necklace. Time permitting you can learn copper etching

Whittling—Kivel will teach you how to use a command pocket knife and what Mother Nature

provides and turn it into something. A great way to relax.

The max number in any class is 10 the minimum number in any class is 4

PLEASE INDICATE THE CLASSES YOU WANT TO TAKE BY NUMBERING THEM 1, 2, 3 & 4.

YOU HAVE THREE (3) INCLUDED IN THE PRICE. WE ASK FOR 4TH CHOICES IN THE EVENT ONE OF

YOUR SELECTIONS IS AT CAPACITY. CLASS ASSIGNMENTS ARE FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE.

YOU NAME________________________________________

ADDRESS___________________________________________

CITY & ZIP________________________________________

COUNTY___________________________________________

PHONE _________________________________________

E-MAIL ADDRESS____________________________________

LIST YOUR ROOM MATE OR MATES________________________