Spring Council Meeting
Monday, April 7th
Magazine Community Building, Magazine
Registration: 11:00am

Program:
Safe Living—
presented by Miranda Curbow, RN—Community Health Nurse Specialist

Meal and Decorations:
Potluck. Each club brings one table decoration.

Fundraiser:
Spring Time Grab Bags
Each person brings an item valued for at least $5 in a brown paper bag.
All bags will be sold for $5.

Roll Call:
Clubs should answer with a very short report about an activity, community service or club program they have done.

Duties:
Registration—Prairie View
Insp. Thought/Blessing/Flag Salute—Subiaco
Program Covers—Blue Mountain
Fundraiser—Cane Creek
Co-Hostess—Shoal Creek
Co-Hostess—Sugar Grove

Please bring any of the following items to donate to COS: Black trash bags, plastic shopping bags, brown paper bags, diapers (size 3-6), baby formula, macaroni and cheese, baby wipes, and blankets.
The 2013 AECH State Meeting will be June 3rd thru June 5th at the Hot Springs Convention Center. The registration deadline will be Friday, April 11th to our office. Everything has to be submitted to the State Office by Tuesday, April 15th. Registration fee has not been announced at this time. Registration packets will be available in either Extension Office and at the Spring County Council Meeting. Hotel information will be included in the registration packet.

DOLLS FOR DEMENTIA

On Friday, February 28th, we had the privilege of having two special guests present at the EHC Board Meeting. Emily and Brittany, 9th grade students at Paris High School and members of the schools Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) organization, presented over Dolls for Dementia.

Dolls for Dementia is a non-profit organization founded by Emily that provides dolls for the elderly suffering from dementia. Studies show that when elderly patients begin suffering from dementia, baby dolls and stuffed animals help to comfort them.

The presentation included information about the organization as well as ways Logan County EHC could help. Individual clubs that are interested in learning how you can donate to purchase a doll or help in other ways can contact the organization directly at (479) 847-5006 or teamj@centurytel.net. They also have a website: www.dollsfordementia.com and a Facebook page: Dolls for Dementia.

We are also in the process of planning a workshop for EHC members to teach the FBLA members how to make baby blankets and bibs for the dolls. More information will be available as we get more details.

Members at the EHC Board Meeting looking at the dolls and Dolls for Dementia scrapbook.

Brittany and Emily showing off a doll and a stuffed animal that has been purchased for Dolls for Dementia.

July Council Meeting Preview

Make plans now to attend the July County Council Meeting on July 7th. The theme will be Holiday Crafts! We will have someone present a demonstration on making mesh wreaths, then will give everyone the opportunity to see 3-5 other crafts demonstrated. Be thinking what craft your club might like to demonstrate!
JANET CARSON TO SPEAK

Janet Carson, State Extension Horticulture Specialist will be coming to Booneville on Tuesday, March 25th to speak on Vegetable Gardening from 1pm-3pm.

This is being sponsored by the Logan County Master Gardeners and the EHC.

Refreshments will be provided. Each EHC club is asked to provide 5 dozen refreshment items (cookies, finger foods, etc.). These can be homemade or purchased.

If no one from you club is attending the meeting, please have your refreshments to either Extension Office by 9am on the 25th.

Memorials

If you have had any members pass away in the last year, please send me their information along with a picture before April 12th in order for them to be recognized in the Memorial at the State Meeting.

50, 60, and 70 Year Members

Any member that has accumulated 50, 60, or 70 years of membership in the past year needs to send their name to the Extension Office before April 12th. 50 year members will be recognized at the Tuesday luncheon at the State Meeting. If you have never been recognized or have recently reached one of these milestones, please let us know.

Cathedral Window Quilt Workshop

Have you ever wanted to learn how to make a beautiful Cathedral Window Quilt? Now is your chance!

On Wednesday, March 19th, Henryetta Thompson and Hilda Turner from the Prairie View Club, will be teaching us how to make these quilts.

The workshop will be at the Office of Emergency Management Building in Paris from 10am-Noon. There is not a cost for the workshop and all supplies will be provided.

Invitation to Activities

All of the activities mentioned in the newsletter are open to everyone regardless of race, color, national origin, age, religion, gender, disability, or any other legally protected status. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication of program information (large print, audiotapes, etc.) should notify the county Extension office as soon as possible prior to the activity.

It will be limited to the first 15 individuals that call the Extension Office to Register. After registration is closed, we will have a waiting list. Please call the office by March 17th to register.

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May 8th, 2014, marks the 100 year anniversary of President Woodrow Wilson’s signing of the Smith-Lever Act, the law that created a national agricultural extension service connected to land-grant universities such as the University of Arkansas. The signing of the Smith-Lever Act into law in 1914 revolutionized American agriculture and stimulated America’s rural communities.

President Woodrow Wilson called it “one of the most significant and far reaching measures for the education of adults ever adopted by the government.”

Please follow us throughout the year as we celebrate the Act that brought about the University Of Arkansas Division Of Agriculture Cooperative Extension Service.