Pike County EHC was honored to receive the Ouachita District Award for largest increase in membership. They were also recognized for submitting four completed project books. Attendees are looking forward to sharing the information and skills gained from their favorite educational sessions.
Governor Asa Hutchinson talked about the accomplishments of EHC in Arkansas and spoke of the work ethic that his father had and his confidence in the future of Arkansas and EHC.

Glenwood’s Silent Auction item was a huge success!

Langley sent this mug set, crafted by EHC member, Launa Simmons.
This beautiful Easter Wreath was made by Bessie Harris, Pisgah, and represented Pike County well in the Cultural Arts Event: Holiday Wreaths.

Patriotic Centerpiece was made by Joyce Sanders, Diamondettes.

“Boggans” of Love
Pike County Project Book

Diamondette’s Project Book

“All Creatures, Great and Small”
East Delight Project Book

“QUILTZ”
Pisgah Project Book
LANGLEY EHC CLUB STARTS LOCAL STRENGTH TRAINING GROUP & HOSTS LOCAL FUNDRAISER EVENT

Langley’s April meeting started out with the roll call question “What habit would you like to develop?” Several said they would like to improve their health and before the meeting was over the decision was made to start a local strength training program offered by the University of Arkansas Extension called “Extension Get Fit.” Those interested started meeting the very next week at Langley’s Historic Gym owned by EHC member, Launa Simmons, and are looking forward to seeing the difference a 12 week strength training program can make as they follow through with their decision to take better care of themselves. They also decided to follow the Glenwood EHC Club’s example and bring AR Saves Stroke Education Class to the Langley Community and the meeting was very well received.

SWEET HOME EHC CLUB WORKS ON QUILT PROJECT FOR FOSTER KIDS

The Sweet Home EHC Club wants to make a difference in the lives of Pike County children so they decided to make quilts for children in the local DHS Foster Care Program. In the June meeting, fabric and cutting tools were put to use and the first block was completed. Several members took strips home to make more squares. If you would like to join them, their new meeting time is the 2nd Wednesday at 1:00.
2015 Spring Council Meeting
Glenwood, AR

Joyce Sanders greets members at the registration table.

Carolyn Oldner, Alta Bailey, and Jo Spanhanks enjoy looking through Gracie Andrews Art Portfolio.

Guest Speaker and owner of Blooming Baskets, led a very informative question and answer session.

Gracie Andrews goes through the steps of designing a mosaic clay pot.

Lessons Learned: Anyone can have a green thumb if they choose the right plants & anyone can be an artist if they are not afraid to make mistakes.
In both cases, **JUST HAVE FUN!**
2015 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, June 19......................Retirement Party for Mike McCarter - 2-4 p.m. Municipal Building, Murfreesboro

Wednesday, August 12.............Pike County EHC Board Meeting - 9:30 a.m. Extension Office, Murfreesboro

September 21-27.....................Pike County Fair

September 28 - October 4.........Southwest District Fair

Wednesday, October 21............Fall Council and Board Meeting - 9 a.m.

Tuesday, October 27..............Ouachita District Meeting

Wednesday, December 9..........Christmas Council and Party - 9 a.m.
Texas Cornbread Salad

shared by Helen Leamons

If you have tried Helen’s cornbread salad, you already know how good it is! For those of you who have not had the pleasure, here is her recipe. Enjoy!

1 Pkg. Cornbread Mix (Helen said she uses her regular cornbread recipe)
1/2 cup celery, diced
1/2 cup bell pepper, diced
1/2 cup green onions, diced
2 firm, ripe tomatoes, chopped
3 boiled eggs, grated
1 small can whole kernel corn, drained
Bacon, fried crisp and crumbled
Salt and pepper to taste
1 1/2 cup mayonnaise

Prepare cornbread as directed on package, cool and crumble. Mix in all other ingredients. Store in refrigerator.
President’s Memo ~ Jeanette Deaton

What an exciting June we have had so far! The EHC state meeting was wonderful, educational, and well done. This was the first State AEHC meeting for Bessie Harris from the Pisgah Club. Ginnie Evans from the East Delight Club, Jessica Langley from the Langley Club and Charlene Owens from the East Delight Club also accompanied me to this meeting as did our county FCS agent, Eva Langley. I want to encourage more of you to plan to attend the state meeting.

Also, get started NOW on your projects for next year which will begin July 1 so that you can submit a book for next year. The Diamondettes, East Delight, Pisgah, and Pike County Council each received 100% on their record books and were recognized at the meeting.

The highlight of the meeting, however, was you, Pike County Council: We were honored as the top club in the Ouachita District (25 Counties) in recruiting members last year! We received a certificate and $100 to add to our coffers. Yeah! Pike County! Keep up the good work!

On a personal note, my email seems to be coming to you from Facebook Care. If you see that, please to not delete it. I will send out a memo soon. Have a great summer, and may the Lord continue to bless you.

Jeanette

Have a Great Summer!

Remember to send me photos and news of your club meetings so I can share it with the other clubs in our county.

Thanks So Much!

Eva Langley
Pike County CEA, Family & Consumer Sciences
University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture

“It’s summer and time for wandering.”
~ Kellie Elmore ~

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