



Tar Heel HOMEMAKERS E-news

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Remember to feed your county's pig with your loose change in observance of the 100th birthday of ECA!

In 1951, members starting contributing \$2.50 each toward a dream "house" to serve as a center for association activities. In 1966, \$100,000 "seed" money was given to NCSU toward building McKimmon Center. That is \$10,000 per year for 10 years!!

What can we collect in 2 years as we prepare for our centennial?

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CVU Coordinator – Anne Gaddis (SE)

Cultural Arts Chairs– Audena Spain and Gloria Smith (NC)

ECA Centennial Chair- Wanda Denning

Commemorative Bricks to be Sold

To celebrate ECA's 100 years, we will be selling laser engraved bricks. The bricks will be installed to replace bricks in the Jane S McKimmon Garden at McKimmon Center. 4x8 bricks will cost \$100 and 8x8 bricks can be sold to corporate supporters, county councils, etc. for \$500. Encourage clubs, individuals and families to remember loved ones, great leadership or deceased members with a brick! Order forms were given to each county at State Conference and mailed to each ECA member.

Deadlines for ordering your brick are February 1st at \$100 or April 1st at \$120. The proceeds from the sale of the bricks will benefit the work of the ECA and the FCS Foundations.

Calling all Pictures

As we prepare for ECA Centennial, we are asking that you not only complete the impact survey that was sent last fall for you to capture ALL that your county has done for and contributed to your community, but we also would like for you to send your historical pictures that may be used in a photo collage/ history. Joan Gosper has agreed to be the point of contact for collecting the pictures. You may email pictures to her at gosper3@yahoo.com. If you prefer to send them on a cd, you may send them to her at:

Joan Gosper
2112 Deep Forest Trail
Raleigh, NC 27603

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Cultural Arts Chair-
Nan Liverman
ECA Centennial Chair-
Wanda Denning

Paint the Pig!



At State Conference, each county received a Centennial Pig to decorate and "feed". Bring the decorated pig to State Conference 2013. There will be a Pig Pageant Day where Best in Show will be awarded \$150 for 1st place, 2nd place: \$100, 3rd place \$75 and 4th place: \$50! Let's see who does the best!

To "feed" the pig you might have a bake sale, yard sale, cake auction, etc.! "Feed" it well! Last day to "feed" him is October 25, 2013. Deposit the cash in your ECA County Council bank account and write a check from the County Council account to the ECA FOUNDATION. No cash, please. The county with the largest donation from their pig fund will receive (double their donation up to \$500). To make the judging fair between counties, the county donations will be counted on a per member basis. EXAMPLE: County A- Pig Collection is \$500. County ECA membership =30 members (\$500 divided by 30=\$16.67/member) County B- Pig Collection is \$500. County ECA membership =20 members (\$500 divided by 20=\$25/member) COUNTY B WINS. (If there is a tie, counties will split prize money)

FCS Hall of Fame

At ECA's Centennial Celebration in October, a second class will be inducted to the FCS Hall of Fame. The FCS Hall of Fame honors those who have had exemplary service to NC through Extension programming in the area of FCS, which includes ECA. Nominees can be professional, volunteer or a friend of FCS. More information, criteria and nomination forms can be found at go.ncsu.edu.

Across the State

Southeast

Brunswick, Carteret, Craven, Duplin, Greene, Johnston, Jones, Lenoir, New Hanover, Onslow, Pamlico, Pender, Sampson, Wayne, Wilson

Craven County



Members of the Bob Ross Painting Group display their holiday candle painting completed during the latest class taught by Norma Moore. The classes are taught in four sessions and will resume in February.

Master FCS Volunteer

is a certification program for ECA members where members will receive valuable up-to-date training to become an integral part of the FCS information network. To be certified, members will attend 14 required leadership classes and choose 3 elective classes. Once certified, a Master FCS Volunteer will serve as a valuable resource to FCS educators and/or may opt to pursue additional specialized training, such as Master Food Preservation, Master Financial Planning, etc.

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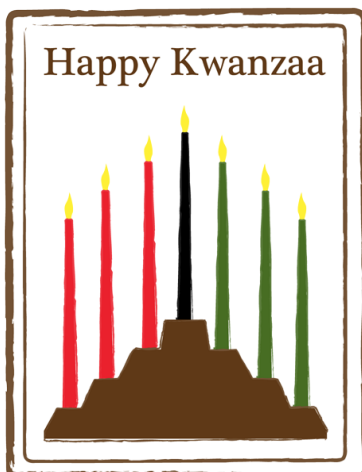
Jane S McKimmon Society

JSMS is a special recognition program designed for friends of the NC Family and Consumer Sciences and/or NC Extension & Community Association Foundations who wish to support these entities in an innovative way.

The JSMS recognizes those who contribute \$1000 or more in unrestricted funding to either aforementioned foundation. The contribution may be pledged up to 5 years. Such a contribution illustrates a significant commitment to improving the lives of families across North Carolina.

Tar Heel Homemakers

The deadline for sending information to Sue Glover for the printed Tar Heel Homemakers is February 22!



North Central

Alamance, Caswell, Chatham, Davidson, Durham, Forsyth, Franklin, Granville, Guilford, Orange, Person, Randolph, Rockingham, Stokes, Vance, Wake, Warren

Forsyth County

The Forsyth County ECA had a workshop on how to make the pillowcase dresses last January given by Brenda Wills and Polly Caudle. Between Pine Grove UMC friends, Girls Scout Friends and ECA members, many dresses started coming in. Some of the dresses went with others to Haiti, Ethiopia, other Caribbean Islands, and to Mexico.

Polly Caudle, President of the Forsyth County ECA wanted to take the dresses to a country that needed them and applied through the Global Board of Mission for Methodist in New York to go on a mission trip to Haiti.

Polly was selected to attend the Ubuntu Journey in Haiti with the Methodist women on their seminars on HIV/AIDS in October and she traveled the country to clinics, hospitals, and the YWCA to learn about the problems, but all the time taking time to give out 210 pillowcase dresses to the little girls.

She took two suitcases loaded with the 210 dresses and all her clothes were in a backpack and one small tote bag that she carried.

Dresses were given out to children at the Grace Children's Hospital, to the women from many of the Haiti Methodist districts, and to St. Vincent's Island. They could have used more and she has received requests for more. Polly has about 100 more ready to go. A young girl from Clemmons has signed up to go and work for five months in Haiti and she is taking the 100 dresses that Polly had at home.

Polly plans to take more to Mexico in February and to Belize in April.

For instructions on how to make them, you can contact Polly Caudle, Forsyth County ECA.

Another big project that Forsyth County ECA did was the Hospital Art that the ECA painted at the Wake Forest Baptist Hospital. Polly Caudle applied for a \$15,000 grant from the Winston-Salem Foundation, received it and we painted murals all over the hospital and put 500 butterflies on the ceilings in the hospital. John Feight did the drawings and we painted. He lives in Georgia and would be a good person to invite to talk about what we did. You can look up Hospital Art on the internet. We also not only painted there, but we also painted at the Children's Special School in Forsyth County and took some more out to the Navajo Nation where we were doing a mission project.



South Central
Anson, Bladen, Cabarrus, Cumberland, Harnett, Hoke, Lee,
Montgomery, Moore, Richmond, Robeson, Scotland, Stanly,
Union

There are advantages for ECA Clubs/County/District Councils to place funds in the NC ECA foundation: 1) The funds are covered by the Ag Foundation's 501c3, therefore protected from IRS scrutiny. 2) The Foundation provides accounting and record keeping, yearly audits and required IRS reporting. 3) You retain control over how your funds can be used. 4) Any profits made by the ECA Foundation from your account will be used to benefit and grow ECA programs.



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will be published six (6) times in 2013! The deadlines to email information to Cindy Harmon at girlscout10@yahoo.com are:

- February 1**
- April 1**
- June 1**
- August 1**
- November 4**
- December 1**

The E-news is distributed via email and is posted on the NCECA website. County Councils and/or liaison agents are encouraged distribute the E-news via email to your members and print copies for those members without email. It is extremely important that all members are kept informed of the happenings of their organization.

Lee County

The Lemon Springs ECA members delivered ten, one-gallon containers of aluminum can tabs to the Ronald McDonald House in Chapel House on November 29th. Cathy Hall, a volunteer who explained that the tabs are collected to be recycled, gave the ladies a tour of the facility. Each gallon weighs one pound, which normally brings around seventy-five cents. The money received from the sale of the tabs, which comes from many sources, is used for improvements to the Ronald McDonald House. Recently \$3,000 was spent on playground equipment for the children.



Following the tour of the home, the group then spent some time at Southern Seasons. The members were amazed with the never-ending assortment of cooking equipment, gadgets, spices, specialty foods and decorating ideas. Working up an appetite the members enjoyed a lunch at Mama Dips Country Cooking Restaurant. The members enjoyed a variety of "good southern eats" at this well know Chapel Hill landmark.

The final stop for the day was the historic antebellum Burwell School in Hillsborough. The Burwell school was considered one of the earliest female academies in North Carolina. From 1837 – 1857, the Burwell School educated 200 students in an academically rigorous curriculum designed by Mrs. Burwell to make them "thorough scholars and useful members of society." The docent guided tour give members an impression of life during the Civil War era.

West Central
Alexander, Alleghany, Ashe, Burke, Caldwell, Catawba,
Cleveland, Davie, Gaston, Iredell, Lincoln, Mecklenburg,
Rowan, Rutherford, Surry, Wilkes, Yadkin

Alexander County



Margo Mosley, FCS Agent, for Alexander County, retired from the NC Cooperative Extension Service after more than 27 years of dedicated service. Margo assisted thousands of Alexander citizens over the years in the areas of nutrition, canning, food safety, wellness, family financial, housing issues, etc. A retirement reception in her honor was held at the Catawba Valley Community College, Alexander Campus.

Dates to Remember:

- January 1
Yearbook Corrections due
- January 30
Centennial Planning Committee
- January 31
Leadership Team Meeting
Centennial Planning
Committee

Always check the yearbook for more information!

Margo has always worked hard in her Family Consumer position delivering programs to improve the lives of county citizens. Her outstanding programs such as “Real Money Real World”, “Snap Ed”, “Serve Safe”, “Taylorsville Learning Center’s Garden Project”, “Que’ Rico”, “Kids in the Kitchen”, “Extension Community Association”(ECA), and many more have been extremely valuable to the health and wellbeing of our county. Also, she has performed outstanding community service work as well on her own time. She has been active board member for the Alexander County Partnership for Children Board for 18 years. For her work there, she received the Karen Ponder Leadership Award from the NC Partnership for Children group. Margo has been involved with Ezekiel’s Room, which is a mission of Forgiven Ministry. Also once a month Margo has volunteered for “Meals on Wheels” and delivered a warm meal to shut in’s during her lunch break. Margo also volunteers in the missions of Mt. Pisgah Lutheran Church in Bethlehem. We want to salute Margo Mosley for serving as a role model to others in the importance of serving our fellow man in whatever way she can.



Happy Hanukkah



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