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Cultivating the Future With ECA

NCECA, Inc. State Council Conference

October 28 – 31, 2012

DoubleTree by Hilton in Rocky Mount

Centennial cents

For the next two years (2012 & 2013), we will be collecting loose change in observance of the 100th birthday of ECA!

These \$\$ can be sent to the Appointed Treasurer. You may also continue to collect Pennies for Friendship for ACWW if your club wishes.

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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Going once . . . going twice . . . SOLD!

On Monday evening, October 29, at State Conference, your ECA Foundation will host a reception with a live auction to help raise funds for our Centennial Celebration. Here are just a few items that you will have an opportunity to purchase . . .

Luxury Mountain Cabin in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee Value: \$600

Want to see Dollywood and stay in a special place with an unbelievable view? This luxury cabin in Pigeon Forge, TN is located on Hatcher Mountain and is about 7 miles from Dollywood. The house is two stories, with a wraparound porch, 2 balconies, a hot tub and a Jacuzzi. It has 2 bedrooms and 2 bathrooms. Two king beds and a pullout sofa are available. There is a full kitchen.



Green Valley Farms of Columbia, NC is donating 3 nights at this luxury mountain cabin. Contact Person is Jim Sparks, 252-796-7249 (Abby Spark's husband). The winning bidder will need to contact Jim Sparks at least 3 months ahead of planned use.



Lunch for four at The Ferrington Granary Restaurant in Chapel Hill

One of the triangle's favorite neighborhood restaurants with its casual elegance and wonderful cuisine.

The North Carolina Extension & Community Association Foundation is committed to acquiring and managing resources that enhance families through the development of volunteer leadership and support of educational programs on the local, district and state levels.

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.

Pine Needle Basket: Value \$50

This handmade pine needle basket will look good on any table your home. It is made by Melanie Walter, Wilmington, NC and is 7 1/2" in diameter. Upon close inspection, you will see that the stitching is fabulous!!!



Secluded Mountain Cabin in Ashe County, NC Value: \$600



(388 Jake Blackburn Rd, Lansing, NC)

If you are stressed to the max and want a week away to relax and recover, then this secluded mountain cabin in Ashe County is your ticket! It is large enough for your whole family or a group of your friends for a great "Ladies Get Away." Your choice! The house has three bedrooms. (1 full, 1 queen, 1 king), 2 baths and a loft with trundle beds.

ECA member, Murray Nixon is donating this wonderful cabin for a week.

Decorative Gourd Vase: Value: \$40

This beautiful decorative gourd vase will be a special accessory in any home and any decor. It is made by J. F. Price, from Boone, NC. It is 8" tall, 7" wide at the base. The top opening is covered in rope and dried materials with natural materials as the focal point. The color is dark green and fades into a deep burgundy.



Cabot Cheese Value: \$75



From the farm families who own Cabot Creamery Cooperative - an assortment of award winning, naturally aged cheddars (6.5 lbs.) packed along with Cabot Cheddar Shake, a wooden cutting board and cheese slicer in a reusable burlap tote.

Beach House with Ocean View, Oak Island, NC Value: \$350



Are You Artistic?

ECA is planning to offer a set of notecards to sell as a Centennial project. We are looking for original designs that depict the legacy of ECA . . . past, present and future!

For those members who are artistically inclined, we have an opportunity to showcase your work. Bring an 8 ½ x 11 original design idea to the 2012 State Conference in Rocky Mount. We will display these and give the attendees an opportunity to select the 8 they would like to see included in our notecard sets. Are you up to the challenge?



Memorial 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 front walkways at 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. Order forms and detailed information will be available at District Days.

The proceeds from the sale of the bricks will benefit the work of the ECA and the FCS Foundations



Want a peaceful 3 days? Owned by a team of Extension retirees, the “Pack House” packs a perfect punch of charming beach cottage ambience. It is just steps from the beach with direct access located across the street. The rocking chairs on the covered front porch await you with unobstructed views of the beautiful Atlantic Ocean. On the ground level features covered parking, an enclosed hot/cold outside shower with changing area. The main level includes the kitchen, dining area, living area, 4 bedrooms, two full baths, and laundry.

4 bedrooms: 1 king, 2 queens, 2 twin beds

Basic: Central air, washer/dryer, dishwasher, microwave, 3 color cable TV, wireless high speed internet, digital phone with unlimited long distance throughout the US. No smoking, no pets,

Hand Thrown Pottery Vase – Bull Dog Pottery: Value \$75.00

Seagrove couple has two American Bulldogs, thus the name of the pottery. Potters: Bruce Gholson and Samantha Henneke, Both graduates of Alfred University in New York.

Pottery has been exhibited in a variety of locations, including Green Hill Art Center in Greensboro and Museum of Natural Sciences in Raleigh. NC.



Paint the Pig Contest!!

This little piggy goes to Centennial! At State Conference 2012 in Rocky Mount, each county ECA will be given a plain white ceramic piggy bank

Your challenge will be to paint your county's pig, fill it with centennial cents and return it to State Conference 2013 in Raleigh. Prizes will be awarded!! More de will be given at State Conference!