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From Your President . . .



I want to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! As 2018 comes to a close, I want to thank you for letting me serve as your president for the last two years. I have enjoyed every minute of it. I will miss all of the fun times and the work we have done these last two years. Being at each District day where I have made many new friends and learned of the work in each district has been wonderful. I pray that ECA will grow and be strong in the future. We are a wonderful organization and do very necessary volunteering in our communities. Thank you again for letting me be your president.

We had a very nice state meeting in Nags Head in October. The educational workshops were so helpful and informative. The Adverse Childhood Experiences and the ECA Swap Shop were wonderfully educational and helpful. I believe we really need that ACEs program in all counties. The ideas from the Swap Shop are also helpful for future planning for our local clubs. The Master FCS Volunteer programs are great ways to get us out in the community. I want to see this program go very far. Thanks you Northeast District for the meeting!

As you know my objective for the two years has been to put a lot of emphasis on Boys and Girls Home at Lake Waccamaw as it is our ongoing state project. It was a delightful time to have Gary Faircloth tell us his story of what the Boys and Girls Home has meant to him. This makes the project more important for us to continue. It is always a pleasure to have Gary Greene with us for our entire meeting. I thank each of you for your donations to Boys and Girls Home. I am so proud of you for giving \$1000 to them from our treasury. We have a special thank you from both Garys for this! Let us continue to remember them through out the years.

We want to thank Layne for all of his hard work helping get us set up online with reports and for being with us at State Conference and changing Geri's tire! A gentleman of many talents . . .thank you, Layne!

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From Your President . . . continued

Our NVON Project in Common is **Double Your Influence - Add 2 to 2**, promoting increasing membership. Let us all take this to heart and add new members. Joyce Kluttz is heading this program.

Wanda needs more pictures and articles for the eNews. Not only send her things you have done but upcoming events that others may want to take part in.

We welcome the new district vice-presidents who will serve the next two years. They are as follows: South Central - Linda Jozwiakowski; North Central - Kim Lemons; Northeast - Joan Quinn; Southeast - Betsy Odell and West - Melody Heltman.

Please welcome Shelby Ford as your new State President! I know you all with support her in this position. She will do a great job!!

Judy Blythe

Across the State!

Northeast
 Beaufort, Bertie, Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Edgecombe,
 Franklin, Gates, Halifax, Hertford, Hyde, Martin, Nash,
 Northampton, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Pitt, Tyrrell, Wake,
 Warren, Washington

Pasquotank County



ECA was well represented at the Farm City Banquet! Members from **Brite Meadows, Nixonton and Mt Herman clubs** were there! Not only did we decorate but also de-decorated as well!

Brite Meadows ECA members enjoyed a night in Edenton, visiting Byrum Hardware, Christian Bookseller, 309 Restaurant, Flotilla lighted Christmas boats, Rocky Hock Opry all on a beautiful evening.



Mt. Herman ECA had a wonderful Christmas Party, with so much fun, food, entertainment and music!

Hygiene kits for homeless ladies. Hats, gloves, socks, moist wipes, tampons, lip balm, lotion, toothpaste, toothbrush, crackers, and hand warmers. You might want to add some other items. It is safer to give to local law enforcement instead of approaching a homeless person myself. They know who really needs these items.

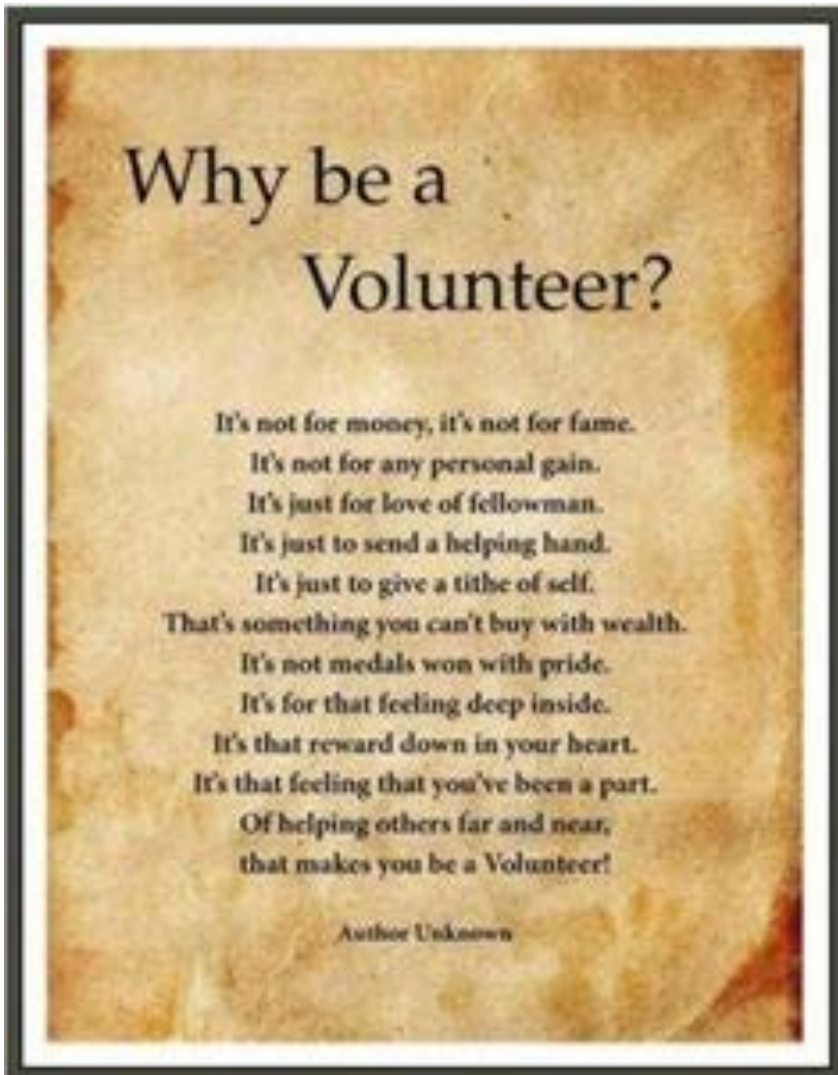


Wake County

Wake County ECA celebrated Achievement Day on November 29. *Celebrating the Volunteer in You* was the theme for the day. Guest inspirational speaker was Rhonda Partin Dunn.

Members were recognized for extraordinary service, longevity and perfect attendance. Clubs were presented with Achievement Awards which attributed to Wake County receiving a Gold Certificate Award at State Conference.

Many thanks to the **Driftwood/Fellowship ECA** for hosting the event!



Wake County ECA at State Conference



Dare County



Dare ECA enjoying the Pumpkin Spice class! No raw eggs were used!

Southeast

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

Craven County

Krafters Klatch ECA did not meet in September because of Florence. We met in October and worked on our Christmas ornaments for Breakfast with Santa that is put on by the hospital annually the first Saturday in December. The children each get to take home a homemade ornament. In November we finished the 500 plus ornaments.

Our December meeting will be a soup and salad luncheon at which we will exchange a small gift by playing a game. We bought 2 wreaths for "Wreaths across America " for the National Cemetery in New Bern. We are very proud of Pat Kruger who won 1st place at the State cultural Arts with her alcohol ink painting. We had 5 to attend the meeting.

We will make valentines for the nursing home in January. February brings our achievement day with cultural arts judging. This will be on February 20, 019 at the Extension Office Merry Christmas to everyone from Craven County

Wayne County

Stoney Creek ECA, for their June outing dined at a local restaurant. They delivered health/hygiene/cleaning supplies to Blended Fellowship, a ministry in Wayne County that brings deaf and hearing together. Doug Seymour, director and pastor, shared with us the three facets of the ministry: spiritual development, family awareness and communication enhancement services, and quality of life improvement.

In May the club provided party supplies for students and staff at Edgewood Community Development School where we are a Partner in Education.

In August we assembled baby layettes and delivered to the newborn nursery at Wayne UNC Health Care.

Columbus County

Columbus County ECA at State Conference . . . the Atlantic Ocean made a great backdrop!



Duplin County

The **Stanford-Duplin ECA** has had a very productive year! The club's most recent project is focused on the Health and Rehab Centers of Duplin County. Club members are made bibs for the residents at 5 centers in the county. They have already distributed 64 adult bibs to the Kenansville Health and Rehab Center. Members who worked on bibs: Collen Newkirk, Cynthia Moore, Diane, Ford, Betty Caraway, Anna Jones, Jackie Lisane, Carolyn Lisane, Eloise Coston, Ruby Brinson, Theresa Bowles, Catherine Lovick, and Marguerite Robinson



Members also partnered with Duplin County 4-H to teach a sewing workshop to youth. Boys and girls ages 9 to 16 years old made pillows to share with their loved ones. Members pictured with 4H youth: Eloise Coston, Diane Ford, Olivia Williams, Theresa Bowles, Ruby Brinson

Five members and their agent attended the NCECA Conference in Nags Head this October. We also want to congratulate Carolyn Lisane on attending her first NCECA Conference in her two years of serving with Duplin ECA! Members pictured in Beach photo (left to right): Jacqueline Lisane, Carolyn Lisane, Olivia Williams, Ruby Brinson, Theresa Bowles, Sydney Johnson (Agent)



Of these five, Ms. Olivia Williams won the Outstanding Service Award for her commitment to the club and local projects for the 17/18 year.



Duplin County also received the Gold Award of Excellence.

North Central
 Alamance, Alleghany, Ashe, Caswell, Chatham,
 Davidson, Davie, Durham, Forsyth, Granville,
 Guilford, Orange, Person, Randolph, Rockingham,
 Stokes, Surry, Vance, Wilkes, Yadkin

Person County

In September, the **Person County ECA** hosted an ECA Open House event to recruit new members and make the community aware of what our great organizations does. At the beginning of October, 20 members went on a field trip to the Barn Dinner Theater in Greensboro to watch a production of "Steel Magnolias." We elected new officers at our ECA County Council Meeting in November.



In September and October, we worked to help with the Appalachian Coalfields Ministry, sponsored by the NC Baptist Men, to help meet the physical and spiritual needs of people living in the Appalachian Area. The goal of the Appalachian Christmas Outreach program is to collect 10,000 backpacks of items to be distributed to the Appalachian children in areas of need in December. Therefore, the local ECA County Council did their part along with a variety of other churches and civic groups in the community to put together some school backpacks for children to receive this Christmas season.

Person County, continued

Each backpack contained school supplies, small items of new clothing, small pop-top canned food, a new toy, hygiene items, candy and a Bible. Backpacks are made for both boys and girls from 3 – 14 years of age. One of the reasons the ECA volunteers took on this program is because there is such a great need. These gifts mean so much and may make an eternal difference in a child’s life and it very well may be the only gift they receive this Christmas.

Our ECA Achievement Day program will be held on Thursday, December 6th at the County Office Building. And our annual Pinto Bean Fundraiser will be held Friday, February 1st at 11:30am at the Extension Office. It is eat-in or take-out and for only \$5, you get pinto beans, homemade desserts, tea, and cornbread.

Randolph County

Randolph County ECA had a wonderful autumn TREK to West Jefferson on October 23rd. Highlights included visiting the Ben Long Frescoes at St Mary’s Church and Holy Trinity Church, lunch in Shatley Springs, and downtown shopping in West Jefferson. Special THANKS to Dr Doug Worsham for the excellent tours at the frescoes.



There was also a TREK to Shallowford Farms Popcorn in Yadkinville, Boonville Flour and Feed.



Nine members attended the ECA State Conference on the Outer Banks in October.



In November Randolph County ECA sponsored a new project **“Homemade Holiday Gifts from the Kitchen.”** There were 5 products for sale on a “pre-order” basis: country cornbread, country chili, master cookie mix, spiced tea, and rosemary vinaigrette. The products were assembled during 5 workdays. Proceeds from this project go to fund ECA service projects.



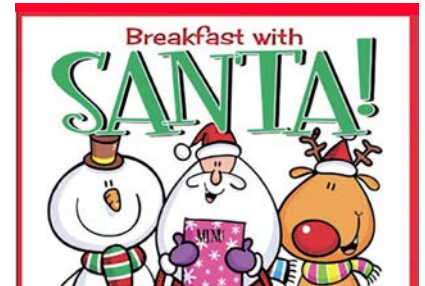
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South Central

Alexander, Anson, Cabarrus, Catawba, Cumberland, Gaston,
Harnett, Hoke, Iredell, Lee, Lincoln, Mecklenburg,
Montgomery, Moore, Richmond, Rowan, Scotland,
Stanly, Union

Moore County

Moore County ECA, with UPS Store sponsored Breakfast with Santa on November 24. Crafts, cookie decorating, photo ops with Santa, kids shopped for special gifts with the help of our members. Proceeds benefit local charities.



Stanly County

ECA members enjoyed their annual Saturday at the Farmers Market. Samples were made of Corn Salad and Peach Bread. They were handed out to around 100 people. Also recipe sheets and **Stanly County ECA** brochures were passed out to promote ECA.

For our quarterly craft members learned to make Kitchen Boas. This is a scarf with a kitchen towel sewn on each end. This means you will always have a towel with you over your shoulder while cooking. It would make a great Christmas gift.

ECA members traveled to Campbell University in Lillington to tour the School of Osteopathic Medicine. Everyone was very impressed with the school.

Gaston County



The **Quiltmakers Special Interest Group** of Gaston County ECA has started a new project to help the dogs and cats at our local animal shelter. We are encouraging our members and people who are taking our classes to put washable fabric scraps into our scrap collection instead of into the trash. As we gather enough scraps, we will use them to stuff dog and cat "pillows" for the animal shelter. Cathy Stokes, who started our project, brought nineteen "pillows" to club meeting to show us how our scraps have been used before the pillows are taken to the shelter. This simple project should make a difference to some cats and dogs as they wait to be adopted!

Gaston County ECA members and visitors enjoyed a trip to Asheville on November 27th to view the wonderful Gingerbread House competition and Christmas decorations at the Grove Park Inn. There were categories for children, teen, and adults. Except for the base, each entry had to make entirely from edible materials. At least 75% of the entry must be made from gingerbread with some of gingerbread visible.



Except for small details to be attached, the creations must be made before they arrived at the site. Since some of the entries were from as far away as Canada, it was a subject of conversation trying to imagine how they got these elaborate creations to Asheville in one piece. . .or did they rent a house just to bake and decorate their entries?

Gaston County, continued



It was interesting to see that some of the children's gingerbread projects were a class project. What fun for a class to see what they could create together!

Of course, our ECA trip included a lunch outing. We stopped at the Moose Café on the way to the Gingerbread House competition. . .just to give us energy for all the walking, of course.

1st Place in Teen Division

Congratulations to the 2019 Gaston County Executive Board

- President: Pamela Myers
- Vice President: Patti Wells
- Treasurer: Cathy Stokes
- Secretary: Ruth Ferns
- Advisor: Mary Upton

CONGRATULATIONS TO GASTON COUNTY ECA WINNERS AT 2018 STATE MEETING

Gaston County ECA has talent. All of our cultural arts district winners got a ribbon at the state level. Winners were:

- Quilts: 1st Place and Best in Show - Sandi Henderson
- Scrapbooking: 2nd Place - Pam Davis
- Quilts: 2nd Place - Sandy Hamrick
- Needlework: 3rd Place - Sandi Henderson
- Poetry: 3rd Place - Linda Jozwiakowski
- Quilts: Honorable Mention - Kathie Andrews



This is the Christmas Tree Class. The Ladies were enjoying themselves and we had a visitor Nicole who is from Germany.



ECA made 250 cards for the Veteran's along with some delicious cookies



Happy Potter's Christmas and Snowman Class. Everyone had a great time.

Martha Goebel Special Interest Group with the help of other ECA members sent 2 large boxes of drink tabs to the Ronald McDonald House. An a special thanks to Tony a non-member who pays the shipping for ECA.

Gaston County, continued



School Supplies for North Belmont Elementary School donated by Bel-Heights. Gaston County ECA helped a total of 4 schools this fall with School Supply donations.

Gaston County ECA has been working with Least of These which is a non-profit that helps foster kids in our county. ECA provided 126 ear warmers, 1 hat, 30 scarves,

11 google eye bookmarks.

Gaston County ECA sent 100 scarves to Operation Gratitude for the military to keep them warm oversea.



Upcoming classes in Gaston County. We would love to have other ECA members from surrounding counties to join us. Lucile Tatum Center, 959 Osceola Street, Gastonia. Call Pam Bryson at 704.865.3291 or email pam.bryson@gastongov.com.



Paint an Angel: Mon., December 10th

Time: 5:30pm - 9:00pm | \$5

Registration Deadline: Dec. 6th

Instructor: Pam Myers

Create an angel from a large thread spool. Spool and Styrofoam ball and Spanish moss for hair will be provided. You bring: the acrylic paint color you want for your angel, wide ribbon to create wings, and any other embellishments of your choice. Also bring paint brushes and container for water.

Last Minute Easy Gifts: Tues., December 11th

Time: 2:00pm - 4:30pm | \$5

Registration Deadline: Dec. 7th

Instructor: Diane Smith

Need a last minute gift for a neighbor, teacher, cousin, drop in guest? Here's some great ideas that will have them oohing and aahing at your creativity! Diane will show you how to make fun gifts out of a few simple supplies. Embellishments will be provided, but you should bring the following to class: 8 oz. glass Coca-Cola bottle, regular size flat candy bar (example: Hershey's Chocolate, Mr. Good Bar or similar), bag of unpopped microwave popcorn, 2 packs of instant hot cocoa.

Reindeer Cupcake Cake: Sat., December 15th

Time: 3:00pm - 5:00pm | \$20

Registration Deadline: Dec. 10th

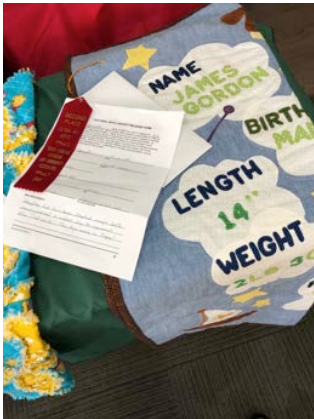
Instructor: Donna Wallace

The fun seasonal cake could be a parent/child project or a fun project for an adult. Perfect dessert for a holiday. 24 cupcakes in liners needed.



Harnett County

Harnett County had a great showing of Cultural Arts at State Conference. They took four cultural arts items and received four ribbons – two blue and two red! Congratulations to the winners!



Donna Springle-Red for Wall Hanging



Juanita Gutierrez - Red for Hand Embroidery



Rose Cotton – Blue for Metal Arts

Imogene Holmes, shows off her Blue Ribbon for the short story she wrote and submitted for cultural arts competition. After winning at the county and district levels, she also received recognition at the North Carolina Extension & Community Association Conference at Nags Head, NC. Her friend, Sheila Stamey, helped her with editing. The conference was held October 28-31, 2018. Imogene has been a member of ECA in Harnett County for 60 years. She is 92 years young! Harnett County ECA is so proud of her!



Cabarrus County



Cabarrus County ECA Club booths at the recent Cabarrus County Fair were outstanding!

Culinary Adventurers ECA Special Interest Club captured first place honors with their booth entitled "Eat Local"

Bethel/Midland ECA Club earned second place honors with their booth entitled "Save the Monarchs".



ECA Clubs hosted hands-on educational nutrition stations for all county 5th grade students during the Ag. Environmental Field Days held during the recent County Fair. The **Educational Travelers ECA Special Interest Club** hosted a station on "Sugar Shockers" and the **Cold Water ECA Club** hosted a station on "Popcorn is Popping!" The **Cabarrus County ECA Council** hosted 2 stations on the topic of "From Garden to Home!"



Cabarrus County, continued



Cabarrus County ECA recently hosted a holiday program "Everything but the Holiday Meal" on Wednesday, October 24, 2018 at the Cabarrus Arena and Events Center attended by 86 people. ECA member Michelle McDonald served as Chairman of the Planning Committee. Other committee members were Dorothy Anthony, Judy Furr, Barbara Looney, Frances Suther, Pat Wickliff and FCS Agent Pam Outen. Special guest presenters were Chad Mueller, Executive Chef at the Cabarrus Arena and Events Center, and the owners of Luckey's Florist of Kannapolis. Guests enjoyed a box lunch prior to the program and ECA clubs contributed a number of lovely door prizes!



The **Cabarrus County ECA** delegation learned and enjoyed at the recent ECA State Meeting "Oceans of Learning". Representing the County were (left to right) Carolyn Aldridge, Frances Suther, Bobbie Sheperis, Pat Wickliff, Barbara Looney, Gail Linker, Carolyn Wright and Pam Outen. The members were delighted to earn a Gold Seal for Certified Volunteer Participation. Recognized were Lynne D'Aloisa, 10,000 hours; Brian Stancil, 15,000 hours; Faye McRorie, 20,000 hours; Barbara Looney and Marie Pless, 30,00 hours, and Gail Linker and Pat Wickliff for 40,000 hours. They are all looking forward to attending the 2019 ECA State Meeting at Lake Junaluska, NC in October 2019!

Rimer ECA Club recently celebrated their 100th year anniversary on November 3, 2018 at Cross of Christ Lutheran Church in the Rimer community of Cabarrus County. Rimer ECA has been an important part of life in the community for 100 years sharing educational programs and community support! Special thanks to the ECA Foundation whose grant made this event possible for the community!



A statewide leadership award at the recent ECA State Meeting held in Nags Head was presented by Geri Bushel to Theresa Smith, who was unable to attend. Cabarrus President Pat Wickliff in Theresa's absence and presented it to her at the recent 2019 planning meeting. Theresa was recognized for her outstanding leadership as Treasurer of the expanding ECA Program. She has served in this post for 2 years while working full time. Theresa has been an ECA member in Cabarrus County for over 20 years and has been awarded the Outstanding President Award previously as well as the Outstanding Club member of the Year in the county.



West
 Avery, Buncombe, Burke, Caldwell, Cherokee, Cherokee
 Reservation, Clay, Cleveland, Graham, Haywood, Henderson,
 Jackson, Macon, Madison, McDowell, Mitchell, Polk, Rutherford,
 Swain, Transylvania, Watauga, Yancey

Cleveland County



Members of the **Cleveland County ECA**, on November 9, spent their Friday afternoon showcasing their activities at their annual ECA Achievement Luncheon. The luncheon was held at noon at the NC Cooperative Extension Cleveland County Center in Shelby, NC. Members were joined by the West District Extension Director, County Manager, several County Commissioners, County Fair Manager, other guests, and family members. Members set up displays to show what they have accomplished in the past year.

Along with the displays, a PowerPoint presentation highlighted important events conducted in 2018. A Longevity of Service certificate was awarded to Clara Carter for 60 years of membership. The Outstanding Volunteer award was presented to Jean Ann Privett. The ECA members catered the delicious lunch with their special dishes and provided the festive fall decorations which included the no-sew pumpkins members learned to make at state conference.



Front row (L-R): Shirley Bridges, Clara Carter, Mary Jane Seagle.
 Middle Row (L-R): Joan Parrish, Jean Putnam, Meriel Peeler, Pat Farley, Daryl Millen, Intern; Nancy Abasiekong, Extension FCS Agent; Mary Sue Boyles, & Becky Pendleton.
 Back Row (L-R): Kelley Hiemstra, West District Extension Director; Mary Lee Jones, Kathy Leslie, & Jean Ann Privett.

Five Cleveland County ECA members and the FCS Agent attended the recent NCECA State Conference in Nags Head, NC. ECA member, Jean Ann Privett, received the Outstanding Volunteer Award. Jean Ann is a vital member in her club and county, where she serves as Family & Community Resiliency Coordinator. She regularly volunteers with the Grandparents Raising Grandchildren (BRGRG) & Kinship Care Support Group and recently volunteered with two Med Instead of Meds (MIM)

projects. She serves on the West District ECA Leadership Team as one of the Cultural Arts Coordinators. She is also active in her community. Cleveland County ECA members presented Gary Greene of the Boys & Girl Homes at Lake Waccamaw with a donation. Boys & Girls Homes has helped children in need since 1954 to reach their full potential! The ECA members love to support this great organization any way they can!



Jean Ann Privett with NCECA President, Judy Blythe, & NCE Director, Dr. Richard Bonanno.



ECA members (L-R): Nancy Abasiekong, Extension FCS Agent; Gary Greene of H&G Homes, Pat Farley, Mary Sue Boyles, Lorinda Richards, Becky Pendleton, Jean Ann Privett.

Cleveland County, continued

One of the most important projects of the season is “Tote Bags for Seniors,” a community project sponsored by Care Solutions. They ask citizens to donate items on the list (paper goods, cleaning & personal care items, etc.) in a reusable tote bag. The bags are donated to older adults in the county who are often unable to afford basic self care products. In the spirit of the giving season, ECA members have participated in this project for several years! Members donated 10 tote bags this year! Care Solutions wants everyone to know that this project is ongoing and is open to anyone who would like to help!



Pictured(L-R): Pat Farley, County Council President; Jane Wright, Care Solutions Community Outreach Specialist; Nancy Abasiekong, FCS Extension Agent; Anzie Horn Care Solutions Executive Director.

Henderson County



The **Crab Creek ECA** members joined our local Crab Creek Community Center’s Annual Community Christmas Dinner and Old Fashion Pounding Event contributing items of basic food items to restock five needy families’ homes.

Crab Creek ECA Member, Sue Myers prepared the turkeys, dressing, and gravy for the main food item for the annual Crab Creek Christmas Dinner. She spent about 16 hours in achieving this delicious part of the Community meal. Our members also added additional dishes to event and helped getting all the dinner contributions ready for the serving and cleaning up afterwards.



Scholarship Information . . .

It is **NOW** time to send our scholarship information to your local school counselors! The Application is in your book on Page 2013-14 A7. The guidelines for the County Scholarship Committee can be found on Page 2013-14 SR8.

These applications must be completed and returned to the county by February 1. Select two (2) applicants and forward to Geri Bushel for judging at the District level.

Geri will forward the applications from the district to the exchange district for judging by March 15. The district must make selection of 2 recipients by May 15!!

Dates to Remember . . .

- December 1 eNews Deadline
- Individual reports due to Club President
- Pennies for Friendship to Appointed Treasurer
- County to publicize scholarship opportunities to local schools
- Membership dues DUE!
- December 15 Club Reports due to County President

Ideas from ECA Swap Shop at State Conference

October 31, 2018

Increasing Membership

- Special interest clubs, i.e., travel, quilting, foods, gardens, crafts, etc. (Cabarrus County)
- Open House to showcase ECA programs, projects (Gaston County)
- Offer Saturday, Sunday afternoon or night classes, i.e sewing, crafts, cooking, etc. (Gaston County)
- Present gift (crocheted angel or other ECA item) to new member as well as member recruiting the new member at Achievement Day (Harnett County)
- Allow younger members to bring their children and provide babysitting
- Heritage skills workshops
- Farmer's Market and fair booths (Cleveland County, Stanly County and others)

Community Service

- Pack boxes for deployed military
- Dinner for Veterans . . . present with rag quilt
- 91 Psalms in bandana for military (Columbus County)
- Angels for Hospice House
- Prayer blankets
- Backpack buddies
- Sponsor library at children's place
- Provide person hygiene items in ziplock for Homeless Shelter or keep in car to hand out to those on corners
- Quilt project for Women's Prison (Wake County)
- Fill stockings for nursing homes (Craven County)
- Fill pillowcases with toys for homeless children
- Placemats made into walker caddies
- School supplies drive (Pasquotank County and others)
- Breakfast with Santa (Craven County and Moore County)

Fund Raising

- Yard Sale (Randolph County)
- Craft bazaar
- Fill small water bottle with dimes = \$50 (Wake County)
- 50-50 raffle
- NC Community Foundation grants
- NC FCS/ECA Foundation grants
- Soup and sandwich lunch



Reports, reports, reports!

There have questions regarding the reports and how they are tallied. ALL hours (ECA and community service) are totaled. That total is then divided by the county's membership to obtain a number that is then used to determine whether the county receives a gold, silver or bronze certificate.

For example: County reports 7500 hours and has 85 members . . . that would be 88.24 hours per member. That is a bronze certificate.

Gold Certificate = 400 + hours per member

Silver Certificate = 100 - 399 hours per member

Bronze Certificate = less than 100 hours per member.

Look for a NEW, More Simple Report Form (Appendix L) in the forthcoming Yearbook, which will be emailed to agents, and county presidents by the end of the year!!!



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