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Articles Due for Next Issue:
December 1

Pre-Council Executive Committee Meeting
October 6 ~ 5:30 p.m. ~ Extension Office

Council Meeting
November 8 ~ 5:30 p.m. ~ Extension Office

TIPPECANOE COUNTY EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS FALL EDUCATION WORKSHOP
When: Thursday, October 20, 2016
Registration 6:00 p.m. Program 6:30 p.m.
Where: Tippecanoe County Extension Office
3150 Sagamore Parkway S
Lafayette, IN 47905

Contact Persons: Phyllis Kochert, 765-586-6659, Glenda Rund 765-401-3327

Our first speaker will be Donna Hoaks informing us about fermentation. Fermentation is as old as humanity. Mostly lost to us in the last few generations, it has seen a comeback. Donna is excited to show us what it is and why we should enjoy fermented foods. Donna will also provide a few nice foods to sample. If you think it’s all about pickles and sauerkraut you will be pleasantly surprised!

Second speaker will be Allen Williams, President of WALLA - Wabash Area Lifetime Learning Association. This is a group devoted to providing continuing education of all types of interesting subjects to senior citizens.

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Donna gives classes in Monticello and is currently working to organize a weekend retreat at a crafting house for several women. She gives workshops on foraging, herbals and tinctures, food preservation, essential oils, soaps, lotions and other lost skills.

Allen Williams is the President of WALLA - Wabash Area Lifetime Learning Association and he will share information about the continuing educational programs of interesting subjects that are available for senior citizens.

Everyone is asked to bring a package of toilet tissue that will be donated to the Trinity Mission. This event is sponsored by the Tippecanoe County Extension Homemakers and is open to the community. Information about becoming a member of an Extension Homemaker club or a Mailbox Member will be available.

- Kathy Delaney, Membership Chair
President’s Letter – Becky Holladay

Oh my the time is passing by quick, hard to believe that summer is passed and fall is here. Meeting should be in full swing by now, and have their blue club books. Please take time to read through this blue club book as it has so much information in it. We are still in need of a Vice President for the county, if you feel called to be a part, or if you know someone that would be good in this position please encourage them to contact me.

If Kathy Delaney or Martha Cox give you the name and number of a person, please get in contact with that person as soon as possible. These are people that are wanting to join the extension homemakers. They have already showed an interest in the clubs and your club is the club that fits their interest the best. Kathy and Martha are both working very hard to increase the membership of our clubs. It is our responsibility to do our part as the leaders of our clubs.

I am looking forward to the upcoming fall education workshop and hope to see lots of you there. It will be on October 20th in the evening.

I hope that you all are able to take some time to get out and see the beauty of fall. Thank you everyone for all that you do to make the Extension Homemakers a great organization to be in.

~Becky

Plan for the Cultural Arts Exhibit

During the upcoming winter months, we are hoping you will make something to bring for the Cultural Arts at the April Education Meeting, April 11, 2017. There are many categories for your hand made items...Crochet, Jewelry, Knitting, Needlepoint/Embroidery, Painting, Photography, Quilting, Sewing and others. (No word at this time about a special category.) Please plan NOW to enter your craft at the Cultural Arts Exhibit. Which Club will have the most entries??

~Jan Harris, Cultural Arts Chair
LEADERSHIP

There were 64 members who attended the OFFICER TRAINING EVENT on August 23, 2016. We started with a light meal consisting of Taco Salad, fruit, dessert and drinks.

Nan Dobbins surprised us with a comedy skit involving members of the Extension Homemakers in the audience. We all laughed and had a good time. We then separated into are groups for training.

If you were unable to attend please talk with your club president or another officer in your club who would have picked up your materials for you.

Thank you Leadership Focus Group Ladies for making this event special.

Please remind everyone if your address, e-mail, phone# has changed please notify your president of your club or Sonja Wiegand e-mail slwie123@comcast.net.

Stepping into Retirement

Please calendar Friday, December 9, 1-4 pm, Extension Office large conference room. As I am sure most of you are aware Kathy Murray will officially retire at end of day on Wednesday, December 21. We Extension Homemakers are hosting a reception to honor Kathy and say thank you for her time as our educator. A short program will begin at 2:00 pm. Let Nancellla know if you are interested in helping.

dobbinsnj@comcast.net; 463-1141.

~ Nancellla Dobbins
Thank you from the Mental Health Association to all our Extension Homemakers who gave their time and talents in constructing the 75 Thumbodys for our Tippecanoe County 3rd graders.

After the Mental Health program in the classroom, the 3rd grade teachers use the dolls as a visual reinforcement and teach that everybody is different and special.

These are our sewing “Special Thumbodys”: Judy Forgey, Marilyn Matlock, Mary Staley, Pat Storms, Lonna Stuckey, Highland Club ladies and the following Hillwood ladies: Jan Anderson, Pat Brouwer, Janet Connelly, Marilyn Deno, Susan Hiller, Dawn Lowry, Glenda Rund, Roslyn Schriner, Jan Wallace and DeEtta Kohning.

A big thank you from Mildred Halsema and Carol Smith
MEMBERSHIP

ANNOUNCING.....

The Organization of a New **Morning** Extension Homemaker Club

**Monday, October 24**

10 am to Noon at the Klondike Public Library

For more information, contact Martha Cox at 463-3463.

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MEMBERSHIP

**EACH ONE REACH ONE** is our theme for the year. Reach out to someone you know and invite them to learn about our Extension Homemakers organization and the many things we do. Invite someone to attend your club meeting or help them find another club to belong to, or to become a Mailbox Member. We started with 268 members on April 1 and the goal is to build to 350 by next April 1.

**Thanks** to our Mall volunteers for the 4-H Expo; Jan Harris, Jean Macy, Judy Brittingham, Janet Prather, Barb Hess, Eileen Wuenschel, Carolyn Dillman and Bev Melichar. We had 10 persons who signed up for information about Extension Homemakers.

Because of interest expressed for additional club opportunities, we are looking at organizing some new clubs. If you would like to help to be a sponsor and organize a club in the West Lafayette area that would meet in the daytime....or a sewing club....or a foods club, please let us know.

**Membership Matters!**

*Kathy Delaney* (765 474-5384 or 765 404-5384 (cell/text)) and *Martha Cox* (765 463-3463)
**First Books for Kids**

Eleven readers began on September 20th reading in 19 classrooms to approximately 320 children! Isn’t that wonderful? Pat Brouwer and Lonna Stucker have stepped down and we want to thank them for their faithful service. Pat had been a reader since 2007! We now have four new readers: Pat Rogers, Eilene Wuenschel, Bard Soodek and Carolyn Dudzinski. Hopefully we’ll have some Purdue readers begin with us soon. A new Head Start opened at Claystone Crossing and they are full already! If any of you are interested in reading, we need help in the Early Head Start classrooms. We really need someone for one classroom at Cambridge (That is located near the mall.) It will be for no more than 30 minutes once a month.

Good news...we have received a $1000.00 grant from the Lafayette Kiwanis club. If you know someone in this organization, please pass on our deepest gratitude. Kiwanis has been a faithful supporter of our organization for many years! And thank you Carla Brown for all of your hard work on writing this grant.

Pat Sense has book bag kits available at the council meetings that your presidents can pick up if you are able to stitch a few for the Head Start children. Pat is in need of pretty cheery fabric so please check your remnants and ask friends and family for donations. She also requests that we follow the directions carefully especially on how to sew the handles on the sides. Thank you for helping us with this project!

You all have been so supportive of our First Books for Kids. Thank you.

- Connie Brown
- Carla Brown
- Pat Sense

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**TCEH Book Club Special Interest Group**

Our Club has selected the books to read for the next year. We receive the books from the Indiana Humanities, Novel Conversations and they are FREE. It is like a lending Library and they can send us multiple copies for our members. We meet regularly, the first Thursday of the month, 10:00-11:30 am at the Cross Creek Lakes Condos Club House, 1330 Clearvista Drive. Come join us on November 3 and/or December 1, we will be discussing Everything I Never Told You by Celeste Ng and Matter of Honor by Jeffery Archer respectively.

Contact Jan Harris 448-9022 or jcbeharris@aol.com with questions or comments.
**Tippi Choral Club has a busy fall schedule:**

Tippi Choral has a full fall schedule for 2016. We rehearse the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Monday each month, 5:30-7:00 at St. James Lutheran Church. We welcome new members at any time.

In addition to our regular rehearsal times, we have area rehearsals with the full MMIA Chorus on Saturday, October 8 in Clay County; Monday, October 10 in Montgomery County; and Saturday, October 15 in Marshall County. We try to attend at least one of these rehearsals; usually Montgomery County since it is the closest.

Tippi will perform on Tuesday, October 18 at Hoosier Village in Indianapolis. At the end of October we will bring out our Christmas music and prepare for performances on Monday, December 5 at Westminster at 7:00 pm; Saturday, December 10 at Barnes&Noble at 1:00 pm to benefit the Lafayette Symphony; and Monday, December 12 at GreenTree at 6:30 pm.

We usher at the noon PMO Christmas show at Elliott on Saturday, December 3. We have done this the past several years. Family and friends are always welcome to assist; we invite any of you who might be interested in helping to contact a Tippi member for details. After ushering duty ends at about 12:10 pm we simply find a seat [there are always seats available] and watch the show at no charge.

Tippi welcomes back Jon-Paul Hurt as our accompanist this fall. Jon-Paul had played for us several years ago.

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**Benton County District Meeting**

We had a great turnout for the Benton County District Meeting. We had 37 ladies registered; however, only 31 were actually able to attend the event that day. But alas, we did not win the Totem Pole this year; it went to Warren County. It is always fun to attend and visit with the gals you haven’t seen since the last district meeting. I very much encourage you all to really think about attending the spring district meeting on St. Patrick’s Day on Friday, March 17, 2017. It will be at the Fountain County 4-H Fairgrounds, 476 W US Highway 136, Veedersburg, IN. More information will be coming to us after the first of the year.

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* Nancella Dobbins
Important Dates

⇒ Pre-Council Executive Com.:  
   Oct. 6  5:30 p.m.

⇒ "IEHA Week: October 17-21

⇒ Fall Education Program:  
   Oct. 20 Ext. Office  6:30 pm.  
   (Reg. 6:00 p.m.)

⇒ Council Meeting:  
   November 8  5:30 p.m.

⇒ Extension Office Closed:  
   October 10  Columbus Day  
   November 8  Election Day  
   November 11  Veteran’s Day  
   November 24-25 - Thanksgiving

THE HERITAGE
by Harriett McDowell

In Grandma's day when the ladies met,  
They invited the new bride-to-be,  
To quilt and mend, and make a friend,  
And have a cup of tea.

It's been the same down through the years,  
And what you learn today,  
May be just what your neighbor needs,  
To help her on her way.

Our lives are enriched a hundred-fold,  
when we learn the gift of giving,  
of a little time and a helping hand,  
and to share the joy of living.

We each one have a purpose,  
In our busy world today,  
To pass along to others all  
we have gathered along life’s way.

This poem was written for a contest held by the  
Tippecanoe County Extension Homemakers in 1965.  
It won the local contest,  
and the State Contest.  
Harriett served as Tipp. Co.  
Council President in 1978.