



Extension Homemaker News

**August - September
2021**

A Message From Your President

Thank you to all who worked to make our part in the fair successful. We had a wonderful display of the talents of many Starke County residents. Thank you to those who volunteered to be on the three fair committees over the next 4 years: Fashion Show, House and Horticulture. It is important for you to be involved all 4 years so that when you are the chair you know what to do.

Looking forward we have the district meeting on Tuesday, August 17. Let me know if you wish to share the ride to Schererville that day. We should leave Hamlet about 7:50 a.m.

Achievement night will be at the Hamlet United Methodist Church on September 16, 5:30PM registration with a carry in meal beginning at 6PM. Remember to bring along with you a dish to share, your own place setting and drink.

Marcia

Dates to Remember

July 30 - August 22, 2021 Indiana State Fair

**August 12- Names of deceased & new members,
Point Sheets due**

August 12 - Homemaker of the Year applications due

August 14-16 - Yellowstone Trail Festival

August 17 - Tuesday - District Meeting Schererville IN

September 21 - EH Council Meeting 9AM -

Annex I Commissioners Room

September 16 - Thursday, Achievement Night

United Methodist Church 5:30 registration 6:00 meal

Life is too short to argue and fight. Count your blessings. Love the friends & family that are always there for you. Smile more often and make the most of every day.

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Starke County Extension Homemaker's Council Minutes

July 11, 2021

Call to order: President Marcia Lochner called the meeting to order at 6:45 p.m. Meeting took place at the Starke County Fairgrounds, Hamlet, Indiana. She led all in attendance in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, The Extension Homemakers' Creed and Mission Statement.

Roll Call: The following members representing the following clubs attended the meeting.

Member	Title	Club
Marcia Lochner	County President	- Cheaper by the Dozen
Peggy Furman	County Secretary	- Koontz Lake
Barbara Dunbar	Advisor	- Town and Country
Nancy Reeves	House Committee	- Cheaper by the Dozen
Betty Pflugshaupt	Advisor	- Cheaper by the Dozen
Mandy Thomason		Hoosier Artisans
Paul Thomason		Hoosier Artisans
Paul Clingenpeel		Hoosier Artisans
David Metz		Hoosier Artisans
Trudy Perzee		Hoosier Artisans
Emma Gillard		Hoosier Artisans
Sarah Gillard		Hoosier Artisans
James Gillard		Hoosier Artisans
Liz Zeller		Hoosier Artisans
Barbara Brack		Cheaper by the Dozen
Pam Hawk	County Vice President	Koontz Lake
Mary Ellen Awald	Fashion Revue	- Koontz Lake
Shirley Budka	County Treasurer	- Town & Country
Mandy (Melbourn) Nielsen	Educator	Purdue HHS Educator
Pat Baros	-Visitor	- North Carolina

Secretary's report: Minutes from the May 18th, 2021, meeting was approved as printed in the June-July 2021 Stark County Extension Homemaker's Newsletter.

Treasurer's report: Treasurer Shirley Budka presented updated financial report. Documents filed for audit. Shirley also shared information about insurance rates and state and district fees increasing.

Program Book: Discussed needed corrections for the 2021-2022 Member's Handbook.

Committee Reports: Fashion Show: The fashion show committee needs a volunteer from Hoosier Artisans for the 2024 Fair.

House: Nancy Reeves thanked all for cleaning the open classroom building. She especially noted James Gillard and his crew for cleaning up the food cases. Tonight, they will set up the building for the fair opening.

Nancy Reeves reminded those who signed up to help with fair entries to arrive at 8:00 a.m. on their designated day.

Open Class Building opens at 5:00 p.m. and closes at 10:00 p.m. every night (except for bake sale). Liz Zeller will close the building on some nights.

Friday is Hoosier Artisans Bake-A-Rama.

Saturday: Fair breakdown starts at 8:00 a.m.

Nancy Reeves made special note of a leak on the side of the open classroom building where quilts and Afghans are displayed. Be careful that display items do not get wet.

Shirley Budka will coordinate Open Class results with WKVI

Educator's Comments:

Mandy Nielsen reported the judges for fair are secured.

President's Comments:

Next District Meeting will be held in Schererville, Indiana, on Tuesday, August 17, 2021.

Marcia announced next county council meeting will be Tuesday, September 21, 2021.

Achievement Night will be held on Thursday, September 16, 2021.

Adjourned: 7:45 p.m.

Bake-A-Rama		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2021
		Pineapple	Cherry	Strawberry	Caramel Bscotch	Mint	Apple	Chocolate	Cinnamon
	Total	16	11	10	9	5	11	12	13
Class Totals		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2021
	Agriculture	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	0
	Gardening	78	91	116	86	97	71	65	68
	Foods & Canning	76	86	82	45	42	49	45	63
	Fabric Work	121	97	127	119	136	106	116	107
	Handicraft	29	27	26	33	27	21	23	41
	Fine Arts, Photography	154	165	157	140	165	169	125	108
	Special Interest	47	91	84	68	78	73	69	80
	TOTALS	438	561	594	491	545	489	455	480
Difference from year to year		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2021
	Agriculture	Same	+4	-2	-2	Same	Same	Same	Same
	Gardening	-16	+13	+25	-30	+11	-26	-6	+3
	Foods & Canning	-8	+10	-4	-37	-3	+7	-4	+18
	Fabric Work	-1	-24	+30	-8	+17	-30	+11	-9
	Handicraft	Same	-2	-1	+7	-6	-6	+2	+18
	Fine Arts, Photography	-54	+11	-8	-17	+10	+4	-41	-17
	Special Interest	-38	+44	-7	-16	+10	-5	-4	+11
	TOTAL	-117	+56	+33	-103	+54	-56	-34	+25

Bake-A-Rama: 1st - Laurel Fletcher, Betty Crocker Cinnamon Rolls, 2nd - Liz Zeller, Snickerdoodles, 3rd - Sarah Gillard, Old Fashioned Coffee Cake

Fashion Revue: Goldie Hostetler Grand and Division Champion, Ella Jacobsma Reserve Grand and Division Champion, Jace Awald Reserve Division Champion, Aliya Radtke Reserve Division Champion, Taylor Awald Division Champion, Kolton Hostetler Reserve Division Champion.

Basket Winners: Popcorn Basket - Peggy Furman, Cake Mix Basket - Liz Zeller, Tree of Cards - Carol Smith, Purple Basket - Vicki Jernas, Bird Basket - Amanda Williams