

THE MESSENGER

September and October 2017

Hello Homemakers!

We are quickly moving right into Fall. Lots of activities going on with us and around the County. Hope you are enjoying everyday! We will be hosting our District for the Fall District Meeting on September 7th. Everyone has stepped up to make it a great success. Please, sign up ASAP and join us for this great event! Our turn doesn't come very often. Don't miss out!

The following week we will be having Achievement Day (September 14). Be sure and be a part of this great gathering also. We will have a great Patriotic Program and our Exchange Homemaker to Canada will be paying us a special visit. Let's have a great crowd to enjoy the meeting and pitch-in lunch.

It is time to clean the kitchen. Shouldn't take too long when we work together. We will start at 10:00 on Sept. 21st. Council will be on Thursday, Sept. 28th at 10:00 followed by an Air Frying Lesson by our own Amy Runkel. If you are not familiar with the Air Fryers come find out how easy and quick they work. I have one and use it several times a week. Great addition to the kitchen. Sign-up by the 22nd by calling the Extension office at 342-1010.

October brings Farmer's Day, IEHA Week, Our Sew Day, and Halloween. Join in and have a great time! I look forward to seeing YOU there!

Happy Homemaking!

Diann

Your President

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER
BIRTHDAYS!!**



CLUB NEWS!

Amici:

Amici Extension Homemakers had their July meeting on Tuesday July 25th at the First Church of God on East Columbus St. with 11 members present. We signed up for the days we will work at the Morgan County Fair. The next day we will cook for the Noon Day Lions Club will be September 6th. Cathy Humphrey and Diane Neal signed up to provide desserts. On Tuesday July 18th Amici Club cooked chicken & dumplings, mashed potatoes & salads for the porcelain class. The Monrovia Homemakers furnished delicious desserts. The next Amici Club meeting will be at 3pm on August 28th at The First Church of God. After our meeting we all car pooled to the "For Bare Feet" manufacturing company's open house. We were given a tour of the complete factory. We also went thru the area where we could purchase socks for a great price, also met some of the sponsors for the day. Every one had a great time and after the tour some of our Ladies went out to eat at Indy's. Secretary— Mary Jo Renihan

Friendly Hearts:

The Friendly Hearts help at the Family & Art building at the fair. We were surprised the baking was close to 19 items. We saw lots of people we all knew, hope next will do better. Our club is small and half the members aren't feeling up to par, but doing better with the cool weather. Achievement Day will be September 14th at 9:00 AM. Our club is in charge, hope to see you all there— Joyce Vandagriff

Sunny Circle:

Sunny Circle Extension Homemakers met Wednesday, August 23. Kiley Jackson, President, presided. Devotions were given by Barbara Howard and the Health & Safety report was given by Beverly Elgan. Fourteen members answered roll call with their favorite meal that their mothers prepared. There were a lot of different answers including a couple of members revealing that their mothers were not good cooks. Janet Everett was our hostess. Correspondence included a thank you from the Golden Retriever Rescue and Community Education organization for our donation in memory of Leslie Sanders Wilson. Plans were made for the Fall District meeting at the fairgrounds, September 7th. Morgan County will be the hosts. ChieChie Boles will give her First Timer report about conference. Achievement Day will be Thursday, September 14th at the fairgrounds. The Honor Flight group and the Exchange Homemaker from Canada will be our speakers. The theme is Patriotic. Sunny Circle is in charge of hospitality. Kiley will do a display on button art and Betty Conover will prepare the name tags. Plans for a walking club were discussed with several Sunny Circle members showing interest. Items which had been brought in by members were taken to Magdalene House. Lynn Sanders won the door prize and Bobbi Dirram won the Sunny Delight. Our next meeting will be Wednesday, September 27th at the Brooklyn Christian Church. If you are interested in fun, friendship and learning new things, please join us at 9:30 a.m.— Pat Gregory

Monrovia Club:

We have been enjoying Summer and the wonderful bounty of berries and gardens! We are still collecting items for Magdalene House and serving the Noon Lions. Our new club officers are transitioning into their new roles very smoothly! The county fair was a good time had by all! We are looking at some fund-raising options and hope to garner more money for the Monrovia High School Scholarship we endow— Denise Walker, Secretary

Friendly Neighbors:

The Friendly Neighbors met July 19, 2017 at the home of Bobbi Voyles. Bobbi and co-hostess Rose Koon served a very nice luncheon. Eleven members were in attendance. After the meeting Rose helped us make cards doing felting. Every member had a unique card to take home. The evening of July 20, 2017, we served dinner to the Porcelain Society. Their members were pleased with the menu and the way we presented it. Friendly Hearts made the desserts. August was a busy month, Our ladies were helping set up the Womens Building, receiving entries, and displaying all the beautiful items brought in. Several of our members had entries and were winners. Congratulations Ladies! Thanks to all the ladies for their hard work. Friendly Neighbors met August 16, 2017 at the home of Helen Perry. Lunch was served. Co-hostess Patty Baxter made a delicious dessert. Eleven members were in attendance. After the meeting we made a craft, using glass candle holders and dried flowers, thanks Patty. —Secretary, Helen Perry

Featured Homemaker!

Bobbi Voyles joined Friendly Neighbors in September 2015, she has enjoyed the activities and most of all, the women in their club. Norman and Bobbi will be married for 60 years come October 12th. They have 3 sons, all farmers and 6 grandchildren. She has been involved with floral designing, special needs children, District Womens Leader in Farm Bureau, den mother, and many other activities when her sons were growing up and farming most of her life. Now is her time to enjoy friends and activities with Friendly Neighbors!

Achievement Day Reminder!

Just a reminder that the Nina Lee Harris Memorial Cultural Arts Award will be given at Achievement Day this year. It is a \$50.00 cash award for a project made in one of the five Heritage Skills: Basketry, Leather, Nature Dyeing, Quilling, or Scrimshaw. Talk to your President about the details as she received them at Council Meeting.

Thanks!

Rose

Raffle Winners!

Congratulations to Patty Baxter for winning the Bynum's gift certificate and to Kathy Anderson for winning the Vera Bradley Tote!! Enjoy!

Baker's Best Results!

The Baker's Best contest was held on August 2nd this year at the Morgan County Fair. This year they were cooking with blueberries. The Champions are: Michael Weaver with cookies, Sue Purpura with bread, Joann Wetzel with pie, Ruth Ann Arney with miscellaneous, and the overall Champion was Michael Weaver with cookies. Congratulations to all!!

Volunteer/Community Support!

You are all invited to our sew day that will be held on October 19th from 9:00-12:00. The location will be decided soon. Also, thank you and keep making the shawls!

Thanks!

Gladys

Dates to Remember:

September

- Sept. 6 Lions Amici
- Sept. 6 Decorate for Fall District 1:00 pm
- Sept. 6 Dinner for State Representatives
- Sept. 7 Fall District Morgan County Fairgrounds
- Sept. 12-13 District Retreat– Waycross
- Sept. 13 Lions Monrovia
- Sept. 14 Achievement Day
- Sept. 20 Lions Sunny Circle
- Sept. 21 Kitchen Cleaning Day 10:00 am
- Sept. 21 Executive Broad Meeting 1:00 pm
- Sept. 27 Lions Friendly Hearts
- Sept. 28 Council Meeting 10:00 am
1:00 pm Air Frying Lesson

October

- Oct. 12 Farmer's Day
- Oct. 15 Fall Foliage Festival Parade
- Oct. 16-20 IEHA Week
- Oct. 19 Sewing Project (Volunteer Community Support)
- Oct. 19 Executive Board Meeting 1:00 pm
- Oct. 21 Make a Difference Day
- Oct. 24 Council Meeting 10:00 am



Indianapolis Fall District Meeting

September 7, 2017

“A Day At The Beach”

Morgan County Fairgrounds

1749 Hospital Drive

Martinsville, IN 46151

9:00 A.M. Registration

9:30 A.M. Meeting Called To Order



Achievement Day

September 14, 2017

Registration 9:30 a.m.

Morgan County Fairgrounds



Guest Speakers:

Indy Honor Flight

And

**Exchange Homemaker to
Canada**

Sewing/Quilting

Seminar

Saturday, October 14, 2017

9:00 a.m.

(Doors Open at 8:30 a.m.)

Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds

Exhibition Center



Sponsored by:

Purdue Extension Hamilton County

The registration fee includes a day of presentations and demonstrations on quilt-ing tools, sewing techniques, and more. Come see vendor displays and shop. Registration is open to any interested person. Lunch is included. Participants must submit their registration form to the Purdue Extension Hamilton County Office by Friday, October 6, 2017. Details will be available soon.



Let's Get Started!!

At the "Steps for Health" Charity Challenge the Extension Homemakers had 25 people sign up to step for the Teacher's Grant. You stepped over 70,000 steps together, let's keep going!! This survey has been sent out to the Club President's and we are looking for your help and interest in getting a walking club started. We would like to get this started soon before the cold weather hits us, please let us know if you would be interested in joining us!

Morgan County Walking Club Survey

Would your Club members be interested in a Walking Club? This walking club will meet at different locations weekly, maybe multiple times during the week if we have members that are interested and available to walk. If you could take the time at your next Club meeting and take this survey it will greatly help with making the decisions that need to be made and get this club started. Thank You!

What is the name of your Homemakers Club? _____

Do you have members that would be interested in joining a walking club? _____

If so, how many? _____

How many days a week would the majority of interested members be available or would like to walk up to 30 minutes?

What days of the week would the majority of your club be available to walk?

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

What time of the day would be best for the majority of those interested in the walking club?

9:00-9:30 or 11:30-12:00

Do you or your club members have any suggestions for the Walking Club?

Thank you!- Amy Runkel

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There are some big changes that are going to start up next week on 37. They are encouraging motorists to take alternate routes! These changes are anticipated to be implemented on Sept.7th –Dec. 1st. If anyone will be traveling to or from Bloomington please be very careful.

- Motorists traveling northbound on SR 37 will be reduced to one travel lane near Chambers Pike on or after Sept. 6, 2017
- Motorists traveling southbound on SR 37 will be reduced to one travel lane near Indian Creek by crossing over to the northbound lane just south of Legendary Drive to Chambers Pike
- All SR 37 traffic northbound and southbound will be utilizing the northbound portion of SR 37 between Indian Creek and Chambers Pike
- All SR 37 access points between Chambers Pike to Legendary Drive will have a “right in, right out” restriction. No left turns will be permitted onto SR 37
- Motorists traveling northbound needing to access roadways west of SR 37 will need to utilize the U-Turn access at the SR 39 bypass in Martinsville
- Motorists traveling southbound needing to access roadways east of SR 37 will need to utilize the U-Turn access Chambers Pike
- The speed limit from Chambers Pike to Indian Creek for northbound and southbound traffic will be reduced to 45 miles per hour
- Changes to signage along this route will be implemented beginning Sept. 5, 2017
- Motorists are encouraged to seek alternate routes and plan accordingly for travel delays

Legendary Drive will remain fully accessible for northbound and southbound traffic during the traffic control changes.

The crossover condition is anticipated to be implemented on Sept.7 with an expected completion date of De. 1, weather permitting.

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