

2022

January EHC Newsletter

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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Greetings Extension Homemakers!

I hope that each of you had a wonderful Christmas Season with your family and friends. I know time spend with family and friends is totally irreplaceable. I enjoyed decorating for the IZARD COUNTY EHC County meeting. Being able to decorate for this group was a great joy! Thank you for allowing me to do this for you. I also had the opportunity to host the IZARD COUNTY Executive Officers at my home for a Christmas Brunch during the month of December. I wanted to show my appreciation to this group for the hours of service they provide to our county. This group of hard-working ladies brings so much to this organization and without their dedication and hours of service our group would be lost. I am looking forward to this upcoming year as these officers have many new and exciting things planned.

This year is already off to a productive start for me. I am scheduling upcoming events on my work calendar. I hope that you ladies will try to come out to a few events I will be hosting. I have a fun, educational, cooking event that I am working on in a partnership with Chef Amy at Ozarka College. We are expecting it to be great fun. I do hope you will try to attend and sample the wonderful recipes that are prepared. I appreciate each of you in your efforts to support me as I bring educational programs to the county.

The State EHC continues to update events for you ladies, so please keep jotting those new events on your calendar.

IZARD COUNTY Council meetings will now be quarterly, so please check your yearbook for those dates and events.

Try to carpool to your local club meetings to get more members involved! Cold and dark weather could hinder a member from driving to a meeting - offer to assist! During these bleak and dark days, phone a friend, reach out to a fellow EHC member and chat a minute on the phone. Make sure to smile when they answer as we know a smile will be reflected in our voices.

Wishing each of you a healthy 2022 year!

Elizabeth Daigle

Family Consumer Science Agent

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COUNTY NEWS

Hello ladies,

I hope and pray that each and every one of you had a safe and very Merry Christmas and are looking forward to the New Year.

I hear that the fair tabloid is coming along well. I would like to take this time to thank the ladies for all the hard work that has been put into it.

We have a few new things going on this year. We will be going to quarterly meeting. Our first meeting will be the Spring Council Meeting. This meeting will be a potluck meeting and a white elephant sale with each club bringing one door prize. Also, it looks like state will be raising the dues for the upcoming year.

I am trying to get a Craft Workshop setup for a Saturday in February. If anyone has a craft that can be done rather quickly, please get with me and we will start making plans.

Hope you are making sure to take a little time for yourself. We need to remember that our mental health is as important as our physical health.

Love to all in the new year,
Kelley Russell

CLUB NEWS

Franklin EHC Club News

Submitted by Sharlee Webb

Franklin club met December 20, 2021, for meeting/ Christmas party. We had seventeen members and three little girls present. We had 1,567 volunteer hours turned in. Judy's husband Richard Harbor passed away this month. Keep her family in your prayers. Meeting was short so we could party. I hope everyone had a Happy New Year and stayed safe.

Gid EHC Club News

Submitted by Jeannie Zirkle

Gid had a busy December, volunteer hours turned in totaled 246. We had a Christmas Party on the 9th at Mt. Pleasant community bldg. with 8 members and 6 guests. We had a great time with a gift switching game that Delena ran for us. It was a hoot! Robbie had us in tears over the socks she was trying to keep. We had lots of good food and treats of all kinds. Gid also delivered clothing items of all kinds and sizes to the Sheriff's Youth Ranch in Bethesda for the kids that stay there. We hope it helped them have a better Christmas and feel love from neighbors. January meeting has been canceled, we will meet in February with our annual spa pampering night. Last but not least CONGRATULATIONS to Kanasha on her wedding to Jordan on the 31st. She sure looked beautiful. Until next time good health and stay warm.

Arkansas Extension Homemakers Conferences and Training
Spring Workshop - Spring 2022
State EHC dates to put on your calendar

Open to all Council and Club members and FCS agents. Please reserve this date.

- March 9, 2022 -- Wyndham Hotel, 2 Riverfront Pl, North Little Rock, AR 72114.
More information coming in January 2022.

State Meeting - June 2022

Open to all Council and Club members and FCS agents. Please reserve these dates.

- May 31, 2022 -- June 2, 2022 -- Wyndham Hotel, 2 Riverfront Pl, North Little Rock, AR 72114.

More information coming in March 2022.

District Rallies

Open to all Council and Club members and FCS agents. Please reserve these dates.

Locations to be announced later.

- Ozark, October 18, 2022
- Delta, October 20, 2022
- Ouachita, October 25, 2022

Fall Ozark Folk Center Retreat & Craft Classes at Mountain View, AR
November 2-4, 2022.

Save the date. Classes and registration will be given in the future. Deposit to hold your place is due September 1, 2022