

# Henry County Extension News

**July/ August 2020**

From: Cathy Toole, Henry County Extension Agent

*Cathy Toole*

## Club Spotlight:

### **Make and Mend Homemaker Club**

The Make n” Mend Homemaker Club was established in the 1960’s. Some of our members have been in the club over 50 years. We often talk about the time we had to limit the number of members to 25 because that was all we could get into our homes for a meeting! As young, stay at home homemakers, we decided that we needed careers. We became secretaries, accountants, bankers, and business owners, which led to night meetings. As the years went by some of our members dropped out because of busy schedules but the biggest toll on our club in recent years has been the passing of so many of our members. We have a total of 5 members in our club now. We don’t do many of the extra things that a lot of the clubs do but we still meet each month. We teach the lesson, share our lives with each other and remember all of the wonderful times we have had together over the years.

### **2019/2020 Awards:**

#### **Reading Award:**

Darlene Bates 50+  
Barbara Mischler 50+

#### **Perfect Attendance for the 2019-2020 year:**

Darlene Bates  
Barbara Mischler  
Charlotte Simpson  
Gin Wells

#### **Volunteer Recognition:**

Gin Wells 190 hours of community service



Gin, Charlotte,  
Darlene, and  
Barbara Kay  
preparing gift bags  
for the nursing  
home

## Town and Country Homemaker Club

We meet in each other's homes the second Thursday of each month. 2 or 3 times a year we eat out or plan a day trip. We donate each month to a community project. We raffle off two baskets of different themes to benefit the Family Resource Center at Christmas for the children. At Christmas we have a potluck meal and exchange gifts. In July we have a pool party and catered meal.

### 2019/2020 Awards:

#### Reading Award:

Malissa Beatty 78 books  
Delores Gatewood 55 books  
Catherine Bryant 12 books  
Debbie Hinds 9 books  
Carolyn Jones 7 books  
Ruth Earl Harrod 6 books

#### Perfect Attendance for the 2019-2020 year:

Catherine Bryant  
Yvonne Clark  
Delores Gatewood  
Ruth Harrod  
Nancy Heightchew  
Robbie Jaehnigen  
Terriska Jones  
Carolyn Jones

#### Volunteer Recognition:

Malissa Beatty 225 hours community service  
Catherine Bryant 50 hours community service  
Carolyn Jones 100+ personal hours  
Delores Gatewood 800 personal hours



Enjoying being together at Terriska Jones  
Pizza and desserts. Fresh air and Sun.

# Jericho Homemaker Club

## Homemakers Since 1939

Jericho Homemakers meet in the morning at Smithfield Baptist Church. This year we either enjoyed a potluck lunch or an outing to Our Best. Again our Christmas meeting was lovely at the inviting home of our treasurer. The Bingo gifts were holiday special. Each month we learn from the KEHA lesson, share inspirational reading and personal memories and collect supplies for area service providers. Our club members help at the Backpack program, Friends of the Library and the Henry County Help Center. Also there are tiny crocheted baby items for preemies, dulcimer songs to entertain, clever ways to cheer folks in care, dedicated work for veterans and of course, being there when needed for extended family. Many other volunteering hours reached out in person to our communities and to our world as near as Louisville and Sparta and as far away as Ohio, Florida and Indonesia. Jericho Homemakers together crafted with our patient clever teacher. We made a toilet paper roll autumn decor and a paper bag wreath. We also learned about making hanging kitchen towels. For how-to info, just ask any of us. A highlight this past year was sharing our history and our current events at the Henry County KEHA Week Open House.

Submitted by Cynthia Dare, Club President

## 2019/2020 Awards:

### Reading Award:

Irene Smith 187 books  
Saundra Smith 143 books  
Marian Call 87 books  
Shirley Cavanaugh 50 books  
Marcia Rieder 49 books 35 magazines  
Carol Bryner 40 books  
Jeanne Morgan 38 books 14 magazines  
Cynthia Dare 35 books 12 magazines

### Perfect Attendance for the 2019-2020 year:

Carol Bryner  
Marian Call  
Shirley Cavanaugh  
Cynthia Dare  
Kathy Gephart  
Irene Smith  
Saundra Smith  
Jeanne Morgan

### Volunteer Recognition:

Jeanne Morgan 1430  
Saundra Smith 349  
Irene Smith 42  
Marcia Rieder 2121  
Carol Bryner 215  
Shirley Cavanaugh 1500  
Cynthia Dare 300  
Marian Call 62

# Country Ladies Homemaker Club

## Homemakers Since 1939

The Country Ladies held their first meeting on a cold and snowy night at the the Extension Office on Jan. 16, 2014. There were 11 ladies that attended and our number has grown to 32 in the 6 years we have been together! We are a diverse group, from retirees to those holding everyday jobs to those babysitting their grand babies. We all have one thing in common, we enjoy having fun and socializing, plus learning new things and working to help our community. In our first year we were asked to prepare the lunch for the Holiday Bazaar and we have continued to do so every year. This is our only money maker and use what we make to send 1 or 2 children to 4-H camp and purchase back-packs at the beginning of school and crafts items for projects we to. We are also very proud of our “Tea Party” at the Twin Oaks Assisted Living each February. We started this in 2018 with the support of the Southeast Christian Church and both our mem bers and the residents look forward to this each year! Every year brings new and exciting things for us!!

### Reading Award:

Judy Sanders 12 books 180 magazines and daily newspaper  
 Terry Heffley  
 Janice Cox  
 Cindy Moore  
 Angie Baxter

### Perfect Attendance for the 2019-2020 year:

Terry Heffley	Jean Ray
Judy Sanders	Cindy Moore
Angie Baxter	Vicki Yeary
Kathy Schwandner	Rose Helen Murray
Charlene Mahoney	Kathy Aylor
	Shirley Orr

### Volunteer Recognition:

Terry Heffley	20 Extension, 93 KEHA, Community 64, Personal 159	TOTAL 336
Janice Cox	27 Community, 115 Personal	TOTAL 142
Shirley Orr	62 Community, 1096 Personal	TOTAL 1157
Suzanne Nelson		TOTAL 1500
Vicki Yeary	7.5 KEHA, 197 Community	TOTAL 204.50
Cindy Moore	70 KEHA, 157 Community, 1952 Personal	TOTAL 2179
Angie Baxter	1540 Personal	TOTAL 1540
Judy Sanders	468 Personal	TOTAL 468
Debbie Klempner	4 KEHA, 305.5 Community, 84 Personal	TOTAL 393.5
Jean Ray	2250 Personal	TOTAL 2250



Stephanie Waford spoke to the Country Ladies about “The Buzz about Honey”. She brought some of her beekeeping supplies.



Country Ladies, Debbie Klempner delivered white roses to the residents and staff of Twin Oaks for Mother’s Day. Southeast Christian provided the roses and cards for the residents.

## Homemakers In Progress Homemaker Club

The Henry County Homemaker's in Progress club is focused on having new and exciting programs and activities to entice young, professional women to join homemakers. We hold monthly meetings, scheduling them around our member's work and family schedules. We emphasize our lessons and activities on areas that will directly benefit our members, their homes and their families. We also focus our club around "girl" time, having fun with each other outside of work, home and the daily grind of life. Some of our completed activities this year included a paper flower project, apron sewing project and a couple community service projects. We continued with our annual Christmas tradition and adopted two children from the Henry County Family Resource Center, buying gifts for a pair of siblings in our community. Additionally, in February, we made 25 fleece tie blankets and donated them to the residents of Twin Oaks Assisted Living Facility in New Castle, along with Valentine's Day Cards made by our club members and their kids. Unfortunately, our year was cut short but nevertheless, our club had a great year and look forward to the 2020-2021 Homemaker year. Please join us!

Respectively Submitted by Fran McCall, Secretary

### Cultural Arts Awards 2020:

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| Painting Art (acrylic): Malissa Beatty– 1st place       | Apparel (accessory): Cindy Moore– 2nd place       |
| Drawing (charcoal): Malissa Beatty- 1st place           | Art, Natural (other): Cindy Moore– 2nd place      |
| Handmade Toy/ Christmas Doll: Malissa Beatty– 1st place | Embroidery (basic): Cindy Moore– 2nd place        |
|   | Jewelry (original design): Cindy Moore– 2nd place |
| Embroidery (misc.): Mary Ann Mitchell– 1st place        |   |
| Wall Hanging (fabric): Janice Cox– 1st place            | Photography (color): Cindy Moore– 2nd place       |
| Recycled Art (other): Cindy Moore– 1st place            | Quilts (novelty): Cindy Moore– 2nd place          |
| Apparel (basic sewing): Cindy Moore– 1st place          | Recycled Art (clothing): Cindy Moore– 2nd place   |
| Jewelry (mixed media): Cindy Moore– 1st place           |   |
|   | Crochet (fashion): Marcia Rieder– 2nd place       |
|   | Crochet (accessories): Marcia Rieder– 2nd place   |
| Holiday Décor (spring): Kathleen Schwandner– 3rd place  |   |
| Jewelry (beaded): Malissa Beatty– 3rd place             |   |
| Photography (bw): Cindy Moore– 3rd place                |   |
| Wall/ Door hanging (other): Cindy Moore– 3rd place      |   |

## Homemaker County Council Meeting

*The county council meeting is tentatively scheduled for August 27th ☐ 1:30 at the Extension Office. If you have any questions please feel free to call Cathy Toole 845☐2811*



Chunky Knit Planter

## Sorghum Gingerbread Pear Muffins

- 1 cup whole wheat flour
  - 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
  - 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
  - 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
  - 1/2 teaspoon ground ginger
  - 1/4 teaspoon salt
  - 1 egg
  - 1/2 cup buttermilk
  - 1/2 cup sorghum
  - 1/2 cup unsweetened applesauce
  - 1 pear – peeled, cored and diced
- Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 375 degrees F. Grease 12 muffin cups or line with paper liners.
  2. In a separate bowl, mix the flour, baking powder, baking soda, cinnamon, ginger and salt together.
  3. In a separate bowl, stir in eggs, buttermilk, sorghum and unsweetened applesauce until smooth. Then mix this mixture into the flour mixture until batter is just moistened.
  4. Peel, core and dice pear, and then gently fold it into the batter.
  5. Fill the muffin cups with the mixture. They will be full.
  6. Bake in the preheated oven until a toothpick inserted in the center of a muffin comes out clean, about 20 minutes.
- Yield: 12 individual muffins.

### **Dear Henry County Homemakers & Friends:**

Over the last several months 4-H'ers have enjoyed educational "grab bags" that they have been able to put together at home with a little help. After talking with Terry, the Homemaker President, we thought that homemakers might enjoy a few "grab bags" this summer. There are plans to create 3 different bags for the months of June, July, and August. The first grab bag will be a beaded bracelet. The kit will include jewelry elastic, beads and spacers. We ask that everyone that picks up a kit take a picture of the completed project and share it on the Henry County Cooperative Extension Facebook page for all to enjoy.

The second kit will be a little more involved. It will be an upcycling project. You will need to save a soup or vegetable can for the base of your project. It will then be covered in modeling clay in a design that looks like a knitted pattern (pictured above) All of the clay is white, but it can be painted any color desired with acrylic paints after it has dried. Detailed instructions will be included in the bag.

The third item will be some type of home décor. We are still on the hunt for ideas, so if you have a good idea for a project please share it with us.

We plan to have 30 kits available for each project. Should there be enough supplies for more we will continue with kits as long as the supplies last per project. The "grab bags" will be available for pick up at the front of the office building in a large tote that will be marked on the last Monday of each month (June 29, July 27, & August 31) First come first served. **We will not be able to hold or reserve bags.**

The youth in the county have enjoyed their grab bags and hopefully those of you who choose to participate will too. Have a great summer!

Sincerely,

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