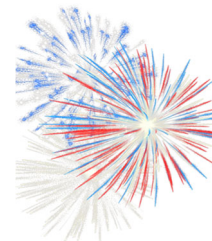


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Marshall County Extension Homemakers

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Greetings Extension Homemakers,

Summer is upon us and with it brings many activities. I certainly understand that it is a busy time with gardening, vacations, sports and other activities. But I hope that you will find time to volunteer at the Marshall County Fair. And don't forget to enter your exhibits.

Achievement Night was an enjoyable evening. Thank you to all who participated. Thank you to the committee for planning a fun evening. A special thank you to Lacey for doing a super job as auctioneer.

The state theme for the 2023-2024 year is "get connected -stay connected". I encourage you to stay connected by attending your local club meetings and special events and volunteering when help is needed.

It was suggested that we have a Facebook page. I should be getting some information about creating one soon. If you would like to help with this, please let one of the officers or your club president know.

We will be having a council meeting on Wednesday July 26 at 9:00 AM at the Extension Office. Please plan to attend. We will begin discussing the 2024 Spring District Meeting. Also on the agenda will be approving the budget for the new club year.

Upcoming will be the Fall District Meeting in Elkhart County on September 20. More information will be available in mid-July.

See you at the fair.

Sandy

Calendar of Events

July

- 14- Open Class Check in 9AM-12PM; Judging starts 12:30pm
- 15-21 -Marshall County Fair
- 20- Pressure Canning Workshop
- 26- Council Meeting @ Extension Office

August

- 1- Extension Homemaker and Hispanic Homemaker Night

September

- 4- Office Closed
- 20- Michigan City Fall District Meeting @ Elkhart Co.

October

- 2,4,9,11,16,18,23,25- Matter of Balance @ Life Enrichment
- 19- Senior Expo, Plymouth High School
- 25- Council Meeting

Please visit <https://ieha-families.org/> for the most up-to-date IEHA news!!



THE REES

Just for you!

SEASONED CITIZENS

Matinees



MOVIES for anyone over 55. \$5 tickets available at Fernbaugh's, Eventbrite or at box office. (Includes 1 popcorn & soft drink)

Sponsor: Centier Bank and Miller's Merry Manor



WED., JULY 12
SOME LIKE IT HOT
MOVIE ★ 2PM

WED., AUGUST 16
DRIVING MISS DAISY
MOVIE ★ 2PM

WED., SEPT. 13
GRUMPIER OLD MEN
MOVIE ★ 2PM

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Life Enrichment Center Events

1305 W Harrison St. Plymouth, IN 46563
574-936-9904

BUS TRIP TO SOUTH BEND CUBS GAME!

“Take me out to the ball game.” Join us on Wednesday, July 19th for a 12:05 PM South Bend Cubs baseball game. The bus will depart from our building at 10:30 AM and return whenever the game is over. \$20 covers the transportation and entry ticket to the game. There are limited seats so come signup and pay soon. No refunds if you cancel.

TRANSPORTATION TO THE STATE FAIR!

Sign up for a bus ride to the Indiana State Fair on Thursday, August 10th. The bus will depart at 8:00AM (rain or shine). The price for the ride is \$25. You will pay your own admission charge into the fair which is \$14 upon arrival. We will leave the fair at 2:30 PM to head back to Plymouth. Limited seats, no refunds if you cancel.

Monday

- 9:00 Registration/check-in (arrive as early as 7:30)
- 9:30 Opening introduction of Elko Committee and first time registrations
- 10:00 Chair yoga
- 10:30 Ann Bradley Cupcake Demo
- 11:30 Try your hand at decorating cupcakes!!
- 11:50 Devotions
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:00 "A Very Merry Unbirthday" party, tea party ladies hat judging, and each registered person should bring a gift valued around \$10 to give as a gift to another beautiful young lady - so everyone gets a gift!
- 2:00 Free time - Hat Judging, Bingo (everyone gets a prize!), pinata, Tour of Camp Mack
- 4:30 Speaker from Camp Mack
- 5:00 Business Meeting
- 5:15 Songs and Devotion
- 5:30 Dinner
- 6:30 Auction
- 7:30 Drumming Circle with the Fort Wayne Dance Collective.

Tuesday

- 7:45 Devotion
- 8:00 Breakfast (Cinnamon French Toast!!)
- 9:00 Deb Pepple - Iris Paper Folding Demo and time to try your hand at the activity
- 11:30 Songs and devotion
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:00 Show and tell
- 2:00 Wrap up and closing

Upcoming Programs

Matter of Balance: Classes will be starting in October and will be held twice a week for 4 weeks on Mondays and Wednesdays from 1 PM to 3 PM. Location will be the Life Enrichment Center in Plymouth. Sign up through the Life Enrichment Center 1305 W Harrison St. Plymouth, IN 46563
574-936-9904

Club Presidents can contact Karen Richey to schedule programs during their club meetings. To schedule please call 574-935-8545 or email krichey@purdue.edu

Preserve it Now... Enjoy it Later! Workshop

Pressure Canning Workshop

Thursday, July 20 10:00 AM—2:00 PM ET. Registration closes July 13th.

Register: <https://cvent.me/319y9Z>

Location for each Workshop:

Argos United Methodist Church 570 N Michigan St. Argos, IN 46501

Cost per workshop: \$30; includes lecture/resources, hands on practice, and take home product

Call 574-935-8545 to be added to the list for more information when available.

View all upcoming Workshops <https://bit.ly/393hmtY>



EXTENSION HOMEMAKER COUNCIL MEETING

COUNCIL MEETINGS

JULY 26, 2023 @ 9:00A EXTENSION OFFICE

OCT. 25, 2023 @ 9:00A EXTENSION OFFICE

JAN. 24, 2024 @ 9:00A EXTENSION OFFICE

**MAR. 20, 2024 @ 9:00 AM AT EXTENSION
OFFICE**

Marshall County Senior Expo

Thursday, October 19, 2023

8 AM—3 PM at

Plymouth High School

#1 Big Red Drive

Plymouth, IN 46563

Featuring: Free Admission, Free Food, Free Entertainment, Free Health Screenings, Free Transportation for seniors (by appointment), Flu Shots and hundreds of door prizes!

Questions: Please contact 574-936-9904

Our Guest Speakers

Deb Pepple is a 39 year extension homemaker in Elkhart County. She learned the Iris Paper Folding technique at a club meeting many years ago and has taught it to other clubs, demonstrated during the fair in the Home and Family Arts Building, taught it to her 4-H Club and also to young people from Bashor Children's Home. Anyone from 10-110 can learn to make beautiful cards. There will be a variety of templates available to create generic or holiday specific cards. All materials will be provided, but if you want to bring a roll of scotch tape, that would be helpful.

Ann Bradley learned baking from her mother and grandmother, who decorated cakes. Ann joined 4-H when she was 10 years old, where she learned more about baking and began decorating cakes professionally around the age of 20. She has 27 years of decorating experience and works with family cakes, birthday cakes, wedding and anniversary, bridal shower, baby shower, holiday cakes and all types of cupcakes.

Elko Committee

Cansie Witcher
Tena Jakubowicz
Sue Martin
Lynn Lambert
Ruth Dilling
Eleanor Watkins

Chair
Vice Chair
Previous Chair
Secretary
Treasurer
Asst. Treasurer



Members at Large

Deborah Howard
Jeannine Martin
Beth Wells
JoAnne Woollet
Julie Poppenfoose
Peggy Parzygnot
Jill Cohen





Now, statistics prove, prove that you've one birthday.
Imagine, just one birthday every year.
Ah, but there are three hundred and sixty four unbirthdays!
Precisely why we're gathered here to cheer!

Camp Elko Retreat

"A Very Merry Unbirthday"
September 11 - 12, 2023

Ulrich Lodge at Camp Mack on Waubee Lake
1113 E. Camp Mack Rd
Milford, IN 46542

From the archway, take a left, then a right around Hospitality Circle. It will be the large building at the end on the left.

Camp Elko is a two-day, overnight outing that includes attendees from Elkhart, Kosciusko, Marshall, and St. Joseph counties in Indiana. You will visit with old friends, and make new ones, or you can bring a friend with you. You don't need to be a member of any Extension Homemakers Club to come.

Please join us as we celebrate our unbirthdays for the Monday afternoon party (even more so if it is not your unbirthday). We will have a fabulous tea party, like the ones you had with your dolls and closest friends as a kid. There will be a hat judging for the prettiest, wildest, biggest, and smallest ladies hat during the tea party, so please be sure to dust off and fix up that old hat you don't get to wear anymore. If you would like a gift for your unbirthday, bring in a \$10 gift to give to another beautiful young lady at the party and we will have a gift exchange!

Also back by popular demand, we will end our wonderful time with a drum circle around a campfire, led by The Fort Wayne Dance Collective. Grab a percussion instrument, use one of ours, or create your own, and participate in rhythm and movement!!!

We will hold our usual auction, so please bring a quality item - something you would like to bid on. Baked goods and garden produce usually sell well. We will offer a walking tour of Camp Mack, so bring your walking shoes. You'll also want to bring bedding, towels, and your personal items for the sleepover! You are encouraged to bring a project to work on - knitting, crochet, scrapbooking, embroidery - whatever! We hope to have some time to work together on our projects and maybe even learn a new one! Don't forget to bring a little something crafty to show off during show and tell!

****For those coming for Monday evening only - please go to Ulrich Lodge to register and get your meal ticket.****



UPCOMING NEWS ARTICLES

Please contact the Extension Office at 574-935-8545 or e-mail at khyrczyk@purdue.edu if you have articles or events for our next newsletter. Please have this information to the office by September 15, 2023.

Everyone is encouraged to add something to the newsletter!!

Melody Makers at the Rees Theatre

Several of the Marshall County Melody Makers attended Sweet Baby James, James Taylor Tribute at The REES . What a great show!!!! Thanks so much to The REES for bringing such great shows to our area! And to top it off, our own Melody Maker, Jeannette Teall, won the prize at the show!



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Melody Makers of Indiana

Once a year women from all over Indiana travel to Noblesville for over opportunity to perform together! The first part of the day individual groups perform their "special number." Then we all join together to rehearse for our evening performance. Check out their Facebook page for a clip of the Marshall County Melody Makers song, "Rainbow." Two of our ladies received awards this year for their amount of years with the Melody Makers!! Cindy Irwin-Taber for 10 years, and Eileen Wright Schroder for 53 years!!!



Marshall County Open Class 2023 Information

July 14– Project Check In 9AM-12:30 PM ; Closed Judging starts at 12:30 PM

July 15– Open Class Building opens to the public at 5PM

Bake –a– Rama Flavor for 2023: Nuts, including coconut

Ice Cream Crank Off Flavor for 2023: Cookies and Cream

Contact Donna Kubacki for more information. 574-220-6708 or tdkclydesdales@gmail.com . Open Class Exhibit Guide will be available soon. Donna is looking for several volunteers that can help before, during, and after the event. Monetary donations are also needed for 2023 to support the event and for painting inside the building. If you can help in any way to help making the 2023 Open Class show the best yet, please contact Donna!

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