

# The Hearthstone Herald

A NEWSLETTER FOR EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS OF HANCOCK COUNTY, INDIANA

## GREETINGS EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS



Happy August!

Just like back to school, we are gearing up for a new Homemakers year with many opportunities to reach the community and give back to others. Keep “cultivating kindness” you are making a difference!

Thank you for helping at the fair, hope it was a time to meet a new friend or invite someone to visit your club.

- First books have been ordered and if you'd like to be a reader contact Shannon Swindell.
- Look over the flyers for the upcoming retreat and fall district meeting.
- Bakers Best (apples) will be held September 30 at the Extension Office. If you'd like to help, contact Maria @317.506.6745
- Home Arts during Riley Days, October 5-8, is also looking for volunteers, contact Sarah Kesterson @317.448.5757
- Country Vintage Market is Saturday 11/4, contact Vickie Ramsey @317.753-4144 if your club wants one free space by 8/30. We will sell pies again and Laura Lewis is leading our efforts. Come to the 8/30 meeting with the number of pies you will donate.
- Continue making and sharing the kindness hearts. I have the cards to add to heart. Also keep count!!

August 30 is our next council meeting at 6:45 pm at the Extension Office.

Thank you for your help and support—again, we are making an impact within the community.

*- Margie Clark*



Use...

- your voice for kindness
- your ears for compassion
- your hands for charity
- your mind for truth
- and your heart for love.

**Cultivate kindness friends.**

# Educator Update



Dear Homemakers,

Summer is flying by! I just wrapped up the K101 Programs at Eastern Hancock and Greenfield schools; thank you again for your generous gift allowing me to purchase over 500 books for the children in the program this summer and some leftovers for next summer. The program went great, with almost 100 students in attendance. I have included a few pictures to share with you.

The school year is beginning, and with that, I have been asked to teach our “Captain Cash” program at Eastern Hancock and Mt. Vernon Schools this year, which will be 8 weeks of education at the schools in September and October.

I have been asked to teach my first Mental Health First Aid course in August and I am really excited about that.

I am planning some new educational lessons for you all in the upcoming months, so if you have any requests, now is the time to let me know. [Gray89@purdue.edu](mailto:Gray89@purdue.edu), 317-462-1113.

*Mandy Gray*



HHS Extension Educator





## Cultural Arts News



As a member of the Cultural Arts Committee for our state organization, I would like to encourage all of you talented gals to be thinking of next year's contests both in our county and our State Conference.

This year our special category was Fairy Gardens and we had a very nice one go to Conference from our county. We had a total of 32 on exhibit from around the state. Quite a variety of imaginations.

Next year our special category is a table runner. It can be no wider than 18 inches but any length you desire. I am sure we can come up with some beautiful ones from all you talented ladies. They can be any media. All other categories are the same, quilts, knitting/crochet, needlecrafts and misc crafts.

I hope we have a great display at our Achievement event next spring. Something for you all to keep busy this next winter.

Rosalie Hunt  
Cultural Arts State Committee



## Human Trafficking Workshop

Human trafficking is a growing global issue that can be difficult to address because it includes several different forms of abuse and exploitation; but we need to realize that "global" does not mean that it occurs only in other places.

Human Trafficking is a present danger even in central Indiana. Hancock County Extension Homemakers is sponsoring an informative program on Human Trafficking on Thursday, September 21, at 6:00 p.m. at the Hancock County Public Library.

Our primary presenter will be Heather Maravilla from Indiana Trafficking Victims Assistance Program. She presented this workshop at the Home and Family Conference and attendees were astonished at the facts.



Come learn about this widespread issue. Invite family members, friends from school and church and anyone you know who works with teens and young adults.

Contact Debbi Green with any questions.

# Upcoming Dates and Deadlines

**August 16** - Craft Classes with Kindness Rocks, 2pm

**August 20** - Indiana State Fair ends

**August 30** - Council Meeting, Club Presidents 6:45pm,  
Extension Office



**September 18&19** - IEHA Indianapolis District 21st Annual  
Retreat

**September 21** - Human Trafficking Program, 6pm

**September 25** - Indianapolis District Fall Meeting, 9am

**September 30** - Bakers Best, 9am

## Old School Easy Brown Sugar Peach Cobbler

Prep time: 20 min

Cook Time: 50 min

Total Time: 1 hr 10 min



### Ingredients

- 1 stick (8 tablespoons) salted butter, cubed
- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 1 cup light or dark brown sugar
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon kosher salt
- 1 cup milk
- 1 tablespoon vanilla
- 5-6 peaches, cut into 8 wedges
- 2 tablespoons maple syrup

### Maple Butter

- 4 tablespoons salted butter
- 1/4 cup maple syrup

- Preheat oven to 375 F. Drop butter into a 9x13 in dish and place dish in oven to melt, about 10 min.
- Stir together flour, 3/4 c brown sugar, baking powder, cinnamon and salt. Add milk & vanilla, mix until just combined.
- In a bowl, toss peaches with 1/4 c brown sugar and maple syrup.
- Layer half of peaches over melted butter. Then pour batter in, do not stir. Add the rest of peaches over batter. BAKE 50-55 min until center is just set and edges begin to brown.
- Meanwhile, mix butter & maple together in a pan. Boil for 2 min then remove from heat.
- Serve cobbler with maple butter drizzled on top. Serves 8



## First Books 2023-2024

Please see the attached sign-up sheet for the coming First Books Program. There are still spots for readers at both locations. Please put down your name and best contact number so you can be reached in case of cancellation. The books will be at the extension office to be picked up for your selected reading time by August 23rd. There will be enough books for each student in the classroom. When you arrive, the teacher will request that you fill out a donation form. Feel free to put down my information as the contact. The cost of the books is around \$1-\$1.50/each.

Reading locations are:

**\*NEW LOCATION\***

Fortville Head Start

125 E. Staat St.

Fortville, IN 46040

\*Please use DOOR 5 to enter Head Start Classroom

(There is also a preschool at this location that is not associated with Head Start)

Greenfield Head Start

311 Baldwin St.

Greenfield, IN 46140

If you need to cancel or change your reading time please contact me directly, do not contact the Head Start teachers. I will do my best to find a fill in reader without disruption of Head Starts schedule.

Reading takes 20-30 minutes and is a great way to get Homemakers name out there!

Shannon Swindell 217-898-6905 or [sswindell@hrtc.net](mailto:sswindell@hrtc.net)

# First Books 2023-2024

## Greenfield

3rd Wednesday of the Month 10:15am

Date	Book to Read	Reader	Phone#
Sept. 20th	Can I Have a Turn		
Oct. 18th	The Caring Me I Want to Be		
Nov. 15th	Chicken in Mittens		
Dec. 20th	The Biggest Christmas Tree Ever		
Feb 21st	The Littlest Yak		
March 20th	The Great Eggscapade		
April 17th	This Is a School		

# First Books 2023-2024

## Fortville \*NEW LOCATION\*

3rd Thursday of the month TIME TBD

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April 18th	This Is a School		



Find your best Hawaiian shirt, grass skirt, or mumu...there will be a contest!



IEHA Indianapolis District 21st Annual Retreat
Tuesday, September 19 & Wednesday, September 20



Waycross Camp and Conference Center
7363 Bear Creek Road, Morgantown, IN 46160
Phone: 812-597-4241 or 800-786-2267

Please print clearly

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Confirmation by mail (include a self-addressed stamped envelope) \_\_\_\_\_ or Email \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_



Do you require a handicap room? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ On the ground floor? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Double/Triple occupancy room \$127.00 \_\_\_ Single occupancy room \$159.00 \_\_\_ (ONLY 4)

Would you share a double bed and have a single bed in the room allowing an occupancy of 3? \_\_\_ Yes

Do you have special dietary needs? We will try to accommodate if possible. \_\_\_\_\_

Roommate(s): \_\_\_\_\_

\$50.00 One Day ONLY Registration includes meals: Tues. \_\_\_ Wed. \_\_\_ Classes (additional charges apply)

See next page for class descriptions, price, class size and instructions. We will try our best to fulfill your request for classes. First choice: please circle one selection for each of the following sessions:

Session 1: 1 2 3 4 Session 2: 1 2 3 4 Session 3: 1 2 3 4 Session 4: 1 2 3

Second choice: Session 1: 1 2 3 4 Session 2: 1 2 3 4 Session 3: 1 2 3 4 Session 4: 1 2 3

Please mail your registration and check made out to Morgan County Extension Homemakers to cover the cost of accommodations, meals and sessions to:

Tura LaMar
2260 Crestview Dr.
Martinsville, IN 46151

For additional questions please contact: Cindy Saferight @ 317-682-7062

No registrations will be accepted after September 8, 2023.



 **Pictures of crafts on next page of registration**

Tuesday: Session 1 (1:15 – 2:15 )

- Class 1. Seashell Pendent & Bookmark Class limit: 10/ Cost: \$6
- Class 2. Shaker Snowperson Class limit: 12 / Cost: \$6
- Class 3. Charcuterie Class limit: 15/ Cost: \$4
- Class 4. Clothes Pin Wreath Class limit: 12/ Cost: \$10

Tuesday: Session 2 (2:30 – 3:30)

- Class 1. Decoupage Shell Dish Class limit: 12/ Cost: \$5
- Class 2. Felted Brooch Class limit: 12/Cost: \$5
- Class 3. Mug Rug (2 hrs.) Class limit: 10/ Cost: \$5
- Class 4. Macrame Snowflake Class limit: 10/ Cost: \$5

Tuesday: Session 3 (3:45 – 4:45)

- Class 1. Pumpkin Jar Class limit: 10/ Cost: \$5
- Class 2. Memory Wire Bracelet Class limit: 12/ Cost: \$5
- Class 3. Mug Run cont.
- Class 4. Yoyo Pumpkin (2 hrs.) Class limit: 12/ Cost: \$6

Wednesday: Session 4 ( 9:15 – 10:15)

- Class 1. Walking with Amy No Class Limit Cost: FREE Wear comfortable shoes, weather permitting
- Class 2. Yoyo Pumpkin cont.
- Class 3. Button Bouquet Class limit: 12/ Cost \$5

**Community Project: 10:30-11:30 We will be filling Hygiene Rolls to be distributed in our counties. We ask that each county donate 100 of the assigned items. These are to be travel size items.**

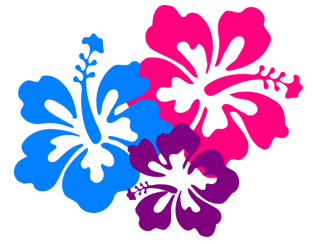
**Morgan County– toothbrushes**

**Hancock County– combs**

**Johnson County– deodorant**

**Boone County– soap**

**Shelby County– toothpaste**



**Don't Forget your Silent Auction items: Handmade items and Homemade Goodies are always a hit!**



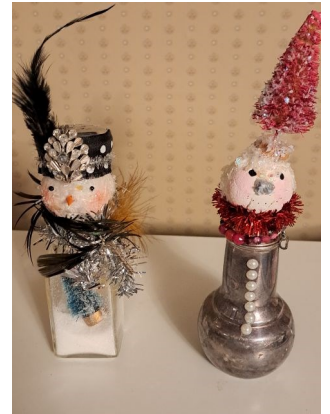




Tuesday Session 1 Class 1



Class 1 with bookmark



Tuesday Session 1 Class 2



Tuesday Session 1 Class 4



Tuesday Session 2 Class 1



Tuesday Session 2 Class 2



Tuesday Session 2 Class 3



Tuesday Session 2 Class 4



Tuesday Session 3 Class 1



Tuesday Session 3 Class 2



Tuesday Session 3 Class 4



Wednesday Session 1 Class 3

*Indianapolis Fall District Meeting*

*Morgan County Fairgrounds*

*1749 Hospital Drive, Martinsville, IN 46151*

*Monday, September 25, 2023*

*What Grows Behind Your Garden Gate?*

*Registration: 9:00 am*

*Program: 10:00 am*

*Cost: \$16.00*

*RSVP by September 18th*

*Menu:*

*Pulled Pork, Mac & Cheese, Green  
Beans, Gray Brother's Strawberry  
Pie, Tea or Lemonade*



*Attendees:*

*Please bring pet and cleaning supplies  
to be donated to the Morgan County  
Humane Society. No toys please.*



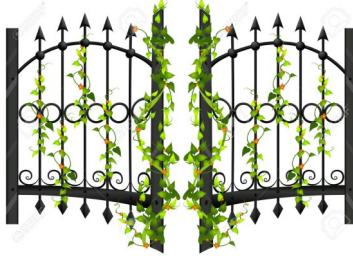
*Questions:*

*Contact Cindy Saferight @ 317-831-6821 or text 317-682-7062*



*Indianapolis District Fall Meeting*

*What Grows Behind Your Garden Gate?*



*Monday, September 25, 2023*

**Please mail form and payment to:**

**Morgan County Extension Homemakers**

**c/o Tura LaMar**

**2260 Crestview Dr. Martinsville, IN 46151**

Registration (including meal) is \$16.00 per person **(Please indicate any special dietary needs below on this form)**

County or Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Names of those attending:

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Number of Reservations \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Special dietary needs: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Patricia Elmore Greenfield Senior Center

## CRAFT CLASSES

Please sign up at the front desk to ensure we have adequate supplies.

With "Kindness Rocks"  
Group



The third  
Wednesday of  
the month  
beginning  
August 16th  
2pm

There may be a nominal  
supply fee  
for some crafts.

**Patricia Elmore Center  
Senior Center  
280 N. Apple  
317-477-4343**



Greenfield Senior Center

