



THE MESSENGER

Extra Edition #278 2025



October 2025

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Lions Schedule October

8 Monrovia
15 AMICI
22 Friendly Neighbors
29 Executive Board



Trunk or Treat Oct. 18th– Candy is needed! If anyone would like to donate a bag or two of candy for Trunk or Treat please let me know. This is something new this year and sounds like a lot of fun!! More information coming!

Hello!

Happy October and Happy Fall! Farmer's Day was a great way to start off the season of fall. I saw a lot of smiles from the kids and a lot of hard working volunteers. Thank you!!

Council meeting is this coming Tuesday, we need everyone to really try to be there if possible, 10:00am Wilbur Kendall Room.

Have a wonderful weekend!- Amy



Morgan County Extension Homemakers Council Meeting – 9/02/2025

The Council met at the WKR, 4-H Building at 10:00 a.m. Those attending were President Cindy Saferight, Treasurer Tura LaMar, Secretary Diann Vanzant, Education/Scholarships/Grant Chair Helen Smith, Supply Purchaser Sue Tutewiler, Membership Chair Sheila Puckett, and 4H Council Representative Amy Runkel. Clubs were represented: Amici President Tura LaMar, Friendly Neighbors President Diann Vanzant, Monrovia President Sue Tutewiler, Sunny Circle, Krafty Krew President Cindy Saferight and Sew Club President Bobbi Dirrim.

The meeting was opened by President Cindy Saferight followed by leading the Pledge of Allegiance, The Homemakers Creed, and the IEHA Mission Statement. The thought for the day was "A friend loves at all times." Proverbs 17:17(NIV) The Roll Call was taken by Secretary Diann with 8 Council Members present. Secretary Diann read the Minutes of the August 5th Meeting. A motion was made to accept the minutes by Sheila and seconded by Helen. The Treasure Report for August was given by Treasurer Tura. An ending Balance of \$4,857.31 was given for the 8/31/2025 Report. A motion was made to accept the report by Helen and seconded by Sheila.

New Business

President Cindy reminded us of the Indianapolis District Fall Retreat at Waycross on September 15-16th. Registrations are down so the late fee will not be charged to boost attendance.

September 30th will be Farmers Day, 8:30 until 3:00pm. A reminder that each club needs to bring 2 deserts. Several stations still need workers. Weaving, quilting, button on a string, Apple cutter, breaking fresh green beans are a few of the events being displayed. Please, dress in farm apparel, if possible.

Our Host-a-Hoosier from Decatur County will be coming to our Holiday Program on November 13th.

The Fall District Meeting will be on October 2nd in Shelbyville. Tura, Cindy, Sheila and Diann are planning to attend.

IEHA Week is October 20-24th. Discussion about the possibility of show cases in the libraries of Mooresville and Martinsville, and who could set up the display.

On Make a Difference Day, October 21 from 9-11am, we will be filling tote bags. A motion was made by Tura and 2nd by Helen saying that the Council would cover all expenses outstanding for the items in the bags.

On October 24th we will be making noodles in the fairground's kitchen beginning at 8:30am.

New this year, there will be Trunk or Treat @ Fairgrounds on October 18th from 5-9pm. It will be a fundraiser for Bowen Lanfair & Ella Pemberton. We need a volunteer, and the Council will purchase candy. It is sponsored by Tread Trimmers/Porch Time.

On October 31st will be the set up for the Indoor Yard Sale at 9am. One Four Quart crockpot with soup and 2 dozen bagged cookies or snacks will be needed from each club.

Cindy's comment: Clubs should work together to achieve project goals.

November 1st will be the Indoor Yard Sale from 8-3pm. The Holiday Bazaar will be from 9-3pm. at the Catholic Church.

Add this date to your book: The Holiday Program will be November 13th at the WKR, Registration 9:30. Program begins at 10:00am. "Gnome for the Holidays" will be the Theme. No Club door prizes are needed.

Water Sampling, (Lesson idea) Try tasting different waters.

Krafty Krew Club will be doing projects that can be entered into the Fair. On October 28th, at the Brooklyn Christian Church, they will be doing Basket Making/\$40. Call Cindy for more information.

The Teacher's Grants were chosen:

August Recipient: Lindsay Hufferd, Monrovia Elementary School "Holidays Around the World".

September Recipient: Jessica Pontanini, Tabernacle Christian School, establish a Quiet Corner.

Tura commented the Porcelain Group will be at the 4-H Building October 4th through 9th. They welcome guests. Check it out.

We had a fund-raising discussion: Culver's – come & eat, need servers for that. (Cindy contacting for a date). She will also contact Chicago Pizza (Mooresville) for a date. We could sell nuts/ Kitchen ware. Also, cards – good deal for the customer!

Sew Club – They are making walker bags as their next project. Also need an outlet for children's clothing made by a Sew Club Member. Anyone with a suggestion contact Bobbi.

Meeting Adjourned.

Diann Vanzant, Morgan County Extension Homemakers' Secretary



IEHA Indianapolis Fall District Meeting

Thursday, October 2, 2025

Doors open at 9:15am; Meeting begins at 10:00am

Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church

3718 E Blue Ridge Road, Shelbyville, IN 46176

Cost: \$20.00

Choice of two: Apple Cobb Salad, Mini Club or Chicken

Salad Sandwich, and Loaded Potato Soup

Mini Brownies and Cookies

Beverage

Continental Breakfast Items

Please submit reservation and payment to:

Susie Keaton, P.O. Box 297, Morristown, IN 46161

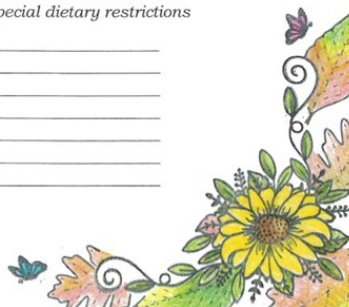
Checks payable to: Shelby County Extension Homemakers

Reservations due: September 24, 2025

Please indicate any special dietary restrictions

County _____

Names of those attending: _____



Extension - Health and Human Sciences

Curb Your Urge To SPLURGE

Holiday Edition

Register by October 2nd at 6pm

Participants will learn educational tips from Irma on how to save during the holiday season! Emails come each week starting October 6th.

Learn About:

- \$ Food Budgeting /Recipes
- \$ Money Saving Apps
- \$ Holiday Gift Ideas
- \$ Money Saving Tips Before You Spend

Hello! I'm Irma!

Scan To Register



8 WEEK Email Program

Purdue University is an Equal Opportunity/Equal Access University. If you are in need of accommodations to attend this program, please contact Pandora Taylor prior to the meeting at 765-482-0750 and pandora@purdue.edu by 10/2. If you need an interpreter or translator, please contact Pandora Taylor prior to the meeting at 765-482-0750 and pandora@purdue.edu by 10/2.



IEHA Indianapolis District 23rd Annual Retreat



Look at that concentration!

Jill Huntington and ChieChie Boles making beaded bracelets!



Fun decorations in the lobby and great place for a group photo!

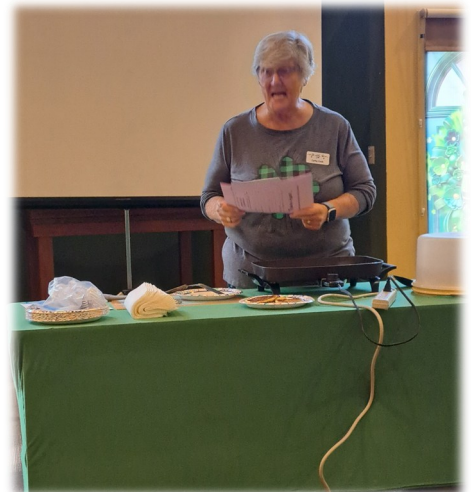


Dee Kirkham from Johnson County presented the Folding of the Greens, instructing everyone to fold a dollar bill into a heart shape!



Cindy Saferight and her sister Lisa! Now that Lisa is retired, she will be able to participate more!

Scavenger Hunt!- Find 200 hidden shamrocks!
Most found- 70 Second place- 68 Find the special 4" shamrock- \$25 Hobby Lobby gift card!



Cathy Cook from Johnson County presented a session on Cooking with Potatoes and gave history of the Great Potato Famine in Ireland!

**A Very BIG THANK YOU to all of the volunteers that made
Farmer's Day a wonderful day for all of the kids!!**



**Potato Stamping
Clothespin Dolls
Butter Churning
Green Bean Snapping
Laundry
Buttons on a String
Basket Weaving
Sewing/Quilting
Bread Making**





**Thank you for the wonderful lunch
that was served and enjoyed by all the
volunteers!**



**Thank you again for a wonderful, fun-
filled educational day for the kids and
parents in our community!**



Craft Club:

Craft Club met and Dee Kirkham from Johnson County was our instructor. She taught us the Japanese Art of pressed flowers. - Cindy Saferight



Friendly Neighbors:



Mary and Wally Leonard hosted the Friendly Neighbors September Weiner Roast. The very young and the not so young enjoyed the food and fellowship. -Helen Smith



Sew Club:

Terri made 3 girls dresses and 1 boy outfit, to be donated to Wellsprings. With 6 people in attendance, we completed 150 scarves.— Bobbie Dirrim



6 outfits and dresses, size 6 and above, (part of what was made by Terri), was donated to Wellsprings.



Teacher Grant Winner:



Lindsay Huffered, 5th Grade ELA and Writing teacher at Monrovia Elementary, receives the August \$200 Teachers Grant-Helen Smith



Thank you AMICI for serving a great Lions lunch!



Teacher Grant Winner:

Helen Smith presents the September 2025 Homemakers Helping Teachers \$200 Grant to Jessica Pontanini who teaches 5th graders at Tabernacle Christian School.





Morgan County Extension Homemakers Indoor Yard Sale

Morgan County Fairgrounds 4H Building

1749 Hospital Drive, Martinsville

The sale will benefit the Homemakers Scholarship Program,
offering Scholarships to graduating
Morgan County High School Seniors!

Saturday, November 1, 2025

8:00 am– 3:00 pm

Booth space available

For booth information contact:

Cindy Saferight @ 317-682-7062 (call or text)

Gnome for the Holidays



A day filled with Fun, Fellowship, and Holiday
Demonstrations

November 13, 2025

Morgan County Fairgrounds
1749 Hospital Drive, Martinsville

9:30am Registration

10:00am Program

Edible Centerpieces

Seasonal Swag

Table Talk (table décor using items from around the house)

Call the Extension Office at 765-342-1010 by Nov. 6
to reserve your spot

Lunch will be provided-Program is FREE