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# TIPPECANOE COUNTY EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS

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### President's Message

Winter is upon us! As I am writing, there is a light snow falling—beautiful, but cold. Keep the faith; spring is coming!

Due to COVID and other winter illnesses, the Executive Committee decided to cancel the February 8 Council Meeting. This was not an easy decision. We hope by April we will be able to once again meet in person.

As of this writing, the District Meeting in Kentland is being discussed. We will let you know when plans have been completed.

The Executive Council met and discussed several things. The money making project with the 40 & 8 was cancelled. More discussion is needed to find a way to generate funds for our programs.

The State Conference is scheduled for June 2022 at the Embassy Suites in Noblesville. Please consider attending as programs are scheduled and much information will be offered. There are scholarships available to you, such as "First Timer" and "I Want To Go Again". The State Conference is a way to meet Extension Homemakers from all over the state and gain new and exciting ideas for your clubs.

Many thanks to Mary Hancock for arranging a "Ladies' Lunch Out" and a trip to Beef and Boards to see their Christmas show. Those attending had an enjoyable time. Watch for more opportunities!

We will be hosting Huntington County Extension Homemakers at our Spring Workshop. This is an excellent time to meet and hear what other counties are currently doing.

Hopefully, we will see you in the Spring—we have a lot of "catching up" to do!

Nancy

**To All Club Presidents:**

Your 100-word report is due March 1, 2022 to Nina Morgan.

The 100-word report is about your clubs' activities. This report will be published in the Achievement Luncheon Program Book.

Send to Nina Morgan's email: [quilterbee314@gmail.com](mailto:quilterbee314@gmail.com)

**Achievement Luncheon:**

This will take place at the Lafayette Country Club on May 17, Tuesday.

Jan Harlow is Chair and Marilyn Hammack Co-Chair. More information will be Announced.

**Budget Committee:**

Members include Nan Dobbins, Nancy Jones, Nina Morgan, Phyllis Kochert, Cathy Case, Nina May, Janine Batta, Jan Harlow and Mary Hancock. Budget Committee will meet March 30, Wednesday. Location to be announced.

Submitted by Mary Hancock

**EDUCATION FOCUS GROUP****FROM TREADLE TO COMPUTER**

That's the theme for the spring workshop. Our very own quilt club will be showing some interesting quilts & the history of quilts then the owner from Sisters II will show what new technology is happening with computer driven sewing machines. You'll be so amazed!

As you already know due to the surge in Covid cases we have cancelled the February Workshop so we'll move the planned winter program to April 21st. Let's hope this evil bug gets squashed soon! Watch for more info from your president later March. Arni's will be serving lunch at \$10, payment due to your treasurer by April 12th. Let's hope we can meet at the new Extension Office by then!?

See you April 21st! Stay safe & warm!

Phyllis Kochert & Nancy Wittenauer



**Attention: Ladies**

**Its time to finish up all your projects for our annual  
Cultural Arts Contest  
To be held at the Spring Workshop**

**Prizes will again be awarded  
In addition, the special conference entry will be a  
Lawn ornament no larger than 12"X16"  
Any medium**

**If possible, please advance register your project(s)  
If you can not attend please feel free to send with a friend**

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### **Entry Form**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Club:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Description of item:** \_\_\_\_\_

Example: quilt

**Please e mail, [sdghmd@aol.com](mailto:sdghmd@aol.com) or send form to Marilyn  
Hammack (9551 Newcastle Road Lafayette Indiana 47905)  
Or call at 765 490 6080**

## Purdue Extension – Health & Human Science Educator Update

I hope everyone is navigating the winter weather safely. Fortunately, the weather has not held back Purdue Extensions move into our new office building. Purdue Extension is now located at 1950 South 18<sup>th</sup> Street in Lafayette. We are working hard to unpack boxes and personalize the location. We are excited to have completed this process and we look forward to the future. The Tippecanoe County Purdue Extension website has also gone through an update. I have included our new physical address, mailing address, and Tippecanoe County Extension Homemakers web page below.

As a “new” educator, I am still learning the processes, identifying needs within the community, and understanding where I can best provide education to impact the community. I am open to TCEH and community members who would like to meet and share their needs for our community. *Train Your Brain* is a single session program that I am delivering to the community in February at Food Finders, Tippecanoe County Public Library, and corporate lunch and learns.

*Train Your Brain* teaches participants notable ways to keep your brain healthy. Participants learn that through adopting multiple healthy lifestyle choices, including a healthy diet, not smoking, regular exercise, cognitive stimulation, and social interactions, may decrease their risks of cognitive decline and dementia. Education and awareness of brain health allow us to act preventatively in place of reactionary. The focus of this program is to understand dementia, the warning signs, benefits of early detection and diagnosis, and steps to better overall brain health.

I hope you stay happy and healthy!

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20 North 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Lafayette, IN 47901

Updated Tippecanoe County Extension Homemakers Website:  
<https://extension.purdue.edu/county/tippecanoe/Tippecanoe-County-Extension-Homemakers.html>



### Membership - Club/County/State - nancella dobbins

Club Presidents and Treasurers: You will receive this HomeEchoes by mid February. Articles in this HomeEchoes depict events/due dates for March and April. Thus the reason for my note here.

April 1 is the deadline for Club treasurers to send me their list of members and payment of \$10 per member to the County. Make check payable to TCEH, and mail to me. Your computerized lists are acceptable; with name, address, phone, email. Please mark those new members and mark those members who are in more than one club.



If you would like to learn more about what is happening with IEHA and continue to be informed, download the January 2022 Presidential Pointers. Presidential Pointers is published by our IEHA officers twice a year. A lot of good information is provided.

[IEHA Families - Indiana Extension Homemakers Association \(ieha-families.org\)](http://ieha-families.org).

-nancella dobbins

## History of Wells Memorial Library (Currently) Tippecanoe Arts Federation

Dr Albert Ayres Wells and his wife Ellen Wells made of gift to the City of Lafayette in the form of a modern library 1926. The value of the gift was approximately \$100,000. Dr. Wells was one of the partners in Wells Yeager Best Drugs. Dr Wells stipulated the library be called Albert A. Wells Memorial Library.

Mr. Walter Scholer Sr. was authorized and directed to draw plans specification for the library in mind the use of furniture and specific wall architecture. The exterior was never to be touched only for repair.

Mrs. Wells selected the inscription for the front of the building, which read: "THIS LIBRARY IS DEDICATED TO ALL LOVERS OF BOOKS" The Wells Library was dedicated on August 27, 1927. Initially it opened with 45,000 volumes, by 1988 it was bursting at the seam with over 130,000 volumes.

The library received a Tippecanoe County Historic Association Founder's Day award on May 25, 1973. The library has also been plagued by the Wabash Valley Trust for Historic Preservation.

In 2019 more renovation took place. The new plans were to expand art galleries, upper-level meeting rooms, art studio, dance hall, and high-tech recording studio, kitchen facility and plumbing. Handicap entrance and elevators were installed. Careful drawing and planning (again) were not to disturb the outside exterior of the building. (Tours are available)

The library is now the home of the Tippecanoe Arts Federation.

Submitted: Mary Hancock

### Reminders to All Clubs:

TAF (Tippecanoe Arts Federation) Meeting Rooms are Available for use. As Members of TAF, we are permitted to have 15 complimentary meetings rooms per year.

Need Another Meeting Room:

All Tippecanoe County Libraries have meeting rooms for Free. Reservation is made through the Library Downtown. Wea Library has a beautiful room. You may have to set up and tear down.

Pizza Hut on St Rd 26 has a large room for a meeting. Order food. Very private.

Monical Pizza 3500 St Rd 38 has a private room. The room can hold 30 People. Call for reservation. Very private. (Food Order required)

Fresh Thyme Market on 2410 Salisbury has a private room. Call for reservation (Food Order required)

Submitted by Mary Hancock

## Home and Family Arts Open Show Status Update

After having chaired and co-chaired the Home and Family Arts Open Show for the past ten years, it is time for us to pass on the leadership roles. We let this be known after the 2021 county fair and proceeded to get someone to take over—as of this date, NO ONE HAS COME FORTH! If no one comes forward to take over the Open Show, there most likely will not be a 2022 Open Show.

Please contact me at 427-1961 or 474-4608 (both area codes 765) if you are willing to take this on.

Nancy Jones and Laurie Harlow



## TCEH Book Club Interest Group

Our meeting place is at the Cross Creek Lake Condo Clubhouse, 1330 Clearvista Drive, Lafayette, at 10:00 am, on the first Thursday of the month. After taking the month of January off, we will be reviewing, "A Room with a View" on February 3. The author E.M. Forster gives a view of British society in the early 20th century.

We will be starting a new list of books...**great time for you to join us!** Any questions, please call Pam Byers, 839-2529, [pbyrs4@gmail.com](mailto:pbyrs4@gmail.com) or Jan Harris, 448-9022, [jcbeharris@aol.com](mailto:jcbeharris@aol.com).

Be sure to check before attending, if weather is bad or Covid has us all more cautious.

## LEADERSHIP

March is the month for clubs to elect the officers for the coming year. All clubs need to mail that information to **Janine Batta to 5241 E.400 N. Lafayette, IN 47905, by April 1<sup>st</sup>**. Please use the form that is on our website, Tippecanoe County Extension Homemakers it is listed under forms or call Nina Morgan at 765-491-5724 and I will mail a form to you. This helps so much when we prepare the program books which can be a daunting task.

In early March, I hope to get together with those on the club leadership group to discuss the Constitution and Standing Rules. It's been a while since we looked through the information and it is time for a refresher.

Also, due **APRIL 1-**

### **Dues and Membership list to Treasurer**

Again, forms are available on our website. Please use the form provided.

As a note on Leadership, we will have a few open slots on the county side that needs to be filled. **WHY NOT YOU???** You have heard some of us "preach" about the need to fill officer positions if we want to keep the county organization alive and going strong. That is still the case. When we all work together it is not a major job to be a county officer. Please search your heart and think about stepping up. It can be so gratifying and there are several of us who work together to help take the load off. Call Mary Hancock if you have a desire to step up.

### 2022-2023 TCEH Executive Board

President	Mary Hancock
Vice President	Linda Casey
Treasurer	Nan Dobbins
Secretary	Nancy Jones
Past President	Nancy Jones

### FOCUS GROUPS, COMMITTEE CHAIR/CO-CHAIR

Education	Phyllis Kochert Nancy Wittenhauer
Leadership	Nina Morgan Nan Dobbins
VCS	Cathy Case Jan Wallace
Outreach	(OPEN)
Cultural Arts	Jean Macy
Achievement Night	Mary Hancock Nina Morgan – Co
Scholarship	(OPEN)

Thanks to you all,  
Nina Morgan -Chair 2022-23 &  
Nan Dobbins – Co-chair 2022-23



## 2022 IEHA Home and Family Conference ·

Monday, June 6 through Wednesday, June 8 Embassy Suites, Noblesville, IN 13700 Conference Center South Dr. 2-Room Suites w/ 2 Queen Beds Complimentary Hot “Cooked to Order” Breakfasts Hotel Reservations are available to book NOW by clicking on the link: <https://www.hilton.com/en/book/reservation/deeplink/?ctyhocn=INDNBES&groupCode=CESEHA&arrivaldate=2022-06-06&departuredate=2022-06-08&cid=OM,WW,HILTONLINK,EN,DirectLink&fromId=HILTONLINKDIRECT> or by calling Kaley Manspeaker at the hotel on (317) 674-9043

Monday, June 6, 2022 TOUR and HERITAGE SKILLS LOGO, CULTURAL ARTS EXHIBIT, SILENT AUCTION, and VENDORS WELCOME RECEPTION with Food, 5:00 to 7:00 pm. GAMES & GADGETS Evening Activity, 7:00 to 9:00 pm. (Play SCREAMO, BINGO, cards, or bring along your favorite game to play. Learn by doing ... Bring your devices and get help from our experts.)

Tuesday, June 7, 2022 ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING, Free to all members, 9:00 to 11:00 am. (Remainder of the day requires a one-day or full-time registration) PLATED LUNCH KEYNOTE SPEAKER - Mr. Phil Anderson, Program Director, Greenleaf Center for Servant Leadership and founder of “Life Off the Highway” 18 EDUCATIONAL BREAK OUT SESSIONS (all afternoon in 3 time slots) PLATED DINNER MELODY MAKERS CHORAL CONCERT - First United Methodist Church, Noblesville (Transportation on your own)

Wednesday, June 8, 2022 Choice of 4 CRAFTS or 5 more EDUCATIONAL BREAKOUT SESSIONS GALA LUNCHEON, CLOSING SPEAKER, AWARDS and OFFICER INSTALLATION Conference ends at 2:30 p.m.

- ◆ Conference Registration Forms will be available by both mail in or online in March 2022.
- ◆ Hotel room cost is \$169.00 (plus 12% tax) per night totaling \$189.28.
- ◆ Transportation will be on your own to the Melody Makers concert. Less than 10 miles to the church, easy 15 minute drive. Plan to carpool! Plenty of parking available!
- ◆ Our keynote speaker, Mr. Phil Anderson, is also presenting a session right after lunch on Tuesday. His session is entitled “Life Off the Highway: Look Deeper, Discover More”. He has traveled to every dot on the Indiana map and loves wandering! He wants to know where you are from and talk about it!

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- ◆ The GALA luncheon will include a dynamic closing speaker you won't want to miss!
- ◆ One of the educational session speakers is Donna Cronk, an author, who lives in Pendleton. She has written two books with one in production. If anyone would want to purchase one or both of her books and read them in advance of her session, they are available on Amazon. She will autograph your book if you bring it and will also have books for sale at conference. But, it's not necessary to do anything in advance; she is a delight to talk to and will help you move forward with your aspirations of writing a book!
- ◆ No need to go out for any meals once you arrive. Plenty to do and see!
- ◆ Not much down time unless you want to create it yourself!
- ◆ Reminder, the Cultural Arts special project is lawn ornaments. The ornament must not be larger than 12 X 16 inches in size.
- ◆ In addition to the President's Roundtable, Secretary/Treasurer Roundtable, sessions from each Focus Group & Activity Committee (Education, Leadership, Volunteer Community Support, Membership, Young Homemakers, & Public Relations) there will be a session on Fund



### IEHA Scholarships

Strengthening families through continuing education. IEHA offers several scholarships for individuals wanting to pursue further education and get help with the costs involved in doing so. Criteria and due dates for each type of scholarship is listed below.

### First Timer Scholarship Award

Ten awards (one from each district) are awarded by IEHA to attend Home and Family Conference in 2022. \$175 will be given to each District First Timer to apply to the cost of the conference. Individuals are those who have never attended the state Conference.

#### **What is needed:**

- ◆ Applications from the county need to be given to the County Presidents by February 15.
- ◆ One from each county is given to the District Representative by March 8.
- ◆ District Representative selects the one applicant to represent the District and forwards that name and information to the First Timer's Chair person, Diana Kuhn ([dianakuhn71@gmail.com](mailto:dianakuhn71@gmail.com)) by April 1.
- ◆ Winners will be asked to present a talk of the conference at their respective Fall District Meeting.
- ◆ The 10 Winners must be able to attend the entire State Conference. After April 1, Diana will contact the First Timers about checking in at the Conference to receive....
- ◆ Ribbon to attach to the name badge
- ◆ An embroidered bag with "goodies" Remember the following dates:
- ◆ February 15 applications to County President
- ◆ March 8 each county submits 1 application/ county to their District Rep.
- ◆ April 1 each District Rep submits the District's winner to Diana Kuhn, chairperson.

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**CAREER ADVANCEMENT SCHOLARSHIPS** These scholarships are available to individuals who are twenty-five (25) years of age or older and are residents of Indiana. There are eight scholarships available of \$500 each. Six are of a general nature and two have specific requirements for application. Applications are due to the Immediate Past State President and must be postmarked by March 15 of the upcoming school year to be considered.

1. General - Up to six (6) scholarships may be awarded.
2. Ann Hancock Scholarship - The above criteria must be met and in addition the applicant must be seeking a degree in the medical field.
3. Eleanor Arnold Scholarship - The above criteria must be met and the applicant must be an IEHA member.

**STEPS TO SUCCESS SCHOLARSHIPS** These scholarships are intended for students graduating from high school and going on to an accredited college/university or an accredited vocational/technical school. One is specifically reserved for the vocational/technical school applicant. The amount of these awards is \$500 per scholarship. Applications are due to the IEHA Immediate Past State President and must be postmarked by May 1 of the upcoming school year to be considered.

Applications for the above listed scholarships can be found on the IEHA website, [ieha-families.org](http://ieha-families.org) as well as the instructions for completing the application and the criteria for judging. The name and address of the IEHA Immediate Past State President is also on the website.

**Ruth B Sayre Scholarships:** Ruth B. Sayre Scholarships are memorial scholarships in the amount of \$500.00 offered for the purpose of fostering educational development of women. Country Women's Council - USA sponsors up to four \$500 scholarships to member societies each year. IEHA is a member of CWC. IEHA will sponsor only Indiana residents and applications must be returned by March 1 to the current IEHA State President. Visit the website [www.ieha-families.org](http://www.ieha-families.org) to find the current President's name and address. For the application to be considered for forwarding to CWC:

1. The cover page along with the two-sided application must be sent.
2. Applications that are not complete or that have missing information will not be considered.
3. Applications must be signed by current IEHA President. A brochure describing the scholarship and an updated application can be found at [www.cwcusa.org](http://www.cwcusa.org) The application was updated in January 2022 and much of it can be filled in online. Scholarship recipients may apply again the succeeding year. Indiana had two recipients selected last year.

## Valentine German Chocolate Cake

1. German Chocolate Cake Mix..... Follow directions on Box
1. can (14 oz) sweetened condensed milk
1. jar (16 to 17 oz) caramel, butterscotch or fudge topping
1. container (8 oz) frozen whipped topping, thawed
1. bag (8 oz) toffee chips or bits

Heat oven to 350°F (325°F for dark or nonstick pan). Make and bake cake as directed on box for 13x9-inch pan. Cool 15 minutes.

Poke top of warm cake every 1/2 inch with handle end of wooden spoon. Drizzle condensed milk evenly over top of cake; let stand until milk has been absorbed into cake. Drizzle with caramel topping. Run knife around sides of pan to loosen cake. Cover and refrigerate about 2 hours or until chilled.

Spread whipped topping over top of cake. Sprinkle with toffee bits. Store covered in refrigerator.

Submitted: Mary Hancock



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### **Important Dates:**

- ⇒ **March 22: 100 word report due**
- ⇒ **March 30: Budget Committee Meeting**
- ⇒ **April 1: Member list due**
- ⇒ **April 21: Spring Workshop**
- ⇒ **May 17: Achievement Luncheon**
- ⇒ **June 6 to 8: Home & Family Conference**

### **Extension Office Closed:**

- ⇒ **February 21: Presidents Day**
- ⇒ **April 15: Good Friday**

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