



# Sampler

Edition 1 | December 2024 | Editor: Lori Taylor



Happy Holidays, Ladies! I hope you all are well and are enjoying the holiday season. This is the inaugural issue of our new sampler. You, as a member of the Warrick County Extension Homemakers, will receive four issues during the year. Please read each issue carefully, as this is our only direct line of communication since we have dropped down to Level 2 as a county. There are no more council or board meetings.



After much frustration and thought about dwindling club members attending these meetings and not being able to vote on many things due to no quorum, we needed to reorganize. During the year, it may be necessary to call county-wide meetings to make decisions. All members are invited to all meetings. This is where questions can be asked and as individual members, you can make suggestions so your needs as a homemaker are met. We will alternate between day and evenings to hopefully accommodate all members.



Our first county meeting will be on **Monday, January 13<sup>th</sup>** at **1:00 pm** in the Homemaker's Building. We will be rewriting our by-laws to fit the new organization. We will also be discussing gift lift, flower bed, our building, and the fair. Please try to attend.



## **\*Letters to Santa**



Thank you so much to Bev Turnock for planning a fun day in Santa Claus on November 2<sup>nd</sup>. Ten Homemakers had a wonderful time answering letters written to Santa Claus. Pat Koch is an amazing lady at 93 years old, and she shared many stories of her dad being the first Santa Claus. We also toured the museum and church seeing many historical items and learning about Santa Claus, Indiana. We then ate a delicious lunch at Fat Santa's and finished the day visiting the local shops. This is a definite "do-over" for next year.



## **\*Gift Lift**



This year, gift lift will be a bit different than in the past. It was suggested by several clubs that each do their own gift lift, donations, and distributions. This was suggested as many clubs have members, family, or friends living in facilities that are not usually taken care of by the Warrick County Extension Homemakers.





Please shop and deliver your gifts by Christmas. We, as a county, are keeping track of donations made to various groups, so please fill out the following form and return it by January 1<sup>st</sup>. This information is included in our report submitted to the state board.



-----

Club name \_\_\_\_\_

Number of items donated \_\_\_\_\_

Facility name \_\_\_\_\_



Return by January 1<sup>st</sup> to:

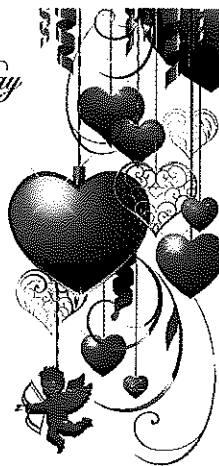
Lori Taylor  
4294 Martha Court  
Newburgh, Indiana 47630



**\*Event #1 – Valentine’s Day Fun**

Date: February 13, 2025  
Time: 1:00 pm  
Location: Homemakers Building  
Hostess: Terri Dicus (812-451-4230)  
Committee: Evelyn Bosse  
Brenda Sutton

*Valentine’s Day*



Join us for paper folding Valentine’s, trivia, and treats!





**\*Event #2 – Achievement Night**

Date: Tuesday, April 1, 2025  
Time: 5:30 pm  
Location: Homemaker’s Building  
Hostess: Beth Seaton  
Committee: Terri Dicus  
Debbie Perigo  
Melody Taylor  
Charlotte Atkinson



Debbie Springstun  
Betty Herr  
Johnsie Michel  
Evelyn Bosse  
Brenda Sutton





**\*Event #3 – Fair**

Dates: July 14-19, 2025














Chairperson – Lori Taylor

Volunteers – Beth Seaton, Terri Dicus, Carolyn Kaiser, Betty Herr,  
Evelyn Bosse, Brenda Sutton



Jobs include:

❖ Check in	Monday 7:30 am – 4:00 pm
❖ Judge Helpers	
❖ Building Display	
❖ Check out	Saturday AM
❖ Take-down	



Each club is responsible to “watch the building” for two shifts throughout the fair.

**\*Event #4 – House of Iris**

Date: To be announced

Hostess – Melody Taylor

**\*Future Activities**

1. Lyle’s Station (Beth Seaton and Terri Dicus)
2. Spring in New Harmony – Shopping & Lunch (Lori Taylor)

If you are interested in planning a group activity or outing, please call Lori Taylor (812-453-9800) and we will get it in the next newsletter.

**\*Volunteers & Volunteers needed**

- ❖ Spokesperson – Lori Taylor
- ❖ Money Managers – Debbie Springstun and Carolyn Kaiser
- ❖ Scholarship Presenter – Melody Taylor
- ❖ Newsletter – Lori Taylor, Betty Herr, Charlotte Atkinson, Beth Seaton, Vicki Brenmen
- ❖ Memorial Plaque –
- ❖ Flower bed –

*Happy Holidays*



