



Extension Line Update

News for the La Porte County Extension Homemakers

January 2023

News from the County President

Sherry Riehle

Dear Homemakers,

Welcome 2023. Thank you all for a great 2022. Fall District Meeting was well attended, Fall International Faire was awesome, our Christmas Meeting / Party / Speaker / Educational event was superb. And once again the Fair Booth was wonderful and raised more money than ever to donate to Ronald McDonald House in South Bend.

It's been a slow start to 2023 and hopefully we can get our committees together for the Fair booth, budget, and scholarships, etc. soon.

Our state and local focus has been to spread kindness by making and passing out hearts with "Scatter Kindness" the IEHA way. I am so very pleased that all our clubs have been involved in making and passing out hearts. And we have met our goal and then some. GREAT JOB to all. If any one has photos they have taken, please see that Kathy or Kelly gets them so we can include them in the next newsletter.

~ Sherry



EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Our next meeting will be held Tuesday, March 7th, 2023 at 3:00 pm at the Extension Office. We will also have a potluck, if we don't have a lesson. T.B. D.

CULTURAL ARTS

The same categories are being used as last year, Quilts, Needlework, Knitting/Crocheting, Crafts/Misc. and the special project for 2023 is Fairy Garden. The fairy garden should be no more than 18 x 18 x 18 in a round or square container. No electricity will be provided.

Our county judging will be done at the May 16th retreat.

REMINDERS

- First Timer Award applications for the State Conference are due to the Extension Office by March 15, 2023.
- I WANT TO GO AGAIN Award are due March 15, 2023.
- Enthusiasm Award also due on March 15, 2023.
- Contact the Extension office for forms at 219-324-9407 or email at woznia11@purdue.edu
- Kosciusko County is hosting the District Meeting that will be held on March 30th. Watch the LaPorte County Facebook page for updated information. The invitation & reservation form is enclosed.
- Committee preference sheet and new club officer sheet are due by April 1st.
- Don't forget that dues are collected and sent in to Peggy G. by May 15th.
- Home and Family Conference will be June 5th to the 7th, in Noblesville. More info soon
- County Scholarship applications are due in the office by May 1st. Pick up application at the office.
- Steady Stitchers are in need of 14" or longer zippers of any color.
- Visit IEHA-Families.org

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Connie lute	Jan. 6
Dania Bocanegra	Jan. 11
Kathy Ulman	Jan. 16
Linda Barnes	Jan. 19
Cindy Ault	Jan. 29
Betty Carpenter	Feb. 5
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