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The EEA Connection

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Annual Extension Education Awards and Officer Installation Banquet

The annual Extension Education Awards and Officer Installation Banquet is scheduled for Sunday, September 28th at 4:00 p.m. at the St. John Lutheran Church in Wallis, Texas. Registration will begin at 4:00 p.m. with the program and awards ceremony following. Dinner will be served immediately afterwards. Plates will be $9.00 per member and checks can be made payable to EEA. The deadline for ordering plates is September 22, 2014. Please come by the Extension to purchase your ticket or you may mail your money to Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, Courthouse, 1 East Main, Bellville, TX 77418.

State Meeting Attendees

Several Extension Education members from Austin County represented Austin County at the 2014 State TEEA meeting in Wichita Falls, Texas. Those attending will be Joan Buenger, Jessie Kokemor, Doris Glenewinkle, Knellen Quniteros, Karen Landrum and Judy Schultz. We hope that it was all that you hoped it would be and we look forward to your report.

Club Information Needed

Club Presidents, please check your files to verify if you have sent in your club's information pertaining to committees and officers for the 2014-15 EEA handbook. If you have sent in your information, we thank you in advance.

NEXT EE COUNCIL MEETING

The next EE Council Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 25, 2014 at ***2:00 pm*** *in the Extension Office. Please note time change. Each club member is welcome to attend and each club is*

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Membership Awards

An officer installation ceremony will be conducted for all the upcoming 2014-2015 Extension Education club officers, Council officers and Council Committee members. **In addition, membership awards will be presented for the 2013-2014 year.** Our records indicate the following members are due to be recognized this year. **If you notice an error or omission, please notify me as soon as possible**. We

2014-2015 Officers

Chairman.....Jesse Kokemor

Vice-Chairman.....Barbara Vohs

Recording Secretary..... Knellen Quinteros

Corresponding Secretary ...Betty Lehmann

Treasurer.....JoAnn Reichle

Reporter/Historian.....Doris Glenewinkel

Parliamentarian .....Joan Buenger

Committee Chairman

Program .....Barbara Vohs &Betty Lehmann

County Fair.....Carolyn Balke

Malinda Schramm

4-H.....Ursula Kutra &Martha Simpson

Finance.....JoAnn Reichle & Doris Glenewinkel

Cultural Arts..... .. Debra Kollman & Joan Buenger

Community Service.....Judy Schulz & Doris Glenewinkel

2013—2014 Club Highlights

Club Presidents, please send Joan Buenger a review of all activities/highlights conducted by your club for the 2013 -2014 Club year. She will forward this information to Jessie Kokemor. We want to make sure that your efforts in the community are recognized in an excellent manner. This information is needed for upcoming interpretation events and program promotion. Please submit the infor-

Summer Cultural Arts Workshop

Joan Buenger of Bleiblerville EEA instructed and hosted the event at the County Extension Office. Members were able to learn the art of decoupage. At the end of the workshop, each member left with a set of blocks showcasing their creative skills. Their work will gladly be on display at the 2014 Austin County Fair.

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Operation Christmas Child

Operation Christmas is just around the corner! This is not a mandatory community service project but we wanted to leave participation in the program up to each individual club. Most of you know, Operation Christmas Child delivers millions of gift filled shoe boxes around the world to boys and girls who are suffering because of war, natural disaster, poverty, illness, or neglect**.** If you or your club would like to show support once again, please contact Gladys Frank. You may reach her at 885-2477. All boxes must be turned in by November 3rd to Gladys Frank. Boxes can also be

Apple and Pomegranate Crisp

1. 4 medium apples - peeled, cored and-sliced1/2 pomegranate, skin and light-coloredmembrane removed1/2 cup brown sugar1 tablespoon ground cinnamon 1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg 1/2 cup rolled oats1/2 cup all-purpose flour1/2 cup white sugar1/2 cup unsalted butter, melted

1. Preheat the oven to 375 degrees F (190 degrees C). Butter a 9x13-inch baking dish.
2. In a large bowl, toss together the apples, pomegranate seeds, brown sugar, cinnamon, and nutmeg. Spread evenly into the prepared pan. In the same bowl, stir together the oats, flour and sugar. Rub in the butter between your fingers until the

Austin County Fair Information

An orientation for ACF workers will be scheduled for Monday, **October 6**, 2014 at 3:45 p.m. for all new workers. This will give us an opportunity to review the process, answer any last minutes questions and put out all last minute fires.

The Country Fair Auction will be held on Saturday, October 11th, at 2:00 pm. ????? If you have a Grand Champion baked item for the Auction, please have it at the fairgrounds on Saturday by 12:00 pm.

Photos for Extension Education Grand, Reserve and High Point winners will be taken on Sunday, October 12th at 4:15 pm.

EXHIBITOR NUMBERS

Bleiblerville	1-25
North Austin County	26 - 45
Sealy Moonlighters	46 - 65
Wallis	66 - 80

Salt and sodium 10 tips to help you cut back! See insert for 10 tips to do just that!!!

http://www.choosemyplate.gov/food-groups/downloads/TenTips/DGTipsheet14SaltAndSodium.pdf

Membership Forms

Members if you have not turned in any remaining forms, please submit your 2014-2015 membership forms to your club president or the Extension Office as soon as possible. We want to make sure that no one is forgotten and that all members all accounted for during the next EEA year. Only those members who submit a form will have their

Evelyn Kieke's Care and Concern Corner

Members please remember Evelyn when it comes to information pertaining to the members. Any news is welcomed. All news will be communicated to those on her committee. The following information has been reported at this time to her so please keep them in your prayers……

Ursula Kutra

Evelyn Kieke

Gladys Frank

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2014 Department Chairman for 2014 Austin County Fair– Revamp Rose

Category A - Clothing Division	North Austin County (2 Representatives Needed)
Category B - Needlework	West End (Ida Mae Reddick & Lois Schubert)
Category C - Handicraft Division **Category D** - Woodwork	Brazos West (Dolores Cain & Ursula Kutra)
Category E- Baked Goods Division - Yeast Breads, Decorated Baked Foods, Candy, Quick Breads	Bellville Day & Bleiblerville (Alice Woehst, Maxine Sklar, Doris Glenewinkle & Judy Schulz)
Category F - Pies, Cakes, and Cookies	Wallis (Evelyn Kieke, Gloria Havemann & Martha Simpson)
Category G - Canned Foods - Preserves & Jellies, Misc.	Bleiblerville (Cynthia Maedgen & Annette Balke)
Category H - Canned Foods-Fruits, Vegetables, Pickles and Relishes.	Sealy Moonlighters (Gladys Frank & Barbara Vohs)
Category I - Photography Division	West End (Pam O'Brien & Betty Thiel)

Congrats State Cultural Arts Winners

Pam O'Brian– 1st Place Colored Pencil Drawing

Bonnie Schulz—1st Place—Digital Scrapbook and 2nd Place Embroidered Pillow Case (Rose do you have a record of the correct category name these entries are in? If so, will you add it)

Upcoming Opportunities

Fair Committee Meeting
Date: October 30, 2014
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Place: Extension Office

State Program
Date: November 20, 2014
Time: 1:00 p.m.
Place : Extension Office