

June Dairy Month FCE COUNTY COUNCIL

Dairy Chairman Cetera Warren (Material for clubs)



June 3, 2016

The Education of Family and Communities

SMITH-TRAHERN MANSION *Home office*

Montgomery County Council Officers 2016: President-Debby Johnson, Vice

President of Programs-Lee Bittinger; Vice President of Public Policy-Pamela Albaro;
Secretary-Doris Fairrow; Treasurer- Pat Woods, Sergeant at Arms-Sarah Ligon Mansion
Director- Debby Johnson Past President- Margie Head, Nancye Britton, Ruth
Fitzgerald, Barbara Beeman, & Delinia Storr UT Agent Advisor-Martha Pile.

Thought for the Day: Sarah Ligon

Roll Call & Reading of the Minuets. -Doris Fairrow "Answer-Yard Sale success.

Treasurers Report-Pat Woods

Old Business:

Cultural Arts WINERS:

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Beadwork	Katy Smith	Annie Albaro
Crochet	Sarah Ligon	
Cross-stich (counted)	Bettina Nuckols	
Decorative Painting	Beverly Atkins	Debby Johnson
Dolls	Jean Marr	
Embroidery (hand)	Kathy Smith	
Embroidery (machine)	Bettina Nuckols	
Fine Art Painting (acrylics)	Debby Johnson	Annie Albaro
Handcrafted Toy	Katie Smith	
Holiday Decoration	Betty Cole	Debby Johnson
Needlepoint	Jean Marr	
Photography (black & white)	Lee Bittinger	Beverly Guinn
Photography (color)	Lee Bittinger	Debby Johnson
Poetry	Sandy Hart	
Quilt Machine Pieced/Quilted	Bettina Nuckols	
Quilted Professional Quilted	Beverly Atkins	
Quilt Wqall Hanging	Sarah Ligon	
Rug Making	Jean Marr	Sara Ligon
Sculpture	Kathy Smith	Sandy Heart

Writing WINNERS:

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Short Stories	Pat Smith	Elaine Wright
Essay	Faith Goldstein	James Smith
Poetry	Pat Woods	Lee Ann Medley
Miscellaneous	Pat Woods	Debby Johnson
Feature Article		Debby Johnson

Fashion Review WINNERS: If anyone is going to Regional let Lee Bittinger know as soon as possible.

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Tennessee Extension offers programs to all persons regardless to race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability and is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Jean Marr's
Needlepoint
Best of
Show!





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Chairmen & Leadership Team: Culture Arts-Carolyn Wagner and Betty Blackwell— under VP Lee; Fashion Show Pat Smith and Ann Wentz-under VP Lee.; Writing Contest-Willie Mae Miller –Under Pamela Albaro; Great job one and all.

Super Heroes River Fest 2016: Country Living fce took on leadership with this County level event (with Sango fce assisting with another clubs project) **took first place** in the float division (with anything that has wheels). Their two decorated grocery carts helped carry the educational message about the 2020 Vision to Celebrate Women’s Vote. It was finished up during our special Rivers and Spires Events at the mansion.

Rivers & Spires at the Mansion:-first year successful pulled together Awards Event, National fce Movie Night, 2020 Celebration, great food demonstrations including the best of the best cakes by Katie Smith, Judy Kovach make your own omelet one of three ways” was a hands on activity that provided our breakfast on Saturday morning with family and friends, specialty coffee punch and food & Safety Demonstrations and more.

Chair splinting and weaving chairs: projects were all completed when we have been asked by the Arts and Heritage Council has asked us to host a workshop for their volunteers and may interested others to repair/rework 5 chairs -APSU Alumni Center.

Winter Market: *by Barbara* Beeman-last market is over and what a fine celebration the last day we had. The fce/mansion are looking to next year with a new approach and attitude. We will have permanent vendors who pay their fee upfront and we will have outside vendors and other spaces for inside vendors that may come sometimes and sometime not. If you are interested let Barbara know.

FCE County Officers Retreat: (Pat, Doris & all) Commodore Hotel in Lyndon include Debby Johnson, Lee Bittinger, Dorist Fairrow, Pat Woods, Willie Mae Miller, Ann Wentz, and past President Barbara Beeman and Agent. Small town and late night bank visits and many other “I Dare Youes.” There has never been a team of officer that has surpassed the 2016 team...good job and we missed the few not there.



**Eyes up,
Forks Down
Leadership &**

NEW BUSINESS

Two Session
June 6-10
(ages 8-12)

June 13-17
(ages 13-17)

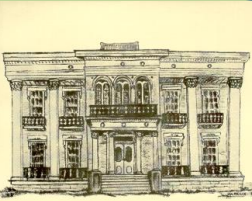
Nomination Committee: Debby Johnson-committee will include as according to by laws Lee Bittinger will head the committee, Delinia Storr-President Warfield fce, Ruth Fitzgerald-President Belmont, & Barbara Beeman Past Council President.

Cluster Training-Montgomery County April 29: “Green Spring Solar Theme:” Congratulations to our fce Board and willing others in making this event a success. We had 18 people from Montgomery County including Belmont-Mary Koebler & Sherly Butcher; Country Living-Lee Bittinger, Betty Blackwell & Beverly Guinn; Hillwood-Carolyn Wagner, Willie Mae Miller, Barbara Beeman, Doris Fairrow, Ann Wentz; Warfield-Delinia Storr, Sarh Ligon, Ruth Garrett; Sango-Pat Woods, Betty Cole, Jessie & Debby Johnson, Jessie Johnson and Agent Pile. Outstanding Parking: VP-Lee Bittinger, Ed. Chair-Betty Blackwell and Carolyn Wagner. Thank you one and all great day and great response! Good food & Doris made the delicious dessert for all.

Mini Conference July 26, at the Jackson Civic Center (Registration form here today). The cost of the day is \$14. We ask that to register with Pat Woods by July 13. This is also the date that the Cultural Arts, Fashion Show are entered and the county needs to take a basket or two (Agent will send one basket of veg.) to auction off.

Etiquette Training

By-Pat Woods



National fce Convention –Memphis 14, 15, 16 & 17 of July 2016-\$350. Early Registration in June. <http://www.nafce.org/home-overview.html>. **Hotel fee \$150**
Cluster Training: July 22 at Erin City hall. Registration begins at 9:30, with refreshments, and the program starts at 10. Call Agent to register by July 14 . Cost of lunch is \$8. Reverse Mortgages, Red Envelope, Garden to Pantry & Tours.

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Club Reports & Projects:

Belmont fce: Sales area for 4-H Camp Scholarship has earned them over \$200 and our 4-H is general recognized as our youth program-go Faith & \$500 to WR fce. Thanks to Ruth for working on May 25, so most everyone else could go to the Mansion training

Country Living: (*Elian Wickham-President*)-provided lunch for a group of Kentucky Homemaker group as a fund raiser for their club. They collaborated with leaders of Warfield, Hillwood & Sango fce to provided program, tours and displays. They all represent the county well. They managed to provide an educational day out for new KY friends and everyone learned new skills in the culinary world. Lee Bittinger took leadership for the meal with all fruit, lettuce, chicken salad sliced, diced, mixed and done in best style. Betty Blackwell made her fine carrot cake, Beverly Guinn, Pamela Albaro and Annie Albaro were there to see that the meal was in perfect order. Mansion Tour Chairman Delinia Storr-Warfield Club was there to welcome her guest. Mansion Board Member & Hillwood Club-Barbara Beeman was there to serve her famous coffee punch as a part of the welcome in the grand hall. Barbara also assisted Agent Pile in creating all the educational exhibits the day before and Rhonda (NCOA), Barbara and Pile set up the dining area. Today was Doris Fairrow's (Hillwood and Council Secretary) regular day to staff the mansion and it was a blessing to have Doris and Rhonda there to give extra help in every area. Doris and Pat Woods-(Sang fce and Council Treasurer) gave the mansion tours with Brenda Harper-Sango fce and Agent staffing the exhibits. There were also three educational programs including Brenda on the Vision 2020 Celebrating Women's Vote, Pat Woods presented a short session on manners after lunch and Agent share with guest how UT TSU partners with fce in Montgomery County and about some of our educational programs. We share copies of Council Agendas, leaders lessons and mansion information. Great time to share and educate others and a time for Officers and us to learn from our neighbors.

Hillwood fce Mother's Day Tea: (*Bittina Nuckolls-report/reporting*) –tickets sold for \$25. With gifts & ticket sales well over \$2,050 was made and all was donated to the family of Rev. Willie Lyle. The special evening was a High Tea with many Hillwood fce Club Members providing food for the event and Margie Head decorated the tables with a reflection of women and their beauty. The event started with us making our way to the kitchen where there were a grand variety of cups and saucers completely covering the round table. You selected the cup for which one spoke to you. At the end of the evening we drank the last drop of good tea, wiped the cup with a paper napkin provided and tucked it into the bag. The cup was ours to keep! The meal was served buffet style with a white paper bag at each place setting. That was a little confusing until the very end. The JEMs (Jane, Eva and Margie)sang and our manners personality/Pat Woods-Sango fce spoke. Poem the beautiful Pat Smith read and dedicated the poem to Suzette Lyle. Lydia Walker strummed the guitar and sang. throughout the evening We are still getting compliments on the tea. So proud it was a great success for a wonderful cause.

Sango: Two Members cleaned out the shed area and it looks might good. THANKS! Sango continues to give leadership to the flowers and outside as fce and the Mansion/Katie's Master Gardener Group. Debby continues to give leadership to the Mansion and serves as Council President & helps other clubs with projects.



Warfield fce: Participated in the Spring event at St. Guthrie Community Center—best fried fish ever! The week had been so rainy that they were not sure it was a go. The morning was a little slow but the afternoon picked up steam and thanks to the support of fce the event was a success with over 100 people participating in someway.

Mansion Report: Director-Debby Johnson-

Workshop Space at Mansion: The committee for the considerations of the shop space use has decided that there are to many complications and aspects for consideration and we need the work space. We may be getting furniture from Joseph Trahern sooner that we thought and will need to move our storage/work space out of the upstairs room and to the shop. **Mana Café to host an event June 11, 10-6.**

Katie Smith-Yards and Master Gardeners Team report.

Barbara Brown-Staffing Mansion—just a simple reminder about the 2 minute rule, Friday Staff reminder to phone those to pick up a key by 10 or 10:30. Everyone should check to see if someone is using the house that night (Friday over the weekend) and give them a call to remind them to pick up the key. We will be creating a work schedule for each week to help keep our home cleaned and will be unveiled soon. Thank you for all you do. **Mansion Tour Guide Training:5/25/2016-Barbara Beeman reporting** -Belle Meade mansion 9:45 & Lunch at Thistle Stop Café. Barbara Beeman, Annie Albaro, Pamela Albaro, Beverly Atkins, Barbara Beeman, Guy Beeman & Joel Rangland drivers, Lee Bittinger, Betty Blackwell, Nancye Britton, Betty Cole, Doris Fairrow, Brenda Harper, Sandy Hart, Debby Johnson, Willie Mae Miller, Mary Moore, Martha Pile, Joel Ragland, driver, Gelean Shelby, Marsha Smith, Delinia Storr, Carolyn Wagner & Ann Wentz.

Once in 40 Years-South Western Night & Agent Reception July 27 & 28 (change in yearbook) Barbara Beeman reporting) 6:30-8:30, DINNER AND ROASTING THE AGENT FOR THOSE WHO HAVE SUPPORTED EXTENSION FCS IN EVERYWA/just want to join in the fun. Tickets are \$35 or two for \$60 and all funds made go to “**The One in a Million Campaign**” honoring Agent Pile. Need Donations of time & Food-If you want to sing up for a table (server, host and more) let me hear from you.

Agent Community Reception-Friday July 28, at the Mansion.

Agents Report-Retirement Date is End of July-I appreciate & thanks

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Vote 2020 Celebrating 100th Year of Women’s Vote: Let’s keep it going idea...give Dad a multi floral yellow rose for Father’s Day & at mansion.

Agents Report: Environmental Education (Natioanl Association of Family and Consummer Science) category titled “Solar Project for Emergency Preparedness” has been selected as a **3rd Place National Winner and 1st Place Southern Region Winner** in the NEAFCS Annual Awards Program.

Agent visited Brooksie Buchana and even with her Alzheimer’s she remembers fce!
Agent received a priceless gift and inheritance if you will through Mary More. Several pieces of her Mother’s jewelry-Mural Thompson was given to me this week—than you.

Personal Issues: Beverly Kirby, Fay Goldstein, Sarah Ligon, Fran Trice, Others

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING: August 25, 2016



Special Thanks!
Church of Christ at Trenton Crossing



Tiger in your Yard? Health & Safe Team Safari looking at things **in the news:** Bed Bugs, Zikal Virus, Lead - part of our everyday housing concerns, Mansion June 7-9, 10:30-noon. Hands on, materials and information.