



“News and Views”

South Carolina Family and Community Leaders

Fall 2010



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90th Annual SCFCL Conference

Holiday Inn and Suites
2225 Boundry Street
Beaufort, SC

Directions to Holiday Inn and Suites:

From: Myrtle Beach, Georgetown, Charleston etc.
Travel US – 17 S to go onto TRASK PKWY/US – 21 S.
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Travel I – 26 E. Merge onto I – 95 S via EXIT 169A
toward Savannah (53.1 mi). Merge onto US – 17 N
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2010 Conference Chair: Sallie Stephens
2010 Conference Registra: Willie Mae Lewis

Hotel Reservation Information:

Conference Location:
Holiday Inn and Suites
2225 Boundary Street
Beaufort, SC 29902

Conference Dates:
October 24 – 26, 2010

Room Rate:
\$109.00 + tax per night

When making reservation:

Call (843) 379-3100

Ask for the “SCFCL Block”

Drop date for special rate:
October 4, 2010

Each County should bring:

1. County Flag (small one for table top)
2. One Item for the District Gift Basket
3. Two Door prizes (Please, No Dollar Store Items)
4. Three Heritage Skills Items
5. County Display of FCL Activities
(Please use a tri-fold display board)

Central District

Aiken, Allendale, Bamberg, Barnwell, Calhoun, Chesterfield,* Darlington,* Fairfield, Kershaw, Lancaster,* Lee, Lexington, Marlboro, Orangeburg, Richland and Sumter



Lexington County-Paulette Gay, a 4-H Volunteer Coordinator speaks at the Spring FCL Meeting in March on 4-H and FCL Working Together.



Officers to be elected for 2011

- **President Elect**
- (1 year as Pres-elect then 3 years as President)
- **Vice President for Program**
- (3 year term)
- **Treasurer**
- (3 year term)
- **Central Program Coordinator**
- (3 year term elected at the Fall District Meeting)
- **Foothills District Director**
- (3 year term elected at the Fall District Meeting)

- If you are interested in serving this organization,
- download an Officer Nomination Form from the SCFCL
- website then mail complete form to SCFCL President
- who will forward to the Nomination Committee Chair.
- Forms must be submitted to the Nomination Committee.

Lexington County

Lexington County FCL members were busy finishing up items to get our goals finished for 2009. Our major goal for 2009 was to help meet some of the needs for children in Foster Care in our county. We contacted DSS and made a list of the needs to give to members and they brought the items to our Fall FCL Meeting in October. At this meeting we collected \$544.00 in cash donations, \$785.00 in WalMart Gift Cards, and \$85.00 in McDonald Gift Cards and various clothing items. Also at the Fall Meeting we had Rhett Bickley, Landscape Administrator for Lexington County Community Development to speak to us on protecting the trees in our county and the steps to saving the older trees in the county.

Lexington County had 10 members and 1 guest to attend the State Conference. At this conference Lexington was honored to be awarded the State Award for our Handbook and Publicity Book. Also Dot Tunstall received the Central District Leadership Award.

We feel that Lexington County FCL had a very productive year for 2009 and that we were able to meet our goals.

We started off 2010 by having two major goals. These goals are to continue to help with the needs for Children in Foster Care since there is such a need in our county. The other goal is to Support 4-H and Youth Programs in our county.

At our Spring Meeting in March we collected the following for Foster Care \$70.00 Cash, \$175.00 Walmart Gift Cards and \$135.00 McDonald Gift Cards.

We had Paulette Gay, 4-H Volunteer Coordinator for our county to speak to us on 4-H and FCL Working Together. At this time we presented her a check for \$200.00 for 4-H and we collected another \$63.00 that day and some of the clubs had already gave donations to 4-H. Members enjoyed the information that she shared with us about 4-H and some of the history.

Also at this meeting we gave several different books to members on health to help promote our goal Lets' Take Off. We also had a successful plant sale in the spring with gerbera daisies and spring bedding plants.

Lexington County FCL sponsors an educational tour each year that is open to members and the general public. This year on April 24th we went to Sumter and our tour was titled Springtime in Sumter. We started the day by going to Bethel Baptist Church where there is a monument erected for the first Home Demonstration Club. We also went to Sumter Iris Gardens and toured Kennsington Mansion on the way back to Lexington. We always open our tours to other in hopes of getting new members and this time we have already gotten two new members from the tour.

We will continue working on our 2010 goals for the fall.

Orangeburg County

Orangeburg County FCL members have been busy this year and we're enjoying working together trying to make a better quality of life for our members and our neighborhoods through dedication, education and service. We have lost some members but we have gained 3 new members giving us a total membership of 61.

We have given numerous hours in helping individuals who have many needs. Some of our members have volunteered in nursing homes and hospitals. Others have prepared food, given home care, and transportation for the needy. Each club worked hard on our Fund Raising Projects. One club made a quilt and donated it to CASA. We have provided needed items and donations to Community Agencies. One club gives a party twice a year for Santee Industries (a work place Day Program for Special Needs Adults). We sponsor one club (Arbor Point) made up of male and female members. These members live in a group house and are also Special Need Adults.

To become a Master Gardner is a goal one of our members would like to reach. She has participated in group lessons and given her time in helping with projects relating to gardening in order to get the required hours of volunteer work to reach her goal.

One of our members, Betty Shuler, attended NVON and ACWW Triennial Conferences; both of which were held in Hot Springs, Arkansas. Orangeburg County contributed one dollar per member to ACWW to help defray expenses. Three members volunteered to train for 4-H judging in "Making the best Better Together."

Some of our members can vegetables and fruits for display and competition for our County Fair. One member, Bernice Hubbard, won First Prize in the "Miss Annie" group. This consisted of canning twelve pints of fruits and vegetables to be on display for judging. This award is given annually to honor the memory of "Miss Annie" Fogle who was the originator of the program.

Our Central District Council Meeting was well attended. We had a total of twenty members present. Everyone enjoyed the meeting, fellowship and food.

Our contributions to Community Agencies amounted to \$850.00. This money came from our fund-raising project of selling barbecue tickets for a local Barbecue House. We contributed \$9,189.23 to activities related to volunteer hours and Community Agencies.

Orangeburg County Family and Community Leaders is made up of six clubs. These clubs accomplished much this year and we are looking forward to working hard, enjoying friendships and helping those in need as we go forward to another year.



Orangeburg County members attend 2010 Spring Central District Meeting.

Calhoun County

Calhoun County FCL members have been very, very busy for the year 2009 and the first half of 2010. We are putting our heads together to get new members, trying new ideas, doing our education lesson and our dedication service for the Calhoun Convalescent Center.

Calhoun FCL has lost one member in February, 2010; also Calhoun FCL has signed up two new members. Our new members reside in Cameron. Mrs. Gladys Meyers and Mrs. Gloria Hallingquest, Welcome aboard ladies.

Calhoun FCL members have given hours in helping other in the community who needed some help. We visit the nursing home, the sick at home and help with their care, transport the elderly to doctor appointments and grocery shopping, visit the Calhoun County Disability Board (Rucker Drive Adult Home) with four adults, making items for each adult, such as sweet heart pillow, lap blanket for watching TV and tee shirt with their name monogram on each shirt.

We are still in the planning stage of our Fund Raising Project that will take place in December, 2010. Our Quilting Club is in the process of finishing a quilt to be a part of the Fund Raising Program.

Calhoun FCL members attending the Central Spring District meeting, was nine members. The meeting was enjoyable with fellowship and food. The meeting was held in Bamberg, SC.

Calhoun County FCL members are looking clearly ahead for a very good year.

Richland County



Richland County members wear red dresses to show support for Women's Heart Disease Awareness at Spring Council Meeting.



(l to r) Betty McGregor, 2009 SC Mother of the Year at SC Governor's Mansion Reception with former First Lady, Jennie Sanford

Richland County had some exceptional happenings since our last article.

As usual with our 78 members in 5 clubs, we had two council meetings, one in the spring and one in the fall with great education programs. Our first program was about Heart Disease Awareness with all members wearing red dresses in support of Heart Health, then our fall program was presented by Sonoco Recycling. Jan Hiller, Recycle Education Specialist told us what we could and could not recycle in Richland County curbside pickup in a most creative way.

We had 12 members attend the Spring Central District meeting in Allendale and 15 attend the Fall Central District meeting in Bamberg. We received a gold district certificate for our work on our handbook, a gold district certificate on our work with our publicity, and a gold district certificate for our work on our education book.

The 2009 SCFCL Conference was held at White Oak Conference Center where members Pat Breznay was conference chair and Alice Williams was registration chair. Many other members participated by chairing committees and helped as needed making it a wonderful conference. We received a gold state certificate for our work on our handbook, a gold state certificate for our work on our publicity, a gold state certificate for our work on our handbook and a gold state certificate President's Award during the Annual Conference. Several members participated in the "Trashion" Show which are outfits made from recycled, refund and repurposed materials that were glamorous, stylish and fun.

Our spring education tour took us to "Backcountry," a goat farm in nearby Blythewood where they not only

breed their own goats but make ice cream, cream cheese, soap and creams for purchase. Our fall tour took us to a High Tea at Laura's Tea Room in Ridgeway. 10 charming ladies with their best Sunday dresses, hats and gloves enjoyed a lunch of scones, Quiché, finger sandwiches and tea.

We hosted the annual International Hour in April at the University of South Carolina's South Quad Center. All 5 clubs made sandwiches and cookies for 125 international students and 8 members hosted the event mingling with students from around the world.

We participated in the Sparkleberry Country Fair making homemade cakes to sell as a fundraiser. Members helped with education games for kids, had an education display of FCL activities and even had some antique farm items to show how corn is removed from the cob and a hand saw used to cut logs "the old fashioned way" before electricity.

Our most exceptional event was honoring Betty McGregor as South Carolina Mother of the Year which was announced with a reception at her alma mater, Columbia College, followed by another reception hosted by former First Lady, Jenny Sanford at the Governor's Mansion. Betty also received the "Order of the Palmetto", the highest award given to a civilian recognizing her lifetime achievements and contribution to the State of South Carolina on the floor of the South Carolina Capital in the House of Representatives. She also received the National Mother of the Year during the association's national conference ceremony held in Seattle, Washington.

We look forward to sharing with you other exceptional events sponsored by Richland County FCL members in our next *News and Views* article.



Coastal District

Beaufort, Berkeley,* Charleston, Clarendon, Colleton, Dillon, Dorchester, Florence,* Gerogetown,* Hampton, Horry, Jasper,* Marion,* and Williamsburg

Williamsburg County



Williamsburg County, Mrs. Dena B. Flinchum spoke on "How to Protect Your Credit."

Greeting from the Williamsburg County Family and Community Leaders. We had a beautiful year of doing things in the community.

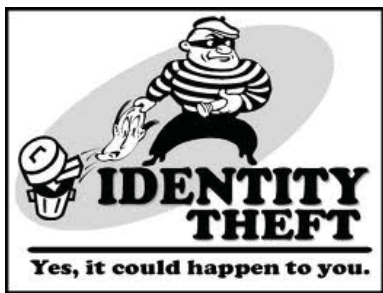
Mrs. Dena B. Flinchum, Vice President of The Exchange Bank of South Carolina, spoke to our group on "How to Protect Your Credit."

Some FCL members are working with Vital Aging on the Seniors Farmers Market Nutrition Program (SFMNP) in several areas of the county. Mr. Robert Welch, Director of Vital Aging and Ms. Mitzie Tisdale, Social Service Director for Vital Aging spoke to the group concerning senior vouches.

We are sending three youth to summer camp. They are excited and are looking forward to a wonderful time.

Our education lessons Don't Let the Bed Bugs Bite, Small Steps to Big Losses, Caring for House Plants, How to Save a Dollar When You don't Have a Dime to Spare were taught by FCL members.

We are having a wonderful year with great success and look forward greater success in 2011.



Hampton County

The Hampton County FCL began the 2009 year with plans to have two fund raising events to help fund our projects. The plans included making \$50.00 donations to each of two hospice groups, \$75.00 in personal care items to each of two local nursing home facilities. We also planned to donate to the local 4-H and the Adopt-A-Foster Child project.



The first fund-raiser was a bake sale in April and provided the money for our projects.

The second fund-raiser began in May. It was an oval galvanized tub that was donated by a local merchant and the members filled it with a variety of items. The members took donations. In July, we took out time for some fun and fellowship; we had our annual picnic and the drawing for the tub. The lucky winner picked up the prize and was delighted.

We have enjoyed very interesting and informational programs this year. We had Karissa Ulmer from Hampton County 4-H speak to us about the economic conditions and Suzanne Peebles from Disaster Preparedness, who spoke to us on the swine flu and other issues that would be needed in the event of a disaster. The programs, such as Carolina Yard & Neighborhoods, Go Green and Get Lean, 4-H and FCL, and Exercise and Physical Activity were all opportunities to learn.

The Hampton County Arts Council provided a play entitled "The Mousetrap". We had eleven members to attend, as a group, and enjoy our local talent.

We acknowledged our members birthdays by sending a card and by honoring them at the monthly meeting.

We collected staple goods each month and have been able to help some families who have needs. One of these was one of our members who experienced a house fire.

We ended 2009 with our annual Christmas party. We had fun, refreshments, gifts and fellowship. We are now planning for an even better 2010.

Foothills District

Abbeville, Anderson, Cherokee,* Chester, Edgefield,* Greenville, Greenwood, Laurens, McCormick,*
Newberry, Oconee, Pickens, Saluda, Spartanburg, Union and York

Greenville County

Greenville County has one club now, the Devenger Homemakers. We were sorry to see the Simpsonville Club disband after many years of service to the community and the Greenville County FCL Council.

The signature project of the Devenger Homemakers is support of Safe Harbor, a shelter for abused women and children. Every spring and fall the club has a Paper Products Shower. The ladies bring a variety of paper products and cleaning supplies to be used at the shelter or to help women set up house-keeping when they are ready to leave. At Christmas the club donates clothing items that have been identified as needs of the residents. This past year the club donated pajamas and socks. In addition members have supported the Adventure Book Sales. A portion of the \$25.00 purchase price is donated to Safe Harbor.

At each club meeting members donate a dollar or more for the purchase of adult disposable briefs and panty liners for the Carriage House Assisted Living. The majority of residents are on Medicaid with limited funds. During the past year 17 packages of disposable briefs and 4 packages of panty liners were donated.

Another ongoing project is the donation of items to the Greenville Free Medical Clinic. Five grocery size bags of personal care items have been donated. The clients are also excited to receive a wide variety of magazines including news, crafts, and women's interests. Devenger has also made financial contributions to the Free Clinic.

The final Gwen Barton Scholarship was awarded in 2009 to Melissa Wayne a student at the University of South Carolina. The council also donated \$800.00 to Kimberly Baker, Food and Nutrition County Agent in Greenville County for use in conducting 4-H Nutrition Education programs in Greenville County.



Laurens County FCL Council meets to discuss plans for the Outstanding Citizen of Laurens County Award.

Laurens County

Laurens County FCL presented an Outstanding Resident of Laurens County Award to Dianne Culbertson at Spotlight on Ag in March of 2010. The Oak Grove FCL Club hosted the Spring Council Meeting in February of 2009 and the Heirloom Needle Arts FCL Club decorated for this meeting. Laurens County FCL members made bags for the State Meeting in June. The Laurens County FCL made a generous monetary donation to The Laurens County Memorial Home for the Aged. Members of Laurens County FCL participate in the Pennies and Nickels Program, collect tabs from soft drink cans, collect Tops for Education, and collect Campbell Soup Labels.

Heirloom Needle Arts FCL Club has made donations to the Wayside Baptist Church Food Bank, New Prospect Baptist Church, and canned fruit for the Laurens County Food Center, the Make-A-Wish Foundation, Martha Franks Retirement Center, and The Laurens County Safe Home. The club sent Christmas cards to Laurens County National Guard Unit stationed overseas. The club has adopted LaForest Community Care for Assisted Living and provides refreshments and fellowship on a monthly basis. The club continues to provide tray favors for The Laurens County Hospital, The Laurens County Memorial Home for the Aged, and LaForest Community Care. Two members of the club created a bulletin board display in the Laurens County Library for the month of March to celebrate Women's History Month featuring notable women of Laurens County. Heirloom Needle Arts hosted the Laurens County FCL Spring Council Meeting at New Prospect Baptist Church. Some crafts at monthly meetings have included finger knitting, purses made from plastic shopping bags, jewelry from buttons, candy tray favors made from greeting cards, Easter basket tray favors, and crochet flowers. Three members of Heirloom Needle Arts serve as SCFCL officers or board members for 2010. Linda Finley is Vice President for Public Relations, Bobbie Earle is Treasurer, and Doris Taylor is FCL Yards and Neighborhood Chairman.

The Oak Grove FCL Club visits The Laurens County Memorial Home for the Aged each month of the year and provides refreshments and gifts for the residents. The members of the Oak Grove FCL sponsor the collection of tabs from soft drink cans, Tops for Education, and Campbell Soup Labels. Members of the other clubs in Laurens County give their collections to the Oak Grove Club.

The Gray Court-Owings-Young FCL is proud of member Frances Mahon who is recipient of the Laurens County Leadership of the Year Award for 2010.

Chester County

This has been a good year for Chester County FCL Clubs. We have been busy with many projects and have had lots of fun working together.

Chester County has 7 Clubs: Bits of Thread, Jolly Quilters, Edgemoor Club, Ladies Friendship, Lewisville, North Chester Neighbors, and This N That Club. We have good cooks, wonderful quilters, ladies who make beautiful afghans, and others who help each other plant beautiful gardens and grow tasty fruits and vegetables. We all enjoy being associated with FCL and all the opportunities we are given to serve our communities.

We work on many projects during the year some of these are collecting eyeglasses, making comfort caps for cancer patients, and making afghans for organizations such as Red Cross and the Dialysis Center.

As part of the State project: Making a Difference for Children in Foster Care, we put special emphasis on the Children's Attention Home, a refuge for victimized children in York, Chester, and Lancaster Counties. Several clubs donated Box Tops; Campbell soup labels, ink cartridges, used cell phones, school supplies, crocheted afghans, cleaning supplies, and various necessities for the youth. Clubs volunteered when needed to assist with the holiday parties.

While we are engaged in many projects,

OUR MAIN PROJECT IS OFFERING A \$1000 SCHOLARSHIP EACH YEAR TO A WORTHY STUDENT.

This year's recipient attends Winthrop University and made the Dean's List in addition to staying very active in her college and church activities.

To pay for our projects, FCL members hold two large fundraisers a year, one at Easter and one at Thanksgiving. All clubs come together to sell pies, cakes, rolls, homemade crafts and plants. We have established a good reputation for our made-from-scratch baked goods. The doors open at 8:00 AM and we are usually sold out by 9AM. We generally make around \$900 to \$1000.

Several of our clubs hold Heritage Skills classes through cooperation with the 4-H. Sewing, cooking, and crafts summer programs are offered to the youth of Chester County. We are happy to be a faithful sponsor of 4-H by paying for the cost of a delegate to the State 4-H Congress. All of our clubs collect Change for Chester which goes to help the 4-H organization.

We had three members to submit Heritage Skills items to the state conference. We try to have a good representation at the Foothills District meetings and at the SCFCL Conference. Chester County hosted the Spring Foothills meeting in March in Simpsonville.

We work hard to keep our reports up to date and we received the County President's Gold Award. We are very proud of our county handbook and find that it is very user friendly and helpful through the year. Chester County was presented with the State Award Plaque for our handbook at the SCFCL Conference.

All of our seven clubs are very active with different goals and activities. Some of the clubs enjoy the programs submitted by Clemson while others make crafts, quilt or crochet. We feel that we are fortunate to have the opportunity to work together with these worthwhile projects.



Oconee County

Oconee county has 8 clubs totaling 105 members. I am Barbara Rhoads and have had the pleasure of serving as president for five years. This has been a very good year and we have accomplished some great things.

Many years ago Oconee County FCL members started a scholarship fund to aid students of Oconee FCL members to help with their expenses of a college education. In December, 2009 we established an endowment with Tri-county Technical College. This endowment will continue to provide funding for scholarships that will be awarded to Oconee students in the future.

At our April Spring council meeting we presented years of service in FCL. 4 members had 25 to 29 years, 2 members 35+ years, 1 member 40+ years, 3 members 50+ years and 1 member, Francis King of Utica club, 59+ years. Congratulations to all.



Oconee County members are presented certificates for years of service to FCL.

Let's Take Off

Ethel L. Brown - Chairman for NVON's Project in Common, "Let's Take Off", will be presenting a workshop at the 2010 SCFCL Annual Conference in Beaufort. She will inform attendees ways to make healthy foods and physical activity a part of your healthy lifestyle.



FALL CENTRAL DISTRICT MEETING

Hostess: Barnwell County FCL
Where: Edisto Research and Educational Center, 64 Research Street, Blackville, SC 29817
When: September 14, Register-9:30 Meeting-10:00
How much: Registration \$6 Meal \$6 Total \$12.00
Payable to: Barnwell County FCL
Mail to: Sylvia Quattlebaum, 21275 Highway 3, Blackville, SC 29817

FALL COASTAL DISTRICT MEETING

Hostess: Dorchester County FCL
Where: Clarks Inn Restaurant, 114 Bradford Boulevard, Santee, SC 29142-8931
When: September 13, Register-9:30 Meeting-10:00
How Much: Registration \$2 Meal \$16 Total \$18.00
Payable to: Dorchester County FCL
Mail to: Miriam White, 125 Levi Road, Ridgeville, SC 29472

FALL FOOTHILLS DISTRICT MEETING

Hostess: Greenville and Greenwood County FCL
Where: Ryan's Steak House, 3940 Grandview Drive, Simpsonville, SC 29680
When: September 20, Register-9:30 Meeting-10:00
How much: Registration \$2 Meal \$8.00 Total \$10.00
Payable to: Greenville County FCL
Mail to: Lillian McCumber, 5 Crofton Street, Taylors, SC 29687

SCFCL Sale Items

- SCFCL Pins \$5.00**
- NVON Pin \$4.00**
- SCFCL Brochures \$5.00**
- SCFCL Handbooks (if mailed \$5.00) \$3.50**
- SCFCL Cookbooks \$18.00**
- The Quiet Revolution Book \$5.00**
- SCFCL Club Secretary Book \$3.00**

Make checks payable to: SCFCL

**Mail to: Linda Finley, SCFCL V P for P R
 3019 Highway 221 South
 Laurens, SC 29360**

FALL DISTRICT MEETINGS

Don't forget to bring:

A door prize

and a

District gift basket item

Associated Country Women Of The World

26th Triennial Conference

“Women Worldwide - The Voice Of Today”

Hot Springs, Arkansas, USA

April 21-28, 2010



It was a privilege to represent SCFCL at the Associated Country Women of the World 26th Triennial Conference in Hot Springs, AR April 21-28, 2010. The Conference Theme: Women Worldwide - The Voice of Today. The volcano in Iceland delayed the arrival of some voting delegates and some needed papers from the London office. South Carolina had five voting delegates. We attended every business meeting and voted on every recommendation. The first Plenary (business meeting) was Friday 23 April, The world president Dato Ursula Goh gave the address. Area Presidents from all over the world gave the reports of the ACWW work in their countries. ACWW is represented in 71 countries world wide. An important recommendation was the use of

Pennies for Friendship. A portion of this money sent from each member country is used for office expense in the London office which is the headquarters for ACWW. The remainder is used to enhance the quality of life for people in need all over the world. Mrs. Mary Kidd of Scotland was elected World President for the next triennial. Please remember those pennies that you give and send to the State Treasurer are your part to help carry on ACWW work around the world. As more information from the Hot Springs meeting becomes available, I will be sharing it with you.

by Helen Spiller



Pictured are attendees to ACWW's 26th Triennial Conference at Hot Springs, Arkansas. Attendees are from all over the United States and dressed in the traditional red, white and blue. Attendees from South Carolina are: Helen and Mott Spiller, Linda Finley, Betty Shuler, Bobbie Earle, Holly Scott, Pam Hanfland, Bette Chinnners, Evelyn Tripp, Hazel and Helen Chapman, Betty Buff, and Jim and Pat Breznay.



South Carolina Master Farm Homemakers Guild

The Lake Murray Community Center, Lexington, South Carolina was the site for the March 18, 2010 meeting of the South Carolina Master Farm Homemakers Guild. President Marilyn Easter presided over the business meeting which included the installation of five new members. Plans continued to be worked on to welcome the National Master Farm Homemakers Guild Annual Meeting to South Carolina in March 2011.

Many thanks to Vice President, Catherine Porth for overseeing the plans for the day.

The meeting conclude with Guild Advisor, Dr. Nancy Porter inducting new officers – Kristi Shirer, secretary; Cheryl Ettinger, President; and Clara Riley, Historian.

The Guild will meet September 21, 2010 in Columbia.



Five new members installed: Carrie Dalton of Lexington County, Patrice Buck of Saluda County, Fern Ulmer of Colleton County, Doris Taylor of Laurens County, and Sally Adams of York County.

Below: Donna Bundrick-Griffin of Walter P. Rawl & Sons, Inc. of Pelion presents an informative and tasty program enjoyed by all.



In loving Memory

Orangeburg County
Rene Davis
Betty Poston

Kershaw County
Zula Fletcher
Elaine Clark

Beaufort County
Edna Tilley
Margaret Brown

Greenwood County
Mary Davis



To the 1,499 South Carolina Family and Community Leaders:

Thank you so much for allowing me to represent you at the Associate Country Women of the World Triennial Conference in Hot Springs, Arkansas. It was a great experience to see women (and some men) from all over the world with the common goal of making the world a better place. Your five delegates Betty Shuler, Bobbie Earle, Linda Finley, Holly Scott and I attended all the business meetings and voted for you. Pat Breznay and Betty Chinnners sold all the quilt squares. Jim Breznay took lots of pictures.

Pam Hanfland worked the computer so we could see everything on two large screens. Betty Buff kept everything legal by telling the National Secretary who could vote. Evelyn Tripp was at all the meetings taking in everything and Mott Spiller just enjoyed it all.

We now turn our attention to SCFCL. Our District meetings in September and the Annual Conference in October at Holiday Inn, Beaufort, S.C. We want all our members to attend as many of these meetings as possible. This lets all our members know what is happening in SCFCL in order to accomplish our goals in South Carolina. Its fun, its entertaining, and its educational. It makes SCFCL stronger. We have some exciting new programs so come join us.

I'LL BE LOOKING FOR YOU

Helen Spiller, SCFCL President

A Letter from Lou

Greetings everyone,

Wow, can it be that I have been fortunate enough to be serving as your State Advisor for six months already?! Time with SCFCL really does go fast and it is because of the great work you accomplish and the fun relationships you develop.

First off I want to thank each of you for making me feel so welcome. Since the very first day, I knew we were going to be able to work well together for the success of SCFCL. You have been very patient in teaching me about the state organization and how it operates. Thank you for your patience. I know I still have much to learn and I love every minute of it!

Having the opportunity to meet the members at each of the spring district meetings and at a few county spring council meetings was great. I look forward to the fall district meetings in September.

During these six months, SCFCL has been asked to partner with two grant proposals. One was the "Nutrition and Food Safety Education Targeting Rural Older Adults: Using a Volunteer-Based Train-the-Team Approach." This was a partnership effort of Clemson University and MUSC. It was submitted on June 1, 2010. Dr. Barefoot and Dr. Fraser anticipate a decision on this application in August. If awarded, it would not start until October 1, 2010.

The second proposal opportunity was through Operation Military Kids with the assistance of Barbara Brown from Sumter. A project idea was submitted that would provide community support to military youth and families through participation in FCL & 4-H clubs. The submission date was in early July. If selected as an idea of interest, more information will be required.



These proposals were supported by the Executive Committee and/or the State Board.

If funded, both of these projects could help increase the membership base and raise awareness of the mission of the organization throughout South Carolina.

Congratulations!!! Being asked to partner with two grant proposals makes a very positive statement about the image and reputation of SCFCL. Grant writers only seek out appropriate, dependable, reputable, hardworking partners.

The State Conference is coming up in October and it will be my first one. I look forward to seeing each of you in beautiful, historic Beaufort! The program will be great and we'll have a fun time.

As always, please contact me if there is anything I can do to assist you or just to stay in touch.

Lou Robinson

2010 CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

90th Annual SCFCL Conference

October 24-27, 2010

Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites (843) 379-3100

2225 Boundary Street, Beaufort, South Carolina 29902

Please fill out a separate form for each family member

PLEASE PRINT (Please keep a copy of this form for your records)

Name _____ Home Phone _____
 Address _____ County _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____ email address _____
 Dietary Restrictions _____ Advisor _____ Voting Delegate _____
 New Member _____ First time at an FCL conference _____ State Office Held _____

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: September 24, 2010

Conference Registration Fee	\$25.00	_____
Family Registration Fee	\$30.00	_____
Non-Members	\$30.00	_____
Banquet	\$16.95	_____
Buffet Dinner	\$12.95	_____
Luncheon	\$12.95	_____
Workshops (Total from below)	\$	_____
Penn Center Tour	\$35.00	_____
Late registration fee	\$10.00	_____

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(includes transportation and lunch)
 (postmarked after September 24, 2010)

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____ All fees are transferable-NOT REFUNDABLE

(Family members must reside at the same address listed above- Separate form needed for each member)

NO ADMITTANCE TO MEALS OR WORKSHOPS WITHOUT A TICKET

WORKSHOPS: (Each workshop is limited to 30 attendees)

Monday, October 25th (Mark the workshop you want by the numbers 1, 2 or 3)

11:15- 12:15	_____ Operation Military Kids: Ready, Set, Go	Free	\$ _____
	_____ Making Keepsake Boxes	\$3.00	\$ _____
	_____ Growing & Using Herbs	\$2.00	\$ _____
1:30 – 2:30	_____ Social Security Update	Free	\$ _____
	_____ Celebrating Gullah Culture	Free	\$ _____
	_____ President’s workshop	Free	\$ _____
2:45 – 3:45	_____ Making Keepsake Boxes	\$3.00	\$ _____
	_____ Getting Fit (NVON’s, Let’s Take Off)	Free	\$ _____
	_____ Pass-A-Long Plants	Free	\$ _____
	_____ Secretary’s workshop	Free	\$ _____
	_____ Organizing for Success	Free	\$ _____

Tuesday, October 26th

1:00 – 2:00	_____ Cheese-Making at Home	\$5.00	\$ _____
	_____ South Carolina Roses	Free	\$ _____
	_____ Vice Presidents Workshops	Free	\$ _____
	_____ History & Demonstration of Sweet Grass Baskets	Free	\$ _____
2:15 – 3:15	_____ Drying Foods at Home	\$3.00	\$ _____
	_____ Scrapbooking	\$8.00	\$ _____
	_____ Home Vegetable Gardening	Free	\$ _____
3:15 – 5:15	_____ Treasurer’s Workshop and 4-H Communicates with FCL	Free	\$ _____
	_____ Mary Kay Cosmetics Demonstration	Free	\$ _____

Total for Workshops \$ _____

2010 SCFCL Conference Workshops Descriptions

Monday, October 25

9:00-1:00	Penn Center Tour (Tour includes transportation and lunch) Penn Center is a non-profit organization designed to promote and preserve Sea Island history and Culture.	No Limit	Cost: \$35.00
11:15-12:15	Operation Military Kids: Ready, Set, Go-Barbara Brown OMK is the U.S. Army's collaborative effort with America's communities to support children and youth impacted by deployment.	Limit 30	No Cost
11:15-12:15	Making Keepsake Boxes-Carolyn Lewis & Marilyn Peters Make and take boxes made from specialty paper, wallpaper samples, and new or used greeting cards. If you like, bring used greeting cards to recycle as beloved keepsake boxes.	Limit 30	Cost: \$3.00
11:15-12:15	Growing and Using Herbs-Sherri Lynn Best Learn the finer aspects of growing and using culinary herbs. Sample a variety of delicious herbal vinegars (there will be bread for dipping!) and take home a starter plant of your favorite herb.	Limit 30	Cost: \$2.00
1:30-2:30	Social Security Update Questions about Social Security or Medicare? Bring them to this workshop, which will provide general information and an update of Social Security and Medicare policies and procedures.	Limit 30	No Cost
1:30-2:30	Celebrating Gullah Culture-Jackie Williams This workshop will highlight features of the language and culture of African Americans living in the rural area of South Carolina Low Country - Celebrate Gullah!	Limit 30	No Cost
1:30-2:30	President's Workshop-Helen Spiller	Limit 30	No Cost
1:30-2:30	Making Keepsake Boxes-Carolyn Lewis & Marilyn Peters Make and take boxes made from specialty paper, wallpaper samples, and new or used greeting cards. If you like, bring used greeting cards to recycle as beloved keepsake boxes.	Limit 30	Cost: \$3.00
2:45-3:45	Getting Fit-Ethel Blown Learn ways to make healthy foods and physical activity a part of your healthy lifestyle through SCFCL's Project in Common with NVON, "Let's Take Off."	Limit 30	No Cost
2:45-3:45	Pass-A-Long Plants-Laura Lee Rose Why buy when you can get or share a Pass-Along? Learn how to propagate plants to share with family and friends or to use to expand and grow your own garden.	Limit 30	No Cost
2:45-3:45	Secretary's Workshop, Betty Shuler	Limit 30	No Cost
2:45-3:45	Organizing for Success-Queen Bowman Feeling a bit disorganized? This workshop is for you! It will focus on organizational strategies designed to minimize time lost to disorganization and maximize personal time gained from organization.	Limit 30	No Cost
6:00-8:00	"The Glory Train"-Beaufort FCL A group of church ladies discuss how they are preparing themselves spiritually to be ready when the glory train arrives.	No Limit	No Cost
6:00-8:00	After Dinner Music-"Irene Goodnight Band" Irene Goodnight is a songwriter, singer, and guitar player who has partnered with Bob Guinn, Beaufort County Extension Agent and his Steel Drum to bring a distinctly tropical sound to many songs.	No Limit	No Cost

Tuesday, October 26

1:00-2:00	Cheese Making at Home-Susan Chewing The participants will explore and observe the process of making cheeses at home and will have an opportunity to taste homemade Ricotta, yogurt, and mozzarella.	Limit 30	Cost: \$5.00
1:00-2:00	South Carolina Roses-Doris Taylor This workshop will help participants to understand the noisette class of roses established in South Carolina in the 18th century. Growing requirements, sizes, bloom time and color will be discussed.	Limit 30	No Cost
1:00-2:00	Vice Presidents Workshops-Debbie Calcutt and Linda Finley	Limit 30	No Cost
1:00-2:00	History & Demonstration of Sweet Grass Baskets-Jery Taylor The workshop will consist of the history of sweetgrass basket and the art of making sweetgrass baskets.	Limit 30	No Cost
2:15-3:15	Drying Foods at Home-Marilyn Peters Learn how to make healthy snacks using an inexpensive counter-top dehydrator. You'll taste home-dried fruits, fruit leathers(rollups), vegetable chips and jerky.	Limit 30	Cost: \$3.00
2:15-3:15	Scrapbooking-Geraldine Caesar The participants will learn new techniques and creative ways to enhance their photos to increase scrapbooking skills.	Limit 30	Cost: \$8.00
2:15-3:15	Home Vegetable Gardening-York Glover Why buy when you can grow? Kitchen gardens are back. Learn how to plan and plant a small raised-bed garden or container garden that will supply your family with healthy, homegrown vegetables.	Limit 30	No Cost
2:15-3:15	Treasurer's Workshop & 4-H Communicates with FCL-Bobbie Earle & Dot Tunstall	Limit 30	No Cost
3:15-5:15	Mary Kay Cosmetics-Floretta Glover Feel the need for a makeover? Hear the fascinating history of Mary Kay Cosmetics and learn how to put your best face forward. Includes free "color cards" and instructions/demonstrations on the use of Mary Kay products.	Limit 30	No Cost
6:30	Banquet Guest Speaker-Dr. Leola Adams Professor & Dean of the Department of Family & Consumer Science Retired, SCSU	No Limit	No Cost
6:30	Dinner Music-Laura Lee and Friends Laura Lee Rose is a Clemson Extension horticulture agent in Beaufort and Colleton counties and frequently plays the banjo and mandolin with friends at farmers markets and other events in Beaufort County.	No Limit	No Cost

2010 SCFCL Conference Agenda (Tentative)

THEME: *Back to Basics*

Sunday, Oct 24

3:00-6:00 p.m. Board Meeting
 6:30 p.m. Dinner Dockside Seafood Restaurant

Monday, Oct 25

8:30-12:00 Breakfast on your own
 Registration Willie Mae Lewis
 Gift Basket Drop-Off Jessie Maloney
 SCFCL Sales Table Eloise Robertson
 Heritage Skills Drop-Off Lillie Singleton
 9:00-10:00 Hostess Committee Meeting Alick Lewis & Margaret Nations
 9:00-1:00 Tour, Penn Center Ervena Faulkner
 11:15-12:15 Workshops
 Operation Military Kids: Ready, Set, Go Barbara Brown
 Making Keepsake Boxes Carolyn Lewis & Marilyn Peters
 Growing & Using Herbs Sherri Lynn Best, The Herb Lady

Lunch on your own

1:00-5:00 Heritage Skills Exhibit
 1:00-5:00 Registration
 1:30-2:30 Workshops
 Social Security Update Thelma Hudson
 Celebrating Gullah Culture Jackie Williams
 President's Workshop Helen Spiller
 Making Keepsake Boxes Carolyn Lewis & Marilyn Peters
 2:45-3:45 Workshops
 Getting Fit (NVON's, Let's Take Off) Ethel Brown
 Pass-A-Long Plants Laura Lee Rose
 Secretary's Workshop Betty Shuler
 Organizing for Success Queen Bowman
 3:00 Room Check-In
 4:00-5:00 Flag Practice Margaret Nations
 6:00-8:00 Low Country Night
 Welcome to Conference Sallie Stephens
 Greetings Helen Spiller
 Welcome to Beaufort Mayor B Keyserling
 Devotion Debbie Calcutt
 Buffet Dinner Dinner Music "Irene Goodnight Band"
 "The Glory Train" Beaufort FCL
 After Dinner Music "Irene Goodnight Band"

Tuesday, Oct 26

8:00-9:00 Breakfast on your own
 Registration Ethel Brown
 9:00-9:30 Tellers Committee Meeting
 9:30-11:30 Seating of Voting Delegates
 Business Meeting Helen Spiller
 Presiding Bernice McFadden
 Devotion Margaret Nations
 Presentation of County Flags Myrtle Greene
 Pledge to the US and SC Flags Effie Rivers
 SCFCL Creed Selma Perry
 SCFCL Song Betty Shuler
 County Roll Call and Secretary's Report Bobbie Earle
 Treasurer's Report and 2011 Budget Ethel Brown
 NVON, 2010-2011 Project Report Doris Taylor
 SCFCL State Project 2010-2011 Report Betty Shuler
 Introduction and Comments of Officer Nominees Ethel Brown
 Teller's Report
 Election of Officers
 Announcements
 Door Prizes District Directors

continued (2010 SCFCL Conference Agenda (tentative))

Lunch on your own

1:00-5:00	Heritage Skills Open	
1:00-2:00	Workshops	
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	South Carolina Roses/CY&N	Doris Taylor
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	Treasurer's Workshop and "4-H Communicates with FCL"	Bobbie Earle and Dot Tustall
3:15-5:15	Mary Kay Cosmetics Demonstrations	Floretta Glover
3:15-6:30	FREE TIME to see Beaufort	
6:30 p.m.	BANQUET	
	Presiding	Helen Spiller
	Greetings from Clemson	Dr. Susan Barefoot
	Missing Member Ceremony	Pat Breznay
	Introduction of Guests	Helen Spiller
	Devotion and Blessing	Ethel Brown
DINNER	Dinner Music	"Laura Lee and Friends"
	Speaker, " <i>Teaching Life Skills in Today's World</i> "	Dr. Leola Adams, SCSU Dean & Professor (retired)
	Leadership Awards & Presentation	Lou Robinson
	Introduction of Newly Elected Officers	Lou Robinson
	Collection for Pennies & Nickels	Bobbie Earle
	Announcements	
	Door Prizes	District Directors
Wed, Oct 27	Breakfast on your own	
9:00-12:00	Awards Luncheon	
	Heritage Skills Winners on Display	
	Presiding	Helen Spiller
	Devotion	Joann Kears
	Recognition of Outgoing Officers	Lou Robinson
	Heritage Skills Committee Report	Lillie Singleton
	Pennies & Nickels Report	Bobbie Earle
	2009 Buff Swicegood Award Presentation	Marilyn Peters
	Education Awards	Debbie Calcutt
	Membership Awards	Linda Finely
	Publicity Awards	Linda Finley
	Handbook Awards	Linda Finley
	County President's Awards	Helen Spiller
	ACWW Report	Betty Shuler
	2010 4-H Scholarship Award Recipients	Connie Lake
	Report of Elections	Betty Shuler
	Installation of Officers	Lou Robinson
	Procession of County Flags	
	Blessing	Willie Mae Lewis
LUNCH	Invitation to 2011 SCFCL Conference	Jean Westbrook
	Update from Clemson	Lou Robinson
	Announcements	
	Door Prizes & Gift Basket	District Directors
	SCFCL board meeting immediately following the luncheon	

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