

South Carolina Family and Community Leaders

News & Views

“Dedication, Education and Service”

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He Gathers Every Teardrop...

Regardless of the circumstance,
Regardless of the fear,
Regardless of the pain we bear,
Regardless of the tear.

Our God is ever in control,
Performing as He should,
And He has promised in His Word
To work things for our good.

But as a loving Father would,
He sometimes lets us cry
To cleanse the hurt out of our heart,
To wash it from our eye.

Yet gently gathers the tears
Within His hands to stay
Until He turns them into pearls,
and gives them back someday.

~Glenda Fulton Davis~

In Loving Memory...

Bamberg ...	Rev. Willie Green Pearl Green Frozine Halyard	Lexington ...	Dae Corley Dorothy Day Viola Harmon Maude Risinger
Barnwell ...	Marquerette Martin	Oconee ...	Frankie Blackwell Ruby Boggs Alpha Carson Jean Duncan Judy Reichenbach
Berkeley ...	Frances A. Wilson	Orangeburg ...	Jewel Saulisbury Ula Smoak
Greenwood ...	Myrtle Whitaker	Williamsburg ...	Virginia Cooper Aungral Allen Odell Cunningham
Horry ...	Lue Berta Brooks Marie Counts		
Laurens ...	Mary F. Armstrong Hilda Powers Grace Niebacker Miriam Lane Polly Freeman		
		York ...	Grace Wallace Wilma Jenkins Sara Reese Clara Hogue Dot Minty



IN APPRECIATION

Each member of the SC FCL who helped in any way to insure the National Volunteer Outreach Network 2004 Annual Conference in North Charleston, July 15-17 was a success exemplified "dedication, education, and service". Accept my sincere and heartfelt appreciation and thanks for all the support given to me during the past couple years while serving as the President of this developing organization.

NVON is certain to become the leading United States of America national organization affiliated with the Associated Country Women of the World if we continue to work with all members within the organization to promote communication, education and volunteerism for all people.

Pam Hanfland takes over the duties as NVON President on January 1, 2005. Join me in working with her as we continue to build on the foundation that has been laid.

Again, my thanks for a wonderful and successful 6th NVON Annual Conference in North Charleston, South Carolina.

Betty Buff

**CENTRAL
DISTRICT**

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

Lexington County FCL ... host Fall Central FCL Meeting.



Dr. Susan Parlier, Director of Lexington Interfaith Community Services guest speaker at March 27 Spring County Meeting.

The seventeen clubs in Lexington County have strived to coordinate as much as possible its county goals with educational lessons received by the Extension Agent and demonstrated by the club program leaders. Emphases are placed on foods, safety, health and youth. Club members are working on carrying out the following county goals: 1) Clubs to adopt a special project and volunteer at the Lexington Interfaith Community Services, God's

Helping Hands, Sharing Gods Love and other community service programs, 2) Youth nutrition and weight programs, 3) Support the Lexington County 4-H Advisory Committee and 4-H projects.

One hundred dollars were donated to the county 4-H Advisory Committee. Plans are underway for members to assist youth at two senior centers in gardening with herbs and vegetables.

The spring county meeting was 27, 2004. The guest speaker was Dr. Susan Parlier, Director of Lexington Interfaith Community Service. She discussed how the LICS program is operated, the number of persons served daily and how much food it takes to meet the needs for this program. Many club members participate by volunteering and giving of food items and clothing. Other agencies in the county that are assisted are God's Helping Hands and Sharing God's Love. Two-hundred and fifty dollars were donated to these agencies to be used as needed to purchase necessary items.

Thirty-eight members and prospective members enjoyed a trip to Charleston March 20, 2004. This trip included a buggy ride through the historic Charleston area, tour of Middleton Gardens and Charles Town Landing.

Ways and Means projects included a Pansy Sale in the fall and a Begonia, Salvia and Impatiens bedding plants in the spring. Four-hundred and forty dollars were netted from Ways and Means projects. Food Fad's books are available at the Lexington County Extension Office.

Several members are working on the decorations and favors for the NVON Conference in North Charleston July 15-17. Lexington County Extension FCL is proud of the NVON president, Betty Buff and the incoming president, Pam Hanfland, who are residents of Lexington County.

Lexington County FCL is the hostess to the Fall Central FCL Meeting, September 8, 2004.

Richland County FCL ... participated in the Red Dress Campaign

Richland County FCL members are very excited about the 2004-2005 state project, **DARE to be HEALTHY**. They have participated in several activities and attended events "moving" to make **D.A.R.E.** a successful project and to make our members healthier. Richland County FCL members participated in the Red Dress Campaign/Women & Heart Disease a public awareness campaign to alert South Carolinians to the dangers of heart disease among women. Betty Morris, Inetha Edmond, Evelyn Hill, Bernetha Flemming, Pat Breznay, Holly Scott, and Vivian Davis attended the Red Dress Rally hosted by Governor Mark Sanford at the state capitol.

Richland County FCL members, Betty McGregor and Pat Breznay set up exhibits at the Sparkleberry County Fair promoting **D.A.R.E. to be**



Betty Morris, Inetha Edmond, Evelyn Hill, Bernetha Flemming, Pat Breznay, Holly Scott and Vivian Davis (not pictured) attended the Red Dress Rally hosted by Governor Mark Sanford at the State Capitol.

Healthy. These exhibits reached many attending this fair and many others through the materials shared from the exhibits. Richland FCL members participated in other activities at Sparkleberry County Fair including knitting demonstrations, selling homemade cakes and cookies, helping with 4-H demonstrations, using the crosscut saw, and sharing information about our FCL Organization.

Twenty Richland County FCL members attended the Central District Spring Meeting in Columbia. Our members gave support to Clemson

University Public Service Activities (PSA) by contacting their state legislators and describing why PSA is important to us. Richland FCL members participated in the SCFCL Citizens Day at the State House to support Clemson PSA and Extension Service programs. Members in attendance were from our Horrell Hill Club, North Columbia Club and Sesqui-Northeast Club.

RCFCL Spring Council Meeting speaker was Pamela Bynoe-Reed, Marketing/Planning Coordinator for Geriatric Services for Palmetto Health.

Mrs. Reed shared facts about services available for seniors 55 years or older through the Palmetto Health Seniorcare Program.

All five FCL Clubs of Richland County were very active in 2003 trying to promote activities to improve the quality of life for individuals, families, and communities. Our members contributed 4,463 volunteer hours. We are striving to pass this record as we provide leadership for many D.A.R.E. and community service programs in 2004.

DISTRICT FALL MEETINGS

Central District Fall Meeting

September 8th

SC Farm Bureau Building, Cayce, SC

Coastal District Fall Meeting

September 9th

Clarks Inn, Santee, SC

Foothills District Fall Meeting

September 10

Abbeville Civic Center, Abbeville, SC

D.A.R.E.

As chairman of the State Project D.A.R.E. to be Healthy (Developing Awareness through Responsible Education), I would like to invite all SCFCL members to come join us at the State Conference at White Oak Conference Center on November 11-13, 2004. The D.A.R.E. program objective is to increase awareness of the health issues affecting women. We are planning a Health Fair at the conference that will include BP & Stroke screening, Diabetic screening and cholesterol screening. We are also planning a Nature Walk (weather permitting). Please come and participate in our programs.

Jackie Brown

Orangeburg County FCL...participated in Holiday Arts & Crafts Fair.

Orangeburg County FCL sponsored their annual Holiday Arts and Crafts Fair for the twenty-fifth year at the Orangeburg County Fairgrounds on October 14-15, 2003. Beside local artisans, vendors come from other states to this event which always attracts a large crowd. This fund raising event enables FCL to assist twelve or more community agencies with financial contributions each year. Mary Nell Fairey, assisted my club members, arranged a booth designed to share information about FCL and recruit new members. Several new members have been added this year. The 2003 Fair was dedicated to the memory of Audrey Williams, who had served faithfully many years as Advisor until her death in July 2003.

At the Fall Council Meeting, Jim Craft, representing a local security company, presented an informative program on selecting carbon monoxide detectors. Nancy Harrison was welcomed as our new advisor who had been assigned to Orangeburg County in addition to her service in Calhoun County. On November 19-20, FCL members offered the Holiday House to the public. This presentation included floral decorating demonstrations, Christmas gift ideas, recipes, refreshments, and door prizes. At each of these sessions, a short statement of our FCL Mission was made and the participants were invited to visit clubs and become a member.

Each of our clubs schedules visits, which include programs and

refreshments, at either Arbor Point or Santee Industries. These are both centers for mentally challenged adults. The Two Mile Club remembers veterans by placing flags on their graves in local cemeteries. These flags fly from Memorial Day through July 4.

Thirty-four of our members attended the Spring District Meeting in Columbia on March 12 where several of our members presented a skit promoting attendance at the NVON Conference to be held in North Charleston on July 15-17, 2004. We also participated in a Card-Writing Blitz to our legislators urging that they support no more than a 5% reduction in Clemson's PSA Budget. In addition, many made phone calls, sent emails, wrote letters to the Editor, and wrote individual letters to those persons who represented their area to make them aware of what Clemson Extension meant to this state. We were represented at the SCFCL Citizens Day at the Capitol.

During 2003, Orangeburg County FCL members spent 5,699 hours in volunteering service to the community in keeping with our mission to improve the quality of life for everyone.

Our twenty-sixth Holiday Arts and Crafts Fair is scheduled for Orangeburg County Fairgrounds on November 19-20, 2004. The Krafty Kitchen will have its tasty Soup and Cornbread and a variety of home baked items will be available.



Orangeburg County Spring Council 2004.

Horry County FCL...continues to support communities.

Horry County Family and Community Leaders consist of 63 members and 4 Clubs. The Clubs are Aynor, Busy Bee, Cedar Creek and Cochran. We continue to educate our members and communities with the informative lessons that we receive through Clemson Extension Service and our Advisors. This information keeps us abreast of new ideas that affect our daily lives, and the lives of persons in our Communities.

Mrs. Eileen Cyrus from Habitat for Humanity was our speaker for our Spring Council. The presenter for our Fall Council was Mrs. Teresa Lane of HealthStar

Professional Incorporation. Both persons aroused our awareness of some very important issues in each of their professions. We were also informed of how we could be of service to their organizations.

Seven (7) of our members attended the Spring Coastal District meeting, and 8 Members were in attendance at the Fall Coastal District meeting. The President attended the State Convention in Greenville, South Carolina. We had representatives at all Board meetings, Leader Training and contributed to the Clothe A Child Project.

Members from Aynor and Cochran clubs donated items to fill 60 gift bags for patients in various Nursing Facilities

for Valentines Day. Cochrans Club help sponsor The Holy Tot's and Happy Teens Carnival on Halloween, at St. James A.M.E. Church in the Cochran Community. 75 persons attended and enjoyed the festivities.

Busy Bee and Cedar Creek Clubs volunteer at Hospitals and Nursing Facilities in their Communities. They have weekly prayer meetings with Nursing Home residents; provide supplies for Birthday parties and other special days. We support our communities also by assisting sick and shut in persons in any way that we can, helping our Youth and supplying food and clothing for the less fortunate.

Williamsburg County FCL...sponsored 4-H Sewing Class.



Williamsburg County youth learned basic sewing skills.



Blakely, Beulah and Trouble Field clubs made up the Williamsburg County Family and Community Leaders with a total membership of 96 for the year.

Our annual spring meeting was held at 'The Pitt' with guest speaker Judge Cynthia B. Williams. Judge Williams spoke on the importance of family.

Our county FCL donated approximately 50 lbs. to the Clothe-A-Child state project.

Attorney Verdell Barr gave a presentation on Wills and Estates at our annual fall meeting. Attorney Barr was enjoyed by all and many questions were asked and answered. Each club participated on program and provided refreshments and door prizes. FCL club members also participated in Food Safety Project and received kits.

Our plant sale continues to be a success in many ways---it provides an

opportunity for members to meet other plant lovers county-wide, as well as raise funds for expenses incurred during the year. In addition to our plant sale, a donut and bake sale was held---needless to say, they were also a huge success.

Williamsburg FCL was represented at all District and State meetings.

We exhibited canned goods, crafts, clothing and other items at the Eastern Carolina Fair. We have already begun working toward exhibits for the next year.

Clubs are involved in Adopt-A-Highway, Recycling projects and other community development related projects. Beulah club sponsored a 4-H Sewing Class this summer – the participants made a 4-H bag. The class consisted of teaching basic sewing skills.

Williamsburg FCL sponsored one youth to 4-H Shortcourse.

Lillie Ann Redden, Williamsburg County FCL President, continues to represent FCL

on the Williamsburg County 4-H Advisory Committee.

Mrs. Lula Mack, Mrs. Virginia Cooper(deceased), and Mrs. Bernice McFadden serve on Williamsburg County Advisory Committee keeping the group informed of FCL activities. Mrs. Ruth McKnight serves on the Vital Aging Board.

The highlight of the year was our "Holiday House". The day's event consisted of an early morning bake sale ending with a delicious fried turkey sandwich lunches.

During the month of December, clubs were busy spreading some Christmas cheer, preparing and distributing baskets and dinners.

The Williamsburg County FCL Board met on a regular basis to address FCL matters. In establishing a good working relationship with Magistrate Courts, they have offered a donation of space to have FCL spring and fall meetings. Under the directions of our county president Williamsburg County FCL continues to be community involved.

FOOTHILLS DISTRICT

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

Anderson County FCL...”The Electric City”.



Dr. Lloyd Batson – “Laughter is the Best Medicine”.

Greetings from Anderson County, “The Electric City”. In October, we had our third program on Herbs vs Modern Medicine and Dr. Hunter Woodall of the Family Practice Center of Anderson spoke on the use of herbs as a cheaper substitute that can be useless and dangerous in certain situations.

Our 2004 Spring Council Meeting highlighted the state project, “Dare to be Healthy”. Dr. Lloyd Batson, retired pastor and guest columnist for the Easley Progress, brought his recipe for staying young, “Laughter is the Best Medicine”. His witty stories and encouragement prepared us for our feature of the day. The Healthy Heart Coordinator of the WMCA of Anderson led us and demonstrated how we can DARE to be Healthy by doing low impact sitdown exercises that will keep us physically able to function each day.

Carolyn Harris, our county advisor, (which we are very glad to have back with us) presented the Spring Awards to Club

Members of the Year – Janie Cooley, Prince Ola Lee, and Shirley Green. The Club of the Year is Poinsetta and the Anderson County Homemaker of the Year is Shirley Green.

The Anderson County FCL presented it’s 2004 Scholarship to Joseph Robert Jones, a senior at T. L. Hanna High School who will attend Clemson in the fall. The Scholarship Committee discussed ways students could be helped and to increase the amount of the scholarship. The year an Anderson County FCL Scholarship Fund Raffle was instituted which will be held at least every other year.

Anderson County is proud of its clubs and the efforts they have made with so few members. The Baptist Association Home is a project of the Belton Club. They work, support and provide whatever items that are needed for the residents. The other clubs are continuing to work donating their time to volunteer efforts in the community; taking food to the needy and ill, visiting nursing homes, Meals on Wheels, doing taxes for the elderly and working in the voting precincts where they live.

“SCFCL Family Reunion”

*White Oak
Conference Center
November 11-13, 2004*

Make plans to be there!



Chester County FCL...active in 4-H.



The FCL clubs of Chester County have had a busy, successful, and enjoyable year. Our members are always looking for ways to help not only those in our own county but also our state and across our great nation.

This year member Mary Gee heard of a program called “Comfort Caps”. She presented the idea to our ladies and we eagerly agreed to participate. Our members are making these caps to be given to adults and children who are experiencing hair loss due to cancer treatments. It is our prayer that we can indeed bring comfort to those in need.

The spring and fall bake sale continue to generate money for us to use in various projects. One such project is our annual \$1,000 scholarship. This year’s recipient is Jason Brown. Jason is a senior at Chester High School and has for many years been active in 4-H in Chester County.

As the year is reviewed, we are pleased to see continued interest in our on-going projects. Our Crochet Club makes lovely afghans for the Red Cross, dialysis patients, and people who’ve lost their home because of fire. We also continue to gather supplies of toiletries and clothes for patients at the State Hospital. Its fun at Christmas to buy new toys to be given to DSS to distribute to needy children and the Lions Club is always appreciative of any used glasses that we collect for them.



Mary Gee taught class of young people how to make comfort caps.

Our clubs don’t meet in the summer but we certainly don’t sit back and relax! Our ladies have already planned sewing, baking, bread making, and cooking classes to be taught over the summer months. One energetic group of ladies has even volunteered to teach student’s basic cooking skills and the proper way to set a table and everyday table manners. What wonderful and necessary things for young people to learn in our busy society.

Greenville County FCL...”a successful year”.

Greenville County has had a full and productive year. There were many activities, and projects, and, we have decided that as a county we will attempt a countywide project this coming year.

Included are some of the projects we have completed: The Veterans Administration, the Salvation Army, Food Pantries, Adult Day Care Centers, Health and Human Services, Nursing Homes, Shelters for abused women and children, and Hospitals.

We have furnished quilts, blankets, food, magazines, infant supplies, stuffed animals, personal care items, and clothing as well as making many folks happy with holiday parties, birthday parties, and craft days.

We have volunteered many hours with the Clemson Extension Department, and many of us were able to make calls, write e-mails, and visit our Representatives and Senators when the need arose.

We have tried hard to have a successful year, and we think we have succeeded pretty well.

Laurens County FCL...host Foothills District Meeting.



Members of the Barksdale-Narine Club are taking gift baskets to the Memorial Home for the aged in Laurens. Shown (left to right) Polly Freeman (deceased), Inez Huffine, Carolyn Thompson, and Irene Nabors.

The Laurens County Family and Community Leaders was host to the Foothills District Meeting at the First Presbyterian Church on March 11, 2004 with a record crowd of 118 members.

Laurens County Council meeting was held at Hummingbird Café in Laurens with 17 present. Alma Reynolds of Simpsonville and formerly of Clinton in Laurens County was the keynote speaker. She told many humorous stories of her marriage of 49 years.

Carolyn Sicking was named Homemaker of the Year at the Spotlight on Agriculture held at the Exchange Building in Laurens on April 16, 2004.

Laurens County has six 50-year members: Grace Niebaker (deceased), Mamie Teague, Pearl Swink, Ethel Harper, Mary Armstrong and Irene Nabors.

The Heirloom Needle Arts Club sponsored a “Festival of Trees” in December at the Watts House with proceeds going to the Watts House. They have started an “Heirloom” Red Hat Society. The club has adopted two boys in India as well as providing prizes

and bags for each attendee at the district meeting held in March. They held a bake sale at Wal-Mart on April 9, 2004. June is an exciting month for this club. Club ladies and approximately 40 children participate in their annual “Children’s Day”. The ages are from 6 to 16. Various arts and crafts are provided for the children to make and take home after lunch consisting of hot dogs, chips, drinks, cookies and ice cream cones. All food is provided by club members with no charge to the children.

Gray Court-Owings-Youngs erected a Christmas tree at the Wilderness Center and presented gifts to the boys, as well as using the health program.

Barksdale-Narine Club just elected a new president, Carolyn Thompson; Vice President, Linda Finley; Secretary & Treasurer, Inez Hiffine; Publicity Chairman, Irene Nabors; Educational Chairmen, Carolyn Thompson and Linda Finley; Telephone, Inez Huffine.

This club took gift baskets to Memorial Home, as well as juices in December.

Oak Grove FCL erected a Christmas tree at Memorial Home in December adorned with glamour shots of each resident. Club members wrapped gifts for residents from Santa, as well as donating money to the home that would be used for exchanging gifts. Oak Grove also collects pennies for friendship, nickels for youth and tabs for Ronald McDonald House. They also put up a bulletin board at the Home each month. Two members attended the Master Farm Homemakers in Dillon. Five members toured the Clinton Museum in April.

NEW State Fundraiser NEW

Get one today! Give one as a gift!
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- ☞ Universally Recognized.
- ☞ See-thru Panel Provides Visibility When Walking In The Rain.
- ☞ Reflective Top Is Easily Seen At Night.
- ☞ Our Unique Drip Guard – No More Wet Car Seats, Wet Clothing, or Slippery Floors Caused By Wet, Dripping Umbrellas.

We will be selling the umbrellas at upcoming District Meetings and State Conference or call Pat Breznay (803) 736-6535.



Oconee County FCL....arranged Youth Sewing Camp.

The Coneross FCL Club has nine active members, one of who has been a member for over 65 years. Helen Petty has witnessed many changes in Extension work during the years she has so enthusiastically served her club.

Our main fundraiser is a door prize raffle at each meeting. In 2003 we donated 3,617 community service hours such as sitters for elderly and sick, grocery shopping, doctor's appointments, student tutoring, roadside trash pickup, serving as leaders in churches and other organizations.

Annual Donations: 1) Law Enforcement – In 2003 we donated 30 stuffed animals to the Walhalla Police Department. They will be distributed to children as needed. 2) Heifer International is a nonprofit charitable organization which donates farm animals to needy individuals all over the world. The project was started by a Midwestern farmer named Dan West. He was ladling out rations of milk to hungry children during the Spanish Civil War when it hit him. "These children don't need a cup, they need a cow."

West, who was serving as a Church of the Brethren relief worker, was forced to decide who would receive the limited rations and who wouldn't – literally, who would live and who would die. This kind of aid, he knew, would never be enough. So West

returned home to form "Heifers for Relief," dedicated to ending hunger permanently by providing families with livestock and training so that they "could be spared the indignity of depending on others to feed their children."

In 1944, the first shipment of 17 heifers left York, Pennsylvania for Puerto Rico, going to families whose malnourished children had never tasted milk. Today Heifer International provides farm animals and more importantly the information and support for the needy family to successfully raise and maintain healthy animals. As a part of the program participating families agree to "pass on the gift" and donate the first female offspring to another family, so that the gift of food is never ending.

Oconee County, like all other counties, is being sorely crippled due to the cutback in budget funds and our loss of Carolyn Harris, Oconee County Extension Agent, is beyond words of explanation. Carolyn, and the two secretaries, Beverly Casey and Patsy Smith, were honored at a luncheon held at the Ramada Inn in Clemson. There were approximately 100 in attendance. Several guests were also present. The luncheon was special, the decorations were outstanding and the program was not complete until we did "This is your life" honoring Carolyn Harris. Carolyn's mother, Mary Martin, was one of our special guests that day. She has since passed away in January of 2004.

One of our FCL Clubs made 117 baby and youth size quilts to be given to the Children's Hospital in Atlanta.

Amazingly over 4,217 volunteer hours were reported in 2003.

Our Spring Council Meeting entitled "Spring into Summer Color" was another outstanding day. All clubs were represented and 39 participants were recognized in a fashion show.

Excitement runs full swing when 18 FCL members assisted Carolyn Harris in helping to arrange another "Youth Sewing Camp" with 36 young girls interested in learning about sewing machines and then making useful items such as small purses, tote bags, stuffed fish, pin cushions and more difficult items for Alzheimer's patients at our local nursing home.

We continue to look at each new year as many opportunities at hand.



Walhalla former Mayor, Gladys Pepper, shown presenting stuffed animals to Officers Brooks and Couch of the Walhalla Police Department.

Did You Know?

Heart disease is the number one killer of women, claiming the life of a woman every 60 seconds. One in two women in the United States dies of heart disease or stroke, while 1 in 30 dies of breast cancer. (The Healthy Heart Handbook for Women, U. S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, National Institutes of Health, National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute)

Cardiovascular disease, including heart disease and stroke, is South Carolina's leading killer of women among all racial and ethnic groups. In 2000 alone, more than 7,000 women in South Carolina died of cardiovascular disease. (SC DHEC, "South Carolina Burden of Cardiovascular Disease, 2002 Report")

According to an American Heart Association survey, fewer than 1 in 10 women perceive heart disease as their greatest health threat.

38 percent of women will die within one year after having a heart attack, compared to 25 percent of men. (American Heart Association)

Minority women are at increased risk of heart disease. The death rate due to heart disease is substantially higher for black women than white women. (The Healthy Heart Handbook for Women, U. S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, National Institutes of Health, National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute)



Spartanburg County FCL...helped with Health Fairs.

The Spartanburg FCL Council and clubs have been hard at work this year. Both have been helping with our local 4-H clubs. We registered and judged the textiles, food and science displays. Council has agreed to have classes for 4-H to teach quilting, crafts, cooking or whatever the 4-Hers want.

Forest View Club has purchased a brick to help build the new children's shelter. They have donated many articles of clothing for the residents.

Boiling Springs Club has given an Emil Rusch Scholarship to further a youth's education. Handmade and new bears are given to the Boiling Springs Fire Department and the Boiling Springs Police Department. They helped the Lions Club with their Eye Van. Eye checks, blood pressure, and hearing test were given to 96 people. They also helped with Health Fairs.

Inman Club continues visits, cards, and assistance with patients in the nursing homes.

Needle and Craft Club taught "Making Hat Pins" to the Foothills Spring Fling in Spartanburg in May.

All clubs are recycling batteries again. Everyone is helping with Hospice, nursing homes, recycling and many other projects of the community.

SCFCL Members Help Fight for Clemson Dr. Carol J. Webb, State Advisor

You should be very proud of yourselves and the work you did to fight for Clemson's budget. You made personal contacts with legislators numerous times, you wrote letters, you made phone calls, you sent post cards-over 200, you visited with your House and Senate members on Citizens Day at the Statehouse and at home, and your wrote letters to the editors of many newspapers. You talked with your friends and neighbors to help them realize what they might lose if Clemson Extension had to close its county offices and lost 300 more position. You have been engaged in this political process and proved to be a powerful partner of Clemson University. Will we win this battle? It is in the hands of our legislators and governor now.

For all your efforts I want to say a very personal thanks. Since I am retired this does not affect me but it does effect an organization I believe in for what it has and can accomplish in South Carolina, and it affects people I care about- these people include each of you as well as Clemson employees.

York County FCL...planned membership brunch.

Our new year began with planning a membership brunch. It was held the last of January using a Valentine theme – Jeanne Asaro. A member of the Clover club presented a program on handmade and painted ceramics. A catered meal was enjoyed.

Janet Knight, Volunteer Coordinator for the Children's Attention Home, was our guest speaker for the Spring Council Meeting. Her organization is our local community project for 2004. We will donate different items during the year to meet the needs of the children they serve.

Several of our officers, along with our advisor, Dawn Price attended the Foothills District Meeting where we wrote cards to our elected officials concerning budget matters.

Friendship Club member, Betty Ann Rusisill was selected as York County FCL Volunteer of the Year at our Awards Banquet. The luncheon was held at the Rock Hill Applied Technology Center and prepared by the Culinary Arts Students.

We were invited to a "Spring Fling" hosted by Spartanburg County FCL in May. Our ladies enjoyed the luncheon program and hands-on projects.

Two programs in the "D.A.R.E. to be Healthy" State project have been used so far this year. In February we had "Cardiovascular – The Silent Killer" and in May we presented "Stay Healthy By Staying Fit". We look forward to learning more about women's health issues.

DIRECTIONS TO WHITE OAK CONFERENCE CENTER

COLUMBIA – TWO WAYS:

1. I-77 – Travel North towards Charlotte. Get off at exit 46 (SC 20) and take left at stop sign. Travel approximately 3 miles and come to stop sign. Go straight for another 5 miles. White Oak Conference Center will be on your right.
2. Highway 321 – Take 321 By-pass around Winnsboro. Travel North on 321 for approximately 8 miles until you see White Oak community sign. Turn right just beyond this sign. Travel 3/10 mile and turn onto Mobley Hwy. White Oak Conference Center is 1/2 mile on left.

ROCK HILL/CHARLOTTE

I-77 toward Columbia. Take exit number 48 (Hwy. 200). Turn right on Hwy. 200. Travel 3.7 miles and turn onto Mobley Hwy. Travel 5 miles to conference center. White Oak Conference Center will be on your right.

UPSTATE (ANDERSON/GREENVILLE/SPARTANBURG):

Take I-26 East toward Newberry. Get off at exit 74 (SC 34) and take a left at stop sign. Go approximately 35 miles to Winnsboro (US 321). Turn left onto 321 and travel about 6 miles to White Oak. Turn right at sign and continue approximately 3/10 mile and turn right onto Mobley Hwy. White Oak Conference is 1/2 mile on left.

CHARLESTON:

Travel I-26 to Columbia. Turn onto I-20 East toward Florence. Turn North onto I-77 toward Charlotte. Get off at exit 46 (SC 20) and take a left at stop sign. Travel approximately 3 miles and come to stop sign. Go straight for another 5 miles. White Oak Conference Center will be on your right.

FLORENCE/MYRTLE BEACH AREA:

Travel to Columbia on I-20. Take I-77 North toward Charlotte. Take exit 46 (Hwy. 20) and take a left at stop sign. Travel approximately 3 miles and come to stop sign. Go straight for another 5 miles. White Oak Conference Center will be on your right.

FOR EMERGENCIES CALL: White Oak Conference Center (803) 635-4685



From the President's Desk...

"Gooday, mates" as they say from down under. Tasmania, Australia presented a fabulous 24th Triennial Conference. Approximately 600 were in attendance from 41 countries around the world. I met women from 6 of the 7 continents. What a great way to share ideas and learn about different cultures with rural women whose needs and interests are similar to ours. I'll share more about my trip at our 84th Annual State Conference in Winnsboro at White Oak Conference Center November 11-13. Mark your calendars and set your clocks to be there as we enjoy a "Family Reunion" theme. June 30 brought 3 more retirements to our FCL Advisors Dawn Price, Zoe James and Leslee Spivey. They will be truly missed. In order to help with communication of our membership, I am working to collect one e-mail contact from each club. Between now and the end of the year I will be contacting each club for this information. Discuss this at your next meeting and have the e-mail contact person's name and e-mail address ready when I call. Fall District Meetings are coming soon. The State Education Committee met in June and selected 8 Educational Lessons. They will be presented at that time as well as District Awards for Publicity, Handbook, and Education Program books. District Leadership award winners and 50 year members will also be recognized. Hope everyone is working on the 2004-2005 State Project "D.A.R.E. to be Healthy". With little effort we can better improve our own health by taking a few extra steps a day, not visiting those buffet lines and enjoying some mental and spiritual relaxation. Each club should be filling out an "Activity Sheet" and "Report Card" for calculating our progress due December 31 to our State Project Chairmen. Thanks for your support in making this wonderful organization of dedicated and committed members a truly worthwhile one that improves the quality of life for not only us but our families, our counties, our state and our nation.

Working together we can meet the challenges of today and tomorrow.

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FORM 1

2004 SCFCL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Registration fees MUST be paid by ALL participants and their guests. An additional fee of \$10 will be charged for registrations postmarked after **October 21, 2004** and those registering on site. Day participants must pre-Register and pay registration fees. You are **NOT registered** until registration fee is paid. Registration Fees are transferable **NOT REFUNDABLE** (see handbook). Each attendee MUST fill out a separate Registration form (including spouse and children). Complete this form, **add the total fees on Form 1 to the total fees on Form 2 and mail both forms - with your check or money order - payable to "SCFCL" to:**

2004 SCFCL Conference Registrar, Jean Davis, 126 Irwin Road, Laurens SC 29360.

PLEASE PRINT

Name _____ Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____
Address _____ County _____ Are you a Voting Delegate _____ ?
City _____ State _____ Zip _____ e-mail address: _____
SCFCL District (Circle one) Coastal Central Foothills
Do you hold an office in your club? _____ Which office? _____
Do you hold a State Office now? _____ Which office? _____
Is this your first SCFCL Conference? Yes _____ No _____ Are you an FCL Advisor (agent): Yes _____ No _____
Past State Office Holder? Yes _____ No _____ Which Office? _____

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEES:

Individual \$ 14.00 per person.....\$ _____
Family (family members living at the same address) \$ 17.00 per family.....\$ _____
List other family members –include ages of children attending: _____

Additional Late Fee if postmarked after October 21, 2004 \$10.00\$ _____

TOTAL Registration Fees:\$ _____

WORKSHOP FEES

Thursday, November 11, 2004

11:00 – 11:50
1. **Stamping Southern Style** by The Stamping Place (Limit 20) \$10.00 \$ _____
2. **Christmas Angel** (demonstration) by Sue Shuler (Limit 20) No Cost _____
3. **Victorian Button Brooch** by Carolyn Sicking – (Limit 20) Cost \$4.00 \$ _____
4. **Chocolate Covered Cherries** by Bertha Dunagan (Limit 20) Cost \$3.00..... \$ _____
5. **Stained Glass Wall Hanging** by Mary Frances (Limit 20) Cost \$4.00..... \$ _____
6. **ACWW – Sharing My Experience in Tasmania** by Pat Breznay..... _____
1:00 – 1:45
Officer Workshops
7. **Goals Mission and Motivation** by Eleanor Jones _____
8. **Workshop for Presidents** by Pat Breznay _____
9. **Workshop for Advisors** by Dr. Carol Webb _____
1:45 – 2:30
10. **Workshop for Vice Presidents of Program** by Doris Johnson..... _____
11. **Workshop for VP of Public Relations** by Bernice McFadden _____
12. **Workshop for Secretaries** by Alice Williams _____
13. **Workshop for Treasurers** by Bobbie Earle _____
2:45 – 3:45
14. **Antique Night Light** by Judy Ramsay (Limit 20) Cost \$6.00..... \$ _____
15. **Scrapbooking** by The Stamping Place (Limit 20) \$10.00 \$ _____
16. **Bags and Tags** by Ann Molnar (Limit 20) \$3.00 \$ _____
17. **Cornbread, Pot Likker and Sweet Tea** by Leslee Spivey (Limit 20) Cost \$3.00 . \$ _____
18. **Grilling Seafood** by Marilyn Peters (Limit 20) \$3.00 \$ _____
19. **Pansy Pins** by Gayle Harris (Limit 20) Cost \$3.00 \$ _____

Friday, November 12, 2004

1:00 – 2:00
1:00 – 3:30
2:15 – 3:15
20. **DARE – Health Walk Around The Grounds and Scavenger Hunt** (No Limit) _____
2:15 – 3:15
21. **Health Fair** – (No Limit) No Cost..... _____
22. **Pastabilities** by Elizabeth Hill (Limit 20) \$3.00..... \$ _____
23. **Working With Yeast** by Evelyn Wilson (Limit 20) no cost _____
24. **Chocolate Covered Cherries** by Bertha Dunagan (Limit 20) Cost \$3.00..... \$ _____
25. **Place Mat Purses** by Diann Cason (Limit 18) Cost \$4.00 \$ _____
26. **Stained Glass Wall Hanging** by Mary Frances (Limit 20) Cost \$4.00..... \$ _____
27. **Make Your Health a Priority** by Dr. Dean McCaughan (no limit) _____
3:30 – 4:30
28. **Antique Night Light** by Judy Ramsay (Limit 20) Cost \$6.00..... \$ _____
29. **Pansy Pins** by Gayle Harris (Limit 20) Cost \$3.00 \$ _____
30. **Christmas Decorations** by Frances Beach (Limit 20) Cost \$4.00 \$ _____
31. **Victorian Button Brooch** by Carolyn Sicking (Limit 20) Cost \$4.00 \$ _____
32. **Place Mat Purses** by Diann Cason (Limit 18) Cost \$4.00 \$ _____
33. **Five Secrets to Look and Feel Younger** by Dr. Dean McCaughan _____
4:45 – 5:45
34. **Healthy Holiday Entertaining for Diabetics** by Nancy Harrison and Christine Patrick (No limit – no cost) _____
35. **NV0N – Betty Buff and Pam Hanfland** (No limit-No Cost) _____
TOTAL WORKSHOP FEES Enclosed \$ _____
TOTAL REGISTRATION FEES (from above) \$ _____
TOTAL amount of THIS FORM \$ _____

(See back of this form for Meal and Room Registration) You may write ONE CHECK to include ALL conference costs.

FORM 2

MEAL AND ROOM REGISTRATION

84th Annual SCFCL Conference

November 11, 12, 13, 2004

(the \$5.00 fee to White Oak is required for ALL ATTENDEES)

**ALL ROOM RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE THROUGH THE
SCFCL Conference Registrar, Jean Davis, 126 Irwin Road Laurens SC 29360**

(White Oak will NOT accept your individual registration)

PLEASE PRINT

Name _____ Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____
 Address _____ County _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____ e-mail address: _____

MEAL FEES:

If you are staying on site you must pay for ALL MEALS for those days. Please mark the days you will attend and the meals you will be paying.

Note: If you are staying overnight you are required to pay for breakfast.

Wednesday	Dinner	\$ 5.00	\$ _____
Thursday	Breakfast	\$ 5.00	\$ _____
	Lunch	\$ 5.00	\$ _____
	BANQUET *	\$15.00	\$ _____
Friday	Breakfast	\$ 5.00	\$ _____
	Lunch	\$ 5.00	\$ _____
	Dinner	\$ 5.00	\$ _____
Saturday	Breakfast	\$ 5.00	\$ _____
	LUNCH *	\$12.00	\$ _____
White Oak Conference Center Fee (required)		\$ 5.00	\$ <u>5.00</u>
* = Special Meals	TOTAL MEAL FEES		\$ _____

Arrival Date: November ____, 2004 Departure Date: November ____, 2004

ROOM FEES:

Single: Number of Nights _____ at \$44.00 per person per night \$ _____
 Double: Number of Nights _____ at \$34.00 per person per night \$ _____
 NO MORE THAN TWO PEOPLE PER ROOM WILL BE ALLOWED

TOTAL ROOM FEES.....\$ _____
 TOTAL MEAL AND ROOM FEES.....\$ _____

For a room on the FIRST LEVEL check here _____. Handicap accessible room check here _____.

The following people will share the same room:

1) _____ 2) _____

Add the following to determine amount to send to SCFCL.

From FORM 1

TOTAL MEAL FEES\$ _____
 TOTAL ROOM FEES\$ _____

From FORM 2

TOTAL REGISTRATION FEE\$ _____
 TOTAL WORKSHOP FEES\$ _____
 TOTAL OF CHECK\$ _____ (send this amount)

You may send one check (postmarked by October 21) for the TOTAL CONFERENCE AMOUNT to: JEAN DAVIS, Registration Chair, 126 IRWIN ROAD, LAURENS SC 29360. Payable to: SCFCL.

For confirmation of your Registration information, send a STAMPED, self-addressed envelope to Jean Davis or your e-mail address to: nandedee@yahoo.com

Check In time is 2:00 pm

Check Out is 12:00 noon

There will be a \$3.00 fee for lost keys.

NOTE: There are no telephones, radios or televisions in the rooms. There are several pay telephones on the grounds. You may bring a small radio or TV if you would like to do so. Please bring an alarm clock.

For emergencies call: White Oak Conference Center at (803) 635-4685.

84th Annual SCFCL Conference
White Oak Conference Center
November 11-13, 2004

Thursday, November 11

7:30-8:15 Breakfast
8:30-8:45 Morning Watch
9:15-12:00 Registration
9:15-10:45 SCFCL Board Meeting
SCMFHG Meeting
9:00-12:00 Set-up for Heritage Skills
Set-up County Showcase
11:00-11:50 Workshops
“Stamping Southern Style”
“Christmas Angel”
“Victorian Button Brooch”
“Chocolate Covered Cherries”
“Fabric Stained Glass Wall Hanging” “Pat
Brenzay Shares ACWW Trip”
12:00-12:45 Lunch
1:00-1:45 Goals, Mission and Motivation
1:30-1:45 President & Advisor Workshop
1:45-2:30 VP for P and PR Workshop
Sec. and Tres. Workshop
2:45-3:45 Workshops
“Antique Night Light”
“Scrapbooking”
“Bags and Tags”
“Cornbread, Pot Likker, Sweet Tea”
“Grilling Seafood”
“Pansy Pins”
4:00-4:30 Flag Presentation Practice
4:30-6:00 Opening Session & Flag Procession
Leadership Presentations
Leadership Awards
6:00-8:00 Banquet
Frank Hayes-Comedian/Motivator
2003 Miss South Carolina
Jessica Eddins
8:30-10:00 Auditorium
Heritage Skills open
Award Books displayed
Set-up County Sales tables

Friday, November 12

7:30-8:15 Breakfast
8:30-8:45 Morning Watch
9:15-12:00 Registration
9:00-9:30 Delegate Seating
9:30-12:00 Annual Business Meeting
Election of Officers
Sing “Let there be Peace on Earth”
12:00-12:45 Lunch
1:00-2:00 Health Walk
1:00-8:30 Scavenger Hunt
1:00-3:30 Health Fair
2:15-3:15 Workshops
“Pastabilities”
“Working with Yeast”
“Chocolate Covered Cherries”
“Place Mat Purses”
“Stained Glass Wall Hanging”
“Make Your Health a Priority”
3:30-4:30 Workshops
“Antique Night Light”
“Pansy Pins”
“Christmas Decorations”
“Victorian Button Brooch”
“Place Mat Purses”
“5 Secrets to Look & Feel Younger”
“Healthy Holiday Entertaining-Diabetics”
4:45-5:45 NVON with Betty and Pam
6:00-7:00 Dinner
7:00-8:00 Johnny Townsend-Christian Friends
8:15-10:00 Auditorium Activities
*setup after dinner & À takedown 10pm
*Craft/Holiday Demonstrations À
*County Sales À
Heritage Skills À
*SCFCL Sales À
Award Books displayedÀ
County Showcase À

Saturday, November 13

7:30-8:15 Breakfast
8:30-8:45 Morning Watch
9:00-11:30 Closing Session
Officer’s Reports
Buff-Swicegood Presentation
Recognition of Outgoing Officers
12:00-1:30 Awards Luncheon
Installation of Officers
Education Awards
2005 Education Lessons
4-H Scholarship Award Recipient
Heritage Skills Award Winners
2:00-3:00 Post Conference Board Meeting

2004 CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS & ACTIVITY DESCRIPTIONS

CRAFTS WORKSHOPS –

Class Limits – Some Fees Charged

Stamping Southern Style – by The Stamping Place – Make a card with a Palmetto tree and Moon stamp. (Limit 20) Cost \$10.00 Thurs. 11:00 **Kits available for purchase.**

Christmas Angel by Sue Shuler - Demonstration on a unique and beautiful tree ornament using crochet thread, lace satin ribbon and pearls. Handouts and instructions provided. (Limit 20) no cost. **Thurs. 11:00**

Victorian Button Brooch by Carolyn Sicking - Beautiful jewelry made with buttons and other “findings”. (Limit 20) \$4.00 **Thurs 11:00/Fri 3:30**

Chocolate Covered Cherries by Bertha Dunagan – Learn how to make this delicious candy – and take some home with you. (Limit 20) Cost \$3.00 **Thurs. 11:00/ Fri. 2:15**

Stained Glass Wall Hanging by Mary Frances - Make an 8” x 10” fabric wall hanging of a poinsettia. (Limit 20) Cost \$4.00 **Thurs. 11:00/Fri. 2:15**

Antique Night Light by Judy Ramsay – Decorate a night light with lace doily and other embellishments. (Limit 20) Cost \$6.00 **Thurs 2:45/Fri. 3:30**

Scrapbooking by The Stamping Place – Learn how to preserve your memories in a creative way. (Limit 20) Cost \$10.00 **Thurs. 2:45**

Bags and Tags by Ann Molnar – Design your own gift bag with matching tag. (Limit 20) Cost \$3.00 **Thurs. 2:45**

Cornbread, Pot Likker and Sweet Iced Tea by Leslee Spivey. - True Southern cooking has its foundation in the country kitchen. You will learn why the south is known for delightful foods and gracious hospitality. (Limit 20) Cost \$3.00 **Thurs. 2:45**

Grilling Seafood by Marilyn Peters - Watch seafood being prepared and grilled to perfection. Have a taste and take home recipes to share. (Limit 20) Cost \$3.00 **Thurs. 2:45**

Pansy Pins by Gayle Harris - Make a beautiful Pin from wired ribbon and embellishments. (Limit 20) Cost \$3.00 **Thurs. 2:45/ Fri. 3:30**

Pastabilities by Elizabeth Hill - Discover how versatile pasta can be. Have a taste and take home recipes. (Limit 20) Cost \$3.00 **Fri. 2:15**

Working With Yeast by Evelyn Wilson - Learn the quick, simple and easy way to make delectable sweet rolls and breads. Have a taste. (Limit 20) No Cost **Fri. 2:15**

Place Mat Purse by Diann Cason – Sew a pretty purse from a place mat – the newest rage. (Limit 18) Cost \$4.00 **Fri. 2:15 and 3:30**

Christmas Decorations by Frances Beach - Simple appliqué techniques to enhance your projects. Bring scissors. (Limit 20) Cost \$4.00 **Fri. 3:30**

EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOPS –

No limits – No Cost

ACWW – Sharing My Experience in Tasmania – by Pat Breznay Highlights of the ACWW Triennial Meeting. **Thurs 11:00**

Goals, Mission and Motivation –by Eleanor Jones – 1995 Buff-Swicegood Travel-Study Award Winner – Learn how to have a more effective Organization. **Thurs 1:00 to 1:45**

WORKSHOPS FOR OFFICERS:

Come learn about responsibilities of your office

Thursday 1:00 – 1:45

Presidents – by Pat Breznay

Advisors –by Dr. Carol Webb

Thursday 1:45 – 2:30

VPs of Program – by Doris Johnson

VPs for Public Relations – by Bernice McFadden

Secretaries – by Alice Williams

Treasurers – by Bobbie Earle

DARE HEALTH WALK and Scavenger Hunt

Walk around the White Oak grounds and look for items on your Scavenger Hunt List. Continue the Scavenger Hunt throughout the evening. Top scorers will win prizes.

WALK-Fri. 1:00 – 2:00 SCAVENGER HUNT continues until **8:30**

HEALTH FAIR by Health Professionals from Fairfield County. Health information and screenings in four different rooms – walk through and learn how to become more health conscious. **Fri. 1:00 – 3:30**

Make Your Health A Priority by Dr. Dean McCaughan – Natural approaches to the prevention and treatment of low back pain as well as improving your energy, productivity and physical condition.

Fri. 2:15

Five Secrets to Looking and Feeling Younger by Dr. Dean McCaughan **Fri. 3:30**

Healthy Holiday Entertaining for Diabetics by Nancy Harrison and Christine Patrick. Learn the facts about diabetes, how it affects your life and what you can do to help control it. You will be given a packet of recipes with nutritional facts to take with you. **Fri. 3:30**

NVON – by Betty Buff and Pam Hanfland – Interesting facts about our National Organization from the President and President-Elect. **Fri 4:45**

Conference theme is “SCFCL Family Reunion”

Each county is responsible to bring the below items to the Conference:

Three (3) Heritage Skills Items

Hospitality Room (Set-up is at MFHG convenience and take down is Friday 10 pm)

Central District counties–1 gallon of beverage and 1 fruit dish

Coastal District counties – Non Sweet food

Foothills District counties – Sweet food

SCMFHG – Paper supplies and table covers (decorations if desired)

One (1) Door prize (You know how much we love to win a prize, so ask you county to send several! The more, the merrier!!!)

County Showcase

County items for sale

Five (5) Family Picnic Basket Gift items

HERITAGE SKILLS ITEMS

Heritage skills are a way to remember and honor our family’s heritage and an important exhibit at our 2004 State Conference. There will be plenty of room at White Oak to display **three (3) items from each county** and the room will be secured for safe keeping. Counties may exhibit items all in one category or place them in different categories. Categories are: Hand Needlework, Machine Sewing, Ceramics, Quilts, Misc. Each entry should be labeled with category, county and contact person. Heritage skills entries will be judged by secret ballots by attendees at the Conference. Winners will be announced to membership and displayed at Closing Session of the conference. Set-up is Thursday before noon and take down is Friday 10 pm.

COUNTY SHOWCASE

At the 2004 State Conference we will once again have room to showcase your counties activities. Each county may use 1 table (6 foot). Along the perimeter walls there are minimal electrical receptacles. Contact Bobbie Earle, PO Box 264, Laurens, SC 29360, (864) 984-4088 bearle@lcwsc.com or Jean Davis, 126 Irwin Road, Laurens, SC 29360 (864) 682-4779 nandedee@yahoo.com to reserve a table. Set-up is Thursday before noon and takedown Friday 10 pm. Start now collecting ideas to share with other counties your creative ideas to make SCFCL a better organization.

COUNTY ITEMS TO SELL

NEED TO MAKE MONEY FOR YOUR COUNTY’S TREASURY. At the 2004 State Conference in Winnsboro your county will have a chance to sell items of your choice. Tables are 6’ x 24”. Set-up is Thursday after 10 pm. Take down is Friday 10 pm. Contact Bobbie Earle, PO Box 264, Laurens, SC 29360, (864) 984-4088 or bearle@lcwsc.com or Jean Davis, 126 Irwin Road, Laurens, SC 29360 (864) 682-4779 nandedee@yahoo.com to reserve a table.

CRAFT OR HOLIDAY DEMONSTRATIONS

Tables will be available in the auditorium if anyone would like to do a demonstration. You may charge a small fee for instruction sheets. You may sell kits if you have any. Contact Bobbie Earle, PO Box 264, Laurens, SC 29360, (864) 984-4088 or bearle@lcwsc.com or Jean Davis, 126 Irwin Road, Laurens, SC 29360 (864) 682-4779 nandedee@yahoo.com to reserve a table. Set-up is Friday after dinner and take down is Friday 10 pm.

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