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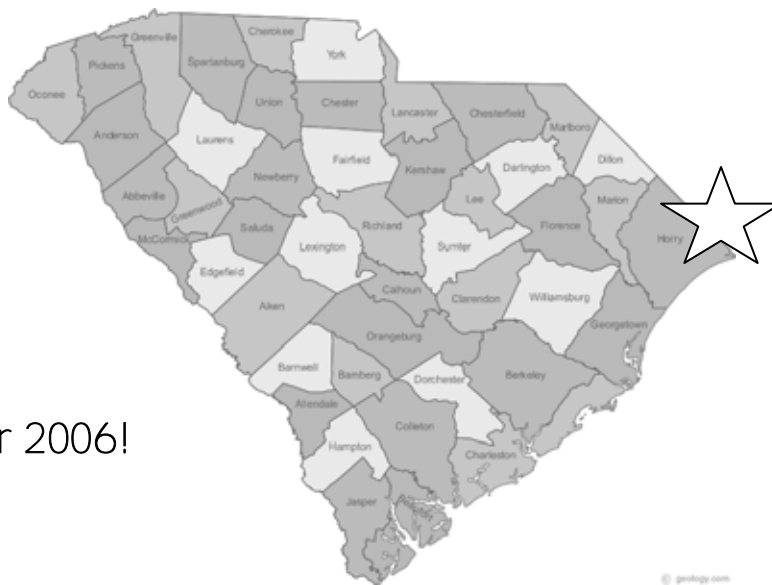
“Dedication, Education and Service”

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Get in the Mix for 2006!

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Greetings from the President ...

It has been a stimulating six months, and I am eagerly looking forward to the rest of the year, and the State Conference in Myrtle Beach. Marva Vaught and Pat Breznay are doing a great job "Getting in the Mix in 2006".

Don't forget to fill out your registration and hotel forms. This will be a great conference.

We have initiated several very exciting projects and are anticipating a great response from our members.

Our State Project "Volunteer Outreach to Victims of Violence" is very dear to our hearts. Unfortunately, I understand that South Carolina is now leading the nation in episodes of family violence. This makes our State Project "Volunteer Outreach to Victims of Violence" very meaningful. The authors of this project, Dr. Nancy Porter, our State Advisor, and her daughter-in-law, Cindy Porter, a police officer and victims advocate, have worked very hard to realize this dream of Cindy's. Our response to date has been exceedingly commendable. I have no official reports to give you, but verbal reports from some District Meetings are sounding remarkable. If the counties could get their reports to Margaret Sanders, Project chairman, we would start compiling the figures to let you know how we are doing.

Another State Project under consideration is in tandem with 4-H, which will hopefully bring about state wide attention to South Carolina and Family Community Leaders. We are contemplating a contest of all the middle schools in South Carolina. The students will write a radio announcement, and the winner will have his/her announcement aired on the radio stations throughout the state. Our subject matter will be on healthy eating and physical activity.

Another Project, Operation Military Kids, will focus on the spouses of deployed military. The spouse will be invited to join our existing clubs, or will be helped to form clubs of their own using FCL'S organizational materials.

We will be working closely with the National Guard, Extension Personnel, and the Family Related Groups Volunteer Outreach on this project if the mechanics can be worked out.

We are anticipating good response for the NVON Project in Common "Stitches for Survival". It is off to a slow start, but we do have initial reports from several counties indicating there will be many packages sent to the Project Chairman, Cathy Burns who will forward the packages on to the Tarahumara Indians. The reports for this project should be sent to Ruth McKnight, Project chairman, so we can start compiling the figures on this project.

Our county projects range from the usual, but always worthy; County food banks, Sales to Assist 4-H, National Hunger Day, County Fair Displays, Books to the Newborn, Hug-A-Bear, Holiday House; to the more exotic: Eat-Fit (a short food nutrition course for youth) Shelters for battered women and children, Sewing camps for 4-H, and an International Hour (hosting foreign students,) just to name a few.

SCFCL has generated, as of the date of this report, through volunteer hours and actual dollars contributed, the valued amount of \$874,374.98 for the communities throughout our state.

We have a new club of fifteen members in Chester County, and my dream is that this new club is just a beginning.

Dreams really can come true.

*Barbara Cathey
SCFCL State President*

Central District

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



Linda Felkel, volunteer for Sistercare and Victim of Violence. Lexington Co. FCL Spring Meeting guest speaker.

Lexington County FCL Association has tried to fulfill the Motto - Dedication, Education and Service. The programs to members included Outreach to Victims of Violence, Grandparenting, Family Life, Health, Healthy Heart Foods, Herbs and Spices including Medicinal Herbs and Edible Wild Plants.

The LCFCL Fall Meeting was held October 22, 2005. Mrs. Lizzie Walker, Nutrition Educator Assistant, Clemson Extension Service presented the program "My Pyramid - Steps to a Healthier You." Mrs. Walker discussed portion size, variety of foods and healthy foods for the heart. She concluded her program with members in an exercise session and stressed the importance of daily exercise for better health and healthy heart.

Lexington County Farm-City Showcase was held in the K-mart

Lexington County

parking lot in Lexington, October 2, 2005. The Extension Service booth included information pertaining to LCFCL, The Herb Bunch, 4-H, and Master Gardeners. Also, an exhibit on Supermarket Smarts, with various health related leaflets were available. Blood pressure checks were available for the public manned by an FCL member.

A special leaflet to promote membership was prepared to be used as a handout giving the history of FCL, the Mission Statement and a list of the clubs throughout the county to include the day and time they meet. These were available at Farm-City Day Showcase in the Extension Office and available for club members to distribute to prospective members.

The LCFCL Spring meeting was held March 25. Linda Felkel, volunteer for Sistercare and a victim of violence was the guest speaker. Her presentation included what she went through as a victim before she realized that she could get help. A large number of items were brought to the meeting by members and donated to Sistercare. Over \$300.00 was donated to be used as needed by various clubs that did not donate needed items.

An educational tour for forty two LCFCL club members and prospective members

was held Saturday, April 29, 2006 to Walhalla to visit the Kudzu Lady, Nancy Basket. She is a Native American story teller and fiber artist. Ms. Basket gave a demonstration on how to make a basket from kudzu blooms. She has the only kudzu bale barn. The trip also included a trip to Aunt Sue's Corner for lunch and the Botanical Gardens and the Hendrix Center at Clemson University. Three participants of the tour joined a FCL Club.

Eleven members attended the Central District Fall Meeting. LCFCL received a Bronze Certificate in Education, Silver Certificate in Publicity and a Silver Certificate on the handbook and the top award in Membership.

Fifteen members attended the Central District Spring Meeting. Eight members attended the State FCL Conference in North Charleston October 27-29. Lexington County received the President's Gold Award and 1st Place Membership Award.

LCFCL donated \$572 to 4-H to help start a school learning garden at the Lexington Middle School. The FCL Club donated \$216 to promote the Awareness of 4-H at a special 4-H Awareness Brunch Drop-In June 1, 2006 in Lexington.

The Ways and Means project included selling of bedding plants in the spring and Pansies in the fall as a way to promote beautification and community awareness... This netted \$932.

The LCFCL donated 121.50 to Pennies for Friendship and \$121.50 to Nickels for Leadership.

Bamberg County

The Bamberg County FCL year started in April 2005 with the Spring County Council Meeting with Rev. Thomas Sims as the guest speaker. Rev. Sims' subject was Helping People in Your Community.

The Annual FCL Club Breakfast was held May 15, 2005 with Mrs. Nancy Foster of Foster Realty Company as the guest speaker. She presented a book on the Welcome and History of Bamberg County, South Carolina and Rediscover the Romance and Beauty of the old South.

The Bamberg County Orange Grove FCL Club held their annual Fashion Show

on April 16, 2005 and the models came from across the county. The money raised was donated towards the county Christmas Project.

The Annual Bingo and Fun Night was held in June, 2005.

The Fall Council Meeting was held in October with Ms. Sharlene Linder as the guest speaker. Her topic was Maintaining Good Health in Your Senior Years.

The Lessons for the year were Edible Wild Plants, Folklore, Recognizing Early Warning Signs of Troubled Youth, Co-Signing a Loan, Herbs and Spices, You

Can Really Have Your Cake and Eat It Too, Shape up Your Spending, U.S. Food Production Systems, and How Secure Is Your Future.

The Annual Christmas Banquet was held in December, 2005.

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Orangeburg County

At the SCFCL Conference in North Charleston, Orangeburg County received several awards for 2005 and we are working hard to achieve our goals again in 2006.

One new club, the OCFCL Craft Club was organized on June 5. We have two Quilting Clubs in our county and in March, Bernice and Shirley Hubbard worked with other quilting clubs in the area to set up a display of quilts in the Orangeburg County Library. This display was a memorial to four local quilters who died in recent years.

Sixteen members attended the Central District Meeting in Columbia on March 15, and enjoyed the tour of the Columbia Metropolitan Airport that was arranged by the host, Richland County. Several members plan to take the bus trip and attend the 2006 NVON Conference in Hot Springs, Arkansas. The OCFCL Spring Council Meeting, held on April 4, included a covered dish



Club Leaders of the Year were recognized at Spring Council Meeting. Pictured are Jean Sowell, Willie Mae Dixson, Rivannah Jones, Shirley Hubbard, and Lucia S. Hill. Lillian Hughes and Vivian Hair, also County Leaders of the Year, are not in picture.

dinner and was well attended. Vivian Hair, Treasurer, reported that the proceeds from our Holiday House in November netted \$894, which was contributed to local service agencies. A Holiday Expo is planned for November 16, 2006, from 9:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Clemson Extension Building. This will feature a soup luncheon, crafts, and baked items. Five FCL members and Nancy Harrison, our advisor, served as judges for the Pie Baking Contest sponsored by *The*

Times and Democrat Newspaper and Piggly Wiggly. Three members also assisted with the judging at the State 4-H Food and Nutrition Contest on June 28, 2006.

Our members are participating in the Volunteer Outreach to Victims of Violence project by collecting used cell phones, donating clothing, toys, and care bags to the Victim's Advocate Program in the city of Orangeburg County Sheriff's Office. We are also collecting items for the Stitches for Survival project.

In Remembrance Of

This Moment

I may never see tomorrow. There's no written guarantee, and things that happened are history. I cannot predict the future. I cannot change the past. I have just the present moment. I must treat it as my last.

I must use this moment wisely for it soon will pass away, and be lost forever as part of yesterday. I must exercise compassion, help the fallen to their feet. Be a friend unto the friendless, make an empty life complete.

The unkind things I do today may never be undone, and friendships that I fail to win may nevermore be won. I may not have another chance on bended knees to pray, and I thank God with a humble heart for giving me this day.

Author - Unknown

Chester County - Adeline Shepherd

Greenville - Mary Wasson Scott

**Horry County - Gussie Anderson
I nez Johnson**

Richland County - Helen Anderson

Williamsburg County - Flora Cooper

**York County - Marie Crump
Sara Foster**

Horry County



Horry County FCL members participating in Holiday House at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Paul Hudson in Conway, S.C. Rebecca Bellamy, Lula Parker and Geanwood Graham of Cochran's Club; Geneva Coleburn and Winifred Williams of Aynor's Club and guest.

Horry County Family and Community Leader presented "A HOLIDAY HOUSE" on Sunday, December 18, 2005, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hudson in Conway, S.C. An admission fee of \$2.00 was requested from each visitor. The home was beautifully decorated both outside and inside. We served cookies and punch furnished by club members to the guest. Two gift baskets which were also furnished by club members were raffled off. Proceeds realized were a total of \$233.00. We

advertised by sending announcements to local churches and selling tickets in advance.

Our objective was to make FCL visible in the communities and hopefully gain new members for our clubs. All four (4) clubs participated in some manner. Two clubs sent financial contributions for some members that were not able to attend because of previous commitments or illness. Thirteen members assisted the hostess.

Colleton County

Colleton County experienced another exciting and productive year in 2005 and 2006 is shaping up to be even better. Members (new and established) have continued to reach out to help support several local community organizations and ministries, with emphasis on the state project "Vovv".

Advisor Marilyn Peters conducted a joint Program Leadership Training with Beaufort County, January 19, 2006. The training was held in Beaufort, where each club was well represented. Lunch and shopping followed the training.

Our clubs are always well represented at Spring and Fall Council meetings and at the SCFCL Board - Eloise Robertson as District Program Coordinator; Jeynean Tant as State Historian, Martha Mazyck as District Director, plus Marilyn Peters as District Advisor.

There were a large number of our members at the SCFCL State Conference last year. Each member was excited as Pat Richardson was honored as the winner of the Colleton County and Coastal District Leadership Awards. Her three sons were in attendance and very proud of mom. Also, Martha Mazyck was installed as incoming District Director and Marilyn Peters was installed as District Advisor.

The fastest growing club, Friendship Quilt Club, was introduced to new quilting techniques

by guest speakers (new workshops are planned for May, June, and July) and club President, Frances Beach. One of the group's favorite community projects is making quilts/blankets to give to "Project Linus". The quilts/blankets are then distributed to needy children, such as victims of Katrina. To help with postage costs, the group also gave a cash donation. This group likes field trips, so Frances coordinated two last year, one to a LARGE fabric store in North Carolina and one to a quilt show and conference in Tennessee. The LARGE fabric store bus trip will be repeated June 13 this year.

The state project is always important to members in Colleton County. Members' participation in the D.A.R.E. program last year included: health screening at Spring and Fall Council meetings (conducted by members who were nurses), a group walk through the new Great Swamp Sanctuary, and presentations from nutritionist and the medial community at council and club meetings. Chairpersons (at club and county level) for the new state project "Vovv" have been actively pursuing ways for our county to help victims of violence. Our guest speaker for our 2006 Spring Council Meeting was Janette Moyer, President of the Colleton

County United Way and survivor of domestic violence. Colleton County members feel that the council meetings are a good place to educate members and encourage clubs to participate in the state project.

Our largest effort for both fundraising and public relations at the club and council levels continues to be Holiday House. This two-day event is an opportunity for each club member to become involved in making crafts to be sold for her clubs benefit. Many hours starting as early as the days of the current Holiday House, go into planning and preparation of this event. Coastal Electric's Outback Building has proved to be the perfect spot for this event (2005 was the second year to hold the event there). Location advantages include: increased participants for each class, increased sales for drawing tickets, increased lunch sales, and increased club sales, due to increased walk-ins. The 2006 Holiday House is well on its way. Committees are formed, speakers are being contacted, crafts are being completed, and lunches are planned.

Funds from the Holiday House are used to support various community projects.

Foothills District

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

Anderson County

After losing eight members through death in 2005, the new year with Anderson FCL began on a sad note. Our newly elected president, Lula Greene, died after surgery in December. Our Vice President, Shirley Green, bravely took the reins and began 2006 with big plans.

On March 29, Anderson County FCL co-hosted the Foothills District Meeting at the new library in Anderson. A record number attended and Gracie Floyd, Councilwoman for the 3rd District, welcomed 120 members to Anderson. It was a beautiful program and the raffle basket brought in more money than ever before.

The members elected to use the sale of the File of Life Emergency Information as their yearly fund raiser for the county. We have through this project put organized at-hand emergency information into our own homes, those of our loved ones and the home of many senior citizens.

Anderson publicized the SCFCL State Project, "Vovv", by using it as the theme of the Spring Council Meeting. A woman told her story of personal violence through a film and then Donna Smith, the assistant to the Victims Advocate from the county sheriff's department, brought the members up to date on area problems, and told of the woman's needs and ways that the members could help in a volunteer way. Carolyn Harris, Anderson County Advisor, conducted a memorial service for the members who died last year and also an Installation Service for the newly elected officers.

Members Prince Ola Lee and Margie Boseman received certificates for completing fifty years as an FCL Club Member.



Shirley Green, President; Donna Smith, Victim's Advocate, and Ida Johnson, Belton Club President, at Anderson's Spring Council

The annual Anderson County FCL Scholarship was awarded to Kimberly Denise Holloway, a Belton High School senior who will be attending Clemson University this fall, and our 4-H Scholarship money was used to teaching machine use and sewing skills to teens through classes that were held during the summer at the Extension Office.

Oconee County

Oconee County FCL is going strong with about 175 members and 11 clubs.

The year started with updating our handbook with emails and phone numbers. This makes it handy for everyone.

March was THE FOOHILLS DISTRICT MEETING in Anderson, S.C. and was hosted by Anderson County, Oconee County and Pickens County. One hundred eighteen attended, which included 34 Oconee FCL members. It was a beautiful, successful meeting because all counties worked so well together.

THE SEWING EXPO in Atlanta was March 9 - 11. Oconee FCL had a one-day bus load to Atlanta Sewing Expo. About 9 of our members went for the whole time and took as many classes as they could. It is a worthwhile adventure, one you should attend if you can.

In April we had a wonderful OCONEE COUNTY FCL SPRING COUNCIL MEETING. Rhonda Morgan, a Victim of Violence Advocate Representative with the Oconee County Sheriffs Department spoke

to us and everyone though she did a great, informative job. Our special guest was our own Helen Spiller, Foothills District Director, and her husband. Thank you Helen for attending our meeting--we were honored.

Then in May we went on an overnight resource trip to Ashville, N.C.; Black Mt., N.C.; Weaverville, N.C. and Hendersonville, N.C. It was one of the greatest trips we have done. Eleven of us went and we shared a lot of ideas, bought a lot, ate a lot and laughed a lot---what more could you want!!!!

June brought about our CHILDREN'S SEWING CAMP. Eight classes with 12 to 14 students each class and almost as many volunteers to help. The children were 8 years to 12 years, and they learned basics about a sewing machine, made a pair of shorts, a wallet, a Christmas stocking and a Critter Bucket. It was truly a success.

Last, but not one of the most important, our community volunteer help. Oconee County FCL does so much to help others. The Stitchn' Friends Club continues with hundreds of volunteer hours making QUILTS for Katrina

victims and others. They are approaching 150 quilts. Sew What's New has spent many hours making about 174 Security Blankets for The Vanderbilt Children's Hospital. The Salem Club made and sold a quilt. The money went to Safe Harbor. Westminster Gardening Club has been working on a Public Landscape Trail.

Other Clubs throughout the county have been busy as well, volunteering within their communities and assisting others.

In August we plan to kick our 2006 - 2007 year off with a TEA BY THE WATERS at our Oconee County Cha Rum Park.

Yes, we are busy; we are a county family working together to improve ourselves through learning, service and fellowship for individuals, families and communities.

Thanks, Barbara G. Rhoads, President Oconee County FCL.

Chester County



Shown here is the 2006 recipient of the Chester County FCL Scholarship Award. Presenting the award is Evelyn Wilson, past president of the county and a member of the Scholarship Committee. The young man receiving the award is Matthew Watson, who is also the grandson of one of our members, Mrs. Anna Watson.

Chester County FCL members were involved in many projects in 2005. In Chester County We have 5 Regular FCL Clubs and 3 Special Interest Clubs. Each club had individual projects ranging from crocheting afghans for nursing homes, the dialysis center, and home for needy children, to planning for Heritage Skill Day Camps for the 4-H summer programs.

We do many things as a group. We have two Council meetings a year, which are luncheon meetings hosted by different clubs. We usually have a guest speaker who helps us to find worthy projects. This Spring Council Meeting was hosted by the Lewisville Club and our speaker was Janet Knight who is volunteer coordinator for the Children's Attention Home, in Rock Hill, a safe home for abused and neglected children. Since this is one of our interests this year, this was especially timely.

We also have a drive for items needed by the State Hospital and make an annual trip to Columbia to deliver these items. We also collect used eyeglasses for the Lion's Club.

To show support in our local community, we donate food for the local food pantry for the county. We also support Relay for Life.

Our biggest project for the year is our two bake sales--one the Friday before Easter and the other the Tuesday before Thanksgiving. The proceeds from these sales go to funding our scholarship. This

scholarship of \$1,000 goes to a deserving young person who is either in or has been in 4-H or is a child or grandchild of an FCL member.

Last year, our Extension Office was moved to a new location. In order to help the public become acquainted with the new offices and to refresh the public's awareness of all the services the Clemson Extension Office provide, our clubs helped to organize and publicize this meeting. The Chester County FCL Clubs also provided the refreshments for this meeting.

This past September, Chester County hosted the Fall Foothills District Meeting. We had a really good time planning, and carrying out all the details for this event. The planning started in early spring and we worked on it all summer. It was deemed a great success by all who helped and those who attended. We had around 100 ladies who attended from the District.

Our ladies enjoy working together, encouraging and helping each other. We support FCL Projects and are look forward to working on the 2006 State Project entitled "Volunteer Outreach to Victims of Violence".

Newberry County

With a few people, we do great things. All clubs have been every busy doing a lot of volunteer work. Some every day to hospital, nursing homes, some doing crafts for nursing home and Spring Field Place (Retirement Center), a day of service on May 11th – most all members collected food (canned and paper goods) for the needy. Meals on Wheels for several people collected and wrapped Christmas gifts to meals of wheels people for holidays.

We had several to attend the Spring District Meeting in Anderson. Some members won door prizes. One door prize was a tree with hand made hats (sty form cups) with all decorated. This being our theme for Newberry County Memorial Hospital – Hats Off to Newberry" – our Newberry Foundation dinner with donations to buy equipment each year for our hospital. One of our new members from the Silverstreet Club, Elizabeth Burgess, made enough to decorate all our tables. (Thanks to the lady at Anderson for sharing with us this beautiful decoration.)

These decorations were used for the hospital that evening, then for "Relay for Life" decorations for tables later then for a "tea party" that was held later. These decorations really were used and so gratefully appreciated.

We also gave a Leadership Award to Carrie Slice for all her work over the years.

Our latest Spring Council Meeting we had Heather Odell from Newberry and Saluda Office as our speaker on Volunteer Outreach to Victims of Violence - Sistercare .We have collected towels, soap and different items in the past. This year as our state project we will be collecting again.

We just did for the first time gave a \$500 Scholarship to a graduate for college. This recipient is from Mid-Carolina High School. Next year we are hoping for a \$1,000 Scholarship. We had a great response.

The Newberry FCL helped with the 4-H Goat Auction each year that has made \$2,000 for 4-H each year.

SCFCL ITEMS FOR SALE!

- 100 FCL Brochures.....\$5.00
- Green 2005 SCFCL Handbooks...\$3.50
- Members Pins..... \$5.00
- NVON Pins\$4.00
- Past-Presidents Pins \$5.00
- President Pins\$5.00
- Red Dress Pins \$5.00
- SCFCL CD \$1.50
- Secretary Books\$3.00
- South Carolina cookbooks.....\$18.00
- The Quiet Revolution\$5.00

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Greenville County



Lillian McCumbie is packing boxes for the "Stitches for Survival" NVON State Project.

This has been a sad year for Greenville County. We have lost three clubs, leaving us with only two clubs.

We are working harder than ever to retain our positive attitude, keep up our volunteer hours and contributions to our community, and to hold our own.

We have served our community by volunteering at nursing homes, shelters for abused women and children, collecting items for the "Stitches for Survival Project", the "Volunteer Outreach for Victims of Violence" working to help the homeless, having paper showers and food showers for different shelters and homes for the indigent and needy.

We have collected 257 items for "Stitches for Survival" with 42 yards of material and have the package ready to send. We are collecting items for hospitals, such as sweat suits, gowns, house shoes, cell phones etc. for "VOW".

We have presented and enjoyed several of the State Lessons; including the one everyone must love: "Death by Chocolate"

So, although we have had a rough year, we are still going strong, and keeping up our efforts and trying very hard to make a difference to our community. Our contributions to our community remain our first priority, and will continue to do so.

Laurens County

Hello from Laurens County! We have had a very full year, filled with many service projects and educational programs. And as always here in Laurens County, there is lots of fun and laughter.

The Heirloom Needle Arts Club has gained several new members this past year. They continue to help financially with a young boy in India and also with needy people here in Laurens County.

Each month they learn a new craft, some of the projects being a crazy quilt, a mouse air fresher cover and a beautiful fabric flower pin, which was taught by Elizabeth Hill. The club is sponsoring a fund raising theatre production at the historic Capitol Theatre in downtown Laurens. It is a revue type entertainment with talent from all over Laurens County and beyond. All the funds raised from this production will benefit the renovation of the theatre. Another thing that this club is doing is sponsoring a bus trip and it promises to be a very fun filled and educational trip. A very sad thing that happened this year was the burning of the club's meeting place. The historic Watts House was totally destroyed by fire this year and will be sorely missed in Laurens County. The club has found a new meeting place at a local church.

Oak Grove FCL continues to put up a monthly bulletin board at the Laurens County Memorial Home. They take a product each month, such as Kleenex,

paper towels, Tylenol, etc. to be given to the home. Each Christmas, members erect a Christmas tree at the home using a particular theme. Christmas 2005, President Betsi Dinger purchased plastic apples, wrote the name of each resident of the home on them, after which they were put on the tree. An apple with a name on it was also given to each member of this club. Summer of 2005 found Oak Grove members making soap dishes for the home. In November, rolls of quarters were given to Mrs. Penland, administrator of the home for residents to purchase soft drinks.

Members of this club bring Pennies of Friendship, Nickels for Youth and during 2005, 32,000 soft drink tabs were donated to the Ronald McDonald House.

In September 2005, this club met at Rogers Hall at the Leesville Southern Methodist Church. They made 33 Christmas stockings to be sent to soldiers around the world. They entered some of these stockings in a contest held at the local quilt store, Stitches, and Janet Healy won first prize.

Individual members wrote letters and made phone calls to legislators concerning current issues affecting FCL Clubs. The publicity chairman, Bobbie Chandler, provided articles for the local newspapers.

The Gray Court --- Owings --- Youngs Club continues to meet on the first Thursday of the month. President Frances



Thirty-three Christmas stockings to be sent to soldiers around the world.

Mahon and Publicity Chairman Bertha Dunagan attended the fall state meeting in Charleston with other members of the Laurens County FCL.

The FCL members here in Laurens are collecting numerous sewing items for the Stitches for Survival for NVON. And many of our members are helping our local Safe Home with donations to sell at their shop here in Laurens.

It promises to be an exciting year here in Laurens County.

York County

York County FCL is without a president at this time, but we are working hard this year.

We had 5 members to attend the Foothills District Spring Meeting.

Our County Spring Meeting was held at The Herb Barn in York. Cathi Sandford owner talked to us about different herbs and how we can use them in cooking. Our lunch was prepared using herbs and we were able to purchase items made with herbs and fresh plants.

For our state focus on Volunteer Outreach to Victims of Violence Lynn Russell, from Safe Passage in Rock Hill was our guest speaker. Each member brought razors, hair brushes, and deodorant to be given to new arrivals at safe houses in York County. A covered dish luncheon followed our program.

We continue to support the York County FCL Scholarship Fund at Winthrop University and donate to the 4-H Sew Club.

Our Holiday Affair is always enjoyed by our club members and the community. We have

a cookie sale, lots of door prizes and program guest were Tracy, Northside Center, Marion Davenport, Chirp'n Chatter, Windy Peeler, A Time to Remember, and Dawn Price, Food for the Holidays.

Our four clubs have been busy with monthly meetings using suggested programs and volunteering in the community.

Clover Club recycles cans to sell. The money is used for different projects. Each year a donation is made to the Clover Fire Department.

This summer members from the Friendship Club in Fort Mill helped with 2 weeks of 4-H beginner and advanced Sew Camp. The girls made an item and modeled it in a fashion show on the last day of camp. Members also helped with Sew Friday and Saturday 3 times during the school year. We had 3 members to attend the 4-H Congress held at Clemson University where some of our 4-H Sew

girls were honored. In 2005 our club project was contributing items to the Children's Attention Home in Rock Hill and collecting food for the Fort Mill Care Center.

Latta Club members volunteer with the Thrift Store Ministries in York. The ministry provides clothes and other items for families in need. They contributed to 4-H to help send the members to 4-H National Congress.

Virginia Williams, member of the Sunshine Club in Rock Hill, was recognized for her work in helping children at the Children's Attention Home plant a flower and vegetable garden. The club donates clothes, shoes and toys to the home.

We are looking forward to the state convention at Myrtle Beach in November.

Nancy's Notes - Master Farm Homemakers Guild Book now Available!

The South Carolina Master Farm Homemakers Guild (SCMFHG) has recently published a book entitled, "Farm Life—As We Remember It."

The book includes letters and stories written in hopes that future generations will be able to know more about the farm way of living, loving, working and sharing that is disappearing from the American scene, according to Carol Webb, retired SCMFHG state advisor.

"It is about family fun, chores, customs and hardships," she said.

The Master Farm Homemakers Guild was organized in 1928 to recognize the contribution that farm women make to the nation as homemakers and as volunteer community leaders. This national program was initiated by the Farmer's Wife, a magazine published in St. Paul, Minnesota. The first National Master Farm Homemaker Award was given to 60 women from 12 states including five from South Carolina.

Today, the program is sponsored by the SCFCL and the Clemson Extension Service.

To be selected, the recipient must have 51% of her income from the farm or ranch; be at least 40 years old; and a member in good standing in a farm related organization. New

members are inducted into the Guild every three years, with a new set to be inducted in November. Nominations are being accepted through May 1 and should be sent to Dorothy Coleman, SCMFHG President; 500 Pine Pleasant Church Road, Saluda, S.C. 29138; or call (864) 445-8854.

The book was placed in circulation in Clemson University's Cooper Library and a second copy was placed in Special Collections. A limited supply are for sale for \$10 from Nancy M. Porter, SCMFHG State Advisor, 235 P&A Building, Clemson University; (864) 656-5718; nporter@clemson.edu. www.clemson.edu/public/.

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**SCFCL 2006
FALL DISTRICT MEETINGS**
Central District - September 11
Foothills District - September 18
Coastal District - September 25

86th Annual SCFCL Conference

November 2 - 4, 2006

Hotel Reservations
Crown Reef Resort
2913 S. Ocean Boulevard
Myrtle Beach, S.C. 29577

Room Reservations: Rooms must be reserved with Crown Reef Resort, 2913 S. Ocean Boulevard, Myrtle Beach, S.C. 29577. Phone: (843) 626-8077 or 1(800) 405-7333. Website: www.crownreef.com.

Room rate: \$45 plus 10% tax equals \$51.15 a night (one to two people per room). Be sure to mention SCFCL to receive conference rates. Thirty (30) days prior to the conference the hotel will release the block of unbooked rooms to the public. Rooms booked after September 26, 2006 MAY receive conference rate if rooms are available.

Deadline: Hotel deadline for conference rates is September 26, 2006.

Directions to Crown Reef Resort:

From Columbia: Travel East on Hwy. 378 to Conway. In Conway, turn right onto 501 toward Myrtle Beach. Follow Hwy. 501, and then turn right on Hwy. 17 Business South. Take a left at 29th Avenue South and follow 29th until it intersects Ocean Blvd. Turn right, the Crown Reef Resort hotel is on the left and the Conference Center (where you check-in) is on the right.

From Charleston: Travel North on Hwy. 17 to Myrtle Beach. After you pass Myrtle Beach State Park, turn right onto Ocean Boulevard. About ½ mile, the Crown Reef Resort hotel is on the right and the Conference Center (where you check-in) is on your left.

From Greenville: Travel West on I-26 toward Columbia. At exit 106, take the cloverleaf to I-20 East toward Florence. In Florence, as I-20 ends, get onto I-95 North. About 6 miles at exit 170, turn right onto Hwy. 327 to Myrtle Beach. Go approximately 5 miles and turn left on 76-301, following the signs to Myrtle Beach. The road will turn into 576, and then 501. Follow Hwy. 501; turn right on Hwy. 17 Business South. Take a left at 29th Avenue South and follow 29th until it intersects Ocean Blvd. Turn right, the Crown Reef Resort hotel is on the left and the Conference Center (where you check-in) is on the right.



2006 SCFCL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

November 2 - 4, 2006

Crown Reef at South Beach Resort

Registration fees **MUST** be paid by **ALL** participants and their guests. An additional fee of \$10 will be charged for registrations postmarked after **September 30, 2006** and those registering on site. Day participants must pre-register and pay registration fees. You are **NOT registered** until the 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). Dietary Restrictions: Include any necessary dietary request with your conference reservation.

Complete this form, add the total of Tour, Workshops & Meal fees - payable to "SCFCL" and mail this form with your check or money order to: **2006 SCFCL Conference Registrar, Pat Breznay, 6 Valhalla Court, Columbia, S.C. 29229-3311.**

PLEASE PRINT

Name _____ Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____
 Address _____ County _____ Are you a Voting Delegate? _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Email address: _____ if you would like confirmation
 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? _____

REGISTRATION FEES

Individual \$ 18.00 per person \$ _____
 Family (*family members living at the same address*) \$ 20.00 per family \$ _____
 List other family members -include ages of children attending:
Additional Late Fee if postmarked after September 30, 2006 \$10.00 \$ _____

SUBTOTAL Registration Fees: \$ _____

TOUR, WORKSHOPS and MEALS

Thursday, November 2, 2006

Workshop Cost

8:00 - 12:30	1. Bus transportation, Aquarium Tour, then shopping	\$25.00	\$ _____
	Aquarium Tour (Child under age 12) name _____	\$15.00	\$ _____
1:15 - 2:15	2. "How to Burn Your Holiday Cookies" (Barbara Lupo)	\$2.00	\$ _____
1:15 - 2:15	3. "Exotic Squash" (Connie Lake)	\$2.00	\$ _____
1:15 - 2:15	4. "Let's Do a Little Chicken Scratch" (Carolyn and Paula)	\$3.00	\$ _____
1:15 - 2:15	5. "MyPyramid Bracelet" (Christine Patrick)	\$3.00	\$ _____
2:30 - 3:30	6. "Parliamentary Procedure 101" (Mim Bryan)	No charge	_____
2:30 - 3:30	7. "CHEAP Advice" (Linda Abney Wilson)	No charge	_____
2:30 - 3:30	8. "Food, Fun and Fitness" (Sue Hovey)	No charge	_____
2:30 - 3:30	9. "Wool Felt Needle and Thread Holder" (Betsi Dinger)	\$3.00	\$ _____
4:00 - 5:00	10. Officer Question and Answer Session (State Officers)	No charge	_____
6:00 - 9:00	11. Banquet	\$20.00	\$ _____

Friday, November 3, 2006

12:00 - 1:15	12. Lunch (Circle one) of the below sandwiches	\$15.00	\$ _____
	Grilled Chicken Sandwich or Fried Grouper Sandwich		
1:30 - 2:30	13. 2006 St Project, "Vovv", sharing of ideas by 5 counties	No charge	_____
2:45 - 3:45	14. "Baking Biscotti" (Kay Gregory)	\$3.50	\$ _____
2:45 - 3:45	15. "Driving Miss Daisy" (Dr. Johnell Brooks)	_____	\$ _____
2:45 - 3:45	16. "Quilted Postcards" (Betsi Dinger)	\$3.00	\$ _____
2:45 - 3:45	17. "Fire Ants, Fact or Fiction" (Bruce Johnson)	No Charge	_____
4:15 - 5:15	18. "Shrimply Delicious" (Marilyn Peters)	\$3.00	\$ _____
4:15 - 5:15	19. "Just Dripping with Chocolate" (Margaret Nations)	\$4.00	\$ _____
4:15 - 5:15	20. "Reduce the Salt When Cooking" (Nancy Harrison)	No Charge	_____
4:15 - 5:15	21. "Water Aerobics" (Tracy Williams)	_____	\$ _____
6:00 - 9:00	22. Dinner (Beach Party)	\$15.00	\$ _____

Saturday, November 4, 2006

12:00 - 1:30	23. Awards Luncheon	\$15.00	\$ _____
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*****Circle if special food is requested and list special requests _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

Workshops and Meal Descriptions

Thursday, November 2, 2006

		Workshop Cost	Size/Limit
8:30 - 12:30	1. Tour (Includes bus and aquarium entry & tour per adult) (Children under 12 including bus and aquarium)	\$25.00 \$15.00	40
Ripley's Aquarium Shopping at Broadway at the Beach (On Your Own) Lunch at Broadway at the Beach (On Your Own)			
1:15 - 2:15	2. "How to Burn Your Holiday Cookies" (Barbara Lupo)	\$2.00	30
A fun show to motivate you to stay active during the holiday season. Participants will learn how long to walk to burn the calories from common holiday foods such as pecan pie, chicken wings, stuffing, turkey, fudge, eggnog and cheese. The program emphasizes the power of portion control and choosing the right foods to control calorie intake.			
1:15 - 2:15	3. Exotic Squash (Connie Lake)	\$2.00	30
Winter squash is a bit of an exotic squash. This program will highlight recipes that include acorn, butternut and spaghetti squash.			
1:15 - 2:15	4. "Let's Do A Little Chicken Scratch" (Carolyn Anderson & Paula Barth)	\$3.00	25
Discover the breathtaking elegance of an antique Heritage Skill, Chicken Scratch (also know as Cross Stitch on Gingham and Snow flaking). The sophisticated beauty and delicate designs produce an effect of hand-woven lace on gingham.			
1:15 - 2:15	5. "MyPyramid Bracelet" (Christine Patrick)	\$3.00	20
Learn how to make a beaded bracelet to illustrate the correct number of servings you need for a balanced diet.			
2:30 - 3:30	6. "Parliamentary Procedure 101" (Mim Bryan)	No charge	12
Streamline your meetings! Don't be afraid of Parliamentary Procedure—it can help you! Learn or review basic rules to help get more done in your meetings.			
2:30 - 3:30	7. "CHEAP Advice" (Linda Abney-Wilson)	No charge	30
(Community Health Education Awareness and Prevention) Educating members about Food Safety as it relates to health as well as educating community members on cancer prevention, early detection and treatment.			
2:30 - 3:30	8. "Food, Fun and Fitness" (Sue Hovey)	No charge	30
Take a walk on the healthy side of the Pyramid. We will explore the new My Pyramid and enjoy some fun snacks and activities along with it.			
2:30 - 3:30	9. "Wool Felt Needle and Thread Holder" (Betsi Dinger)	\$3.00	25
Bring your nimble fingers and creativity to make an easy 'notebook' styled holder for carrying your sewing needles, a spool of thread, and even a thimble. These will make cute gifts for those crafty friends or keep for your own			
4:00 - 5:00	10. Officer Question and Answer Session	No charge	
6:00 - 9:00	11. Banquet (Arleen Wallace)	\$20.00	
Horry County Public School System Special Needs Educator and Motivator Speaker (Chicken Tarragon, drink, dessert)			

Friday, November 3, 2006

12:00 - 1:15	12. Lunch (Amanda McNulty)	\$15.00	
Amanda is a Clemson Agriculture Extension Agent from Sumter County. She is involved with Keep America Beautiful, Making it Grow, Landscapes for Learning (a children's outreach program using landscape learning), GROW (Gardening and Recycling Organics Wisely, a program developed by a unique cross-country partnership to encourage waste reduction and to protect land and water resources in South Carolina) and with her excitement and creative enthusiasm keeps the community busy by involving them in keeping a better environment. (Grilled Chicken Sandwich or Fried Grouper Sandwich, drink, dessert)			
1:30 - 2:30	13. "Vovv", sharing of ideas by counties (Margaret Sanders)	No charge	
Anderson-Shirley Hodges,			
2:45 - 3:45	14. "Baking Biscotti" (Kay Gregory)	\$3.50	25
Baking for family, friends and gifts is a special part of holiday traditions. Learn how to make this popular coffee house treat in your kitchen; taste samples and take home recipes to try.			
2:45 - 3:45	15. "Driving Miss Daisy" (Dr. Johnell Brooks)	No charge	30
We will discuss recent trends, current research, and ongoing initiatives for older drivers and non-drivers in South Carolina. Please bring a list of your transportation needs and concerns so your can have a role in future research!			
2:45 - 3:45	16. "Quilted" Postcards (Betsi Dinger)	\$3.00	20
Come and create your own 'quilted' postcard that will actually go through the mail. We will be using fusible web and fabric scraps to design your own unique postcard.			
2:45 - 3:45	17. "Fire Ants, Fact or Fiction" (Bruce Johnson)	No charge	30
This will be an entertaining twist on myths of fire ants and the best way to manage them.			
4:15 - 5:15	18. "Shrimply Delicious" (Marilyn Peters)	\$3.00	30
Everything you need to know about buying, storing, preparing and enjoying South Carolina's favorite seafood, shrimp. Delectable shrimp recipes will be demonstrated and sampled.			

4:15 - 5:15	19. "Just Dripping with Chocolate" (Margaret Nations)	\$4.00	25
Learn quick, easy ways using chocolate to make delicious and creative snacks			
4:15 - 5:15	20. "Reduce the Salt When Cooking" (Nancy Harrison)	No Charge	30
Flavoring food is important to all of us, so be prepared to learn how to flavor and prepare our food with a dazzle of flavors. Samples will be given at the workshop.			
4:15 - 5:15	21. Water Aerobics (Tracy Williams)	No Charge	Unlimited
Taught by a certified swimming instructor from Pepper Gedding Recreation Center as part the Myrtle Beach Recreation Division, Water aerobics is fun, relaxing, refreshing and one of the best exercises for the total body. The class will include - " <i>Jivin' Joints</i> " a special program for those with arthritis and much more.			
Bring your swim suit (Swimming Costume) and prepare to get wet in the indoor heated pool.			
6:00 - 9:00	22. Dinner (Beach Party - Band with Steel Drums)	\$15.00	
(Hamburger, Hot dogs, potato salad, beans, drinks, and dessert)			
Bring Swimming Costume and enjoy the 575 foot lazy river, heated indoor pool and music by "Full Moon, Empty Bottle" outdoors by the pool (weather permitting)			
Saturday, November 4, 2006			
12:00 - 1:30	23. Awards Luncheon	\$15.00	
(Trio - chicken, tuna, pasta salad, drink, dessert)			



The name of the band playing for the Beach Party is "Full Moon, Empty Bottle" - Doug Frankhauser on Guitar, Chapman Stick, and Acoustic Guitar and Chris Earle on Steel Drums and Percussion. Doug is a seasoned entertainer, having played at various clubs and venues around the Grand Strand for over 15 years. He has quite a playlist and musical following. He plays the Chapman Stick - which is a unique instrument combining the strings of an acoustic guitar and a bass guitar so the two instruments can be played at the same time.

Chris is the Percussion Coordinator for The Academy of Fine Arts in Myrtle Beach. He teaches private and group lessons through his studio and also coordinates percussion needs for the Academy. He is consultant for several high school band programs including Loris High School in Loris, S.C. and Charminade-Madonna College Prep School in Hollywood, Florida. He is the drummer / percussionist for the local band "Shades of Soul" - a soul and blues band that performs regularly at festivals, clubs and private parties around the S.C. low country. He is a member of the Percussive Arts Society, the Vic Firth Education Team and the Vater Education Team. He was recently appointed an Ambassador for Sibelius, USA. (He is also the grandson of Bobbie Earle, State FCL Treasurer). They put this group together especially for our meeting to play "beach music".

Each county to bring:

County Flag for Conference Opening Session Thursday, November 2, 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

3 Heritage Skills Items - labeled with county and contact person

5 door prizes - wrapped and labeled with county name

Bring your swimming costume with cover and plan to enjoy the Beach Party in or by the pool.

County Showcase - a display of items your county makes and projects its proud of. To reserve a 6-foot table, call Pat Breznay (803) 736-6535 by September 26, 2006.

*County Sales - If your county has items it has to sell to make money for county projects, they can be sold with the County Showcase. To reserve a 6-foot table, call Pat Breznay (803) 736-6535 by September 26, 2006.

There will be **NO HOSPITALITY ROOM** this year due to the location.

* Optional

Conference Agenda

Wednesday, November 1

3:00-5:00 **SCFCL BOARD MEETING (Dinner at California Dreaming or Sea Captain)**

Thursday, November 2

7:30 - 8:30	Breakfast (on your own)	
8:30 - 8:45	Morning Watch	Eloise Robertson
8:30 - Noon	Registration Desk Open	Pat Breznay
	Voting Delegates sign-in	Nomination Committee
	State Gift Baskets drop-off	District Directors
	Door prize drop-off	
10:00 - 12:30	Turn in Heritage Skills Items	Sarah Humphrey
10:00 - 12:30	County Showcase/Sales Set-up	Willie Wingard
10:00 - 10:30	Hostess Orientation	
8:30 - 12:30	1. Tour, Shopping and (Lunch on your own)	
12:00 - 1:00	LUNCH (on your own)	
1:15 - 2:15	2. How to Burn Your Holiday Cookies	Barbara Lupo
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	8. Food, Fun and Fitness	Sue Hovey
	9. Wool Felt Needle & Thread Holder	Betsi Dinger
4:00 - 5:00	10. Officers Q&A Session	All Officers
5:15 - 5:35	Flag Presentation Practice	Frances Mahon
4:00 - 5:00	SCMFHG Meeting	Dot Coleman
5:00 - 6:00	Set-up SCMFHG Displays	
6:00 - 9:00	11. OPENING SESSION/BANQUET	
	Presiding	Barbara Cathey
	Procession of County Flags	Frances Mahon
	Devotion	Jean Davis
	Welcome to Conference and Horry County	Joan Gause
	Recognition of Guests	Evelyn Griner
	Greetings from Clemson	Dr. Fran Wolak, Associate Dean of Extension
	Introduction of Speaker: Arleen Wallace	Marva Vaught
	Blessing of Food, followed by meal	Daisy Sanders
	Leadership Awards PowerPoint Presentation	Dr. Nancy Porter
	Presentation of Leadership Awards	Bernice McFadden
	SCMFHG Induction Ceremony	Dot Coleman, SCMFHG President
	Introduction of Candidates for Office	Martha Mazyck
	Comments from Candidates	
	Introduction of County Presidents (President's Certificates)	Barbara Cathey
	Collection of Pennies and Nickels	Bobbie Earle
	Announcements	Barbara Cathey
9:15-10:00	Heritage Skills OPEN	
	County Showcases, SCFCL Sales Table, All Awards Books on Display	
	Craft and Holiday Demonstrations	

FRIDAY - November 3, 2006

7:30 - 8:30	Breakfast (on your own)	
8:15 - 8:30	Morning Watch	"Glory Train", Beaufort County
8:30 - 9:00	Tellers Committee Meeting	Betty Shuler, Chair
	Conference Registration	Pat Breznay
	Voting Delegates sign in and receive Voting Card	
9:00 - 9:30	Seating of Voting Delegates	
9:30 - 11:30	ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING	
	Presiding	Barbara Cathey
	Greetings	Mayor John Rhodes, Myrtle Beach
	Devotion	Myrtle Green
	Pledge to American Flag	Willie Mae Lewis
	Pledge to South Carolina Flag	Willie Mae Lewis

	SCFCL Creed	Shirley Shuler
	County Roll Call	Shirley Hodges
	Secretary's Report	Shirley Hodges
10:30 - 10:50	BREAK (drinks and fruit)	
	Treasurer's Report	Bobbie Earle
	2007 Budget Adoption	Bobbie Earle
	Unfinished Business	Barbara Cathey
	New Business	Barbara Cathey
	Teller's Report	Betty Shuler
	Introduction of Nominees for State Office	Martha Mazyck
	ELECTION OF OFFICERS	
	SCFCL SONG	Mary Ann Chanault
	Recessional - Retiring of County Flags	
12:00 - 1:15	12. LUNCH	
	Presiding	Josie Gaston
	Blessing of Food followed by meal	Jeynean Tant
	Introduction of Speaker, Amanda McNulty	Eloise Robertson
	Membership Awards	Bernice McFadden
	Announcements	Josie Gaston
	DOOR PRIZES	
1:30 - 2:00	Heritage Skills and SCFCL Sales Table Open	
	County Showcases/Sales Open	
	County Handbooks, Education, and Leadership Award Books on display	
2:00	Heritage Skills-Voting ends	
2:00 - 2:30	Take Down County Showcases, Heritage Skills/SCFCL Sales Table	
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	20. Reduce the Salt when Cooking	Nancy Harrison
	21. Water Aerobics	Tracy Williams
6:00 - 9:00	22. DINNER (Beach Party)	By the Swimming Pool
	SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2006	
7:30 - 8:30	Breakfast (on your own)	
8:15 - 8:45	Memorial to Missing Members	Winifred Williams
8:30 - 9:00	Best time to check out of rooms	
8:30 - 9:00	Set-up Display of Winning Heritage Skills Items	Sarah Humphrey
9:00 - 11:30	23. AWARDS LUNCHEON	
	Presiding	Barbara Cathey
	President's Report	Barbara Cathey
	Report from CWC/NVON	Barbara Cathey
	Report on Elections	Betty Shuler
	Introduction of New Officers	Martha Mazyck
	Installation of Officers	Dr. Nancy Porter
	Recognition of Outgoing Officers	Barbara Cathey
	Education Award Book Awards	Pat Burnett/Helen Spiller
	Invitation to 2007 Conference	Josie Gaston and Helen Spiller
	Introduction of 2006 4-H Scholarship Winner's	Wilma Weeks
	Comments by 4-H Scholarship Winners	Jonia O'Quinn & Kristin Hill
	Report on Collection of Pennies and Nickels	Bobbie Earle
	Report from Heritage Skills Committee	Sarah Humphrey
	Blessing of Food followed by meal	
	State Conference Committee Report	Marva Vaught and Pat Breznay
	Announcements	Barbara Cathey
	DOOR PRIZES	
	DISTRICT GIFT BASKETS DRAWING	
	Adjourn	

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