

News and Views

South Carolina Family and Community Leaders

“Improving the quality of life through fellowship, education and service”

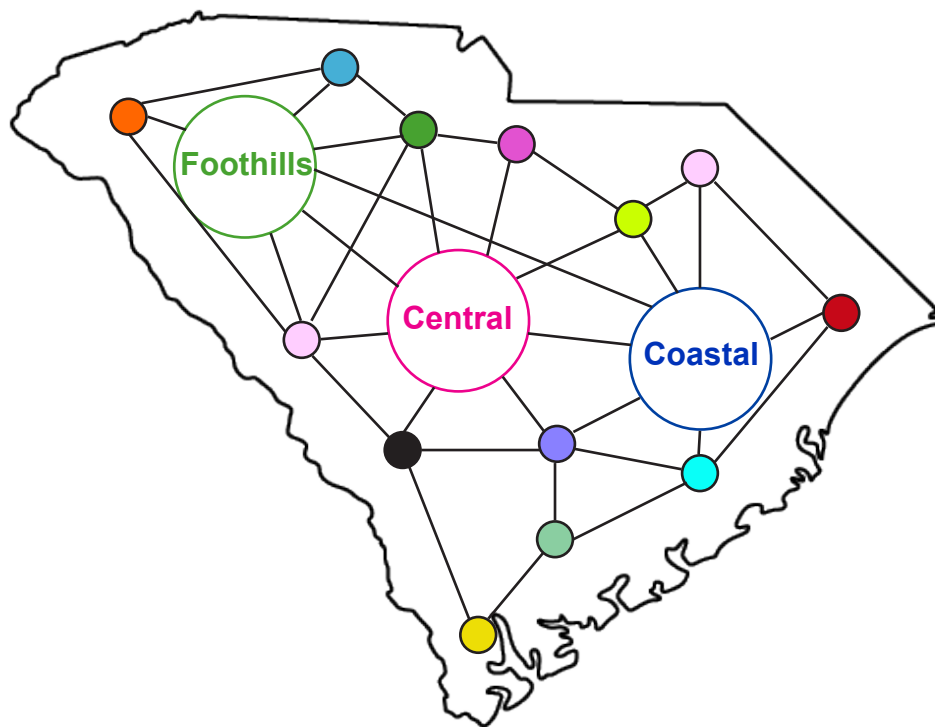


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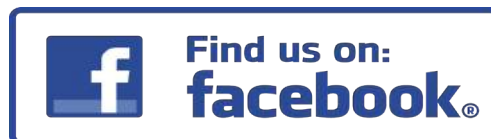
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2018

“Working Together Creating a Stronger FCL” 98th SCFCL Annual Meeting October 26 and 27, 2018



Asbury United Methodist Church
1005 Asbury Drive, Columbia, SC 29209



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SCFCL is affiliated with Associated Country Women of the World (ACWW), Country Women's Council USA (CWC), National Volunteer Outreach Network (NVON) and in partnership with Clemson University Cooperative Extension Service

Central District

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

Bamberg County

Bamberg County FCL Club has been very busy this year.

We support our local nursing home by supplying them with bingo gifts, sponsored bingo at our local senior citizen center twice per year, collect nickels for SC Youth and Pennies for Friendship. We also sponsored a community luncheon serving about 150 people.

We had several fund raisings: Soup and cornbread lunch, Brunch/Bingo, where we served brunch then played Bingo, and had a Rainbow Tea program which was great.

Our club will be having a picnic in August. We are looking forward to the fellowship.

We are celebrating our dear member Mrs. Herman Graham with 62 years of service. She does not attend meetings but is informed on what's going on in the club.

Blessings until next meeting.



Sixteen Bamberg County members attending Fall Meeting

Kershaw County

The Kershaw County FCL Clubs participated in three community service projects this year. Both clubs collected backpacks that were sent to needy students. The Mt Pisgah Club sent backpacks to the students of the Lynch, Kentucky schools. After collecting clothing and household items last year for the families that lost their jobs due to the closing of the coal mines in Lynch, the group realized that school supplies were also needed for the children of these families. The Parker Club collected backpacks for needy children locally at Jackson Elementary School. Diabetic socks were donated to residents of the Springdale Health Care Center. Currently, members are collecting clean, label free medicine bottles for Matthew 25 Ministries of Cincinnati Ohio which recycles these to be used in other countries for medication distribution.

Faith Isreal, the new area Food Safety and Nutrition Agent, spoke to the group last October at their fall county wide meeting on "Seniors and Seafood: How Omega 3 benefits the body." At the Spring Council Meeting, Sheila Lewis, a program director for the Midlands Area Alzheimer's Association of SC, informed the women about the mission and resources available through the association.

The Kershaw members enjoyed a spring outing tour of Swan Lake Iris Gardens in Sumter and lunch. The Parker Club welcomed one new member, Gwen Shannon, this year.



Seated L to R: Dorothy Salmond, Christine Ricks, Elizabeth Pate and Doris Horton. Back Row Standing L to R: Faith Isreal, Food Safety & Nutrition Agent, JoAnn Salmond, Mary Joe, Sandra Wood, Eather Evans, Maxine Baker, Doris McGhee, Betty Gilmer, Louise Brister at the October 5, 2017 Fall Council Meeting

Lexington County

Hello to you all! Hope everyone is healthy and waiting to continue work on our projects and to learn more and more. We now have eighty (80) members among eight (8) clubs.

At our Spring Council Meeting in March, members received a “candy thank you” for presenting programs in their respective Clubs. Allie Winter, our Lexington County 4-H Coordinator was our speaker. She told us that we have twelve (12) community clubs in 4-H. Among the groups were fourth graders working with Christmas trees, elementary school children working on gardens, second and third graders had reindeer food, middle schoolers working with eggs, (their life cycles and embryology), tenth graders in Irmo studying a money matters curriculum, and we still have the H20 pontoon classroom studying water quality, etc. Miss Winter resigned and Joe Banks is now our 4-H Coordinator beginning work on July 16th. We welcome Mr. Joe (from Ohio) to South Carolina.

As in the last few years, our LCFCL project is to support children in Foster Care in our County. This year we have different items to gather along with money, gift cards and peanut-free snacks for our Foster Care project: all diaper sizes, wipes, bath towels, wash cloths, bath mats, detergents and softeners. Please plan ahead and put these items aside to deliver them at our Fall Council Meeting on October 13th.

The Fall Council Meeting will be hosted by the Oak Grove Club. The speaker is Kassy Alia, who will be speaking on “Finding the Courage for Collaboration.” We voted to give her nonprofit group named “Serve and Connect” a check for \$100. This sounds like a great topic so I hope to see a lot of you there!

The past president of the Oak Grove Club, Martha Taylor, has passed away; our condolences go out to her family and friends. Loleta Keitt has taken over as the president of that Club. Thanks, Loleta.

Our Pennies and Nickels collected so far this year is \$112. We have given \$169 to the SCFCL Water Around the World project. This is another very worthwhile program in which we all participate. Giving third world country families clean drinking water helps to eliminate many waterborne illnesses and protects the whole family.

Selling pecans from Cameron, SC is our Ways and Means Project again this year. Judy and Bob Taylor continue to be in charge. We wish them many sales and many thanks too. Prices are the same this year as last year. We appreciate all those that participated last year and hope they will do so again this year. I myself found those chocolate covered pecans to be outstanding!

We look forward to 2019 being as successful as 2018. Thanks!



(l to r) Margot Johnson (after taking minutes of the meeting) Dale Morrow, Allie Winter (4-H Advisor) and Judee Shelley at the Spring Council Meeting. Allie presented the program “4-H News and Information”.



Lexington County members listen to speaker, Allie Winter (Lexington County 4-H Advisor) as she presents the program on 4-H at the Spring Council Meeting at Providence Presbyterian Church in West Columbia.

Orangeburg County

The Southern Applique Lovers Club spend time visiting patients in the hospital and collected clothes for a clothing giveaway for persons in need. They also teach sewing skills, which includes operating a sewing machine, using a pattern, and basic construction to interested teenagers and adults. Of course they quilt and participate in an annual area quilting display event each January. Currently, they are making bags to donate to our county library for youth to transport the books they check out.

The Providence Club uses an Education Program at each meeting. They serve refreshments in the spring and at Christmas to approximately seventy persons at Santee Industries, a day care for Special Needs Adults. In December, members make monetary donations to Hebron-Grace Home, a nearby substance abuse rehabilitation facility for women. At our monthly meetings, money is collected for Pennies for Friendship and Nickels for SC Youth. In 2017, \$50 was given. They also collected empty pill bottles to be sent to developing countries where they can be reused.

Our county enjoyed a delicious covered dish luncheon at our Spring Council Meeting, attended by fifteen members, one visitor and our advisor. Checks for \$25 were awarded to the County Member of the Year and the County Club of the Year. Refreshments were served at our Fall Council Meeting. FCL flyers were made available in the agricultural area at our county fair. As a county fund raiser, members sell tickets for a meal at a local barbecue restaurant raising \$516. We donated \$625 to nine community agencies serving the public.

We were represented at the spring and fall Central District Meetings. Our county shared some of our activities at the fall meeting. Five of our members attended the Annual State Meeting.

Orangeburg County has fourteen members. We continue to enjoy helping others, educational programs and fellowship. We hosted the 2018 Central District Spring Meeting.



(l to r) Orangeburg County members of Southern Applique Lovers, Barbara Usher, Dorothy Jackson and Janie Sims displaying bags made for the county library.

Richland County

Richland County has 3 clubs with 53 members just 2 less than last year, we're holding our own. Clubs keep active, supporting 4-H by helping with 4-H projects, entering items in the State Fair (it's almost time for the State Fair again), collecting pop-tops for Ronald McDonald House, attending spring and fall Central District Meetings, hosting upcoming Fall Central District meeting and even helping host the Annual Meeting in Columbia, collecting donations for Water Around the World, encouraging members to Eat Local, Eat Healthy, use Educational Lessons supplied by SCFCL (Wills, Rights of Survivorship, Bees in our yards, Cooking without a Recipe, Family Emergency Preparedness, Living with Diabetes, Signs of a Stroke and Freezer Jams) and volunteering where ever needed making a difference in the lives of our own families and the communities in which we live. Until next time...



Richland County members attending Spring Council Meeting. Faith Isreal, new county Food Safety and Nutrition agent presents the program. The theme was "Helping Hands this Spring", a real handy program using lots of helping hands. Members shared their favorite covered dish for lunch.

Coastal District

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

Colleton County Family and Community Leaders

is sponsoring the

Holiday House Craft Fair

featuring

Crafts, home-baked goodies, soup and chili lunch

Saturday, October 13, 2018

9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Colleton Museum and Farmers Market

406 E Washington Street

Walterboro, SC

Lowcountry vendors/crafters will be there in addition to the Saturday Farmers market

The Family & Community Leaders (FCL) is an educational/community service organization in partnership with Clemson University Cooperative Extension Service.

Heritage Skills Items

For several years there has not been a time or place for interested members to show off their Heritage Skills handy work. This year we have arranged a place to bring 3 items per county to display at the Annual Meeting. They will be displayed so that members can vote on the items they like best. Certificates of recognition will be given at the Saturday's Luncheon.

Hope you'll put your best heritage skills to work and bring items to brag about to the meeting in Columbia, October 26th and 27th.

Show us your best stuff.

"2019 Diaper and Pad Project"

This project brings awareness to the need for reusable personal items for girls/women and reusable diapers for babies/children in third world countries, like Zimbabwe, Haiti, Liberia, Uganda, Kenya, South Sudan and Guatemala. They do not have access to the disposable items like we use in the United States. We recognize the need to help those babies, children and women with these items.

All babies/children around the world require the use of diapers before they are potty trained approximately ages 2 to 3. Other countries are not as fortunate as the United State of America to have a drug store on every corner or a convenient/grocery store in every neighborhood filled with disposable diapers in a variety of sizes. There are no disposable diapers and no proper places to dispose of the used ones where they live.

Girls 13 years old and women use personal hygiene items every 4th week until they reach their mid 50-60's. These personal items are not readily available for them either.

Through generous donations of fabric and time, these reusable diapers and pads can be made. Making these items help our sisters in far away countries with reusable not disposable ones. Several companies and missionaries send/take these items to those in need. All we need to do is make the items and donate.

Starting **January 1, 2019** there are three ways to participate in this project:

1. Make the reusable diapers and reusable pads yourself, with a club or with your church group.
2. Donate material, thread, and old towels (clean out your cabinets, closets and boxes) for your county to make Diapers and/or Pads.
3. Cut or organize materials for making of Diapers and/or Pads.

Contact Alice Williams, Project Chair either by e-mail (alicesw1954@gmail.com) or phone (803) 776-7888 to see how you can participate.

Visit scfcl.com to learn more.

Foothills District

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

Laurens County

Laurens County FCL continues to be active with many service projects:

- Ministering to the needs of the Laurens County Memorial Home for the Aged. Monetary donations are made each month to purchase medicine for residents. Tray favors are made and delivered to the home at Easter and Christmas.
- Donating non-perishable food items and clothing for the Laurens County Crisis Center.
- Volunteering at the Laurens County Crisis Center to bag food that is given to the needy in the county.
- Participating in the Labels for Education Program to collect UPC labels and the Box Tops for Education program to donate to local schools to purchase supplies. Recycling metal, plastic, glass and paper products. Donating to Pennies for Friendship and Nickels for South Carolina Youth.
- Providing tray favors for the Laurens County Hospital at Easter and Christmas.
- Collecting used stamps to donate to Daughters of the American Revolution Project to sell to stamp collectors to benefit Veterans. Donating calendars for Youth Ministry Projects. Donating plastic tops for "Fight Children's Cancer". Collecting soda tabs for Ronald McDonald House. Donation of toiletry items for the Safe Home for victims of domestic abuse.
- Scholarship donations for 4-H Club members. Blankets for Project Linus (providing blankets for children who are seriously ill or have emotional issues.)



Laurens County supports their local chapter of the National Project Linus by making blankets for children who are seriously ill or have emotional issues. These blankets are distributed to hospital, shelters, social service agencies or anywhere a child is in need.

On February 25 we lost former Heirloom Needle Arts member Carolyn Virginia Green Sicking.

In loving Memory

Charleston County
Trudie Clayton

Laurens County
Carolyn Virginia Green Sicking

Union County
Inez Good

York County
Gladys Blake

Greenwood County
Lillian McDaniel Foshee

Lexington County
Kathy Hawks
Jackie Howell
Lillie McCall
Martha Taylor

Chester County

Chester County FCL members are active throughout the year even though we are aging. The Bits of Thread Club has made bandana lap throws to distribute at Dorn VA Nursing Home in Columbia on Veteran's Day as well as wreaths decorated with buttons for Veterans and Nursing Homes. The Edgemoor Club has donated to the Fort Lawn Food Pantry and planted and maintained flower beds at the Edgemoor Post Office and Richburg Recycle Center. New member, Sandy Lovern hosted the club in May and opened her greenhouses to us after her program on flowers. The Ladies Friendship Club sends boxes of Biblical literature for Love Packages where it is distributed to other countries. They also recognize Make a Difference Day with collected food for county food pantries. The Jolly Quilters visited the Sleepy Poet Antique Mall in Pineville, NC, sorted donated fabric, and shared individual projects. Our most important project was a special group project. Quilt blocks were made by 4-H youth in Chester and York Counties from fabric used over the years for the Summer Camp Heritage Skills Classes' projects and assembled by the Jolly Quilters. This special quilt was presented to Robin Currence to recognize her service and retirement from Clemson Cooperative Extension as a 4-H agent. Robin has devoted 32 years to the people of Chester County through the Extension Service.

All CCFCL clubs enjoy the educational topics from SCFCL and collect money for 4-H, Hospice, Change for Chester, and for cancer comfort kits. As a county, we also collect eyeglasses for the Lion's Club and toys at Christmas. Two \$1000 scholarships were awarded to high school seniors enrolled in college for Fall, 2018. This year's recipients are Lewisville High's Shelley Lovern and Chester High's Caryn Hudson. After our Spring Council Luncheon, members assembled 20 Adult Comfort Kits and presented them to the Red Cross. Money for funding our scholarships was raised by our popular Good Friday Bake Sale and our participation in the June i2i Yard Sale.



Chester County members Assembling Red Cross Comfort Kits after Spring Council Luncheon.



Quilt blocks were made by 4-H youth in Chester and York Counties from fabric used over the years for the Summer Camp Heritage Skills Classes' projects and assembled by the Jolly Quilters. This special quilt was presented to Robin Currence (In green on left of quilt) to recognize her service and retirement from Clemson Cooperative Extension as a 4-H agent. Robin has devoted 32 years to the people of Chester County through the Extension Service.

98th Annual SCFCL Meeting
 October 26 & 27, 2018
 Asbury United Methodist Church
 1005 Asbury Drive, Columbia, SC 29209
“Working Together Creating a Stronger FCL”

Friday, October 26

8:00am	10:00pm	Registration and voting delegate sign-in Gift Basket Drop-Off SCFCL Sales Table Heritage Skills Drop-Off Door Prize Drop-Off	Annie Wilson District Directors Eva Manigault Lotey Smith
8:00am		SCFCL Board Meeting (if needed)	
8:00am		Hostess Committee Meeting	Joni Williamson
8:30am	9:00am	Morning Inspiration with a little kick	Bobbie Earle
9:00am	10:00am	Education Seminars 1 Weather Emergency Preparedness in SC 2 What’s new in Recycling in South Carolina 3 Snacks in a Snap	Benjamin Marosites Jane Hiller Susan Hovey Walters
10:30am	11:30am	Education Seminars 1 Health Extension 2 ReSoil, Don’t Waste Food 3 Health and Fitness for Seniors	Rhonda Matthews Anthony Centola Bobbie Earle
12:00pm	1:00pm	LUNCHEON Introduction of Guests, Past State Presidents and FCL Advisors Speaker, Dir SC Botanical Garden, Clemson University Update from Clemson University, Director of Extension Report from the 20 th Annual NVON Conference Announcements and Door prizes	Pat Breznay Patrick McMillan Dr. Tom Dobbins Pam Hanfland District Directors
1:00pm	1:45pm	Membership Database Lists (Q and A for Treasurers and Presidents)	Linda Westbrook
2:00pm	3:00pm	Craft Workshops 1 Set of six Felt Poinsettia Napkin Rings 2 Tattered Stars for Soldiers (bring an old, tattered American Flag) 3 Aromatic Fall Dried Herb Swag	Betty Osgood Marlene Williamon Francine Sterile
3:30pm	4:30pm	Craft Workshops 1 Flower on a Fork (participants bring scissors) 2 Felt Smiley Faces 3 Large Paper Flowers	Dot Duckworth Dot Tunstall Phyllis Brown
4:30pm	5:30pm	Flag Practice	Verna Wise
6:30pm		BANQUET Welcome Presentation of County Flags Miss South Carolina 1986, an Inspirational Singer Introduction and Comments from Officer Nominees County President’s Awards Collection for Pennies & Nickels Announcements and Door prizes	Lois Anderson Verna Wise Dawn Smith Jordan Eva Manigault Pat Breznay Linda Westbrook District Directors

Saturday, October 27

8:00am	10:00am	Registration and voting delegate sign-in	Annie Wilson and Doriece McMorris
8:30am	9:30am	Morning Inspiration with a little kick	Bobbie Earle
9:00am		Tellers Committee Meeting	Doriece McMorris
9:00am	9:30am	Seating of Voting Delegates	
9:30am	11:30am	BUSINESS MEETING	
		Missing Member Ceremony	
		Devotion	Martha Jean Stoudemire
		Pledge to the US and SC Flags	Pam Clark
		SCFCL Creed and SCFCL Song	Cathrene Gholson
		County Roll Call and Secretary's Report	Alice Williams
		Treasurer's Report and Vote on 2019 Budget	Linda Westbrook
		SCFCL Project Report	Eva Manigault
		NVON Project Report	Jack Earle
		CWC/ACWW Conference Report	Pam Hanfland/Pat Breznay
		President's Report	Pat Breznay
		Teller's Report, Election of Officers	Doriece McMorris
		Report of Elections and Introduction of Newly Elected Officers	Pat Breznay
12:00pm	1:30pm	LUNCHEON Two 4-H Scholarship Recipients and State 4-H Leader	Pam Ardern
		Laken Fulmer (Saluda) and Morgan Marlett (Greenville)	
		Heritage Skills Winners on Display with recognition	Lotey Smith
		Recognition of Outgoing Officers	Pat Breznay
		Report of Pennies & Nickels collection	Linda Westbrook
		Announce the 2019 Buff-Swicegood Award Recipient	Pat Breznay
		Installation of Officers	Connie Lake
		Invitation to 2019 SCFCL Annual Conference Greenwood	Becky Dixon
		Procession of County Flags	All County Presidents
		Announcements and Door prizes	Joni Williamson
		SCFCL board meeting immediately following the luncheon (if needed)	

Hampton Inn and Suites, Columbia/Southeast-Ft Jackson
 203 E Exchange BLVD, Columbia, SC 29209
 (803) 217-3999



When making reservations mention:
 South Carolina Family and Community Leaders

Guest rooms will be held until October 4, 2018

Standard Room - 2 Queens or 1 King

\$119 plus tax

Speakers, Workshops and Presenters

Friday, October 26

8:30am - 9:00am

Morning Inspiration with a little Kick

Bobbie Earle

Bobbie will inspire you and get you ready for the day.

EDUCATION SEMINARS

9:00am - 10:00am

Weather Emergency Preparedness in South Carolina

Benjamin Marosites



Weather is constantly monitored in South Carolina by meteorologists Ken Aucoin and Assistant Benjamin Marosites for TV stations and the National Weather Service. But to keep people informed and protected from threatening weather, Richland County has a unique advantage as the only county in the state to have two meteorologists and an emergency manager at one location. Come and see how you can be prepared.

What's new in Recycling in South Carolina

Jane Hiller



A world leader in recycling, Sonoco Recycling collects more than 3 million tons of paper, plastic, metal and other materials in more than 100 cities and towns across the U.S. each year. Whether trying to divert more waste from landfills, shrink your environmental footprint or create new revenue streams, you can help, come see how.



Snacks in a Snap (\$1.00, Limited to 25)

Susan Hovey Walters

Food is fuel for the body and mind! Small snacks in between meals will help to keep blood sugar levels stable and will give us extra nutrients if we make wise choices. Watch a few quick snacks being prepared and taste the results. Join in on the discussion of how to think "fast and tasty" for snacks in a snap.

10:30am - 11:30am

Health Extension

Rhonda Matthews



Clemson's health extension program works at the community level to prevent health problems before they require medical care. These programs-implemented through partnerships between universities, extension programs, and healthcare systems-can provide the outreach, community engagement, and educational initiatives necessary to both improve citizens' health and cut healthcare costs. Learn how you can get involved

ReSoil, Don't Waste Food

Anthony Centola



Don't Waste Food S.C. - a collaborative campaign to reduce the number one item thrown away in the state: wasted food. One out of six people struggle with hunger in the United States, yet food waste is the single largest component being sent to landfills and accounted for 21 percent (35.2 million tons) of the nation's waste in 2013. Learn what you can do to make a difference.

Health and Fitness for Seniors

Bobbie Earle



Although aging is an inevitable part of life, there are several ways to maintain your health and improve your quality of life while aging. The National Institute of Aging provides significant evidence that creating a positive health and fitness routine can help to reduce chronic pain, lower depression, improve sleep, increase memory and brain function, and achieve greater mobility and independence. Bobbie will help you get started.

Luncheon

Director of SC Botanical Garden, Clemson University

Patrick McMillan



Patrick is the Emmy Award-winning host, co-creator and writer of the popular ETV nature program Expeditions with Patrick McMillan. He's a professional naturalist, biologist and educator with studies in botany, ichthyology, herpetology and mammalogy, environmental conservation, and Director of SC Botanical Garden. Come enjoy hearing about some of his journeys and his love for the environment.



Director of Extension, Clemson University

Dr. Tom Dobbins

Dr. Dobbins will bring us greetings from Clemson University and an update on the Extension Service and our partnership.

2:00pm - 3:00pm

CRAFT WORKSHOPS

Set of six Felt Poinsettia Napkin Rings (\$3.00)

Betty Osgood

Betty will guide you through making a set of Poinsettia Napkin Rings just in time for the holidays.



Tattered Stars for Soldiers

Marlene Williamon

After the death of Major Stuart Adam Wolfer this Institute (MSAWI) was established so that his legacy of leadership, commitment to his country and community service will continue to live on and to inspire future generations of children, adults and leaders. You will make packet from retired, tattered flags that can be sent to soldiers wherever they may be.



Aromatic Fall Dried Herb Swag (\$3.00)

Francine Sterile

Make and take a small swag with fragrant herbs to hang in your home. Choose the scents you prefer from several Herbs we provide. Add one of our ribbons and you have a decorative accent for your kitchen or family space.

3:30pm - 4:30pm

Flower on a Fork (\$1.00, Bring scissors, Limited to 20)

Dot Duckworth

Find out one of the many uses of a fork.



Felt Smiley Faces (\$2.00)

Dot Tunstall

Makes me want to smile when I see a Smiley Face. Come join Dot as she smiles you through making a smiley face to take home.



Large Paper Flowers (\$2.00)

Phyllis Brown

Make a large paper flower to use for a table decoration or giving as a gift to make someone sick feel better. Phyllis makes it easy for you.

Banquet



Miss South Carolina 1986 and Inspirational Singer

Dawn Smith Jordan

Dawn Smith Jordan is well known around the State of South Carolina. Her ministry carries her around the state, the U.S. and the world sharing her story and singing. She was Miss South Carolina 1986 and the 2nd runner-up to Miss America that same year. Dawn is a gifted singer and has made various albums. Come enjoy her singing and be inspired by her story.

Saturday, October 27

8:30am - 9:00am

Morning Inspiration with a little Kick

Bobbie Earle

Bobbie will gently get you going with inspiration.

Luncheon

State 4-H Leader, Clemson University

Pam Ardern

SCFCL 4-H Scholarship Recipient (Saluda County)

Laken Fulmer

SCFCL 4-H Scholarship Recipient (Greenville County)

Morgan Marlett

2018 Annual Meeting Registration Form

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October 26 and 27

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Asbury United Methodist Church

1005 Asbury Drive, Columbia, SC 29209

****Please fill out a separate form for each person attending****

Name _____ Home Phone _____
Address _____ County _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____ E-mail _____
Dietary Restrictions _____
Advisor _____ Voting Delegate _____ Board member _____ State Office held _____
New Member _____ First time to attend a SCFCL Annual Meeting _____ Guest or non-member _____

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: October 5, 2018

Make check payable to: **2018 SCFCL Annual Meeting**

Mail check & form to: **Annie Wilson, 1030 Pinevale Drive, Columbia, SC 29203**

<u>MEMBER REGISTRATION FEES:</u>	Friday & Saturday	Friday Only	Saturday Only	
	\$51.00	\$39.00	\$27.00	\$ _____
<u>NON-MEMBER REGISTRATION FEES:</u>	\$56.00	\$44.00	\$32.00	\$ _____
<u>LATE REGISTRATION FEE:</u> (Postmarked after 10-5-18)			\$10.00	\$ _____
Two-day Meeting Registration includes two lunches and one dinner but does not include workshop charges			Total Registration	\$ _____

**ALL FEES ARE TRANSFERABLE - NOT REFUNDABLE
NO ADMITTANCE TO MEALS WITHOUT A TICKET**

Friday, October 26 **List 1st, 2nd or 3rd choice you plan to attend for each workshop time.**

_____ 9:00 - 10:00 AM	Weather Emergency Preparedness in SC	Benjamin Marosites	
_____ 9:00 - 10:00 AM	What’s new in Recycling in South Carolina	Jane Hiller	
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_____ 3:30 - 4:30 PM	Large Paper Flowers (\$2.00)	Phyllis Brown	\$ _____
_____ 6:30 PM	DINNER		

Saturday, October 27

_____ 12:00 - 1:30 PM	LUNCH		
	Total amount enclosed for both Registration and Workshop		\$ _____

_____ County President or representative, check here if your county plans to bring 3 Heritage Skills items.

Conference Chair-Joni Williamson, (803) 223-4991
720 Willie Wilson Road, Eastover SC 29044, southernhoss27@yahoo.com
Conference Registrar, Annie Wilson, (803) 786-9323
1030 Pinevale Drive, Columbia SC 29203, anniewilson805135@att.net

ACWW's Global Survey

of the Living Conditions of Rural Women

ACWW would like to invite every ACWW member, their colleagues, friends and families to participate in this Global Survey.

It is so important that women in rural communities are fairly represented and ACWW is best able to advocate for your needs when we can show the issues that affect your everyday life.

Please take part and encourage others in your community to do so too!

Visit

www.ifrw.org.uk



Eat Local, Eat Healthy

(Information provided by NVON's Final Report)

Eat Local, Eat Healthy, NVON's Project in Common for 2016-2018 encourages each member state to work closely with the local foods movement at their respective Extension Office in order to support women in agriculture.

What's the connection between eating local food and health? You can take a positive step towards healthy eating by being more mindful about where your food comes from and who may benefit from you buying it.

Research shows that eating food grown nearby or growing it yourself may lead you to consume more fresh fruits and vegetables, one of the most important parts of a healthy diet.

This has been a successful project and through awareness it has made many of us more aware of local Farmer's Markets and farm land being planted with fruits and vegetable for us. When we purchase, we look before buying to see if what we're buying is really grown in the United States.



Water Around The World

(Information provided by NVON's 2018 Report)

This is the 6th year for this project with South Carolina and Indiana still dedicated to helping get clean drinking water to those in need. After the November donations were sent to NVON, there was enough money in the WATW account to send 250 water filters costing \$4500 to Puerto Rico's victims of the Category 5 Hurricane, Maria, the worst natural disaster in their countries history.

2018 started with \$1309.87, then there were several donations from Indiana Clubs with one being a Girl Scout Troop in Greenfield of \$120. South Carolina made a sizeable donation of \$1410.95 in May, which made our total for the year so far at \$2960.95.

At the 2018 NVON Conference in Pewaukee, Wisconsin Kentucky made a donation in honor of Mabel Harned of \$1348, North Carolina made a donation from a church of \$120 and Wisconsin made a donation of \$2210.74 giving the total of \$6639.69. These donations will be spread equally to Kenya, Puerto Rico and Guatemala where there is much need.

There is always those much less fortunate than us, here in the USA. Through the generous donations from volunteers we are able to help make clean drinking water possible, thanks to all the volunteers who support this project.

Since July 2012 when this project was introduced, NVON and it's member states have raised over \$137,000 toward supplying water filters to needed families in villages helping them get clean drinking water one filter at a time around the world.



A note from SCFCL Advisor

I had the wonderful opportunity to represent South Carolina Family and Community Leaders at the State 4-H Banquet. The 4-H office is very grateful for the two scholarships being donated from nickels collected by FCL members across the state. South Carolina State 4-H President, Lindsey Scott, who was one of the two 2017 scholarship recipients presided at the prestigious banquet.

She went on to receive the State 4-H Presidential Tray for 2018. This is South Carolina's highest award in 4-H.

Laken Fulmer of Saluda and Morgan Marlett of Greenville are recipients of the 2018 SCFCL Scholarships. They are invited to the 2018 SCFCL Annual Meeting in Columbia for the Saturday's Luncheon giving them an opportunity to say a few words about their future plans. I hope you will be there to meet them.

Connie Lake

FALL CENTRAL DISTRICT MEETING

Hostess: Richland County FCL
Where: Mt Elon Baptist Church
718 Mt Elon Church Road
Hopkins, SC 29061
When: Sept 18, Register-9:30 Meeting-10:00 am
How much: Registration \$3 Meal \$12 Total \$15.00
Deadline for Registration: Friday, September 7
Payable to: RCFCL
Mail to: Joni Williamson
720 Willie Wilson Road
Eastover, SC 29044
Bring: One door prize & one \$10 gift card per county

State Officers to be elected for 2019

- **Vice President** (3 year term)
- **Treasurer-elect** (1 year to shadow & 3 year term)
- **Central District Director** (3 year term elected at the Fall District Meeting)

• If you are interested in serving this organization, download the Officer Nomination Form from the SCFCL web site then mail completed form to SCFCL President who will forward to the Nomination Committee Chair.

FALL COASTAL DISTRICT MEETING

Hostess: Beaufort County FCL
Where: Golden Corral
2385 Walmart Blvd
Sumter, SC 29150
When: Sept 19, Register-9:30 Meeting-10:00 am
How Much: Registration \$4 Meal \$13 Total \$17.00
Deadline for Registration: Wed, September 5
Payable to: BCFCFL
Mail to: Mary S France
71 Parris Island Gateway
Beaufort, SC 29906
Bring: One door prize & one \$10 gift card per county

FALL FOOTHILLS DISTRICT MEETING

Hostesses: York and Chester County FCL's
Where: Union ARP Church
3594 Lancaster HWY
Richburg, SC 29729
When: Sept 24, Register-9:30 Meeting-10:00 am
How much: Registration \$3 Meal \$12 Total \$15.00
Deadline for Registration: Monday, September 17
Payable to: CCFCL
Mail to: Linda Westbrook
2875 Westbrook Road
Edgemoor, SC 29712
Bring: One door prize & one \$10 gift card per county

a message from the President



Where has the summer gone, glad the very hot days are almost over and awaiting that fall chill in the air.

I was invited to a workshop hosted by Greenwood County FCL to help make 100 magic pillow cases they donate to DSS. DSS gives these pillow cases to children removed from their home in a moments notice. All fabric and thread was donated. What a great way to use up fabric just sitting in the closet.

I've been traveling representing SCFCL and attended the ACWW USA Area Summit in Indianapolis, Indiana, where 13 member states were represented. We discussed topics like: Human Trafficking, How we all are connected to the United Nations, Women Walk the World 2018, Zero Hunger Challenge and the ACWW Global Survey. Ruth Shanks, ACWW World President was there to answer questions about these topics and to encourage attendees to attend the 29th Triennial Conference in Melbourne, Australia April 4-10, 2019 so far Pam, Jim and I will be attending representing SCFCL.

In July Pam Hanfland, Bette Channers, Jim and I attended the 20th Annual NVON Conference in Pewaukee, WI with the theme: Learning, Leading, Serving, Enhance Leadership Skills. There were great speakers and workshops like: Fraud, Trends and Behavior; Look! My Feet are Straight (about volunteering); Life Long Gardening (tools and techniques for limited ability gardeners); The Current Opiate Epidemic in Wisconsin (or anywhere); Finding Your Passion While Still Balancing Your Responsibilities. Of course fun workshops included: Art on Sea Glass (Small Ornament); Friendship Necklace; Wool Heart Scissor Keeper. There was lots of sharing great ideas about membership, networking, and seeing once-a-year friends.

Pam, Jim and I will be traveling to Dubuque, Iowa in September for the CWC, USA Area Meeting in preparation for the 29th Triennial Conference in Australia.

A couple other items to mention:

- Fall District Meetings: Central, September 18; Coastal, September 19; Foothills, September 24;
- The Two-day 98th Annual Meeting is at Asbury United Methodist Church, October 26 and 27. Deadline for Annual Meeting Registration is October 5 to Annie Wilson, 1030 Pinevale Drive, Columbia, SC 29203. Those members who do not live close to Columbia may want to spend the night at Hampton Inn and Suites, 203 E Exchange Blvd, Columbia, SC 29209. We have reserved 20 Standard-2 Queen rooms and 5 Standard-1 King rooms for \$119 per room plus tax. Guest rooms will be held until October 4, 2018 at which time they are returned to the original price. (803) 217-3999;
- We are still looking for a Vice President as the 3-year term for Eva Manigault expires December 31; a Central District Director as the 3-year term for Pat Breznay expires December 31. Linda Westbrook, SCFCL Treasurer submitted a Nomination Form to serve another 3-year term;
- State Project Reports are due to State Project Chair (Eva Manigault & Jack Earle) by September 30;
- County President's Reports are due to SCFCL President (Pat Breznay) by October 1;
- County Officer's Forms are due to SCFCL Webmaster (Pam Hanfland) by October 1 (2019 incoming county officers);
- Voting Delegates Forms are due to Teller's Chair (Doriece McMorris) by October 1.

WOW, that's a lot of stuff to do.

Keeping records on events and meetings saves our history. We store this information at the archives at Winthrop University.

In just 3 short years, SCFCL will be 100 years old, share your historical story.

I'll be glad to visit your county meeting, just give me a call.

Thank you for your support of this wonderful organization.

Pat Breznay, President 2018-2020

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