

News and Views

South Carolina Family and Community Leaders

"Improving the quality of life through fellowship, education and service"

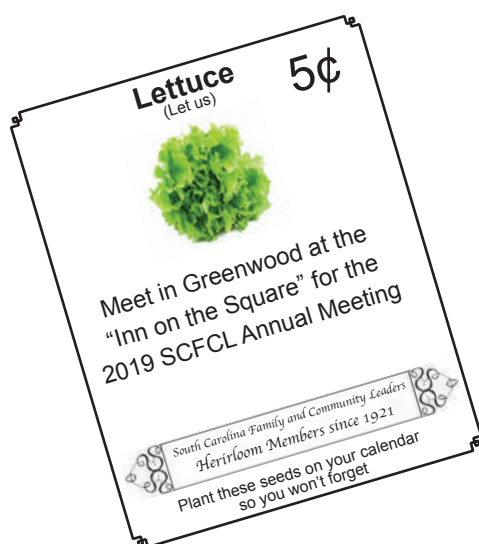


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SCFCL Website: <http://www.scfcl.com>

2019

"Planting the Seeds of Learning" 2019 SCFCL Annual Meeting Monday, October 21 and Tuesday, October 22



Inn on the Square

The Inn on the Square Hotel in Greenwood is the location for the 2019 Annual Meeting, conveniently located in beautiful Uptown Greenwood, South Carolina. The Inn on the Square Hotel offers exceptional hospitality in an inviting and welcoming atmosphere. Their modern amenities provide guests and visitors with everything you need for an enjoyable stay: full-service restaurant, casual bar/lounge, comfortable and beautifully decorated guest rooms complimentary breakfast for overnight guests, 24 hour fitness center, attentive staff and impressive event venues.

The Inn on the Square Hotel is located at 104 East Court Avenue, Greenwood, SC 29646. This is at the corner of Main Street and Court Avenue. Reservations can be made by calling the hotel at (864) 335-1510. Please give the code: **SCFCL** (to receive the room rate of \$109.)

Come join us at the Inn on the Square for this year's Annual Meeting.

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

We continue to support our community providing items for Bingo to our county nursing home. We also sponsor Bingo to our county senior citizens center. We are looking forward to sponsoring foster children for Christmas, supplying them with clothing and other items. We continue to support Pennies for Friendship and Nickels for SC Youth. We had our yearly Christmas luncheon “give-away” in the community. Bamberg County Club had a BBQ dinner fund-raiser. We were delighted with the turnout and received one new member.

We lost three dear members: Sand C Manigo, Willie B Caldwell and Hermenia Graham.

We are looking forward to seeing club friends at our next meeting.

Calhoun County

Greetings,

Calhoun County FCL greets you with a “Birds Eye” view of how we are committed to creating a healthy and informative environment for our seniors and friends.

Our monthly lessons have been fantastic. Each presenter provided extra flare preparing dishes to demonstrate the core of their lesson.

Focusing on the “Active Shooter” lesson/workshop—this lesson was extended to the entire Calhoun County.

The resource presenter of this lesson along with FCL members welcomed Major Matt Trentham of the Calhoun County Sheriff’s department. His presentation focused on different techniques you can use when confronted by an active shooter. The three most important points to remember are: Run, Hide, Fight. At the end of the presentation, Major Trentham extended an offer to the members and guests in attendance to a Self Defense class/workshop on Concealed Weapons. All persons interested in the self-defense class registered to attend.

We are still committed to our community obligations: Calhoun County Convalescent Nursing Home, Mental Health Center, CASA, DAZZ (Pregnancy Care Center), providing the consumer with lap quilts, gift baskets of useful items, and prizes for Bingo games. Also giving gifts to patients/clients of the Mental Health Center.

Overall, the Calhoun County FCL had a very exciting journey hosting various activities to enlighten our community.



Major Matt Trentham of the Calhoun County Sheriff’s Department. His presentation focus on different techniques you can use when confronted by an active shooter.



Members of Calhoun County attended the Spring Central District Meeting in Sumter County. Members show a quilt project they have been working on together for the community.

Lexington County

Hope you all are having a very good year! This year we had 75 members in seven clubs with one more club still meeting as Members-at-Large. New members are Peggy Waters with Fountain Estates and Barbara Risley and Elizabeth Sailer with the Herb Bunch. Welcome to our LCFCL, ladies!

It's been a long time since we met together so please try to attend our Fall Council Meeting on October 12th at Pilgrim Lutheran Church. It will be hosted by the Gaston and Springdale Clubs. Don't forget we will be taking up Pennies and Nickels at that meeting.

We also will be collecting our Foster Care items at this meeting. Since we did not have a spring meeting this year we need to make sure that we get lots of items in October. Items needed have been sent to all Clubs already. Included were non-peanut snacks, juice boxes, Tide Gentle liquid detergent, fabric softener, baby wash, clothes and bottles, sippy cups, sizes newborn to one diapers, lotion, toothbrushes and toothpaste, and \$5 gift cards from either McDonald's or Wendy's. Checks, of course, are also very welcomed. Unfortunately there appears to be more children in Foster Care every year.

Anyone who would like to attend the Central District Meeting in Allendale on September 17th please get in touch with me as I will be attending, usually with at least two other members. Our SCFCL State Meeting will meet in Greenwood this year on October 21-22 at the Inn on the Square Hotel. Everyone is invited to attend this Conference. Here you will learn a lot of new information and have lots of fun and fellowship.

Our craft this fall will be making a table runner. Be sure to sign up for that if you are interested.

Cutting out and making Diapers and LuoPads is our state project this year. Three Lexington County Clubs have been busy cutting them out. The Fountain Estates Club has really been busy, followed by The Herb Bunch and also the Providence Club. I am very proud of all of these ladies. Once the material is cut out, I am putting the three or four pieces together so they can be sewed at the Conference by five ladies with sewing machines. A friend of mine from Orangeburg gave me ten sets of sheets along with batting that was left over from making Quilts of Valor. I gave all of these to the Fountain Estates Club to cut out. Ladies, I believe we will have quite a few Diapers and LuoPads sets to be sewn up by October!

Part of the \$200 given to the 4-H Club under the leadership of Joe Parks was used to fund the STEM (Science, Technology and Math) Day Camp for nineteen youth among other things. The money is used for programming related to the 4-H Clubs in Lexington County.

There are seven active 4-H Clubs ranging from community, livestock, horse and goat clubs. The Clubs are very active in their communities as regional and state contestants where they are very successful in several contests. The contests include the areas of science, leadership and horses. Lexington County has had several regional and state winners with individual 4-H projects such as wildlife, food plots, honeybees, gardening, etc. We are very proud of our 4-H Clubs and individuals!

Kershaw County

After attending an instructional meeting at Belmont Church in Columbia on making LuoPads and cloth diapers, members of both Mt. Pisgah and Parker Clubs participated in this year's statewide service project that brings awareness to the need for reusable personal items for girls/women and babies/children in third world countries. They initially sewed 97 LuoPads and cloth baby diapers to be sent to the women in these countries and then completed an additional 187 LuoPads to be shipped.

At their April Spring Council meeting, Sara Marcengill, new 4-H agent for Kershaw County, was invited to speak about the future of 4-H in the county and how the members could help with upcoming programs and mentoring youth. Mrs. Stephanie Raley, BSN, RN, Education Manager for Kershaw County Health, was the guest speaker at their 2018 Fall Council meeting. She spoke about common health issues and how to prevent them.

Favorite lessons from their monthly meetings included "Decluttering" and "How to have a beautiful garden without spending a dime." Members brought precious items they were no longer using to exchange with each other as a great way to clear out the clutter. They also shared plant cuttings to take home to start new plants.



Elizabeth Pate sewing LuoPads for a recent international service project.

Orangeburg County

Orangeburg County had two clubs in 2018 with a total of fourteen members.

The Southern Applique Lovers Club made fifty tote bags which they donated to the County Library for youth to use transporting the items they checked out. The club spent approximately \$300 for materials and worked 20 hours on the project. They continue to visit patients in the hospital and local nursing homes. They held sewing classes for teenagers and adults where they received instruction for operating a sewing machine, using a pattern, and basic construction techniques. They spent many hours making beautiful table decorations and miniature bears to be used as favors for each person attending the Central District Spring Meeting which our county hosted in March 2018.

The Providence Club has an education lesson each month. They made eleven lap robes which were donated to a local hospice agency to be given to their patients. Members spent \$60 and worked approximately 18 hours to construct these.

Throughout the year they collected \$36.50 for Nickels for Youth, \$33.40 for Pennies for Friendship, and \$33.60 for the local fund. Two kits for Water Around the World were given at a cost of \$70. Refreshments were served to approximately 70 persons at Santee Industries, a day-care of Special Needs Adults, in the spring and at Christmas. In December, members made monetary donations to Hebron-Grace, a nearby substance abuse rehabilitation facility for women. Providence Club provided the morning refreshments at the 2018 Spring District Meeting.

Refreshments were served at the 2018 Fall Council Meeting with eleven members, our Advisor, and Orangeburg County's new 4-H Agent present. Our county enjoyed a delicious covered dish luncheon at our 2019 Spring Council Meeting, attended by 100% of our members. Checks for \$25 were awarded the County Club Member of the Year and the County Club of the Year.

As a county fund-raiser, members sell tickets for a meal at a local barbeque restaurant. This effort raised \$251. We donated \$550.00 to ten community agencies serving the public.

Richland County

Richland County FCL has three clubs and 4 individual members totaling 52 members.

Horrell Hill FCL Club has a new member and are working on the State Project of Diapers and Pads. They've had 3 sewing sessions so far. They collect food items at each regular club meeting to give to the VA Hospital's food pantry so the veterans can select groceries before leaving the hospital. A tree fell during a storm destroying the home of a lady and her 3 children. They gave her gift cards in the amount of \$100.00 to help out. Also at each meeting they collect pop tabs for the Ronald McDonald House and box tops for education for two different schools. At Christmas time they dress bears and fill stockings for the Salvation Army. In 2018 the club collected recipes and compiled a cookbook and also sold RADA Cutlery. These fund-raisers helps them to be able to help others in our community.

Richland Herb Society highlights an herb at each meeting. Members either make a dish using the herb or makes an item using the herb. They have also been working on the Diapers and Pads Project. Some members donate fabric, donate funds to purchase fabric, cut out diapers or pads, organize the assembly line and sew them up. In addition, they participate in all county events and activities.

North Columbia FCL is very involved in 4-H projects with youth. Numerous members are 4-H leaders, working with, transporting to and fro, helping with projects and helping keep their kids focused. They also are working on the Diaper and Pad Project, a great way to use old towels, blankets and other items for a worthy cause. They fill stockings and dress bears around Christmas to those kids in need.

The "Diapers and Pads, Handmade by SCFCL" Project was highlighted by Pat Breznay on South Carolina's NVON display at the recent Annual Conference in Springdale, Arkansas attended by 8 member states. There were numerous requests for patterns and more information about this successful project. We're working together to make a difference not only in our communities, but to our sisters around the world.



Coastal District

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

No articles were submitted from the Coastal District

FALL CENTRAL DISTRICT MEETING

Hostess: Allendale County FCL
Where: Clemson Extension Office
398 Barnwell Hwy. Room 115
Allendale, SC 29810
When: Sept 17, Register-9:30 Meeting-10:00 am
How much: Registration \$2 Meal \$15 Total \$17.00
Deadline for Registration: Friday, August 30
Payable to: ACFCL
Mail to: Fay Cochran (803) 632-2448
P O Box 32
Sycamore, SC 29846
Bring: One door prize & one \$10 gift card per county

FALL COASTAL DISTRICT MEETING

Hostess: Colleton County FCL
Where: St Peters AME Church
302 Fishburne Street
Walterboro, SC 29488
When: Sept 26, Register-9:30 Meeting-10:00 am
How Much: Registration \$2 Meal \$16 Total \$18.00
Deadline for Registration: Monday, September 9
Payable to: CCFCL
Mail to: Vivian Stephens (843) 563-2856
642 Patriot Lane
Ruffin, SC 29475
Bring: One door prize & one \$10 gift card per county

FALL FOOTHILLS DISTRICT MEETING

Hostesses: Newberry County FCL
Where: Central Methodist Church
1005 College Street
Newberry, SC 29108
When: Sept 24, Register-9:30 Meeting-10:00 am
How much: Registration \$3 Meal \$12 Total \$15.00
Deadline for Registration: Tuesday, September 3
Payable to: NCFCL
Mail to: Doriece McMorris (803) 940-3248 cell
566 Bush River Road
Newberry, SC 29108
Bring: One door prize & one \$10 gift card per county

Items to bring to the Annual Meeting in Greenwood

Each county is asked to bring:

County Flag
\$10.00 Gift Card for the District Gift Basket
Door Prize
Heritage Skills Items

State Officers to be elected for 2020

President-elect (1 year Pres-elect & 3 year term)
Foothills District Director (3 year term elected at
the Fall Foothills 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, Doriece McMorris.

SCFCL Sale Items

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

Make checks payable to: SCFCL

Mail to: Pat Breznay, SCFCL President
6 Valhalla CT
Columbia, SC 29229
(803) 736-6535
pbreznay@sc.rr.com

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 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 donation for 4-H Club members.
- Blankets for Project Linus.
- Tiny Trotters Therapy Horses (an organization that takes it's therapeutic trained horses to various groups) visited the Heirloom Needle Arts Club. Following their presentation, a monetary donation was given to the Tiny Trotters Therapy Horses organization.
- March 6, 2019 Laurens County FCL hosted SCFCL Foothills District Meeting.
- In April at Spotlight for Agriculture in Laurens, LCFCL presented a check to Ashley McCall for 4-H youth work in Laurens County.



Representing Laurens County FCL (l) Linda Finley and (r) Doris Taylor present a check at the Spotlight on Agriculture event to (m) Ashley McCall Clemson Extension Service agent for Laurens County 4-H youth.

In loving Memory

Bamberg County
Sand C Manigo
Willie B Caldwell
Hermenia Graham
Dorothy Robinson

Beaufort County
Olga Allen
Odessa Simmons

Lexington County
Evelyn Funderburk

Greenville County
Lillian McCumber

Chester County

Chester County members are slowing down as we age; however, we still managed to sponsor a very successful bake sale on Good Friday and also a successful yard sale as part of the i2i miles to shop yard sale. The proceeds from these events are used to help fund our two (2) one thousand dollar (\$1000) scholarships. This year's recipients are Shelley Lovern, a sophomore at Clemson University, and Ka'Nya McCree, a graduating senior at Chester High School who will attend the College of Charleston in the fall.

We are very proud of these young people and look forward to following their progress.

Our Fall Foothills District Meeting, hosted by CCFCL at Union ARP Church on September 24, 2018, was well-attended with 60 people present. The mayor of Richburg, James Harris, welcomed all and Rev. Bob Elliott from Edgemoor ARP Church gave the devotional. Examples of projects from the different counties were displayed. The fellowship and meal were all excellent.

One of our very successful projects this year was to donate books to Lewisville Elementary School Library to remember one of our member's daughter who taught at the school.

Also we are hoping to attract new members by distributing brochures that explain our organization and all the opportunities FCL offers.



2019 CCFCL Scholarship recipients with their mothers



CCFCL i2i yard sale

You are invited to the Emerald City for the 2019 SCFCL Annual Meeting at the

**Inn on the Square
104 East Court Avenue
Greenwood, SC 29646
October 21 and 22**

**Rooms are \$109 plus tax
and includes complimentary
breakfast for overnight guests
hosted by
Greenwood County FCL
(864) 335-1510
Mention Code: SCFC**



2019 South Carolina Family & Community Leaders Annual Meeting
"Planting the Seeds of Learning"
October 21 and 22
Inn on the Square
104 East Court Avenue, Greenwood, SC 29646

Registration

Name _____ County _____

Address _____
Street City State Zip

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Monday, October 21 - MORNING workshops - Make only one selection for each hour

9:45 am – 10:40 am

- _____ Cooking Healthy Finger Foods (Cost \$2)
- _____ Pumpkin Painting (Cost \$5)
- _____ Clutter Control (Free)
- _____ Sewing our State Project (Free)
- _____ Tour the Greenwood Genetics Center Mobile Bus (Free)

10:45 am – 11:30 am

- _____ Cooking Healthy Finger Foods (Cost \$2)
- _____ Pumpkin Painting (Cost \$5)
- _____ Clutter Control (Free)
- _____ Sewing our State Project (Free)
- _____ Tour the Greenwood Genetics Center Mobile Bus (Free)

Monday, October 21 - AFTERNOON workshops - Make only one selection for each hour

2:30 pm – 3:30 pm

- _____ Delightful Cake Creations-Cupcake Decorating (Cost \$2)
- _____ Decorative Coffee Cups (Cost \$3)
- _____ Herb Cooking (Cost \$2)
- _____ Tour the Greenwood Genetics Center Mobile Bus (Free)

3:30 pm – 4:30 pm

- _____ Delightful Cake Creations -- Cupcake Decorating (Cost \$2)
- _____ Blooming Flower Pots – creating decorative flower pots (Cost \$ 3)
- _____ Herb Cooking (Cost \$2)
- _____ Tour the Greenwood Genetics Center Mobile Bus (Free)

Registration \$ _____

\$55.00 for member (includes 2 lunches and banquet)

\$59.00 for non-members

Workshop Fees \$ _____

\$ _____ \$10 Late fee for postmarks after 10/1/19

TOTAL \$ _____ Please enclose this amount payable to: **SCFCL**

Mail to: Clara Riley, 242 Bethany RD, Saluda, SC 29138

clarariley@hotmail.com 864-445-8753 (Home)

Please circle all meals that you plan to attend:

Monday, Oct 21: Lunch Banquet

Tuesday, Oct 22: Lunch

Email for confirmation _____

Hotel Reservation can be made by calling Inn on the Square at (864) 330-1010.

Additional inquiries call Connie Lake at (864) 992-8862

SCFCL Annual Meeting
 “Planting the Seeds of Learning”
 October 21 & 22, 2019 (Tentative)

Monday, October 21

8:00am - 9:00pm	Registration Door Price/Gift Basket/Heritage Skills Drop-Off SCFCL Sales Table	Clara Riley Becky Dixon	Lobby Lobby
9:00am - 9:45	OPENING ASSEMBLY Morning Inspiration Welcome from Mayor of Greenwood Greenwood Genetics Center Dismiss to workshops	Pat Breznay Brandon Smith Lori Bassett Rhonda Matthews	Ballroom
9:45am -10:40am	Workshops Cooking Healthy Finger Foods Pumpkin Painting Clutter Control Sewing Tour Greenwood Genetics Center Mobile Bus	Shanna Sykes Darcy Shuler Darlene Talbert Becky Dixon	118 Court Ave Grotto Executive Boardroom Ballroom Parking Lot
10:45am -11:30am	Workshops Cooking Healthy Finger Foods Pumpkin Painting Clutter Control Sewing Tour Greenwood Genetics Center Mobile Bus	Shanna Sykes Darcy Shuler Darlene Talbert Becky Dixon	118 Court Ave Grotto Executive Boardroom Ballroom Parking Lot
11:30am -11:45am 12 noon - 2:15pm	Break LUNCHEON Introduction of Guests Blessing/Lunch Update from Director of Extension Speaker: Active Shooter Announcements and Door prizes	Pat Breznay Amos Harling Dr. Tom Dobbins Christopher Harrington Greenwood FCL	Ballroom
2:30pm - 3:30pm	Workshops Delightful Cake Creations Decorative Coffee Cups Herb Cooking Tour Greenwood Genetics Center Mobile Bus	Connie Lake Becky Dixon Amber Wilson	Grotto 118 Court Ave Ballroom Parking Lot
3:30pm - 4:30pm	Workshops Delightful Cake Creations Blooming Flower Pots Herb Cooking Tour Greenwood Genetics Center Mobile Bus	Connie Lake Becky Dixon Amber Wilson	Grotto 118 Court Ave Ballroom Parking Lot
4:45pm - 6:00pm	Break Sewing Area open	Becky Dixon	Ballroom Ballroom
6:30pm	BANQUET Welcome Presentation of County Flags Blessing/Dinner Entertainment Comments from Officer Nominees Two 4-H Scholarship Recipients Isabella Birket and Loni McKenzie County President's Awards Announcements and Door prizes	Pat Breznay Hilary Bales Amos Harling Sabrina Miller Pam Ardern Pat Breznay Greenwood FCL	

Tuesday, October 22

6:30am - 9:00am	Breakfast Morning Inspiration		Carriage House
9:00am - 9:30am 9:30am	Tellers Committee Meeting BUSINESS MEETING Missing Member Ceremony Devotion Pledge to the US and SC Flags SCFCL Creed SCFCL Song County Roll Call and Secretary's Report Treasurer's Report and 2019 Budget WATW Project Report Diaper & Pad Project SCFCL Website Report ACWW Report NVON Report President's Report 2020 Education Lessons & 2020 State Project Teller's Report, Election of Officers Report of Elections	Silverteen Mitchum Hilary Bales Amos Harling Linda Ouzts Alice Williams Linda Westbrook Jack Earle Alice Williams Pam Hanfland Pam Hanfland Jim Breznay Pat Breznay Silverteen Mitchum Silverteen Mitchum Pat Breznay	Meeting/Dining Room Ballroom
11:45am -12noon 12:00noon	Break LUNCHEON Welcome Blessing/Lunch 2019 Buff-Swicegood Travel Study Award Recipient Heritage Skills Winners recognition Recognition of Outgoing Officers Installation of Officers Invitation to 2020 SCFCL Annual Meeting Report of Pennies, Nickels, WATW Announcements and Door prizes	Pat Breznay Amos Harling Adair Hoover Becky Dixon Pat Breznay Connie Lake Linda Westbrook Greenwood FCL	Ballroom

Speakers, Workshops and Presenters

Monday, October 21



Brandon Smith

Mayor of Greenwood

Brandon Smith

Greenwood Genetics Center

Lori Bassett

Lori is Head of Office of Communications at Greenwood Genetics Center (GGC) and will share details of the work of this nonprofit research organization during our 2019 SCFCL annual meeting. With the goal of advancing the field of medical genetics and caring for families impacted by genetic disease and birth defects, this nonprofit was founded in 1974. At its home campus in Greenwood, South Carolina, a talented team of physicians and scientists provides clinical genetic services, diagnostic laboratory testing, educational programs and resources, and research in the field of medical genetics. You will enjoy hearing Lori's explanation of the amazing work that continues to expand at this site, as well as services that are offered at satellite offices in Charleston, Columbia, Florence and Greenville.



Lori Bassett

Cooking Healthy Finger Foods (\$2.00)

Shanna Sykes

Easy healthier finger foods that incorporate herbs and spices to reduce the use of salt. A diet that is too high in salt consumption can increase the risk of high blood pressure. Bring your light taste buds to this workshop.

Pumpkin Painting (\$5.00)

Darcy Shuler

Patterned after the popular "Paint and Pour" classes. This workshop is a miniature, quick version where participants will paint their own 7" pumpkin decoration.

Clutter Control

Darlene Talbert

Learn easy ways to simplify your household by organizing your family's essential items, storing the infrequently used items, and donating the items never used.

Sewing our State Project

Becky Dixon

If you have having trouble with this year's state project or just want to do a little sewing, join Becky Dixon to sew a little during this hands-on sewing workshop.



Tour the Greenwood Genetics Center Mobile Bus

Greenwood County is the home of a very unique, nonprofit institute centered on clinical genetic services, diagnostic laboratory testing, educational programs and resources, and research. With a focus on compassionate patient care and innovative scientific advancement. The Greenwood Genetic Center will have their mobile unit on site so participants can better understand the technology and services that they have to offer. GGC Gene Machine is a teaching laboratory on wheels which takes genetic research to schools and colleges across SC. You will have the opportunity to tour through this state-of-the-art experience, learning from its traveling staff more about what the GGC does and how it impacts lives in SC.



GGC Bus

Active Shooter

Christopher Harrington

Recognize a threat and transition quickly to take action. Determine how to prepare yourself to escape, hide, and fight during an active shooter incident.



Tom Dobbins

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.

State 4-H Leader, Clemson University
SCFCL 4-H Scholarship Recipient (Kershaw County)
SCFCL 4-H Scholarship Recipient (Lexington County)

Pam Ardern
Isabella Birket
Loni McKenzie

Delightful Cake Creations (\$2.00)

Connie Lake

This hands-on workshop will give you the opportunity to learn some basic cake decorating tips. Each participant will also decorate a cupcake using their skills.

Decorative Coffee Cups (\$3.00)

Becky Dixon

Visit with Becky Dixon as she instructs all participants in decorating a coffee cup that will be baked to set the colors. Each participant will have the opportunity to decorate a cup during the class.

Herb Cooking (\$2.00)

Amber Wilson

One of the easiest ways to enhance the flavor of the food you prepare is to use herbs. Cooking with herbs gives foods an amazing taste without the addition of extra fat, sugar, and sodium. Eating less salt is an important way to help us stay healthy and may reduce the risk of high blood pressure and some chronic illnesses.

Blooming Flower Pots (\$3.00)

Becky Dixon

Do you enjoy gardening? Create a decorative flower pot during this hands-on class with Becky Dixon.

Entertainment

Sabrina Miller

Singer, local in Greenwood. A hairstylist who is in demand for singing at weddings and churches. Sabrina is sure to bring enjoyment to the banquet.

Tuesday, October 22

2019 Buff-Swicegood Travel Study Award Presentation

Adair Hoover

As a Food Safety Agent with Clemson University, Adair has traveled to Charleston, Asheville, Florence, Colleton, Columbia and Lakeland, FL learning more about the Food2Market (F2M) program which exists to help South Carolina residents who want to produce and sell foods with the food safety and regulation requirements. The goal is to make starting a food-based business as smooth and easy as possible. Adair has visited food producers at varying levels of success and talked to them about their biggest challenges and explored how to increase the odds of success. By seeing how these producers process their foods and conduct business, she is better able to assist F2M clientele.

2019 State Project “Diapers and Pads, Handmade by SCFCL”



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. Women, girls and babies do not have access to the disposable items like we use in the United States. Visit scfcl.com to learn more. Contact Alice Williams, Project Chair either by e-mail (alicesw1954@gmail.com) or phone (803) 776-7888 to see how you can participate. This project will end December 31, 2019

Pictures from groups making diapers and pads. Don't see your picture then send me yours.





SCFCL's 4-H Scholarship Recipients

(Scholarships made possible through voluntary donations to Nickels for SC Youth)



SCFCL President Pat Breznay attends the 2019 South Carolina 4-H State Congress at Clemson University's Madren Center during the awards banquet.

(l) Loni McKenzie, Lexington County and (r) Isabella Birket, Kershaw County received a \$1,000 scholarship each toward the college or university of their choice.



Water Around The World

(Information provided by NVON's 2019 Report)

This is the 7th year for the Water Around The World Project. There have been changes in Business Connect, our contact with the Sawyer Water Filter Company. Lou Haveman, our contact is stepping back and a new not-for-profit Connect For Water has been formed. It is on the belief that there is a clear path to help people throughout the world address their safe water needs. This path is based on years of experience, focuses on improving local access to water treatment solutions, so local people can easily get what they need to improve their lives through clean water.

NVON now sends donations to Connect For Water (C4W) and they decide where there is most need. Visit C4W's website at: connectforwater.org and see other places where our donations are at work. You can make donations there as well.

The NVON Treasurer will still collect donations in May and November and this project will continue as long as there is interest. After the conference last year, we sent \$6816.00 to Connect for Water for 284 filters at \$24 each.

Later this year we will also be partnering with Wisconsin-Nicaragua Partners and Ventures in People as they have personal contacts in Nicaragua.

This year \$1840.64 has been collected so far.

It has been the goal of this project to help those in need get clean drinking water and our members continue to make this happen through their generous donations.

SCFCL Treasurer collects donations from South Carolina members and sends to NVON. If you would like to see the 2019 NVON WATW Annual Report and updates, please visit: nvon.org.

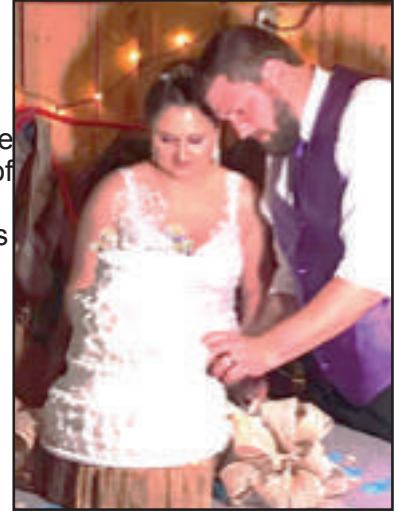


A note from SCFCL Advisor

I hope each and everyone of you will attend the State FCL Annual Meeting on October 21 & 22. The event is being held in historic Greenwood County in the lovely Inn on the Square. Workshops ranging from cooking to crafts are being planned.

I have the opportunity to teach a workshop about cake decorating during the state meeting. This is a hobby of mine that I have been doing ever since I was in high school. My Mom and I took two cake decorating classes, and it became my hobby. Each cake tells a story. I have made cakes with deer, fish, cars, clowns and dolls on them. Creating these masterpieces is an exciting passion. My youngest son was married in May and I made a four tier cake with flower petals made from fondant icing. It was a challenge that I enjoyed to the fullest. I hope lots of you will come to the annual meeting and allow me to share my passion with you.

Connie



As a volunteer, we touch lives with educational information each day in our circles of influence. To continue as a viable organization, we MUST enlarge that influence to include a more diverse population that is currently being overlooked. ADD TO/2 is a project in common with NVON targeting increased membership – adding new members and new clubs. Think about beginning special interest groups that do not use the standard “club program”.

We are all different, but we all have the same mission.
Think about your state’s Mission Statement. Does it include:

STRENGTHENING FAMILIES, EDUCATION, VOLUNTEERISM, COMMUNITY SUPPORT?

During this day and time families, small or large, young individuals just beginning to work, nationalities trying to adjust to a very different culture, all NEED US.

Let us not miss these opportunities to make a difference in someone’s life with the resources we trust through our various state organizations. Use your influence to make this Project in Common a viable and worthy program.

Project Suggestions:

1. Designate a local membership chair to work with members and plan specific events. Report progress to the state chair.
2. Set realistic goals.
3. Know your state’s Mission Statement. Can you tell someone in 15 seconds what you are all about?
4. Have a current brochure about your organization and ready to give to friends and/or potential members.
5. Be creative! Use your imagination to PLAN NOW for events for next year. Think about fun events that still have an educational twist.
6. Let’s encourage each other and share the successes and learn from any failures.

a message from the President



The second half of the year is upon us and it seems like the first half speedily went by. In a quick few weeks we will begin the fall district meetings.

- Central District Meeting hosted by Allendale County is September 17
- Coastal District Meeting hosted by Colleton County is September 26
- Foothills District Meeting hosted by Newberry is September 24

Shortly you will be receiving the meeting notices with locations and directions. Each county is asked to send back the list of names along with a check for members planning to attend. The Education Committee has worked hard to prepare lessons and will give each county a copy during the District Meetings. Make sure you have someone there to pick them up for your county (Mailing is very costly).

We will be electing a President-elect at the Annual Meeting in Greenwood October 22. The Nomination Forms can be found on SCFCL's website at scfcl.com. The President-elect shadows the President for one year then serves a three-year term. Please send me a copy or give me a call if you have someone in mind for this position as my term ends December 31, 2020. The Foothills District Director's term ends December 31, 2019 so there needs to be an election at the Fall Foothills District Meeting in Newberry September 24. Notify Doriece McMorris if you have someone interested. We need the support of membership to continue with this wonderful organization.

Water Around The World and Diapers and Pads, Handmade by SCFCL Projects are great projects and we'd like to brag about them so send in your county project report to me or to the Project Chairs. I'd love to have pictures of your activities as well.

October 1st the Education Program County Reports and County President's Award Forms are due to me. County Officer's Forms are due to Pam Hanfland so she can have the next SCFCL Handbook ready in January 2020. Voting Delegates Forms are due to the Teller's Chair, Silverteen Mitchum by October 1 as well. Counties have one voting delegate that votes at the Business Meeting but just in case something happens, please have an alternate.

Don't forget the 2019 2-day Annual Meeting is in Greenwood hosted by Greenwood FCL. It takes a lot of effort and people power to have a successful meeting. Registration forms, schedule, speakers & workshop descriptions are in this newsletter. A copy will also be on the website. It looks like it will be educational, fun and entertaining so register before the deadline October 1 (\$10 late fee after October 1.)

Pam Hanfland, Jim and I attended the 29th ACWW Triennial World Conference April 4-10 in Melbourne, Australia and just got back from the 2019 NVON Conference in Springdale, Arkansas. It's SCFCL turn to host the NVON Conference and the Spartanburg-Marriott has been chosen July 20-22, 2020. We'll need lots of help. This year there were about 165 attendees. We will give highlights of our trips so I know you'll want to be there to hear how SCFCL plays a part in the bigger picture of improving the quality of life for us and our families reaching around the world.

In June 2021 SCFCL will be 100 years old. If you have any picture, souvenirs or experiences you want to share, I'd love to hear them. If you want to be on the Planning Committee or have any ideas to make this a very special occasion/year, give me a call.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please let me know either by e-mail or phone, this is "our" organization.

See you soon,

Pat

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Be sure to invite your friends!

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