

**LaPorte County
Extension Homemakers Association
2024-2025**



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CREED

We believe in the present and its opportunities, in the future and its promises in everything that makes life large and lovely, in the divine joy of living and helping others. And so, we endeavor to pass on to others that which has benefited us, striving to go onward and upward, reaching the pinnacle of economic perfection, in improving, enlarging and endearing the greatest institution in the world, THE HOME.

~ Mrs. C. W. Horne

HISTORY OF INDIANA EXTENSION

HOMEMAKERS

During the period of 1910 to 1919, Purdue University gave leadership to organize home economics extension in Indiana. Families were contacted through farmers' institutes. Women's auxiliaries grew out of this movement and from this, the home economics club developed.

Leaders in the counties initiated classes for farm women. In 1910 there were 10 classes. These groups later became known as home economics clubs and finally as home demonstration clubs.

In 1913, the women leaders from various counties in attendance at a conference at Purdue University voted to organize a State Home Economics Association, the purpose of encouraging more co-education groups for homemakers and to promote the teaching of "domestic science" in the local schools.

By 1927, a total of 389 extension clubs with a total of 10,142 members were established. The Indiana Extension Service is the largest organized program of its kind in the nation.

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Dues are to be paid by May 15 of the membership year.

Mailbox Members: Per state requirements, the dues are the same as members, \$17.00 this includes a program book. Insurance is paid by you and your tenure remains.

Honorary Members: Pay County dues only (\$8.25 includes a program book); they lose tenure.

When organized clubs are unable to remain active due to transportation, aging or physical limitations, they may request honorary status. Before requesting such status, the board recommends that such clubs try first to retain active status through seeking new club members or other means. If they cannot continue, they may petition the board and request Honorary Status. This would allow them to attend county meetings and receive all mailings. Final decision would rest with the executive board of the LaPorte County Extension Homemakers Association. Honorary club members are not members of the state association, therefore, they lose tenure status. They have no voting privileges.

A member who has chosen not to belong to a particular club, but wishes to receive the benefits of the Extension Homemakers Club. The member would be able to attend all meetings and receive the newsletter. Mailbox members do not lose their tenure status and can, if so wanted, work on any committee or event. Individual membership shall have no direct voting privilege.

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ARTICLE XII – FINANCES

- Section 1 The Annual Budget shall show the approved amount for the registration fees of the President and Vice President to attend Home and Family Conference. A county officer or designated representative will have the opportunity to have their registration fee paid if either the President or Vice President are unable to attend. The number of attending fees to be covered shall not exceed two (2).
- Section 2 Expenditures in excess of budgeted amounts must be approved by the Executive Committee before being paid by the county Treasurer.
- Section 3 An Extension Homemakers recognition pin will be purchased for the outgoing President and any member reaching their 50th year of membership.

ARTICLE XIII – AMENDMENTS AND REVISIONS

- Section 1 This Constitution may be amended or revised providing such amendments have been submitted in writing at a Council meeting. Club Presidents will present changes to the local club meetings and voting will be at the following Council meeting. The amendment or revision may be passed by a two-thirds vote of the voting delegates present.

Amended 9/30/08

Amended 6/2016

Amended 9/13/11

Amended 3/2016

Amended 9//2014

Amended 6/2019

Amended 3/9/2024

LAPORTE COUNTY EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS STANDING RULES

1. No smoking will be allowed at any Council meetings.
2. The use of cell phone on a ring setting is prohibited, please set your cell phones to silent, vibrate or off position.
3. In the event that a nominee is not found to replace an outgoing officer, the current officer may remain in that position for one (1) additional term.
4. The standing rules of the La Porte County Extension Homemakers will be reviewed annually. They may be amended as necessary or left as previously printed and voted on at the September Council meeting.
5. The Clubs making up the Fall dinner or luncheon, International Faire, and Holiday Council meeting will be charged one-half (1/2) of the meal price provided the meal is **NOT CATERED**. If catered, full price shall be paid by all.

Revised 2024 pending approval at the June 13, 2024 Council Meeting

Approved 6/13/2024

- Section 7 It shall be the duty of the two At-Large members to attend the Council and pre-Council meetings and to be a voting member of the Council. Term of office shall be one-year.
- Section 8 In the event of the death of a County Officer, or should a County Officer be unable to complete the term of office, a replacement will be appointed by the Executive Committee

ARTICLE VIII – EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

- Section 1 The Executive Committee shall be composed of the annually elected Association Officers. The Executive Committee shall conduct necessary business of the Extension Homemakers Council between its meetings and report back to the Council
- Section 2 The Executive Committee shall meet at the call of the President.

ARTICLE IX – COUNCIL

- Section 1 The La Porte County Extension Homemakers Council shall be composed of the County Officers and all members.

ARTICLE X – DUTIES OF THE COUNCIL

- Section 1 All members shall be entitled to one vote on the Extension Homemakers Council.
- Section 2 A majority of votes cast by members present shall be necessary to elect officers or carry on the business of the Association.
- Section 3 The election of officers shall be at the March Council meeting. The President and Vice President will be elected in the odd numbered years. The Secretary and Treasurer will be elected in even numbered years.

ARTICLE XI – MEETINGS

- Section 1 There shall be four regular meetings of the Council yearly to carry on the business of the Association. Additional meetings may be called when necessary.
- Section 2 Robert's Rules of Order shall govern this Association in all cases in which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with this constitution.

The Purdue University Cooperative Extension Service offers assistance in these four main subject areas:

Agriculture and Natural Resources

We provide education, training and technical assistance to individuals and businesses with agriculturally related needs and interests. Program emphases include food and fiber production, farm business management, marketing and processing of agricultural products and natural resource management.

Health and Human Sciences

Our mission is improvement in the quality of life of individuals and families through enhancement of their economic and social well-being. Programs focus on helping people to extend their incomes, Improve their health, as well as strengthen personal and family relationships in a changing environment.

4-H Youth Development

Through 4-H programs, we help youth acquire knowledge and develop life skills. Volunteers and professional staff work together to organize and conduct educational experiences in family and community settings.

Community Development

Our mission is to help communities resolve locally determined problems with objective information and assistance and to develop community leadership potential. Issues commonly addressed include economic development, local government finance and provision of services, land use and community resource management.

It is the policy of the Purdue University Cooperative Extension Service that all persons have equal opportunity and access to its educational programs, services, activities, and facilities without regard to race, religion, color, sex, age, national origin or ancestry, marital status, parental status, sexual orientation, disability or status as a veteran. Purdue University is an Affirmative Action institution.



Extension - LaPorte County

ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE OF INDIANA

HOMEMAKERS CLUBS

25,718 Members belong to 1,842 Local Extension Homemakers clubs represented by 92 County Extension Homemakers Councils in 10 Districts which make up the Indiana Extension Homemakers Association (IEHA).

LaPorte County belongs to Area X (Michigan City District) which is made up of Elkhart, Kosciusko, Lake, LaPorte, Marshall, Porter, Starke and St. Joseph Counties.

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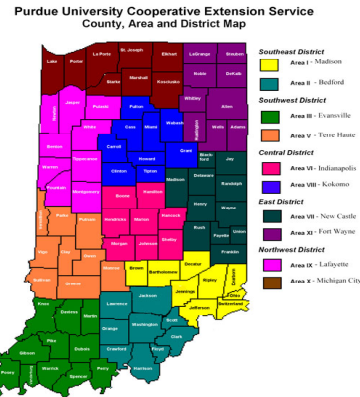
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LAPORTE COUNTY EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS SCHOLARSHIP

The scholarship is open to any high school or college student who is a child or grandchild of a LaPorte County Homemakers Extension Club member in good standing. The conditions of the scholarship are:

1. The scholarship is to be used for educational expenses.
2. Applicant and recipient can reapply for the scholarship each year.
3. Applicant does not have to reside in Indiana nor attend a college/university or trade school that is located in Indiana.
4. Two (2) \$500.00 scholarships will be offered each year, one per person. MONEY WILL BE AWARDED AFTER ONE SEMESTER is complete and transcripts are reviewed by the scholarship committee.
5. Winners will be notified by mail by May 31st.
6. Current students will be awarded money at June Council Meeting. New college students will be awarded money at March Council Mtg following completion of transcript reviews.

Applications are available at the Extension Office and are due May 1st.



ARTICLE VI – OFFICERS

Section 1

The Officers of the Council shall be the President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Publicity Chairperson, Membership Chairperson, and Past President and two (2) At-Large members. These officers shall serve as the County Executive Committee with the County HHS Educator assigned to the Association as an ex-officio member. All officers will assume their duties July 1.

Section 2

The officers of the Council shall be elected annually by the Extension Homemakers Association Membership from a list of present and past local club presidents and current club members.

ARTICLE VII – DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1

It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Council, the Executive Committee and serve as chairperson of the Leadership Committee, to appoint any necessary or special committees (of which she/he is always an ex-officio member) and to delegate any other duties that may arise. Term of office shall be two years, but not to exceed two consecutive terms.

Section 2

The Vice President shall be in charge of Program Planning, serve as Chairperson of the Education Committee and other duties as designated by the President. The Vice President shall perform the duties of the President in her/his absence. The Vice President shall be responsible for receiving the clubs' VCS reports. Term of office shall be two years, but not to exceed two consecutive terms.

Section 3

The Secretary shall keep the minutes of all meetings (Council and Executive Committee) and read them when called for. She/he shall maintain the roll and verify the vote at Council meetings. In the event of her/his absence, it shall be her/his responsibility to see that the secretary's book reaches the meeting. Term of office shall be two years, but not to exceed two consecutive terms.

Section 4

The duties of the Treasurer shall be to take charge of all funds of the Association. All funds shall be deposited in a checking account in a bank approved by the Association Executive Committee. The Treasurer shall pay all bills by check. If the death of a County Officer or a past County President should occur, the County Treasurer will contribute \$25.00 from the Council to the Charity of the family's choice in her/his name. A financial report shall be made at each regular meeting of the Council. Books shall be audited by the Auditing Committee annually. Term of office shall be two years, but not to exceed two consecutive terms.

Section 5

It shall be the duty of the Publicity Chairperson to see that publicity for and an account of all county meetings and activities is submitted for publicity in the newspapers and other media. Term of office shall be one year.

Section 6

It shall be the duty of the Membership Chairperson to promote membership and provide information about Extension Homemaker's programs and the educational opportunities available. **Membership chairperson serves as the chairperson of Taste of Extension Homemakers event to be held in the fall of every year.** Term of office shall be one year.

Section 4 Honorary Club Membership

A club may be granted Honorary Status by petitioning for approval to the Executive committee and must meet the following requirements:

- (a) 80% of club membership unable to participate in club activities, educational lessons and assigned county committee functions due to age and/or physical condition.
- (b) Members of an Honorary Club may attend any County, District, and State activity they wish.
- (c) Honorary Clubs shall have voting privileges at Extension Home-maker Council meetings.

Section 5 Mailbox Membership

A Mailbox Member of the La Porte County Extension Homemakers Association is one who chooses not to belong to a particular club, but who wishes to receive the benefits of this Association and meets or receives the following:

- (a) A Mailbox Member pays county, District and State Association dues to the County Treasurer. (Mailbox Members are members of the State and District Associations.)
- (b) A Mailbox Member is entitled to receive the newsletters, attend lessons, workshops, seminars, conferences, luncheons, and other special events.
- (c) A Mailbox Member is encouraged to attend monthly meetings or volunteer for committee work.

ARTICLE V – DUES

- Section 1 Each Extension Homemaker Club shall pay State, District and County Association dues as well as insurance premium annually for each club member.
- Section 2 Dues shall be paid through your local club to the County Treasurer by **May 30th**. If dues are not paid by May 30th you will no longer be recognized as a member of LaPorte County Extension Homemakers.
- Section 3 New clubs organized and/or members joining after January shall pay only county dues for that fiscal year to the County Treasurer. New members will be required to pay County, District, and State dues by May 30th for the following year.
- Section 4 County dues shall be determined by the County Extension Homemakers Council. The County Extension Homemakers Council shall have the power to change the amount of dues required to cover operating expenses. Any changes will take effect May 30th of the calendar year.
- Section 5 Individuals belonging to more than one club need only pay insurance State, District and County dues one time.
- Section 6 The fiscal year shall be from July 1 through June 30.

2024– 2025 COUNCIL MEETINGS –TENTATIVE DATES

Thursday, September 5, 2024 – 3:00 p.m. at The Studio
December , 2024– Council Holiday Party - TBA
Thursday, March 13, 2025 - 1:00 p.m. at Extension Office
Monday, June 9, 2025– 4:00 p.m. at Extension Office -
Potluck dinner and Installation of Officers

LEND-A- HAND DAYS

@ The Studio
1640 1st Street, LaPorte
9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday, August 14, 2024
Wednesday, October 9, 2024
Wednesday, November 13, 2024
Check current newsletter for 2025 dates

IMPORTANT IEHA DATES

Michigan City Fall District Meeting – October 16, 2024
Host: Porter County
Taste of Extension—Sunday, October 20, 2024
IEHA Week – October 21st -26th, 2024
Make a Difference Day – October 26, 2024
First Timer Award & I Want To Go Again Award - March 9, 2025
Michigan City Spring District Meeting – April 15, 2025
Host: St. Joseph County
Home and Family Conference – June 2nd - 4th, 2025

For more state IEHA information go to: www.ieha-families.org
Follow them on Facebook at:
<https://www.facebook.com/IndianaExtensionHomemakersAssociation>

EDUCATIONAL RETREATS

2024-2025

PLEASE PRE-REGISTER FOR PROGRAMS

Registration begins at 2:45 p.m. for all lessons

All Educational Retreats will be held at the La Porte County Purdue Extension Office – 2857 West State Road 2, Suite A, La Porte

**Thursday,
Oct. 10, 2024**

2:45 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Carry-in Meal

3:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. –

3:45 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. –

4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. – Dinner & Dinner Speaker

**Wednesday,
April 16, 2025**

2:45 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Carry-in Meal

3:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. –

3:45 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. –

4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. – Dinner & Dinner Speaker

**Wednesday,
May 21, 2025**

2:45 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Carry-in Meal

3:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. –

3:45 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. –

4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. – Dinner & Dinner Speaker

Reserve your space by calling (219) 324-9407. This is to ensure that we can be sure we have enough handouts for the programs. All lessons will include a carry-in dinner.

A minimum of five people are needed to sign up for each program or it will be cancelled. If the program is cancelled and you have signed up for the program, we will call you.

The order and topic of the lesson(s) is subject to change.

CONSTITUTION OF THE

LAPORTE COUNTY EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I – NAME

The name of this organization shall be called “The LaPorte County Extension Homemakers Association”, hereafter referred to as the Association. Affiliated with the Cooperative Extension Service of Purdue University (a non-profit organization).

ARTICLE II – OBJECTIVE

Section 1 Its objectives shall be:

- (a) To promote a knowledge of and to work in programs and activities which encourage the development of Family, Home, and Community.
- (b) To provide and encourage adult education, especially in the area of home economics.
- (c) To coordinate and motivate the membership of the Extension Homemakers Clubs.
- (d) To strengthen and develop families through education in the areas of Leadership, Education and Volunteer Community Support.

ARTICLE III – STRUCTURE

Section 1 The LaPorte County Extension Homemakers Association whose membership consists of all clubs.

Section 2 Michigan City District

- (a) Michigan City District (Area 10) consists of the following counties: Elkhart, Kosciusko, Lake, LaPorte, Marshall, Porter, St. Joseph, and Starke. Michigan City District serves as a liaison between the State Association and County Extension Homemakers Councils.

Section 3 (a) All Extension Homemakers are members of the State and District Association.

ARTICLE IV – MEMBERSHIP

Section 1 Any person interested is eligible to be a member in a local club, regardless of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age or handicap.

Section 2 Club membership shall be any Extension Homemakers Club who has paid State, District and County Association dues for their members to the County Treasurer.

Section 3 Individual membership in a club shall be any individual who has paid State, District and County association dues to their local club treasurer. Individual membership shall have direct voting privileges.

NVON

National Volunteer Outreach Network is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes. Members work together to promote communication, education and volunteerism for all people. NVON welcomed North Carolina as a new member state in 2006 to make a total of eight. The states include: Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, North Carolina, South Carolina, West Virginia and Wisconsin.

ACWW

Associated Country Women of the World is a non-political, non-sectarian international organization of over six and a half million members and their families thorough its worldwide projects. ACWW also works with the United Nations on a consultive basis as a non-governmental organization (NGO). The work of ACWW is supported through memberships, Pennies for Friendship and contributions to specific projects.

CWC

The Country Women's Council of the United States of America (CWC), is a coordinating council, composed of Associated Country Women of the World (ACWW) member societies in the USA.



2024 - 2025 EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS

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2024-2025 LOCAL CLUB PRESIDENTS

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F.A.C.S.Y. Folks – Organized: 2013 Meets 4th Friday, 5:00 p.m.

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Kitchen Kin - Organized: 1949 Meets 2nd Thursday, 1:00 p.m.

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Merry Moderns – Organized: 1961 Meets 3rd Monday, 10:30 a.m.

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Rolling Stones - Organized: 1986 Meets 3rd Thursday, Noon

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Steady Stitches - Organized: 2016 Meets Mondays @ The Studio

1640 First Street, LaPorte

President: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

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COINS FOR FRIENDSHIP IEHA INTERNATIONAL FUND



Service projects supported from Coins for Friendship are: Save the Sight/Nutrition, International Peace Gardens, Elsie Zimmer Memorial Fund, Indiana 4-H Foundation, International Center at Purdue and Christian Children's Fund.

A portion of the funds are used for IEHA dues to ACWW (Associated Country Women of the World) and CWC (Country Women's Council). CWC holds an annual meeting where Indiana is represented by our president and ACWW triennials where IEHA may have 5 delegates.

Another project is the Exchange Homemaker program where we bring a visitor from another country to Indiana for a six-week visit to share with our members and then send one of our own to that country and have her visit our districts and share her experiences.

Two of the eleven scholarships given at Home & Family Conference are funded by our Coins.

We hope you will be motivated to continue your financial support so these and other programs may be carried out according to the line in our creed that says, "and so we endeavor to pass on to others that which has benefited us."



NICKELS FOR LEADERSHIP

Nickels for Leadership is a voluntary contribution that has previously been sent to National Association of Family and Community Education. It was used for leadership training for members in the state organizations. Indiana Extension Homemakers Association has benefited from a few of these programs in the past, when state officers have attended training.

Now that IEHA has withdrawn from NAFCE, the money from Nickels for Leadership will be kept in Indiana and used for leadership workshops for our members. District and regional workshops are planned for any interested member of IEHA. Extension Homemakers are very generous with scholarship training and self-enrichment for county officers and members. This contribution will benefit our organization by offering the members continuing training.

This is a voluntary contribution and may be sent to the State Treasurer along with State dues and Coins for Friendship.

REFLECTION

As we gather here, let us begin with respect for each of our individual beliefs by taking a moment of silence to pray, give thanks or reflect in your own way.

Please join in prayer, the giving of thanks or reflecting according to your own belief. This may be done in a low voice or silence.

IEHA LOGO



The IEHA Logo depicts the Indiana Extension Homemaker Association with a unique combination of symbolism: The three figures depict the endless combinations of family members, representing male and female, adult and child.

The letter IEHA, the association's acronym form an important portion of the home by providing support.

The roof of the home extends beyond the perimeter of the design, indicating that the influence of IEHA extends beyond the home and the family to the surrounding community.

MEMBERSHIP PLEDGE

I promise my club to prepare myself for each meeting to the best of my ability.

If it is impossible for me to do my part of the program, I will get a substitute.

I will make an honest effort to be present at each meeting during the year and to help carry out all club activities.

I will try to be helpful to non-club members and young homemakers.

I will encourage non-members to join Extension Homemakers Clubs.

Mission Statement

The mission of Indiana Extension Homemakers is to strengthen families through continuing education, leadership development, and volunteer community support.

PAST PRESIDENTS

1925-1928 (Deceased).....	Mrs. W. W. Place
1929-1936 (Deceased).....	Mrs. Mollie Guse
1937-1938 (Deceased).....	Mrs. E. Carr Bowell
1938 (Deceased).....	Mrs. J.O. Ault
1940 (Deceased).....	Mrs. Carl Knickelbein
1941 (Deceased).....	Mrs. C.O. Martin
1942 (Deceased).....	Mrs. Frank Stoder
1943-1944 (Deceased).....	Mrs. C.L. Rhoads
1945-1946 (Deceased).....	Mrs. Ralph Bryant
1947-1949 (Deceased).....	Mrs. Walter Reed (Past District Chairperson)
1950-1951 (Deceased).....	Mrs. A.H. Christianson
1952-1954 (Deceased).....	Mrs. Carl Knickelbein
1955-1956 (Deceased).....	Mrs. Emory McKnight
1957-1958 (Deceased).....	Mrs. Claire (Ruth) Long
1958-1959 (Deceased).....	Mrs. Harold Hicks
1960-1961 (Deceased).....	Mrs. Howard Shead
1962-1963 (Deceased).....	Mrs. Elmer (Grace) Heiden
1964-1965 (Deceased).....	Mrs. Oscar (Lucy) Bromley Adams
1966-1967 (Deceased).....	Mrs. William (Millie) Condon
1968-1969 (Deceased).....	Mrs. Joseph (Rita) Ault
1970-1971 (Deceased).....	Mrs. Charles (Marcia) Porter
1972-1973 (Deceased).....	Mrs. A.B. (Mae) Roberts
1974-1975 (Deceased).....	Mrs. Joseph (Phyllis) Ekovich
1975-1977 (Deceased).....	Mrs. Hart (Sandy) Swanson, Jr.
1977-1979 (Deceased).....	Mrs. Ilone Kiff
1979-1981 (Deceased).....	Mrs. Lloyd (Betty Jane) Clayton (Past District Chair)
1981-1983.....	Mrs. Randy (Sherry) Deutscher
1982-1985 (Deceased).....	Mrs. Eugene (Maxine) Spenner
1985-1987 (Deceased).....	Mrs. Charles (Audrey) Zila
1987-1989.....	Mrs. Don (Barb) Conrad



PAST PRESIDENTS CONT'D.

1989-1991 (Deceased).....	Mrs. Adeline Macalka
1991-1993.....	Mrs. Felicia Clark
1993-1994.....	Mrs. Jan Daniels
1994-1996 (Deceased).....	Mrs. Ruth Kelley
1996-1998.....	Mrs. Felicia Clark
1998-2000.....	Mrs. Bonnie Stoner
2000-2002.....	Mrs. Marcia Wolff
2002-2005...(Deceased).....	Mrs. Ingrid Johanson-Voelker
2005-2007.....	Mrs. Linda Redman
2007-2008 (Deceased).....	Mrs. Shirley Hartke
2008-2010.....	Mrs. Mary Nowatzke
2011-2012.....	Mrs. Betty Thomas
2012-2014.....	Mrs. Jan Daniels
2014-2016.....	Mrs. Peggy Grzesiowski
2016-2018.....	Mrs. Patricia Day
2018-2021.....	Mrs. Della Wittgren
2021-2023.....	Mrs. Sherry Riehle
2023 - 2025	Mrs. Peggy Grzesiowski

COMMITTEES

Finance Committee

Sherry Riehle - Chair
Cindy King
Jackie Carpenter
Della Wittgren
Ray Kissinger
Carolynn Kissinger

Membership Committee

Jackie Carpenter—Chair
Sherry Riehle
Sue Howell
Monica Prosser
Margo Brust

Leadership Committee

Peggy Grzesiowski - Chair
Mindy Rose
Mell Germann
Janice Schumaker
Melissa Newcomer

Nominating Committee

Sue Howell - Chair
Della Wittgren
Angie Lenig
Ruth Lile

Scholarship

Karen Barnhart—Chair
Penny Flick
Sandy McEnterfer
Janet Gourley
Patty Day
Shirley Griffin
Sandra Provan

GOALS OF EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS

1. Improve relationships among family members.
2. Develop better management of time and money and thus increase income.
3. Develop leadership through community responsibility.
4. Improve family health through good nutrition.
5. Reach every family in the county with helpful information.

CLUB COMMANDMENTS

1. Thou shalt remember the day & date of the club meeting.
2. Thou shalt be on time.
3. Thou shalt remember thy Club Creed.
4. Thou shalt honor thy Club Member.
5. Thou shalt not find fault with the lesson.
6. Thou shalt be prepared appropriately for the meeting.
7. Thou shalt be prepared for roll call.
8. Thou shalt not speak in the meeting when any member hath the floor.
9. Thou shalt serve on club committees cheerfully.
10. Thou shalt diligently honor these commandments.

JUNE 2025

June_____ **Time**_____

Dates to Remember: June 2 - 4, 2025 Home and Family Conference
June 15, 2025 Liability Insurance Premium due to State Treasurer

Roll Call: Tell us something your Father taught you.

Hostess _____

Lesson _____

Lesson Leader _____

Positive Thought: "Don't cry because it's over, smile because it happened." Dr. Seuss

Song: Give Me a Break, Kit Kat

Gimme a break, gimme a break, Break me off a piece of that Kit Kat bar.

Gimme a break, gimme a break, Break me off a piece of that Kit Kat bar.

That chocolatey taste is gonna make your day.

And everywhere you go you hear people say,

Gimme a break, gimme a break,

Break me off a piece of that, Break me off a piece of that, Break me off a piece of that Kit Kat bar.

COMMITTEES

Monthly Socials

Betty Carpenter - Chair
Linda Livinghouse
Kathy Ulman
Beverly Barnes
Celeste Van Etton
Tina Albertson
Marla Bolakowski
Sandy Roth

International Faire

Joan Kelsey - Chair
Karen Schultz
Virginia Seitz
Connie Carter
Victoria Kelsey
Anastasia Kelsey
Dania Bocanegra
Tina Albertson

Program Book

Cindy Ault—Chair
Penny Flick
Dee Dickman
Nora Sherwood
Jean Caddy
Betty Swanson
Jeanne Miller

Taste of Extension

Peggy Grzesiowski - Chair
Marcia Wolff
Ruth Lile
Betty Olson
Theresa Lile
Angela Lile
Connie Lute
Harriet Lute
Jennifer Chub

Holiday Party

Della Wittgren - Chair
Cindy King
Jackie Carpenter
Sue Howell
Jane Wayland
Patty Day
Sherry Riehle
Barbara Herrold
Rita Flores

IEHA Week

Betty Carpenter—Chair
Della Wittgren
Patty Day
Bette Schaefer
Shirley Truhn
Linda Pardue
Sharon Erwin
Cindy Barnes
Tabitha Aguilar

Educational Retreat Hostess/Cultural Arts

Sharon Russ - Chair
Joanna Daskocil
Barbara Swanson
Janet Thode
Sue Mohlke
Marlene Kievert

Memorials and Member Recognition

Karen Schultz - Chair
Patty Day
Bonnie Netzer
Kathy Ulman
Shirley Reinfurth
Erica Somers

Fair Booth 2025

Marcia Wolff—Chair
Jan Daniels
Kris Owens
Betty Carpenter
Bonnie Stoner
Mindy Rose
Alecia Tello
Amy Morrison

2024 – 2025 Extension Homemakers Membership

Our 2024-2025 Program Books were prepared by F.A.C.S.Y FOLKS

East Galena

Jennifer Chubb	Victoria Kelsey	Janice Schumaker
Joanna Doscocil	Sharon Russ	Virginia Seitz
Anastasia Kelsey	Karen Schultz	Shirley Truhn
Joan Kelsey		

F.A.C.S.Y. Folks

Tabitha Aguilar	Angela Lile	Amy Morrison
Dania Bocanegra	Ruth Lile	Melissa Newcomer
Angie Lenig	Theresa Lile	Mindy Rose

Homespun Harmony

Cindy Ault	Janet Gourley*	Betty Olson*
Karen Barnhart*	Peggy Grzesiowski*	Monica Prosser
Betty Carpenter	Carolynn Kissinger	Bette Schaefer
Jan Daniels*	Ray Kissinger	Kathy Ulman
Patricia Day	Linda Livinghouse	Marcia Wolff
Penny Flick	Sandy McEnterfer*	

Kitchen Kin

Jackie Carpenter	Cindy King	Jane Wayland
Barbara Herrold	Bonnie Netzer	Della Wittgren
Sue Howell	Sherry Riehle	

MAY 2025

May _____

Time _____

Dates to Remember:

Roll Call: Tell us something your Mother taught you.

Hostess _____

Lesson _____

Lesson Leader _____

Positive Thought: "You're braver than you believe, stronger than you seem and smarter than you think." A.A. Milne

Song: Stuck on Band-aid

I am stuck on Band Aid brand, 'cause Band-Aid's stuck on me.

I am stuck on Band Aid brand, 'cause Band-Aid's stuck on me.

"Cause they hold on tight no matter what on fingers, toes and knees....

I am stuck on Band Aid brand "cause Band Aid helps heal me!

APRIL 2025

April_____ **Time**_____

Dates to Remember: April 15, 2025 Michigan City District Meeting
St. Joseph County

Roll Call: What is your favorite flower?

Hostess _____

Lesson _____

Lesson Leader _____

Positive Thought: Every song ends but that is no reason not to
enjoy the music.

Song—Meow Mix (this can be sung with words or Meow)

I want turkey, salmon and chicken, ocean fish flavors,
keep me lickin'. I want turkey, salmon and chicken, ocean fish
flavors, keep me singing. Now you know the cat's meow means
Meow Mix, Meow Mix, meow, meow, meow.

Mailbox Members

Beverly Barnes	Marlene Kievert	Shirley Reinfurth
Margo Brust	Connie Lute	Nora Sherwood
Sharon Erwin	Harriet Lute	Bonnie Stoner
Shirley Griffin	Linda Pardue	Betty Swanson
Sue Kaiser	Sandra Provan	

Merry Moderns

Connie Carter	Dee Dickman	Barbara Swanson
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Rolling Stones

Tina Albertson	Jan Daniels	Theresa Wahlster
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Steady Stitchers

Cindy Barnes	Mell Germann	Erica Somers
Marla Bolakowski	Jeanne Miller	Allie Tello
Jean Caddy	Sue Mohlke	Janet Thode
Rita Flores	Sandy Roth	Celeste VanEtten

* denotes also members of this club



In Memorium

Leanita "Skeeter" Scott

Wilma Bauer

Bonnie Robinson

*"Wherever a beautiful soul has been there is a trail of
beautiful memories."*

~ Unknown Author

MARCH 2025

Local Club Name _____ Hour and Day of Meeting _____

LOCAL CLUB OFFICERS

President _____

Vice-President _____

Secretary _____

Treasurer _____

CLUB CHAIRPERSONS

Care & Share _____

Club Historian _____

Education Chairperson _____

Health, Nutrition & Safety _____

Leadership Chairperson _____

Membership Chairperson _____

Publicity _____

Song Leader _____

Volunteer Community Support _____

March _____ **Time** _____

Dates to Remember: March 1, 2025—Ruth B. Sayre Scholarship Application due to current IEHA State President

March 9, 2025 County First Timer Award Winner due to District Representative

March 15, 2025 “I Want To Go Again” application due to Linda Lowe, Past IEHA State President

Roll Call: Corned Beef and Cabbage or Not?

Hostess _____

Lesson _____

Lesson Leader _____

Positive Thought: “We make a living by what we get. We make a life by what we give.” Winston Churchill

Song– Wouldn’t you like to be a Pepper too?

I drink Dr. Pepper and I’m proud, I’m part of an original crowd. And if you look around these days, there seems to be a Dr. Pepper craze! I’m a pepper, he’s a pepper, she’s a pepper, we’re a pepper, wouldn’t you like to be a pepper too? I’m a pepper, he’s a pepper, she’s a pepper, we’re a pepper, wouldn’t you like to be a pepper too? If you can Dr. Pepper, you can be a pepper too. Be a pepper, drink Dr. Pepper. Be a pepper, drink Dr. Pepper.

FEBRUARY 2025

February _____ Time _____

Dates to Remember:

Roll Call: What is your idea of a perfect date?? (No X rated!)

Hostess _____

Lesson _____

Lesson Leader _____

Positive Thought: "The most wasted of days is one without laughter". e e Cummings

Song—I'd like to buy the world a Coke.

I'd like to buy the world a home and furnish it with love. Grow apple trees and honeybees and snow white turtle doves. I'd like to teach the world to sing in perfect harmony. I'd like to buy the world a Coke and keep it company. That's the real thing. I'd like to teach the world to sing in perfect harmony. I'd like to buy the world a Coke and keep it company. That's the real thing. I'd like to buy the world a Coke and keep it company. That's the real thing. I'd like to buy the world a Coke and keep it company. That's the real thing.

JULY 2024

July _____ Time _____

Dates to Remember: July 6—July 13th—LaPorte County Fair

Note: Don't forget to work your shift at the Fair Booth

Roll Call: What is your favorite ice cream?

Hostess _____

Lesson _____

Lesson Leader _____

Positive Thought: Sometimes we need to remember the childlike joy we had when we were young. Take a moment to run barefoot in the grass or delight in the warmth of the sun and remember the best things in life are indeed free.

"Oscar Mayer Wiener"

I wish I were an Oscar Mayer wiener. Oh, I wish I were an Oscar Mayer wiener, that is what I'd truly like to bee-ee-ee. 'Cause if I were an Oscar Mayer wiener, everyone would be in love with me. Oh, I'm glad I'm not an Oscar Mayer wiener. That is what I'd never want to be. 'Cause if I were an Oscar Mayer wiener, there would soon be nothing left of me! Oh, I'd love to be an Oscar Mayer wiener, Oooh— Oooh— Everyone would be in love with me.

AUGUST 2024

August _____ Time _____

Dates to Remember: Indiana State Fair—August 2nd—18th

Roll Call: Who was your best friend? Are you still friends?

Hostess _____

Lesson _____

Lesson Leader _____

Positive Thought: "It is often the small steps, not the giant leaps,
that bring about the most lasting change." HRM
Queen Elizabeth II

Song: My Bologna has a first name.

My baloney has a first name, it's O-S-C-A-R.

My baloney has a second name, it's M-A-Y-E-R.

Oh, I love to eat it everyday, and if you ask me why I'll say,

"Cause Oscar Mayer has a way with B-O-L-O-G-N-A!

JANUARY 2025

January _____ Time _____

Dates to Remember:

**Roll Call: When do you take your Christmas decorations
down?**

Hostess _____

Lesson _____

Lesson Leader _____

Positive Thought: No matter how you feel, get up, dress up, show
up and never give up.

Song— Pop Pop Fizz Fizz

You worked too hard, you ate too much, the sheese steak made
you greedy. Let your aching head and stomach hear
this message from old Speedy.

Alka Seltzer....

Plop, plop, fizz, fizz, oh what a relief it is. Plop, plop,
fizz, fizz. Oh what a relief it is. Those speedy bubbles
relieve your upset stomach and headache fast. For
acid indigestion alone, Alka Seltzer Gold. Oh, what a
relief it is, What a relief!

DECEMBER 2024

December _____ **Time** _____

Dates to Remember:

Roll Call: What do you really want for Christmas?

Hostess _____

Lesson _____

Lesson Leader _____

Positive Thought: In the end, it's not the years in your life that count, it's the life in your years." Abraham Lincoln

Song-I don't want to grow up, I'm a Toys R Us kid

I don't want to grow up, I'm a Toys R Us kid. They got a million toys at Toys R Us that I can play with. I don't want to grow up, I'm a Toys R Us kid. They got the best for so much less, it'll really flip your lid. From bikes to trains to video games, it's the biggest store there is (gee whiz)! I don't want to grow up, cause if I did, I couldn't be a Toys R Us kid. I wanna be a Toys R Us kid!

SEPTEMBER 2024

September _____ **Time** _____

Dates to Remember:

Roll Call: Do you can/freeze? What is your favorite?

Hostess _____

Lesson _____

Lesson Leader _____

Positive Thought: "Every accomplishment starts with the decision to try." Brian Littrell

Song—Folgers-The Best Part of Waking Up.

Every day I wake up, I pour myself a cup of that rich Folger's

Aroma. The best part of waking up, it's the doo-wop doo-wop in all that I do. The mountain grown aroma, always commin' through (always commin' through!) Oh, the best part of waking up is Folgers in your cup. Now, I'm right in harmony with that doo-wop di dee.

Whoa, one more cup and it's a who-wop shoo-bop for me. Oh. The best part of waking up is Folgers in your cup.

The best part of waking up is Folgers in your cup.

OCTOBER 2024

October _____ **Time** _____

Dates to Remember: October 16, 2024 Michigan City District Meeting—Porter County
October 21-26 IEHA Week
October 26, 2024 Make a Difference Day

Roll Call: What is your favorite book?

Hostess _____

Lesson _____

Lesson Leader _____

Positive Thought: Fill your life with experiences, not excuses.

Song: Sometimes you feel like a Nut.

Sometimes you feel like a nut, sometimes you don't.

Almond Joy's got nuts, Mounds don't.

Almond Joy's got rich milk chocolate, coconut and honey nuts too.

Mounds got deep dark chocolate, chewy coconut, ooh.

Sometimes you feel like a nut, yeah, yeah, yeah.

Sometimes you don't, oooh, oooh.

Almond Joy's got nuts, Mounds don't.

Peter Paul Almond Joy's got nuts. Peter Paul Mounds don't.

Because, sometimes you feel like a nut, sometimes you don't!

NOVEMBER 2024

November _____ **Time** _____

Dates to Remember:

Roll Call: What are your Thanksgiving traditions? Favorite Food?

Hostess _____

Lesson _____

Lesson Leader _____

Positive Thought: "It doesn't matter how strong your opinions are. If you don't use your power for positive change, you are indeed part of the problem." Coretta Scott King

Song—Like a Good Neighbor

Wherever you're driving, and wherever you're bound, on freeways and byways, the whole country round. You'll feel better knowing anytime, anywhere, that like a good neighbor, State Farm is there. You're home's where your heart is. It's a feeling that grows. The house that you live in, the love that it shows. You'll feel better knowing anytime, anywhere, that like a good neighbor, State Farm is there. We all hope the good times never leave us behind. We face our tomorrows with some peace of mind. No man has a promise of a life without care. And like a good neighbor, State Farm is there! State Farm is there! State Farm is there! State Farm is there!