It's A Girl!!!

Robin delivered a beautiful baby girl on Friday, September 25, 2009 at 10:08 am. Her name is Olivia Grace Seitz and she weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces at birth. She has a head full of black hair. Olivia was delivered by c-section. All of the Seitz family is doing well. Robin will be back to work in January.

Wreath Sales

Please make sure you are pushing those wreath sales. All sales have to be in by October 16th. The more wreaths we sell the more money County Council will make. If you need more order forms just call me and I will put them in the mail to you.

Elder Cheer

It is the time to start getting rid of those extra cookie tins and baskets that you have. Elder Cheer needs them. Please remember they can also use personal hygiene items, large find wordbooks, socks, combs, hard candy to go into these tins and baskets. The 4-H program will also take money and purchase the items they need if you would prefer them to do the shopping. These tins and baskets will go to senior citizen shut-ins throughout the county.

Festival of Trees

Festival of Trees will be November 21 through November 23. Please consider what day and time your club would like to work. We also need
cookies bagged and apple juice donated to get us through these three days. The office will supply the cups and baggies for the event. You are welcome to stay after our area meeting to put the cookies you purchase in the bags or you are welcome to get the bags from me and bag them at a time that is convenient for you or you can just bring them all bagged and ready to go.

If you have ever had anyone that used home health and or hospice you know the need for this event.

You can call me before the area meeting if you decide at your October meeting when your club can work.

You and your club may also choose to purchase ornaments and that will be a great help.

I have been asked if we can take used ornaments and we can but we need to take as many new ones as we can.

Please make sure if you are interested in going with us to take the ornaments to Lake Waccamaw that you bring your calendar with you. We will probably take them the week (November 16th through the 20th) after the Area Meeting.

Christmas Ornaments

Remember that we decided to put together the Christmas ornaments at our November area meeting. I am not sure we are going to have enough time to put ornaments together for four trees during that time. I know Bernice Guthrie is making ornaments with the girl’s names on them at home and you may choose to do the same.

Country Fair

I hope your booths are all ready to be put up on October 5th. I wish all of you luck. I know you will do a great job.

Dues

Your dues of $10.00 per member and $6.00 per club are due in October. Your club treasurer needs to have your dues to Donna Williams, County Treasurer by November 1st.
Leader Training

There will be no leader training in October since November is an Area meeting.

ECA State Meeting

Just to remind you that Ruth Clifton, County Council President and Ida McNamara, County Council Advisor and I will attend the State Meeting October 26th – October 28th, 2009 in Concord, NC. If you have any ideas, comments and or complaints for them to share at the business meeting-please contact one of us.

Peggie L. Garner
County Extension Director

Recipe Corner

Pumpkin Chip Cookies

Ingredients:
- 1 cup Shortening
- ¾ Sugar
- 1 cup Pumpkin Puree
- 1 Egg
- 2 cups flour
- 1 cup White chocolate chips
- ½ Molasses
- 1 teaspoon Baking soda
- 1 teaspoon Cinnamon
- ¼ tsp Nutmeg
- ½ tsp salt

Preparations Directions:
- Pre-heat over to 375
- Cream shortening and sugar
- Mix in pumpkin, egg, and molasses
- Stir in dry ingredients, spices and chips
- Drop by the spoonful onto an un-greased baking sheet
- Bake 10 to 12 minutes