

**WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS EXTENSION AND COMMUNITY  
ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER  
FEBRUARY 2004**

I hope all of you stayed safe and warm during our recent bout of winter weather. We have a very busy month ahead of us.

**JANUARY MEETING:** *Our January meeting was held on Thursday, January 8. We had very good attendance and made plans for the coming year. Thank you to all who came. Also thank you to Imogene Moore who volunteered to be our chaplain for this year.*

**FEBRUARY MEETING:** *Our February meeting will be held on Thursday, February 5, at 1:00 at the North Main Church of Christ building. Becky Hill will have the program on Magical Steps to Weight Management. We will crown our "Sweetheart" and exchange valentines with each other. We will also reveal and draw names again for secret pals.*

**VALENTINE BAZAAR:** *I hope everyone has been busy making things to sell at our Valentine Bazaar. Since we can not have our annual bake sale this year, we decided at our January meeting to try a bazaar this year. This will be held on Saturday, February 7 at Mayberry Mall. We will be having a work meeting on Monday, February 2 at 10:00 at the North Main Church of Christ building. Please bring examples of what you have made for the bazaar and any materials for things you have not finished that we can make at this time.*

**HUSBAND APPRECIATION MEAL:** *We will have a "Husband Appreciation Meal" for husbands and members on Thursday, February 12 at 5:00 at the Libby Hill Seafood Restaurant. We would like for all members to wear red for Valentine's Day and also for cancer awareness.*

**NEW MEMBER:** *We would like to welcome our newest member, Marie Grimes. Marie is the sister of member Kathy Hallford and recently moved here from Baltimore, Maryland. Her address is 106 Keith Lane, Mt. Airy, NC 27030 and telephone - 351-4546. Marie's birthday is April 30<sup>th</sup> and her anniversary is on March 23.*

**GET WELL WISHES:** *Get well wishes go to Mary Dove Johnson who chipped a bone in her spine and has been in bed for several weeks and to Evadelle Rittenhouse who had knee replacement surgery recently and remains at Northern Hospital for a few more weeks for rehabilitation.*

**BIRTHDAY PARTY AT TWELVE OAKS:** *We had to cancel our birthday party at Twelve Oaks Rest Home for January because of the weather. Our birthday party for February will be held on Monday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> at 2:00. I would like for those who were scheduled to make cakes for the January party to do cakes for the February party. Those to make cakes are: Sue Chandler, Lynn Nordin, and Frances Smith and June Paris for chips. If that is not convenient for you, please let me know.*

**YOKEFELLOW COOPERATIVE MINISTRY:** Please bring to our meeting flour and rice for our Yokefellow collection. The people at Yokefellow were most appreciative when we delivered last month's collection because their food supply is very low.

**BIRTHDAYS FOR FEBRUARY AND MARCH:**

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| February 20 | Imogene Moore  |
| March 14    | Kathy Hallford |
| March 19    | Debby Sammons  |

**MEMBER PROFILE:** We would like to profile one of our new members who joined our club during the last year. June Paris was born in West Virginia and moved to Mt. Airy from Virginia. She has 4 children, 7 grandchildren, and 8 great-grandchildren. June worked in a nursing home before her retirement. She likes to read, play games and cards, and is a TV addict.

**RECIPE FOR THE MONTH:**

**POTATO SOUP**

|                              |                |
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| 1 Tbsp. flour                | 1 tsp salt     |
| 3 potatoes                   | 1/4 tsp pepper |
| 4 1/2 cup milk               | 2 Tbsp. butter |
| 1 onion (I use onion flakes) |                |

Cook potatoes and onions in salted water, until they are soft mashed. Scald milk and add the butter and flour which is creamed together. Then add the prepared potatoes to the milk and season with salt and pepper. Bring to a boil and serve at once.

**WORDS TO PONDER: (Thanks to Gloria Puckett)**

"It costs nothing to say something nice about someone."  
"The best way to do good for ourselves is to do it for others"  
"Duty makes us do things well, but love makes us do them beautifully."  
"Ideas are fully little things. They don't work unless you do."

**(Please remember that I still need recipes and inspirational quotes)**

**WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS EXTENSION AND COMMUNITY  
ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER  
APRIL 2004**

I hope all of you are doing well and enjoying the beautiful flowers which are beginning to bloom.

**MARCH MEETING:** Our March meeting was held on Thursday, March 11. Lynn Nordin had a very informative program on art appreciation. The following members were in attendance: Sue Chandler, Marie Grimes, Mary Dove Johnson, Kathy Hallford, Becky Hill, Lynn Nordin, Imogene Moore, June Paris, Gloria Puckett, Evadelle Rittenhouse, and Debby Sammons.

**APRIL MEETING:** Our April meeting will be held on Thursday, April 1 at 12:00, at the home of Kathy Hallford. This will be our "Spring Tea" with a light lunch served with tea. Every one should bring their decorated hat to be judged. The program will be "Keeping a Proper Pantry". Hostesses will be Sue Chandler, Marie Grimes, and Kathy Hallford. Please bring to the meeting cooking oil and dried beans for Yokefellow Cooperative Ministry. We will meet at the North Main Church of Christ building at 11:15 to carpool to Kathy's house.

**CANNING RECIPES:** Please bring to our April meeting canning recipes for Kathy to include in the canning recipes book. This is your last chance to contribute. We need your recipes!

**FARM ANIMAL DAY:** Farm Animal Day will be held on April 7 and 8 at Veterans' Park from 8:30 until 1:40. Members who have volunteered to help are Gloria Puckett, Sue Chandler, Debby Sammons, and Becky Hill.

**ACHIEVEMENT DAY:** Achievement Day will be held on May 6 at Piney Grove Baptist Church, at 6:30. Cost of meal will be \$8.00. If you plan to go, please bring your money to our April meeting as we must send the money to the Extension Office by April 30.

**LEADER TRAINING:** Leader Training will be held at the First Baptist Church in Yadkinville on May 11 at 10:30. The following are the topics to be covered:

Appetizers Galore, Container Gardens, Updating Tired Interiors, Heritage Foods,  
*Be aware at the Pumps*

We need at least one person to go to each topic. Please let me know at the April meeting if you can go.

**BIRTHDAY PARTY AT TWELVE OAKS:** Our next birthday at Twelve Oaks will be on Monday, March 29 at 2:00. Those providing cakes are Sue Chandler, Imogene Moore, and Becky Hill and Lynn Nordin will provide chips.

**DISPLAY CASE:** Our club is responsible for the display case at the Extension Office for the months of May/June. We will be using a spring/gardening/bird theme. If you have any decorated watering cans, birdhouses, birds, or anything decorative to do with gardening, please *bring to our April meeting.*

**BUILD A DREAM PLAYGROUND:** The 4-H at the Extension Office is helping to sponsor the Build a Dream project. Karen has asked us to help by providing a dinner meal for the children of volunteers helping with the project. They also need volunteers to help babysit. We will discuss this at our April meeting.

**BIRTHDAYS FOR APRIL AND MAY:**

April 30

Marie Grimes

**MEMBER PROFILE:** This month we would like to profile Frances Smith:

Frances was born on the property of White Sulphur Springs where her father was the care taker. She is a charter member of our club. She worked for 52 years at Workmen's Federal and Loan Association. She retired as secretary of the association and helped sell the stock for Surry Bank and stayed there for 5 years. She is a member of Grace Moravian Church where she served 32 years as treasurer and continues as assistant treasurer. She was married for 59 ½ years to Jesse Smith. She has 2 wonderful sons, 2 wonderful daughters-in-law and 2 granddaughters. She loves church and activities. She loves to visit shut-ins and help people who need help. She enjoys reading, likes to make chow-chow and do pickles, and make cakes for sick people and new neighbors. Frances enjoys doing hand work - embroidery and crocheting.

**RECIPE FOR THE MONTH:**

**POT ROAST**

3-4 lb. chuck roast

flour for rolling

salt & pepper to taste

½ cup oil

2 onions, peeled

5 potatoes, peeled & cut in half

3 carrots, cut into 1" pieces

Rinse roast and pat dry with paper towels. Add salt and pepper to flour, mixing well. Sprinkle flour mixture over roast covering entirely. Heat oil in large heavy pot. Place roast in hot oil and brown on both sides. Remove from oil. Add 3 tablespoon flour to oil along with salt and pepper if desired. Stir constantly until flour is deep brown. Pour in 2 cups of water, stirring constantly until thickened. Return roast to gravy and cover. Cook on medium heat about 1 ½ hours. Add prepared vegetables the last ½ hour of cooking and cook until meat and vegetables are tender. Add water if needed

**WORDS TO PONDER:** (Shared by June Paris)

**ABUNDANT LIVING**

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| Pray:        | It is the greatest power on earth   |
| Love:        | It is a God given privilege         |
| Read:        | It is the fountain of wisdom        |
| Think:       | It is the source of power           |
| Be friendly: | It is the road to happiness         |
| Give:        | It is too short a day to be selfish |
| Play:        | It is the secret of perpetual youth |
| Laugh:       | It is the music of the soul         |
| Work:        | It is the price of success          |
| Save:        | It is the secret of security        |

**WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS EXTENSION AND COMMUNITY  
ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER  
MAY 2004**

I hope all of you are doing well. We have a very busy month ahead of us!

**APRIL MEETING:** Our April meeting was held on Thursday, April 1, at the home of Kathy Hallford. Our hostesses were Kathy, Marie Grimes, and Sue Chandler, who served a delicious light lunch. Kathy presented the program on "Keeping a Proper Pantry", after which the decorated hats were judged. Winners of the hat contest were Prettiest: Marie Williams; Most Original: Becky Hill; Funniest: Imogene Moore; and Most Unusual: Marie Grimes.

**MAY MEETING:** Our May meeting will be held on Monday, May 3, at the North Main Church of Christ building, at 1:00. Please note that we will be meeting on Monday instead of Thursday. Marie Grimes will have a program on strokes and June Paris will do refreshments.

**JUNE MEETING:** We plan for our June meeting to go to the Reynolda House and Gardens in Winston.

**ACHIEVEMENT DAY:** Achievement Day will be held on Thursday, May 6 at 6:30 pm at Piney Grove Baptist Church. Members who are going are Evadelle, June, Sue, Gloria & Glenn, Lynn, and Becky.

**LEADER TRAINING:** Our next leader training session will be held on Tuesday, May 11 at 10:30 at the First Baptist Church in Yadkinville. The following members are going: Container Gardens - Lynn; Updating Tired Interiors - Kathy; Heritage Foods - Becky. No one has signed up for two sessions, Appetizers Galore and Be Aware at the Pump.

**BUILD A DREAM:** We will be providing the meal for children of Build a Dream volunteers on Thursday, May 13. The following members have volunteered to help: Kathy - peanut butter and jelly sandwiches; Sue - luncheon meat sandwiches; Becky - pimento cheese sandwiches and tea; Imogene - chips; and Lynn - cookies. We still need someone to provide 2 gallons of Kool-aid. We need to prepare for about 30 children.

**BIRTHDAY PARTY AT TWELVE OAKS:** Thank you to Marie, Sue, June, and Debby for providing cakes and chips for our April party. We need cakes and chips for our May birthday party to be held on Monday, May 24 at 2:00.

**DISPLAY CASE:** Our club is responsible for the display case at the Extension Office for the months of May and June. Please bring to our May meeting your decorated hats and anything pertaining to gardening (ex: decorated watering cans or tools), birds and birdhouses.

**MARIE WILLIAMS:** It was good to see Marie Williams at our last meeting. Marie has sold her house here in Mt. Airy and has bought a townhouse in Raleigh. Her address is: 130 Ashton Hall Lane, Raleigh, NC 27609. Her telephone number is: (919) 846-8918. We hope Marie will visit with us often.

**YOKEFELLOW COOPERATIVE MINISTRY:** We need to bring macaroni and cheese and spaghetti for Yokefellow to our May meeting.

**BIRTHDAY FOR MAY AND JUNE:**

June 12

Mary Dove Johnson

**MEMBER PROFILE:** We would like to profile Marie Grimes this month.

Marie was born in Baltimore, Maryland and recently moved to Mt. Airy. She is a sister to Kathy Hallford. She is married to Dick, who was a truck dispatcher for 25 years. She has 6 grandchildren. She likes gardening, cooking, reading, photography, and computers. She also likes to crochet.

The Recipe for the Month and Words to Ponder are taken from the cookbook "Sharing With Friends" by the Ware County Homemakers Council. This cookbook was compiled by homemaker's clubs in Georgia where Evadelle was a member.

**RECIPE FOR THE MONTH:**

**COMPANY CHICKEN BREASTS**

6 boneless, skinless chicken

breasts

1 cup shredded swiss cheese

2 cup herb seasoning mix

1 can condensed cream of

chicken soup

1/4 cup milk

1/4 cup margarine melted

Place chicken breasts in greased baking dish. Mix together soup and milk and pour over chicken. Sprinkle cheese on top of chicken. Mix the herb seasoning mix and margarine and spoon over the top. Cover and bake at 350 degrees for 50 minutes.

**WORDS TO PONDER:**

**MY KITCHEN PRAYER**

God bless my little kitchen, I love its every nook.

And bless me as I do my work, wash pots and pans and cook.

And may the meals that I prepare, be seasoned from above.

With thy great blessings and thy grace, but most of all thy love.

So bless my little kitchen, God and those who enter in.

May they find naught but joy and peace and happiness therein.

Hope to see all of you on Monday, May 3. Remember to bring your items for the display case and your food for Yokefellow.

**WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS EXTENSION AND COMMUNITY  
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JUNE 2004**

**MAY MEETING:** Our May meeting was held on Monday, May 3, at the North Main Church of Christ building with eleven members in attendance. Marie Grimes gave an informative program on strokes. Members voted to change our meeting date to the second Monday of the month. June Paris and Gloria Puckett served refreshments.

**JUNE MEETING:** Our June meeting will be held at the North Main Church of Christ building on Monday, June 14 at 1:00. Sue Chandler will be having a program on cooking with apples.

**BIRTHDAY PARTY AT TWELVE OAKS:** The birthday party at Twelve Oaks will be held on Monday, June 28, at 2:00. Frances, Imogene, and Lynn will provide cakes and June the chips.

**THANK YOU:** to Evadelle, June, Sue, Gloria, Lynn & Becky for attending Achievement Day; Evadelle, Sue, & Becky for attending ECA Leader Training; Sue, Becky, Imogene, Lynn, Kathy & Barbara for preparing food for "Build a Dream"; Sue, Gloria, Lynn, Becky & June for birthday party at Twelve Oaks; Gloria, Sue, and Becky for doing pressed flower bookmarks for 3<sup>rd</sup> grade class at Mt. Park School; and Gloria for doing display case at Mt. Airy Public Library. As you can see, we were quite busy in May.

**CONGRATULATIONS!** Our club won the scrapbook award at the Achievement Day. Thank you to Lynn and Becky for preparing the scrapbook.

**PREGNANCY CRISIS CENTER:** Members voted at our last meeting to bring materials for the Pregnancy Crisis Center. Please bring things that new mothers and babies could use to our June meeting.

**YOKEFELLOW:** Our food items for Yokefellow for this month are canned meat and milk.

**SURRY COUNTY FAIR:** The fair will be held September 20-25. Our club will again be in charge of Adult & Youth Permanent Flowers. We will again prepare a booth. Theme for this year is "Heart Healthy Attitude".

**COUNTY PROJECT:** The Surry County ECA is collecting 4 ply washable yarn and fabric to send to North Piedmont Correctional Center in Lexington. The inmates use this to make quilts and dolls to give to battered women's shelter and to Franklin Graham project. Please bring to either our June or July meeting.

**USED LIGHT BULBS:** Slate Mountain ECA requests that club members save old light bulbs for their club. They will be decorating a Christmas tree using recycled items.

**ABINGDON/BARTER THEATER:** Trip is August 5, 2004 and the play is "First Baptist of Ivy Gap." Tickets are \$42.00 and will include bus transportation and theater tickets. Please call Extension Center to register.

**CREATIVE IDEAS FOR THE HOME:** Will be held June 22 at the Holiday Inn in Jonesville. Registration will be 8:00-9:00 a.m. The Educational Session is 9:00-12:00 noon and lunch on your own at 12:00-1:00. Afternoon tours will be 1:00-4:00 p.m. and cost is \$8.00. Registration deadline is June 15<sup>th</sup>.

**BIRTHDAYS FOR JUNE AND JULY:**

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| June 12 | Mary Dove Johnson |
| July 11 | Sue Chandler      |
| July 27 | Barbara Peele     |

**RECIPE FOR THE MONTH:**

**APPLE DUMPLINGS**

1 can Butter-me-Not biscuits                      6 chopped apples

Flatten biscuits. Put chopped apples in middle of biscuits. Fold over and seal edges.

Bring to boil:

1 stick margarine

1 tsp. Cinnamon

3/4 cup sugar

10 oz. 7-Up

Place biscuits in baking dish. Pour above over biscuits. Bake at 350 degrees for 30-35 minutes.

**WORDS TO PONDER:**

"Heal the past, live the present, dream the future."

**REMEMBER:**

Our meeting will be on Monday, June 14.

Bring to meeting: materials for Pregnancy Crisis Center; food for Yokefellow; yarn and material; old light bulbs

**WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS EXTENSION AND COMMUNITY  
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JULY 2004**

I hope everyone is doing well. I apologize for this shortened newsletter. I am presently in High Point with my daughter Amy, who is recovering from surgery to remove her tonsils.

**JUNE MEETING:** Our June meeting was held on Monday, June 14. Evadelle Rittenhouse presented the program, after which members made cards to send to the Veterans Hospital.

**JULY MEETING:** Our July meeting will be held on Monday, July 12, at 1:00 at the North Main Church of Christ building. Pat Gwyn, librarian at the Mt. Airy Public Library will be our guest speaker. Plans will be made for our August picnic.

**BIRTHDAY PARTY AT TWELVE OAKS:** Our next birthday party at Twelve Oaks will be on Monday, July 26 at 2:00. Lynn, Imogene, and Gloria will provide cakes and June will provide chips.

**YOKEFELLOW COOPERATIVE MINISTRY:** We need to bring cooking oil and canned fruit for Yokefellow to our July meeting.

**SURRY COUNTY FAIR:** Remember the Surry County Fair will be held September 20-25. We will again be in charge of Adult & Youth Permanent Flowers and be doing a booth. The topic for the booth is "Hearth Healthy Attitude".

**MEMBER NEWS:** Evadelle Rittenhouse has moved to Waycross, Georgia and is residing in an assisted living facility. We will miss Evadelle very much. Marie Grimes has recently had surgery; is now back at home. We wish her well. Mary Dove Johnson has been having some problems with her back. We hope she is doing better.

**BIRTHDAYS FOR JULY AND AUGUST:**

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| July 11   | Sue Chandler  |
| July 27   | Barbara Peele |
| August 26 | Frances Smith |

**WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS EXTENSION AND COMMUNITY  
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NOVEMBER 2004**

I hope everyone is doing well. We were saddened this past month with the death of one of our member, Mary Dove Johnson. She was a very important part of our club and we will miss her greatly.

**OCTOBER MEETING:** Our October meeting was held on Monday, October 11. Members brought items for our Christmas "show and tell". Lynn Nordin served delicious refreshments.

**NOVEMBER MEETING:** Our November meeting will be held on Monday, November 8, at 1:00 at the North Main Church of Christ building. We will have a "work" meeting to work on favors for Twelve Oaks Nursing Home, dressing dolls for Salvation Army, and filling shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child. We will also finalize our voting for officers and making plans for our Christmas get-together. We need everyone to attend!

**APPLE DUMPLING FESTIVAL:** Thank you to Sue, Gloria, Lynn, Marie, and Becky for helping at the festival. Also thank you to our faithful husbands, Wade, Glenn, Dick, and RC for their help and support. We sold about \$108.00. We had a good time, even though it was cloudy and cold.

**TWELVE OAKS BIRTHDAY PARTY:** Our next birthday party at Twelve Oaks will be on Monday, November 29, at 2:00. We will need 3 cakes and chips.

**YOKEFELLOW COOPERATIVE MINISTRY:** Please bring canned food so we can contribute it to Yokefellow. I am sure they can use as much as we can gather as the holiday season is approaching.

**FIELD TRIP:** We will be taking a Surry County Tour on November 11. We will meet at the North Main Church Building at 8:30 and return around 2 or 2:30. Husbands and friends are invited.

**WOMAN'S SHELTER:** At our last meeting, we decided to contribute items to the Woman's Shelter. Items should be brought to our November or December meeting. Please bring school items and items that the women can use at the shelter.

**GET WELL WISHES:** Get well wishes are sent to Debbie Sammons who recently had eye surgery.

**CLUB DUES:** Please remember to bring your club dues to our meeting if you have not yet paid. This has to be turned in by November 15.

**USED EYEGLASSES:** Please bring any old used eyeglasses you may have to the meeting to be given to the Lions Club.

**COOKBOOK SALE:** We will be selling cookbooks at the Main Street Emporium on Saturday, November 13 from 10:00 until 2:00.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:** We will be filling the shoe boxes at our meeting. If you can not attend, please make sure you get your items to Sue or Becky. We will be filling four shoe boxes, 2 for boys age 2-4 and 5-9, and 2 for girls age 2-4 and 5-9. If you have any large shoe boxes please bring to the meeting. The following have signed up for these items:

June - toothpaste and toothbrush  
Marie - soap and washcloth  
Sue - combs, gum, and small picture books  
Kathy - pencils and sharpener, writing pads  
Barbara - crayons and coloring books  
Lynn - balls, hair-clips, and toy jewelry  
Imogene - small cars  
Becky - stuffed animals  
Gloria - hard candy, socks

**BIRTHDAYS FOR NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER:**

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| November 9  | Lynn Nordin          |
| December 5  | Evadelle Rittenhouse |
| December 23 | Marjorie Brookshire  |
| December 28 | Marie Williams       |

**RECIPE FOR THE MONTH:**

**PUMPKIN PUDDING**

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| 2 cups sugar            | 1 tsp. Vanilla               |
| 1 cup self-rising flour | 1 stick melted margarine     |
| 3 whole eggs            | 2 cup pumpkin (well-drained) |
| ½ tsp. Cinnamon         | 2 ½ cups Carnation milk      |
| ½ tsp. Nutmeg           |                              |

Mix all ingredients together. Bake in long pan, 30-40 minutes, at 450 degrees.

**WORDS TO PONDER:**

“Reflect upon your present blessings - of which every man has many - not on your misfortunes, of which all men have some.”

Charles Dickens

**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

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|-------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| November 8  | White Sulphur Springs Club meeting (1:00)           |
| November 11 | Surry County Tour (8:30)                            |
| November 13 | Sell cookbooks at Main Street Emporium (10:00-2:00) |
| November 29 | Birthday party at Twelve Oaks (2:00)                |
| December 13 | White Sulphur Spring Club meeting (1:00)            |
| January 4   | County Council Meeting                              |

**WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS EXTENSION AND COMMUNITY  
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DECEMBER 2004**

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I would also like to thank you for all your hard work this past year. You are a very important part of this club!

**NOVEMBER MEETING:** Our November meeting was held on November 8 at the North Main Church of Christ building. Members worked on making "paperclip guardian angels" for the residents of Twelve Oaks Rest Home. Plans were also made for our Christmas meal and for hosting County Council in January.

**DECEMBER MEETING:** Our December meeting will be held on Monday, December 13 at 12:00 at the home of Becky Hill. This will be our Christmas meal and get-together. I will furnish the meats, drinks, and bread. Please bring vegetables, salads, and desserts. Also bring a \$5.00 gift for our "dirty Santa" game.

**WOMEN'S SHELTER AND YOKEFELLOW:** Please bring items for Women's Shelter and food for Yokefellow to our December meeting.

**TWELVE OAKS BIRTHDAY PARTY:** Our birthday party will be held on Monday, December 27 at 2:00. We will need 3 cakes and chips. We have had very good attendance at our last parties.

**COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING:** Our club will be responsible for refreshments and the devotion for the County Council Meeting to be held at the Extension Office on Tuesday, January 4. The following people have volunteered to provide these items:

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| Sue     | Cheese "something"                               |
| Debby   | Nuts                                             |
| Barbara | Sandwiches                                       |
| Imogene | Cake                                             |
| Lynn    | Vegetable tray                                   |
| Gloria  | Puffs                                            |
| June    | Crackers                                         |
| Becky   | Cups, plates, forks, chicken salad, spiced cider |

We still need some type of cold drink to serve as well if anyone would like to provide that. We would need to be at the Extension Office at 8:30 so we can set everything up before the meeting at 9:30. I hope everyone will try to come to help.

**BIRTHDAYS FOR DECEMBER AND JANUARY**

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|-------------|----------------------|
| December 5  | Evadelle Rittenhouse |
| December 23 | Marjorie Brookshire  |
| December 28 | Marie Williams       |
| January 1   | June Paris           |
| January 12  | Becky Hill           |

**RECIPE FOR THE MONTH:** The following is the recipe for the Pumpkin Cake that Lynn Nordin served at a recent meeting:

**PUMPKIN CAKE**

|                                                    |                         |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 18-1/4 oz. pkg. spice cake mix                     | 1/4 c. oil              |
| 3-1/2 ox. pkg. instant butterscotch<br>pudding mix | 1-1/2 c. canned pumpkin |
| 4 eggs                                             | 2 t. pumpkin pie spice  |
| 1/4 c. water                                       | Garnish: powdered sugar |

In a large mixing bowl, blend all ingredients together. Beat at low speed for 30 seconds then 4 minutes on medium speed. Pour into a greased and floured Bundt pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 45 to 55 minutes or until tested done. Let cool for 30 minutes, then turn out onto a serving plate. When cool, sprinkle with powdered sugar. Makes 8 to 10 servings.

**WORDS TO PONDER:** "Today is a new day. You will get out of it just what you put into it."

Mary Pickford

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