

FEBRUARY 2024

EHC UPDATE

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN EHC

Learn a little more about EHC History

Spotlight On...

Black History Month

*Home Demonstration County Council
of Pulaski County*



Home Demonstration County Council - 1963

When did this organization form?

The best available data shows that the Home Demonstration County Council of Pulaski County was probably organized during the year 1929, at which time Miss Ella M. Parker (now Mrs. Neely) was Home Demonstration Agent.

How quickly did membership grow?

The growth of membership in the women's Home Demonstration County Council was slow, but the few ladies were earnest and consistent and rapid development was shown. Records show that the membership in the year of 1935 was up to forty-six. This small group was responsible for the maintenance of the county salary for the agent during the recent depression years.

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MORE BLACK HISTORY MONTH PHOTOS



Annual Spring Tea and Fashion Show of 1963



Home Demonstration Club and 4-H gather around a display in the lobby of the Pulaski County Courthouse

1963 Spring Workshop Agenda

SPRING LUNCHEON
and
PARADE OF FASHIONS FOR
May 10, 1963

THEME: "Beautifying Arkansas"

Third Division Courtroom
Pulaski County Courthouse
Little Rock, Arkansas

PROGRAM

2:30 A.M.
Opening — Presiding — Mrs. Eliza Grant, Vice
President of Home Dem. County Council

The Occasion — Mrs. Hattie Brown, President
of HD County Council

Group Singing —

Report of Activities of Arkansas Home Demonstration Week — (All HD clubs participating)

Sharing Talents — Director in Charge —
Mrs. Estell Kelley — Members of all clubs

Observations — Mrs. Lena H. Poindexter, Asst.
Home Dem. Agent for Negro Work

Parade of Fashions:

Adults — Director in Charge — Mrs. W.L. Wright

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Mrs. Eustace Hutchinson

4-H'ers — Director in Charge —
Miss Mary J. Wright
Miss Carolyn Green

Announcements —

Luncheon —

Mrs. Gertrude Wilson, Tafton HDC in charge of
Baked products for HDC Women

Mrs. B. Glenn, Rottaken HDC in charge of clothing
for HDC women

Miss C. Lightner & Stella Harris in charge of
all 4-H baked & clothing products

JUDGES

Mrs. Minnie McMullen Mrs. Hattie Brown
Mrs. G. Wilson Mrs. Alida Harris
Mrs. Willie L. Wright

STRATEGIC PLANNING

**What do you need from us?
Please let us know.**

Help us better serve you! We're updating our strategic plan and would like your input. Share your insights!

**[Complete the Strategic Plan Survey here](#)
by Feb. 15 to inform our new strategic plan.**

After responding, you can enter our drawing to win front-row stadium seats to a 2024 Arkansas Razorbacks football game, a hotel stay in the Governor's Suite at DoubleTree by Hilton Little Rock, a gift card or other items.



**What do you need?
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SAVE THE DATE



EHC Spring Workshop Registration is now live!

Registration fee is \$35 before Feb. 21. After Feb 21, there will be a \$10 late fee until the form closes on Feb 28.

The Spring Workshop Registration link is here:

[2024 Spring Workshop Registration Form](#)

The information sheet for Spring Workshop can be found at this link:

[Spring Workshop Information Sheet](#)

Mental Health First Aid Training

is open to agents and EHC Members on March 5 prior to the EHC Spring Workshop. This training will be held at the Little Rock State Office. There is a class cap of 35, so seats are very limited! The registration fee is \$15.

You can find the registration link for the Spring Workshop here:

[Mental Health First Aid Registration Form](#)

EHC Day at the Capitol

is March 5th and is free. The tour starts at 1PM. Members will meet at the rotunda at 12:30 to prepare for the tour.

[You can read this information sheet for more information regarding EHC Day at the Capitol.](#)

Members will not be able to attend both events on March 5th as times overlap.

You can also find all of these links on [the EHC Webpage](#).

For questions or assistance with any event related matters, please contact Nancy Hightower at nhightower@uada.edu.

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Pike County:

Pike County 4H Rough Riders
Kirby Trojans Robotics Team
The Spin Clubs
The Quilt Club
Pike County Finance Club

Mississippi County:

Camping Homemakers EHC

Scott County:

Boles EHC

MARCH EHC Dates:

Tuesday, March 5, 2024
EHC Day at Capitol

Tuesday, March 5, 2024
Mental Health First Aid Training

Wednesday, March 6
Spring Workshop
9:30am – 3pm

WE WILL MISS YOU

The following clubs have disbanded in the past six months:

Donaldson Club - Hot Springs County

Life Skills - Washington County

Brady Club - Pulaski County

Whitehall EHC - Poinsett County

Lucky 13 - Poinsett County

STATE OFFICERS

**Here is a list of current state officers
and their email addresses:**

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Parliamentarian | Sharon Hose - sharonlhose@gmail.com

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