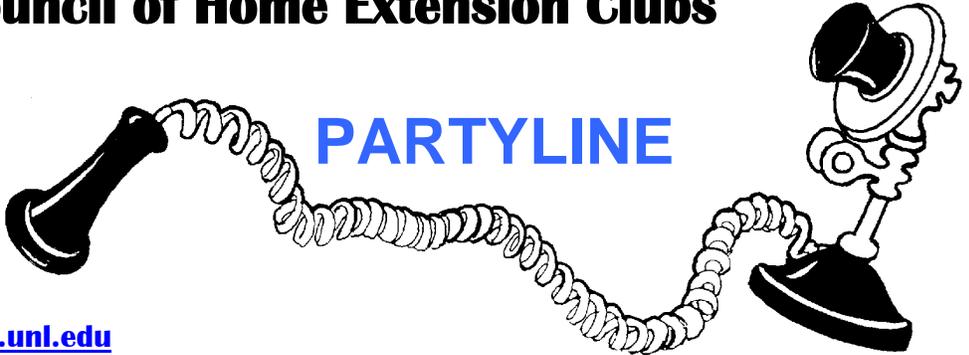


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Dear Friends,

After nearly three weeks of rainy, dreary weather, we are experiencing sunshine and good “harvest” weather. If you take a drive in the country or pass an elevator, you will see farmers and anyone in Agricultural jobs hard at work. By the time this newsletter comes out, it sounds like the weather may have changed. Hopefully much progress has been made by then.

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Fall Council Meeting Minutes

Thanks to all who made it to the Fall Council Meeting. I feel we had a good attendance and representation of all the clubs. Eric Biehl, pastor of UCC of the Salem and Maple Grove Churches, gave an entertaining program on his path through the ministry and his passion for painting and art. Thanks to Country Cousins for contacting him and to Seldom Idle Neighbors for the colorful Fall decorations, to Cortland Homemakers for a delicious meal and to Hi-Hopes for serving as the nominating committee. Thank you so much to Nancy Krueger for volunteering to be our next Vice President and to Shirley Martin for taking on the roll of Secretary, and to Becky Wenz for continuing to get the Partyline out.

Members voted on lessons for next year. Those selected were:

- Skin Care—Caring for Aging Skin,
- Be a Classy Dresser—Fashions for over 60
- Make over the Leftovers
- Adult Vaccinations

Dues of \$6 are payable to Harriett VanEngen on or before the February 8th Winter Council meeting. Any changes to the Gold Sheets should be made to Lynda Roesler. It was brought up to donate our Community Award to Teen Challenge, and the Council Officers voted to donate the full \$100 to this organization.

Winter Council Meeting is February 8th.

Food-Young at Heart **Decorations**-Monthly Minglers **Entertainment**-Sunshine Gals

It was brought up for clubs to think about changing to a dessert meeting, or each club taking a turn at providing a sandwich or casserole type meal, as catering fees are increasing.

Kayla informed everyone of Paul Hay's retirement and how the University goes about filling those positions and the number of counties she and Nicole serve.

Again, thanks to the Council officers for all their help and to everyone for their attendance or help with this meeting.

Bloodmobile Date

There will be a one-day Bloodmobile on December 28th and Cortland Homemakers will be responsible for cookies then.

Thought for the Day

The one who takes your hand, but touches your heart is a true Friend.

Recipe

Oven Ham Sandwiches

Spread: 1 cup softened butter 1 T. poppy seeds
 1/4 cup prepared mustard 1 T. Worcestershire sauce
 1 small onion (grated)

Sandwich: 2 lbs. shaved black Forest Ham
 12 slices Jarlsberg Swiss cheese
 croissants

Slice croissants in half. Cover both halves of the croissants with the spread. Place ham and cheese on croissants. Wrap tightly in aluminum foil. Warm in 325 degree oven for 15 minutes.