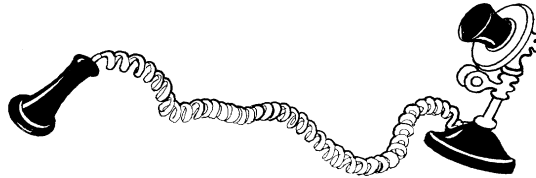


Gage County Organization of Home Extension Clubs

FEBRUARY 2020



Greetings to All!!

This will be the last Partyline I write for a while. Karen Weston is our new President for this coming year. Karen did ask me if I would continue mailing out the Partyline and I agreed to do that. If any of you have changes of address or membership, please let me know so I can update my e-mail list.

I did find a cute quote for Valentine's Day that I would like to share with you: "There is nothing better than a friend, unless it's a friend with chocolate...(or maybe wine???)

Wasn't that a fun lesson at Tall Tree Tastings? We were really pleased with the wonderful turnout. Wow—do we know how to have fun?

Nancy Krueger, President

WINTER MEETING

February 6th, 6:30 p.m. Extension Office

Don't forget to bring your pink sheets with updated member information, and if not your monthly programs, at least be sure to include the day and time of your normal meetings. Also, the \$6.00 dues for each member will be collected that night, or if you prefer, you can mail them to Cheryl Unvert, our treasurer.

Program: Dianne Courtney on the History of Mosaic and Bargain Box Decorations: Hi Hopes

Food: Young at Heart (The meal will be a pork loin dinner catered by Colleen's Catering at a charge of \$8 per person. Colleen agreed to this if we guarantee at least 25 in attendance. Please encourage as many of your members to attend if at all possible.) Call Bette Kelle by at least February 3rd and let her know how many are coming from your club. Her phone number is 402-673-4985. This is her home phone, and she does have an answering machine, so please leave a message.

LESSON INFORMATION

March 3rd, 200 p.m. Extension Office: **Birds and Butterflies**

The presenter for this lesson will be Deb Kuwamoto from Lincoln. Deb is a certified Master Gardener from UNL. She said she loves having native plants and having habitats for pollinators, such as birds, bees, and butterflies. Deb will give us ideas for garden plots or spots for your patio gardens. She is a Doane graduate and a former employee of Wild Bird Habitat Store in Lincoln. Deb will be happy to answer any questions you have about gardening and has lots of handouts to share with us!

September 8th, 2:00 p.m. Extension Office: **Herbs and Spices 101**

October (tba) **Coffee and Specialty Hot Drinks** Scooters has been contacted and they said they would be happy to give a lesson at their coffee house! We will be getting more details as to the time and place later. It will be an afternoon lesson during their slow time, so probably about 2:00. We will set up a date when it gets closer to the time.

FALL MEETING

October 8th, 6:30 p.m. Extension Office
Program: Country Cousins
Decorations: Seldom Idle Neighbors
Food: Hi Hopes

BLOODMOBILE

20 dozen cookies to Holiday Inn on the morning of the first scheduled day.
Schedule for 2020:

February 26-27, 2020: Sunshine Gals
April 22-23, 2020: Young at Heart
June 24-25, 2020: Cortland Homemakers
August 26-27, 2020: Country Cousins
October 28-29, 2020: Hi Hopes
December 30th, 2020: Merry Moderns

RECIPE

First off, I want to apologize for last month's recipe. I visited with some of you at the wine lesson, and it really DID taste good right out of the oven. Well, unfortunately, after I sent out the Partyline, I had a piece the next day, and...it was as hard as a rock!! I did a little investigating, and discovered the recipe was the same as the Beer Bread we made years ago, except the amount of liquid was 12 oz—so a little more, and the beer bread recipe said you could stir the melted butter into the batter to make it softer. Well, I tried that, and it was okay. Still a little tough for my taste, and why waste wine if you can just use beer????

I'm sure Karen will have some wonderful recipes or other additions to the next Partyline, so for this time, I'm just going to give you a recipe that I KNOW will turn out great!!



Recipe for Friendship

*Blend conversation, laughter,
and fun together.*

*Add trust and acceptance and mix well.
Stirring gently, soften with teardrops
and sweeten with understanding.*

*Sprinkle generously
with favorite memories,
Decorate with hugs and smiles,
and enjoy!*

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