

**Madison County Family and Community Education Clubs
operate in cooperation with UT Extension
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UT Extension Family and Consumer Sciences

**Mission: To strengthen individuals, families,
and communities through education.**

Education is vital to our mission. As an integral part of The University of Tennessee and the USDA Land-Grant System, Extension is the vital link in delivering current, research-based education to your home and your community. Extension Family and Consumer Science educational programs are delivered to people of all ages.

Extension's partnership with the Tennessee Association of Family and Community Education develops leadership skills and provide individuals and families with up-to-date educational programs addressing critical issues. County programs address local needs and public policy issues. State and national priorities serve as a guide for program development and are targeted to families and individuals who need them most.

At no other time in history have FCS programs been more important to society than they are today. The 2017-18 initiatives of UT Extension's FCS programs in Madison County are Tennessee Shapes Up and Tennessee Saves.

Madison County Family and Community Education Clubs 2018



For more than 100 years, networks of friends in communities across Tennessee have shared these common goals:

- To learn through shared experience.
- To improve home and community life.
- To strengthen adult education.
- To promote projects that enhance family and community life.

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**Tennessee Association of Family and Community
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2018 TAFCE STATE PROJECTS

Our mission is to strengthen individuals, families, and communities through continuing education, leadership development, and community action. During this year let us strive to do this through support for our children and youth and our communities. The following are ideas of areas where our help may be needed:

LITERACY

- Personal reading and creative writing
- Read to children and listen to children read
- Imagination Library, especially enrollment for children birth to age 5
- Share your magazines with senior facilities

COMMUNITY ACTION

- Attend local and county governmental meetings
- Collect can tabs for Ronald McDonald House
- Wrapped in Love, Linus blankets, hats, gloves, coats, Sewing for Souls
- Care for parks and cemeteries
- Prepare health packs for veterans' hospitals and county health departments
- Promote FCE through community festivals and fairs
- Family Emergency preparation
- Caps or hand puppets for children's Christmas boxes (support your local group)

There are many families with children where neglect and/or abuse are a daily occurrence. Find out what you as an individual can do. Be willing to take action. Throughout the year be sure to read your local newspaper and stay abreast of community events. An informed person is able to act responsibly when needed.

EDUCATION

- Mentor single mothers and young homemakers
- Head Start and classroom support
- 4-H volunteer activities
- School supplies
- Share cultural art skills with others
- Teach leadership skills for your FCE club and other organizations in your community
- Boxtops and Labels for Education

County Council Information

Tues., Jan. 30—Winter County Council Meeting and Pot Luck

Location: Madison County Ag Auditorium

11 a.m.—Set up and lunch

12 p.m.—Meeting with program

Sat., Mar. 24—Recognition Brunch

9:30 a.m.—Meal with program

Thurs., Sept. 1—Dues are due to the county treasurer. Amount dependent on changes made at the state level.

Tues., Oct. 24—Fall County Council Meeting

Location: TBD

6 p.m.—Meeting with program

Fri.-Sat., Nov. 16-17—Christmas Cottage

Officers

President—Krisann Blair (Starlights)

Vice President—Carlene Tenpenny (Raggedy Anns)

Secretary—Nanette Rolsheim (Pinson)

Treasurer—Mary Ann Martin (Raggedy Anns)

Western Region / State Information

NAFCE Conference: July 19-22, Austin, TX

Mini-Conference—August ?, place to be determined

TAFCE Conference: November 11-14, Memphis, TN

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Cultural Arts Contest

Rules:

- An individual may enter only one item per category.
- Articles must be entirely the work of the TAFCE member EXCEPT for Category #41.
- The art or craft must have been completed during the past year (since the last conference).
- No doll kits or pre-printed (“cheater”) quilts will be accepted.
- All framable items must be framed.
- Each member is responsible for arranging transportation for exhibits to and from the State conference site.
- Each Region must provide its own materials required to exhibit articles. Tape and nails cannot be used on walls. If items are best displayed hung, please provide a means of hanging.
- Entries will be exhibited by category.
- A “Viewer’s Choice” award by popular vote will be presented.
- A list of Region winners should be sent to the State Chair as soon as chosen. • The Tennessee Association for Family and Community Education (TAFCE), its officers or members, or the University of Tennessee Extension staff will not be responsible for any lost, misplaced or damaged items. We do not anticipate any misfortunes, but this disclaimer must be clearly understood by all exhibitors.
- All exhibitors must be TAFCE members in good standing.

Categories:

1. Basketry: Any material
2. Beadwork: Jewelry, clothing, any other
3. Ceramics
4. Chairs and Stools: Woven or caned
5. Crochet
6. Cross-Stitch—Counted (not including machine cross-stitch)
7. Cross-Stitch—Other (not including machine cross-stitch)
8. Decorative Painting: Tole, china painting, textile painting, stenciling, any other
9. Dolls: Any type, no kits
10. Hand Embroidery: All types including Brazilian, ribbon, crewel (all hand work)
11. Machine Embroidery: all types including machine cross-stitch
12. Fine art painting—Acrylics

13. Fine art painting—Charcoal and Drawings
14. Fine art painting—Pastels
15. Fine Art Painting—Oil
16. Fine Art Painting—Watercolor
17. Handcrafted Toy—Any material
18. Hand Stitching—Other: Hardanger, cutwork, smocking, applique
19. Holiday Decoration—Christmas only
20. Holiday Decoration—Any other than Christmas
21. Jewelry—Non-beaded
22. Knitting—Hand
23. Knitting—Machine
24. Needlepoint—Any type canvas
25. Paper Crafts
26. Photography—Black and White: person (individuals and groups)
27. Photography—Black and White: place (landscapes, scenery)
28. Photography—Black and White: all other (animals, insects, flowers, etc.)
29. Photography—Color: person (individuals and groups)
30. Photography—Color: place (landscapes, scenery)
31. Photography—Color: all other (animals, insects, flowers, etc.)
32. Pottery

For the following quilt categories, ALL WORK MUST BE BY MEMBER:

33. Quilts—Applique and Cathedral Window
34. Quilts—Baby and Lap
35. Quilts—Embroidered—Hand
36. Quilts—Embroidered—Machine
37. Quilts—Hand-pieced and Hand-quilted
38. Quilts—Machine-pieced and Hand-quilted
39. Quilts—Hand-pieced and Machine-quilted
40. Quilts—Machine-pieced and machine-quilted
41. Quilts—Hand or Machine-pieced and Professional Quilted (all work of member EXCEPT quilting may be done by another FCE member or non-member; paid or free)
42. Quilts—Pillow
43. Quilts—Wall Hanging
44. Quilts—All other—includes clothing, pot holders, placemats and rag-time quilts
45. Repurposing—Recycling materials to create something new
46. Rugmaking—Any type
47. Sculpture—Any medium
48. Stained glass
49. Tatting
50. Weaving—Hand
51. Weaving—Loom
52. Wood Carving

Recognition Opportunities

Creative Writing Contest

Rules:

- Entries must be work of an F.C.E. member, who is not a professional writer (not compensated for their articles).
- Entry must not exceed 1,000 words.
- Entries may be legibly handwritten or typed.
- Include the writer's name, address, phone number, club and county.
- Deadline for submitting entries to the Extension Office is June 1.
- Those judged 1st place in each category at the District level will be sent to the State to be compiled into a notebook.
- Entries will NOT be returned; be sure to keep a copy.
- A member may submit entries in any or all categories.
- Categories are as follows: 1) Poetry: Any style; 2) Essays: Any subject or person; 3) Shorter Stories; 4) Children's Stories; 5) Feature Article/News Article: Submit original publication including the date and title of publication; and 6) Miscellaneous: entries not fitting above categories.
- Judging is based on organization (intro gets attention, indicates direction, body well organized, conclusion ends with a purpose or summarizes); Creativity/Originality



Other Recognitions

While the spirit of F.C.E. responds most highly to unspoken efforts of the many, once a year at the Annual Awards Brunch, we pause to recognize contributions to family, community and literacy—even if only at a personal level. The following recognitions are presented in addition to reading and club awards:

Individual County Recognition

- Ideal Club Member—Based on report form and secretary records, this award recognizes those who attend at least 6 local meetings, serve in some type of volunteer and/or leadership role in the local club, participate in at least 2 county, district or state FCE opportunities, participate in at least 2 county FCE or UT Extension service activities, and participate in at least 3 club activities.
- Outstanding New Member of the Year—Must be active member 2 years or less in the previous program year.
- Outstanding Member of the Year—Must be active member 2 years or more.
- Membership Recognition Certificate—presented at the five-year increments.
- Perfect Attendance—recognizes members who attended 100% of their local club's meetings or made up within 30 days. This is based on secretary's record.
- Reading Recognition—members record number of books read.

Certified Volunteer Units

- Record your hours by the month in the back of this yearbook. All hours turned in are recognized at the county level. When 500 hours are accumulated, a Certificate of Recognition is awarded by the state organization. Recording and turning in hours helps show our government officials the value of your work in our community.



March

NOTES:

Date: _____

Place: _____

Hostess(es): _____

AGENDA

Thought for the Day

“Those who contemplate the beauty of the earth find reserves of strength that will endure as long as life lasts. There is something infinitely healing in the repeated refrains of nature -- the assurance that dawn comes after night, and spring after winter.”

~ Rachel Carson, Silent Spring

Call to Order with Thought for the Day: President

Eye Opener: Devotional Leader

Roll Call: Secretary

It’s National Nutrition Month! Share your best tip for trying to eat healthfully.

Minutes: Secretary

Financial Report: Treasurer

Business Session: President

Project and Committee Reports

Unfinished Business

New Business

Program: *Healthy Eating Away from Home*

Objective: Participants will learn clues for making wise food choices when traveling or simply eating out.

Adjourn

FCE Club Member Report Form

Name: _____

Instructions: All club members are requested to complete this form at club meetings throughout the year. The form should be turned in at either the November or December club meetings. Club president or another representative is asked to turn them in to the Extension office so that there is a record of local work.

This form, as well as secretary attendance records, will also be used to determine Ideal Club Member eligibility. To be eligible, a member must:

- Attend at least 6 local meetings
- Serve in some type of volunteer and/or leadership role in the local club (#1 below)
- Participate in at least 2 county, district or state FCE opportunities (#2 below)
- Participate in at least 2 county FCE or UT Extension service activities (#3 below)
- Participate in at least 3 club activities (back of this form or form provided by local club)

1. Name the office, project leader, and/or special assignment position you held during the year—this includes serving as a hostess.

2. Check at least two county, district or state F.C.E. opportunities in which you participated.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Recognition Brunch | <input type="checkbox"/> County-Wide Workshop |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership in Action Conference | <input type="checkbox"/> Mini-Conference |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TAFCE Convention | <input type="checkbox"/> Creative Writing Contest |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Volunteer Unit Recognition | <input type="checkbox"/> Reading Recognition |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural Arts Contest | <input type="checkbox"/> Christmas Cottage |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Christmas Cottage Planning | <input type="checkbox"/> West Tennessee State Fair |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | |

3. Check at least two ways you served a county-wide F.C.E. activity or with UT Extension.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Distribute publicity for Christmas Cottage | <input type="checkbox"/> Worked shift at the Christmas Cottage |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Provided pies for the Chicken Shack | <input type="checkbox"/> Decorated for/cleaned up after events |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shared Family Focus or newsletter with someone not in an FCE club | <input type="checkbox"/> Promoted FCE/UT Extension FCS program with someone not in an FCE club |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Presented education program in club meeting | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

