



Randolph County ECA
Follow-Up Notes from the November 7, 2023
County Council Meeting

Dear Beautiful People,

Here are details of what was discussed at the recent county council meeting.
Many thanks to the Archdale Club for hosting.

1. **Hannah Bradley** is the new Randolph Extension Digital Skills Literacy Agent. She did a very informative presentation about internet safety.
2. **Jennifer Holmes** is the new Family & Consumer Science agent. She lives in the Liberty area. Her 1st day was November 1st. She is working to get settled into her new role and will have program packets to distribute at the December Achievement Luncheon.
3. Randolph ECA received a \$500 grant at the end of April 2023 to do an "Adulthood 101" workshop with an at-risk group of youth. The workshop(s) will be held at Asheboro HS (from 3:45-6:30) on January 16 and at the same time on February 20. Each club received a detailed schedule at the county council meeting. Those details will be shared at the November club meetings. We need 10 volunteers at each session to make this program a success. There will be a follow-up meeting for those who can be part of these workshops. The follow-up meeting will be on January 5th at 1:00 at the extension office. Call Kim for more details...336-953-3143
4. The **Balfour Club** has taken on the responsibility for managing the sewing of neck pillows. Teddy Bears are no longer needed by the hospital. Individual clubs can certainly continue any sewing outreach that they desire.

5. We will have an **ECA Yard Sale** in April of 2024. The "sale" will be Friday and Saturday (April 26 & 27). Prep/pricing days are scheduled for April 23-25. Start telling your friends....so they can donate items to us.

6. **It is VERY important that we get back on track logging volunteer hours.** During COVID, that task fell by the wayside. Please take time to look back at your 2023 calendar and come up with an estimate for volunteer hours. You can give a general estimate. You can also access this link thru the ECA website. If you want a paper form, it can be printed via the ECA website...or you can pick up a copy from Wanda Howe, Randolph Extension Secretary.

The deadline to submit hours (online or on paper) is Dec 15!

If you use a paper form, the documents should be turned in at the extension office by December 15 (give them to Wanda)

To submit online or print a paper form, go to our ECA website-
<https://randolpheca.weebly.com/>

7. Involvement with **Lydia's Place**? After much discussion, we voted to make a monetary donation to Lydia's Place. It seems to us that local churches have the meal schedule well organized.

8. The **December Achievement Luncheon** will be on Tuesday, December 5th at 11:00am... concluding around 1:00. Club Presidents are reminded to RSVP with the number of people in their club who will attend by November 20. The dress code is "holiday-casual." Tables can be decorated from 9:00-10:30am on December 5th. A cream white table cloth will be available for each table. The Wolfpack room is NOT available at all on December 4th. **The extension staff will set up tables on the morning of December 5th between 8am-9am. The person who decorates each table is responsible for putting 8 chairs at each table used.**



******TREKS January – June 2024******

Call or text Kim Lemons to sign up for TREKS.(336-953-3143) This is necessary because seats on the extension van are limited. If payment is required, here is Kim Lemons' address- 725 Galway Place, Asheboro. 27203. NOTE THAT DEADLINES FOR PAYMENT FOR THE APRIL & JUNE TREKS ARE JANUARY 1ST.

January 3 Civil Rights Museum, Greensboro. (Van reserved 7/25/2023)
Tickets are \$15 (tour lasts about 2 hours) (buy ticket at museum)
The deadline to sign up is December 15.

Depart Asheboro 10am
Museum visit 11:00am-12:30
Lunch @ Harper's 1:00pm
Estimated Return: 3:30pm

February 22 George W. Walburg Historic House (van reserved 7/25/2023)
Free admission....I think. The deadline to sign up is January 31.

Depart Asheboro 10:00am
Tour George W. Wall House 11:00am-noon
Lunch -Carriage House in Winston Salem 12:30-1:30pm
ETC Consignment 1:45-2:30pm
Estimated Return 4:00pm

March 20 Carolina Bronze Sculpture Garden & Foundry - Seagrove

We will have a guided tour of the artisan foundry.
The tour is \$5...you pay at the the site. The tour will last about 1 hour. If weather permits, we will also tour the outside sculpture garden. YOU MUST WEAR STURDY SHOES...NO SANDALS! NO SHORTS ARE ALLOWED. THIS IS A WORKING FOUNDRY!

Last day to sign up is March 1st. <https://carolinabronze.com/>

Depart Asheboro 10:00am
Inside Tour at Carolina Bronze 10:30-11:30
Outdoor Tour at Carolina Bronze/Pottery Shops 11:45-12:30
(15 minute drive to restaurant)
Lunch 1:00- 2:15 Cagle's Diner (20 minute drive to SS)
Southern Supreme Fruitcake 2:45-3:15
Estimated Return 4:00

April 19 "Jersey Boys" (van reserved 8/1/2023)

********(if you are sensitive to strong language, you're warned)

Theater Alliance in Winston Salem. Tickets are \$20.33.

If you wish to attend, mail your check by January 1st.

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Depart Asheboro 4:30pm

Dinner at the Carriage House 5:30pm-7:00pm

Theater Alliance "Jersey Boys" 7:30pm-10pm

Estimated Return 11:00pm

May 2 Greensboro Arboretum & Tea at the O'Henry (estimated cost \$25)

(Schedule to follow) (van reserved 8/1/2023)

The deadline to sign up is January 1st.

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Depart Asheboro 9:15

Guided Tour of Greensboro Arboretum 10:00-11:30

(This is a walking tour. Bring a water bottle & dress appropriately for the weather)

Tea Luncheon at the O'Henry (estimated cost \$25)

* We have 2 tables reserved (8 people at each table).

I will need to call in early January to change the reservation if we need more or fewer seats.

June 13 "Beautiful- the Carole King Musical". (Van reserved 7/25/2023)

Little Theater of Winston Salem.

Tickets are \$26.22

If you wish to attend, mail your check by January 1st.

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Depart Asheboro 4:30pm

Dinner at the Carriage House 5:30pm-6:45pm

Winston Salem Little Theater 7:30 - "BEAUTIFUL"

Estimated Return 11:00pm

NO TREKS in JULY!

