

Meetings

Wednesday Forum

Members of Wednesday Forum met at the home of Lois Kueker for the May meeting. Margaret Burkle presented a program on preserving family history by writing stories of families.

She shared some of the stories that she has been writing. Some were about her activities on the farm when she was a young girl. She brought a tablecloth with signatures that had been started when she and her husband were stationed at Fort Benning, Ga. Many members of the 176th Infantry signed the tablecloth and she embroidered the signatures. Since then, Burkle has made the tablecloth into a wall hanging. She encouraged members to write stories of their families.

Psi Iota Xi Auxiliary

Members of Delphi Psi Iota Xi Auxiliary met May 11 at Wildcat Creek Bed and Breakfast.

The active chapter's initiation will be June 8 at 6 p.m. at Methodist Church and Stone House Restaurant.

Dorothy Mills was given a gift for her years of serving as pianist.

Officers were installed as follows: Judy Conner, president; Doris McLeland, vice president; Mary Clifford, secretary; Sandy Seele, treasurer; and Rita Wingard, advisor.

Tri Kappa Associate

The associate chapter of Tri Kappa met at Stone House Restaurant on May 9.

Applications have come in for the Tri Kappa scholarship. By-laws were discussed.

The province convention will be held in August. Art exhibits are requested.

As an ongoing project, members have been writing biographies of other members. This month, biographies of Shirleen Dimmitt, Annette Manahan and Patsy McCammack were read.

New officers were installed as follows: Earleen Alvarez, president; Dimmitt, vice president; Pat Duff, secretary; and Mary Brown, treasurer.

Classy Classics EH

Fourteen members of the Classy Classics Extension Homemakers Club and one guest toured the Hainlein Designers' Showhome in Forest Park, Kokomo. Twenty-nine areas had been decorated by different designers.

The group then traveled to Alto for a meal and short business meeting.

Dues were collected, and a contribution was made to the Family Career and Community Leaders of America for a national project.

Loretta Lambert and Melverine Hufty will be attending the Home and Family Conference at Purdue. Lambert

will be singing in the choral concert scheduled for June 15 at 7:30 p.m. in Loeb Playhouse, Stewart Center.

Lois Patty will be hostess for the June 12 meeting in Monticello. A picnic with members' own box lunches is planned for July 10 with Pat Rodgers in charge.

Double Dozen EH

The May 3 meeting of Double Dozen Extension Homemakers was at McKinney House in Logansport, where former member Pat Stephens, a resident there, joined the group.

Ten members were present and welcomed back president Elizabeth Downham, who had been ill.

Guests included Marilyn Hile and Barbara Ottinger as well as 23 residents who joined in the activities.

Lona Yeakley read from "Every Mom's Soul," a story about "Picture Day"; Mother's Day poems and prayer.

Wilma Robeson led in singing the Song of the Month and in honoring the birthdays of Betty Bell, Etta Byers, and Barbara Ottinger, and the anniversary of Elizabeth Downham.

A letter was read from Perrietta Appleton, who is moving to Franklin and thus will no longer be a member of the group.

Etta Byers presented the lesson, "Good Manners - Etiquette for Everyday Living."

Hostesses Margie Albaugh and Lona Yeakley served refreshments, and Helen Hendricks won the prize.

The next meeting is June 6 and will be a luncheon meeting at Country View in Logansport.

Engagements

Yost-Bower

Jim and Bonnie Yost of Flora announce the engagement of their daughter, Rachael Annette, to Douglas Alan Bower. He is the son of Duane and Rosalyn Bower of Eaton, Ohio.

The bride-elect is a 2006 graduate of Carroll High School and is employed at Milner Health Care, Rossville. She plans to attend Kettering College of Medical Arts in Kettering, Ohio.

Her fiancé is a 2003 graduate of Miami Valley Career Technology Center. He is employed at M/M Construction

in New Lebanon, Ohio.

They are planning a Sept. 2 wedding.



HOOSIER HOME COOKIN'

with Allison Meadows

Here's the "next to last" week of recipes guaranteed to give you a sugar high. Rounding out my candy bar columns, this week you'll find two unusual twists on a favorite dessert - cheesecakes made with Tootsie Rolls and Junior Mints. You'll also love Hershey Bar Pound Cake, rich enough to serve without frosting and Mars Rice Bars are out of this world. Any of these recipes would make a great addition to a graduation celebration buffet. Happy eating!

Mars Rice Bars

4 regular size Mars bars
1/2 C. butter
2 C. Rice Krispies
1 C. milk chocolate chips
In a large saucepan, melt butter and Mars bars over medium low heat, stirring until smooth. Remove from heat. Stir in cereal. Press into greased 8-inch square pan. Top with chocolate chips and place under broiler for 30 seconds. Remove from oven and spread chocolate evenly over square. Refrigerate 30 minutes to an hour or until set. When chilled, cut into squares.

Tootsie Roll Cheesecake

1 2/3 C. graham cracker crumbs
1 1/2 C. granulated sugar, divided
1/4 C. butter, softened
32 oz. cream cheese, softened
6 eggs
1 C. sour cream
juice of 1 lemon
1 tsp. vanilla extract
8 oz. Tootsie Rolls
1/3 C. whipping cream
Combine graham cracker crumbs, fourth cup of sugar and the butter, mixing well. Lightly butter a 10-inch round, 2-inch deep cake pan. Do not use a spring-form pan because the batter is too thin. Press crumb mixture evenly into bottom of pan. Beat cream cheese with remaining sugar until smooth, scraping sides of bowl often. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Add sour cream, lemon juice and vanilla extract, beating well until smooth. Melt Tootsie Rolls in top of a double boiler; stir in cream, then add to cream cheese mixture, mixing well. Pour over crust. Place cake pan in another large, deep pan, pour water around cake pan to a depth of about 1 and one-half inches. Bake in a 300 degree oven for about 2 hours or until center is set and a wooden toothpick inserted near the center comes out clean. Cool, then chill several hours or overnight. To remove from pan, heat outside of pan slightly and cake will drop out. Re-invert onto serving platter. Serves 16!

Junior Mint Cheesecake

2 (3-oz.) pkgs. Junior Mints
24 oz. cream cheese at room temperature
2/3 C. granulated sugar
3 eggs
1 tsp. vanilla extract
1 chocolate crumb crust
Put mints in freezer and freeze. Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Mix cream cheese and sugar until smooth. Add eggs, one at a time, beating after each addition. Mix in extract. Pour into crust. Chop frozen Junior Mints and sprinkle on cheesecake. Bake 40 to 45 minutes or until set. Cool. Chill overnight.

Hershey Bar Pound Cake

2 C. sugar
1 C. butter
4 eggs
2 (5.5-oz.) cans chocolate syrup
7 (1.45-oz.) Hershey bars, melted
1/4 tsp. salt
2 1/2 C. all-purpose flour
1/2 tsp. baking soda
1 C. buttermilk
1 tsp. vanilla extract
confectioners' sugar
Cream sugar and butter; add eggs one at a time, beating well after each addition. Add syrup and melted candy bars. Add salt to flour; stir baking soda into buttermilk and add to other ingredients alternately with flour, beginning and ending with flour. Add vanilla extract and pour into greased tube pan. Bake at 300 degrees for one and one-half hours. Cool in pan for 10 minutes before removing. Sift confectioners' sugar over cooled cake.

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