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I have noticed the last two days that the leaves have started to change color so I'm sure Fall has decided to stay.

It seemed strange not to have a CWC USA Area meeting in September and I certainly missed seeing everyone.

With ACWW Triennial held in April it is a long stretch until we gather again in September of 2020. Planning by our hosts Indiana Extension Homemakers Association continues for our meeting. Registration and program meeting information will be in the February/March *News Sheet*. I do have a piece of exciting news to pass on. ACWW World President Magdie de Koch will join us for our 2020 CWC USA Area meeting. I'm sure everyone will enjoy our time with Magdie and gain from her ACWW insight. I am looking forward to

her joining us next September.

As 2019 comes to an end two of our executive board members will be leaving the board. Dorothy Bates, National Master Farm Homemakers Guild President and Linda Kaletch, National Volunteer Outreach Network President will complete their terms on the board. A big THANK YOU to both Linda and Dorothy for their service on the CWC USA executive board. Starting January 1, 2020 Jeanne Handy, National Master Farm Homemakers President and Stephanie Jerabek, National Volunteer Outreach Network President will begin their three-year term on the CWC USA board.

Just a reminder that our Zero Hunger campaign continues. Don't forget to save those dimes and all donations need to be sent to treas-

urer Javonna Earsom. The donations will be split between Feeding America and ACWW and the campaign will continue until December 31, 2020.

We are currently looking for a new *News Sheet* editor. If you have an interest and want to know what the position entails please look at the CWC Policy Guidelines, page 14 CWC Editor on the CWCUSA website. I'm sure current editor Beverly Earnhart would also be willing to answer any questions.

Happy Holidays to Everyone!



Linda

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Today for a Better
Tomorrow"

USA Area President - Bonnie Teeples



Summer and Fall have been very busy for me. I am grateful for the opportunities that have come my way to meet with so many of you! It has been good for me to get to know you and become aware of the work you are doing both for your organisation and for ACWW.

I have been privileged to attend two National Society Conferences, two State Society conferences and the United Nations Civil Society Conference held in Salt Lake City Utah.



The UN Civil Society Conference was an experience I will not forget. There were several sessions being held concurrently and it was very hard to choose which sessions to attend. I tried to choose sessions that closely aligned with the 2019 ACWW Resolutions. I attended sessions on Maternal Health, Gender Equality, ways to help Slum Dwellers; or those in informal settlements who are not recognised by their governments. I heard two statements several times that made an impact on me, one was to "Make the most invisible, visible" and the

other one was to "Focus what people need; not what WE think they need."

I have just returned from the ACWW Board meeting in London. We had four days of very intense meetings. The first day of our meetings for the board was a meeting of the Area Presidents and the World President. We received some very good instruction on our duties and responsibilities. My report of work should include information from each society so I would like to ask the societies to send me yearly reports of their work with the ACWW resolutions and any UN Advocacy work you are doing. I would also encourage the societies to send in the Triennial reports as requested so their work can be included in the Triennial Report. The balance of the time spent in London was in full board meetings which were also very instructive.

There are several exciting things coming our way and one of them is a new website. It was hoped that the website would be up and running by the time we went for board meeting, but due

to circumstances it will not be ready until the end of November. Once the website is live, please spend time working with it and familiarise yourself with what is available.

I am very excited about another thing coming our way. It is a great tool for each of us to use. It is called the "Rural Women in Action" packet. It is a packet of material that includes posters, booklets and some fliers. We each received a packet to look at and I am looking forward to using it. There are so many ways we will be able to use the items included in the packet. I think you will find that it will benefit us as we spread the word about ACWW.

I also have some very important information about the next Triennial in Kuala Lumpur Malaysia. The date has been changed to accommodate the King of Malaysia. The new dates are May 18 through 24, 2022. It will be held in the Palace of the Golden Horses. The hostess committee presented a very good presentation of what is being planned.

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New Date for

**ACWW Triennial
May 18 - 24
2022**

USA Area President - cont'd

It is going to be a very exciting Triennial!

an NGO of the United Nations

the first week of November, please contact me.

I would like to encourage each of you to donate liberally to the Pennies for Friendship Fund. That fund enables ACWW to do the work we as members ask for, to make and print things like the new Rural Women in Action Packet and to do the Advocacy work we need to do as

Please remember to contact me if you need information. If I don't have it or have the answer to your question, I'm sure I can get the info you need. I will be sending an Area Newsletter out to all society leaders and individual members. If you do not receive it by the end of

Have a great Fall!!

Bonnie



Bonnie Teeples
USA Area President



PENNIES FOR FRIENDSHIP & WE FUND

Pennies for Friendship is the lifeblood of ACWW, and enables ACWW to produce awareness raising materials on the policy of ACWW, their work with the UN, and advocating for the issues facing Rural Women

worldwide. The hub of ACWW's work still relies on pennies and allows them to facilitate the network that connects women across the globe.

The (WE) Women

Empowered Fund was launched in 2018 as ACWW's new funding initiative for projects. By supporting one of the six Focus Area pots, you'll see how you are making a difference to communities around the world.

WE Fund Focus Pots

1. Education
2. Nutrition good Health & Well being
3. Sustainable Agriculture Training & Development
4. Income generation & Livelihood
5. Sustainable Water, Sanitation & Energy
6. Maternal & Reproductive Health

Betty Buff 1927 - 2019

Betty R. Buff was born on May 20, 1927 and passed away on November 14, 2019 in South Carolina. Betty was a member of Country Womens Council USA and served as chair from 1991-1993. She was involved in the establishment of National Volunteer Outreach Network in 1995 serving as an advisor, along with President Louise Nichols, Vice President Mary

Nell Fairy, Treasurer/secretary Jean Davis, and ACWW supporter Phyllis Howard. Her dedication to women's groups can be seen in the history of the organizations she belonged to including; South Carolina Family and Community Leaders, South Carolina Master Farm Homemakers Guild, National Master Farm Homemakers Guild, National Volunteer Out-

reach Network, National Extension Homemaker Council, South Carolina Farm Bureau, CARET and Associated Country Women of the World where she also served as USA Area President.

Betty will be missed by the many that got to know her over the years, including this editor whom she encouraged to become an editor for NVON in 2002.



NATIONAL MASTER FARM HOMEMAKERS GUILD



National Master Farm Homemakers Guild Officers for 2020

Members of National Master Farm Homemakers Guild gathered in Manhattan, KS in August. A group of 84 enthusiastic attendees enjoyed tours of local attractions and ended the conference with a business meeting and banquet held at the Hilton Garden Inn. The tour of Flint Hills Discovery Center introduced us to the Tall Grass Prairie, preserving its historic value and beauty. Other tours included a trip to Lazy T Ranch and a visit to "Oz" -themed entertainment in Wamego. Thanks to Kansas MFHG for hosting this meeting.

The Guild has members in four states affiliated with National MFHG--Colorado, Iowa, Kansas and Kentucky.

Our sympathy to the family of Pam Reisig of Kansas, NMFHG Treasurer, who passed away August 14, 2019 due to health issues. Pam served as Treasurer from January to August of 2019. This vacancy has been filled by Pam Doyle.

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NATIONAL VOLUNTEER OUTREACH NETWORK REPORT



The members of the National Volunteer Outreach Network met in Springdale, Arkansas on July 22-25, 2019 to celebrate and set forth the work of this organization. The Arkansas team did a great job in offering an assortment of workshops, lessons and tours to educate us on the offerings of their state and the conference location area. Business at this conference included election of officers,

reports of the finances and projects, as well as featured speakers.

All eight member states offered displays of their work since the last conference and issued reports from their state representatives during the business meeting. This gave all attendees a look at the variety of efforts, as well as the

needs of communities in each of these states.

NVON Vice President, Joyce Klutz spoke to the Project in Common, Double Your Influence. Five of eight states reported on programs associated to this project this year. Illinois reported offering specialty clubs along with traditional clubs and West Cont'd page 5

NVON cont'd

Virginia reported a gain of 25 new members over 14 counties. Kentucky continued to award Ms. E. GO and Ms. Way to Go promotions for increases in membership and recruitment. A new program, "Let's Grow Membership," with a gardening theme is being initiated. North Carolina awarded two grants for the purpose of creating new clubs and increasing membership in areas that currently do not have organizations. Indiana promoted the theme, "How do you fit in?" asking members what motivated them to join their homemaker's clubs. Increased presence on social medias (Facebook) allowed a further reach to prospective members. The Double Your Influence cam-

paign will continue through 2021.

Pat Breznay, chair of the "Water Around the World" project, reported that this project has continued to offer water filtration systems to areas of the world stricken by natural disaster and unsafe drinking conditions with donations from our member states. This project will continue until July of 2020.

President Elect Stephanie Jerabek, NVON representative at the ACWW Triennial Conference in Melbourne, Australia offered a recap of the work at that conference. She reviewed the resolutions that were presented and approved

and recognized the member societies and individuals who presented them.

We honored Linda Kaletch, outgoing President of NVON, and Rita Bloom, retiring secretary as we held the annual Installation of Officers, welcoming Patricia Weitzmann as the new secretary and Stephanie Jerabek as President beginning January 1, 2020.

This year's conference concluded with the invitation from South Carolina for the 22nd Annual NVON Conference.

Stephanie Jerabek
NVON President Elect
2019

"Working Together for 25 Years" 1995-2020.

July 20-22, 2020.

We hope that you will be able to join us to celebrate this 25th anniversary silver jubilee.
Spartanburg, SC.

AREA CWC MEETING 2020 - INDIANAPOLIS

Greetings from the Indiana Extension Homemakers/ CWC conference committee. We are hard at work planning a wonderful conference for all to enjoy. The details are close to being worked out along with speakers and entertainment. Tours have been finalized along with menus and activities. We are looking forward to meeting

each of you and sharing our great state with you.

Here are some details that I think are important for you at this time. Please let us know if you are bringing a table display. The tables will be six-foot tables with two groups sharing a table. This will give each of you three feet of space for your display. You

will find my contact information at the bottom of this article.

Don't forget to bring your silent auction item. I can't wait to see the treasures we will bid on in September.

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Display table

sign up



Indiana Extension
Homemakers
Association
Invites you to join
us
September 14 - 16
2020

HOTEL - CROWNE PLAZA INDIANAPOLIS



You can now begin to make reservations for conference. In order to make a reservation you will need to **call directly to the hotel** where we are hosting conference.

Crowne Plaza

Indianapolis

317-244-6861

Monday - Friday

8:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Saturday

10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

When calling to make the reservation tell them you want to reserve a room in the:

**Indiana Extension
Homemakers/CWC
block**

It is best to call during the hours listed above in

order to make the reservation.

If you have any problems please let me know.

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CELTIC MOTION DANCE ENSEMBLE



Love Celtic music and dance. Join us for an evening of fun with the Celtic Motion Dance Ensemble accompanied by the Indianapolis Ceili Band.

For more than 20 years Celtic Motion Dance Ensemble has been entertaining audiences.

throughout Indiana with their high energy performances.

Each performance is a celebration of Irish dance with a variety of Irish, tap, jazz and swing dances. They have competed at the Midwest Fleadh Cheoil (a competition of traditional Irish music and dance). They won first place in 2013,

first and second place in 2014 and first place again in 2015. Celtic Motion performs at the Indiana State Fair, the Indianapolis Scottish Highlands Games and most recently danced with the Hendricks County Symphony. We know you will enjoy their performance along with the Indianapolis Ceili Band

INDIANA LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY



**Monday,
September 14, 2020**

Guests will tour the academy and see how through rigorous training they prepare law enforcement professionals for service. The 3-hour tour with lunch in the cafeteria with those

going through training will include the shooting ranges, driving course and driving simulators.



COLUMBUS ARCHITECTURE

**Tuesday,
September 15, 2020 –
Columbus**

Architectural Tour and Shopping in Nashville

**Explore Chihuly
Glass
Creations.**

Guests will start at the Visitor Center and view the Chihuly glass exhibit then take a one-hour bus tour of 20 modern architecture sites by world famous architects with one interior tour. Lunch

will be in quaint Nashville with time to shop in the many specialty stores and visit the old log jail and museum.



BEASLEY'S ORCHARD & MAYBERRY CAFE

**Wednesday,
September 16, 2020
Beasley's Orchard
Mayberry Café,
Hendricks County
Fairgrounds**



Guests will take a wagon ride through the orchard and learn about operation of the orchard and new additions by the 27-year-old owner.

Lunch at the Mayberry Café where diners step back in time for a home-cooked meal like Aunt Bee put on the table for Andy Griffith. The day concludes with a tour of the fairgrounds with their modern facilities.

FIND APPLES FOR EVERYONE'S TASTE

EverCrisp

- This sweet, juicy, apple

Honeycrisp

- Sweet, juicy, and "explosively crisp" apple

McIntosh

- crisp, juicy, and sweet.

Mutsu

- Mutsu apples are yellow-green in color with a skin that's coarse in texture.

Gala

- Crisp, sweet, and mildly spicy apple

Golden Delicious

- Crisp, mild & sweet

Cortland

- Crisp, juicy, and sweetly tart.

Ida Red

- Sweet with crisp skin. all-purpose apple

Jonagold

- A cross between Jonathan and Golden Delicious.

Jonathan

- Flesh firm, crisp, juicy and tart with a spicy flavor.

Pink Lady

- Delicious sweet, slightly tart, crunchy, and VERY juicy!



UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-Moon's Zero Hunger Challenge:

“Achieving Zero Hunger is our shared commitment. Now is the time to work as partners and build a truly global movement to ensure the Right to Food for all and to build sustainable agriculture and food systems.” Ban Ki-Moon, Committee on World Food Security Rome, 12 October 2015

ACWW passed a resolution to support this challenge in 2016. Five projects to date have fulfilled the criteria that

are in line with this challenge.

Project #1

ACWW #973: Mongolia

CWCUSA sponsored this project and helped supply heated greenhouses to extend the growing season for

locals thru - cont'd page 8

Sain Tus Center in Khovd, Western Mongolia

Project #2

ACWW #995: Flame Foundation Pakistan

Raising women's awareness of the importance of hygiene, nutrition and breastfeeding in promoting family health. 150 rural women were trained in food hygiene, how to produce and cook nutritious food and the importance of breastfeeding infants. Presented by the Flame Foundation.

Project #3

ACWW Project No.983

Magango Farmers' Association (MFA)

Increasing household food security and in-

comes among 100 rural women-led families in Uganda.

A baseline study conducted in 2012 showed that malnutrition, linked with food insecurity is a serious problem for households in Bamunanika Sub-county, Luwero District, Uganda.

Project #4

ACWW Project No.1009

Ufanisi Women's Group (UWG)

Improving food and nutrition security for young mothers and their children, through dairy goat rearing.

The Challenge:

Young women in Bungoma, western Kenya have an average income of just KES985 or USD9.50, per month and are unable to grow sufficient maize to feed their families.

ACWW
Visit : acww.org.uk
for more details on
these completed
projects and how you
can donate online to
support the newly
selected project

CWC NEWS SHEET EDITOR POSITION

I have greatly enjoyed being editor of the CWC News Sheet, but after 8 years I am wishing to retire. My term ends 12/31/2020.

The position will start January 1, 2021.

If you are interested, I am willing to work with you as my term ends.

Please look at the CWC Policy Guidelines, page 14 CWC Editor on the CWCUSA website. You will work with the

CWC Chair and webmaster on publication and the board and members for the articles used.

Thank You for your support.

Beverly Earnhart

Editor's Note

**CHECK YOUR
RENEWAL DATE
ON THE MAILING
LABEL**

TREASURER'S REPORT - JAVONNA EARSOM

2020 DUES ARE DUE NOVEMBER 15, 2019

Please, remember to send your society president and treasurer's contact information for 2020 to me.

The **2020 CWC/ACWW** dues are due to the CWC Treasurer by **November 15, 2019**. You may write one check payable to CWC for your 2020 ACWW dues and 2020 CWC

dues. The treasurer will then combine the ACWW dues received and send one check payable to ACWW. The dues form can be found on the CWC website at cwcusa.org; please remember to complete the officer portion of the form. A dues form has been emailed and/or mailed to all society presidents and/or treasurers.

Dues amounts are as follows:

CWC Dues		ACWW Dues
Category I	\$75.00	\$140.00
Category II	\$50.00	\$ 89.00
Category III	\$25.00	\$ 72.00
Category IV	\$25.00	\$ 50.00
Category V	Individual	\$34.00 1yr / \$85.00 3yr

A Treasurer's Form has been developed for sending with your donation monies to the CWC Treasurer. A copy has been emailed and mailed to all societies and placed on the website. Society donations received during **2018** totaled \$19,151.77 which included \$8,363.26 to projects through ACWW \$10,008.60 to Pennies

for Friendship, and \$779.91 to the Zero Hunger Challenge.

The Zero Hunger Challenge continues through 2019. We have collected and sent \$5511.98 to ACWW and \$5511.99 to Feeding America.

Contributions to the Ruth B. Sayre Scholarship funds were

\$1,356.00 for 2018 and \$300.00 for 2019.

It is not too late to submit your 2019 financial support to the scholarship fund for this year.

Happy Fall Y'all!

Javonna Earsom, CWC
USA Treasurer

**The 2020 CWC/
ACWW dues are
due to the CWC
Treasurer by
November 15, 2019**

FUTURE CWC MEETING LOCATIONS

The 79th Meeting

Country Women's Council
USA and ACWW USA Area
Meeting
Hosted by
Illinois Association for Home
and Community Education
Holiday Inn & Thelma Keller
Convention
Center,
Effingham, Illinois

September 13-15, 2021

The 80th Meeting

Country Women's Council
USA and ACWW USA Area
Meeting
Hosted by
Arkansas Extension Home-
makers Council

Little Rock/North Little Rock
Area

2023





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Make CHECK/MONEY ORDER PAYABLE to: Country Women's Council USA

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2019

Ruth B. Sayre Scholarship

Donation Form



Name Donor: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____

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Amount Donated: _____

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DATES TO REMEMBER



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attend ACWW
Triennial
May 18 - 24 2022
in
Malaysia**

Country Women's Council USA 78th meeting

September 12-16,
2020
The Crowne Plaza
Indianapolis-Airport
Indianapolis, IN

79th meeting
September 2021
Effingham, Illinois



National Volunteer Outreach Network

July 20-22, 2020
Spartanburg Marriott
Spartanburg, S.C.



National Master Farm Homemakers Guild

September 2-3, 2020
Airport Holiday Inn
Des Moines, Iowa

