

# *Levy County HCE News*

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## **December 2013**

Dear Members,

Well, Hello - Long time, no hear from me. My apologies!!! I just have not adjusted to all the new changes in HCE, the office and my life in 2013. But we will try again in 2014.

And just to let you know what has happened - Alicia Tretheway is my new Administrative Assistant and Lacy Harris has been promoted to Office Manager. I accepted a position as Interim CED for Citrus County for 6 months starting in September and ending March 1. This is really what has had me a little off track as well as the changes in HCE that you have made. I just didn't get the quarterly newsletter ingrained and started - so, again, my apologies.

Alicia and I have discussed the plans and we both hope 2014 will be off to a good start. However, there are no club reports in this newsletter as there is some timely information that we need to get to all of you. Reports will start in the March issue - please see the schedule on the following page.



### Newsletter Schedule



December - Covering September, October, and November club meeting information and October Council Meeting.

March - Covering December, January and February club meeting information.

June - Covering March, April and May club meeting information and April Council Meeting.

September - Covering June, July and August activities and back to club meeting information.

These are the plans for the 2014. Please make sure that you address your club minutes and report to Alicia Tretheway by the 25th of the month - as always.

### Membership

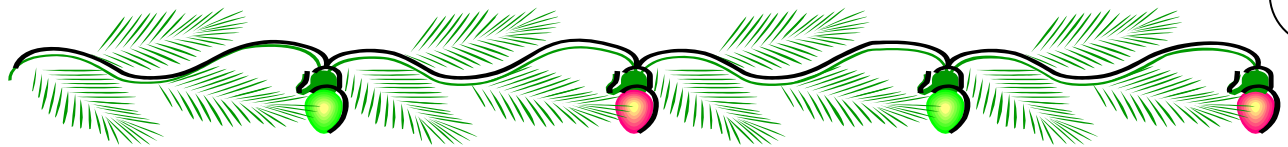
According to our 2014 Membership roles - we have 49 members. We lost some and we gained some - but we are currently down 7 since last year. We lost a dear delightful friend and member - Mary Ann McQueen in 2013. We are looking forward to renewing some friendships from some members who have rejoined us as well as welcoming new friends to our membership.

Bronson welcomes Kathy Bardeen; Jessie Ostroman; Wanda Wise and Ruby Gebhardt

Chiefland welcomes Billie Handley, Gwen Walden and Willmonteen Smith.

### CVU Hours

Many thanks go to Dee Olsen and Gloria Howell for working on these CVU reports. I hope they have not unduly harassed you, but these hours are important to HCE and to Extension. And they should be important to each of you - I know we've been taught to do things quietly and not to boast. But each of you is worth \$18.85 per hour according to the Independent Sector - a non-profit agency tracker. So 14 of you gave a (ROI) return of investment of \$28,991.30 to Levy County during 2013. And that is just your HCE hours - not your community hours. The above information is reported to UF in my annual report.



# Future Events

**Officer's Training - Wednesday, January 8th at 10:00 am** at the UF IFAS Extension Levy County Office in Bronson. All Council and Club Officer's are encouraged to attend. All others are invited.

**Audit Committee - Wednesday, January 8th at 11:00 am** (following the Officer's Training) at the UF IFAS Extension Office in Bronson. Members are Lois Fontenot, Debbie Langlois and Gloria Howell.

**District II HCE Meeting - Thursday, January 16th at 10:00 am** at UF IFAS Extension Duval County Office, 1010 McDuff Avenue, Jacksonville, 32254. It starts with a light breakfast at 9:30 am. Lunch is \$15.00 payable to Irene Sapp, District II Treasure, 7051 215th Drive, Live Oak, FL 32060 - 352-658-1021 - by January 1, 2014.

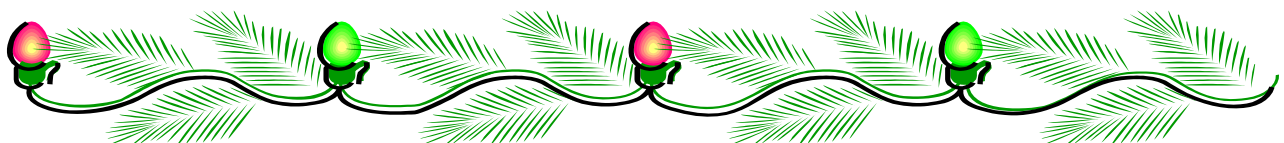
**County Vans available for District II HCE Meeting** - The 14 passenger (green) van and a new 5 passenger mini-van are scheduled to use for traveling to and from the District Meeting. We will **leave from the office in Bronson at 7:00 am** - it's a 2 hour 20 minute drive according to MapQuest. We can make a stop in Archer (at 7:15 am) if that is closer for anyone. **Regretfully, you must be a screened Levy County volunteer to ride in these vans.** If you want to ride, please call the office and let Alicia know. First come - first served --\$2.00 riding fee to be given to the Council and/or pay for Alicia's meal - if she goes.



**County Council Meeting - Wednesday April 2nd at 10:00 am** at the UF IFAS Extension Office in Bronson. Member of the Year will be presented. Executive Board meets at 9:30 am. Chiefland is hosting.

Sincerely,

*Muriel Turner*

UF IFAS Extension Levy County  
Family & Consumer Sciences Agent





Please Congratulate and  
**THANK** your 2014  
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