

Education, and Mother's Pensions."

1942 (Apr. 9) - Roll call for the month was "What I like best about my hat."

1944 - Club motto; "If you would have friends, be friendly."

1948 - Project leaders: Foods Mrs. John Hammond
Clothing Mabel (Mrs. Raymond) Maulsby
International Mrs. Higginson
4-H Mrs. Charles Kirk
Home Improvement Mary (Mrs. Frank) Dakan
Miscellaneous Crafts Joyce (Mrs. John H.) Noe
Other Josephine (Mrs. Nathan A.) Pearman

1948 - A building was given to the club to use as their clubhouse. The building was also used as a community building.

1952 - January's quote for the month was: "People who try to do something and fail are infinitely better than those who try to do nothing and succeed."

1955 (May 5) - The members of the Friendly Larks had a fund raising project making 12 x 12 inch pieced blocks for a quilt. One penny would be paid for each piece in the block. The quilter making the block with the most pieces would win the quilt.

1958 (January) - The club donated money to 4-H, Christmas Seals, the March of Dimes, the Heart Fund, Red Cross, the Cancer Fund, and Muscular Dystrophy.

1958 - Club goals:

1. To do our share in making our club a benefit to the community.
2. To cooperate with the Extension Office.
3. To maintain our clubhouse as well as possible.
4. To become as good "homemakers" as possible and to try to improve our methods of homemaking.

1962 - The Friendly Larks were involved in the "Free China" project. The scrapbook contains a Christmas card and photograph from the family they were helping.

1965 - Club goals:

1. To carry out county goals to the best of our ability.
2. To continue to assist the 4-H clubs in our community.
3. To continue to improve our clubhouse.
4. To help support the Larkspur Fire Department.

1965 (May 28) - A letter was received from T.R.S. Iyer of India thanking Mrs. Turner of the Friendly Larks for the magazines that had been sent. Mr. Iyer requested that the club send Playboy regularly, and also a dress for his thirteen year old daughter. He included a page from the 1964 Sears Christmas Catalog indicating the style of dress desired. There is a picture of his daughter pasted to the envelope the letter came in. Letter, picture, and envelope are all in the scrapbook.

1965 (June) - The meeting house and its contents were destroyed by flood.

1968 (Feb. 18) - "It was decided not to have an April meeting due to the fact that the luncheon catered by King Soopers at Kirk Hall will be on April 4."

1970 - Christmas card from Lady Weir and members of Loans Women's Rural Institute of Scotland, The Friendly Larks exchange country.

1972 - The Friendly Larks received first place at the Douglas County Fair for the most exhibits by a club.

1977 (May 18) - Iola Geiger received an award for Top Homemaker of the Year.

1979 (July 27) - The Friendly Larks visited the Silver State Nursing Home. They brought cupcakes to celebrate birthdays.

1983 - The scrapbook contains a book of poems by Bettie M. Carter, Poet Laureate, Douglas County Extension Homemakers Council.

1983 (Oct.) - The clubs by-laws had been lost and a committee was appointed to write new ones. Committee members were: Irene Arfsten, Esther Noe, and Amy Higginson.

1987 (June) - Wilma Turner received an award for fifty years in extension service.

1990 (April) - Talk of adopting a highway to get fit while cleaning the highway.

1992 (Nov.) - Dorothy King of the Service Committee gave supplies to the Victim's Assistance Center.

1993 (Nov./Dec.) - Thank you cards received from the family of Esther Noe thanking the club for serving a meal after Esther Noe's services, and from the pastor of the Monument Community Presbyterian Church acknowledging a \$25 gift in her memory.

1994/1995 - Dues went from \$7.50 per year in 1994 to \$19.25 in 1995.

1995 (Jan. 26) - The Friendly Larks met at the home of Ida Mae Noe to close out the business of the club. They donated remaining money to the Women's Crisis Center in Castle Rock, Colorado.

Douglas County Home Demonstration Council:

1958 - The office of Publicity Director was added to the list of elective offices.

1959 (July 23) - Moved and carried that county council meetings be held nine times a year. No meetings in December, June or August.

1960 (Oct.) - The District VI yearly meeting was held in Douglas County. About 200 Home Demonstration Club members were expected to attend. The counties in District VI included Kit Carson, El Paso, Elbert, Lincoln, Teller and Park. The Douglas County Home Demonstration Council was required to plan/provide a morning coffee, a program, registration and name cards, luncheon, and a table for Council Keynotes. Each club in the county was responsible for one of the above.

1961 (July 27) - Mrs. Johnson informed the club that she was no longer a Home Demonstration Agent, but an Extension Home Agent.

1962 (July 28) - Two Colorado Home Demonstration club members were to attend the International Association of Country Women of the World meeting in Australia. The council was informed that these women might be available to come to a meeting and show pictures of the trip.

1962 (Nov. 29) - It was suggested that the Douglas County Home Demonstration clubs might work better together if they knew each other better. The clubs drew for "Pal Clubs" with whom they could exchange recipes and ideas. The Pals changed yearly.

1963 (Jan 23) - Thirty-nine members expressed interest in a five week auto mechanics course.

1963 (Aug. 7) - A meeting called "It's fun to reduce together" was held at Kirk Hall.

1964 (Nov. 19) - Moved by Erma Rose to amend the by-laws so that the name of the council could be change to the Douglas County Extension Homemakers Council in accordance with the state and national name change.

1967 (Oct. 26) - The reason for so many clubs disbanding had been discussed at the Leaders annual meeting. It was agreed that the organization should get back to the original idea of home demonstration.

1966-1969 - Douglas County Extension Homemakers Clubs were dropping out as well. In 1966 there were eight clubs, in 1969 there were only four.

1970 - An open letter to the membership was inserted between the minutes of the April and May, 1970 meetings. The letter expresses concern over a disturbing trend occurring at council meeting since the previous year. Attendance was falling dramatically, from eight at the November, 1969 meeting to three at the March, 1970 meeting. The organization expressed fear that without better support from Douglas County Extension Homemakers Clubs, and their officers, the council would be dissolved. A questionnaire was included with the letter.

1970 (May 22) - Members of the executive council met and discussed disbanding the council for lack of attendance, this was tabled until the September meeting.

1970 (Sept. 17) - Fifteen members were present. A motion was made and carried to continue the council. The council also decided to meet at the Blue Flame Room in Castle Rock, Colorado, since it was convenient for everyone. The council decided to sponsor a club in Castle Rock, and to hold a morning coffee for prospective members.

1970 (Oct. 22) - The council welcomed "Willing Workers" Extension Homemakers Club [Castle Rock, Colorado]. Signie Moore of that club was elected president of the council for the coming year. Attendance at council meetings was very much improved.

1973 (Oct. 29) - Connie Weekley, County Health Nurse, was honored by the council with a coffee at the Blue Flame Room. She was presented with a silver coffee service in appreciation of many years of service.

1975 (Oct. 27) - Fifteen year membership requirement for Top Homemaker of the Year was dropped. To be eligible the homemaker must have been in the club for only two years.

1978 (Jan. 29) - \$358.62 was earned by the council at a December Christmas fair. This money was donated to the Life Support Center of Castle Rock (Colorado).

1980 (July 28) - No booths by the clubs were to be at the Douglas County Fair.

1982 (June) - District VI hosted the Colorado Extension Homemakers Council state conference in Colorado Springs. Douglas County Council was expected to make two pot holders per member for the conference.

1985 - The National Convention was held in Estes Park.

1985 (Apr. 29) - References again being made to membership problems. One club noted that two of their members were leaving, which would bring them under the five members needed for an Extension Homemakers Club. At the same meeting the demise of the Plum Creek Club was mentioned. There were now only three Extension Homemakers Clubs left in Douglas County.

1985 (July 22) - Douglas County was to hold the District VI meeting again. It was expected to cost about \$1500. The council decided to use the state conference meeting funds for the district meeting.

1988 (Mar. 1) - The council was asked to make hand crafted articles to sell for the Associated Country Women of the World's triennial project at Kansas City, MO. The council decided to make quilted coasters.

1990 - Douglas County was again hosting the District VI meeting. It was held at the Ponderosa on September 19th. 59 attended.

[1991] (July 11) - Last meeting minutes we have for the Douglas County Extension Homemakers Council. 4 members were present including the hostess and the county agent.

1993 - The name of the organization was change to Colorado Association for Family and Community Education in accordance with the national name change. The change was in response to changing needs in Colorado and across the country.

Allied Materials:

Existence of copies:

Related units of description in this repository: The Douglas County History Research Center also hold the records of the Cherry Homemakers Club, an El Paso and Douglas County Extension Homemakers Club.

Notes

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Container List

Container	Folder	Creator	Date	Title
01	01		1979	Applications, Colorado Extension Homemakers Council
01	02		1993	Association for Family and Community Education
01	03		1967	Award Applications, Douglas County Extension Homemakers Council
01	04		1975-1978	Board Member Notes, Colorado Extension Homemakers Council
01	05		1984	By-laws, Friendly Larks Extension Homemakers
01	06		1963	By-laws, revised, Douglas County Home Demonstration Council
01	07		1988-1992	Colorado State University Cooperative Extension, newsletters

01	08	n.d., 1966-1987	Correspondence
01	09	1970-1974	Council Keynotes, newsletter, Colorado Extension Homemakers Council
01	10	1974-1980	Council Keynotes, newsletter, Colorado Extension Homemakers Council
01	11	1981-1984	Council Keynotes, newsletter, Colorado Extension Homemakers Council
01	12	1985-1988	Council Keynotes, newsletter, Colorado Extension Homemakers Council
01	13	1988-1992	Council Keynotes, newsletter, Colorado Extension Homemakers Council
01	14	1993	Council Keynotes, newsletter, The Future-Colorado Association for Family and Community Education
01	15	1993	Country Women's Council, News Sheet, (Association for Family and Community Education)
01	16	n.d.	County Guidebook, Colorado Extension Homemakers Council
01	17	n.d.	County Officers for Colorado
01	18	1963	Dues, Douglas County Home Demonstration Council
01	19	n.d., 1963-1994	Ephemera, project instructions
01	20	1995	Friendly Larks dissolution
01	21	1993	Handbook, Colorado Association for Family and Community Education
01	22	1963-1969	Handbook, Colorado Extension Homemakers Council
01	23	1970-1974	Handbook, Colorado Extension Homemakers Council
01	24	1974-1981	Handbook, Colorado Extension Homemakers Council
01	25	1981-1987	Handbook, Colorado Extension Homemakers Council
01	26	1992	Handbook, Colorado Extension Homemakers Council
01	27	[c.a. 1956]	Handbook, Colorado Home Demonstration Council
01	28	1983-1984	Handbook, Douglas County Extension Homemakers
01	29	1985-1992	Handbook, Douglas County Extension Homemakers Council
01	30	1955 & 1963	Handbook, Douglas County Home Demonstration Council
01	31	1977	Handbook, National Extension Homemakers Council
01	32	1978	The Homemaker, National Extension Homemaker Council
01	33	1975-1976	Membership, officer and project lists, Douglas County Extension Homemakers Council
01	34	1964-1965	Minutes, Douglas County Extension Homemakers Council
01	35	1966-1971	Minutes, Douglas County Extension Homemakers Council
01	36	1971	Minutes, Douglas County Extension Homemakers Council
01	37	1972	Minutes, Douglas County Extension Homemakers Council
01	38	1973	Minutes, Douglas County Extension Homemakers Council
01	39	1974	Minutes, Douglas County Extension Homemakers Council
01	40	1975	Minutes, Douglas County Extension Homemakers Council
01	41	1975-1984	Minutes, Douglas County Extension Homemakers Council
01	42	1984-1986	Minutes, Douglas County Extension Homemakers Council
01	43	1986-1990	Minutes, Douglas County Extension Homemakers Council
01	44	1958-1961	Minutes, Douglas County Home Demonstration Council
01	45	1961-1964	Minutes, Douglas County Home Demonstration Council
01	46	1972-1973	Minutes, Friendly Larks Club
01	47	1973-1977	Minutes, Friendly Larks Club
01	48	1978-1979	Minutes, Friendly Larks Club
02	01	1979-1983	Minutes, Friendly Larks Club

02	02	1984-1986	Minutes, Friendly Larks Club
02	03	1987-1993	Minutes, Friendly Larks Club
02	04	1974-1975	Minutes (outline form), Friendly Larks Club
02	05	1976-1977	Minutes (outline form), Friendly Larks Club
02	06	1992	National Extension Homemakers Council, Children and Television
02	07	1976, 1988 & 1994	Programs, Colorado Extension Homemakers Council, Annual Meetings
02	07	1976, 1988 & 1994	Programs, Colorado Extension Homemakers Council, Annual Meetings
02	08	1985, 1986 & 1992	Program, District VI Extension Homemakers Council, Annual Meeting
02	09	1942-1950	Programs, Friendly Larks Club
02	10	1951-1955	Programs, Friendly Larks Club
02	11	1956-1960	Programs, Friendly Larks Club
02	12	1961-1964	Programs, Friendly Larks Club
02	13	1965-1967	Programs, Friendly Larks Club
02	14	1968-1969	Programs, Friendly Larks Club
02	15	1970-1973	Programs, Friendly Larks Club
02	16	1974-1977 & 1980-1981	Programs, Friendly Larks Club
02	17	1984-1992	Programs, projects, birthday lists, Friendly Larks Club
02	18	1937-1987	Scrapbook
02	19	1955-1958	Secretary's Reports, Friendly Larks Club
02	20	1958-1961	Secretary's Reports, Friendly Larks Club
02	21	1962-1964	Secretary's Reports, Friendly Larks Club
02	22	1964-1967	Secretary's Reports, Friendly Larks Club
02	23	1967-1972	Secretary's Reports, Friendly Larks Club
02	24	n.d.	Stationary and Envelopes, Douglas County Extension Homemakers Council
02	25	1953-1965	Treasurer's Reports, Friendly Larks Club
02	26	[1976].	Women Involved: Colorado Coordinating Council of Women's Organizations.
Description <i>Denver, CO. Graphic Impressions/Publications Division</i>			
02	27	1972-1973	Yearbook, Elbert County Extension Homemakers Council
02	28	n.d.	Artifacts