



Pearls
of Empowerment
Women Helping Others

SEPTEMBER 2016

Lunch & Learn
PEARLS EDUCATIONAL SESSION

Herbal Accents for Life

Would you like to learn more about herbs? Do you desire to learn how to grow and use them in your cooking? Or maybe simply how to use them for better health? Have you grown herbs in the past but had no idea what to do with them?



If you answer YES to any of these questions, you will want to attend Pearl's upcoming Lunch & Learn on **Thursday September 22 from 11:30 - 1:00** at Davie County Public Library Auditorium. Laura Mathis, owner of Herbal Accents will start the program at 11:45 and show us helpful hints for growing and using herbs.



Laura says "Herbs make wonderful planting companions in the garden and along our landscaped yards. Many of them are perennial plants or reseed. God has blessed us with these amazing plants and I encourage you to make them a part of your life each day."

We invite you to experience these incredible plants that provide us with a variety of flavors, bringing our food to life. Each herb is packed with nutritional benefits that enhance our overall health.

SAVE THE DATE!

November 10, 2016

Pearls Annual Luncheon Meeting
Invitation coming in October



New Pearls Brochure



Keep a few of these brochures on hand, so you will be prepared when you think of friends to introduce Pearls to. The newly designed brochure is a

As a special treat, we will enjoy an herb packed lunch, featuring scones, fruit, finger sandwiches and tea. Cost of lunch is \$12 per person and reservations must be made by calling Davie Community Foundation at 336-753-6903 or email dkoontz@daviefoundation.org

Pearls 2016 Annual Grant Update

The grant committee is excited to announce that the 2016 Pearl's Grant Applications are in! Nine non-profits have requested \$43,728 for proposed projects to help women and children in Davie County. The applications were submitted electronically once again this year.

The seventeen member Grant Committee has their work cut out for them as they begin the process of reviewing each proposal and visiting individual requesters. Pearls of Empowerment has \$35,561.43 available to award.

The Grant Committee will interview and complete a summary for each project to present for review with the ballot prior to voting. Each member will have the opportunity to vote from September 27 to October 13, via a Survey Monkey link. Look for an email with voting instructions on September 27th.

When reviewing the summaries, keep in mind that our mission is to "improve the lives of women and children by building a community of female givers who provide grants to local programs and initiatives that address the root causes of social issues impacting women and children in Davie County".

We should all be proud of our accomplishments! As a component fund of Davie Community Foundation, when this year's grants are awarded, we will have made grants totaling over \$206,682 to local organizations throughout the first 6 years of Pearls giving. The Pearls Leadership Team believes the best is yet to come! Give yourselves a pat on the back for being a part of such a viable organization!

2015 Grants Update

All of the 2015 Pearls Grant recipients reported to the grant committee chairs that their projects have all been completed. To see a summary of the final reports, [CLICK HERE](#).

wonderful marketing tool for our giving circle. Come by the Davie Community Foundation office and pick up a few, keep them handy in your car, and let's all promote Pearls. We can impact more in our community as we grow in membership.

Leadership Team

Chairperson:
Darlene Fuller

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Marlene Shamel

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Advisors:
Wanda Bowles &
Gladys Scott, past co-chairs

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Co-Chair: Donna Lamonds

Membership/Marketing:
Chair: Linda Dorsett
Co-Chair: Molly Ridenhour

Program Manager:
Debbie Koontz

IN THE NEWS...



A series of four articles will run biweekly in upcoming issues of the Davie Enterprise beginning September 14th. Pearls grants, along with our mission to improve the lives of Davie County women and children will be highlighted. Marketing and Membership chairs hope to raise awareness within the community through these articles.

CORRECTED NEWSLETTER

The original email was sent with an incorrect email address to reply to for the Pearls Lunch & Learn. This has been corrected. I apologize for the inconvenience.
Debbie Koontz

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