



Kentucky Extension Homemakers Association
91st Annual Meeting
May 6-8, 2025
Hyatt Regency
Lexington, KY



2025 SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

All events take place at the Hyatt Regency. All times are Eastern Time.

TUESDAY, MAY 6

8:00 a – 10:30 a	Trade Show Set up KEHA Showcase Check-In Silent Auction Check-In Basket Raffle Check-In
8:00 a – 5:00 p	Registration Voting Delegate Sign-In
8:30 a – 11:00 a	Cultural Arts Check-In
8:30 a – 11:30 a	Quilt Square Auction Check-In
9:00 a – 5:00 p	CCK Quilt Donations
9:00 a – 3:30 p	Free Health Screenings
9:30 a – 11:30 a	Tech Help Lounge
10:30 a – 5:30 p	Trade Show Opens Basket Raffle, Silent Auction Showcase Opens
11:30 a – 1:30 p	OPENING LUNCHEON <i>Patterson Ballroom</i>
1:45 p – 3:00 p	Seminars – Session 1
1:45 p – 5:30 p	Quilt Square Auction Bidding
3:30 p – 4:45 p	Seminars – Session 2
5:15 p – 6:15 p	Hands-on Creative Classes 1
6:15 p or later	DINNER ON YOUR OWN

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7

8:00 a – 9:45 a	Registration Voting Delegate Sign-In Quilt Square Auction Bidding Basket Raffle, Silent Auction
8:00 a – 2:30 p	Cultural Arts Viewing
8:00 a – 4:00 p	Free Health Screenings
8:00 a – 5:00 p	Trade Show Showcase

8:15 a – 9:30 a	Seminars - Session 3
9:30 a – 12:00 p	CCK Quilt Donations
10:00 a – 11:30 a	BUSINESS MEETING <i>Patterson Ballroom</i>
11:30 a – 3:00 p	Quilt Square Auction Bidding Basket Raffle, Silent Auction
11:30 a – 1:30 p	Tech Help Lounge
11:30 a – 4:00 p	Registration
11:45 a – 1:30 p	MFHG LUNCHEON (separate registration) <i>Kentucky Room</i>
11:30 a – 1:30 p	LUNCH ON YOUR OWN
1:30 p – 2:45 p	Seminars - Session 4
1:45 p – 3:15 p	Master Farm Homemaker Guild Business Meeting
3:15 p – 4:15 p	Hands-On Creative Classes 2
4:00 p – 5:00 p	Quilt Square Auction Pick-Up/Pay Silent Auction Pick-Up/Pay Showcase Display Pick-Up
4:00 p – 5:00 p	Cultural Arts Check-Out
5:00 p – 6:00 p	GENERAL SESSION with KEHA Choir Performance <i>Patterson Ballroom</i>
6:00 p or later	DINNER ON YOUR OWN

THURSDAY, MAY 8

7:30 a – 8:30 a	Registration
8:00 a – 9:15 a	Officer Training Workshops
9:45 a – 11:00 a	Educational Chair Trainings
11:30 a – 1:30 p	AWARDS LUNCHEON <i>Patterson Ballroom</i>

HOTEL DIAGRAM



GENERAL INFORMATION

NOTE: Please silence all cell phones and electronic devices during sessions. Thank you!

REGISTRATION—Lobby Level

Monday 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. ET

Tuesday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Wednesday 8 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. & 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Thursday 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

VOTING DELEGATE SIGN-IN—Lower Level B

Tuesday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. ET

Wednesday 8 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.

Voting delegates must sign-in and pick up their delegate information packet prior to the Business Meeting. Please plan to be registered at least a half hour before start and in your seat 10 minutes prior to the start of the meeting.

WIRELESS INTERNET

The Hyatt offers complimentary Wifi.

Network: Hyatt Conference Wifi (no password)

TECH HELP LOUNGE—2nd Floor

Bring your device (tablet or laptop) if you want help with social media or other tech. The Tech Help Lounge will be open Tuesday and Wednesday in the Henry Clay Boardroom during set hours to offer one-on-one help!
Tuesday 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Wednesday 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

MESSAGE BOARD

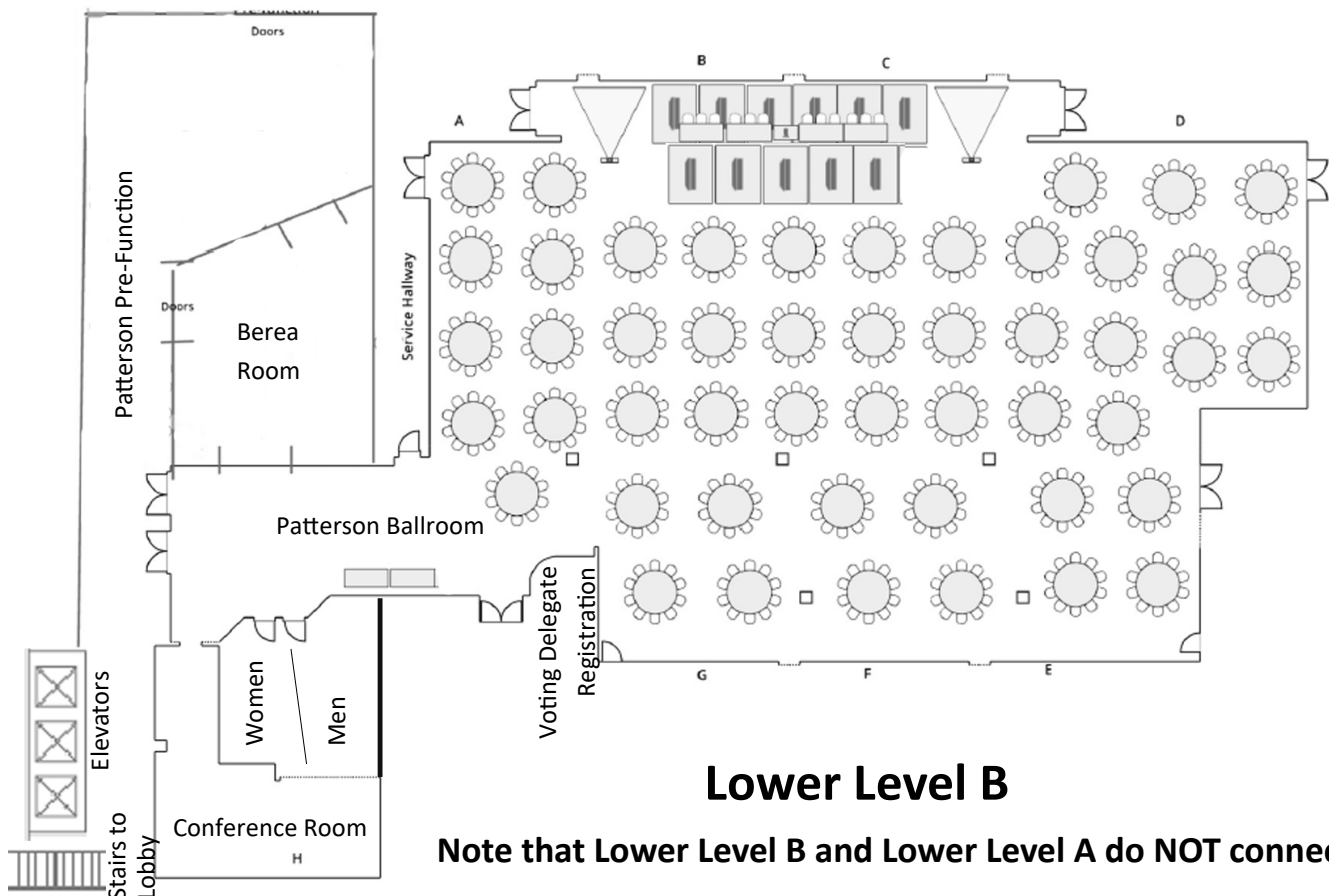
A message board will be available near the registration area. Utilize this board to share information, exchange tickets, and for other messaging needs.

RESTAURANT OPTIONS

For those meals that are “on your own” you may consider the hotel dining room or look up the many local dining options at <https://bit.ly/FoodLex> or by using the QR code here.



HOTEL DIAGRAM



GENERAL INFORMATION

BASKET RAFFLE & SILENT AUCTION

The raffle and auction will be in the Thoroughbred Pre-Function on the lobby level. Purchase raffle tickets to enter to win themed **gift baskets** provided by each area. Proceeds from this year's raffle will benefit the proposed 2026 Leadership Academy. Bid on **silent auction** items donated by counties and individuals. Proceeds this year will benefit the 4-H Foundation.

Check-In: Tuesday 8-10:30 a.m. ET

Bidding: Tuesday 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Bidding: Wednesday 8-9:45 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

NOTE: Bidding is CLOSED during the Business Meeting.

Auction Pick-Up/Pay: Wednesday 4-5 p.m. Raffle baskets will be awarded during the Wednesday general session.

Must be present to win!

KEHA SHOWCASES

Showcases will be in the Regency Pre-Function on the lobby level from 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday and from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday. Display pick up is 4-5 p.m. Wednesday. Showcases may feature area, educational chair, and KEHA

development grant winner activities. Come see what KEHA members have been doing!

QUILT SQUARE AUCTION AND SHOWCASE

Bid on these beautiful 12-inch finished quilt squares and also vote for your favorite! The display is in the Berea Room on Level B. Proceeds this year will help offset the costs associated with KEHA State Meeting.

Check-In: Tuesday 8:30-11:30 a.m. ET

Bidding/Voting: Tuesday 1:45-5:30 p.m.

Bidding/Voting: Wednesday 8-10 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.- 3 p.m.

Pick-Up/Pay: Wednesday 4-5 p.m.

CENTER FOR COURAGEOUS KIDS (CCK) QUILT COLLECTION POINT

The Center for Courageous Kids in Scottsville, Ky., needs new twin bed quilts. Needed size is approximately 66 inches by 83 inches and can be homemade or store bought. Drop off at the Center in Scottsville or bring to KEHA State Meeting's collection point at KEHA registration in the lobby. Tuesday 9 a.m.-5 p.m. & Wednesday 9:30 a.m.-Noon

CULTURAL ARTS

Check-In is Tuesday 8:30-11 a.m. ET

CHECK-IN	KEHA AREAS
8:30 a.m.	Bluegrass, Fort Harrod
9:00 a.m.	Licking River, Louisville, Northern KY
9:30 a.m.	Northeast, Quicksand, Wilderness Trail
10:00 a.m.	Lake Cumberland, Lincoln Trail, Mammoth Cave
10:30 a.m.	Green River, Pennyryle, Purchase

This year, the Cultural Arts Exhibit will take place in the Thoroughbred Ballroom on the lobby level. Check-in is from 8:30-11 a.m. Tuesday. After check-in the room is locked for judging for the rest of Tuesday.

The display will be open for viewing for registered attendees from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday. Viewers may vote for a "Viewer's Choice." To protect the entries, no food or drink is allowed in the Exhibit Hall. Item check out is from 4-5 p.m. Wednesday.

Check-Out is Wednesday 4-5 p.m. ET

CHECK-OUT	KEHA AREAS
Opens at 4:00 p.m. for these Areas	Green River, Lake Cumberland, Lincoln Trail, Mammoth Cave, Pennyryle, Purchase, Wilderness Trail
Opens at 4:30 p.m. for these Areas	Bluegrass, Fort Harrod, Licking River, Louisville, Northeast, Northern Kentucky, Quicksand

Thank you!

Thank you to KEHA State Cultural Arts & Heritage Chair Cindy Moore, her Advisor Jeanne Badgett, and the many volunteers who make this display happen! This year, four areas were assigned to help host the exhibit: Licking River, Louisville, Mammoth Cave, and Pennyryle.

TUESDAY, MAY 6, 2025

Opening Luncheon in Patterson Ballroom— Level B 11:30 a.m.— 1:30 p.m.

Presiding
Brenda Hammons, KEHA President

Inspirational Thought
Susan Hansford, Parliamentarian

LUNCH

Greetings and Welcome to the 2025 KEHA State Meeting
Cathy Harville, Northeast Area President

Introduction of KEHA Past Presidents
Brenda Hammons, KEHA President

Introduction of Keynote Speaker
Ann Porter, KEHA 1st Vice President

Keynote Speaker:

Heather Renee French Henry

Fashion designer, veterans advocate, Miss America 2000

Ovarian Cancer Fund Presentations
Esther Bailey, KEHA Food, Nutrition, and Health Chairman

Accepting Presentation of Donation
Edward J. Pavlik, Ph.D., Professor, Division of Gynecologic Oncology,
University of Kentucky Medical Center

Announcements
Brenda Hammons

OVARIAN CANCER AWARDS

Counties with largest donations per member:

1st Place – Logan County, \$37.95
2nd Place – Carroll County, \$36.84
3rd Place – Muhlenberg County, \$29.34

Counties with largest overall donations:

1st Place – Taylor County, \$7,700.00
2nd Place – Mason County, \$7,100.48
3rd Place – Muhlenberg County, \$3,403.00

Counties contributing over \$1,000:

Barren	Mason
Boone	Metcalfe
Carroll	Muhlenberg
Lincoln	Taylor
Logan	

County with largest number of first-time ovarian cancer screening participants:

1st Place – Adair, 25
2nd Place – Shelby, 12
2nd Place – Johnson, 9

Ovarian Cancer Fundraising Contest

1st Place – Boone County, Veronica Davis
2nd Place – Barren County, Cynthia Rowland

OVARIAN CANCER AWARDS

Counties with 100% donations to Ovarian Cancer Research: (*Denotes counties with over 100% donations.)

<u>Bluegrass</u>	<u>Fort Harrod</u>	<u>Pennyrile</u>	<u>Lake Cumberland</u>	<u>Mammoth Cave</u>	<u>Licking River</u>	<u>Northeast</u>
Bourbon	*Boyle	*Caldwell	Clinton	*Barren	Bath	*Boyd
Clark	*Franklin	Christian	Cumberland	Butler	Bracken	Carter
Estill	Garrard	*Crittenden	Green	*Edmondson	Fleming	*Floyd
Fayette	Jessamine	Hopkins	McCreary	*Logan	Lewis	Greenup
*Harrison	*Mercer	Lyon	*Pulaski	*Metcalfe	*Mason	Johnson
*Madison	Woodford	*Muhlenberg	Russell	Monroe	Menefee	Magoffin
Nicholas	*Anderson	Todd	*Taylor	*Simpson	Montgomery	*Martin
*Scott	*Lincoln	Trigg	*Wayne	*Allen	Morgan	*Lawrence
				*Warren	Robertson	*Pike
					Rowan	
<u>Lincoln Trail</u>	<u>Northern Kentucky</u>	<u>Louisville</u>	<u>Green River</u>	<u>Purchase</u>	<u>Quicksand</u>	<u>Wilderness Trail</u>
Breckinridge	*Boone	Bullitt	Daviess	Ballard	Breathitt	Bell
Grayson	*Campbell	*Jefferson	Hancock	*Calloway	Knott	Clay
*LaRue	*Carroll	*Oldham	Henderson	Carlisle	Leslie	Harlan
*Mead	Gallatin	*Shelby	*McLean	*Fulton	*Letcher	Jackson
*Nelson	Grant	Spencer	Ohio	Hickman	Owsley	Knox
Washington	*Kenton	Trimble	Union	Marshall	Perry	Laurel
	Owen			McCracken		Rockcastle
	Pendleton					*Whitley

TUESDAY, MAY 6, 2025

Seminars – Session 1

1:45–3:00 p.m. ET

Historical Homemaking

Regency 1—Lobby Level

Alyssa Ollier, Leah Craig

How to Give a Tea Party

Regency 2—Lobby Level

Cindy Williams

What's in Your Leadership Toolbox

Regency 3—Lobby Level

Debbie Messenger, Christy Stearns, Jordan Crain,
Katelyn Squires

Backyard Bees: Establishing Pollinator Habitat

Kentucky—Lower Level A

Tamara Potter

After Swallowing a Storm: Helping Kids Cope with Disaster Trauma

Jessamine—2nd Floor

Nicole Breazeale, David Weisenhorn, Jessica Evans,
Melissa Bond, Natese Dockery

Focusing on All the Dimensions of Wellness after a Cancer Diagnosis (NVON Topic)

Franklin—2nd Floor

Kerri Ashurst, Katherine Jury, Heather Norman-Burgdolf,
Amy Kostelic

Common Injuries on the Farm/Stop the Bleed

Scott—2nd Floor

Cheryl Witt

Enduring the Transitions of Life: A Hands-On Motivational Approach to Different Life Stages

Woodford—2nd Floor

Jody Paver, Leoni Mundelius, Michelle Padgett

Seminars – Session 2

3:30–4:45 p.m. ET

Digging up Treasure - Buying and Selling Online

Regency 1—Lobby Level

Richard Sellnow

Fraud Watch Basics & Scam Prevention - AARP KY

Regency 2—Lobby Level

Daniel Roe, Gary Adkins

Homemaker Craft Markets: Research Results

Regency 3—Lobby Level

Dylan Gentry

Yoga-ta Try This: An Introduction to Yoga Practice

Kentucky—Lower Level A

Katherine Jury

Blue Zones: Lessons for Life

Jessamine—2nd Floor

Nichole Huff, Amy Kostelic, and Emily DeWitt

Understanding Addiction

Franklin—2nd Floor

Alexander Elswick

Nourishing Life: Nutrition Strategies for Older Adults

Scott—2nd Floor

Heather Norman-Burgdolf

Lipstick and Leadership Style

Woodford—2nd Floor

Jenny Lynn Hatter

Hands-on Creative Classes 1

5:15–6:15 p.m. ET

♦ Paper Roses/Origami Flowers

Regency 1

Sandra Arrowood

♦ Faux Stained Glass Picture

Regency 2

Missy Morley, Cathy Harville,
Chelsea Workman

♦ Santa Gnome Wall Hanging

Regency 3

Kelly York, Sharon Fields

♦ All About Beeswax

Kentucky

Macy Fawns

♦ Gift Card Basket

Woodford

Kay Kass

♦ Shocked Sheep Painting

Jessamine

Karen Abner

♦ Mat Service Project

Franklin

Kathy King, Glorious Hensley,
Lana Plymale, Monica Martin,
Vicki Shope, Rhonella Chaffin,
Lyndall Harned

♦ Patriotic Centerpiece

Scott

Shirley Carra, Debbie Flannery,
Cloteen Henderson

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 2025

Seminars - Session 3 **8:15—9:30 a.m. ET**

Cooking from the Garden
Regency 1—Lobby Level
Victoria Faoro

Fostering Confidence: Embracing Healthy Perspectives on Food and Self-Image
Regency 2—Lobby Level
Courtney Luecking, Anna Cason, Natese Dockery

Celebrating Cultural Connections - Heritage Foods
Regency 3—Lobby Level
LaToya Drake and Tanya Whitehouse

Impact of Alzheimer's and Dementia on our Community
Kentucky—Lower Level A
Erin Gillespie

Coordinating Community Resource Fairs
Jessamine—2nd Floor
Danielle Hagler

Land Ho! What to Look for When Looking for Computers
Franklin—2nd Floor
Richard Sellnow

Sheets Uncovered!
Scott—2nd Floor
Jeanne Badgett

Basket Sub-Category Revisions for Cultural Arts
Woodford—2nd Floor
Kay Kass and Cindy Moore

Business Meeting in Patterson Ballroom—Level B **10:00—11:30 a.m.** **Reserved seating for voting delegates**

Business Meeting Note:
Voting delegates should be in their seats at least 10 minutes prior to meeting start, and everyone is asked to arrive in a timely fashion so the meeting can start on time. Please silence cell phones. Raffle/Auction bidding is CLOSED during the Business Meeting.

Inspiration
Pledge to the Flag
Call to Order
Roll Call Committee Report
Adoption of Rules of Convention
2024 Minutes
Treasurer's Report
Audit Committee Report
Nominating Committee Report
Election of Officers and Chairpersons
Bylaws Committee Report
Leadership Academy Proposal
2025-2026 Proposed Budget
Presidents Report
Other Business
Announcements
Adjourn

EVERYONE registered is welcome to attend. This meeting is open to all the KEHA membership. Please be in the room prior to meeting start. Silence cell phones and please stay seated throughout the meeting.

LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

Or

Master Farm Homemakers Guild Luncheon (separate registration)

Master Farm Homemakers Guild (MFHG) Luncheon and Meeting **Kentucky Room—Lower Level A**

MFHG Luncheon (separate registration)
11:45 a.m.—1:30 p.m.
MFHG Business Meeting
1:45 p.m.—3:15 p.m.



WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 2025

Seminars - Session 4

1:30–2:45 p.m. ET

Let's Cook with Herbs!

Regency 1—Lobby Level

Victoria Faoro

Cooking Wild in Kentucky

Regency 2—Lobby Level

Danielle Hagler and Alex Kline

From Silents to Gen Z - Exploring Today's Generations

Regency 3—Lobby Level

Kim Henken and Ken Culp, Amy Kostelic

Money Habitudes: What's Your Money Style?

Jessamine—2nd Floor

Nichole Huff

Ovarian Cancer and You

Franklin—2nd Floor

Rose Lewis, Enid Wohlstein, Melissa Lee Sheets

Personal Journey from War to US Citizen

Scott—2nd Floor

Rita Hardman and Cecile Kahindo

Enduring the Transitions of Life: A Hands-On Motivational Approach to Different Life Stages

Woodford—2nd Floor

Jody Paver, Leoni Mundelius, and Michelle Padgett

KEHA Choir Rehearsal

Patterson Ballroom—Level B

Wendy Hood



A special **thank you** goes to all those
who helped make the 2025 KEHA State
Meeting a success ~

to the Northeast Area Host
Committee, and Cathy Harville,
Northeast Area President;

to each of the 14 areas for fulfilling
their assigned responsibilities;

to the KEHA Executive Committee and
Educational Chairmen;

to the Extension agents, specialists,
and all presenters of learning sessions;

and to the KEHA Choir and all of our
speakers ~

thank you for sharing your time
and talent.

Hands-on Creative Classes 2 3:15–4:15 p.m. ET

♦ Paper Roses/Origami Flowers

Regency 1

Sandra Arrowood

♦ Beaded Pens/Paper Beads

Regency 2

Carolyn Gilliam,

Amelia Godfrey, Lisa Fields

♦ Santa Gnome Wall Hanging

Regency 3

Kelly York, Sharon Fields

♦ Growing Herbs & the Many Uses

Kentucky

Macy Fawns

♦ Oui Jar Basket

Woodford

Kay Kass

♦ Shocked Sheep Painting

Jessamine

Karen Abner

♦ Mat Service Project

Franklin

Kathy King, Glorious Hensley,
Lana Plymale, Monica Martin,
Vicki Shope, Rhonella Chaffin,
Lyndall Harned

♦ Patriotic Centerpiece

Scott

Shirley Carra, Debbie Flannery,
Cloteen Henderson

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 2025

General Session with KEHA Choir in Patterson Ballroom—Level B 5:00–6:00 p.m.

Presiding
Patsy Kinman, KEHA Treasurer

Inspirational Thought
Denise Boebinger, 4-H & Youth Development Chairman

Greetings
Kelly May, KEHA State Advisor
Susan Hansford, President, Kentucky Master Farm Homemakers Guild

KEHA Choir Performance
Wendy Hood, KEHA Choir Director

Cultural Arts—Viewer's Choice Winner
Cindy Moore, KEHA Cultural Arts & Heritage Chairman

Quilt Square Auction—Viewer's Choice Winner
Mechele Arnold, Green River Area President

KEHA Development Grant and Mini-Grant Presentations
Martha Colley, KEHA 2nd Vice President

Development Grants:
Quicksand Area, Breathitt Co.—New Warm Beginnings
Fort Harrod Area, Franklin Co.—Soft and Cuddly Quilts for Kids
Bluegrass Area, Madison Co.—Garden Party Fundraiser for Ovarian Cancer
Lake Cumberland Area, Pulaski Co.—Sewing Workshop for Youth
Green River Area, Union Co.—Bears for Bravery

Announcements
Patsy Kinman, KEHA Treasurer

Drawing of Raffle Basket Winners
Sandra Lusk, Purchase Area President

DINNER ON YOUR OWN

Ever Onward

*Words by Dorothy D. Bullock
of Kentucky and Music by Max Exner*

Like the music of a mighty band
Our voices ring across the land
Singing of duty nobly done
While we advance as one!

**Onward, ever onward with a
strength born of unity
To our God, our home, and country
we will pledge our loyalty**

Armed with faith and zeal throughout
our days
We'll keep the heart of home ablaze
Striving for better ways to live
Living to serve and give!

**Onward, ever onward with a
strength born of unity
To our God, our home, and country
we will pledge our loyalty**

Let us make each home a beacon light
To guide our nation's course a-right
Spreading with gentle heart and hand
Peace over all the land!

**Onward, ever onward with a
strength born of unity
To our God, our home, and country
we will pledge our loyalty**

Winner, National Home Demonstration Council Song Contest, September, 1956



2025 KEHA Choir

Directed by Wendy Hood, Mercer County



Jean Aull, Breckinridge
Kathy Bodine, Calloway
Wanda Burgin, Mercer
Carletta Campbell, Johnson
Elizabeth Collins, Franklin
Connie Conley, Marshall
Jackie Courts, Grant
Kim Davis, Scott
Kathy Diaz, Lincoln
Brenda Dunn, Grant
Sue Eastham, Marshall
Aggie Fink, Montgomery

Teresa Goggin, Boyle
Brenda Hammons, Lincoln
Susan Hansford, Pulaski
L.J. Harville, Pike
Wendy Hood, Mercer (Director)
Judy Jackson, Grant
Flo McDonald, Pendleton
Linda Mitchell, Marshall
Diana Morgan, Grant
Samantha Page, Montgomery
Glenna Peterson, Fleming
Ann Porter, Mason

Marilyn Powell, Mercer
Lois Pressgrove, Nelson
Jennifer Spriggs, Boone
Pat Sullivan, Ballard
Sharon Taylor-Carrillo, Simpson
Hannah Thornsberry, Woodford
(Soloist and FCS Agent)
Cindy Williams, Taylor
Diane Williams, Menifee
Bobbie Wray, Ballard
Rita Yates, Washington
Louise Zachary, Nicholas

Officer Trainings

8:00 a.m.-9:15 a.m. ET

President

Thoroughbred Ballroom—Lobby Level

Brenda R. Hammons, President

Vice President

Regency 1—Lobby Level

Ann Porter, 1st Vice President

Martha Colley, 2nd Vice President

Treasurer

Regency 3—Lobby Level

Patsy Kinman, Treasurer

Secretary

Woodford—2nd Floor

Wanda Atha, Secretary

Educational Chair Trainings

9:45.-11:00 a.m. ET

Cultural Arts & Heritage

Thoroughbred Ballroom—Lobby Level

Chair Cindy Moore and Advisor Jeanne Badgett

International

Regency 1—Lobby Level

Chair Tammy Alford and Advisor Leslie Workman

Leadership Development

Regency 2—Lobby Level

Chair Cyndy Humble and Advisor Sally Mineer

Food, Nutrition & Health

Regency 3—Lobby Level

Chair Esther Bailey and Advisor Dr. Heather Norman-Burgdolf

Management & Safety

Jessamine—2nd Floor

Chair Peggy Tracy and Advisor Dr. Nichole Huff

Environment, Housing & Energy

Franklin—2nd Floor

Chair Rhonella Chaffin and Advisor Rosie Allen

4-H Youth Development

Scott—2nd Floor

Chair Denise Boebinger and Advisor Dr. Kim Schrader

Family & Individual Development

Woodford—2nd Floor

Chair Amelia Godfrey and Advisor Dr. Amy Kostelic

Kentucky Homemaker Creed

I believe in the home
as an inspiring and happy center of family
life - comfortable and attractive - a place
for relaxation and work
where pleasures and responsibilities are
shared.

I believe in the home and its contribution
to community life
which reflects the development of the
homemaker and the family.
I believe in the homemaker - alert, diligent,
in search of better ways
of doing ordinary things for the welfare and
happiness of the family.

I believe in the homemaker as a
community leader responsible for
passing on to others mastered skills and
knowledge.

I believe in the fellowship that comes
through the homemakers organization -
the exchange of ideas and the joy of
knowledge shared with others,
thus broadening our lives and lifting
household tasks above the commonplace.
For these opportunities I am grateful.
I am also thankful for the courage of
yesterday, the hope of tomorrow,
and a growing consciousness
of God's love always.

THURSDAY, MAY 8, 2025

Awards Luncheon in Patterson Ballroom—Level B 11:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m.

Presiding
Ann Porter, KEHA 1st Vice President

Inspirational Thought
Cathy Harville, Northeast Area President

Greetings from Extension
Dr. Jennifer Hunter, Assistant Director,
Family and Consumer Sciences Extension,
UK Martin-Gatton College of Agriculture, Food and Environment

Greetings from the Center for Courageous Kids
Brian Roy, Vice President of Development

LUNCH

AWARDS PRESENTATIONS—KEHA Awards & Contest Winners
Membership—Martha Colley, 2nd Vice President
Cultural Arts & Heritage—Cindy Moore, State Chairman
Food, Nutrition & Health—Esther Bailey, State Chairman
4-H Youth Development—Denise Boebinger, State Chairman
International—Tammy Alford, State Chairman
Environment, Housing & Energy—Rhonella Chaffin, State Chairman
Family & Individual Development—Amelia Godfrey, State Chairman
Leadership Development—Cyndy Humble, State Chairman

Invitation to 2026 State Meeting
Connie Vaughn, Bluegrass Area President
May 12-14, 2026
Hyatt Regency Lexington

Recognition of Outgoing Board Members
Brenda Hammons, KEHA President

Installation of Officers & Chairmen
Brenda Hammons, President, and Susan Hansford, Parliamentarian

Closing Remarks
Brenda Hammons, President

Reciting of the Creed (See page 10)

MEMBERSHIP AWARDS

Largest Percentage Membership Increase

1st Place—McCreary 1.18%
2nd Place—McCracken 0.87%
3rd Place—Owsley 0.52%

Largest Overall Increase in Membership

1st Place—McCracken 89
*Golden Key Winner
2nd Place—Pulaski 50
3rd Place (tie)—Hardin 37
3rd Place (tie)—Shelby 37

Increase of 25 or More Members

McCracken County
Pulaski County
Hardin County
Shelby County
Lincoln County
Carter County

3-Rs—Keys to Membership Campaign

Five \$100 drawings
Each time a county gets three new members (above the previous year total), the county will be entered into a drawing.

*For Membership Tenure
Recognitions, See page 15.*

CULTURAL ARTS & HERITAGE AWARDS

Poetry

1st Place— *Tater* by Kimberly Corbin,
Taylor County
2nd Place— *Pitter Pat* by Sara Bailey,
Grayson County
3rd Place— *Out of the Fight* by Amy
Charles, Henry County

Memoirs

1st Place— *Anatomy of a Trip* by
M.D. Llewellyn, Woodford County

2nd Place— *Baccar-Pickin' Time* by
Donna Fugate, Breathitt County
3rd Place— *Memoirs of the Roy Acuff
Doll* by Sue Bishop, Barren County

Short Stories

1st Place— *The Rosemary Matrons* by
M.D. Llewellyn, Woodford County
2nd Place— *Paws to Read* by Patricia
Holland, Bourbon County
3rd Place— *Golden Alert* by Judy
Cederholm, Nelson County

Passport County Winners

1st Place— Adair County
2nd Place— Cumberland County
3rd Place— Lee County

FOOD, NUTRITION & HEALTH AWARDS

Let No Child or Senior Go Hungry

1st Place - Barren County, Cynthia
Rowland

Food Culture in Other Countries

1st Place - Barren County, Cynthia
Rowland

THURSDAY, MAY 8, 2025

4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT AWARDS

Most Innovative 4-H/Homemaker Partnership Project

- 1st Place—Kenton County, Thank You Boxes
- 2nd Place—Mason County, Country Ham Sale
- 3rd Place—Nicholas County, Quilt to Support Camp

Most Volunteer Hours with 4-H Award

- 1st Place—Mason County, 1,004
- 2nd Place—Barren County, 271
- 3rd Place—Nicholas County, 250

4-H Camp Scholarship Largest Donation Award

- 1st Place—Nicholas County, \$1,552
- 2nd Place—Mason County, \$1,100
- 3rd Place—Barren County, \$350

INTERNATIONAL AWARDS

International Projects and Programs

- 1st Place—Barren County
- 2nd Place—Allen County

Coins for Change

- 1st Place—Carter County
- 2nd Place—Nelson County
- 3rd Place—Carlisle County

Kentucky Academy/Ghana Library

- 1st Place—Mead County
- 2nd Place—Harrison County
- 3rd Place—Kenton County

One-Time Mini Grant: Creating Welcoming Communities

- 1st Place—Hart County
- 2nd Place—Barren County

ENVIRONMENT, HOUSING, & ENERGY AWARDS

Adopt-A-Highway Awards

- 1st Place—Barren County

FAMILY & INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT AWARDS

Self-Care Contest

- 1st Place—Allen County, Individual Entry
- 2nd Place—Bourbon County, Individual Entry
- 3rd Place—Spencer County, Club Entry

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT AWARDS

Community Volunteerism Awards

- 1st Place—Allen County, Warming Shelter Winter Project
- 2nd Place—Barren County, Christmas Bazaar
- 3rd Place (tie)—Lincoln County, Leadership Lincoln County
- 3rd Place (tie)—Mason County, The Giving Tree

Evans/Hansen/Weldon Scholarship

(No entries)

KEHA Member Scholarship

Caitlyn Kirby, Rockcastle County

Contributions to Evans/Hansen/Weldon Scholarship

- 1st Place—Barren County Homemakers, \$150
- 2nd Place—Meade County Homemakers, \$100
- 3rd Place—Bracken County Homemakers, \$30

Contributions to Homemaker Member Scholarship

- 1st Place—Boyle County Homemakers, \$310.48
- 2nd Place—Meade County Homemakers, \$100
- 3rd Place—Boyd County Homemakers, \$25

Total in Local County Scholarships Awarded

- 1st Place (tie)—Hardin, \$5,000
- 1st Place (tie)—Mason, \$5,000
- 2nd Place—Pendleton, \$3,200
- 3rd Place—Taylor, \$3,000

VSUS – VOLUNTEER SERVICE RECOGNITIONS

Top KEHA Hours

- 1st Place—Brenda Hammons of Fort Harrod Area, 2,762
- 2nd Place—Wanda Atha of Fort Harrod Area, 2,236
- 3rd Place—Fay Bennett of Louisville Area, 1,200

Top Extension Hours

- 1st Place—Violet Barbee of Licking River Area, 1,517
- 2nd Place—Sandra Lusk of Purchase Area, 808
- 3rd Place—Glorious Hensley of Northeast Area, 752

Top Community Hours

- 1st Place—Diana Post of Lincoln Trail Area, 3,905
- 2nd Place—Jennifer Sprigs of Northern KY Area, 3,631
- 3rd Place—Veronica Whitehead of Lake Cumberland Area, 3,388

Top Personal Hours

- 1st Place—Edwina Turner of Purchase Area, 4,991
- 2nd Place—Debbie Ruark of Licking River Area, 4,657
- 3rd Place—Judy Whaley of Licking River Area, 4,380

500/1,000 Hours

268 individuals reported 500 or more hours
52 clubs reported 1,000 or more hours

**CONGRATULATIONS
TO ALL OUR WINNERS!**

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60 Years of Service

Nancy Armstrong
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65 Years of Service

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70 Years of Service

Doris Cooper
Lois Whitis

75 Years of Service

Marie Courts

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We extend sincere thanks to all of the vendors at our 2025 Trade Show.

Trade Show Vendors

Patterson Pre-Function—Level B

- KEHA Merchandise
- AARP Kentucky
- Alzheimer's Association
- Dandelion D
- Ear Tiers
- Eugene Branham Wood Turner Craftsman
- Immacu-10 Cleaner
- Lauren's Books
- Lemongrass Spa
- Ovarian Cancer of KY
- Snippy Jim
- Sherry A. Burton
- Stitchin' 4U
- Sun Sugar Farms
- The Silver Lady
- UK Robinson Center

Free Health Screenings

Free Health Screenings provided by Raising Hope and ARH will take place in the **Regency Pre-Function Area** on the lobby level. Hearing tests and information will be provided by KY HEARS in the mobile unit that will be parked **outside the front of the Hyatt**.

Tuesday 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Wednesday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.



Thank you to Larue County High School HOSA for assistance!

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- Scan the QR Code
 - Visit <https://bit.ly/2025KEHASurvey>
 - OR turn in a paper copy at the registration desk

SAVE THE DATE



April 26—May 1, 2026

Ottawa, Canada

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Make plans to attend the
2026 State Meeting
at Hyatt Regency Lexington
401 West High Street, Lexington!
May 12-14, 2026

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this summer for lodging rates and details.