

# Area President Annual Reports

Presented at KEHA Fall 2022 Board Meeting

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## 2021-2022 PURCHASE AREA REPORT

Greetings from Purchase Area! We are comprised of 8 counties. These include: Ballard, Calloway, Carlisle, Fulton, Graves, Hickman, Marshall, and McCracken Counties.

**Ballard:** Ballard County has four active clubs and they have an annual day. They had an annual night with 32 members attended. They had two members attending KEHA State Meeting. They have made contributions to local agencies, including Family Focus, Food Pantry, 4H projects (including camp), contributions for expenses for student going to national shooting competition. They held yard sales and a Christmas bazaar, conducted monthly craft night, held county-wide craft night with several crafts taught. They participated in Ballard County outreach, Ballard County Chamber of Commerce, Ballard Blood Drives, County Fair Exhibits, and concessions.

**Calloway:** Calloway County has 4 active clubs with two members attending Annual Day. Three members attended the KEHA State Meeting, and were 100% in contributing to Ovarian Cancer. A yard sale was held in April, which raised over \$700, allowing them to donate funds to purchase camp T-shirts. Forty-six items were entered in the Calloway County Fair by 9 participants. They did not have exhibits in 2020 or 2021.

**Carlisle:** Carlisle County has five active clubs. They had an annual night, with 45 in attendance. They had 5 members attending both the Area Annual Day and the KEHA State meeting. They had 100% participation in Ovarian Cancer Contributions. They won First Place in the KEHA Promoting a Healthy Kentucky Contest. They participated in their annual Arbor Day Celebration and Tree Planting, by planting a KY Redbud. Twenty were in attendance, and it was streamed on Facebook Live. They also sponsored American Cancer Society's Relay for Life. They continued their efforts to mitigate food insecurity in Carlisle County through community Pantry Box funding.

**Fulton:** Fulton County has two active clubs. They hosted the August 1 Annual Day with seventeen members attending. Six of their members attended Area Annual Day, and two attended KEHA State Meeting. They were 100% in contributing to Ovarian Cancer. They made donations to tornado victims (food and clothing,) as well as cleaning up the community. They also donated to Christmas funds to both Fulton and Fulton County Schools. They treated Fulton County Library, Hickman City Hall, Circuit Clerk, Court House, Armory Building, all offices and Judge Executive Jim Martin with baked goods and fruit.

**Graves:** Graves County has 3 active clubs. They have an annual day each year. This year 12 members attended. We sponsored the "How to avoid Scams" meeting where we invited all of the Purchase Area Homemakers along with the community. Lori Farris, from the governor's office, gave a program highlighting scams and how to avoid them. We sponsored three workshops on making bunnies. Homemakers and the community were invited and there were about fifty people who attended the three workshops. It was a "hopping" good time of sewing, stuffing, and showing off the bunnies the participants made. GCEH purchased 60 first kits to distribute to those who had been affected by the

December 10 tornado. The county received the KEHA \$300 project grant to provide a meal to those moving into the Bread of Life and Homes and Hope for Kentucky houses provided and built after the December 10 tornado. So far, over 20 meals have been distributed.

**Hickman:** Hickman County has three clubs. They do not have an annual day or night. No one attended the Area Annual Day. One person attended KEHA State meeting. They were 100% in donating to the Ovarian Cancer Fund.

**Marshall:** Marshall County has 5 active clubs. They had a county annual day with 35 members attending. The theme was "A Trip Down Memory Lane" with clubs decorating their tables with a memory theme; sewing, baking/cooking items, a tea party collection, and silent auctions. Two members attended the KEHA State Meeting. They were 100% in contributing to Ovarian Cancer. Two of their clubs contribute to community and military. Some ways include donating snack bags for schools, blessing boxes, cards for Marcella's Kitchen, bags for schools, blessings boxes, and cards for Marcella's Kitchen, change décor in dining room, military cards, smellies, and cool ties. At the County Annual Day there were 35 attending. Theme was "Trip Down Memory Lane" with a memory theme of sewing, baking/cooking, and tea party collections.

**McCracken:** McCracken County has 7 active clubs. They have an Annual Night. This year 43 attended this. Two members attended the Area Annual Day. Five members attended the KEHA State Meeting. County was 100% in contributing to Ovarian Cancer. We participated in an Extension Service Open House promoting homemakers and our specialty clubs. We held our annual Holiday Bazaar and Vendor Fair with 30 vendors and 5 homemaker clubs represented. The clubs assisted with the 4H Tornado relief backpack program which provided 701 backpacks. They hosted the Culinary, Cultural Arts, and Textile exhibits at the McCracken County fair with 34 exhibitors and 336 exhibits. A new scrapbooking club was started and has approximately 15 participants each month.

## Pennyrile Area Report- July 1, 2021-June 30, 2022

Caldwell County Homemakers participated in a variety of community service activities and volunteered their time to extension, the community, KEHA and their extended families. The clubs donated to the Ovarian Cancer fund, donated to the HOPE and Cope family resource centers, donated to project graduation, donated to the Feeding God's Children backpack program, and worked with 4-H youth. In January 2022, the Caldwell County Homemakers hosted the Souper Bowl of Caring and collected over 300 non-perishable food items for a local food pantry.

Christian County Extension Homemakers had a successful year. We learned, laughed and made a difference in our community while finally getting to meet in person again. YAY!!! We contributed to local organizations including: Pennyrile Children's Advocacy Center, Rock Steady Boxing, Highland Volunteer Fire Department, Dyslexia Association of the Pennyrile, and Imagination Library through the Mini-Grant program. Members also contributed to the Rotary Action through the donation of baked goods for auction as well as the Sweets Shoppe. We awarded a college scholarship to Sarah Sargeant. Finally, we wrapped up our year with an intriguing and educational Annual Meeting "Batter Up". Our speaker shared how Christian County, KY came to be known as the "Batter Capitol of the World". It was a wonderful end to a great year.

Crittenden County Homemakers have had a busy program year. In July 2021 we had a summer outing to the Pour Room Candle Bar in Paducah. Members participated in the bib blue book club and a barn quilt painting class. In August FCS exhibits returned to the county fair. Various activities included helping with the County Fair Breakfast, officer training clinic, and held the 72<sup>nd</sup> annual homemakers meeting. In September, clubs began meeting again. October celebrated homemakers' week, had a 50's theme membership drive, bread and candy sales fundraiser and a twilight fitness event. Two Swedish weaving classes were held in November. In December Christmas parties were held and trees were decorated throughout the community. Quilt club and hooks and needles clubs were re-organized after 2 years of covid break. In March various classes and activities were related to cultural arts activities. A bread series class was held. Continued breads classes, muffins and yeast rolls, and a backroads quilt show was held. May had 6 members attend the KEHA meeting, volunteered for reality store and the Challengers club had their annual tea party. In June, there was a summer door hanging class, and a pin weaving workshop was held.

Livingston County Has two strong special interest homemaker groups; the Block of the Month quilting group and the Pins and Needles sewing group. Members meet monthly for both groups and do many classes, special projects as well as community service projects. Recently, a Pinterest Club has been started and has had a lot of interest. We have gained several new homemakers due to this club starting.

Lyon County's 2021-2022 year has turned out to be less challenging than last year but still not quite back to normal or what we perceive to be normal. We have 5 active clubs and quite a few Members-at-large. Zoom classes still are very popular and actually quite convenient for our members. Our FCS Agent Angie York presented classes weekly with some in the morning, some in afternoon and some evening. They included cooking, sewing and quilting. Six of our members won blue ribbons at the state cultural arts. One of our clubs made Tie Blankets for a county organization, collected items

monthly for the Sheriff's Boys and Girls Ranch in our area. One homemaker went to the Ranch weekly and taught the campers the proper care of horses. Other clubs were able to make financial donations to the Ranch, Project Prom and 4-H. The Homemaker year 2021-2022 has ended but the homemakers have not stopped participating in community volunteer opportunities, such as the Food Bank, Nonnie's Attic and various other church and community activities. We're looking forward to the 2022-2023 Homemaker Year. Our Zoom Class opportunities are continuing throughout the summer and we are having a county gathering in August. We all enjoy being a part of the Homemaker Organization and really even though there is an official year end, we really don't stop and that's a good thing.

Muhlenberg County Homemakers had a very busy and successful year of activities. Many activities were rescheduled that had been cancelled due to COVID. October 10-16 was declared homemaker week by Executive order of the County Judge Curtis McGhee. Several participated in October Walk-a-thon. Drive through Bean Supper was a successful fund raiser for Ovarian Cancer. Quilt raffle tickets were also a successful means of raising funds and promoting homemakers in the community. KEHA awards included donating over 1,000 dollars to Ovarian Cancer Research. Muhlenberg also won the passport award. Muhlenberg County homemakers worked diligently in the county when tornados hit in December. Homemakers made financial donations, fed workers, and volunteered in a variety of ways and continue to do so. Christmas presents were delivered to Sparks Assisted Living. Crafts and Bingo is also done at this facility. Book club has 6 members that read 6 books each from the KEHA book list. There is also a travel group in Muhlenberg County that took several trips this past year. A collection of long pants and underwear were donated to 2 local elementary schools. Gloves, toboggans and scarves were also donated to 2 elementary schools. Master Clothing Volunteer, worked with 4-H students. The ones who completed the class made a blouse and hair piece. Plastic project was proposed that each club develop their own recycling plan. Identity theft class is to be held in June. Coins for Change is to be donated to the project to purchase 2 buffalos for women in Philippines. Donations were made to the 4-H Penguin Plunge to support the back pack program. A \$500 scholarship was given to a local high school graduate. Western State Hospital was supported at Christmas.

Todd County homemakers continued to meet and be actively involved in their communities. Members participated in monthly lessons and special interest classes taught in-person and on Zoom. Donna Settle continued to serve as President, Dianne Higgins served as Treasurer and Barbara McIntyre served as Family and Individual Development for Pennyrite Area Homemakers. Four members attended the KEHA annual meeting in Owensboro. Two homemakers won 8 blue ribbons at the state KEHA Cultural Arts Contest. The council collaborated with the Health Department Hands program to provide diapers, wipes, towels, and other necessities to Hands families. Members donated food and volunteered at food banks, especially during times such as the fall and winter when needs were greater than normal. Members made Care packages to send to soldiers. Multiple individuals and clubs adopted Christmas Angels through Family Resource and Youth Service Centers to help Todd county families during Christmastime. Club members supported the Center for Courageous Kids in Scottsville by collecting money during the month of March and volunteered time and made donations to Grace and Mercy and all members contributed to the UK Ovarian Cancer Research project. Homemakers also served as volunteer leaders for 2 Super Star Chef Cooking Camps, raised money for the Brenda Church Memorial Scholarship fund, and donated funds to send youth to 4-H

**Camp. Several members participated in a Bingocize research project with Western Kentucky University and UK Cooperative Extension Service.**

**Trigg County Homemakers had 75 members in 2021-2022. Three clubs met in person and the others received lessons and information through the mail. We participated in the monthly lessons. Our main service project was the collection of Bingo Prizes for the local Senior Center. We also awarded \$500 scholarships to two Trigg County High School seniors. In May, we had a Taco Tuesday gathering to “Taco -bout” homemakers and celebrated making it through another year. Plans are in the works for 2022-2023.**

# GREEN RIVER AREA HOMEMAKERS

## 2021 – 2022 ANNUAL REPORT



**PRESIDENT: MECHELE ARNOLD**

**VICE PRESIDENT: LESA KEOWN**

**SECRETARY: SHARON BARNETT**

**TREASURER: EDNA MCCRADY**

**DAVISS, HANCOCK, HENDERSON, MCLEAN,  
OHIO, UNION, AND WEBSTER COUNTIES**

# **GREEN RIVER AREA HOMEMAKERS**

## **2021 – 2022 REPORT**

The Green River Area Homemakers (GRAH) is made up of the following seven counties in Kentucky: Daviess, Hancock, Henderson, McLean, Ohio, Union, and Webster. Currently, we are pleased to announce that we have six (6) F.C.S. agents.

Since the Pandemic has settled down in our area, our homemakers in all seven (7) counties have hit the ground running with many different community projects.

In October, we held our area annual day in Hancock County. The theme was “Showers of Blessings”, with around 70 members in attendance.

Becky Greenwell, Union County President, shared this quote with me. I hope to use this quote to be more committed as president of the GRAH.

“There’s a difference between interest and commitment. When you are interested in doing something, you do it only when circumstances permit. When you are committed to something you accept no excuses, only results.”

Respectfully submitted,

Mechele Arnold, President GRAH



One of our members and her husband were featured in the newspaper for the many hours they volunteer at the River Park Center and the Bluegrass Museum.

Our club attended the funeral of one of our founders and helped prepare food for the funeral meal. We also presented a plaque in her honor as organist/pianist at her church.

### **Southern Belles Homemakers**

For the past two years, the Southern Belles Club has provided Buddy Bag items to the Owensboro Police Department, the Sheriff Department and the Jail Visitation Program.

These bags contain a fleece blanket, medium size stuffed animal, small hand held stuffed animal, story book, coloring book/activity book combination, and set of crayons. This past month Southern Belles members provided enough to fill 15 handmade tote bags with drawstrings that little ones up to 10 years of age could carry on their shoulders.

Children's clothes and belonging are contaminated when exposed to active drug labs so young children are often transported to the local hospital for health and decontamination services in their underwear. Hence, the need for blankets. As these little ones are moved on to foster homes they have some fun items that belong just to them. Children visiting incarcerated parents have something to keep them occupied.

Southern Belles has now begun a Veterans Project. Members are providing toiletries for homeless veterans in need of immediate clothing and toiletries. Items included in the kits are small sized shampoo, deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste, white socks, flannel pajama bottoms and sweatshirts.

Southern Belles is now beginning the 47 years as a club of Daviess County Extension Homemakers Club

### **Trinity Homemakers**

The Trinity Homemakers Club is the newest traditional club in Daviess County. It was formed in 2018. It is a very active club with great members who are willing to undertake any project. Below are projects that were completed in the 2021-2022 year.

Members provided a full course meal to St. Benedict's Homeless Shelter.

Members provided breakfast items to St. Benedict's Homeless Shelter.

Members prepared and served a full course meal at Breckenridge United Methodist Community Meal. This is a meal served every Sunday afternoon to those experiencing food insecurity.

Members gave toys worth approximately \$120 to Toys for Tots.

Members made donations to the local Help Office on a month basis.

Members provided several large boxes of hygiene and beauty items to the residents at the Mary Kendall Home for Children.

Members supported Ovarian Cancer Research.

One member helped paint the covered bridges centerpieces for the state annual meeting.

Three members attended the KEHA Annual Meeting in May at the Owensboro Convention Center.

Members decorate the Daviess County Extension Office foyer two months of each year.

One member helped set up the Ice Cream Parlor for the Daviess County Annual Meeting.

In addition to the monthly lessons invited guest and members gave additional demonstrations on topics of interest such as planning a holiday meal, floral arrangements, cake decorating, Kentucky authors, oil painting, cross stitching and painting/working with wood.

### **Daviess County projects**

## 2021-2022 Report to Area President

Daviess County Homemakers is made up of seven clubs. Of those six are traditional which are Homespun, Maceo, South Hampton, Southern Belle and Trinity. One, Happy Hour, is a specialty club. One of the traditional clubs was mailbox members during the 2021-2022 year due to the members' ages and the pandemic. The specialty club does craft projects.

Below is the information that has been submitted at this time. Four clubs have submitted information. One club will discuss what they would like to submit at their meeting next week.

### **Maceo Club**

This club maintains the "Welcome to Maceo" community garden. They contribute \$50.00 each year to the Daviess County Homemakers Scholarship fund. Donations of paper products is made to Puzzle Pieces, Jars of peanut butter are donated to the Bowlware Center and clothes are donated to the Dugan Best Baptist Church.

### **South Hampton Club**

South Hampton club supports the Daviess County Homemakers scholarship fund and ovarian cancer fund.

Members support recycling by collecting soda tabs.

One member cut out the pillowcases for Camp Courageous and several members helped sew the pillowcases. Five of our members delivered over 300 pillowcases and some aprons made during the 2021-2022 year to Camp Courageous in June, 2022. They were given a great tour of the facility, too.

Several members attend the Brown Book Club each month.

Members decorate the extension office foyer two months of each year.

Monthly meetings are held in the lovely homes of members where a delicious dessert is enjoyed. In November 2021, one of our members invited us for a lovely formal fall lunch.

In December, the club's Christmas Mix and Mingle was held at which finger foods brought by members were enjoyed. Each member brought a food item for our club Christmas Exchange. Members also made a donation to the Goodfellows Club.

One of our members helped prepare the centerpieces for the state convention and several of our members attended the convention.

Two of our members attended the Mary Kendall Anniversary luncheon and pillowcases were also taken for the residents.

One of our members served as KEHA county and area International Chair and provided a wonderful program and lunch on June 15, 2021. (See additional information under the county wide summary).

Two of South Hampton's members served on the Scholarship Committee.

Some of our members attended special food classes at the Extension Office.

Members collected grooming products for teenagers who are served by Borrowed Hearts.

One member taught a basics of cake decorating class to another homemaker club. Another member taught a floral arranging class at this homemakers club.

Members collected "Change for Life Change" for St. Benedict's Homeless Shelter.

Two members helped set up the Ice Cream Parlor for the Daviess County Annual Meeting.

Six members attended the Tea Party Fundraiser for the Whitesville Historical Center.

One of South Hampton's members was inducted into the OHS Hall of Achievement.

County wide activities during 2021-2022 continued to be limited due to the pandemic, but homemakers continued to have an impact.

An International Tea took place on June 15, 2021. The speakers were David and Judy Heady who have served many years as missionaries in Haiti. After the program, participants were given a Haiti-inspired boxed lunch to go. This was organized by Lelia Gaines who is a member of the South Hampton club and was serving as the county and area international chair at the time.

A 2021-2022 Daviess County Homemakers scholarship was presented to Cade Crume in June, 2021.

The Green River Area International Program project was displayed at the KEHA Annual Meeting in Bowling Green, Kentucky on June 22 and 23, 2021. The project was a planter made from EcoBricks. This project was led by Lelia Gaines from the Daviess County South Hampton Club and won the KEHA International Award.

Jean Chapman from the Habit Homemakers Club taught an embroidery class in July 2021.

Homemakers traveled to the Center for Courageous Kids in Scottsville, Kentucky on July 29, 2021 to deliver pillowcases that have been made by Daviess County Homemakers. Over 1200 pillowcases were made and given. Pillowcases were also provided to the Mary Kendall Home, Sunrise Foster Care, Oasis, Sleep in Heavenly Peace, Graced Again, Crossroads, Borrowed Hearts and families impacted by the tornados in Western Kentucky. Another 300 pillowcases were made in 2021-2022 and delivered in June 2022.

The Daviess County Annual Meeting was not held in 2021 due to the pandemic, but office were installed on October 12, 2021

Our clubs continues to decorate the foyer at the extension office on a monthly basis.

The 2021-2022 year was ended with an ice cream social during the Daviess County Extension Homemakers Annual Meeting on June 10, 2022.

## Hancock County Homemakers Activities/Accomplishments for 2021-2022

### July 2021

- Sold snowcones at 4th of July celebration at Vastwood Park in Hawesville.

### Aug 2021

- Annual Pancake and Sausage breakfast fundraiser at the Hancock County Fair.

### Sept 2021

- Hawesville Homemaker member registered her wildflower/pollinator garden as a Certified Monarch Weigh Station. This member raised and released 169 Monarch butterflies and 15 Eastern Black Swallowtail butterflies.

### October 2021

- Promoted KEHA week with an article and picture in the Hancock Clarion and FB posts. County Judge signed Declaration for KEHA Week. Also placed display boards at the Hancock Co. Libraries.
- Held our Annual Meeting and honored founding member Thelma Robertson with 75 years of service and dedication. Also honored Patsy Young with 60 years of service. Robertson and Young were presented with beautiful wood-carved plaques.
- Hosted the Annual Sorghum Festival Quilt Show.
- Delivered Clothing Protectors to Heartland Villa.
- Delivered Halloween Treat Bags to residents at Heartland Vill and The Oaks.
- Started "Homemaker Happenings" a weekly publication in our local newspaper.

### November 2021

- Completed 27 twin-size quilts for the Hancock County Build-a-Bed Project.
- Donated \$100 each to North Hancock and South Hancock Elementary Schools Backpack programs.
- *New Chapel Quilters presented 33 Veterans Quilts on Veterans Day*

### December 2021

- Worked with Girls with Pearls program at North Hancock and South Hancock Elementary Schools. Taught 48 girls, "How to Sew on a Button". Each girl was given a sewing kit.
- Delivered Christmas Care Packages (socks, chapstick, lotion) to The Oaks residents.
- Taught paper folding craft class, "Tea Bag Folded Christmas Tree" at the Hancock County Hawesville Branch Library.
- Made deserts to be delivered to Dawson Springs 4-H Camp housing linemen and other workers, working to repair damage by the tornado.

### January 2022

- Celebrated Hawesville Homemakers 75th birthday.
- Hawesville Homemakers started a monthly cooking class, "Cooking with Friends". Each month members met at homes to prepare, cook and eat the featured recipe on the 2022 Food & Nutrition Recipe Calendar.

#### February 2022

- Started working with the Meals-on-Wheels program, making monthly holiday crafts presented to those receiving meals.
  - February - Valentine's Day
  - March - St. Patrick's Day
  - April - Easter
  - May - Senior Citizen Recognition - Armchair Remote Caddies (made by Sunshine Circle Club).

#### March 2022

- Began Troopons - Coupons for Military Troops. Place three collection boxes throughout the county.

#### April 2022

- Created a new club, "Sunshine Circle Homemakers". The first club meeting was held on 4/12/22. Enrolled 19 new members and elected club officers.

#### May 2022

- Showcase at KEHA Annual Convention - "How to Sew on a Button".
- Donated eleven, 12" finished quilt squares to the KEHA Annual Convention Silent Auction.
- Awarded \$250 college scholarships to two Hancock County seniors.

#### June 2022

- Bake Sale/Popsicle Fundraiser at Lewisport Heritage Festival.
- New Chapel Quilters made 30+ Quilts for Hospice Patients in Hancock County This year.

## HENDERSON COUNTY HOMEMAKERS REPORT

2021-2022

With things still under guide lines of COVID, we didn't get started in August.

September the budget was set and county projects of Coins for Change, Ovarian Cancer, Redbanks Bingo, and Women's Shelter.

October we celebrated with a Proclamation from County Judge Brad Scheinder for KEHA week. October 10-16, 2021. Started a craft Club.

November is Taste of Homemakers. November 13, 10:30-11:30 in the parking lot, as it will be a drive-through event. Theme was "A Bite Full of Goodness". Goody bags were passed out containing big paper clip with 10 reasons to be a homemaker, recipe book, bag of M&Ms, small pocket prayer quilt with a prayer on the back, pamphlets of clubs and meeting dates and homemakers. We are asking for donations to the Scholarship fund and toiletries to go to the local food bank.

December each club did different projects as backpacks, Food baskets for families, and needy items to the Advocate Center.

February is International month and it was celebrated by eating out at different cultural restaurants.

March-April started planning for Green River Area state meeting duties. Planned work day for painting Covered Bridges and decorations.

May was KEHA State Meeting May 10-12, 2022 at Owensboro. Two baskets were made for the silent auction with a Theme of "Kitchen". Congratulations to Karen Hill as out going KEHA President. Henderson County received awards in Volunteer Services Personal Hours Judy Powell and KEHA hours Karen Hill. Ovarian Cancer was 3<sup>rd</sup> Place for largest number of first time screening. Total number of volunteer hours reported was 8,823. Our County Annual meeting was May 26, 2022, at 5:30 in the Expo Building. International Theme with our speaker coming from Union County. She spoke on Germany her home. It was very informative. Election of President and Treasurer and they remained the same. A scholarship was given to a senior at the Henderson High School. Snacks were collected for 4-H campers.

June is our Cultural Arts. We usually take some kind of trip. The NVON Meeting will be in Evansville, Indiana July 25-27, 2022.

Things have picked up from last year and we are starting to meet in person. We are glad to find the fellowship and joy in doing our projects.

Respectfully Submitted,

Marilyn Watson Henderson County President

OCTOBER 1, 2022

MCLEAN COUNTY PRESIDENT REPORT JULY 1, 2021 TO JUNE 30, 2022

We have had a good year starting back into Homemakers after dealing with COVID. It still lingers on, but we continue to keep going. We have a membership of 51 this year.

We started the New Year with preparation for the McLean County Ag Fair, held on July 8 - 10, 2021 at the Myers Creek Park. We worked in the concession along with 4-H to raise our scholarship money and made \$500 on our part. We also held the Open Home Exhibit in the 4-H Activities building.

For the month of October we met with the Judge Executive, Curtis Dame for the signing of the proclamation declaring national Homemakers Week, October 14, 2021. Bonnie Kinney one of our homemakers donated a used refrigerator to the McLean County 4-H building. This was very beneficial for activities being held in the building. New shirts were designed and made for the McLean County Homemakers to wear for events and when we are on field trips. Harvest Day is another big event in McLean County held at Myers Creek Park. This year the McLean County Homemakers worked with the McLean County Quilting Club and sponsored a quilt show in the activities building.

In November Sue Berry one of our McLean County Homemakers, applied to lead three workshops at the annual KEHA meeting to be held in Owensboro, May 10-12, 2022.

Starting the New Year of 2022 we had several homemakers attend the 4-H forum held in Lexington, Kentucky at the Hyatt Regency, February 24-26, 2022. Our annual donation was made to the Ovarian Cancer Fund, where we have several to go to the screening yearly. Sue Berry, Secretary, McLean County Homemaker Council applied for Homemaker's Grant. The date for the McLean County Homemakers Annual meeting was set to be held on April 14, 2022. The theme was the "Roaring Twenties" with meal catered by Farley's and to be held at the 4-H Activities building.



In March we started planning for the McLean County Ag Fair scheduled for July 7-9, 2022. Connie Clary a McLean County Homemaker member, presented an environmental project "Native Trees" to the Council to be considered as an upcoming project for our homemakers at Myer Creek Park. She is discussing with various agencies for their input and will bring the project back for us to approach.

In April we had two high school individuals apply for the McLean County Homemakers Scholarships. Upon graduation in May we gave away two scholarships at \$500 each. On April 14, 2022 we held our Annual meeting at the 4-H activities building. It was our "Roaring Twenties" and many who attended wore the 1920's attire. There were 27 in attendance. Member Sue berry presented the program on the "Roaring Twenties" in McLean County and the surrounding area. The Silent Auction raised \$252.00 to be put toward the McLean County 4-H camp Scholarship Fund.

In May the 88th Annual KEHA Meeting was held in Owensboro at the Convention Center, May 10-12, 2022. Several of our members attended and helped with putting it together by helping make the covered bridges for the center pieces. Sue Berry held classes in which members helped her on her craft projects in the classes. We also had two delegates representing McLean County.

We also had members attending the Master Clothing Program. Also, 1 member attending the Leadership Training.

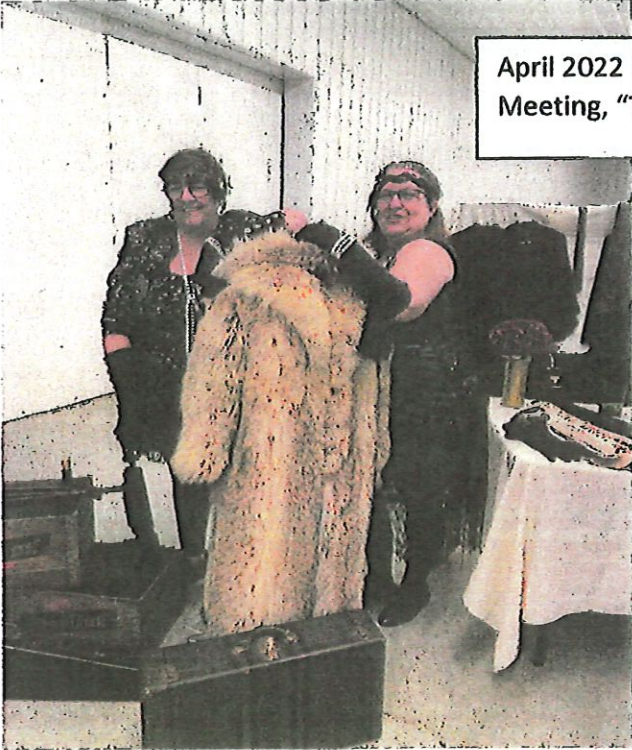
In June members helped with the two day 4-H camp at Myers Creek Park. There were nine kids in attendance and got their projects done for the fair.

After looking back on all this I would say we had a very good year and we are looking forward to 2022-2023.

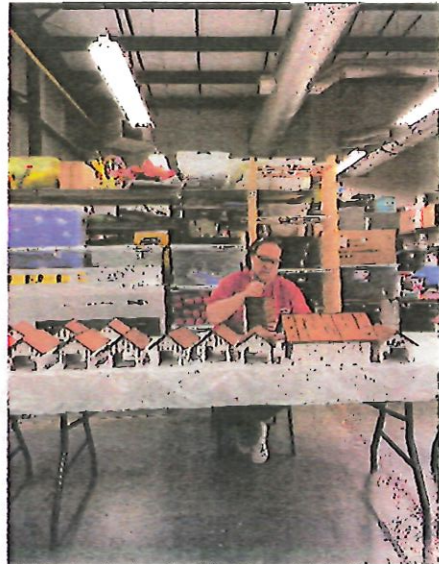
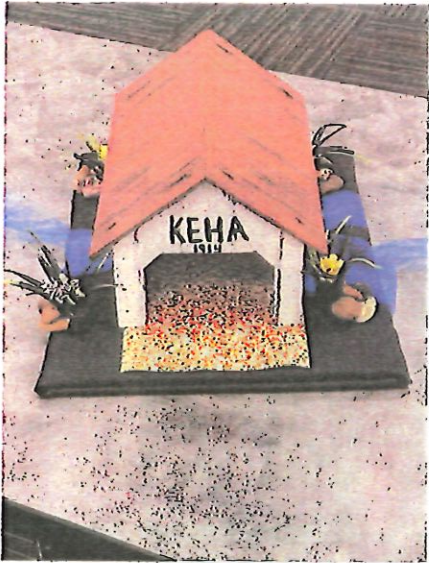
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Sharon Barnett, President

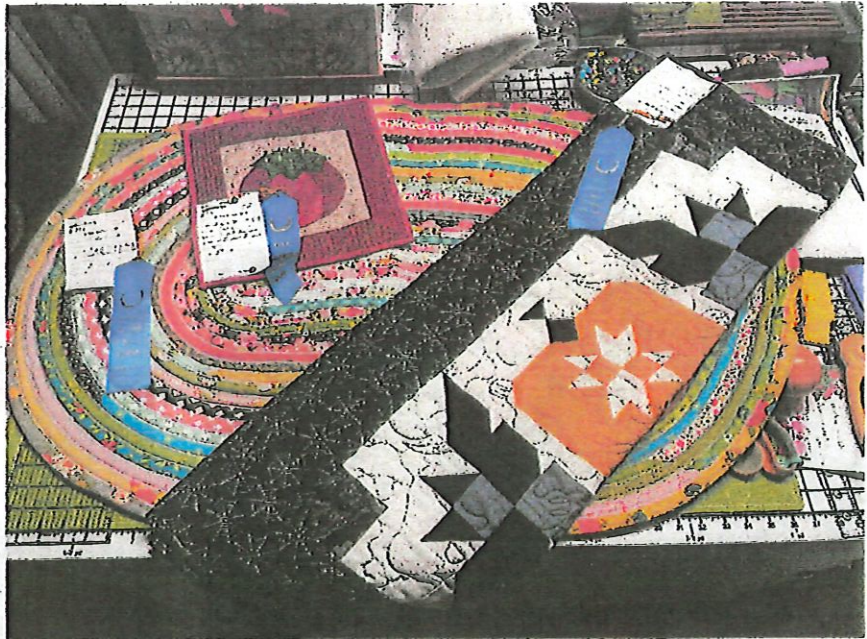
April 2022 McLean County Annual Meeting, "The Roaring 20'S"



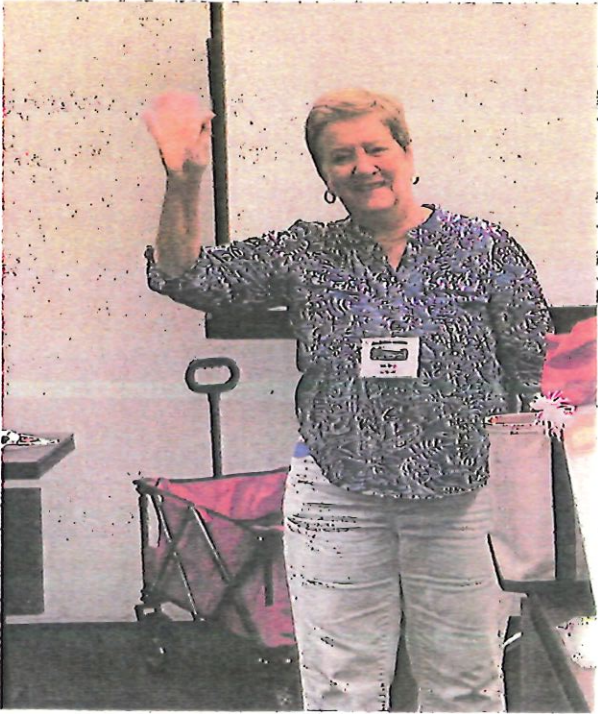
KEHA Table Decorations for May 2022  
State Meeting



Cultural Arts Entered by McLean County  
Homemakers 2022



McLean County Represent at KEHA State Meeting May 2022 Snowman Class was taught by Sue Berry, MCH Secretary



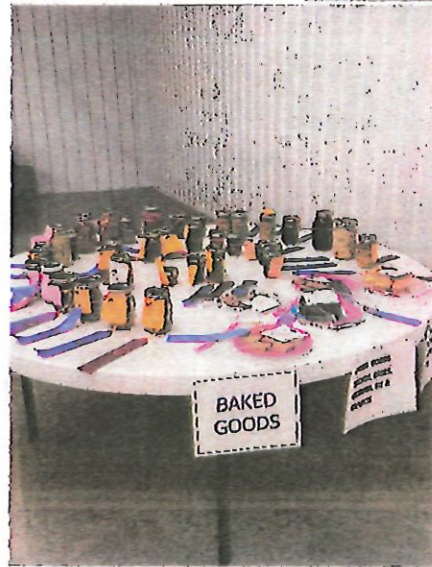
McLean County Homemaker Scholarship  
Recipients May 2022 Jalee Pinkston and  
Hunter Sallee





McLean County Ag Fest 2022 Exhibits

KEHA week proclamation by McLean  
County Judge, Curtis Dame



**Union County Homemakers President's Report  
2021-2022**

Union County Homemakers is finally recovering from the 2020 COVID Pandemic.

We have three clubs with one club struggling. They are our oldest club with mostly older members. They hold onto their club strings and although they use it as their social club, they enjoy doing things for the community. Whenever the county on a whole has projects, they are always there for help and support.

The other two clubs have seen increases in their membership. One club is focusing on newly retired members and have added several new members.

All of the clubs have preserved several hundreds of pints and quarts of produce. Several members also have a Foodsaver and preserve foods throughout the year acquired from farmers markets or groceries.

Happy Day Homemakers hosted a breakfast for the judges of the Distinguished Young Women's event.

120 Thanksgiving cards for prepared for Thanksgiving for assisted living, skilled care and homebound seniors.

A window was decorated for KEHA Homemaker Week focusing on the Programs of Work and Teaching, Serving, and Learning.

Another window was decorated at the Library during the Christmas Open Houses promoting Homemakers.

All three clubs were represented at the County Annual Meeting in May. The theme was Hello Again and a picnic lunch with all the fixins' was held at the extension office.

Each club contributed door prizes for the World's Greatest Baby Shower, which is an educational program for young expectant mothers in the county.

One club went to Breckinridge Place, an assisted living facility, and planted flowers in a planter for the residents. While another club sent cards of Thinking of You in the spring.



# Worlds Greatest Baby Shower





## Morganfield Young Homemakers





## Union County Homemakers



## Louisville Area Extension Homemakers

### Presidents Report for June30, 2021-July 1, 2022

The seven counties that make up the Louisville Area are home to a diverse population living in the City, country, and combination of the two.

We came together to sew tote bags for the KEHA State meeting table decorations.  
The Area Annual meeting held in Spencer County was well attended.  
The Area ladies participate well in the Ovarian Cancer screening in Lexington.  
Many members assist with county fairs.

#### Bullitt

Active club ladies 7 neighbors put together 26 backpacks for victims of tornadoes in Western KY.  
Also supplies of clothing, water and hygiene items were sent to Dawson Springs in Hopkins County KY.  
Gift cards were sent to Warren County for further aid.

Bullitt County Homemakers volunteer every year for the county fair in June.  
Helping with checking in and out of entries, helping with judging and placing items for display.  
Two clubs annually sponsor contest at the fair- with a Homemade Chocolate Dessert or treat contest and Homemade bbq sauce contest.

Some volunteered in the Antique department at the KY State Dair in August.

Cedar Grove club made bibs for a nursing home.

Homemaker Faye Bennett (also a Master Gardener) taught a small space gardening class open to all homemakers and arranged for a seed planting class with our Horticultural agent.

Began a monthly book club and it has 15 members.

Big plans for Homemaker week October 10-14.

#### Henry

We welcomed our new agent Krista Perry who is working non stop.

We held our county annual meeting in June and had a raffle basket to raise money for Ovarian Cancer and it raised \$296.

Ladies took a group to the KY State Fair and plan another group to "the Castle" in October.

Since the state did not have an Inspirational Booklet our agent created one with inspiration and activities.

Planning an open house for KEHA week.

Our homemakers are lucky we have Henry County KEHA t-shirts.

You will know us when you see us!!

#### Jefferson

With gratitude to have agent Ruth Chowning assist us as we still don't have an agent in our county.

Homemaker ladies volunteer at Gilda House making a meal & made gift bags for their volunteers.

Collected food to stock food pantries in several areas of town.

One club made 2 gift baskets/ auction for Sacred Selections, an organization that raises money for parents wishing to adopt children. Raising approximately \$500.

Donate money for 4H camp., KY Humane Society, Hildegard House and St. Vincent Depaul, as well as Angel Tree, Coins for change.

One lady Marilles Terry continues to make dresses for Haiti and any other organization.  
To date she has made about 700 dresses.

#### Oldham

Crossroads club, annually collects school supplies for LaGrange Elementary every September.  
Ladies took books for moms and toddlers to Oldham County Hands program located with OC Health Department.  
Homemakers donated twenty \$5. Gift cards to Good News Homes for families in need.  
During Homemaker week we deliver cookies to OC Services Departments such as County clerks, law officers and fire departments.  
We honor our Veterans by sending them Thank You cards.  
Collect each month for Coins for Change and Ovarian Cancer Research at UK.

#### Shelby

Homemakers help with our county health fair in April.  
Participated in Get Moving KY.  
Some 63 ladies created a group quilt that hangs in our extension office.  
It won a ribbon in Group quilts at the KY State Fair.  
We have a fundraiser Christmas in July collecting cleaning items for Eastern KY flood victims.  
Planned an exciting Homemaker week with a variety of lessons offered.

#### Spencer

Collected shoes for Water Step.  
Donate time to food distribution stuffing boxes for Dare to Care/1<sup>st</sup> Baptist Church of Taylorsville.  
Participated in backpack buddies with FRSYC school staff, stocking and maintaining a blessing box.  
Continue to increase male involvement by adding Cook Wild Kentucky program one time a month.  
During Homemaker week we planned for friends and families to attend a pizza party.

#### Trimble

Quilt group still meets and enjoys their shared hobby interest.

## [Lincoln Trail Area 2021- 2022 Annual Report](#)

Lincoln Trail Area consists of eight counties. Those counties include Breckinridge, Grayson, Hardin, LaRue, Marion, Meade, Nelson, and Washington.

What a difference a year makes for our Lincoln Trail Area Homemakers! In 2020-2021, Homemakers and their clubs were all challenged by the pandemic preventing many of their normal activities. Last year, even with pandemic protocols, Lincoln Trail Area Homemakers managed to have a productive year. Lincoln Trail Area Homemakers returned this year with a more normal routine that involved helping our neighbors, children and local communities with activities, gifts, and services. Not only did our Homemakers help others, but the Lincoln Trail Homemakers also excelled in the Cultural Arts at the State KEHA Annual meeting. Breckinridge County Homemakers had five Blue Ribbons, Hardin County - 12 Blue Ribbons and one Purple, LaRue County - two Blue Ribbons, Meade County - nine Blue Ribbons and one Purple, Nelson County - two Blue Ribbons, Washington - three Blue Ribbons. Hardin County received 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in Memoirs. Meade County won 1<sup>st</sup> place in Short Story, and they won 2<sup>nd</sup> place for International Month Projects and Programs.

Lincoln Trail Area worked at the KEHA State Meeting helping to sell Quilt Squares. Members from all eight counties helped to organize and sell the Quilt Squares. Over \$2000 were raised to help offset the cost of the KEHA Annual meeting.

Again, what a difference a year makes! We look forward to a new year with even greater accomplishments for our Lincoln Trail Homemakers.

### [Breckinridge County Homemakers](#)

Breckinridge County Extension Homemakers had 96 members this year. In September the county had its Kick-off Luncheon and distribution of Officer and Chairmen resources. In December we had our annual County Christmas Party. March was when we held the International Day, with Cabrina Buckman speaking on the Blue Zone in Greece. We also helped sponsor a Regional EMS Training Workshop that month. In May we had our Annual County Dinner, which included Officer Installation, Homemaker of the year award, and our new Lifetime Achievement Award of which we had three recipients. The speaker for this gathering was Dr. Janet Meeks: teacher, counselor, and author. The County Homemakers sponsored two college scholarships and 4-H campers. June was the County Fair and many of the Homemakers helped at the Family Living Building. The number of entries increased greatly from last year.

As individual clubs we all participated in the LTA Presidents Hunger Challenge by donating food items to pantries and missions. Cloverport Club held their annual Christmas Bazaar and Chili Dinner fundraiser. Irvington made 1,500 birthday cards, enough for every elementary school student in the county. They also donated hygiene items to the school for health class. Sunshine sisters, our newest club, split from a large evening club and became an afternoon club, bringing several past members back and a few new ones. Countryside Club helped host the first Christmas open house at the Historic Holt House and made treats and greetings for every holiday for the Home Place assisted living facility. As individuals the Homemakers reported many volunteer hours spent helping to enrich our community.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanine P. Aull, County President

### [Grayson County Homemakers](#)

#### County Wide Events

- County fair entries for Family Living and Open Youth Departments
- Scholarships for 4-H Camp and High School Senior
- Attendance at Area Annual Meeting in Hardin County
- Donations and volunteer service to the local Food Pantry

- Continued participation in the county wide pen pal program
- Supported “drop Your Drawers” campaign at local library
- KEHA Week promotion and display at local library through the month of October
- Formation of a Junior Homemaker Club through partnership with High School FCCLA club
- Sponsorship of social media photo contests to market Homemakers in community
- Donations of flannel and quilting pins to be used to make baby blankets and diapers internationally
- Clothing /donations to local Family Resource Centers
- New and gently used books donated to restock mobile library boxes throughout the county
- Personal hygiene items donated to Middle School FRC
- Several members attended KEHA in Owensboro, May, 2022

### Hardin County Homemakers

#### Volunteer Work and Donations

- Club supported Veterans Center in Clarkson, KY, delivering blankets and personal boxes
- Donation to 4-H Foundation was made in the amount of \$1000 and additional \$500 in memory to Loss of Friends memory foundation
- Members volunteered with 4-h programs
- Volunteered for local blood drive
- Donated and volunteered for local food bank
- Served 180 through local “Backpack for Hunger”
- Homemaker Bazaars were held and brought in \$6000 which was given out as scholarships
- 69 Fidget Mats were made and given to nursing homes
- Clubs made over 1800 face masks
- Hardin Co. Homemakers donated to Ovarian Cancer
- Clubs participated in Project Graduation at local High Schools
- Coins for Change was collected
- Clubs volunteered during the Hardin County Fair week
- Volunteers helped judging arts and crafts and quilts at quilt shows in surrounding counties

#### Food, Nutrition, Health

- Mammograms
- Members started healthy, regular outdoor activities like walking and gardening
- Members supplemented their diets with healthy food produced or preserved

#### Educational

- Lessons were taken for Swedish weaving
- International Day was held with presentation and food from the country of Germany
- Participation in the Reading Program
- Stitchers Quilt Guild (special Interest Group) hosted Annual Quilt Show

### Meade County

In July, 2021 Meade County Homemakers started their 2021-2022 year celebrating the year of the 100<sup>th</sup> Meade County Fair. Members worked getting entries registered and exhibited as well as watching over approximately 800 entries in the Home and Garden building. Some members also prepared breakfast for attendees on Farm Bureau Day.

In September, Meade County Extension Homemakers assisted in preparing and serving a Harvest Dinner where approximately \$2,480 was earned and went toward the Backpack Program.

Extension Homemaker week was celebrated in October with an informative display in the Meade County Library and in banks around the community. Due to of an extension to the Meade County Extension Office and still

not being quite back to normal after COVID, we cancelled our usual GIFTS FROM THE HEART program, which is a sharing of information and demonstrations of crafts and recipes held during Homemaker Week. A proclamation declaring October 10-16 as Homemaker Week was signed by Judge Executive Stith and a "mock check" was given to the Judge in the amount of \$426,971.25 representing the value of our volunteer service units totaling 17,814 hours.

In November, we held our Homemakers annual Holiday bazaar practicing all the recommended cautions for COVID and had an attendance of over 4,000. Clubs were also compiling Samaritan's Purse Christmas Child Shoeboxes for which we received a 2<sup>nd</sup> place award at the state meeting for International Month Projects and Programs.

March focused on Recycling Education taught by the Homemakers in the Meade County Primary and Elementary Schools in partnership with Meade County Solid Waste and Recycling Center. An amount of \$3,067.50 was earned for our efforts. We also participated in the Reduce Hunger Community Service Challenge and donated money on items to Food Pantries around the area.

In April, for our first event in our new addition, we held an International Luncheon with two guests from Ukraine, my daughter-in-law who has been here for 17 years, and her childhood friend who had just escaped from the bombing of Kiev. A total of \$1000 was collected for Ukrainian Refugee Relief.

The month of May two of our members attended the state meeting as voting delegates, some members attended for a day and some for the entire meeting, and Janet Hobbs kindly sat in for the absent State Parliamentarian. We were happy to receive awards in Cultural Arts and other areas and hope to bring home even more bragging rights next year.

Our year ended in June with a new President and Secretary installed at our annual meeting where our membership was awarded and congratulated for their work throughout the year.

Thank you – Cathy Smith, President

### [Nelson County Extension Homemakers](#)

Back to Homemakers Fair:

- Booths for different items
  - Smart 911
  - Farmer's Market
  - Cultural Arts
  - Crume's Drug Store
  - Giving COVID Boosters and Flu Shots
  - Two ladies from the Cedar Creek Club brought their own books to give away
  - Anytime fitness had two programs
  - Silver Sneakers
  - Chair Yoga

- Homemakers Tables

Town and Country Club bought Livestock and bees and chickens for Heifer International - Worth \$400  
Goats, Chickens, Cow, Hives of Bees - To be given to needy families across the world - to give food and products to sell for what they need

Humphrey Homemakers bought gifts for Bethany Haven, homeless shelter - Wrapped gifts for 3 babies that were there, as well.

### [Washington County](#)

The Washington County Extension Homemakers Club had volunteers participating in the local Truth and Consequences event for high School freshmen. This event walks the students through different scenarios such as substance abuse and other high-risk behaviors and what could happen to them if they participate in these behaviors.

We donated cans of beef stew to the local Community Action monthly distribution event.



We decorated the Old Courthouse with blue pinwheels and hung blue ribbons downtown as part of the annual Child Abuse Awareness and Prevention Month in April. Proclamations were signed by the local county judge and mayor. A local pizza business attached flyers with information about child abuse prevention to all their home delivery boxes.

One of our clubs delivered Happy Packs containing personal items and school supplies to the local police department to be given to children who are taken from their homes for whatever reason.

We had Dr. Julie Zimmerman as our guest speaker at our annual county meeting. She brought the results of the Rural Price Project from a few years ago, in which Washington County participated. Results were mixed.

Washington County hosted the August 2, Area Council Meeting and provided many delicious food items.

Respectfully submitted,

Rita Yates, Washington County President

### LaRue County Homemakers

LaRue County Homemakers had a great year of change for 2021-2022. They welcomed their new FCS agent, Marla Stillwell in November of 2022 after a 4-year vacancy. Marla transferred from Hardin County after 15 ½ years serving as a 4-H Youth Development Agent.

Looking back, I think we have had a most productive year in Homemakers. We lost several clubs in the past few years. We now only have one club, South Fork Homemakers but plans are underway to develop a new club in the Fall of 2022. The new members that have joined this year have really enhanced the program. We now have a member as Vice President of the Lincoln Trail Area Homemakers and 2 incoming area chairmen for 4-H Youth Development and Food, Nutrition and Health. The LaRue County Homemakers were very active in catering several meals for various events, collected non-perishable food items for the Hunger in KY Challenge, collected socks for local service agencies to distribute, awarded a \$500 scholarship to local high school senior, served on local LaRue County Fair Board as well as refreshed the Floral Hall building by deep cleaning, new paint and curtains. A large number of our members attended the State KEHA meeting in Owensboro where they were recognized in arts & crafts, volunteer hours and 4-H involvement. We were also the recipients of 2 awards at the state level including a \$300 KEHA Development Grant for *Enriching Our Culture Through Arts and Crafts* and 1<sup>st</sup> place for the *Most Innovative 4-H and KEHA Community Project*. Our Homemakers also actively participates in Relay for Life for LaRue County and we will host the Lincoln Trail Area Homemakers Annual Meeting in October 2022.

The future of Homemakers in LaRue County looks bright. It has been my pleasure to have had the honor of working with such active, energetic and community involved ladies as the President of the LaRue County Homemaker Council.

-Beverly Heath

## Mammoth Cave Area Annual Report

July 2021-June 2022

Respectfully Submitted by Marie Pitts, MCA President

The Mammoth Cave Area consist of the following ten counties: Allen, Barren, Butler, Edmonson, Hart, Logan, Metcalfe, Monroe, Simpson, and Warren.

I am thankful that our clubs were once again able to meet in person, continuing with their activities and talents that they share with their communities. They were hostesses to their clubs and county projects, sponsored activities to raise money to support their community and gave many hours volunteering doing what homemakers do. All counties were able to go back to their normal Monthly Club Meetings, Area and County Council Meetings, Area and County Annual Meetings with several attending and working the State KEHA Meeting.

They hosted: Monthly club meeting providing monthly lessons. Quilt shows with one having a Country Store to sell excess fabrics and notions the homemakers had accumulated. Hosted County Fairs receiving and judging entries. Hosted a Nutrition Luncheon. International days were observed with Missionaries speaking about their Africa missions. Another county had guest who holds dual citizenship with Ireland who shared Ireland's history. One County made several Magi Boxes and also sent 12 five-gallon buckets for Ukraine Aid while another chose Puerto Rico to study learning a great deal about their culture and how to prepare fried plantain. Participated in the Dolly Parton Imagination Library Event. Hosted a bean supper and candidate meet and greet. Held a Cookie and Candy Contest. Groups met to learn Swedish weaving. A bit of recycling by clubs was set with workers and environment chairs from each club. Several hosted or worked Christmas Bazaars. Hosted a quilt show and membership drive enrolling 11 new homemakers.

They had money making projects: Yard/bake sale with \$575.18 raised for Ovarian Cancer another hosted a white elephant sell raising \$835. Clothing drive for Family Resource Families raised \$540. Collecting recipes for a cookbook for a fundraiser. Furnished cakes for a cake walk. More than one county sells pecans for fundraiser. Held a dinner theater to raise funds for local projects and for donations. One county held a Holiday Silent Auction raising \$1700 to help with events and FCS scholarships. A 2021 Homemaker Relay for Life Team Raised \$13062 for American Cancer Society and continue fundraising projects for their 2022 Team. Donated money and items to Animal Rescue Dogs. Gave a \$500 scholarship to local senior. Donated \$625 in items for Affordable Christmas.

They share of themselves and donate needed items: 70 blankets were sewed and donated to the homeless shelter. Donated to the Backpack for Hunger, provided 4-H scholarships, donated fruit baskets for shut-ins and provided supplies for nursing home. One county adopted the Boys & Girls Club assisting the family resource center to provide all 110 children with a goodie bag

and donated \$100 to provide the youth and workers with a pizza party. They gave donations to BRASS. Decorated Nursing Home for Christmas making sure each also got a Christmas Card. Provided children at daycare with gifts for Christmas. Participated in Community Safety Day. Shared their singing talents at a local nursing home. Items collected for Fisher House at Fort Campbell for Christmas party. Another collected items for Toys for Tots. Prepared and served lunches for People Serving people also volunteered at Soup Kitchen. Worked a booth at Earth Day Festival and Farmer's Market. Provide tornadoes relief efforts including raising money, collecting donations and various sewing projects.

The Mammoth Cave Area Homemaker Club Members were very busy this past year giving hundreds of volunteer hours reaching out to their communities. The above are only a few of the projects and activities reported by County Presidents at the Mammoth Cave Area Council meetings. What a wonderful group of caring people I have had the privilege to work with during this past year.

Thank you,

Marie Pitts

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT OF Northern Kentucky Area KEHA 2022

Our President Patsy Kinman reported that she like many others continued her efforts during COVID to connect with our homemakers. Rachel Price the agent advisor helped Patsy with zoom. Many programs were able to be received by our homemakers because of zoom. Rachel soon left to further another interest in her life. Agent Kathy Brynes stepped up and help continue programs through zoom. Patsy said that Kathy encouraged her and assisted by zoom, mail or email. Patsy said she really appreciated all that Kathy did for her and the organization before she moved on to another position. Kenna Knight soon became the advisor. She stepped right up and help get any and all information out to our members. Patsy said she was also very appreciative of her officers who assisted her in her three years as president.

Boone County has been very busy this year raising scholarship money selling pizzas and holding a Craft Show for breast cancer. Boone donated moneys for the western Kentucky Tornado Relief and Hope Ministries to purchase food as well as Benchmark Foster Care and Sensory Challenged Children at the Fair. Thirty seven quilts were given to Reset Ministry. Classes were taught on quilting, painting, ladder ribbon necklaces and arm knitting. Overall they had a very productive year.

Campbell County kicked off their year with Campbell County Extension Community Day Celebration partnering with other departments at the Extension Office. They celebrated KEHA week and joined the Northern Kentucky Area Facebook page. With Cloverbuds they made cards for the military and held a sock drive for the Disabled Vets . They made blessing bags for homeless women. They held Ladies Day Out and had a retreat for quilters at Blue Lick State Park.

Carroll County held their Annual Banquet Meeting exchanging ideas and learning new way to create a community. They helped 4Hers by scholarships to camp and helping get the camp ready. They reached their goal for Ovarian Cancer Research. During homemakers week they thanked the first responders with baskets of

goodies. In December Seniors were honored with cards, kits, and a party. It is felt that food and playing games attract members new and old.

Gallatin County held many classes, programs and events this year. Among them are painting classes, Holiday Treasure Hunt, Peony Festival, Ice cream Social, and raising funds for the Mayme Walters Homemaker Scholarship. Fifty nine quilts were donated to the Western Ky Tornado Relief. Funds were also raised for the Food Pantries and the Ovarian Cancer Screening at the UK.

Grant County held their monthly Chamber Breakfast, Soup Sale Drive, attended the Leadership Training in March and formed a Fair Board Council to help with the ongoing of cultural arts at the fair. Scholarship of \$750 was raised for the local high school, as well as a 4H scholarship for Grant County. Their book club has read four books and joined the UK Big Blue Book club. As a community service they provided lunches for the poll workers and displayed flags when there is a Veteran's service at the Kentucky Veterans Cemetery North.

Kenton County had classes on food preservation, herbs, portable pastries, country ham and vegetables of all kinds. We invaded our kitchens and learned about kitchen appliance, microfiber cloths, cleaning and sanitizing. We made wreaths for Easter, Christmas and Valentine's Day. We learned about flowers, their color and their fragrances. We raised funds for our scholarships. We created a memorial garden with butterfly bushes and a ceremony to honor our past members. We challenged our members with a 50-60s day event begin as true to the era as possible in costume with bubblegum contest, hula hoop contest. Pictures could be taken with Elvis. We exercised our bodies with Witt and our minds with Brains. The members who visited the Ovarian Cancer Screening all passed...

Owen County stated that they gently came out of COVID restrictions and have gradually begun to meet. Unfortunately membership has dropped greatly. They welcome their new FCS agent Chelsea Young in January with a tea. Two members were sent to the State meeting.

Pendleton County has four clubs with a membership of 142 members. Their Mt. Auburn Club was rewarded the James Griffin Community involvement Award for their significant volunteer contributions. A quilt was raffled off for the Eco Brick project. Lap quilts for patients at St. Elizabeth Hospital, fidget blankets and thirty baskets for shut ins were distributed. The clubs have taught monthly homemaker lessons & gone on trips to Frankfort, the Rebecca Ruth candy factory and the Basilica of Assumption Church in Covington. Several ladies participate in the ladies' community choir and Kincaid theater. Interests were covered by cooking, making cakes and crafting along while listening to a speaker on how to use the Cricut machine. Some worked in the funnel cake trailer for the Youth Fair and Woolfest. A Lesson on Giving Bees A Chance was given to children.

Fort Harrod Area  
President's Report  
July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022  
Wendy Hood

**Activities:**

Kick-off picnic in August. Homemakers are invited to bring friends and family. Lunch provided by Homemakers.  
Officer and Chairperson training.  
A combined County Annual Meeting, Fall Kickoff, and International Program. The county timed their Cultural Arts so all items are on display.  
155 items in our Area Cultural Arts. 62 items went to 2022 State Meeting.  
International dinner. Includes a speaker and food from the country.  
Work with the Fair Board to update the exhibit catalog.

**Service projects:**

Homemakers donate hand-made items, and children aged 4-12 purchase items to give their family members. Proceeds go to charity. Two of our counties do this. One calls it Children's Holiday Store, another calls it Secret Santa Craft Sale.  
Making pillowcases and fidget quilts to donate to Hospice.  
Collect food for local food pantry.  
Donating items for families in the community at Thanksgiving and Christmas (includes Toys for Tots).  
Donate cash to charities chosen by Homemakers.  
Donate prescription bottles (labels removed) to Doctors Without Borders.  
Create gift baskets of goodies for a local bank to give customers and board members (the bank purchases the baskets).  
Prepare a meal once a month at a homeless shelter.  
Participate in the backpack program.  
Nearly 100 child-size masks made and donated to Head Start.  
Donated cleaning supplies to local families affected by flooding. Donated money was used to purchase weather radios.

**Scholarships:**

Three \$1,000, one \$600, three \$500, partial 4-H Camp scholarships.

**Several outings**

One county visits many local areas during October for Homemaker Month.  
One county travelled to another Area to tour a Homemaker's garden (she is a Master Gardener), then also toured a point of interest in that town.  
Took a group of Homemakers for ovarian cancer screenings.  
Homemaker's Day Out. Friends are welcome to join the outing.

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Fort Harrod Area President's Report  
2022

**Education beyond our lessons:**

One county invited speakers from four local assistance organizations to speak at their County Annual Meeting.

**Recruitment:**

During Homemaker Week -- Radio interviews, downtown window displays, library displays, newspaper coverage, day trips, tasting party.

Sewing and crafting classes. Some people new to Extension attended.

Ice cream social. One club adopts the event to plan decorations, games, prizes, etc. Free to attend, share what Homemakers is all about

Set up a Homemaker table at local festivals and Extension Open House. Hand out fliers, free gift with a paid membership during the event (several people joined).

Fort Harrod Area:

Anderson

Boyle

Franklin

Garrard

Jessamine

Lincoln

Mercer

Woodford



The Lake Cumberland Area Extension Homemakers Association is comprised of ten counties:

Adair	Cumberland	Russell
Casey	Green	Taylor
Clinton	McCreary	Wayne
	Pulaski	

The 2021-2022 Homemakers year for the Lake Cumberland Area ended with 1,060 members. Seven counties in the Lake Cumberland Area increased their membership during this year

The Area awarded four \$200 mini grants/scholarships to clubs to be used toward projects that benefit their communities.

An Area-wide Identity Theft Workshop was presented by the Area Management and Safety Chair.

In May 2022, the Lake Cumberland Area Extension Homemakers held the first Area Annual Meeting since 2019. Fifteen recipients of Area Mini Grants were displayed.

Following are activities provided by each county highlighting specific accomplishments and activities during the 2021-2022 Homemaker year.

Cyndy Humble, President  
Lake Cumberland Area Homemakers  
  
Debbie Messenger, FCS Agent/Advisor  
Cumberland County Extension Service

#### ADAIR COUNTY

- Trip to Barn lot Theater in Edmonton for "Duck Hunter Shoots A
- Cultural Arts Competition - first in many years
- Hosted two wreath making classes
- Participant in homemaker SWAP
- Donated snacks to project graduation
- Collected scarves for TJ Sampson Oncology Department
- Schemer pecan fundraiser
- Gave two \$500 scholarships in memory of Sue Stivers
- Two members attended state convention
- Four members attended area meeting
- Welcome reception for new FCS agent
- International class on country of France
- International class on country of China
- Drive-through membership drive
- Spring goody bags
- County trip to Bread of Life Cafe and Lavern's Country market

#### CLINTON COUNTY

- Membership remained steady, but participation did not
- Extension Homemakers partnered with the PTA to implement Christmas Village as the major fundraising and outreach event of the year

- Volunteering for Extension programs such as "Truth & Consequences: The Choice is Yours", county fair exhibit hall, youth cooking programs, churches, Chamber, and community events such as our local festival

**CUMBERLAND COUNTY**

- Held a kick-off meeting in August, encouraging everyone to invite new members to join
- Continued making bears and blankets for children in hospitals
- Made and distributed Veteran Quilts in the county to show appreciation for those who have served our country
- Hosted Christmas Village for 20-25 local children at the Extension office with activities, gifts and fun

**GREEN COUNTY**

- Served on Green County Extension Council, FCS Advisory Council, and Extension District Board
- Hosted a Kick-Off Event/Leader Training for Homemakers -theme of "Homemaker Hop"
- Hosted the Annual Holiday Bazaar as a community service project for vendors and the local public
- Donated funds and collected food items and donations for the local Food Pantry and for the local Backpack Program/food for children
- Hosted the "Floral Hall" Arts, Culinary and Crafts Exhibits for the Green County Fair Provided summer lunches for our local Atlanta
- Donated items for disaster relief in Kentucky for storm and flood victims
- Sponsored a local fundraiser for Kidney Cancer research Made and donated 16 quilts to Hospice/Hosparus
- Collected and donated feminine hygiene products for students & staff at Green County Schools
- Donated funds to the Family Resource Center and Youth Service Center at the schools, as well as to Project Graduation
- Donated funds and items and filled Christmas backpacks for Kentucky children, as well as Samaritan Purse shoe boxes for international children
- Sponsored Angel Tree children with gifts for Christmas
- Made cancer caps for the Glasgow Center and local individuals, made fidget mats and cuffs, as well as prayer shawls and adult bibs, face masks, and donated jigsaw puzzles to local assisted living clients
- Made over 300 bookmarks for the local middle school students and sent Christmas and Easter cards to patients at local nursing homes
- Worked with local youth as Sunday School teachers, nursery workers, Vacation Bible School workers/teachers and delivered food to the elderly in our community

**MCCREARY COUNTY**

- Monthly meeting activities included: fall towel decorations, wreath making, herb gardening class, ornament making, and a cooking class
- Worked with 4 H students to make fidget mats to donate to a local nursing home
- Promoted Alzheimer's Awareness with a story/book walk with the book "The Memory Balloons" that included activity pages for children and face painting
- Sent 3 members and our agent to the State Meeting (the most in several years)

**PULASKI COUNTY**

- Donated coupons for military
- Collected coins for change

- Funded 4-H scholarships
- Provided new clothes to local hospitals for rape/domestic violence victims
- Provided items to God's Food Pantry
- Provided items to local Alzheimer's Center
- Provided shoes to pre-school and kindergarten students
- Assisted with county/city Pride Clean Program
- Provided food for International Day at the local college
- Provided food items and assisted with preparing home backpacks for county children who are food insecure
- Provided books for the Dolly Parton reading program
- Held fundraiser for ovarian cancer
- Provided Christmas gifts to needy children
- Sent birthday cards to active residents
- Conducted with day parties for nursing home residents
- Provided food and support for children's theater at local schools

#### RUSSELL COUNTY

- Held Annual Meeting at the Community Center on Main
- Homemakers On The Go went on a trip to the Antique Mall
- August lesson by Debbie Shepherd - Pumpkin Towel
- Buttons made for HM Week and Veterans Day
- Initiated Make and Take Classes for the community at no charge - 4 classes were conducted due to interest in this first project-fabric board snowman, Santa, scarecrow In the fall and Easy Food Gift Ideas in December; Iris Fold Card Class in February
- Proclamation was signed by County Judge Executive KEHA Week
- Two Homemakers attended the Master Clothing Volunteer training in Lexington KY
- Participated in the Area leadership training via zoom by Cyndy Humble
- Personal Baskets were made for veterans at the local nursing home
- Adult Sewing Class led by Master Clothing Volunteer
- #1 Community Service Project—wrapped candy for Law 5 Enforcement of Russell Springs and Jamestown to pass out to kids in the community in December
- 2 Fun and Fellowship Day-a end of the year celebration for our HM and what we've been thru the past few years; guest speaker Mattie Spaulding from Lawrenceburg KY came to inspire and motivate us; an ornament exchange and cake walk was enjoyed by all in attendance Desserts and punch served
- #2 Community Service Project Crock pot dinner and no-sew fleece blankets made for a needy family in Russell County Partnered with the Cumberland Work Force Department Board to find our needy families
- Local Cultural Arts entries
- Area Cultural Arts entries at Taylor County
- Homemakers On The Go took a trip to Mill Springs Battlefield and Haney's Orchard for lunch
- Master Clothing Volunteer led a 4-H Kids Sew Class and an Adult Sew Class
- #3 Community Service donation-crockpot meal and various personal needs for a needy family in Russell Springs
- Make and Take class Gardening 101 led by ANR Agent Jonathan Oaks
- Master Clothing Volunteers attended a 3-day retreat in Wayne County
- Homemakers On The Go made a trip to the Amish greenhouses in Casey County Lunch at Bread of Life

- #4 Community Service donation Crockpot meal and other donations of personal items for a needy lady in Russell County
- Make and Take class - Painting Mother's Day buckets
- Two attendees to the KEHA State Meeting at Owensboro-classes and business meeting
- #5 Community Service project-crockpot meal and other personal donations for a needy family
- Homemakers On The Go trip to Creelsboro Country Store for lunch
- Several Homemakers entered items in the local county
- Annual County Meeting at the Community Center

#### TAYLOR COUNTY

- Made 45 welcome bags for the international students at Campbellsville University
- Donated \$200 to the Diversity and Community Grab and Go Food Bag Program at Campbellsville University
- Helped "Feeding America" hand out food geared toward the Hispanic community in September, October and November; total of 650 bags distributed
- Took 86 orders and placed 1311 flamingos at 74 homes and 13 businesses to raise \$5600 for UK Ovarian Cancer Research
- Invited to attend with three other counties the Markey Cancer Center for the Proclamation of September being Ovarian Cancer Month by the Lt Governor of Kentucky; four members attended
- Turned in \$46,78633 worth of coupons for the troops
- Hosted 4 blood drives and collected 126 units of blood
- Made and donated 9 fidget mats to Kid Spot
- Made and donated 10 throws to Hosparus
- Conducted 4 Blankets of Love Workshops and donated 21 blankets to the Cancer Center
- Held two soup luncheons and raised \$3210 for our scholarships; sold opportunities on a quilt donated by a club and raised \$378 for our scholarships; awarded (3) \$1000 scholarships to local seniors
- Donated \$100 to each school system for their angel tree
- Held a Homemakers Christmas Sale/Bazaar and raised \$94150 for our county's treasury
- Donated \$400 to the Farmers Disaster Relief for victims of the December 2021 tornados
- Fed three meals to the Tornado Disaster Relief Teams, in December, in January and in February
- Collected and donated gift cards to middle and high school kids affected by the tornados
- Hosted a photo contest via Facebook for KEHA Week
- Conducted a Souper Bowl Drive and collected food for the food pantry
- Helped host an Identity Theft Workshop for the Lake Cumberland Area
- Hosted an Appreciation Lunch for the RECC and KU employees for their work during the tornados fed 50 people
- Taught several classes such as Vanilla Extract Class, Gifting Treats, Freezer to Crockpot Meals, Birdhouse Painting Class and Firecracker Painting Class
- Took trips to Lincoln's Museum, the Blueberry Farm and the Lincoln Trail Area Masters Gardener's Plant Fair
- Hosted the Lake Cumberland Area Annual Meeting ; 67 in attendance; theme of "Life in Full Bloom"
- Had 10 members attend the KEHA State Meeting in Owensboro ; received 1<sup>st</sup> place in the most money collected for Ovarian Cancer Research; 1<sup>st</sup> place in Community Volunteerism; 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the Passport

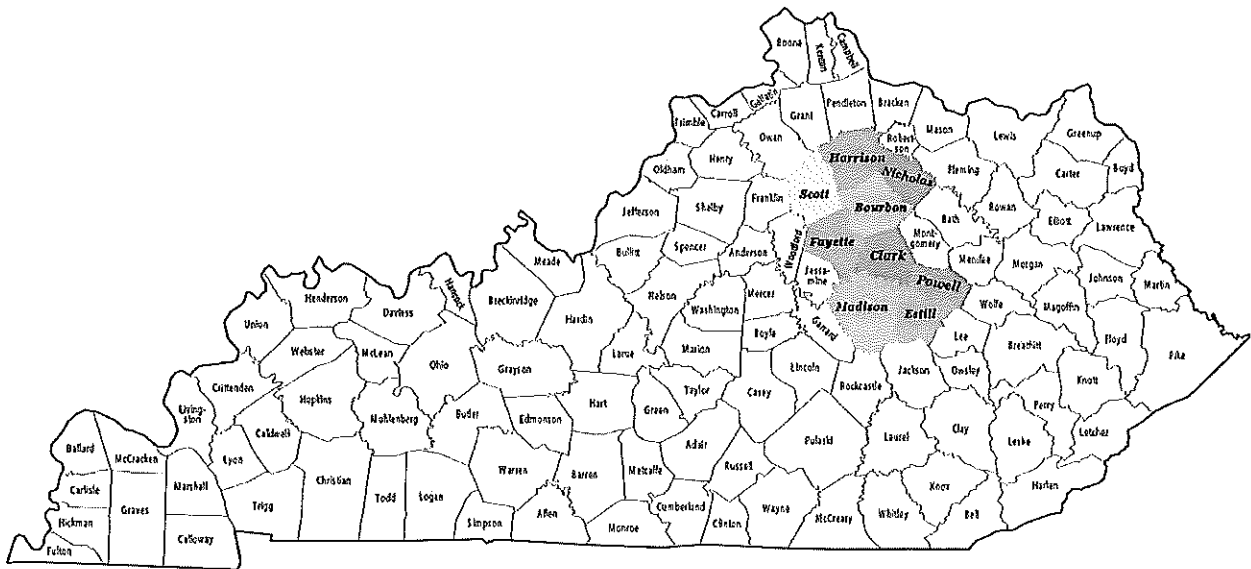
Contest; 3<sup>rd</sup> place in 4-H Creative Partnership Contest; 4<sup>th</sup> place in money collected for Coins for Change; and recognition of the top three winners in the category of KEHA Volunteer Hours

- Held a membership party with 32 members present
- Helped 4-H for 3 days to put on a summer day camp
- Had one member make and donate 143 pillows for the Women's Center at the hospital
- Made and donated 35 quilts to veterans by the Quilts of Honor Club
- Turned in 14,48175 volunteer hours by our members

#### WAYNE COUNTY

- Participated in EXPO
- Participated in Barn Quilt Class
- Sponsored eight Community Blood Drives
- Harvested and prepped corn from the FFA School Garden to be used in School Cafeteria
- Leader Lessons-Plate It Up Kentucky Proud; Creative Arts for Mental Health; Know Your Money Style; Holiday Treats & Treasures: Hunger Simulation; Herbs in the Kitchen; Living with Loss; Beef Jerky Class
- Sponsored awards for Little Mountains Quilt Show
- Sponsored the Community Scarecrow Trail
- Handed out Grab & Go Kits during KEHA Week
- Decorated Extension Homemakers Themed Windows at the Quilt Shoppe and Display Case at Local Public Library
- Held a Rock the Clock Sewing Event
- Held a Safe Food Handling Class
- Sponsored Christmas Village
- Local Cultural Arts Competition and Viewing
- Area Cultural Arts at Taylor County and Homemakers' Annual Planning Meeting
- Worked with 4-H'ers on a Quilting Project
- Christmas Village Committee Meeting
- Worked with 4-H'ers on a Quilting Project
- Homemakers' Road Trip – Berea Artisan Center
- Planted flowers in our downtown area as part of Downtown Beautification Project-
- Attended the KEHA State Meeting
- Hosted the Homemakers' County Annual Meeting at McKinley Farms
- Homemakers Art Clubs Trip – Berea, Ky for "Exploring Entrepreneurship Through the Arts" Event
- Homemakers' Officer Training
- Donated to Coins for Change
- Donated 110% to ovarian screening
- Homemaker leaders taught quilt classes at the Quilt Shoppe
- Homemakers made donations to and volunteered at Hope Center, House of Blessings, and Feed America
- Homemakers provided for needy families in the community
- One Homemaker serving as an Area Officer

KEHA BLUEGRASS AREA  
ANNUAL REPORT  
November 2022



By: Connie Vaughn  
Bluegrass Area President

# BLUEGRASS AREA ANNUAL REPORT

Respectfully submitted, *Connie Vaughn*, President, Bluegrass Area Extension Homemakers

The Bluegrass area includes nine counties:

<b>Bourbon</b>	<b>Estill</b>	<b>Harrison</b>	<b>Nicholas</b>	<b>Scott</b>
<b>Clark</b>	<b>Fayette</b>	<b>Madison</b>	<b>Powell</b>	

Things started getting back to normal this year! Bluegrass Area Extension Homemaker activities began to return to a traditional liking with a tweak of new. We are discovering that some change is not always bad – it can freshen the organizations. We are most thankful that we are now able to begin to plan in person meetings and classes once again.

Our members have been busy making a difference in the community by volunteering for:

- International Programs & Projects
- Donating Ovarian Cancer
- KEHA Week celebrated
- Quilt donations
- Homeless programs and shelters,
- 4-H camp scholarships
- 4-H program leaders
- Coins for change
- Homemaker scholarship funds
- Recipe for Life and nutrition programs,
- County fairs and state fairs
- Donated over 200 dresses for International Project and 50 shorts
- Attended KEHA Annual Meeting attendance
- Scam and Fraud Education
- Sponsored Recipe for Life programs in schools
- New member and membership activities
- Many more organizations for each club's individual choice.
- Multiple local Outreach Programs
- Clothing and shawls donated
- Monthly newsletters
- Monthly lessons for clubs
- Made and donated pillowcases to CASA
- Held County and Area Officer/Chair Trainings
- Presented scholarship to graduating seniors
- 4-H Camp Scholarships

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Bourbon County:

### **Bourbon County Report 2021-22**

- County has 6 clubs and 2 special interest club  
224 members
- Donated \$224 to Ovarian Cancer
- Leader lessons through Zoom and recorded each lesson to post to YouTube channel. The office hosted watch parties for viewing as well as in home viewing.
- Presented presentation of Peter Rabbit to kindergarten students for Nutrition Month
- Members attended state KEHA annual meeting in May
- Celebrated Extension Homemaker Week with special proclamation signed by County Judge Executive, Mike Williams
- Carnival Membership Kickoff with 82 in attendance
- Honored the Bourbon County Extension Office support staff with Christmas Dinner and gifts
- Sent 46 dress to Doctors without Borders for 3<sup>rd</sup> world countries
- Awarded a \$1000 Homemaker Scholarship
- Had 98 Homemaker entries in Bourbon County Fair
- Presented \$1000 scholarship to local graduating senior
- Connie Vaughn, Area President traveled to four counties to install county officers

Submitted by Mallory Lowe, President

Bourbon County Extension Homemakers Association

Clark County:

### **Clark County Annual Report 2020-21**

- Monthly hybrid leader lessons
- "In- person" Council meetings
- Sewing class for international dress project – made 11 dresses during program
- In October 2021, Clark County had an outdoor open house where each homemaker group set up a tent to show case projects and accomplishments to share with the public.
- In November, Homemakers assisted the Bluegrass Heritage Museum decorate trees for the Christmas holiday.
- In March, Homemakers hosted a wonderful international dinner focusing on Ireland. The event was well advertised and attended by many local non-homemakers, women and men alike.
- In May, Clark County had 3 members attend the KEHA state meeting along with our agent.
- In May of 2022, Clark County was happy to announce that we were able to award a scholarship to a Clark County High School senior.
- In June, Homemakers worked to take entries for the Clark County Fair.



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Estill County:

### Estill County Report 2021-22

- January 2022 Membership 36 with 2 traditional club and Members-At-Large.
- Not Your Mama's was the only club meeting in person during this time
- Leader lessons were mailed to homemakers for virtual learning
- Bow making class with 5 homemakers
- Worked on sensory blankets for nursing home
- Charcutier board class with 12 homemakers participating
- Open House and meeting held to introduce new agent and elect officers
- Trip to Mills Springs with 7 homemakers participating
- New officers elected:
  - Rebecca Lamb – President
  - Charlotte Sutter – Vice-president
  - Cheyenne Lamb – Secretary/Treasurer

Fayette County: - No report submitted

Harrison County:

### Harrison County Report 2021-22

- 175 members in 2021-2022
- 9 Clubs and 1 Special Interest (Quilting)
- 1 new group starting = Men' Homemakers
- 4-H Youth support: Camp scholarship donations; Basic sewing project. Harrison County Homemakers donated \$5,000.00 to the county 4-H Council to help with local project to help tornado victims in western Kentucky.
- 28 members reported reading 1,618 books, 15 from KEHA Book List. 5 members participated in Pin Weaving class. 3 members sell crafts to supplement their income.
- Participated in The Buzz About Honey, adopted new landscape practices, 2 Adopt-A-Highway project, 11 members swap plants and seeds, 14 members implemented practices to attract bees, birds or butterflies. One club had a lesson about Recycling.
- Held clothing drives in spring and fall for local clothing closet. Members are doing yard work and walking for outdoor activities. Reported 88 face masks made. Worked in Longest Day of Play program at local park.
- 9 members had Ovarian Cancer screenings, 38 Mammogram, 15 Diabetes screenings, 1 first time Ovarian Cancer screening. 7 participated in local blood drives. Members support local food banks and local backpack for hunger program serving 1,297 youth.
- \$124.68 collected for Coins for Change and \$7.00 for the Eco Brick project.
- 17,644.5 volunteer hours reported by 50 members. One county scholarship awarded, Donnell Scholarship, in the amount of \$500.
- 5 members reported potential scams to authorities, 4 members developed a digital estate plan and 45 members implemented strategies to reduce fraudulent offers. 9 members utilized methods to evaluate insurance needs/options.
- County Association held 2 Advisory Council meetings and one county-wide Annual Meeting (June 2022). Clubs are returning to meeting in person.
- Local High School Culinary Class members assisted Homemakers with the Recipe for Life program in April. Very good source of helpers.

Submitted by: Linda M. Fryman, Past President  
June 30, 2021

## BLUEGRASS AREA ANNUAL REPORT

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Madison County:

### **Madison County Annual Report 2021-22**

This year we:

- Held Leader lessons by zoom
- KEHA meeting Coins for Change 8<sup>th</sup> place in state
- Quilts donated to Richmond hospital
- Made pillowcases and donated to CASA
- Baby Quilts and Crocheted Afghans for PHC
- Crocheted shawls and made dresses for Appalachia
- Visited Fiscal Court for Homemaker Week and received proclamation
- 65 members attended County Annual Meeting
- Will be hosting Bluegrass Area Annual Meeting
- Appreciation of support for Research Program for Ovarian Cancer.

Submitted by, *Marylene LeFurgy*, President  
Madison County Extension Homemakers

Nicholas County:

### **Nicholas County Report 2021-22**

- 3 active clubs with 60 members
- 100 dresses made for International Project Doctors without Borders
- 100 dresses made for county needs donated
- 50 pair of shorts for county needs donated
- 7 members attended KEHA meeting in Owensboro
- Donated hand made quilt squares to be auctioned at KEHA
- Donated basket for Bluegrass Area Meeting silent auction – money to Ovarian Cancer Research
- Made and donated quilt for 4-H Raffle
- Sponsored students to 4-H Camp
- Assisted with 4-H sewing projects
- Started Scrapbook Committee to catalog events.
- Held International Meeting – topic France during WWII serving French Cuisine

Submitted by, *Sandy Hamilton*, President  
Nicholas County Extension Homemakers

## BLUEGRASS AREA ANNUAL REPORT

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Powell County:

### **Powell County Report 2021-22**

- Membership as of January 1, 2022: 38
- County has 1 traditional club and 1 special interest club.
- Four members entered exhibits into area cultural arts fair.
- 5 members attended the Bluegrass Area Annual Meeting in Madison County.
- In person monthly meetings resumed.
- Organized recruitment activities such as painting and basket making classes to gain new members this fall.
- Organized several group outings including Lexington Cemetery, Mary Lincoln Todd House, and ovarian cancer screening.
- Plan to begin fundraising with creative coffee roastery for the holidays.

Scott County:

- 441 members; 12 clubs and 4 specialty clubs
- Diabetes Prevention Program
- International Tea Party: opportunity to learn about the traditions of taking tea, tastings, and different cultures from around the world
- Elkhorn Creek 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Quilt Show
- Earth Day Garden Expo
- KEHA Annual Meeting, Owensboro
- Homemaker Educational Excursion "A Mountain Quilt fest" in Pigeon Forge, TN 17 attended
- Worked and exhibited in Scott County Fair
- Scott County Farmers Market – promoting Scott County Homemakers
- Homemakers Officer Training Day
- Visited Bob Brown House with donated supplies for Outreach Project
- 300 hygiene bags for homeless shelter
- \$1000 scholarship give to high school senior

Submitted by: *Debbie Barnett*, President  
Scott County Homemakers

## Licking River Area President's Report

This 1<sup>st</sup> year as LRA president has been full from the very beginning. The first half of the year was continuing the preparation and hosting of the 2022 State Annual Meeting, with the help of our outgoing area president Ann Porter. It's been a year of getting back into our communities with COVID still being an impact. We just had our 2022 Area Annual Meeting hosted by Montgomery County. We also had a successful Area Leadership Training and Skills Day.

A few of the things our members, throughout our 10 county area, have been involved in even with COVID being what it has been are as listed.

- Adopting a 4-H club to mentor.
- Hosting an afternoon tea to raise \$2684 for the new Cancer Center in Maysville KY.
- Starting a club at a local assisted living facility in Mason County.
- Making and donating medicine bags to people.
- Multiple counties either made or bought items to send to both tornado and flood victims in our state.
- Manning a Country Closet where community donates gently used items that are sold for \$.25. the proceeds go towards programs for Senior citizens.
- Club adopted a road in their county to pick up trash on.
- A quilting club made quilts for all the veterans in their county.
- Most counties had various projects to raise money for their scholarships (quilting class, Craft Bazaars, selling pecans and almonds, etc)
- Raffle basket to support cancer victims.
- Holiday Fun Day where Homemakers prepared a healthy lunch and taught craft classes free to the public.
- Contributing money or items for backpack showers for students in their county
- Collect and give stuffed animals to the local police to give to children that are taken to a foster home.

## NORTHEAST AREA EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS PRESIDENT'S REPORT

July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022

The Northeast Area Homemakers have been busy this past year even though some clubs were still not meeting due to having older members who were yet skeptical about meeting together in public.

Listed below are things that were done even with fewer members participating.

Decorated Christmas Tree at Jenny Wiley State Park; Decorated 14 Trees and entire lodge including outside at Greenbo Lake State Park; Decorated Christmas trees at several libraries across area; conducted Lunch and Learns; Had lessons at all meetings; had various craft classes; Charity quilts done by quilt guild and donated to protective services; donated to 4-H; donated to Markey Cancer Research; Had cooking for two classes; donated Chemo Caps to Cancer Centers; Mailed out crafts to all homemakers for KEHA Week; attended classes at Extension Office; Assisted at County Fairs and made and exhibited crafts at fairs; made plastic sleeping mat for the homeless; had Area Enrichment Camp at Camp Caleb; had Area Annual Meeting hosted by Greenup County; Representatives at 2021 KEHA State Meeting; President and husband attended NVON Annual Meeting; assisted at Greenup Old Fashioned Days; made Turbans and sleep caps for cancer patients; donated to fund for flood victims; members volunteered at schools and churches; had workshops for decorations and favors for both KEHA State Meeting and NVON State Meeting; conducted opening days for Homemaker Year; conducted Tee Shirt workshop for Enrichment Camp Shirts; Conducted Membership drives for Homemaker Month; Attended county and are4a council meetings; President attended KEHA Board Meetings; attended wreath making classes; two members attended the Volunteer Forum in Lexington; President attended County Meetings in Greenup, Magoffin, Pike and Carter Counties and installed officers in Pike and Carter County; assisted and shopped at local Farmer's Markets, Participated in Christmas In The Mountains, donated to needy people; Made stain glass quilt for Martin County Health Care Facility and one for Veteran and presented on Veteran's Day; donated 4 quilts to Hospice Center in Ashland, participated in Bazaar in Louise with proceeds going to Markey Cancer Center, had blue ribbon winners at KEHA State Meeting, sold T Shirts promoting Boyd County Homemakers, worked with Carter County on Pecan Sales, built pallet wood box and filled with donations from local business to raffle off, planned and executed first sew creative expo, have weekly sew,craft and quilt times open to all, donated to 4-H scholarship, gave out free water, fall harvest tour at labor day parade, held pen weaving classes, donated to build-a-bed program, bought books and Christmas presents for Hopes Place, donated to back pack program, donated to Project Christmas, Boyd County held Longenberger Bingo open to public, took group to Needle Arts Guild Expo, worked on Volunteer Banquet ,Decorated Highlands Museum for Christmas, Held International meeting, did tye-dying, Swedish Weaving class, class on sewing garden aprons and making centerpieces, conducted bread classes, pie crust class, food preservation class, had spring seed swap, gathered items to donate to Veteran Shelter near Shelby Valley High School, and presented membership recognitions.

During the 2021-2022 year Northeast Area was very proud to have three on the KEHA Board: Nancy Snouse – Greenup County- Area President; Sharon Fields – Greenup County – KEHA Food, Nutrition and Health Educational Chairman and Alice Brown-Greenup County – KEHA Parliamentarian.

Respectfully Submitted,

Nancy Snouse, 2019-2022 Northeast Area President

Presented by: Cathy Harville, 2022-2025 Northeast Area President

QUICKSAND AREA ANNUAL REPORT  
November 2022

Greetings from the Quicksand Area. Our area is made up of eight (8) counties – Breathitt, Knott, Lee, Leslie, Letcher, Owsley, Perry and Wolfe. Six of the eight counties have an FCS agent. We welcomed 2 new agents - in Knott County, Lorie Adams and in Perry County, Kelsey Sebastian. The Owsley County FCS agent position is vacant. The Breathitt County FCS agent position will be vacant January 1, 2023 as Kayla Watts, Breathitt Co. FCS agent, accepted a 3 year Special Assignment for Resiliency and Recovery working with the 4 counties most impacted by the flooding – Breathitt, Knott, Letcher and Perry.

We resumed our in-person annual area meeting on October 27, 2022 in Hyden, Leslie County. There were 46 homemakers, 6 FCS agents and 6 visitors, total attendance of 58. New officers were installed: Pam Campbell, Quicksand Area President; Matilda Parks, Vice President; Henrietta Sheffel, Secretary; Cathy Hayes, Treasurer.

In 2020 - 2021, each county submitted their own program of work reports. This seemed to work better for the individual counties as they took responsibility for keeping track of events and number of attendees.

Four of the Quicksand Area counties – Breathitt, Knott, Letcher and Perry - were severely impacted by the July 2022 flooding in eastern Kentucky. The FCS agents in these counties were boots on the ground distributing donated food, water and supplies to the many families that had damage to their homes, outbuildings, gardens, driveways and property.

The FCS agents in the Quicksand Area have been busy planning and delivering information about programs and lessons that benefit their homemakers and communities. The homemakers have enjoyed learning new skills through the various Programs of Work lessons they received in the mail and/or through the Grab N Go bags but are happy to be returning to in person programs. Area homemakers continue to work hard to stay healthy and safe at home. They continue to learn new skills, meet new challenges and recruit new members to benefit their communities and counties.

The next Quicksand Area annual meeting is scheduled for October 2023 to be hosted by the Lee County Homemakers. For the upcoming year, the Quicksand Area says, “We’ve Got Your Covered.”

## Wilderness Trail Presidents Report

July 1, 2021-June 30, 2022

The eight counties included in our area have resumed normal activities and have been busy doing what they do best, giving to their communities. I am honored to be the President of an area with such a heart of compassion for their fellow citizens. A brief summary of some of the things they have been involved in follows:

### **1. Bell County**

- a. Collected pop tabs for the Ronald McDonald House
- b. Donated 2-\$1000 scholarships to two local students
- c. Contributed 100% to the University of Kentucky Ovarian Cancer Research
- d. Donated school supplies
- e. Held six extension council meetings.

### **2. Jackson County**

Has recently acquired new FCS Agent and look forward to increased activity in the coming year.

### **3. Clay County Homemakers**

- a. **Welcomed new agent, Emily Boggs in April**
- b. **Held Card Club and learned new paper skill each month.**
- c. **Membership remained steady and has gained some new members.**

### **4. Harlan**

- a. **100% contribution to the University of Kentucky Ovarian Cancer Research**
- b. **Made Veterans Day Lap Quilts for Veterans on Veterans Day**
- c. **Made and donated dog beds to Harlan Comprehensive Care**
- d. **Donated items to local school programs**
- e. **Planted seeds and harvested vegetables**
- f. **Delivered items to Flood stricken areas.**

### **5. Knox**

- a. **Hosted kick off for new members**
- b. **Assisted in Wheel Chair Ramp project**
- c. **Volunteered for 4-H sewing**
- d. **Assisted in 4-H Strawberry Fundraiser**

**6. Laurel**

- a. Made and donated over 400 blankets, quilts, and Afghans to various organizations.**
- b. Delivered items to flood stricken areas.**
- c. Held annual Quilt Show. Held quilt auction securing over \$3000 for quilt supplies for charity.**
- d. Hosted two week long quilt camps utilizing our talents to youth and adults.**
- e. Led classes at Jabez Quilt Camp**
- f. Donated scholarships to local youth through the Emma Lou Cissell Fund.**
- g. Contributed 100% the University of Kentucky Ovarian Cancer Research Fund..**

**7. Rockcastle**

- a. Had 68 members in four clubs.**
- b. Provided \$500 funds for 4-H camp Scholarships**
- c. Provided items for flood victims**

**8. Whitley**

- a. 100% contributions to ovarian cancer research.**
- b. Supplied 2-\$500 scholarships to deserving high school students.**
- c. Donated items to flood victims.**
- d. Made memory bears for local residents.**
- e. Created bereavement quilts for community members.**

**This is only a small synopsis of what has happened in our area this year. We are continuing to look for innovative ways to serve our community at large.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Vicky Greenwell

Wilderness Trail Area President