



“THE Jabez Journal”

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Spring has arrived in “Jabez”---

There are many signs of spring in “Jabez”. It’s wonderful to hear the spring sounds in the country. If you live in the country, you know what we mean, new baby wildlife everywhere, robins singing, sounds of farm machinery in the fields and all the fishing boats gearing up on Lake Cumberland. We look forward to seeing our spring groups. If you have a spring or summer event planned and need a location, please contact us about reserving the Center for your next event.



“Kentucky Proud” Craft Store---

We are happy to announce a new addition at the center, our new craft store named “Kentucky Proud”. The store only sells items that are grown and made in Kentucky. As a “Kentucky Proud” member, we have received permission to give that name to our new store. We are very pleased to help promote Kentucky as well as give our guests the opportunity to do some shopping while at the center. We have many guests from out of state that enjoy taking a little of Kentucky back home with them. The store has been opened since January and is doing very well. Some of our items include candles, candy, jams/jellies, salsas, handmade soaps, jewelry and of course, Ale-8 One, the soft drink made in Winchester, Kentucky.



The center is also supporting Kentucky Grown products by offering the choice of a “Kentucky Grown” meal for groups during the summer/fall season. Contact us for more details.

The following groups have recently attended the center: ---

Lake Cumberland Area Health Dept.
Lake Cumberland Squares
Project Learning Tree
Kentucky Heritage Quilting Seminar
Sierra Club
YMCA
Jabez Quilters Seminar
Happy Heart Quilters
State Teen Council

Core Training
4-H Shooting Sport
Warren Co. School Natural
4-H Teen Summit
Boy Scouts of America
Centre College

We appreciate their support of choosing the Kentucky Leadership Center as the location for their event.

A traditional Country Christmas-----

If you have been to the center during the month of December, you know we like to decorate around here for Christmas. We have several local groups and businesses that schedule their employee Christmas luncheons with us. This year we are planning a new event during the month of December. We need your help in deciding if this would be something that our guests would like to see take place at the Center. We are planning a traditional country Christmas celebration. The day will begin with a festive holiday buffet lunch that will be prepared by our great cooks and then you can enjoy the rest of the day by listening to Christmas music provided by several different musicians which will include some bluegrass, contemporary, and traditional Christmas songs. There will be an old fashioned cake walk taking place as well as Kentucky crafters on hand displaying some of their favorite Christmas items that you can purchase to make your holiday complete.

We would like to hear your opinion on having this event. If this is something that your group would attend, please let us know by emailing us at joyce.belcher@uky.edu or giving us a call at (270)866-4215. If we get enough interest in this new event, it will take place. There will be tickets available for purchasing that would include your meal and musical entertainment. There will be a limited number of tickets due to capacity at the center. Please take a few seconds to give us your opinion. We appreciate it.



We need your help-----

If you adopted a room at the center and would like to have a new keyless lock system for your door, now is your chance to do so. Our doors locks are in very bad condition and need replaced. The best and safest method of replacing these locks would be to replace them with the keyless door lock system. When checking in at the center, you would be given a computerized card to access your sleeping room. If you have stayed at a hotel, you are familiar with the keyless system. The cost of replacing these doors would be \$150.00 per door. We have 62 rooms which would be a total of \$9300.00. The center does not have the money to complete this project alone. We already have four groups that have committed to donating the \$150.00 for their adopted room locks to be installed. We appreciate their support. If you are interested in replacing the lock on your adopted room with the keyless system and have the \$150 in your budget, please let us know. We will begin this project soon and continue until all rooms have been completed.

Coming Soon-----Special Edition

Our next newsletter edition will be a special edition to showcase all our adopted rooms. Due to the huge success of this campaign, we want to do a special edition with a picture of every adopted room. We have so many beautiful rooms now and want you to see them. Look for it soon

Special Thanks---

The Kentucky Leadership Center would like to express a special thank-you to Bobby Gadberry for making this beautiful cedar mantel for our fireplace. The wood came from a large cedar tree on the Gadberry farm that had fallen down during a storm over 10 years ago. Bobby is married to Sherlene Gadberry, our employee here at the center.



Caught on camera---

