

LOUISVILLE AREA EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS

President's Report – State Meeting 2009

The Louisville Area Extension Homemakers have experienced a most successful 2007-2008 Homemaker year. These seven counties are the Louisville Area Extension Homemakers: Bullitt, Henry, Jefferson, Oldham, Shelby, Spencer, and Trimble.

- **Bullitt:** Bullitt Homemakers enjoyed Homemaker Week with the theme of “All You Ever Wanted to Know about Apples”. Homemakers volunteered with the WWII Educational Programs and Extension Open House and sponsored a SOS Week full of activities. Cooking Connections, a new homemaker club, reported a successful year. 15 Bullitt County Homemakers attended the Annual KEHA State Meeting and taught hands-on classes. Volunteering at the County Fair and State Fair is a favorite activity of Homemakers.
- **Henry:** Henry Homemakers sponsored their 15th Annual Holiday Bazaar with many local arts and crafts people in attendance. Involvement with the Second Wind Dreams project has allowed Homemakers to grant over 60 dreams to nursing home residents. Homemakers volunteered with the Teddy Bear Tree project and also collected food for World Food Day.
- **Jefferson:** Homemakers enjoyed “Homemade Holidays” which featured a style show along with all the homemade items. 192 Christmas bags and 204 Easter Baskets were delivered to the Beverly Nursing Home. Homemakers attended the State Meeting at the Galt House and taught hands-on classes. Tabs are collected to support 4-H “Indian Summer Camp”. Good Stewards is a newly formed Homemaker Club.
- **Oldham:** Homemakers volunteered with numerous projects. They included the Oldham County Fair, Lunch & Learn for Ovarian Cancer, making stockings for needy children, serving the HANDS program and collecting school supplies. Homemakers organized a Plant Sale, Holiday Expo and Workshops for Antique sewing. As always, homemakers work to market Extension Homemakers.
- **Shelby:** Homemakers continued to enjoy and learn from Extension programs. Homemakers continued to support county-wide projects like collecting baby items for the Health Department, International Luncheon, Homemaker Day trips, Potluck and Leadership training, Body Recall, and “Go Red for Health” Cooking Program. Many Homemakers attended the Area Annual Meeting and the KEHA State Meeting. Homemakers were involved in planning the State Meeting and taught hands-on classes. The Shelby County Extension Homemakers is growing because of all the energetic and attention-to-detail leadership.
- **Spencer:** Homemakers once again sponsored the Extension SOS program. Homemakers enjoyed over 50 classes. Sewing classes are taught to Spencer 4-Hers. Project Graduation and Beautification of Taylorsville are projects which homemakers volunteered their time and money. Spencer Homemakers hosted the Louisville Area Annual Meeting and taught hands-on classes at the KEHA Annual State Meeting.
- **Trimble:** Homemakers continue to sponsor the Trimble County Quilt Barn Project with the theme being the “Underground Railroad”. Three of the nine quilt blocks have been mounted on barns visible from state highways. Homemakers’ goal is for Trimble County to be included in the Kentucky Quilt Trail. The quilting club donated items to the Trimble County Apple Festival and the Bedford Bash. Homemakers promote recruitment and development of new homemaker clubs.