

Northeast Area Homemakers President's Report

The Northeast Area Homemakers plan and teach classes at our Homemaker enrichment camp we have in September, this event is held in Johnson County. Some homemakers teach a class or craft. We have some very good teachers and agents who are willing to teach. This year's theme is "Falling Into Christmas" with all food and crafts and activities to do with Christmas. We really enjoy our time here together. The Northeast Area Homemaker 's raised \$ 784 for Ovarian Cancer Research by creating a nine patch quilt using fabric squares from 2008 area annual meeting.

Carter County

Carter County Council meeting featured guest speakers focusing on leadership and community services. Cita Dyer retired Carter County Board of Education Superintendent focused on the importance of women leaders in our county. Community Assistance and Referral Service (CAReS) presented on the services they provide to individuals and families in emergencies and crisis situations. They serve as an informational clearinghouse for local organizations. Homemaker's were encouraged to get involved. To help promote national ovarian cancer month homemakers were invited to a Ladies Day Out to UK to have their screening and enjoy a special luncheon. Carter County actively participated in the Northeast Area Ovarian Cancer Research fundraiser.

Martin County

The Martin County Homemakers are happy to report another club is being organized at this time (The New Inez Club). Homemakers have been busy quilting. Each member has made 30 quilt blocks with many learning the skill for the first time. Homemaker's held bake sales to raise money for various county needs. Martin County Homemakers participated in fundraiser and raised \$100.00 to pay funeral expenses for a Martin County volunteer rescue squad member. They donated funds to the American Cancer Society and the Gideon's Organization to place Bibles in hospitals, offices and other places in memory of club members who passed away. The Martin County Homemaker participated in several other projects as well.

Lawrence County

Lawrence County homemakers sponsored a luncheon fundraiser with The Roadhouse restaurant to assist with scholarships and programs we raised \$1800. We had a holiday program for our members and their families. We also held a fundraiser to help sponsor our \$500 High School Student Senior Scholarship Award, we also participated in the Breast Cancer awareness program at Blain, Ky. 30 homemakers participated in the annual farm and home field day at Blain, Ky. There were over 300 people in attendance. Two of our clubs participated in a follow up program for Small Steps to Health to

Wealth, which incorporated an Agri-tourism tour in Lawrence/ Johnson counties. Our upcoming projects include; county wide pride clean-up; Annual cultural Arts Exhibit Day; and Snuggles project-making blankets for animals at the animal shelter. Our homemakers also took part in the Septemberfest parade advertising the 75th Anniversary of Extension Homemakers.

Pike County

Pike County Homemakers are continuing programs and projects that serve our communities. Some of these projects include programs at nursing homes, libraries, fire departments, community centers and historic buildings. We are continuing our book drive for the literacy projects as well as workshops to make turbans for cancer patients. Several homemakers participated in the Leap program which stresses literacy and healthy eating disciplines. We presented a \$300 scholarship to a Pike County student. Blankets and afghans as well as preemie ponchos were given. Also we are continuing support there by collecting pop tabs. Plans are continuing. We also presented a quilt show in conjunction with Hillbilly Days held in Pikeville, Ky. Three of our homemakers are in the Kentucky Master Volunteer program. Several homemakers participated in the Diabetes Cooking School and the Weight the Reality Class in conjunction with the YMCA. Welcome Spring Event was held in May, lessons in crafting as well as demonstrations and vendors from our community attended. A leadership training retreat was held in August. County officers and chairman traveled to Lexington and visited the Ashland House. We had seminars to learn the roles of each office and how to better carry out our duties. We worked with the Ronald McDonald House in preparing and serving a meal to the residents housed at the time. Blankets and afghans as well as preemie ponchos were given. Also we are continuing to support there by collecting pop tabs. Plans are being made for Homemaking in the Mountains in the fall.

Magoffin County

Magoffin County homemakers are pleased to report we have started two new clubs, The Ivyton homemakers and the Country Dumplings! Our other two clubs are the Funyons and the Uptown Girls we now have approximately 85 members. Some of the things we are doing are helping the extension office staff once a month to giveaway food at the park in Salyersville through the God's Food Pantry organization and we also go to the Magoffin county nursing home and play bingo with the residents. The Funyons had a fun trip to the Red River Gorge with their families and enjoyed a great meal. The Uptown Girls went to the Red Bud Festival in Barboursville. They also went to Shakertown at Pleasant Hill and looked at the way the people lived and made a living including how they made and raised their own food and whatever they needed to survive plus made money by selling the extra things they didn't need. The Uptown Girls went to Camp Shawnee this summer for two days to help teach the children at the camp to sew. They were shown how to make a hot pad from a nine patch quilt square. Our homemakers also help with the 4-H sewing club; we also held some fundraisers and a ladies tea to raise money for ovarian cancer by selling tickets. We're also planning to

have a chili dinner to raise money for our scholarship fund for a senior graduating from Magoffin county high school.

Greenup County

In April while KEHA was celebrating their 75th anniversary the Greenup County homemakers were celebrating our 70th annual meeting with the theme Cultural Music Heritage The Chautauqua speaker Grandpa Jones performed as well as the Arts Children's Chorus, with as a special treat a musical selection taken from a poem written by a Greenup county homemaker entitled "Have I Got A Deal For You". We taught crafts for Greenbo Day Camp, were youth made snoopy banks from recycled water or milk jugs. We assisted with the Heritage Music Day Festival at Greenbo and The Jessie Stewart weekend. The county master volunteers in clothing made costumes for musical performers in the play "A Penny's Worth of Character." We hosted the Northeast Area Extension Homemaker Annual meeting in Oct. with guest speaker Ellyn Ann Geisel, author of The Apron Book.

Johnson County

Johnson County homemakers have been involved in county wide activities which include homemaker leader training, county annual meeting, Holiday Happenings, crafts and antique show, Heritage days, council meetings, monthly leader lessons, making Christmas items to be auctioned off at the annual Christmas auction, working on reports, and special projects such as 4-h camp scholarships. Several homemakers traveled to Frankfort to celebrate extension homemakers 75th Anniversary. At our annual meeting we featured Johnson County homemaker history. Our different clubs are doing different projects such as visiting nursing homes, making lap quilts for people in wheel chairs and sending a child to camp.

Floyd County

Floyd County had an open house and displayed beautiful needlework and crafts. We participated in the Home and Gardener Show at the Wilkinson-Stumpo center, which was well attended by our members and the community. We had two workshops taught by our master volunteers in clothing, one making a rag pillow and another constructing a purse. Footies were made for residents of the nursing home and sold hams as a fundraiser. We decorated Jenny Wiley Lodge with handmade Christmas ornaments as we have done for years.

Boyd County

The Boyd County Extension Homemakers have enjoyed a very exciting and busy year. They entertained members and special guests at a "Birthday Bash" in honor of KEHA's 75th Birthday; held their annual county meeting; hosted an After Hours Reception; assisted with Boyd County Health Department's seminar for Hispanics on cancer; hosted the first Boyd County Extension Homemakers Christmas Party for members,

their spouses and guests; and acted as hostesses for the Annual Christmas Tour of Homes. They serving as judges for the 4-H demonstrations and speech competitions; cooked for the Bunny Breakfast; helped with Reality Stores and Dollars and Sense; assisted in 4-H events at the County Fair. They gave 2 camp scholarships. They assisted the FCS agent in a pilot program, Nurturing and Parenting Skills conducted by UK; took an active part in the Boyd County Fair in all Extension categories by hosting, taking entries and entering exhibits in all categories. They helped with the First Teen Day at the fair and had 1100 youth attend. Members have volunteered their time and skills at local hospitals, schools, libraries and church with a total of 38,864 hours. They conducted officer training and leadership seminars throughout the year. They participated in the day at Frankfort where KEHA was honored on their 75th birthday by the Governor, House and Senate. They have attended several leadership seminars including one in Lexington sponsored by U.K. conducted by Jack Canfield, well known as the author of the Chicken Soup series. They attended and took part in the Northeast Area Leadership Toolbox, which committee was chaired by their County President. Member and officers attended all lessons given by the Extension Office and passed them on to all members at the various club meetings. They participated in an exercise program provided by the Extension Office. Attended an Herb Day Luncheon; five members and an agent attended the Annual KEHA Conference in Louisville, Ky. They sent two officers to the National NVON Conference in Charleston, WV.; published and sold a cookbook, "75 Years of Our Best" in honor of KEHA's 75th Birthday. They have also conducted yard sales, craft sales, candy making and sales and white elephant sales as money makers. They are proud to have their County President serve as KEHA State 4-H/Youth Development Educational Chairman. They continue to serve their clubs, community, county and state with their many volunteer hours of service.