

## MANAGEMENT & SAFETY

All educational chairmen are expected to work together to integrate their programs of work when possible. This subject deals with management of time, human energy, money, etc. The chairman should be aware of the following when planning the program of work:

- Chair and promote the “ There Ought to be a Law” contest;
- Promote safety programs such as:  
Home, farm, foods, school, business, Disaster Preparedness, Home First Protection Programs. Materials on these issues are available from County Extension Office;
- Cooperate and promote Family Development Management Program (FDM);
- Promote and explore home based business opportunities;
- Develop computer training programs for members; and,
- Promote Family Resource Management including time and money management, Consumer Protection and Rights, Health Care Decisions and Community Development.

Some Programs available from Extension specialists and County Extension Offices include:

Money Management  
You and Your Money Rascals  
Family Allowance Game  
Making Your Money Work  
Investments  
Estate Planning  
Retirement Planning  
Fraud on Internet

## **KEHA Management and Safety Program of Work- 2007-2010**

*A survey was completed by talking with several area chairpersons and other Homemakers to decide what they wanted to cover for the next three years. We have decided on the following Program of Work.*

### **Safety 2007- 2009**

**Program:** Reducing fires in the kitchen and the rest of the home

Goal: To increase preparedness of Kentucky families in dealing with house fires.

Suggested Lessons: Range Safety, Fire Extinguishers, and Smoke Alarms.

Suggested Activities: Contact local fire department to do a fire safety demonstration in your county. Ask the school to bring a fireman to the class to talk about fire safety.

**Program:** Protecting elderly and disabled who live in nursing homes

Goals: To learn about programs that can help us protect our loved ones and friends when they live in a nursing home.

Suggested Lesson: ***How to Protect Nursing Home Residents- A Guide for Action Against Abuse and Neglect*** developed by Commonwealth of Kentucky Attorney General's office. This provides an understanding how to protect loved ones from neglect or abuse.

Suggested Activities: Invite a speaker from Adult Protective Services and/or a lawyer to your club meeting to answer any questions you have.

**Program:** Reducing traffic accidents and fatalities caused by older drivers

Goal: To learn to recognize the warning signs indicating that an older driver might need to stop driving; to identify opportunities to begin a process for dialogue—"family conversation"; to develop a plan using local alternate transportation enabling the family member to remain connected to his or her community.

Suggested lesson: "We Need to Talk... Family Conversations with Older Drivers"—Seminar offering tips for talking with older drivers, developed by AARP, comes with video or DVD, PowerPoint presentation, flyers, handouts, etc.

## **2009-2010**

Invest toward your child's or grandchild's college education. Saving for college and other postsecondary education can be done with Coverdell Educational Saving Accounts, 529 Plans, and UGMA/UTMA Custodial Accounts. Learn more about these investment vehicles, tax advantages, and how they can help fund your children or grandchildren with their continuing education.

Goals: To learn more about investing for your child, about several programs to make sending your child to college or other postsecondary education more affordable, and what plans are best for your family.

Suggested Activities: Work with the schools, students, and parents to give out this information.

## **2007-2010 Contest**

“There Ought To Be A Law” Contest is outlined in the handbook.