

## The Northeast Area Report

The area clubs have been very busy with all the projects that they do in there area. I'm proud of the clubs for there support they give there counties. Some of the counties have been busy with county fairs, ovarion cancer lunch and learn 4-H. They have farm and field day, Holiday Happening, craft fairs, animal shelters and decorate state parks for Christmas. Fund raisers for different projects in there area. There are so many things happening in the area and there clubs I can't name them all.

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Northeast Area President, Tammy Penix

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Boyd County President

## **CARTER COUNTY EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS**

Homemakers in Carter County have been active this year and we are very excited to announce that we have increased our membership.

Our Homemaker organization was invited to decorate the lodge at Carter Caves State Park during the Christmas season. Also, we assisted with the Hometown Holiday celebration in Grayson. In addition, we decorated our Extension Office using many handcrafted items.

We are having a great time on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of each month when we gather at the extension office educational building to work on crafts. It is a day when each person can work on the craft of their choice. Knowledge and craft ideas are shared.

Several Homemaker members volunteer to work with various 4-H events, including, speech/demonstration, officer competitions; project judging; and Reality Store.

An annual Holiday Craft Fair was held during the month of November. Over 50 exhibitors made \$12,000 plus during the fair. A fashion show was presented by Wilma's Dress Shop during the fair.

Other activities that homemaker clubs are involved in include: Meals on Wheel, volunteering at a local community center; working with food pantries to provide food for the homeless and those impoverished, Adopt A Highway, visiting the nursing homes, making quilts for Hospice and collecting items for our soldiers. We continue to be 100% in contributions to the Ovarian Cancer Research Program.

We are looking forward to a great "Homemaker" year in 2017-18.

## FLOYD COUNTY EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS – FLOYD COUNTY PRESIDENTS REPORT

Beth Jones, Floyd County President

Floyd County Homemakers have had a busy year as they were involved in various community service projects. Quilt Guild members volunteered at the May House during the Jenny Wiley Festival. Quilts were displayed, and homemakers demonstrated the heritage skill of quilting. Some Quilt Guild members attended the quilting expo. in Pigeon Forge/Gatlinburg, Tennessee, while others attended the quilt show in Paducah, Kentucky. This group also made and donated quilts for the Foster Care program.

Items were collected and donated to the Animal Shelter.

Members collected items for the Christmas Store at the Carl D. Perkins Job Corps. Members also assisted at the Christmas Store by helping wrap the gifts after the students made their selection. We also collected luggage to be used by the students as they traveled back to their homes.

We have a new knitting/crochet special interest club named Twisted Stitches. Many are learning to knit and crochet.

We participated in the UK Ovarian Cancer Screening Program by having screenings and making monetary donations to the program.

Seven officers attended the Leadership toolbox sponsored by the Northeast Area that was held in Johnson County. Many also attended the Northeast Area Annual Meeting. We had cultural arts winners at the area meeting who advanced to the state annual meeting. We brought home some blue ribbons from both the area and the state meetings.

We donated money toward 4-H Youth Scholarships to enable children to attend camp.

Volunteers held various craft classes at the extension office, including two classes on Snowman Hats from recycled tin cans, and a wreath making class.

An annual event in our area is Cultural Arts Camp. We had several attend camp as teachers as well as students.

Members volunteered by assisting with the 4-H Reality Store.

Homemakers participated in the Fall Festival held at the Extension Office. Many demonstrated a craft while others were there to just help out.

Homemakers made ornaments and decorations for the Christmas Season at Jenny Wiley State Par, and then decorated the convention center as the lodge was closed for repairs.

We look forward to another busy year in 2018 as we will be hosting Quilters Day Out, hosting the 2018 Northeast Area Annual Meeting, and being part of the host area for the KEHA Annual meeting.

Northeast Area Homemakers Association,

Magoffin County Extension Homemakers have had a good year considering our FCS Agent position became vacant in August of 2016. Our goal this year was to strengthen the things we have built, as well as, add more building blocks through various programs. We feel we have succeeded. After Andrea's departure in August we came together as a group and put a calendar together and decided to carry on the things we have always done. We have been busy carrying on programs, doing community service projects, and volunteering for other Extension Program areas. I have listed below programs and activities that our Extension Homemakers and Quilt Guilds have been a part of throughout the 2016-2017 program year.

### **Magoffin County Extension Homemakers**

- *Community Service Activities*
  - Magoffin County Cattle Association Scholarship Christmas Gala Event
  - Extension Day Camp
  - Color is the Key at all schools in the district
  - Salyersville Health Care weekly BINGO activity
  - \$500 Homemaker Scholarship for a Magoffin County High School student
  - Sponsored a 4-H Camp Scholarship
  - Decorating the Extension Office Display window for all seasons
  - Donation to the Extension Backpack Program
- *Program Activities*
  - Monthly Club Meetings
  - Northeast Area Homemaker meeting (August & November)
  - Beginning Sewing Workshops
    - October/November 8 week course
    - April/May 8 week course
  - Pink Ribbon Luncheon for Breast Cancer (October)
  - Homemaker Holiday Social (December)
  - Ovarian Cancer Screenings
  - Homemaker Annual Meeting and Officer Elections (June)
- *Fundraisers*
  - Soup Bean Dinner (Fall)
  - Fresh Fried Apple Pies (Spring)
- *New Club(s)*
  - Wise and Wooly Wool Club

### **Magoffin County Friendship and Sew What Quilters**

- *Community Service Activities*
  - Throws for residents of Salyersville Health Care
  - Quilt donation to the Rescue Squad Action

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT – 2016-2017

As usual, the Greenup County Extension Homemakers began their year eager to get started on their projects for the year. In August they volunteered at the Greenup County Fair and each club decorated a booth in keeping with the fair theme. Then came the year kick-off membership drive. Their theme for the kick-off was "Tailgating With Homemakers". The event was advertised with posters and in the local newspapers. It was held on Saturday on the lawn of the Extension Office. Music was provided by a D.J. throughout the day. Each club set up a table telling about their clubs and projects. A special table was set up promoting the Ovarian Cancer Screenings offered by U.K. Hotdogs, chips, drinks and homemade cookies were served to all attending. Door prizes were awarded during the day. A total of 7 new members were gained from the activity. They donated scholarships for the 4-H Camp. Homemakers attended and taught classes at the Northeast Area Extension Homemakers Cultural Arts Camp.

In December each club took a place to decorate for the holidays such as the McConnel House, libraries, etc. Homemakers donated to the Markey Cancer Center Fund and Quilts and pillowcases for Camp Courageous for Kids.

Greenup County is honored to have two members serving on the Kentucky Extension Homemakers State Board. Alice Brown serves on the board as the KEHA Parliamentarian and Nancy Snouse serves as 4-H/Youth Development Education Chairman. Members attended all educational training sessions each month and then returned to teach them at their individual club meetings. They participated in a Vendor's Craft Show at the extension office. As the year came to a close, the Greenup County Extension Homemakers feel that they have experienced a full and rewarding year and are looking forward to a year to equal or top this past year.



# President's Reports

## COMMUNITY CLUB

The Community Club Homemakers had a busy year this year. Some of the activities we participated in are apple dipping for the 4-H Club, Holiday Happenings, Leadership Toolbox, Come Sew with Us Holiday Sewing Smorgasbord in Lewis County, International Day, and the Northeast Area Homemakers Annual Meeting.

During our monthly meetings we made several crafty items. In November we made Christmas bell ornaments. Also in November we had a surprise party for Sheila Sparks for her retirement. In March we made colorful Easter eggs with yarn and in April we learned quilting. For our December meeting we met at Tres Hermanos Nunez Restaurant for dinner. All of the lessons this year were very informative. We especially enjoyed the lesson on Pulses given by one of our newest members Jean Wells. The meal we served with this lesson was great. We have really enjoyed this year as homemakers!

*Submitted by Donna Woods*

## FLAT GAP CLUB

This has been a successful year for the Flat Gap Homemakers in spite of the fact that a harsh winter has kept the club from a couple of meeting dates as well as several sessions of lap quilting. Also some of our members have had personal or family illnesses keeping them from attending as regularly as they would like.

Our main objectives are keeping focused on the lessons furnished by the extension office and working on our lap quilt project. This project has been on-going for a number of years and has furnished hundreds of lap quilts for nursing home residents as well as shut-in and elderly citizens in Johnson and surrounding counties. Also, quilts have been sent to other areas of the state and to other states as well. We have furnished at least one hundred quilts to the Veteran's Center at Hazard, Kentucky over the past years.

Last year we began a project where we make quilts for foster children. These quilts are meant to furnish security for these children as they enter new foster homes. We have received positive feedback from the project.

In the area of volunteer service units, Flat Gap Homemakers engage in such projects as roadside trash pick-up, visiting and caring for elderly family members and helping with such activities as Apple Festival 4-H fund raising, helping host Mountain Home Place and Holiday Happenings, the county extension holiday craft festival.

*Submitted by Rose Ann Rowland*

## HI-RISERS CLUB

The Hi-Risers Homemakers Club meets once a month in the dining room with the meeting conducted during our luncheon. The food is provided by several different member each month. Membership has increased this year to 19, but sadly we lost a member, Avis McKenzie on February 26, 2017.

The club has been involved in several special projects. An on-going project is to provide soft drinks to the family of deceased Hi-Rise residents at the funeral homes. The largest project we have done to date was the Christmas bags. These bags are filled with quite a lot of personal items and snacks. All of the items are donated by local merchants. Several members delivered the bags to Venture Home, to former residents of the Hi-Rise who now reside at Mountain Manor and to several special needs boys at the D & S Community. In all we provided 73 bags were distributed.

We have one project in the planning stage, just waiting for funds to proceed. Stay tuned until the next update for a report on this creative project.

*Submitted by Rita Allen*

# President's Reports—*continued*

## OIL SPRINGS CLUB

The Oil Springs Homemakers have enjoyed a very productive year. We have participated at the county level by helping to dip caramel apples and hosting a table at Holiday Happenings. We attend the lessons provided by the Extension Service and share those lessons at our club meetings.

We also share ideas for home management during our meetings. Our members share crafts with the group. In conjunction with the church, we help with a yard sale as a fundraiser for the club.

We have completed several community involvement activities. As a group, we visited Venture Home and provided food and treat bags for the residents. The club was also able to help send a child to 4-H camp. We continued the beautification project at the Oil Springs Methodist Church.

In the fall, we took a daytrip to Huntington Mall. At Christmas, the members attended the Kentucky Opry.

We feel this has been a successful year. We hope the coming year will be even more productive and enjoyable.  
*Submitted by Catherine Sparks*

## RED BUSH BUSY BEES CLUB

This year our club has seen a lot of sickness and problems but as a group we carried on. We managed to have a meeting every month and really enjoyed having Elaine Burton from the Extension Office come to our meetings every month with great tips and recipes. We loved every one of our lessons. The KELD lesson on how we learn was a fun one for us. Our Christmas meeting was at our club for the first time in years but we loved it just the same. We worked very closely with the community center club to keep our community a safe and beautiful place to live with our yearly road cleanup. This year we were honored to have the Master Gardeners from Boyd County Extension come and plant beautiful plants in the fall. This spring we were overjoyed to see all the beautiful blooms. We finally got the top of our community center painted thanks to Naomi Fyffe who always goes over and above what is expected of her. We are excited and looking forward to see what the next year has in store for us.

*Submitted by Melanie Cantrell*

## AT~LARGE GROUP

Many At-Large members are still very active in Extension programming, including events at the OSCAR, the Story Patch, early childcare programs, Heritage Preservation Project, and other community volunteer activities. The At-Large club allows people to be involved without the commitments that other clubs usually have, which makes it a great choice for people who are still a part of the workforce, have children or grandchildren to take care of, or are otherwise unable to attend regular club meetings but wish to remain involved in some way.

*All information in this booklet was completed with the help of Club Presidents when possible. Some items may have been condensed/reworded to save space. We have reported the information as accurately as possible, however, if you have additions and/or corrections, please let us know and it will be announced during the meeting.*

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