

Home & Family

Newsletter March

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From the President

I am so glad to see the beautiful daffodils blooming in my yard. Spring has to be around the corner. New things are happening in homemakers in Crittenden County. We will be getting a new agent on March 1st to be our new leader for homemakers.

We have enjoyed help from everyone.

The 4-H agent and Ag agent have plenty to do without having homemakers as their babies to raise each day.

We all help each other but we as homemakers are happy to get an agent.

We will be anxious to have her as our faithful leader and this will be my last thing I will be sharing with all of you each month.

Let spring begin and flowers bloom.

Live, laugh and love each day!

CC Homemaker President

Darl H. Henley

Club Meetings and Announcements

The **Leader Lesson** for April is "Meals While Traveling". It will be held at the Extension Office on Tuesday, March 28th at 2pm by Zoom. For many, planning travel adventures can be just as much fun as the trip itself. It is fun to daydream about where to stay, how you will get there, and what you will do when you arrive—but what about the food and drinks during the trip? This lesson will walk through simple and effective strategies to make the most of meals while traveling.

Challengers will meet on Wednesday, March 8th at noon at the Extension Annex.

Hooks and Needles have now joined Quilt Club and they will meet Tuesday, March 14th at 1pm at the Extension Annex.

After Hours will meet on Tuesday, March 14th at 5pm at the Extension Office. Members please bring Trash bags and storage bags for the PACS donation.

Fohs Hall is planning a celebration of women and girls event "We Can Do It" on Saturday, March 18th from 10-2.

Homemakers will be selling bread and candy. A sign up sheet will be at Challengers and After Hours meetings in March. See flyer for a list of all activities!!!!

Homemaker Advisory Council will meet on Wednesday, March 22nd at 1:30pm at the Extension Annex.

Homemaker Cooking Club will meet on Thursday, March 23rd at 1:30pm at the Extension Annex.

Do you like adventure, history and fun??? Then take a trip with the Passport Crew. Check out what they have planned in March!!!! They will meet at 8am at the Extension Annex parking lot on Thursday, March 2nd to see the play "Pride and Prejudice" in Paducah. Tickets are \$6.00. Please register by calling the extension office at 965-5236.

Passport Crew will travel to Christian County Extension Office to attend the Cultural Arts Exhibit Day on Friday, March 17th. They will be doing a Junk Journaling class. Afterwards they plan to visit the historic Museum of Hopkinsville, KY. A time to leave will be announced at a later date. Call the extension office at 965-5236 to register.

Passport Crew will have an outing on Thursday, March 23rd. They will be doing glass fusion class at the Funky Monkey Pottery Company in Draffenville, KY. Pricing starts at \$16.00. They will leave from the Annex at 8:30am, please call the office to register at 270-965-5236.

New FCS Agent

We are pleased to announce that we have a new Family and Consumer Science Agent from Kentucky State University. Rebecca Woodall will be joining our staff on March 1st. There will be a welcoming reception for her on Wednesday, March 15th from 11am to 1pm at the Extension Office. Come by and meet Rebecca and help us welcome her to our team!!!!

The Cultural Arts and Heritage program area covers a wide and diverse subject that includes fine arts and crafts, heritage and history of both Kentucky and world cultures, literacy and reading and other areas that cover an appreciation of both the Kentucky and world culture. Some activities of this program include: Promoting and developing cultural diversity programs, reviving traditional art forms like knitting, crocheting and embroidery, promoting Extension Master Volunteer Programs, Encouraging self-expression through arts, promoting reading, and exploring home-based business opportunities utilizing handmade arts and crafts. The KEHA cultural arts contest on March 17th is a great opportunity to come see the handmade work of homemakers in the Pennyrile area. It features art, basketry, ceramics, crochet, drawing, photography, knitting and quilts plus much more. There is also creative writing and poetry. For more information see the flyer in this newsletter. There is still time to work on an item and submit it in the contest.....Good Luck!!!!

Cultural Arts Contest

The Pennyrile area homemakers cultural arts exhibit is set for Friday, March 17th at 10am at the Christian County Extension Office. There are several categories to enter items you have made. Categories include: apparel, drawing, painting, all types of needlework, quilts, holiday decorations, ceramics, photography and more. The educational session will be Junk Journaling. For a complete list of categories and rules stop by the extension office. Please turn in your entries by Tuesday, March 14th.



Pillow Project

The Homemakers Pillow Project was started several years ago by the Evening Bells Club and was continued by Pat Carter after the Club disbanded. The pillows are given to hospital to give to their patients after surgery. A "Get Well" Bookmark prayer is attached to each pillow with the Crittenden County Homemakers name. After the club was disbanded, Donna Myre made the pillows and took them to Pat to pin the Bookmark prayer on each pillow before taking them to the hospital. Donna is not a Homemakers member but over the years has donated her time and material to make 980 pillows. Pillows have been given to Crittenden County and Livingston County Hospitals to give to their patients. At this time we have about 150 pillows in the Extension Annex ready to be donated to hospitals. When these pillows have



Been Here, Young Mern

Written by Brandi Potter

The weather may not have been very friendly with our Crew plans this past month, but we still stayed busy. On Feb 9, we headed to Henderson, making a few stops in Union County. Challenger member, Sandy Wells invited us to stop by her HarvestStore silo home for a tour. What a home! Thank you, Sandy for opening your doors to us. Next we learned about another time in recent history when the government used eminent domain to take ancestral land. Unlike the Lyon County case, the Union County case was during a time of war. Camp Breckinridge Museum is a must see for WWII history. While in Henderson, we not only got to explore the Audubon Museum, but we also got to view a very impressive photography exhibit intitled "Within the Wild".

A pretty lengthy car ride was taken by a few Crew members on Feb 15 to explore the area of KY known as Kentucky Bend. The numerous cypress trees growing in the swollen creek beds with their exposed roots amazed me. We made stops at Columbus-Belmont State Park and Fancy Farm. I could not drive through Mayfield without taking the ladies to see "The Strange Procession Which Never Moves".



Any Jane Austen fans?
We will be going to the
Carson Center in
Paducah to see *Pride and
Prejudice* on stage on
Mar 2. Leaving Annex @
8:00, tickets are \$6

Unfortunately, we had to cancel our trip to
Brushy Fork Creek Gallery. We will
reschedule our pottery studio time in April. I
do however have another art class planned.
We will be doing glass fusion at The Funky
Monkey in Draffenville. Leaving the Annex
@ 8:30 on **March 23** Pricing starts at \$16
cash/check only

Don't forget about the Cultural Arts exhibit
on **March 17** at the Christian County
Extension office After the viewing I hope
to visit the Musuem of Historic
Hopkinsville. Everyone is welcome to
attend. Departure time TBD

As always, call the office if you want to
join in on any of these adventures.



Make plans to attend this year's international event on Tuesday, March 21st at 1:30 at the Lions Club building. Crittenden County's 4-H/Youth Development Extension Agent Leslea Barnes will be sharing with us about her recent trip to Italy. She not only got to experience the sights, smells, and sounds of the popular tourist cities, but she toured the agriculture components of these places as well. We will also be having a purse exchange. Before leaving your house, grab a purse that you no longer want. It can be an old purse you no longer use, one that was gifted to you that you never used, or it can be your favorite that you would like to bless another with its awesomeness. Next, gather all the loose "change" you can find using your extra purse to hold the loot. At the event, your extra purse will be emptied of your monetary donation and then placed with other purses to be exchanged. All the donations will be added to our council's general fund.

Pennyrile Area
Cultural Arts Exhibit Day



March 17, 2023
10:00 am



Christian County Extension Office

2850 Pembroke Rd, Hopkinsville, KY 42240



Celebrate the arts with us!



Schedule:

- 10:00 - 11:00 am: Exhibit Check-in
- 11:00 am - 12:00 pm: Educational Session: Junk Journaling
- 12:00 - 12:30 pm: Exhibits open for viewing
- 12:30 pm: Exhibits Check Out

Contact your local Family & Consumer Sciences Agent for a list of Cultural Arts Exhibit Categories and to obtain Entry Tags for exhibits. Please complete entry tags prior to check-in. Entries in each subcategory limited to one per person.



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A CELEBRATION OF

WOMEN AND GIRLS



HELP US ENCOURAGE AND ENHANCE GENDER EQUITY
BY HONORING THE PAST, PRESENT, AND POTENTIAL
ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF WOMEN.

**DISPLAYS FROM
WOMEN ARTISTS**

**DEMONSTRATIONS BY
WOMEN ARTISANS**

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

VENDORS

FITNESS ACTIVITIES

GOODIE BAGS TO FIRST 50 TO ARRIVE

CONCESSIONS

**GRAFFITI WALL OF
INSPIRING WOMEN**

**HOMEMAKER
BREADS & CANDY**

MARCH 18

10 AM - 2 PM

FOHS HALL * MARION, KY

FREE ADMISSION

OPEN TO ANYONE - MEN, WOMEN & CHILDREN