October 2018 Upcoming Events

**Sewing Friends**: Monday, October 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th at the Boyle County Extension office.

**Needlework Social**: Tuesday, October 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, and 30th at the Boyle County Extension office.

**Lunch and Learn**: Thursday, October 4th, at noon at the Boyle County Extension Office. We will be making “Autumn Sweet Potato Chili.” Call 236-4484 to register for this free program.

**Plastic Canvas Needlepoint Cat Magnet Class**: Thursday, October 4th, 10:00 a.m., at the Boyle County Extension Office. Cost is $5. Teacher: Geraldine Dietrich. Call 236-8976 to register.

**Munchkin and Me**: at the Community Arts Center at 11:00 a.m. every Friday.

**Coloring and Conversation**: Thursday, October 11th, 6:00 p.m. at the Boyle County Public Library.

**Fabric Sale (for Extension Homemaker members)**: Saturday, October 13th from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. If you are a Boyle County Extension Homemaker member you can shop this exclusive sale for fabric at $1 per yard. If you’d like to get in on this sale then you can join the Boyle County Extension Homemakers by paying your $8.50 dues. Call 236-4484 for more information.

**Homemakers Week October 14th-20th**

**Tasting Party**: Monday, October 15th, 6:00 p.m., at the Boyle County Extension Office.

**Loom Knitting Class**: Tuesday, October 16th, 6:00 p.m., at the Boyle County Extension office.

**Pillowcase Class**: Wednesday, October 17th from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., at the Boyle County Extension office.

**Starry Night Studio**: Thursday, October 18th at 6:00 p.m. at the Boyle County Extension office. Cost is $32. Register by visiting this link: https://app.etapistry.com/cart/CommunityArtsCenter_1/default/item.php?ref=1052.0.580735001

**Striped Pillowcase Class**: Saturday, October 20th, 10:00 a.m., at the Boyle County Extension Office. Call 236-4484 to register.

**Extension Homemaker Council Meeting**: Monday, October 22nd, 10:00 a.m., Boyle County Extension office.

**Adult How To**: Make a Holiday Meal-Monday, October 22nd, 6:00 p.m. at the Boyle County Library.

This program will help you plan and execute a delicious holiday meal without all the stress of cooking for a crowd.

**Leader Lesson “Life Story”**: by Tamera Thomas, Franklin Co FCS on Tuesday, October 23rd, at 10:00 a.m. at the Boyle County Extension office.

**Area Annual Meeting**: Tuesday, October 30th, 10:00 a.m., in Jessamine County. If you need a ride from the Extension office, call 236-4484.

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- February 18th at 10:00 a.m.
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The 76er’s Are Off and Running!

Wow! We had our first Saturday workday in August. We made aprons to wear to any of the dinners we serve. At our September meeting, we made plans for the first half of the year. First, we used our new aprons to serve the Farm Bureau Dinner. We served over 200 people in less than 40 minutes! The money made will go to the Christmas project. Way to go 76’ers!

Members are looking forward to October. In October, at our regular meeting, we will have a lesson on “Fashion Trends.” Denise and Sarita will be the leaders. Judi Eck will be giving us tips also. We look forward to the lesson and we are excited about Homemaker’s Week. The Tasting Party will kick that off. Our club will visit a senior home with pins that the group received. At the end of October we will have our 2nd Saturday, workday. All of this and more is coming up for the 76’ers! Keep your track shoes on! Don’t forget to send any recipes to the Cookbook Committee, or your dues to the club which are due by the November meeting.

Junction City

The Junction City Homemakers held its first meeting of the year on Tuesday, September 4 at the Boyle County Extension office. A few of our members worked at the fabric sale this summer which we learned was a success. We discussed nominees to receive money to be given by the charity committee. There are many deserving organizations, and it is difficult to decide on which one is most worthy. Several in our club plan to attend the meeting to work on cookbooks at McDowell Place on September 11. It is a special meeting for them since they had Mrs. Marianne Kirby, a resident there who is helping with the cookbook, as their high school homemaker teacher at Junction City High School. Helen Greene reported on her participation in the small kitchen appliance workshop. She said it was very interesting, and she even won a prize—a vegetable cutter/slicer. Jane Gale Hacker made each of us a microwave warmer for soup bowls or mugs. Our next meeting will be Wednesday, October 3 at Two Brothers Café, which is famous for its homemade pies. We wish everyone an enjoyable and productive year.

Lancaster Road

Lancaster Road Homemakers met at Camp Horsin’ Around on Sept 9 for our first meeting following the Club’s summer hiatus.

With 10 members present, the club gave 16 more blankets to a representative from Camp Horsin’ Around. The blankets will be kept in the Camp’s storm shelter. We hope the blankets will provide a soft place for the children and staff to lay and sit, as well as, some cozy comfort while waiting for storms to pass. We are excited to have nearly met our goal of fulfilling the Camp’s request for 140 blankets!

Additionally, Geraldine Dietrich reported that Morning Pointe Senior Living Facility was very pleased with the adult aprons that she and others crafted from Jane’s material. We are in hopes of making more adult aprons in the near future. Any who wish to help on this project are welcome to attend the Needlework group that gathers at the Extension Center on Tuesday mornings.

Plans were made for serving the annual Farm Bureau Dinner. Volunteers will be washing potatoes and rolling silverware on Sept 17th. The Dinner will be served on September 18th.

Our meeting closed with a reminder to members to get their Hepatitis A, flu and pneumonia shots. Before sharing our lunch, the blessing was said and a request was made to remember several of our members in continued prayer as they deal with both their own illnesses and the illnesses of those they love. We will enjoy a potluck at the Extension Office following our October 3 meeting. Linda Yokum will be hosting.

Perryville
Greetings from the Perryville Homemakers Club! We started the new homemakers year with a potluck lunch at the Perryville Community Center. We had a full house with 12 members and 3 visitors attending. We have a new slate of officers – Pam Ratliff, President; Janice Purdy, Vice-President; Jodie Thompson, Secretary; and Regina Graham, Treasurer. Our appreciation was extended to the outgoing officers – Anne Sleet, Janice Purdy (as President), Betty Norvell, and Lois Ellis – for their faithful service. Many topics were discussed in our meeting including growing our club and continuing our support of Perryville Elementary School. Our next meeting will be October 10, 2018, at 11:30 in Room 103 at the Extension Office. Each member will bring a sack lunch.

Wilderness Trail
Wilderness Trail held our first regular meeting of the new club year on Thursday, September 6. We were happy to welcome three new members! We received information on the results of the July fabric sale and learned about the coming "Dollar per Yard" sales for members coming in the future months. We made suggestions for recipients of the Jane Gessaman Fabric Sale charity contributions. Preliminary details of Homemakers Week were discussed. Hostesses Roberta Trayner and Emma Tucker were also the lesson leaders for the month. They demonstrated the "new" small appliances and then served a delicious lunch prepared with those appliances. What a delicious lesson!

Management and Safety
Please be careful who you give money to over the phone. Ask the person for the name of the organization, and the address. Then hang up and check them out! Make sure they are legitimate. If you have questions, call the Better Business Bureau for the state of Kentucky. Millions of dollars are given to bogus Veteran’s Groups every year. Don’t be one of them.

Also beware of where your money is going. Make sure you’re protected if something happens to you and you are unable to make decisions for yourself. Ask your lawyer to help set up the necessary papers in case of such a situation. Many times a caretaker will take advantage of an elderly person. So be careful. You earned your money, don’t let someone steal it from you.

HOMEMAKERS WEEK, OCT. 14-20
Let’s all get ready for an active and fun Homemakers Week! Here are the events planned:

• Monday, October 15 — Tasting Party and Silent Auction, 6:00 - 8:00 PM. Each club should contribute at least 4 finger food plates for the tasting party. New twist this year: Attendees will choose the “champion dish.” So, bring your coins and vote for your favorite. The Silent Auction will be held from 6:00 - 7:30 PM. Any member may submit a maximum of 5 items. (Please try to bring your items by 5:30 PM.) A fun way to raise money for our organization!

• Tuesday, October 16 — FREE Circular Loom Knitting Class, 6:00 PM. Supplies will be included. Learn a SIMPLE way to knit!

• Wednesday, October 17 — FREE Pillow Case Sewing Class, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM. Supplies included. Make a pillow case in just one hour. Attendees can come anytime during the 4-hour period.

• Thursday, October 18 — Starry Night Studio, 6:00 - 8:00 PM. Register through the Community Arts Center, 859-236-4054. Create your own art masterpiece!

• Saturday, October 20 — Striped Pillow Craft Class, 10:00 a.m., led by Alethea. Call 236-4484 to register. Details will follow.

All events will take place at the Extension Office. Please come to as many of the events as you can! AND — since this is a Membership activity, bring a friend (or, better still, friends). Let them meet the Homemakers, see what we do, and have some fun!

Membership Drive
Don’t forget about the county wide membership drive. The club who gets the most new members will win $25 from the county!

Volunteers Needed!
The Boyle County Public Library needs volunteers. The Science in Play to Go exhibit is open at the library for the next couple of months.

If you have even one 2-hour time slot over the next ten weeks when you could direct kid-traffic-flow
If you are able to help, please let Mary Beth know: mbtouchstone@boylepublib.org. This is an excellent opportunity to earn volunteer service hours.

Have a great month!

Alethea Price
Boyle County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences