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INCLUDE CONSERVATION IN YEARLY PLANS

Many GFWC Kentucky's local clubs are planning for the new year. As the **Conservation Community Service** Program Chair, I encourage your club to incorporate some of these conservation topics into your plans:

Reuse/Recycle (GFWC KY's Conservation State Project), Environmental Education, Beautification, Community Gardens, Care for Domesticated Animals, Energy Conservation, Air and Water Quality, Waste Handling, Tree Planting, Wildlife Protection, Outdoor Exploration, and Food Sources.

Your Club might want to be a part of GFWC's Nike "Reuse-A-Shoe Nike Grind" program, or Zappo's "Soles 4 Soles" program. Information on these projects can be found on their websites. Other ways to reuse or recycle can be found on websites: Green Tree Plastics for recycling plastic bottle caps, Best Buy and Staples for electronics recycling, Crazy Crayons for recycling crayons, H & M for taking old clothing for reuse or recycle, Crayola's "ColorCycle" for recycling dead markers, and Appalachian Wild, P.O. Box 1211, Skyland, NC 28776, for taking your used/cleaned mascara wands to help with care of wildlife.



These are just a few sources your club can use to help you plan and implement projects that will help your club and community members be better stewards of the environment. Happy planning!

Kitty Davis, Chairman
Conservation Community Service Program

Aging Issues – Are You Prepared?



The **Woman's Club of St. Matthews** invites all interested clubwomen, their friends and family members, to attend our program on August 26, 2019, "Estate Planning & Senior Issues". The program begins at 10:30 a.m. at the St. Matthews Community Center, 310 Ten Pin Lane, 40207. Anyone who is concerned about being prepared as they or loved ones age should attend. This presentation by elder law attorney Ms. Misty Clark Vantrease will cover legal documents that everyone needs as they age, as a Powers of Attorney, Health Care Surrogate, Living Will, and Last Will. In addition, issues about long-term care will also be addressed, and how to get the care you want, where you want it, and how to pay for it. This includes government programs like Medicare, Medicaid, and private sources of pay. In addition, Mr. Tim Holland with Remax Associates will be there to talk about the challenges and strategies of selling the family home and steps you should take now to avoid real estate complications in the future. Be Prepared. Come and learn about these important life issues.



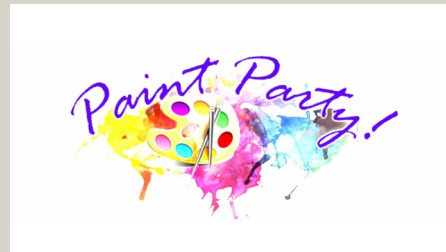
Donna Vaughan, GFWC KY 2nd District Governor, met with several members of the **Bowling Green Woman's Club** to begin planning the 2nd District Fall Conference. The conference will be September 14, in Bowling Green.



Recently seven members of the **Hazel Woman's Club** visited former club member and officer, Vicki Singleton at the rehab center where she is a resident in Hopkinsville, KY. It was to celebrate her birthday. About 10 residents of the center were invited to attend the party. Cookies, cupcakes and drinks were served. The club gave Vicki a monetary gift to purchase special care needs and supplies.



Each year, the **GFWC Morehead Woman's Club** awards a one year \$1200 scholarship and a four year scholarship totaling \$4800 to Rowan County Senior High School women students who will be attending Morehead State University. Club member Deveney Redwine presented this year's scholarships to Deliah Fisher and Megan Dennis respectively.



Can you smell the paint, hear the laughter, and feel the creative juices flowing? This was all happening at **Okolona Woman's Club** House on Saturday, June 15th! Our Arts Committee sponsored a fund-raising wooden door plaque painting class for 15 delighted ladies! The painters chose from many different wooden cutouts and painted their hearts away creating their personal masterpiece of flowers in vases or mason jars, old pickup trucks carrying flowers, patriotic crosses, stars, a bird and a strawberry. It was decided to give \$100 of the money raised to give as part of our gift to The Crusade for Children. The day was such a success we are planning on having another class in the Fall!



The **GFWC Morehead Woman's Club** once again presented the Distinguished Young Woman Program for Rowan County. Winners were also selected from Fleming County, Bath County, Elliott County and Menifee County. Pictured is Club President, Susette Redwine, presenting the Barbara Forrest Leadership Award to Rowan County Senior High School student Riley Hall. Riley will be the SGA President for the upcoming school year. Over \$13,000 in scholarships were awarded during the program.



The **Woman's Club of Marion** is sponsoring the first Distinguished Young Women in Crittenden County program. Showcase, the final event, will be held August 24 at historic Fohs Hall. Interviews will be held at the Woman's Club of Marion club building.



**Murray Woman's Club
Marketplace**

Saturday, October 26, 2019

(Around the Courthouse Square, Downtown
Murray, KY)

(8:00 AM – 4:00 PM)

Vendor Space Available for Arts, Crafts, Retail
Stores, and Food Vendors

Proceeds to benefit our Spotlight Project –
The Calloway County Girl Scout Cabin and On-
going Maintenance for the Clubhouse of the
Murray Woman's Club

(Clubhouse Listed on the National Register of
Historic Places, 2011)

For more information contact Linda Scott,
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**Vendor Applications are due
by September 3rd.**

Save the Date!

2nd District Fall Conference

September 14, 2019

Bowling Green



104 Society Members

\$104.00 Donations:

Benton Woman's Club
Morgan County Woman's Club
Susette Redwine
Faye Gregory
Pat Harrington
Diane Taylor
Amy Mason
Darla Doss
Teresa Schmidt
Paula Robinson
Cynthia Barnes
Peggy Barnes
Pheobe McCoy
Donna Vaughn
Beth Hill
Pat Geveden

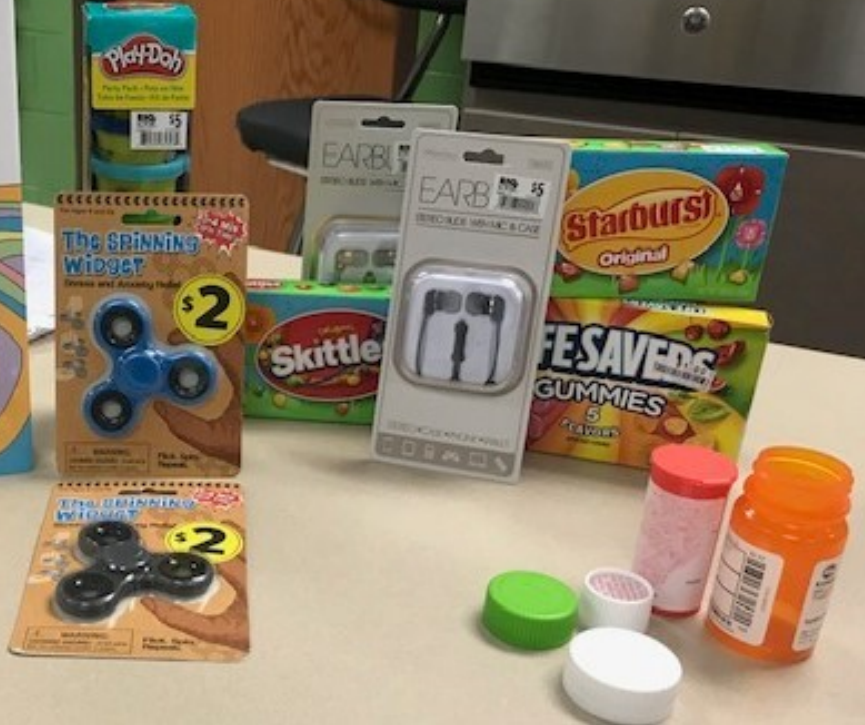
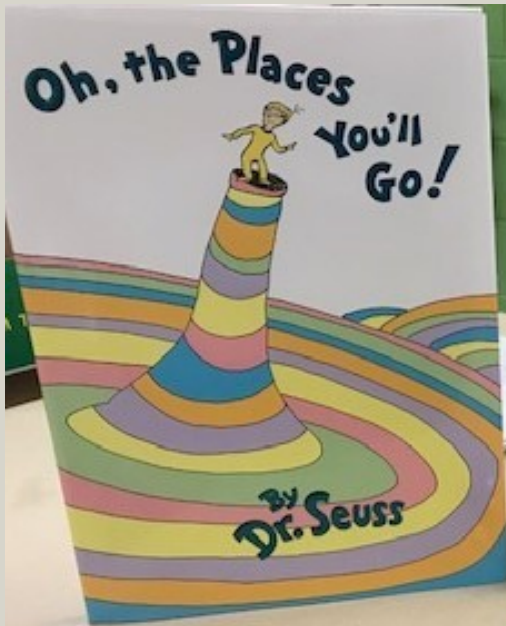
\$10.40 Donations:

Mary Dea McCrory
Donna Lee
Sherri Hammons
Rita Wood
Julie Aldridge
Rebecca Brecht
Sheila Enyart
Sharon Hardin
Mary Joe Nay
Nancy Hunt
Delia Spurgeon
Martha Crafton
Gail Eveland
Donna Travis
Shannon Pace
Kitty Davis
Mary Baisch
Judy Lester
Angela Nally
Dee Schweikle
Joetta Kelly
Rita Cummins
Donna Burke
Linda McFarland

What is the 104 Fund?

Maintaining the Headquarters is an ongoing job. That's the purpose of the 104 FUND. Think about making a tax deductible donation this year starting with \$10.40 and then, if able, move the decimal point to the right.....be generous. GFWC Kentucky Treasurer, Darla Doss will be the managing the Fund. Membership year runs Convention to Convention.

\$1,040.00 level will be known as the "K" Society. With this donation you will be recognized with a special reception at the annual Convention along with the ribbon and door-knocker pin.



GFWC Morehead Woman's Club completed another successful year by donating 47 copies of Dr. Seuss's "Oh, the Places You'll Go!" to students in one second grade and one kindergarten classroom. Along with the books, the students enjoyed juices and cookies. Throughout the year, clubwomen brought to each meeting small cans of playdough and fidget spinners all donated to the Gateway Children's Advocacy Center. The playdough and fidget spinners are used to occupy the student's hands when interviewed. Members also brought items for the Rowan County Senior High School Viking Store. When a faculty or staff member sees a student going out of their way to assist another student or showing an act of kindness, students are awarded vouchers to the Viking Store. Anywhere from candy and gum to hairdryers and gift cards may be found in the store. Students never know when it will be open to utilize their vouchers. Members are working with a high school Girl Scout troupe collecting and sorting medicine bottles and caps for a recycled bench to be placed at the high school.

Congratulations!

Sarah Kahmann, past president and honorary member of the **Florence Woman's Club**, recently received the first ever Honorary Leadership Certificate from Thomas More University.

August is...

Breastfeeding Month
Immunization Awareness Month

September is...

Healthy Aging Month
8 - 14 National Suicide Prevention Week

District 1

FALL CONFERENCE

Oct. 12, 2019

Murray, Kentucky

District 7 invites you to our Fall Conference, Saturday, September 21, 2019 at the Elkhorn City Library. Registration begins at 9 AM. Additional details will be included in the Letter of Call. Our day is bound to be filled with a few surprises! Come and see!

Members of the **Florence Woman's Club** made and presented 16 blankets to the Boone County Sheriff's Department. It was a wonderful project and much fun was had by all. The deputies will carry them in their cruisers. When their work brings them in contact with any children in a crisis situation, they will give these handmade blankets to those who need a little extra security in their lives. These cute little blankets are part of the Linus Project.

Project ♥ Linus



"Providing Security Through Blankets"

Join **District 7** in a clean-up day at Turning Point Emergency Shelter, 1272 State Rt 122, Martin, KY 41649 on Saturday, August 10th, 9 AM - 12 noon. We will clean toys and cupboards (all inside jobs). Please bring cleaning supplies (to be left at the shelter) like buckets, rags, paper towels, multi-purpose cleaner, glass cleaner, toilet bowl cleaner, shelf-liner, etc. We will enjoy a Dutch treat lunch at Billy Ray's, Prestonsburg at 12:30 PM.

Please RSVP by email (joan.shaffer2068@gmail.com) or text (712-304-0501) by August 7 to Joan Shaffer.



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Please submit stories and photos for the newsletter for your club, district, and/or state.

**Deadline for the next newsletter issue is Oct. 15th.
Newsletter will be published around November 1.**

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