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The Kentucky Clubwoman

*Wish Big, Dream Often, Be a Shining
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Environment Greetings all! Happy July!

Here at the Ossoli Club of Corbin our club year is over and we're "resting" in July. So, I suspect most of you out there in "Federation Land" are looking towards a bit of a summer break also. While resting up is always a good thing, you can still love our environment in a thousand different ways: plant a garden, plant flowers, plant trees, plant ideas, plant happiness and plant love for your yourselves and your community! Support your local farmers' market, if you are fortunate enough to have one; or, if not, why not see if you can start one?

June was "Keep America Beautiful Month". I've always wanted to try out a red, white and blue garden. Has anyone done that? It would be cool if it could look like a flag.

At our animal shelter we are getting the seasonal influx of kittens and puppies. Please, please encourage everyone everywhere to have their pets spayed and neutered. Animals are living creatures and this is their world (environment) too. Unwanted litters stress shelters to the limits and sadly, creatures are euthanized needlessly through the irresponsibility of humans. Be kind. Be responsible.

Now, with that short sermon I will close for this month!

Report on "Project Count": 4011 bottles

Your fellow steward,

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Gay Nell Conley

or, leave a message at

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Visit Crittenden County in
the Fall for lovely mums.

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PRESS RELEASE

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Many of us have never been a part of something for more than fifty years; however, that is just what two well-known Barbourville women have accomplished. They have been active members of the KFWC Barbourville Woman's Study Club for much of their lives. Barbara Black has been a member for sixty-seven years, and Carolyn Congleton has been a member for fifty-eight years. What service these two ladies have done for our town and community by volunteering for more than a combined one-hundred twenty-five years!

These women personify what Woman's Club is all about. Like members of Women's Clubs across the world, Barbara and Carolyn have been dedicated to community improvement by enhancing the lives of others through volunteer service. In our community they have supported the arts, preserved natural resources, advanced education, promoted healthy lifestyles, encouraged civic involvement, and worked toward world peace and understanding.

In their earlier years, both ladies served as President of the Barbourville Woman's Study Club, as well as in other offices. They have been on and chaired various committees as well as being a hostess each club year. They have participated in Club activities such as decorating for the Daniel Boone Festival Feast, assisting with the Daniel Boone Festival Coronation and Queen's Tea, helping to host county art displays, providing monthly meeting programs, acquiring items for community needs, preparing Christmas cards for veterans, planting flowers for downtown beautification, and many more.

Due to their great dedication and accomplishments, the Barbourville Woman's Study Club bestowed on them an Honorary Lifetime Membership. Certificates of Appreciation were awarded to their families on Tuesday, June 8, at the year-ending meeting of the Club. A congratulatory letter and service pin were sent by the GFWC International President. There to receive the Certificate and pin for Carolyn Congleton were daughters Robin Wright, Betty Hill, and Carol Lathram, as well as granddaughter Regina Taylor. A brick with their name and years of service has been donated to the Spirit of GFWC Kentucky Walk at the KFWC headquarters in Frankfort, KY. Membership Chair Jane Skidmore made the presentation to member Barbara Black at Ms. Black's home as she and her family were unable to attend.

It is with much pride and honor that the Barbourville Woman's Study Club celebrated these two ladies and their dedication to our community.



Pictured from left to right: Jane Skidmore, Membership Chair, Regina Taylor, Carol Lathram, Betty Hill, Robin Wright, and Claudia Greenwood, President.