

**KENTON COUNTY
HOMEMAKERS
NEWSLETTER**

• HAPPY •
April

FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES



A note from Jackie



Happy Spring!

Sunshine, flowers blooming and birds singing. What a wonderful combination.

We had a great month of March. Our first Quarter Auction was held on March 16th and was a huge success. We raised over \$700 with over 40 people attending! Denise made BBQ sandwiches to go with coleslaw and chips. Everything was delicious! Thank you to all our volunteers and the ladies with the IMPRESA group. We will be donating the proceeds to Chicks & Chucks, Inc. (a 501©(3) a Non-Profit Organization dedicated to helping those in the NKY/Greater Cincinnati area that are fighting breast cancer.

A Day at the Races will be held on April 27, 2024 from 12PM – 3PM at the Marshall Road location. Please call 859-356-3155 to register. Tickets are \$25 and are available until April 19th. Proceeds from this event will be added to our Marie Rich Scholarship Fund. More information can be found on the flyer that is included in this newsletter.

The 2024 KEHA State Meeting is coming up on May 7-9, 2024 in Bowling Green. Check the newsletter for more information. I have attended the past three years and always have a good time learning new things, and making new friends.

One of my favorite features is the Quilt Square Showcase and Auction. Homemaker members from across the state create 12x12 inch quilt squares and donate them for the auction. Proceeds are donated to Ovarian Cancer Research. If you are interested in creating a quilt square, you are welcome to join the Independence Homemaker Club on April 15, 2024 from 1:00PM to 3:00PM.

Save date for our Spring Luncheon on May 21, 2024.

We have a fun filled month ahead and I look forward to seeing you!

Thank you for all that you do.

Hugs,

Jackie Waibel



Important Reminders

Day at races
ticket purchase
deadline
April 19th

Donations
needed for raffle
baskets for Day
at the Races

Teapots needed
for Spring
Luncheon

Check your
calendar for
upcoming
classes

April 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 Managing Creepy Critters In The Home 6:00PM Kenton Lands	3 Drawing FOR BEGINNERS 10-12 pm kenton Lands Food is Health 1-3:00M Kenton Lands	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 Food is Health 10:-12PM Kenton Lands Recycling For The Arts 2:00PM Kenton Lands	11	12	13
14	15 Independence Homemaker Meeting 11:00AM Marshall Rd	16 Pickleball 101 10:00AM Marshall Rd Kenton Lands Homemakers club 1:00 PM	17 Food is Health 10:-12PM Kenton Lands Oil Pastels 1:00PM Marshall Rd	18 Cooking Through The Decades 12:30 PM Kenton Lands	19 Quilting Block of the Month 12:30 PM Kenton Lands	20
21	22 Groovy Lands Homemaker Meeting 7:00 PM Kenton Lands	23	24 Drawing Projects Group 1:00PM Kenton Lands Budget Decor 10:00AM Marshall Rd. 6:00PM Kenton Lands	25 Homemaker Book Club 6:00 PM Indep. Larosa's	26 Day at the races set up 1:30 PM Marshall rd.	27 Day At The Races 12:00PM Marshall Rd.
28	29 Spring Luncheon Committee Meeting 10:00 AM Marshall RD	30				



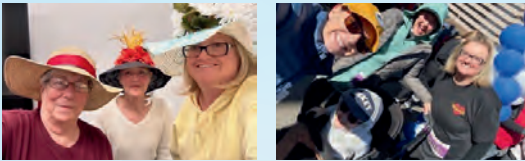
Homemaker Club News

VIRTUAL CLUB

Our club has been busy creating craft items for charities, gifts and to enter into the Kenton County Fair in July. Look for more information in upcoming newsletters.

We are also collecting items for Be Concerned. In April, we will be collecting Adult diapers but of course other items are always appreciated. Please contact Brenda Clark 859-628-9415 for details.

Groovy Land Club



The Groovy Lands Club participated in the heart walk a thon on March 17th. To help raise money for Heart Disease.

At our last meeting we made our derby hats for Day at the Races.

We are looking forward to a fun day with all of our homemaker friends at the Day at the Races event.



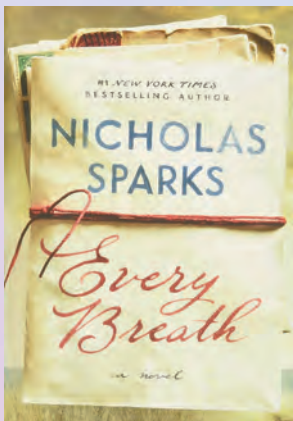
Kenton Lands Club

The Kenton Lands Club now has twelve members. We continue to work on kindness hearts. Our next meeting is April 16 1:00 PM

BOOK CLUB

Our next meeting will be held on April 25, 2024 – 6:00 PM – LaRosa (Harris Pike, Independence). The book for April is *Every Breath* by Nicholas Sparks. (While there is no book kit available for this book, there are plenty of copies to borrow from our local libraries.)

Our club is also collecting items for Be Concerned and will be collecting Adult diapers during the month of April. Please contact Brenda Clark at 859-628-9415 for details.



We look forward to seeing you at the next meeting!

INDEPENDENCE CLUB

The Independence Club has been very busy planning our activities for our next meetings:

APRIL 15: We will host two speakers from the Kenton County Library Independence to discuss the library's role in aiding genealogy research. This will be about 45 minutes. We are requesting items for a basket to raffle at "Day at the Races" later this month. If possible, include items associated with Kentucky or the horse race. Please bring to this meeting. Following the meeting and program, we are planning on sewing the 12" completed quilt squares for sale at the KEHA State Meeting in May 2024. We are inviting other Kenton County Clubs to join us from 1P-3P. Bring your sewing equipment. We hope that if you don't sew you will stay and socialize or find tasks that suit you.

MAY 20: One day prior to the SPRING LUNCHEON! We will conduct business meeting as usual. We are collecting items for a sewing-themed basket to be raffled for 4-H at the Kenton County Fair in July. Please bring these items at the next 2 meetings. Following this meeting we are going to work on the items that we want to donate to Care Net. Our club members will be making or purchasing items to bring to our last meeting (June) where we will celebrate with a Baby Shower. We are again inviting other Kenton County Clubs to join us 1P-3P. The official invitation is included in this newsletter – please note the RSVP. The list of most requested baby items is also included.

JUNE 17: Typically, this is our last meeting of our regular monthly meetings. A short meeting with pertinent items and a vote on our club's by-laws; then we will adjourn to begin the baby shower.

As mentioned above, other Kenton County Club members are invited to join us. I'm sure we will have a fun time. The RSVP is requested from everyone that plans on attending to provide adequate snacks.

Marla Johnson President of Independence Homemakers Extension Club



Items Needed at Care Net:

- Diapers- Newborn, Size 4, Size 6
- Formula- any Similac or Enfamil
- Baby/Children books
- Baby & Toddler socks
- Baby & Toddler Spring/Summer clothes for newborn to 2T (especially need bigger sizes)
- Highchairs (clean gently used accepted)
- Pack and Play
- Infant car seats (no older than 15 years)
- Crib mattresses (new only please)
- Pacifiers
- Diaper Rash ointment
- Baby wipes
- Shampoo
- Lotion

Any other baby items would also be appreciated.

<https://carenetnky.org/>

CALLING ALL QUILTERS

We are starting a block of the month class!

Are you an advanced quilter that would like to learn new skills?
Then the block of the Month is for you.

1st Class is April 19th, 2024

12:30 PM

Kenton Lands Office

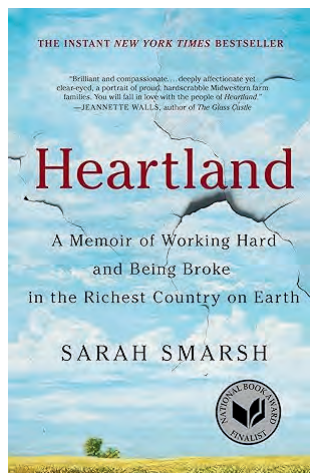


**We will be making the
Quilt of Valor Pattern.
Each participant will be donating one
block to the Quilt of Valor Program.**

**A Quilt of Valor® is our award to Service Members and Veterans who have been touched by war. It says, "thank you for your service and sacrifice in serving our nation."
Quilts of Valor reflect the best possible workmanship and use of quality materials. This is consistent with the Foundation's core value of promoting excellence.**

**Space is limited
sign up online at
kentoncountyextension.org**

Homemaker Reminders



Big Blue Book Club

THE FIRST BIG BLUE BOOK CLUB SERIES FOR 2024 WILL BE APRIL 11, 18, AND 25. EACH THURSDAY MORNING SESSION WILL BE PRESENTED VIA ZOOM AT 11 A.M. EDT. WE WILL RECORD THE SESSIONS, SO IF YOU AREN'T AVAILABLE DURING THE DAY, YOU ARE WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE VIA THE RECORDING.

THE FIRST BOOK WILL BE "HEARTLAND" THE RICHEST COUNTRY ON EARTH BY SARAH SMARSH. THIS BOOK IS AN EYE-OPENING MEMOIR ABOUT WORKING-CLASS POVERTY IN AMERICA

SIGN UP AT: [HTTPS://UKFCS.NET/BBBC24BOOK1](https://ukfcs.net/bbbc24book1).

Cards With Jackie

Our next card class will be held on May 1, 2024 – 10:00AM at our Kenton Lands location – cost \$5 (to cover supplies). Please contact the Marshall Road location to register 859-356-3155. We will be making two (2) handmade greeting cards.

**Register for State Conference
&
Reserve your hotel room**

Donations Needed

We need teapot donations for table decorations for the Spring Luncheon

We need raffle basket donations for the Day at the Races .



Homemaker State Meeting

May 7-9-2024

The lodging room blocks are now open for reservations!

Holiday Inn University Plaza

1021 Wilkinson Trace, Bowling Green, Kentucky 42103

Phone: 270-745-0088 (group code KEH for conference rate)

Standard room \$126 + tax (1-2 people)

"Triple" room rate is \$181 + tax (3 people per room)

"Quad" room rate is \$236 + tax (4 people per room)

NOTE: If attendees are planning to make a reservation for multiple people in a single room, each with different payment methods, and require separate receipts with individual information, please opt for a shared reservation

. Kindly provide all names and payment details during the booking process or upon check-in. This will help to ensure a smooth and personalized experience for all attendees.

Make your reservations by April 6, 2024, to secure the conference rate.

Individual reservations can be cancelled up to 48 hours prior to arrival date. No-shows and late cancellations will be charged one night's room and tax.

Check in is at 3 p.m. Central Time and check out is at 11 a.m. Central Time.

We hope you will join us in Bowling Green!

UPCOMING ART AND TECHNOLOGY CLASSES

Please visit kentoncountyextension.org for more detailed information and to register.

RECYCLING FOR THE ARTS

Wednesday, 10 April 2024
2 -4 PM
Durr Education Center
450 Kenton Lands Road, Erlanger KY

Oil Pastels

Wednesday, 17 April 2024
1-4 PM
Kenton County Cooperative Extension, Main Office
10990 Marshall Road Covington, KY

BUDGET DECOR morning session

Wednesday, 24 April 2024
10 AM - NOON | Nail and String Art
Kenton County Cooperative Extension, Main Office
10990 Marshall Road Covington, KY

Drawing **PROJECT GROUP**

Wednesday, 24 April 2024
1 - 4 PM
Durr Education Center
450 Kenton Lands Road, Erlanger KY

BUDGET DECOR evening session

Wednesday, 24 April 2024
6 - 8 PM | Nail and String Art
Durr Education Center
450 Kenton Lands Road, Erlanger KY

Watercolor TECHNIQUES

Wednesday, 1 May 2024
1 - 4 PM | Some experience recommended
Durr Education Center
450 Kenton Lands Road, Erlanger KY

COOKING THROUGH THE DECADES

Join us as we explore the evolution of cooking and
celebrate the dishes that shaped generations.

THURSDAYS
APRIL 18TH, MAY 16TH

12:30PM - 2:30PM
KENTON LANDS RD. ERLANGER, KY 41018
REGISTER ONLINE OR CALL 859-356-3155





JOIN US FOR A NEW PILOT PROGRAM

FOOD AS HEALTH

**LEARN ABOUT HOW FOOD CAN HELP
YOU LIVE A HEALTHY LIFE
3 DAYS 4 LESSONS**

**APRIL 3, 10 & 17, 2024
KENTON LANDS OFFICE**



**FOOD IS HEALTH
HIGH BLOOD
PRESSURE & ON
A BUDGET**

April 3, 2024
1:00-3:00 PM
Kenton Lands
Office

**FOOD IS HEALTH
HEART DISEASE**

April 10, 2024
10:00-12:00 PM
Kenton Lands
Office

**FOOD IS HEALTH
DIABETES**

April 17, 2024
10:00-12:00 PM
Kenton Lands
Office

Each day will include educational information and a hands on cooking experience.

KENTON CO. HOMEMAKERS

DAY AT THE RACES

FUNDRAISER FOR:

THE MARIE RICH SCHOLARSHIP FUND



Sat. April 27, 2024

12-3 p.m.

Tickets: \$25.00

**TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED
FEBRUARY 14TH TO APRIL 19TH
AT MARSHALL RD OR KENTON LANDS OFFICE
OR CALL 859-356-3155**

THE DAY WILL INCLUDE

- Betting on your favorite horse
- Hat Contest
- Raffle Items
- Delicious Derby food
- Loads of fun

Event will be held at:
Kenton County Extension Office
10990 Marshall rd. Covington KY 41015

No tickets will be sold after April 19th

Gaming License # No.: EXE0002247



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