

NORTHEAST AREA EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS PRESIDENT'S REPORT

November 15, 2021

Northeast Area Extension Homemakers had so many plans. Like all other areas we were on shut-down beginning March Of 2020. While we could not meet in person we kept in touch by telephone and internet. Some of us, including myself, even learned to have meetings by Zoom. What a challenge!

Before the pandemic struck some activities we were involved in were making mats for the homeless, Homemaking in The Mountains, Greenup Old Fashion Days, County Fairs, judging for 4-H, Reality Stores, Northeast Area Enrichment Camp, County Annual Meetings, 4-H Camp Scholarships, Volunteering in our communities, donations to Markey Cancer Research, food pantries, Teaching Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, Ladies Fellowships at our churches, leading senior groups at church, decorated Greenbo State Park Lodge for the holiday season and various libraries.

We began the year by planning and making favors for the 2020 NVON Conference and decorations for the KEHA Annual Conference Awards Luncheon. Both of these events were cancelled.

Before the pandemic struck, I was privileged to attend the 2019 NVON Conference held in Arkansas. The Northeast Area had four delegates attend: Alice Brown, KEHA Parliamentarian and Northeast Area Parliamentarian; Tammy Penix, Northeast Area President; William Snouse, and myself. We held our Northeast Area Leadership Toolbox,"Reports Can Be Fun", where we focused on the different chairmen roles and their responsibilities and the importance of on time reporting. I attended the KEHA Board Meetings and then reported back to my area. We attended all classes at the Extension Offices and then went back to teach the classes at our club level.

We held our 2019 county annual meetings and our Northeast Area Annul Meeting where the following officers were installed: Nancy Snouse, President; Cathy Harville, Vice President; Starlene Harris, Secretary; and Debra Rolan, Treasurer. Lora Pullin, Greenup County FCS Agent is the new Area Advisor.

During the pandemic we kept busy individually by making masks first for our own families and then for essential workers and nursing homes. We participated in making masks for children as requested by Kentucky's First Lady.

Although many activities were cancelled and we surely missed our meetings with each other during the pandemic, we ended the year by looking forward to the end of the covid pandemic and getting back to normal, whatever the new normal may be.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Snouse, Northeast Area President