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Thoughts from President Stephanie Jerabek

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- President’s Message
- 2021 Conference
- 25 Year Anniversary Pin Form

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If you are like many, the year 2020 cannot be over fast enough. Illness, fear, isolation, depression of spirit and economy and death have hounded us almost the entire year. We want to say “Good-bye, and good riddance already!”

Good-bye—this parting word and its synonyms have been the subject of repeating and has become an integral part of our interactions with people, places and things. Why do we say *good-bye*? The practice of saying *good-bye* goes back centuries, with first evidence of the interjection found around 1565–75. It’s a contraction of the phrase “God be with ye.” People didn’t have the means of communication that we do today, and they often didn’t know when or if they would see a person again when they parted. So, they issued a sincere send-off, asking God to be with them until they met again.

We say *good-bye* for a myriad of reasons and in a variety of ways. Some good-byes are heartfelt and full of emotion, such as when we say good-bye to a loved one. Others are routine, such as the end of a phone call or exiting a room. Some are snarky (“You are the Weakest Link, Good-bye!”) Significantly softer and a bit more infantile is *bye-bye*. It was originally used in nurseries to help lull children to sleep. A modern and sometimes flippant or dismissive twist on *bye-bye* is *buh-bye*. “So long, farewell ...” The catchy tune from *The Sound of Music* is a polite way to express departure. But for the year 2020, I believe the snarky or flip *buh-bye* would be more to our liking.

To end this year and usher in the new year, we would be drawn to the familiar song of *Auld Lang Syne*, as we have been since Guy Lombardo and His Royal Canadians performed it on New Year’s Eve in 1937 and until his death in 1977. He popularized the use of the song and his version of the song is played in Times Square every year immediately following the ball drop to introduce the New Year.

The lyrics of “Auld Lang Syne” are in the Scots language. The title, translated literally into standard English, is *Old Long Since*. The words can be interpreted as *since long ago* or *for old times’ sake*. The lyrics are about old friends having a drink and recalling adventures they had long ago. There is no specific reference to the new year. Scottish poet, Robert Burns is attributed with writing down “Auld Lang Syne,” claiming that the words were taken “from an old man’s singing.” Not until 1799, did the words and music that are now familiar to us appear together, in a Scottish song compilation published by George Thomson. In the 19th century, the song was reprinted many times, and eventually it became part of the Scottish Hogmanay (New Year’s celebration). Hogmanay celebrants traditionally sing the song while they stand in a circle holding hands.

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Thoughts from President Stephanie Jerabek—continued

English Version “Auld Lang Syne”

Should old acquaintance be forgot,
And never brought to mind?
Should old acquaintance be forgot,
And old lang syne?

(Chorus)

For auld lang syne, my dear,
For auld lang syne,
We'll take a cup of kindness yet,
For auld lang syne.

And surely you'll buy your pint cup!
And surely I'll buy mine!
And we'll take a cup o' kindness yet,
For auld lang syne.

We two have run about the slopes,
And picked the daisies fine;
But we've wandered many a weary foot,
Since auld lang syne.

We two have paddled in the stream,
From morning sun till dine;
But seas between us broad have roared
Since auld lang syne.

And there's a hand my trusty friend!
And give me a hand o' thine!
And we'll take a right good-will draught,
For auld lang syne.

The Jerabek Translation for 2021: “So, shall we forget about our old friends and acquaintances whom we share good times and great accomplishments? Should we forget all that we have done and have yet to do? NO! And, although time and distance separate us, join hands with me, my friend, and we will raise our glass to the kind things that we can accomplish in this new year. Let's do this anew for Old Times Sake!”

Stephanie Jerabek, NVON President

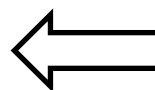
Making A Difference

The NVON Project in Common, Double Your Influence—Add 2, continues until the end of December 2021. Volunteers are the heart of our organization and our ability to retain and gain members is crucial. How are you promoting your organization and sharing the important things that keep you a member? Do you have a clear and concise message to invite others to join you? Now is the time for you to assess what you and your organization can do to share your influence with others.

Hind sight is now 2020 (Get it? That was a play on the unforgettable!) As we have learned from our 2020 program year, we must do things differently. Incorporation of social

media forums such as Facebook, Instagram and the like are needed to spread that word that we are doing great things! Articles of upcoming activities and events and lessons can be shared via the old standards of print media, radio and television but we still may need to incorporate Zoom or other electronic meeting platforms. And, by all means, don't forget that most basic and special way of communication—the human voice. ASK SOMEONE! In person. The invitation goes a long way in making that connection, and, heaven knows, that we all need to reconnect. You never know when you can MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Stephanie Jerabek, NVON President



NVON ZOOM MEETING

OCTOBER 20, 2020

NVON Officers and State Presidents met in a ZOOM meeting. NVON President Stephanie Jerabek made sure business was taken care of and did not fall behind. Great Job !



Luncheon Speaker – July 21, 2021

Dr. Alex Elswick, Assistant Extension Professor

“Wounded Healers”

Dr. Alex Elswick serves as Assistant Extension Professor and Extension Specialist for Substance Use Prevention and Recovery, the first position of this nature in the nation. Dr. Elswick received his undergraduate degree from Centre College and completed both his masters and doctoral degrees at the University of Kentucky. He co-founded a non-profit organization called Voices of Hope-Lexington which mobilizes community resources to support people in recovery from substance use disorders. He also helped create a Collegiate Recovery Community on UK’s campus, which supports college students in recovery. Dr. Elswick’s presentation will draw from this quote from Elizabeth Kubler Ross, “The most beautiful people we have known are those who have known defeat, known suffering, known struggle, known loss, and have found their way out of the depths. These persons have an appreciation, a sensitivity, and an understanding of life that fills them with compassion, gentleness, and deep loving concern. Beautiful people do not just happen.” His presentation will help you explore how to use your lived experiences in the service of others.



Banquet Speaker – July 22, 2021

Dr. Steve Isaacs, Extension Professor and Storyteller

“Water from Another Time”

Dr. Steve Isaacs has worked at the University of Kentucky for more than 24 years as an Extension farm management specialist. He serves as co-director of the Kentucky Agricultural Leadership Program and as director of the University of Kentucky Income Tax Seminars. Dr. Isaacs is a beloved undergraduate instructor, teaching Ag Management Principles and Human Resource Management. He has delivered hundreds of Extension presentations and workshops, authored or co-authored more than 250 print or electronic publications and direct or co-direct over \$7 million of externally funded projects. His numerous awards and recognitions include the UK Alumni Association Great Teacher Award, the Gamma Sigma Delta Master Teacher Award, the Joe T. Davis Outstanding Advisor Award, the MD Whitaker Outstanding Extension Specialist Award, and the Honorary American FFA Degree. A native of rural East Tennessee, Dr. Isaacs is a gifted storyteller. His talk will lead you on a journey through stories and an exploration of water from another time.



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\$4 at NVON Conference
Limited Edition**

Tuesday, July 20, 2021 - TOURS - 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Tour # 1- National Corvette Museum and Chaney's Dairy Barn



Time: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Cost: \$55.00 (includes admission ticket to Museum but lunch is on your own)

Limited to 55 people

Rev up your engine and come to Bowling Green, KY known worldwide as the home of the Corvette. This museum uses curved walls, geometric design and full-scale diorama displays to tell the story of the Corvette's past, present and future. More than 80 Corvettes from every era since 1953 are displayed. There is something to appeal to everyone here. Lunch on your own is available at the Corvette Café. After your tour a stop will be made at the famous Chaney's Dairy Barn where you can indulge in delicious homemade ice cream made with milk and cream from their Jersey cows.

Tour # 2-Bill Monroe's Home Place

Time: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Cost: \$65.00 (includes admission ticket but lunch is on your own)

Limited to 24 people



Bill Monroe is known as the "Father of Bluegrass" and is a native of Western Kentucky. He is well known nationally and internationally for his influence and contribution to Bluegrass Music. The tour will visit The Bill Monroe Homeplace, Rosine Cemetery (burial place of Bill Monroe and family) and Rosine Barn (voted one of the 52 places to visit by the New York Times in 2016). You can learn more at <http://www.ohiocounty.com/billmonroe>. Lunch will be on your own at Slick Back BBQ.

Wednesday, July 21, 2021 - SPOUSE/FRIEND TOUR - 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Tour #3-Camp Breckenridge Museum & Arts Center

Time: 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Cost: \$35.00 (includes tour ticket but lunch is on your own)

Limited to 24 people

This historical treasure is in the heart of Union County. This camp was an infantry training camp for WWII. During its' busiest time there were 55,000 people living on the base. After the Geneva Convention it was used to house 3000 POW's during WWII. To give these prisoners something to do they were given paints and carving tools. You will see the beautiful murals painted throughout the building by these POW's as well as memorabilia from WWI through Korea. You will not soon forget the beauty found in this center. After leaving the Museum you will stop at the famous Feed Mill Restaurant where you can find the best Cajun cooking this side of Louisiana. Delicious American food is also served. Lunch will be on your own.



Thursday, July 22, 2021 - SPOUSE/FRIEND TOUR - 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Tour# 4-Green River Distilling Company and Daviess County Agritourism

Time: 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Cost: \$42.00 (includes tours with tasting at distillery. A box lunch may be purchased at an additional cost of \$12.00. **Must be ordered in advance on registration form.**)

Limited to 24 people

The Green River Distillery, now restored to its former glory, is flowing with Green River Kentucky Straight Bourbon Whiskey, a glowing amber example of Kentucky craftsmanship. Visit this historic distillery on the famed Kentucky Bourbon Trail. You will learn every aspect of whiskey production, from grain to mash to beer to distillate to barrels of whiskey. After you have seen how it is made, you will get to visit the tasting room. This tour will also give you a taste of the local agriculture industry with a visit to a popular area of interest in Daviess County. *Note: This tour involves walking on uneven ground and climbing stairs. Closed-toed shoes MUST be worn for safety.



Wednesday, July 21, 2021 - SEMINARS - 2:00 - 3:00 pm

P” is for “Pterodactyl”

Rita Bloom

Kentucky Extension Homemakers Association

This interactive and humorous session will examine the reasons why so many English words are hard to spell, and we'll discover some ways to make spelling easier. We will also look at some of the other oddities of our English language. There will be a little learning and a lot of fun!

Feed FeFe, Help the Iron De'fish'ent

Jane Chapman

Illinois Home and Community Education

Tired, pale, dizzy, short of breath, headaches, restless leg, loss of appetite? You could be iron deficient. Come and learn more about iron deficiency.

The Many Surprises of Thrift Shopping

Sue Berry and Nell Jordan

Kentucky Extension Homemakers Association

Do you like to save money? Come to this workshop and see the variety of items you can find at thrift stores. You will be surprised at what this lady has found and how little she has paid for home furnishings, antiques, toys, books, clothing, costumes, etc.

Fad, Fiction, or Fact: What's in your Diet?

Karen Bell Fox and Cheryl Stewart

Arkansas Extension Homemakers Council

Diet trends are constantly changing and shifting in the nutrition world. Learn about different diets (Keto, Gluten-restricted, and intermittent fasting, to name a few) and how to evaluate an eating plan for meeting health, lifestyle and weight management goals.

Wednesday, July 21, 2021 - SEMINARS - 3:30 - 4:30 pm

Smoothie Queens

Henrietta Sheffel, KEHA member and Julie Hook, KEHA Food and Nutrition Chairperson

Cost: \$10

Explore the ease and health benefits of making your own smoothies. How to customize to your health needs. Sample several smoothie recipes and receive a recipe booklet that includes all the recipes.

The Power of Many...Partnering with Alzheimer's Association

North Carolina Extension & Community Association

The Alzheimer's Association leads the way to end Alzheimer's and all other dementia-by accelerating global research, driving risk reduction and early detection, and maximizing quality care and support.

Join the fight against Alzheimer's disease by becoming an Alzheimer's Association volunteer. This session will teach all you need to know on how you can partner with the Alzheimer's Association.

Ready or Not: Organizing Your Essential Documents

Pam Hanfland and Pat Breznay

South Carolina Family and Community Leaders

How prepared are you? What if an emergency requires you to evacuate your home in a hurry? You won't have much time. What important papers would you grab? Are they located in one place, or are they scattered around the house in different areas? Or what if you just need to be able to put your hands on a certificate or policy? Do you know where you saw it last? Learn how easy it is to organize your essential documents so that you can locate them when needed.

“Bee” A Leader

Kim Henken, Senior Program Manager and KEHA State Advisor; and Sharon Wood, KEHA 1st Vice-President

Have you been asked to be a leader and you are not sure how? Come and learn all the “buzz” about leadership and how to develop your leadership skills.

Thursday, July 22, 2021 - SEMINARS - 2:00 - 3:00 pm

Campfire Cooking

Amanda Hardy, Henderson County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences



Whether in the woods or in your backyard, learn how to cook outside using minimum supplies. Cook breakfast, lunch, dinner and snacks while outdoors

What's Up with Succulents!

Annette Heisdorffer, Extension Agent for Horticulture Education, Daviess County, Kentucky



Succulents are all the rage right now. Attend this session and learn all about succulents...from the basics of how to take care of them to the different ways to display them.

Butterfly Garden

Bonnie Nance and Glenda Burke, Green River Area Extension Master Gardener Association Members



Come and enjoy a presentation of the common butterflies. We have been studying and photographing butterflies for the past 5 years to learn where to find them and how to identify them in your landscape.

Scam Red Flags and Avoiding Fraud

Dr. Nichole Huff, Assistant Extension Professor for Family Finance and Resource Management; and Kelly May, Senior Extension Associate for Family Finance and Resource Management.



Americans lose billions of dollars each year to fraud. Anyone could become a victim. Stay safe by learning to recognize red flags of a scam and take steps to protect yourself from fraud.

Thursday, July 22, 2021 - SEMINARS - 3:30 - 4:30 pm

Hospitality Kentucky Style

Becky Nash, Retired Taylor County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences

Are you getting ready to have a party? Do you have guests coming over? Come learn a "host" of ideas to make every visit and social event special for you and your guests.

Communicate and Connect

Dr. Nichole Huff, Assistant Extension Professor for Family Finance and Resource Management; Kelly May, Senior Extension Associate for Family Finance and Resource management; and Kim Henken, Senior Program Manager and KEHA State Advisor

This session will share leadership skills related to communication and networking. Building relationships and social connections can help grow organizational membership, increase engagement, and forge new partnerships for activities. Whether by letter, email, telephone, or meeting in person, there are essential skills to ensure your message is received as intended. Learn to create positive impressions through communication etiquette and to network to make successful connections.

It's All Fun and Games: Inspiring Healthier Eating and Activity Habits with Grandkids

Courtney Luecking, Extension Specialist for Food and Nutrition, UK FCX Extension

We will talk about ways adults influence children's eating and physical activity and ideas for how you can positively impact the children in your life. This session will give you time to practice and plan small steps to encourage and support good nutrition and physically active lifestyles.

Fascinating Facts about Fibers and Fabrics

Jeanne Badgett, Senior Extension Associate Position for Clothing, Textiles, and Household Equipment.

Cost \$5

Can you tell the difference between a "woven" fabric or a "knit" fabric? Did you know that "satin" fabric isn't always made with silk? Explore the basics of fibers and fabric construction. Learn about the textile properties that affect the "look," feel, and durability of items such as clothing, linens, upholstered furniture, carpet and other home décor. Use this knowledge when assessing the quality of textile items and understand the variations in everyday fabrics.

Tuesday, July 20, 2021

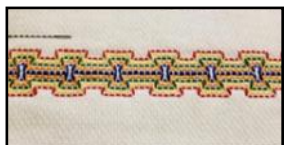
ALL FOUR CRAFT WORKSHOPS ARE REPEATED

2:00 - 3:00 p.m. AND 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Class: Swedish Weaving

Teacher: Loretta Grace

Cost: \$5.00



Description: If you are interested in learning embroidery techniques this is a great project for beginners. Swedish weaving uses Huck toweling and a variety of embroidery floss to create beautiful designs. Kentucky Master Clothing Volunteer, Loretta Grace, will teach you the basics and get you going on an embroidery journey you won't want to end. The class project will be a bookmark and all supplies will be provided. Feel free to bring your own embroidery snips or small scissors.

Class size: 20 per session

Class: Jewelry Art

Teacher: Angie York

Cost: \$5.00



Description: Time to open those jewelry boxes and get out all your broken necklaces, earrings, bracelets and more. Join Family and Consumer Sciences Agent, Angie York, to learn this quick and easy way to turn your old jewelry into something new and fabulous. All supplies will be provided but be sure to bring some of your own treasures to mix in your masterpiece. Several design options will be available.

Class size: 20 per session

Class: Canvas Magic

Teacher: Christy Stephens

Cost: \$10



Description: Don't consider yourself an artist? You don't have to be to turn this canvas into a masterpiece. Join Lyon County Homemaker, Christy Stephens, for a fun and easy technique. Once you learn this process, the possibilities are endless. A little glue, a few paper products, and your work of art will soon unfold. All supplies for this project will be provided.

Class size: 20 per session

Class: Cool Coasters

Teacher: Cecelia Hostilo

Cost: \$6.00



Description: Join us in this cool coaster class where you will learn how to turn a plain floor tile into a beautiful and useful coaster. The watercolor technique used in class taught by Family and Consumer Sciences agent, Cecelia Hostilo, will guarantee unique results for each participant. Everyone will complete a set of 4 coasters in class.

Class Size: 20 per session



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July 20-22, 2021

“Be The Sunshine - Make a Difference”

Monday, July 19, 2021

- 3:00 - 7:00 p.m. - Registration
- 3:00 - 9:00 p.m. - Set up State Displays
- 3:30 p.m. - Financial Review Committee
- 5:00 p.m. - NVON Board & Delegate Dinner
- 6:00 p.m. - NVON Board Meeting

Tuesday, July 20, 2021

- 8:00 - 6:00 p.m. - Registration
- 8:00 - 6:00 p.m. - State Displays
- 8:00 - 6:00 p.m. - ACWW Silent Auction
- 8:00 - 4:00 p.m. - Tour #1 National Corvette Museum and Chaney's Dairy Barn
- 8:00 - 4:00 p.m. - Tour #2 Bill Monroe's Home Place

LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

- 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. - Craft Workshops
- 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. - Craft Workshops repeated

DINNER ON YOUR OWN

Wednesday, July 21, 2021

- 8:00 - 6:00 p.m. - Registration
- 8:00 - 12:00 p.m. - ACWW Auction
- 8:00 - 6:00 p.m. - State Displays
- 8:00 - 1:00 p.m. - Spouse/Friend Tour #3 Camp Breckenridge Museum & Arts Center
- 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. - NVON Conference Opening Session and Business Meeting
- 12:00 - Luncheon
- 1:30 - 6:00 p.m. - ACWW Silent Auction
- 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. - Seminars
- 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. - Seminars
- 6:00 p.m. - Kentucky Night

Thursday, July 22, 2021

- 8:00 - 12:00 p.m. - Registration
- 8:00 - 12:00 p.m. - ACWW Silent Auction
- 8:00 - 6:00 p.m. - State Displays
- 8:00 - 1:00 p.m. - Spouse/Friend Tour #4 Green River Distilling Company and Daviess County Agritourism
- 9:00 - 10:30 a.m. - General Session
- 12:00 - Luncheon with Presentation of Working Together for 25 Years
- 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. - ACWW Silent Auction
- 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. - Seminars
- 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. - Seminars
- 6:00 p.m. - Banquet
- Pick up ACWW Silent Auction Items after Banquet

Conference Agenda

2021 NVON Meeting Lodging Information July 20-22, 2021



Owensboro Convention Center
501 West 2nd Street, Owensboro, Kentucky

Lodging room blocks are available at the **Hampton Inn & Suites Owensboro Downtown/Waterfront, 401 West 2nd Street** and at the **Holiday Inn Owensboro Riverfront, 701 West 1st Street**. Both are located adjacent to the convention center.

The room rate at the Hampton Inn is \$129 + tax per night and includes breakfast daily. To reserve by phone, call 270-685-2005 and request the Kentucky Extension Homemakers /NVON rate. By using this link: <http://bit.ly/KEHA-NVONJul2021> you can also register online. Reservations by attendees must be received before 6/22/2021.

The room rate at the Holiday Inn is \$129 + tax per night and includes breakfast daily. To reserve by phone, call 270-683-1111 and request the Kentucky Extension Homemakers rate. By using this link: <https://bit.ly/38Nky9A> you can also register online. Reservations by attendees must be received before 6/28/2021.

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Early bird purchased commemorative pins will be delivered at NVON

July 20-22, 2021

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Add \$2 Mailing Fee for 1-5 pins, \$4 for 6-10 pins, if mailing is preferred

Total enclosed \$_____

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Member Organizations working together to promote Communication, Education, & Volunteerism

NVON Member State Conferences/Meetings

Arkansas EHC
June 7-10, 2021
*Hot Springs
Convention Center
Hot Springs, AR*

Michigan CEO
2021
To be announced

DATES OF INTEREST

NVON CONFERENCE
July 20-22, 2021
*Owensboro Convention Center
Hampton Inn and
Holiday Inn
Owensboro, KY*

**30th ACWW Triennial
World Conference**
May 18-24, 2022
*World Conference
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia*

Illinois IAHC
March 8-11, 2021
*Thelma Keller
Conference Center
Effingham, IL*

North Carolina ECA
October 25-27, 2021

South Carolina FCL
October 12, 2021
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West Columbia, SC*

NVON CONFERENCE
2022
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CWC/ACWW Area Meeting
Country Women’s Council USA
ACWW Area Meeting
September 13-15, 2021
*Holiday Inn &
Keller Convention Center
Effingham, Illinois*

Indiana EHA
June 1-3, 2021

West Virginia CEOS
October 5-6, 2021
*Jackson’s Mill
Weston, WV*

ACWW USA Area Meeting
August 1-3, 2021
Cincinnati, OH

Kentucky EHA
April 27-29, 2021
Bowling Green, KY

Wisconsin AHCE
September 21-23, 2021
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Stevens Point, WI*

