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Thoughts from President Stephanie Jerabek

MAKING A DIFFERENCE

“Two weeks to slow the curve.” “Quarantining—we are all in this together.” “Don’t leave home.” “Early shopping hours are for the most vulnerable.” “Wearing a mask will protect you from the virus.” “Wearing a mask will protect someone else from your germs.” “Wearing two masks is better.” “Social distancing—six feet is best.” “Use hand sanitizer.” “Wash your hands frequently.” No hugs, no handshakes, fist bump if you must. It goes on and on...



We have been bombarded with this information from every angle for over a year now and we still can’t see an end. Government officials can’t agree. People are angry, hurt, CONFUSED. The intense hope for things to return to NORMAL is everywhere and real answers are hard to come by. People are left confused and defiant or scared and without hope.

We grieve for those who lost lives and loved ones and for those who are suffering from the side effects of the virus or the vaccinations. The loss of life has been tragic but it is pointless to issue blame. It happened. We have done our best to keep each other safe and healthy and keep our fingers crossed that we, too, will stay healthy. It all can be very depressing and discouraging. But I offer hope.

My friend, Marti, is a wise woman. It comes with her job. She is a pastor. I have often felt that she has an inside track on things and is wise because of Divine design. She said something recently that struck a chord. She was speaking about what motivates us. We can be motivated by FEAR or by LOVE. Motivation by FEAR is what we have been living under for the past year. FEAR of the virus, the subsequent illness, death, infecting others, survival, income, loss, returning to normal, our future under the Covid cloud.

It is time for us to be motivated by LOVE. LOVE of our families--to see them and touch them and celebrate life with them. LOVE of our professions and jobs. To offer the best of ourselves. My father always said, “You may grow up to be a ditch-digger. But you should be the best ditch-digger that you can be.” LOVE of others. To share what we know and can do. LOVE for those we don’t know. Improving their world by our actions, our knowledge, giving our goodness to our fellow citizens.

So, I encourage you to join the world again. Protect yourself but remember that you were not created to live in FEAR but to be motivated by LOVE. Do that and you will MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

Special Points of Interest:

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

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Find more detailed information about the Conference in your January Issue of the VISION or at www.nvon.org



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**“Double Your Influence”
Project in Common—Ends December 31, 2021**

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 the 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



**Purchase your Commemorative
25 Year Anniversary Pin
\$3.50 Early Bird Price (purchased by July 1, 2021)
\$4 at NVON Conference
Limited Edition**

Early bird purchased commemorative pins will be delivered at NVON July 20-22, 2021

Order Form

_____ Number of Pin(s) requested @ \$3.50 each if received at NVON \$ _____

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

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Make check or money order payable to: 2020 NVON Conference

Mail order form with check or money order to:

Bette Chinnners, 152 Cherokee Hills Ct, Lexington, SC 29072, (803) 413-4005 or bchinnners@sc.rr.com

If not receiving pin(s) at NVON, Mail Pin(s) to:

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VISION SUBSCRIPTION FORM**

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NEW _____ RENEWAL _____ DATE _____

VISION Subscription is \$18.00 for three years. Nine NVON VISION's

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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 (includes admission ticket to Museum but lunch is on your own)

Limited to 30 people

Tour # 2-Bill Monroe's Home Place

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

Cost: \$65 (includes admission ticket but lunch is on your own)

Limited to 24 people



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 (includes tour ticket but lunch is on your own)

Limited to 24 people



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 (includes tours with tasting at distillery. A box lunch may be purchased at an additional cost of \$12. **Must be ordered in advance on registration form.**)

Limited to 24 people.

***Note:** This tour involves walking on uneven ground and climbing stairs. Closed-toed shoes **MUST** be worn for safety.

PROJECT IN COMMON

Starting January 1, 2022



Attend the 2021 Conference in Owensboro, Kentucky to learn more about this exciting project from Karen Bell Fox, NVON Vice President!

Don't Forget to Bring Items for the Silent Auction.

Proceeds received are sent to ACWW for Pennies for Friendship.

Pennies for Friendship allows us to facilitate the network that connects women across the globe, produce awareness, and advocate for rural women at the United Nations.

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

P” is for “Pterodactyl”

Rita Bloom

Kentucky Extension Homemakers Association

Feed FeFe, Help the Iron De‘fish’ent

Jane Chapman

Illinois Home and Community Education

The Many Surprises of Thrift Shopping

Sue Berry and Nell Jordan

Kentucky Extension Homemakers Association

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

Karen Bell Fox and Cheryl Stewart

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

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

North Carolina Extension & Community Association

Ready or Not: Organizing Your Essential Documents

Pam Hanfland and Pat Breznay

South Carolina Family and Community Leaders

“Bee” A Leader

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

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

Campfire Cooking

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

What’s Up with Succulents!

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

Butterfly Garden

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

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.

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

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

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

Fascinating Facts about Fibers and Fabrics

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

Cost \$5

Tuesday, July 20, 2021 CRAFTS—2:00 - 3:00 p.m. AND 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. ALL FOUR CRAFT WORKSHOPS ARE REPEATED

Class: Swedish Weaving

Teacher: Loretta Grace

Cost: \$5.00

Class size: 20 per session

Class: Jewelry Art

Teacher: Angie York

Cost: \$5.00

Class size: 20 per session

Class: Canvas Magic

Teacher: Christy Stephens

Cost: \$10

Class size: 20 per session

Class: Cool Coasters

Teacher: Cecelia Hostilo

Cost: \$6.00

Class Size: 20 per session

Tour, Seminar and
Craft Workshop
descriptions can be
found in your January
Issue of the VISION
or at

www.nvon.org

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.

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.

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.



National Volunteer Outreach Network—2021 Conference

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



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

NVON Member State Conferences/Meetings

Arkansas EHC
June 8-10, 2021
Wyndham Hotel
North Little Rock, AR

Michigan CEO
September 22-23, 2021
Doubletree Hotel
Bay City, MI

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 17-25, 2023
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Illinois IAHC
March 8-10, 2022
Thelma Keller
Conference Center
Effingham, IL

North Carolina ECA
October 11-13, 2021
Raleigh, NC

NVON CONFERENCE
2022
Indiana

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
Embassy Suites
Plainfield, IN

South Carolina FCL
October 12, 2021
Our Saviour
Lutheran Church
West Columbia, SC

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

Kentucky EHA
June 22-23, 2021
Sloan Convention Center
and Holiday Inn
University Plaza
Bowling Green, KY

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

Wisconsin AHCE
September 21-23, 2021
Holiday Inn
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