

NEWS
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NEWSLETTER

September, 2009

**PAT RICHMOND
RECEIVES HONOR**

At a reception in May, Pat Richmond was presented with a framed Governor's Citation of Excellence certificate as a top runner-up in the annual Governor's Award for Outstanding Volunteer Service. Pat was recognized in the Lifetime Achievement category for her volunteer work since 1982 with the Community Service Center of Wilmore-High Bridge. She has served as Treasurer of the Center's Board of Directors for 24 years, missing only 2 meetings in all those years, one of which was spent in the hospital.

In addition to her role as Treasurer, Pat has organized a community diabetic workshop, an annual Mother's Day shopping spree for kids at the Center's thrift store, and a silent auction benefit during Wilmore's Old Fashioned Christmas. She has conducted public speaking events on behalf of the Center at various churches and civic organizations, sorted clothes for the thrift store/clothing bank, worked in the food pantry, and in general has participated in all of the Center's activities.

As a result of her understanding of community needs and her professional position at Asbury Theological Seminary, Pat began a hospitality ministry for international students. The ministry provides household furnishings, toys, and even a welcome basket to create a home-like atmosphere for new arrivals far from home. Over its 17 year

span the ministry has become an international model for graduating students who take the idea back to their home countries.

The Seminary's International community has honored Pat on several occasions for her commitment that everyone should be clothed, housed, and fed. In addition to her most recent honor, Pat was a finalist in 2000 for the Harriet Van Meter Award, and in 1993 she was made a Kentucky Colonel. The Board of Directors and volunteers of the Center are very proud to have Pat on their team.

If you are interested in volunteering at the Community Service Center, please contact Connie Sunda, Executive Director, at 858-2819.

CROWE FEST '09 – IT'S KENTUCKY'S "STAY-CATION" FAVORITE

Crowe Fest '09, presented by Saint Joseph – Jessamine RJ Corman Ambulatory Care Center, has just the ticket for those looking for affordable family fun on Labor Day Weekend. Located at the Ichthus Farm in Wilmore, This marks the ninth year. The annual festival starts Thursday, September 3 and runs through Saturday, September 5, with entertainment for the whole family including an amazing musical line-up, cornhole tournament, music workshops, outdoor life demonstrations, and more – all for the cost of admission.

Headliners include Grammy-winning Bluegrass music legend J.D. Crowe and The New South, The Grascals, Lonesome River Band, Bobby Osborne and The Rocky Top X-Press, The Moron Brothers, and more.

Festival favorites include archery and tomahawk demonstrations and lessons provided by representatives of the Bluegrass Sportsmen's Club and a Battle of the Banks Grilling Competition, sponsored by Farmer's Bank, First Southern Bank, Kentucky Bank, and Town & Country Bank.

Other features include a free Thursday night Jam Session hosted by Dean Osborne and the Moron Brothers, an Adult Music Workshop, a Saturday morning 5K run sponsored by M&M Sanitation, and a Saturday Kids Zone, sponsored by Jessamine County/Nicholasville Parks and Recreations featuring inflatables for the children (with adult supervision).

This year Crowe Fest '09 celebrates the future of Bluegrass music by expanding the festival's traditional Student Music Workshop, sponsored by McDonald's. The Student Music Workshop offers hundreds of Jessamine County elementary school children and local home school children the opportunity to learn about Bluegrass music from some of the nation's top professional musicians in a fun hands-on environment.

"The Student Music Workshops have a tremendous impact on the future of Bluegrass music in Kentucky," said Jessamine County Judge/Executive Wm. Neal Cassity. "Many of the young people who attend have never heard Bluegrass music before, and don't know what an important role Bluegrass music plays in their Kentucky heritage."

Kentucky Farm Bureau, a long-time festival sponsor, will sponsor free shuttle rides from the parking lot to the amphitheater area of Ichthus Farm. Other festival sponsors include LEX 18, Clay Corman Excavating, E-Sign and Graphics, Jessamine Beef Cattle Association, Jessamine County Health Department, Jessamine County Schools, Lexington Quarry, Progress Printing and WUKY NPR.

With so many fun things to see, do and hear at Crowe Fest '09, "it's hard to pick just one thing as your 'favorite' part of Crowe Fest," according to Judge Cassity, "but we encourage everyone to try."

Ticket prices: Weekend passes: \$30 in advance for the weekend, \$45 at the gate. Friday: \$15/\$25. Saturday: \$20/\$30. \$10 advance student weekend passes. Kids under 12 are free with adult admission. RV Camping: \$45 minimum. More than three nights: additional \$10 per night. Reservations required. Primitive Camping: Free. Call 859.885.4500 or visit www.crowefest.com for more information.

The Wilmore Fire Department is Recruiting New Members

Wilmore Fire Chief Jimmy Powers has announced an official recruitment process is underway to add members to the Wilmore Fire Department. The fire department provides the citizens of Wilmore with fire prevention, fire suppression, medical first response, technical rescue, and hazardous materials initial response services. Through an agreement with Jessamine County it also is the primary first responder to High Bridge. Wilmore FD also participates in the Jessamine County Mutual Aid Agreement, meaning we can ask for assistance or give assistance to the Nicholasville and Jessamine County Fire Departments.

The Fire Department is a volunteer department. Members get a small stipend of \$8 for attending training and \$10 for each response. If hired, you will be issued fire service compliant Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), receive fire training in order to become a Kentucky Certified Firefighter (150 hours of training), and acquire further certifications in advanced fire training, EMS, technical rescue, and hazardous materials.

To apply you must be 18 years old, have a High School Diploma or GED, and have a good driving record. Previous fire or EMS experience is not necessary but of course is helpful. Applications can be picked up at City Hall or at the fire station on W. Linden the first and third Thursdays of each month. These are our training nights. Or you can contact Chief Powers through City Hall. The department prides itself on being family and safety oriented. The well being of each member and their family is a high priority.

The City of Wilmore has a random drug testing policy. The Wilmore Fire Department has a zero tolerance policy regarding the abuse of prescribed or illegal drugs or responding while under the influence of alcohol.



Rain Day at Springhouse Gardens

Presented by:

Bluegrass Rain Garden Alliance

Commercial / Professional Team

Saturday, September 5th

10:30 - 12:30

Springhouse Gardens

www.BluegrassRainGardenAlliance.org

Learn about your watershed, what you can do to help conserve water, how to make the most of stormwater runoff and how to improve water quality.

Observe a variety of "Green" stormwater solutions: rain gardens, rain barrels, rain chains, permeable pavers and water-wise native plants.

Receive information related to design, materials, installation procedures and maintenance of rain gardens and other "Green" practices.

Register for free rain garden plants!

Presentations by: Bluegrass PRIDE, Tracy Farmer Center for Sustainability and the Environment, UK College of Agriculture, RainScape, Springhouse Gardens and Kentucky American Water Company
Additional information from: Fayette County Cooperative Extension Service and Kentucky Geological Survey

This event is free, although pre-registration is requested by e-mail to: Russ.Turpin@uky.edu

Directions: Springhouse Gardens is located at 6041 Harrodsburg Road, Nicholasville, KY 40356. It is just 4 miles south of Lexington's Man O War Boulevard on Harrodsburg Road / US 68. Turn right onto Highway 3375 (also known as Catnip Hill Road). Our entrance is on the left.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTER
OF WILMORE-HIGH SPOTLIGHTS
VOLUNTEER
ANN MCCOOK**

When husband and wife team Ann and Bob McCook moved to Wesley Village in 1995 they had lived in Lexington for more than 20 years. "Blew into the city", Ann says, in the year of all the tornados. Before that, they had lived in Chicago, Ann's home area, for 20 years. Bob, from Louisiana, was an engineer with the Veteran's Administration and they moved with his job.

Ann, a retired nurse, volunteered in Lexington with God's Pantry and Nathaniel Mission, so it was natural for her to look around the Wilmore community for a volunteer opportunity. That's when Eva Jane Jacobs and Betty Price took charge and "volunteered" Ann for the Community Service Center. Somehow, Bob was included in the bargain, and as long as his health would allow, he brought broken electronics back to life for resale in the thrift store.

Ann enjoys needlework, crafts, and art at Wesley Village, but if you climb the stairs to Attic Treasures on any Tuesday morning, you'll find Ann moving around efficiently and quietly, putting out sorted items for sale, processing newly donated items, and somehow winning the fight with a myriad of clothes hangers. Her dream for the Center is a ground-floor facility or even an elevator to whisk people up to the second floor.

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Connie Sunda Executive Director
Community Service Center of Wilmore-
High Bridge

**Thanks to those who work and
volunteer their time at the Center!**

**ATTIC TREASURES THRIFT SHOP
Tuesdays & Saturdays 9:00 – 3:00
Thursdays 5:00 – 8:00 pm**

More information ~ 858-2819

**Wilmore Women's Club
Seeks New Members**

Women of Wilmore, don't be surprised if someone approaches you with an invitation to join the club. Members are currently engaged in a drive to enlist new members for 2009-2010. All women are welcome, and you don't need to wait for an invitation to join.

The club meets six times a year – on the second Monday of October, November, December, March, April and May. Meetings begin at 7 pm in the community center at Wesley Village. This year's programs include a variety of local speakers and a Christmas music special featuring marimba, flute and piano. New this year will be door prizes at every meeting.

The October 12 program, "Saving God's People," features a video presented by Jerry Faber, whose family in Holland risked their lives during World War II to rescue Jews from the Holocaust. At special ceremonies in Israel last year the Israeli government honored the family as "righteous among the Gentiles" for their courageous acts.

Wilmore Woman's Club, founded in 1956, brings the women of Wilmore together to serve the local community. In its 53-year history the club has funded many civic projects, including college scholarships for graduating high school seniors, city beautification and tree planting, and support for the Wilmore-High Bridge Community Service Center and the DARE program. Member dues of \$10 a year are used to fund these projects.

Club officers this year are Shirley McMillan, president, Mary Bennett, vice-president, Lynne Fuller, secretary, and Charlene Demaray, treasurer and membership chair.

Asbury College Equine Student Awarded KHC Scholarship

Lexington, KY, August, 2009 - The Kentucky Horse Council (KHC) encourages the pursuit of further education in the equine industry by offering scholarships to students attending Kentucky schools majoring in equine studies or related fields.

"Twenty-five students applied for our spring scholarships making it extremely competitive," noted KHC Board President Madelyn Millard. "The increased interest in equine education bodes well for the future of Kentucky's signature industry. Through supporting the education of the next generation of equine professionals the Kentucky Horse Council ensures continued advancement of the Kentucky equine industry."

In 2009 KHC is slated to award eight \$1,250 scholarships (four each semester) to elite students. Applicants are evaluated based on their academic performance, community involvement and personal essay.

Among the recipients for the fall 2009 scholarship was Groton resident Leah Sheldon.

Leah Sheldon majors in Psychology and Equine Management at Asbury College. A sophomore, she plans to work with troubled youth after completing her degree. As an active participant with her local 4-H, Leah placed regularly in hippology and horse show competitions. Leah has been actively involved as a volunteer for several fund raising activities, horse adoption events, and religious activities.

For more information about KHC scholarships or to apply visit www.kentuckyhorse.org. Applications for fall scholarships (payable for spring 2010 semester tuition) will be accepted through October 1, 2009.

ABOUT THE KENTUCKY HORSE COUNCIL - The Kentucky Horse Council is a non-profit member based organization dedicated, through education, to the protection, growth and development of the equine industry in Kentucky. The Kentucky Horse Council provides educational programs, grants, scholarships, personal liability insurance, trail riding programs, and an annual statewide equine industry directory.

AC CareerLink

Do you have a part-time job that would be perfect for a college student?

AC CareerLink, Asbury College's complimentary job & internship posting system— linking students, alumni, & employers.

As an employer, how do I use AC CareerLink? Simply go to:

www.asbury.edu/career

Click on: AC CareerLink (for Employers)

Questions, E-mail

careerandcalling@asbury.edu or call
859.858.3511 ext. 2401

THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

The Steering Committee of the High Bridge Homecoming Festival would like to thank everyone for helping to provide a wonderful 5th year Festival! The weather held, the crowds came, and we believe the weekend was a success! Many individuals, businesses, private clubs and organizations, as well as local and state government offices, pitched in to provide a great weekend at High Bridge. Through their donations of time, energy, supplies, monetary gifts, etc, the Festival will be able to continue in 2010 and also will be able to contribute back to the Wilmore-High Bridge Community as it has in the past several years.

**Mark your calendar now for 2010:
August 13-15!**

Activities at the Wilmore Senior Community Center

In addition to dining and library services, plus classes in exercise, painting, creative writing and more, all area seniors are invited to the following special events...

Tuesday, Sept. 8th, 3:00 pm

Wesley Village Book Club

Join your friends and neighbors for a lively discussion of Tony Hillerman's riveting Zuni mystery, "Dance Hall of the Dead."

Fridays, Sept. 11th, 18th, 25th, 1:15 pm

Nature Hour: "Planet Earth"

From mountain peaks to ocean depths, prepare to be overwhelmed by nature's beauty and majesty from this stunning BBC television series.

Tuesday, Sept. 15th, 3:30 pm

Community Vespers

Asbury College President, Dr. Sandra Gray, will offer the message along with special music from the College Department of Music.

Tuesday, Sept. 22nd, 3:00 pm

Dixie Belle Riverboat Ride

Experience the rich beauty and history of the Kentucky River on this old-time Shaker Village excursion.

Community Center members only.

\$10 cash at the dock.

Thursday, Sept. 24th, 10:30 am

Origami Paper Folding

Learn the intricate techniques of this ancient Asian art from Asbury College Professor of Math, Dr. Duke Lee.

Thursday, Sept. 24th, 6:00 pm

Movie Night: "Knute Rockne Story"

Ronald Reagan co-stars with Pat O'Brien in this 1940 Notre Dame football story classic. "Win just one for the Gipper!"

Saturday, Sept. 26th, 1:15

Movie Matinee: "Facing the Giants"

Inspirational tale of faith and football from the award winning producers of "Fireproof." Free drinks and popcorn provided by The Village Ministry Team.

For more details on all the life-enriching activities of the Wilmore Senior Community Center, please call Alan at Wesley Village, 858-3865 ext. 238. Most activities and events are free and open to the public.

CAREGIVERS Support Group

Thursday, September 10th

7 - 8:30 p.m.

TOPIC

"The Ten Most Important Things to Know as a Caregiver"

Speaker: Martha Sparks, Longtime Caregiver and Author of Caregiving books

Wilmore Senior Community Center

~Wesley Village

For information, please call Ralph or Nellie Kester
858-9979

The Write People

will meet on Thursdays

1:30 to 3 p.m.

September 17 through May13

**except holidays and
school vacations.**

Writers and would-be writers of all ages are invited to join this fun group for a chance to meet other writers and improve your writing skills. Fee is \$10, payable to Wesley Village. No fee for Wesley Village residents.

**Wilmore Community Senior
Center
Arts and Crafts Room**

For information, or to register, please call the class facilitator, Shirley McMillan at 858-0385. Or just show up at a meeting. Bring writing pad and pen and a sample of your writing.

SINGABRATION

On Sunday, September 13 at 7:00 PM, and then on the second Sunday of each month, Wilmore Presbyterian Church will be hosting an evening "Singabration." This time of singing praises to God will be similar to a hymn-sing but we aren't limiting our singing to hymns! We invite the community to join us in singing your favorite hymns, gospels, camp songs, Sunday school songs and praise choruses. Already we are composing a list of favorites old and new to be used during these times of worship. If you would like more information, contact Pastor Beth at Wilmore Presbyterian Church (858-3074 or pastor_beth@hotmail.com)

TAIZE WORSHIP

No one can deny the amount of noise that we have in our lives – and yet our souls long to meet the still, small voice of God that speaks not in thunderous noise, but in the quiet of peaceful contemplation. Many of our worship services, like life itself, move quickly from one thing to the next without taking intentional time for silence in order to hear God speak his needed word in our midst. Taize worship is different.

Taize style worship invites the faithful to enter into sacred silence, to be still and know the Lord, to seek God's wisdom and to contemplate the Savior's power, grace and goodness in our lives. Through scripture, prayer, silence and song, participants are invited to quiet their minds, removing themselves from the noise of the world, with the intent of meeting God in heartfelt prayer. "Be still and know that I am God."

You are invited to join us for Taize Worship at Wilmore Presbyterian Church, Sunday, September 27 at 7:00 PM. If you would like more information, contact Pastor Beth at Wilmore Presbyterian Church (858-3074 or pastor_beth@hotmail.com)

50th Year of Ministry Celebration Community Missionary Church 702 East Main Street Wilmore

September 12-13, 2009

Saturday

4 - 7:00 pm BBQ Picnic
Live music, potluck, games, prizes, etc.

Sunday

9:45 am Sunday School
10:45 Church Service
Guest Speaker: Dr. William Hossler
Missionary Church President

Please feel free to join in for a weekend of fellowship of remembering the past years of the church and sharing ministry ideas for the many years to come! For more information please contact: 858-4221 or cmcwilmore@juno.com

Piano Lessons

Jessamine Piano Studio
202 S. Maple, Wilmore
kathyhoup@gmail.com
858-3765

Kathy Houp is a professional pianist. Call or email to register for private lessons. Accepting students at all levels. Teaching a variety of styles from classical to jazz.

Stokes Studio is now enrolling piano students for the fall with lessons beginning after Labor Day. Please contact Laura Stokes at (859) 553-3178 for tuition and registration information. Children ages 6 to 96 can sign up. Children younger can inquire about a musical foundation class to prepare them for private study (Kindermusik for the Young Child). Space is limited. Classes held in private home in Wilmore.

**Wilmore's Farmers'
Market
~ Saturdays ~**

**DONATE YOUR BEST CAKE TO A BENEFIT
AUCTION FOR THE COMMUNITY SERVICE
CENTER OF WILMORE-HIGH BRIDGE**

The Wilmore Arts & Crafts Festival is Saturday, October 3rd. Ribbons for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place will be awarded for the most beautiful cakes! Cakes will then be auctioned off to benefit the Service Center. Sign up with Sharon Moore at smoore@wilmore.org call 858-4411 by September 25.

Tim Veters is again offering art and pottery classes from his home on Clear Creek Road, just outside of Wilmore. Classes are available for adults and school-age children. They are currently accepting students for session 1, beginning September 8th. Go online to: www.clearcreekdesigns.net/artclasses or call Tim at 221-9024.

Recycle Schedule

Pick up is on Wednesdays
every other week

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| SECTION A (Monday & Thursday) 9 th & 23 rd | SECTION B (Tuesday & Friday) 2 nd , 16 th & 30 th |
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**WESLEY VILLAGE
ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL**

Friday, September 18th
8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Including a Giant Yard Sale and
Silent Auction 8:00 am - 2:00 pm

Food, Craft Sale, Book Sale,
Bake Sale, Music and More!

If you are interested in donating
to the Silent Auction or Yard
Sale, please contact Jennifer at
858-3865 ext.285

CHECK OUT THE Y

Visit the Family Market at the "Y" New in the Deli...**FISH FRY DAY**...on Fridays they serve the best Cod fish around. It is served with home made slaw, hush-puppies and steak fries, very delicious! A large variety of food items are available for lunch. Also, Johnsonville Brats available all day and pizzas are made to order daily. Just call in your order at 858-4214 (allow 20 minutes to make). Their motto is **QUALITY FRIENDLY SERVICE**.

* Off Road Diesel is now available for customers.

If your business or organization would like to announce an event or activity please E-mail Kim Deyer at cckimdeyer@aol.com or call (859) 351-0337. Otherwise, contact City Hall at 858-4411. All information is needed by the **15th of the month**. Thank you! And remember you can always say I read it in the *Wilmore Newsletter*! For additional community news and information please visit the Wilmore web site online at wilmore.org

Kim Deyer, editor