

GENERAL NEWS

Millersburg Garden Club members participate and enjoy annual convention

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The Limestone District hosted the 77th Annual Convention of the Garden Club of Kentucky Inc. on April 14-17, 2008, at the Holiday Inn North, Lexington, Ky.

This year's event was chaired by Millersburg Garden Club's Eva Chapman, with Linda Gillespie of the Millersburg Garden Club serving as Vice Chairperson.

There are many Nicholas County residents who are supportive members of the Millersburg Garden Club. While the convention took many, many hours of planning, meeting and communication, it resulted in a

boasted great workshops, interesting and educational speakers, specialized vendors, a great bouquet with loads of door prizes, table favors and decorations, a wonderfully delicious meal, flower arrangements, and

most members of the Millersburg Garden Club were actively involved in helping with the convention and, along with other garden clubs in the district, hosted a fantastic meeting, according to those present.

Rose Marie Farah entered into a contest last year to select a winning motto for gardening across the state and state.

Her entry was entitled "GARDENING-WE DIG IT!" The entry was selected as the best in the state and Farah received many congratulations for her articulate wit.

The club also received the following awards at the convention. First prize for yearbook, second prize for scrapbook and second prize for attendance.

Everyone is encouraged to become a member of the Millersburg Garden Club and the club members in-

clude men as well as a majority of women. Members say they have been concerned with the club as strong as ever and all enjoy gardening and the warm fellowship that is enjoyed at their meetings.

The next meeting of the Millersburg Garden Club is Thursday, May 8 at 10 a.m. at Gaineway Farm. A tour will be held to witness the elaborate gardens on the amazing horse farms in Fayette County and nearby.

Horticultural Ryan Martin will lead the tour and afterwards a lunch will be enjoyed at Siper's Restaurant in the Lexington Ramada Inn.

A brief business meeting will be held following the lunch. Visitors are encouraged to attend, as are all club members. Those wishing to join the worthy organization should call Garden Club President Barbara Harris at 859-234-1646 for more information.

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Local motorists are encouraged to exercise safe driving practices during Carlisle's "CLICK IT OR TICKET" campaign.

Carlele Police Officers will join hundreds of other law enforcement officers across the country during the campaign, which runs from May 19-June 1. The campaign will run 24-hours a day.

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The statistics show that young men in particular are among those less likely to buckle up. In 2004, 72% of male passenger vehicle occupants between the ages of 16 and 34 were not wearing their seat belts. Visitors are encouraged to attend, as are all club members. Those wishing to join the worthy organization should call Garden Club President Barbara Harris at 859-234-1646 for more information.

Indoor dope-growing raid made in Bath

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Kentucky State Police officers with the Morehead Post shut down an "award-winning" indoor marijuana growing operation in Owingsville last week.

This was a very elaborate set up, said KSP Trooper Ralph Lockard, the Morehead Post, who was also present when 329 marijuana plants were confiscated from 849 Cardinal Lane in Owingsville April 16. The plants were in various stages of growth.

Two of the four individuals who live in the single-wide mobile home, where the plants were grown, have been charged.

Connie Bowers, 47, and husband James Bowers, 43, were charged with growing marijuana, more than five plants, unlawful transaction with a minor, second degree and possession of drug paraphernalia. Veterans KSP Detective Anthony Anderson, a regional narcotics officer, said it was the "most complex indoor marijuana growing operation he had ever seen," according to Lockard.

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Members of the Millersburg Garden Club are L-R, back row, Hilda Price, Kay Thomas, Carolyn Berniford, Judy Clever, Minnie Davis, Ann Eblvin and Linda Gillespie. Front row L-R, Barbara Harris, Rose Marie Farah and Eva Chapman.

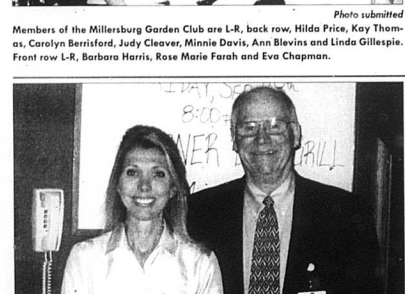


Photo submitted Dr. Pam (Sparks) Stein received the Distinguished Professor of the Year Award, presented by the University of Kentucky Panhellenic Council. This award is given annually to one-University of Kentucky undergraduate professor for inspiring students and making a difference on campus. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Sparks of Carlisle.



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