



Kentucky Progress

Upcoming Conferences

2019 PHADA Legislative Forum

Hyatt Regency
Washington, D.C.
September 8-10, 2019

2019 KHA Annual

Park Vista
Gatlinburg, TN
September 17-20, 2019

2019 NAHRO National Conference & Exhibition

Henry B. Gonzalez
Convention Center
San Antonio, TX
October 10-12, 2019

2019 KHA Executive

Embassy Suites
Lexington, KY
December 8-10, 2019

2020 KHA Mid-Year

Griffin Gate
Lexington, KY
February 16-19, 2020

2020 NAHRO Washington Conference

Grand Hyatt
Washington D.C.
March 29-31, 2020

2020 KHA Maintenance

Embassy Suites
Lexington, KY
April 6-9, 2020

2020 PHADA Annual Convention & Exhibition

Sheraton Downtown
Denver, CO
May 31-June 3, 2020

2020 NAHRO Summer

Sheraton Times Square
New York, NY
July 23-25, 2020

2020 KHA Annual

Marriott Downtown
Louisville, KY
September 20-23rd, 2020



From the President

It's hard to believe that summer is almost over and school is starting again! All we have heard from HUD for the past several months is repositioning our Housing Authorities. I want to thank those that attended the RAD Workshop which was held in Lexington in June. It was well attended with over 100 participants. There will be more RAD training during our joint Annual Conference with Tennessee in September at Gatlinburg, Tennessee September 17-20, 2019.

During our September annual meeting at Gatlinburg, you will select your KHA Board positions. My term will be expiring October 1st and Steven Parker will take over as President of KHA. I have been honored to serve as your President for the last two years and I appreciate your support and friendship.

I look forward to seeing all of you in Gatlinburg. If I can be of assistance to you, please don't hesitate to let me know.

Vickie Smiley

KHA President 2017-2019

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KHA Scholarship Auction

The 2019 Kentucky Housing Association Mid-Year Conference was held February 18th-20th at the Louisville Marriott Downtown. It has become an annual tradition to raise money for the KHA Scholarship Program at the Mid-Year Conference by the auctioning of items at the luncheon. Thank you to all who donated gift baskets and items to make the 2019 Scholarship Auction a success!



KHA POSTER CONTEST 2019

Submitted by Vickie Smiley

Elementary Winners



1st Place
Kamryn Noel
HA of Dry Ridge



2nd Place
Skylar Covington
HA of Henderson



3rd Place
Amiyah Arnett
HA of Henderson

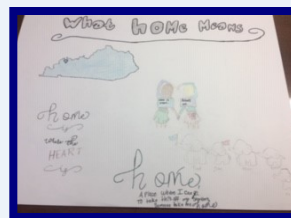
Middle School Winners



1st Place
Ana Robards
HA of Henderson



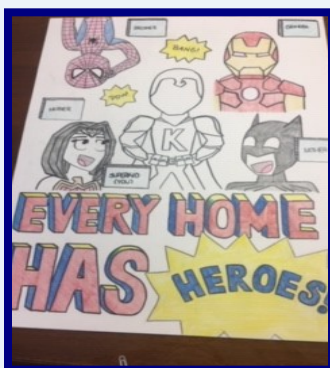
2nd Place
Kalie Brown
HA of Henderson



3rd Place
Samantha Wiles
HA of Henderson

High School Winners

Congratulations to all of our winners! All of the Kentucky Winners are forwarded to SERC for judging with 10 other states. Winners of SERC are then forwarded to NAHRO for final judging.



1st Place
Tiara Kelly
HA of Catlettsburg



2019 Maintenance Conference

The 2019 Maintenance Workshop was held April 8-11th, 2019 at the Embassy Suites in Lexington, Kentucky. Sessions offered included REAC and How to Achieve the Best Score, HVAC with EPA Certification, Kentucky State Pest Certification, Lead Base Paint Certification, CPR & First Aid Certification, Serving Mentally Challenged Clients, Dry Wall Repair & Texturing, and The Opioid Crisis, which provided excellent information and training for attendees.

The Maintenance Committee focused their fund raising efforts on the KHA Scholarship Program. The following contributions were made:

50/50 Pot: \$296 with \$55 donated back for a total of \$351

Car Rental: \$40

Gift Card Give-Away: \$532

Maintenance Olympics: \$275

Total Contributed to KHA Scholarship Fund: \$1,198

THANK YOU to everyone who make this awesome contribution possible!



2019 Maintenance Workshop Winners

22nd Annual Maintenance Olympics

- 1st Place: Jason Robertson, HA of Morehead
2nd Place: Linda Hawes, Bathfitters Inc.
3rd Place: Buzz Von Tesmar, BVT Inc.

Antique and Old Tool Competition

- 1st Place: Philip Littleton
HA of Morehead (Corn Shucker)
2nd Place: Tom Gannon
HA of Catlettsburg (Fence Stretcher)
3rd Place: Rick Hayworth
HA of Mayfield (Bottle Capper)

Slot Car Entertainment Events

Hot Rod Showcase

- 1st Place: Kevin Froedge
2nd Place: Chad Girdler
3rd Place: Buzz Von Tesmar

Fastest One Lap

- 1st Place: Buzz Von Tesmar
2nd Place: Kevin Froedge
3rd Place: Rick Hayworth

Fastest 5 Lap Race

- 1st Place: Buzz Von Tesmar
2nd Place: Kevin Froedge
3rd Place: Paul Wilson

Best Race Attire: Steve Scott

Fastest Customization: Stacy Clere

Special Thank You to the following event volunteers:

- *Chad Girdler*
- *Steve Scott*
- *Stacy Clere*
- *Bethany Culp*



KHA Maintenance Memories





**Congratulations to the
Housing Authority of
Murray for being named
2019 Maintenance Staff of
the Year!**



**Congratulations to Carlton
Hogan of the Housing
Authority of Franklin for
being named 2019
Maintenance Person of the
Year!**





Housing Authority of Maysville

On Tuesday, June 26, 2019, 75 children from the Housing Authority of Maysville, as well as a number of chaperones took part in the Cincinnati AAA Children's Outing to Kings Island in Mason Ohio.

Each year, an anonymous donation has been made for the children & chaperones to each receive matching t-shirts. This year an additional anonymous donation was made so that the children were able to enjoy an afternoon snack.

Transportation is provided on local school system buses.
Submitted by Jill DeAtley



1st Annual KY/TN Housing Association Scholarship Golf Tournament

September 17, 2019
Bent Creek Golf Course
Gatlinburg, TN

\$100 per player (includes lunch, cart, and fees)
Awards and lots of door prizes!

Each agency is asked to please consider sponsoring a hole at a cost of \$100. Proceeds will be used to help the scholarship recipients in Kentucky and Tennessee.

For more info:

Jeff Patrick 606-207-2676
Christi Billings: 901-378-8455



Stanford Housing Authority

On Tuesday, July 9th, the Stanford Housing Authority Board of Commissioners dedicated the administrative office in memory of long-time Executive Director Lucy Embry, who passed away in 2018.

Serving the residents and this community for over 30 years, the Board wanted to dedicate the building in remembrance of Ms. Embry for her outstanding service.

Submitted by Gerald Board and Tim Kitts.



Pictured Above: Stanford Housing Authority Board of Commissioners. From Left to Right: Mayor Scottie Ernst, Commissioner Kristi Petrey, Commissioner Caty Curlis, Chairman Jerry Wilkinson, and Vice-Chairman Greg Padgett.



Pictured to the Right: Lucy Embry's family and long-time office assistant, Linda Gooch.



KHA Member Reminder

From: Tooter Castle, Resolution Chair

RE: Resolutions for Deceased, Retired, or Meritorious Service

As Resolution Chair of the Kentucky Housing Association, I am requesting your assistance in providing information on any Executive Director, Commissioner, or person that has provided meritorious service to KHA that we could recognize at our annual meeting in September.

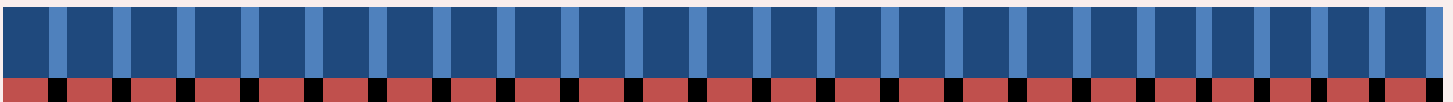
Those to be recognized should meet the resolution criteria. All information is on the KHA website. The KHA Board will approve/disapprove these requests.

Your timely assistance in the matter is appreciated. Please return the forms no later than August, 19, 2019 to

tcastle_pha@bellsouth.net

Thank you in advance for your help. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to give me a call at 606-789-1782 Extension 15.

Tooter Castle
HA of Paintsville
700 Sixth Street
Paintsville, KY 41240



2019 KHA/TAHRA Annual Conference

Reaching New Heights in Housing

September 17-20, 2019

Park Vista Hotel

Gatlinburg, TN

Kentucky in Congress

Member Name	DC Phone	DC FAX
Senator Mitch McConnell (R- KY)	202-224-2541	202-224-2499
http://mccconnell.senate.gov/public/index.cfm?p=ContactForm		
Senator Rand Paul (R- KY)	202-224-4343	202-228-6917
http://paul.senate.gov/?p=contact		
Representative James Comer (R - 01)	202-225-3115	202-225-3547
https://comer.house.gov/contact		
Representative Brett Guthrie (R - 02)	202-225-3501	202-226-2019
http://guthrie.house.gov/index.cfm?sectionid=117&iontree=4117		
Representative John Yarmuth (D - 03)	202-225-5401	202-225-5776
http://yarmuth.house.gov/index.cfm?sectionid=68&iontree=62968		
Representative Thomas Massie (R - 04)	202-225-3465	202-225-0003
https://massie.house.gov/contact-me		
Representative Harold Rogers (R - 05)	202-225-4601	202-225-0940
http://halrogers.house.gov/Contact/ContactForm.htm		
Representative Andy Barr (R - 06)	202-225-4706	202-225-2122
https://barr.house.gov/contact/email-me		



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