

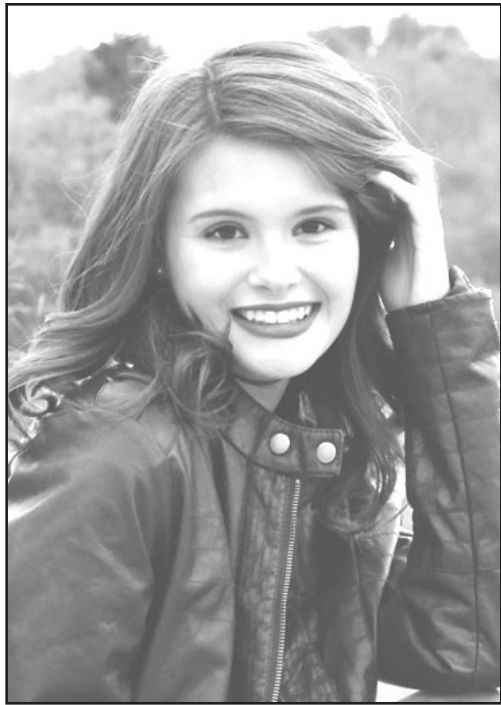
Three students from Estill County named Sen. Jeff Green Scholars

FRANKFORT, Ky. (Sept. 14, 2020) — Three 2020 high school graduates from Estill County have been named Senator Jeff Green Scholars by the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA). To earn this honor, a student must achieve a 4.0 grade point average each year of high school and score at least a 28 composite on the ACT.

Students earning this honor were Brooklyn Kelley and Helena Warner of Estill County High School and Miriam Richardson of the Gatton Academy of Mathematics and Science.

These students have also earned Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES) awards, which they can use to continue their education beyond high school. They are eligible for \$2,500 per year in KEES funds for up to four years of postsecondary education.

"I congratulate these students for achieving this honor and for having worked so hard during their high school years," Gov. Andy Beshear said. "This designation is especially impressive in the face of the



Brooklyn Kelley

educational challenges presented to these students during a worldwide health pandemic. I wish them much success as they continue their education. I have no doubt they will accomplish great things."

The designation is named in honor of the late State Senator Jeff Green of Mayfield, who served in the Kentucky General Assembly from 1992 to 1997.



Miriam Richardson

KEES and other Kentucky student aid programs are administered by KHEAA. KEES awards are funded by net Kentucky lottery proceeds and may be used at most colleges and universities in Kentucky. In some cases, the award may be used at an out-of-state school if the major the student is pursuing is unavailable in Kentucky. No application is necessary for KEES awards.



Helena Warner

For more information about Kentucky scholarships and grants, visit www.kheaa.com; write KHEAA, P.O. Box 798, Frankfort, KY 40602; or call 800-928-8926, ext. 6-7214.

KHEAA also disburses low-cost Advantage Education Loans, the state's only nonprofit private education loan. For more information, visit www.advantageeducationloan.com.



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Restless Autumn

I surely have some kind of autumn restlessness. I can't be still; I've got to be doing something all the time. Ever since COVID19 I've been a fretful, worrisome person. I'm a worry wart, my family says, but I have found prayers and long walks on our road and in the woods helps me tremendously.

As I walk along the road, I see a September change on the surroundings. The wild harvest is at its height, it's summer's end and the coming season of cold. Hundreds of nectar gatherers such as

bees, wasps and beetles swarm on the Goldenrods blooms seeking their rich flower pollen.

There must be millions of beetles, crickets, caterpillars and grasshoppers that jump, fly or crawl through the weeds and grass. There are dozens of butterflies and day flying moths in black, brown, orange, and yellow fluttering over the fields seeking the nectar in the autumn wildflowers.

A host of songbirds and doves eat seeds in the tall tawny grass and weeds. Many of the fall flowers, such as the tall yellow spikes of Indian Grass, Fox Tale and Big Bluestem are still along the ditches near the open fields. They shine softly in the warm September sunlight.

Walking silently on the road into the woods near dusk, one can hear the rustle of raccoons stirring and readying themselves to get into some kind of mischief, maybe raiding a corn patch or the cat's food bowl on the back porch. A huge oak tree is just beside the back deck and the squirrels just sit on the limbs overhead and eat their acorns and spit them on my deck. Seems they are saying, "Hey Bob, you can't get me." They sure are plentiful this year.

Now is the time, early in September, when the chorus of insects, active after dark, is a splendid orchestration of wings rubbed against wings, and the silver bell sound of pale green katydids and tinkling of crickets. I see a praying mantis and a long-horned grasshopper perched on a stem of grass. I walk on as the buzz dies in the distance and the katydids and crickets again fill the night with their sounds. In the distance, (actually they are over hill behind our house), I hear the sweet, quavering whistle of a screech owl, and an old hoot owl, saying, "Who, Who."

During the third week of September, wild harvest will still be upon the land. There are warm days, but nights have become sharply cooler. In the coming days this month wild things will show the beginning of another change. The deepening red of the dogwood leaves and sweet gums have become shimmering beauties against the green pines.

I'm in a dreamlike world where it seems there is no passing of time. But I know the signs . . . lovely September is nearing its end. Thank you Lord for all your blessings.

Church & Community

Mail announcements to **The Estill Tribune**, 6135 Winchester Road, Irvine, KY 40336
Call (606) 723-5012; Fax to (606) 723-2743; or E-mail it to <News@EstillTribune.Com>

St. Elizabeth Basement Sale Summer Clearance Sale

This week, St. Elizabeth Church Basement Sale is having a Summer Clearance Sale.

Fill a bag with all the summer clothing you can get in, for one dollar. Fill as many bags as you want!

As we have been doing, though, you must call and make an appointment. Only one person/family at a time! So call immediately and set a date! Call 606 723 8216. Set a date for any time between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m. Hope to see you soon.

Thursday, Sept. 17th at 3pm Four Seasons Garden Club

The Four Seasons Garden Club will be meeting on Thursday, September 17, 2020, 3:00 p.m. at the Kentucky River Recreation Park. Club members invite anyone who would like to join, contact a club member. Francine Bonny is president.

Friday, Sept. 25th at 5:00pm Estill Woman's Democrats

The Estill County Woman's Democrat Club will meet Friday, September 25, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. at the Ravenna Veterans Park. Amy McGrath candidate for United States Senate will be the guest speaker. Josh Hicks, candidate for US Representative and Paula Clement-Combs, candidate for KY State Representative will also be speaking. Everyone interested in meeting these candidates is invited. Bring your own chair, wearing a mask is required. Place chairs six feet distance apart.

Public Notice Furnace Church of Christ

This public notice is for the citizens of the Furnace, Kentucky community located in Estill County. The notice regards the Furnace Church of Christ building which has been closed for a long period of time. The building is in need of repairs and any person in the Furnace community that would like to contribute to this cause and see the church reopened so that they may attend services there can contact Danny Rogers at 606-723-8733.

Gordons Retirement Reception at Ravenna Church of God

Ravenna Church of God will be having a Retirement Reception for Brother Willie Hargus Gordon and his wife Lelia. They have been doing a great job pastoring our Church for almost 9 years. We want to wish them well in Retirement. If you know them, or are friends or family, please drop by and wish them a Happy Retirement on Sunday afternoon, September 27th between 2:00 and 4:00 pm. We ask that you social distance while here. It will be in the Fellowship Hall at Ravenna Church - the big building to the right of the Church.

Irvine/Ravenna Kiwanis Club

September 4th, 2020

Dear Kiwanis supporters,

The members of the Kiwanis Club want to thank everyone who has given their time, money and articles to be sold at our annual Kiwanis Radio/TV Auction. Without the help of the entire community it would not have been able to help support so many organizations over the last sixteen years. We appreciate your donations of time, effort, money and items to be auctioned, as well as those who have been so generous in the purchases you have made. It has been an honor and a blessing to have the support of so many people and we are truly thankful for all you have done.

We want to let you know that, due to the Coronavirus we will not be having the Radio/TV Auction this year. We hope that a vaccine is found soon and we look forward to working with all of you in next year's Irvine/Ravenna Kiwanis Auction on October 2nd, 2021.

McQueen Thank You

The family of Tracy Wallace McQueen Sr. sends a heartfelt thank you to all who honored Tracy with flowers, food, and phone calls or who visited to share memories.

A special thank you to Rev. Jimmy Bonny and also the American Legion Post #79 Honor Guard.

Everybody come on out to Lady Veterans Connect at 11400 Winchester Road (old Trapp School) Winchester, Kentucky. On Oct 2 & 3 from 8:00-3:00, we will have loads of Christmas and Halloween decorations, kids and adults clothing, housewares, hardware, electronics, books . . . It's all there. See you then! Proceeds benefit Lady Veterans Connect.

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