

COMMUNITY LIFESTYLES

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PROUD TO BE FCE — Members of the Crystal and Mason Hall Family and Community Education Clubs met recently at the Mason Hall Community Center for their annual Achievement Day program. Among those present were (front, from left) Kathy Page, Susie Rodgers, Kelly Martin, (middle) Brenda Gray, Judy Lovett, Faye

Workman, Bridgette Darnall, Teresa Vinson, Amy Wall, (back) Frances Allen, Bennie Patterson, Linda Holder, Jean Malone, Rebecca Seratt, Rochelle McClain, JoAnn Tucker, Nadine Killion, Teresa French, Diane Johnson, Jane Fisher, Phillis Little, Alice Fennel, Nancy Tankersley, Janice Del Valle, Nita Simpson and Wanda Donnell.

FCE members recognized during program

By DONNA RYDER
Editor

Members of the Crystal and Mason Hall Family and Community Education Clubs were honored recently during their Achievement Day program held in Mason Hall.

President Teresa Vinson welcomed those in attendance, followed by Susie Rodgers leading the Pledge of Allegiance and Bridgette Darnall leading "The Star-Spangled Banner," as well as offering the devotional on volunteers.

The Obion County FCE council officers were introduced and include: Mrs. Vinson, president; Mrs. Rodgers, vice president for public policy; Alice Fennel, vice president for programs; Linda Holder, secretary; and Diane Johnson, treasurer.

Reading certificates were distributed, with a total of 834 books, plus numerous magazines and newspapers read over the previous year. Obion County

University of Tennessee Extension agent Rebecca Seratt recognized members with perfect attendance. (Photos of those with perfect attendance were published in The Messenger on April 26.)

Throughout the year, members participate in many projects, volunteer for charitable programs and help their friends and neighbors. Among some of those many projects are the Obion County Fair, Discovery Park of America, the Baptist Memorial Hospital-Union City gift shop, the Mason Hall Community Center, veterans program in Dyer County, LifeBeat, Walk of Hope, Milan Fall Fest, Chimes for Charity, The Bridge, Trudy's Kids Café, 4-H, youth camps, nursing homes and fire departments.

Members have the opportunity to turn in the number of hours they volunteer for the previous year and are recognized for such in 500-hour increments. Those recognized were Jane

Fisher, 500 hours and 17,100 contacts; Amy Wall, 500 hours and 1,900 contacts; Mrs. Vinson, 2,000 hours and 580 contacts; Mrs. Johnson, 500 hours and 800 contacts; Rochelle McClain, 500 hours and 2,790 contacts; Mrs. Rodgers, 500 hours and 2,030 contacts; Faye Workman, 500 hours and 7,650 contacts; Mrs. Darnall, 500 hours and 553 contacts; Mrs. Fennel, 1,000 hours and 5,000 contacts; Phillis Little, 500 hours and 1,367 contacts; Nita Simpson, 500 hours and 300 contacts; and Deborah Heisel, 500 hours and 2,003 contacts.

New members who joined within the previous year were welcomed and include: Artie Marie Bondurant, Janice Del Valle, Telitha Fulcher, Pam Harris, Judy Lovett and JoAnn Tucker from the Crystal FCE Club; and Judy Abernathy from the Mason Hall FCE Club.

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All Our Yesterdays

... from the files of The Messenger

The Messenger staff invites you to join us as we take a look back through the pages of this newspaper that has been serving local readers for 98 years.

50 years ago
May 10, 1973 — Jim Gull, senior drum major and president of the Union City High School band, was awarded the Arion Award.

May 10, 1973 — Navy Airman Apprentice Donald J. Council graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center in Orlando, Fla.

40 years ago
May 10, 1983 — Obion Central's Kim Whipple signs a four-year scholarship to continue her basketball career at Lambuth College in Jackson.

May 10, 1983 — Mr. and Mrs. Jim Perrin and James Walter spent the weekend at Kentucky Lake, where they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sanderson.

30 years ago
May 10, 1993 — Don and Patsy Bailey are the new owners of Spot Free Auto Wash, located at 1201

South Ury St.
May 10, 1993 — Roy B. James of Union City has retired after nearly 46 years with South Central Bell.

20 years ago
May 9, 2003 — Jennifer Brackett of Sharon was awarded the Woman's Clinic Hometown Walk of Hope "baker's basket" recently. Funds raised from those who made donations to the basket "fund" will go to the clinic's Hometown Walk of Home team to support local cancer patients.

May 12, 2003 — Tricia Yates and Kim Pool opened Sweet Dreams & More in South Fulton.

10 years ago
May 10, 2013 — Obion County Central High School freshman Ivy Keller worked to place artwork on plywood in preparation for the 46th annual OCCHS Art Show.

Five years ago
May 9, 2018 — Kylie Younger was named queen during the Miss Hillcrest Springtime Pageant Junior Miss outfit of choice competition.

Senior center events set

Obion County Senior Citizens Center has announced the following activities for May 15-19 at the Eddie Cox Senior Center in Union City. The center is open from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Monday: Craft time will be held 9:30 a.m. A SilverSneakers® exercise class will be held at 11. Canasta will be played at 12:30 p.m.

Tuesday: Rook and Kings will be played at 9 a.m. Mat Making with Carolyn begins at 1 p.m.

Wednesday: Bingo is scheduled from 9:30-10:30 a.m. A SilverSneakers® exercise class will be held at 11. Chair Yoga will be held at 11. Canasta begins at 12:30 p.m.

Thursday: Bridge will be played from noon-3:30 p.m. Corn hole starts at 1 p.m.

Friday: A health fair is set from 9 a.m.-noon. For more information, call center director Margaret Ashley at 731-885-1246.

Product Recalls

Kawasaki lawn mower engines

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission has announced Kawasaki Motors USA has recalled engines sold on Ferris and SCAG riding lawn mowers due to burn and fire hazards.

The high-pressure fuel line can get damaged by contact with the fuel pump cover, causing a fuel leak that poses burn and fire hazards.

Consumers may contact Kawasaki Motors Corp. USA toll-free at 866-836-4463 from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday or online at www.kawasakien-ginesusa.com/product-recall.html or www.kawasakienginesusa.com and click on "Product Recalls" at the top of the homepage for more information.

This recall involves Kawasaki engines used in riding lawn mowers sold under the Ferris brand name with mower models IS 700Z ZTR, ISX 800Z ZTR and ISX 2200Z ZTR

and under the SCAG brand name with mower models Tiger Cat II and V- Ride II. The recalled engines are model year 2018 through 2022 Kawasaki FT730V-EFI series. "Kawasaki FT730V-EFI" is printed on the engine air filter cover. The engine model and serial number are located on the engine fan housing. The following model and serial number ranges are included in this recall:

Recalled Engine Table for EFI engines only include model number FT730V; specification numbers AS41, BS41, CS41, DS41, AS42, BS42, CS42 and DS42; and engine serial number range between FT730VA00107 and FT730VA66205.

Consumers should immediately stop using mowers with the recalled engines and contact Kawasaki or a Kawasaki dealer to schedule a free repair. Kawasaki is contacting all known purchasers directly.

At the time of the report, Kawasaki had received four

reports of incidents involving the high-pressure fuel lines leaking including one fire. No injuries had been reported.

The products were sold at Kawasaki, Ferris and SCAG dealers nationwide from November 2017 through September 2022 for between \$8,000 and \$13,000 for mowers with Kawasaki FT730V-EFI engines.

They were manufactured by Kawasaki Motors Manufacturing Corp. USA of Maryville, Mo.

MEMORIAL DAY

Samburg's
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Celebration

Huge Pyrotechnical Display

Place: Spicer Park at Southshore Resort on the Lake in Downtown Samburg

Date: May 27, 2023

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Food and Drink at Boat House Restaurant
Discharge of Fireworks at 9:00 PM

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