

## Around n About Homemakers hold March meeting



Members of the Around n About club shown with their “green” are (from left) Donna Allen, Donna Murray, Shirley Moody, Marketta Dubree, Todd Stephens, Kim Hollinsworth, Maria Denton, Rita Gentry, Connie Hays, Penny Hurt, Cindy Strode, Kala Holland, Charolette Arnett, Glenna Geraldts, Kathy Haile, Gerene Garmon, Donnie Polston and Betty Bartley.

The Around n About Homemaker Club met on Thursday, March 1, at the home of Todd Stephenson, with Betty Bartley assisting her with hostess duties.

After an Irish meal, President Betty Bartley called the meeting to order with attendees answering what is their favorite thing about Spring.

A new member, Jessie Mason, was announced to the group after she joined after the February meeting.

Treasurer’s report was given by Donna Allen. We donated \$10 to assist with International Night. The balance is \$725.60 and includes the \$94 for 4-H Camp scholarship.

Kim Hollinsworth passed the Vice Presidents binder around to members so they could record their community service hours, books read, meetings attended and donations.

She encourages members to keep up with all this each month.

Club discussion included a club donation to a family in need, Derby Breakfast on May 2, Spring Bake Sale April 2 (we need to volunteer at noon), Disaster Preparedness Class March 24,

4-H Camp signups are underway, Mental Health Fair May 5th, Ladies Tea at Signature TBA, Spring Weave March 21st, child grandchild Homemaker Scholarship and health needs assessment.

All homemaker volunteers who will be assisting with youth activities need to see Charolette to fill out a volunteer application.

Club service projects include blessing box donations, coins for change, 4-H Camp fundraisers, soda and bottle cap collections. We will oversee the homemaker duties for the upcoming Eggeceptional Egg Hunt on April 2. Charolette will send info regarding number of youth and other details in the near future.

The leader lesson was presented by Betty on Bees, Butterflies and Birds-Protecting Pollinators.

The meeting was adjourned to hold club rummage sale auction to raise money to assist with our 4-H Camp scholarship.

The next meeting will be on April 9th at the Monroe County Extension Office with Penny Hurt and Shirley Moody serving as hostesses.  
— Charolette Arnett

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Monroe County Attorney



My name is Ann Marie Gordon Anderson, and I’m running for County Attorney.

For the past decade, I have dedicated my career to serving the people of South Central Kentucky—both as a prosecutor and in private civil practice.

Since 2022, I have served as an Assistant Commonwealth’s Attorney for the 40th Judicial Circuit, prosecuting felony cases in Monroe, Cumberland, and Clinton Counties. I also currently serve as Assistant County Attorney for Cumberland County, and from 2015 to 2022, I served in that same role here in Monroe County.

These positions have given me firsthand experience in every corner of the justice system— from protecting victims and holding offenders accountable as a prosecutor to safeguarding clients’ interests through real estate transactions, custody disputes, divorces, and estate matters in my civil practice.

I was born and raised in Monroe County. My late father, Tim Gordon, and my mother, Karen Gordon, both served this county as Magistrates for the 4th District. Today, my husband, Nick, and I are raising our two young children—Quaid and Stevie Quinn—in the same community that shaped me. This is home and where I want to focus.

If elected County Attorney, I will work tirelessly to ensure Monroe County remains a place where families feel safe, businesses can thrive, and our children have a bright, stable future.

I have the legal experience to do this job. I also have the work ethic and commitment this office demands and the citizens of Monroe County deserve. If elected, I will continue to support and assist law enforcement. I will continue to be tough, but fair, on crime. I will continue to advocate for crime victims and treat everyone I encounter with decency and respect.

I’m doing my best to meet as many of you as possible, but if I don’t have the chance to see you before May 19th, my family and I humbly ask for your vote and support.

Paid for by Ann Marie Gordon Anderson

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