The Kentucky Extension Homemakers Association (KEHA) has a rich history of community involvement and service built upon a grassroots base of members, clubs, county organizations and area organizations. KEHA is a volunteer organization dedicated to improving the quality of life for families and communities through leadership development, volunteer service and education. Our past provides the foundation for the organization, but we all must be challenged to continue to ‘turn the page’ as the future truly is now!

As a new KEHA year begins, consider the theme “Turn the Page...The Future is Now.”

- Do your activities align with the ‘pages’ of the area and state?
- How can your club/county assist in ‘turning the page’ in your community?
- What can you do to strengthen the organization as the future is NOW?

A library of resources have been developed incorporating the theme Turn the Page...The Future is Now. These materials are designed for use at kick-off meetings and leadership trainings at all levels within the organization. Each item in the collection is described below with suggestions for use. Consider the materials available as you make plans to begin a new KEHA year.

**Turn the Page...The Future is Now! Resources:**

**Logo:**
The logo developed for the 2014 KEHA State Meeting has been modified for general use. The file is available on the KEHA website.

**Thought for the Day:**
The quotes below can be shared as thought for the day at the beginning of a training or club meeting:

“There comes a day when you realize turning the page is the best feeling in the world, because you realize there is so much more to the book than the page you were on.” – Taryn Malik

“The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.” – Eleanor Roosevelt

(continued →)

KEHA does not discriminate by gender, race, color, age, disability, religion or national origin.
**Networking/Teamwork Activity**

1. Provide each member with 3 ‘pages’ from a sticky notepad (larger sticky notes will work best).
2. On the first sticky note, ask each member to write what they **value** most about being a KEHA member.
3. On the second sticky note, ask each member to write **one goal** for the club/county/area.
4. On the third sticky note, ask each member to write **one activity** they would like to see planned in the future.
5. Once everyone has their sticky notes ready, each member should introduce themselves, share what they wrote and place the sticky notes on the wall/table grouped by topic (value, goal, future activity).

[If you have a limited amount of time for your networking activity, you could choose either one or two of the questions above versus using all three.]

**Presentations/Handouts:**

A series of PowerPoint presentations have been developed that may be useful resources for kickoff meetings or leadership trainings. The presentations may be used individually or in any combination that fits with your agenda. The slides can be printed and used as handout materials to either supplement a presentation or in place of displaying the slides on-screen.

- **KEHA: Turn the Page...The Future is Now Overview** – This presentation includes 16 slides. It provides an introduction to the theme and focus for KEHA for 2014-2015, shares information about the 2014 membership contest, includes general tips and suggestions for clubs and counties, and reviews important dates for 2014-2015.
- **KEHA 2014-2015: Roles and Responsibilities** – This presentation includes 19 slides describing general duties for area, county and club leaders and members. The presentation can be easily adapted to be specific to area, county and/or club roles and responsibilities.
- **KEHA 2014-2015: Celebrating Our Impact** – The annual program of work reports provide information about activities, events and programs related to each chairmanship focus. This presentation includes 12 slides that share information about annual reports, reviews deadlines, and summarizes data and impacts from the reports for the 2012-2013 KEHA program year.
- **KEHA 2014-2015: Working Together** – Each of the eight KEHA Educational Chairmen implement a 3-year program of work. The 12 slides in this presentation showcase the emphasis for each chairmanship for 2014-2015 and share information about special contests and recognitions.

**Installation Ceremony:**

An installation ceremony outline/script has been developed incorporating the theme “Turn the Page....The Future is Now” and utilizing items associated with reading and books for symbolism to each office or position. This installation ceremony was designed for use by clubs, counties or areas as desired during 2014-2015.

Written by: Kim Henken, M.S., KEHA State Advisor, School of Human Environmental Sciences    
July 2014