

## Extension Homemaker Happenings

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Dear Homemaker,

It's been another great year! As the year is coming to a close take some time and spend with those you love so dearly. I know I cannot wait for the much needed break from work and school. Please note that our office will be closed for the holiday season from December 26, 2011 to January 2, 2012. We will reopen on January 3rd with regular office hours.

I hope everyone is spreading the word about our upcoming Holiday Gathering. Invite a few of your non-homemaker friends so we can show them how we like to have a good time. Please see the following page for more details about the event. Please note a few changes that are a little different than have been in the past.

A club letter was given to all homemaker presidents at the last council meeting requesting information about your clubs feelings about County Annual Night and your input about Homemaker Lessons next program year starting in July 2012. Please try to have these back to me immediately following your November meeting.

Treasurers please note that all homemaker clubs have to submit a budget for this program year that started in July 2011. I have only received a few so far. I expect these to be given to me no later than January 3, 2012. If you need help please contact me, Lara Savage, at the Extension Office. The first payment of pecans is due November 30th and the second payment is due on January 5th.

Lastly the Extension Homemaker Council has been working on a few County-Wide projects and these details are in the newsletter. Please make every effort that you can to participate so we can have a positive image of homemakers in the county. One project is a County-Wide Homemaker Service project and the other is a group effort to help save the County Christmas Parade in Tompkinsville.

Once again if you have any questions or concerns please contact me at the Extension Office.

Sincerely,

*Lara Savage*

Family and Consumer Science Extension Agent

### 4-H Poinsettias

6.5 inch pot \$8 & 8 inch pot \$11

(Red, White, Pink, Glitter, Marble)

Delivery date Nov. 28th. Order ASAP.

### Extension Homemaker Dues

Don't forget to pay your membership dues ASAP.

### Extension Homemaker Council Meeting

January 9 @ 5:00 p.m.

County Council Officers & Chairmen & Club Presidents need to attend.



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# **Extension Homemaker Holiday Gathering**

**December 8, 2011**

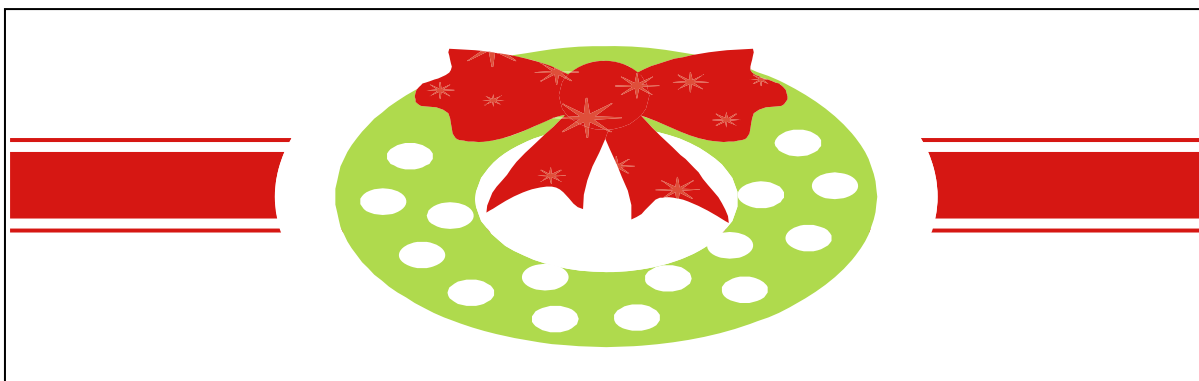
**Monroe County Extension Office**

**Drop by in the “afternoon”  
or “after-work” anytime  
between 3:30 p.m.—6:30 p.m.**

**If you want bring your  
favorite holiday appetizer to  
share with the group. Bring  
copies of your recipe. This  
would be wonderful if you  
wanted to share your secret.**

**The holiday craft this year is a “green”  
Christmas ornament. Cost is \$1.00, so  
pre-register to 487-5504 by December 1st.  
Please bring 5 to 10 recycled holiday  
cards if you wish (some will be available—  
while supplies last). FYI—the ornament is  
more meaningful if you use your own  
cards, but not a requirement.**

**Bring along a friend to kick-off the holidays in UK Style!**



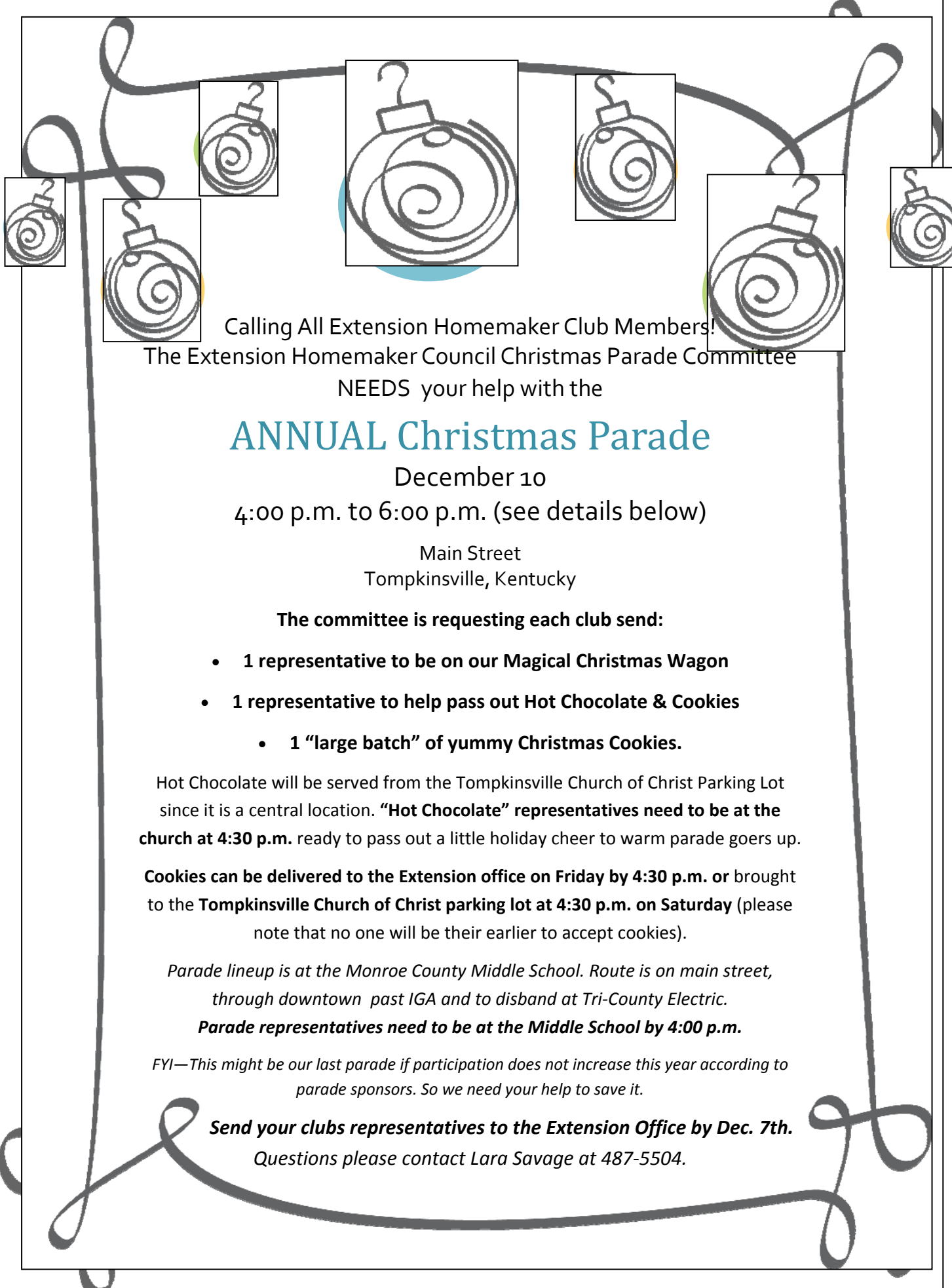
## **Extension Homemaker Holiday Middle School & High School Teen Angel Tree**

**A homemaker holiday committee identified this need in our community and the council decided to help out, but we need your help! The Extension Homemaker Council is challenging each homemaker club to sponsor 2 teenagers from our Teen Angel Tree.**

**We also need help sponsoring additional teens! There are around 40 teens in need of our assistance. So can we all reach deep in our pockets this year and possibly ask others for help( for example our employer or family & friends)? Or you can adopt a teen yourself individually to help out ) .**

**These teens were identified by the Monroe County High School and Middle School Youth Services Centers as having need this holiday season. The idea of the committee is that collectively as an entire organization we can make a bigger impact on our community if we work together on a service project.**

**Homemakers and Clubs may pick-up your “Teen Angel” at the Extension Office starting November 21st. You will be given a “need and want list” for the teen. Shop to your hearts content. There is no price limit, but please make sure these teens have something they would be proud to say is theirs. Your gifts need to be turned in to the Extension Office by December 12th, so we can have time to deliver the gifts before school lets out for the holiday break. Some of these teens might also be selected for the “Shop with a Cop” program, and it would be nice for the teens to receive our gift before this program, so they can shop for themselves accordingly and make sure all their needs are covered. Please gift wrap the gifts and place all gifts in a trash bag. Label the trash bag with the teens ID tag. If you have any questions please contact 487-5504.**



Calling All Extension Homemaker Club Members!  
The Extension Homemaker Council Christmas Parade Committee  
NEEDS your help with the

## ANNUAL Christmas Parade

December 10

4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. (see details below)

Main Street  
Tompkinsville, Kentucky

**The committee is requesting each club send:**

- **1 representative to be on our Magical Christmas Wagon**
- **1 representative to help pass out Hot Chocolate & Cookies**
  - **1 “large batch” of yummy Christmas Cookies.**

Hot Chocolate will be served from the Tompkinsville Church of Christ Parking Lot since it is a central location. **“Hot Chocolate” representatives need to be at the church at 4:30 p.m.** ready to pass out a little holiday cheer to warm parade goers up.

**Cookies can be delivered to the Extension office on Friday by 4:30 p.m. or** brought to the **Tompkinsville Church of Christ parking lot at 4:30 p.m. on Saturday** (please note that no one will be their earlier to accept cookies).

*Parade lineup is at the Monroe County Middle School. Route is on main street, through downtown past IGA and to disband at Tri-County Electric.*

***Parade representatives need to be at the Middle School by 4:00 p.m.***

*FYI—This might be our last parade if participation does not increase this year according to parade sponsors. So we need your help to save it.*

***Send your clubs representatives to the Extension Office by Dec. 7th.***

*Questions please contact Lara Savage at 487-5504.*