

## **AHCL CREED**

*I believe in Alabama Homemakers and  
Community Leaders,  
a strong and dedicated organization  
focused on helping  
to better our state, community and  
families.*

*I believe it is my duty as a faithful and  
active member to  
make this organization the best our  
state has to offer by  
helping learn teach, support, educate  
and mentor.*

By Loretta Johnson

Alabama Homemakers and Community Leaders is a volunteer organization whose mission is to strengthen families and communities through educational programs, leadership development and community service.

ALABAMA HOMEMAKERS &

COMMUNITY LEADERS

2024 KEY MEMBER PRESENTATION



*Annual State Conference*

*Huntsville, Alabama*

*October 23, 2024*

WINSTON COUNTY

DOUBLE SPRING HOMEMAKERS

**Lorene Maudin**



*Lorene Maudin has been a dedicated member of the Double Springs Homemakers for over 20 years. She provides paper goods for ARC meetings, helps serve food, and assists with craft projects. A talented crocheter, Lorene has won numerous blue ribbons and recently donated crocheted baby bonnets to charity. At last year's AHCL state conference, she contributed a handmade baby blanket to the silent auction.*

*Civic-minded and generous, Lorene frequently helps friends by driving them to doctor appointments. An avid traveler, she enjoys trips to Texas and Michigan whenever she can.*

SUMTER COUNTY

BUSY BEES

**MARY WILLIAMS**



*Mary Williams has been a dedicated member of the Busy Bee Homemakers in Sumter County for 16 years. As a reliable reporter, she keeps thorough records of club activities and shares updates with the public through local media.*

*Her contributions include completing state projects, organizing donations for the Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive, and lobbying for club support to provide snacks for youth at the York Housing Authority. She also volunteered for the AHCL grant project and led efforts to create holiday cards and donate supplies to residents at the Sumter Health and Rehabilitation Center.*

*A retired Cooperative Education Coordinator, Mary remains active in her community. She provides transportation, supplies, meals, and supports scholarships for students. Her passion for serving others and empowering her community is unwavering, and she considers it an honor to be part of the Busy Bees of Sumter County.*

DEKALB COUNTY

LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN HOMEMAKERS

**STEPHANIE GRAHAM**



*Stephanie Graham has been a dedicated member of the Lookout Mountain Homemakers for over twelve years, faithfully serving as the devotional leader. Her compassionate heart, deep devotion to God, family, and friends, along with her willingness to serve wherever needed, make her an exemplary choice for DeKalb County's Key Member.*

*She is a regular attendee at local, county, and district meetings, and has been an active participant in annual state conferences, missing only two since joining her local club. Stephanie takes great joy in participating in club activities and projects, especially those focused on helping others.*

HALE COUNTY

GREENSBORO HOMEMAKERS

**JAKY BROUSSARD**



*Jaky Broussard has been an active member of the Greensboro Homemakers and Community Leaders Club for 12 years, serving as Club Treasurer for 10 of them. She regularly attends District meetings and State conferences and is passionate about Cultural Arts, submitting at least ten entries annually.*

*Jaky is deeply involved in her community, from decorating historic homes at Christmas to helping with school Homecoming floats. Recently, she showcased her sampler needlework at a local pop-up museum.*

*An active member of Greensboro Baptist Church, Jaky has contributed to Vacation Bible School for over 20 years and taught Sunday School for 13 years. She is the wife of Marty Broussard and mother of Becca, Joe, and SueEllen.*

SHELBY COUNTY

MONTEVALLO CLUB

**FRANCIS SHAW**



Francis Shaw has been a dedicated member of the Montevallo Club since 1963, when it was still known as Montevallo Home Extension. Over the years, she has held every office at the local level and is a consistent presence at meetings and events, from yard sales to club projects. Francis has led the citizenship program for many years and often shares historical insights with the group. Recently, she rediscovered and shared her valedictorian speech with the club.

At the county level, she recalls a time when there were 17 clubs meeting at the extension office to learn homemaking skills, and she held various office positions. On the state level, Francis served as district coordinator for two years and was involved in several decision-making committees.

In addition to her club work, Francis supported her husband's business and raised two children. A former high school English, math, and occasional history teacher, she has also been an active member of Montevallo First Baptist Church since 1944, serving on numerous committees. Montevallo Club is truly fortunate to have her.

LIMESTONE COUNTY

ATHENS HOMEMAKERS

**MONICA H REDUS**



*Monica H. Redus has been a proud member of the Athens Homemakers Club since 2017 and considers it a blessing to be part of this wonderful group of ladies.*

*Residing in Athens, AL, Monica is an office administrator for Kemper Life, with over 20 years of experience in the insurance industry. She is a devoted mother of two sons and a "grandfur."*

*An active member of St. Mark PB Church, Monica sings on the Praise Team, attends Sunday School, and serves on the Benevolent Committee. Her favorite scripture is Philippians 4:12: "I can do all things through Christ which strengthened me."*

*In her spare time, she enjoys reading, shopping, and spending quality time with her family.*

MADISON COUNTY

RAINBOW MOUNTAIN HOMEMAKERS

**DONNA BLACKWELL**



*Donna Blackwell has been a dedicated member of Rainbow Mountain Homemakers since 2016, embodying the spirit of Homemakers with her positive attitude and delightful sense of humor. As an educational coordinator, she delivers insightful programs that foster monthly participation, while actively supporting numerous club projects.*

*Donna's contributions include fundraisers and collections for causes such as school backpacks, Rural Women in Action, 305 8th Street, Women Walk the World, MARF, Books for Babies, and more. Her creative talents shine through her entries in the Cultural Arts Competition. Though not in a formal leadership role, Donna consistently volunteers, offering her time and energy wherever needed, from preparing food to checking on absent members.*

*Her cheerful outlook and resilience inspire others, as she faces challenges with humor and understanding. Full of ideas to improve the club and community, Donna is always ready to help, making her an exemplary Key Member for Madison County.*

MORGAN COUNTY

ROCK CREEK HOMEMAKERS

**MARY RUTHERFORD**



Mary Rutherford joined the Rock Creek Homemakers and Community Leaders in the summer of 2023 and has been an active participant ever since. As Corresponding Secretary, she ensures members stay informed about club events, including car shows, field trips, and community service projects like decorating forgotten graves.

A retired RN with over 30 years of experience in pediatric and women's services, Mary is also a devoted Christian. She's been married for 48 years and has 5 children, 10 grandchildren, and 3 great-grandchildren. In her free time, she enjoys traveling, dry camping, holistic healing, gardening, crafts, and spending time with friends.

Mary's dedication, warmth, and community spirit embody the values of an AHCL member, and we are proud to honor her as our 2024 Key Member.

HENRY COUNTY  
BLACKWOOD CLUB

**BETTY MORRIS**



Betty Morris has been a member of Blackwood Club for 12 plus years. Betty and her husband, James, have lived in the Blackwood community for 44 years, where they've been active members of the Blackwood Community Church. Originally from Chipley, Florida, Betty is one of nine children from a farming family.

Betty has served as Treasurer for both the Blackwood Club and Henry County, and her photography won 1st place in County and State Cultural Arts competitions. She also helped Henry County clubs support the Child Advocacy Center for abused children.

Betty and James run a small business, "Betty's Pecans." She retired from Flowers Hospital as Employee of the Year and once represented the Newville Senior Center in the Ms. Senior Wiregrass Pageant. Now retired, she enjoys time with family, including her two grandchildren and stepdaughter, Melony, despite the loss of her son, Clay.

MARSHALL COUNTY  
HIGHPOINT HOMEMAKERS

**MARLENE WINFREY**



*Marlene Winfrey has been a dedicated member of Highpoint Homemakers for eight years and currently serves as Vice President. Alongside her commitment to the club, she supports her husband's heating and air conditioning business and helps care for her grandchildren.*

*With over 20 years of experience in decorating, Marlene has used her talents for many special occasions. She consistently gives her best effort in serving the club and has a strong passion for the well-being of the elderly and those in need within our community. Whether it's organizing donations of clothing and sanitary supplies for local schools or creating fidget blankets for nursing homes, Marlene's compassion is evident in all she does. Recently, she was honored to present the club's scholarship to the local high school during the County Awards Celebration.*

*Marlene is also diligent in recruiting new members, proving herself to be not only a committed team member but also an inspiring team leader.*