

## **KECB Newsletter-June, 2022**

May flew away and its already June! We will still be scheduling clean ups and other events but most will be in the mornings as the afternoons are just too hot! We will be wrapping up our Great American Cleanup events with our June 11 Recycling Event. See below for information.

We had another busy month with litter pick-ups and finishing a huge landscape clean up at the Pinetown Cemetery. Our membership currently stands at 93, but we welcome new and renewing members all year long. Did you know that you do not need to be a member of KECB to request help with a clean up? Membership dues help us to provide the materials we need to complete our projects and events.

We kicked off May with 2 litter cleanups on the same day.

-The Elberton Christian Church Men's Ministry started the day with their second litter pick up of Mobley Hill Rd. They had 9 volunteers covering the 4 miles that they adopted and gathered 250 pounds of trash. This is an improvement over their initial clean up of over 700 pounds!

-The Elberton Lions Club had 5 volunteers working on Petersburg Rd and even though it appeared fairly clean they still found 75 pounds worth!

With the help of 12 volunteers, 3 of which were from the Elberton Police Department, we finished up mowing and weed eating the Pinetown Cemetery at the foot of Locklin St. KECB is involved in an annual cleanup of this cemetery, usually close to Earth Day.

On May 12, we were able to award Jordan Glaze the Joe Ray Memorial/KECB Scholarship at the Seniors Awards Night for ECCHS.

The Key Club, ECCHS Ag students, National Art Honor Society students of ECCHS took on a project suggested by City Councilman Rick Prince to provide birdhouses that would be placed around Sutton Park. KECB's involvement was to map out where the birdhouses should be placed. This was a satisfying project as it involved several entities, all working towards the betterment of our community. We love partnering with other groups and would like to do more with our schools. (HINT, HINT!)

The Feather project is progressing slowly but the veneer facings for the monument are being made.

Everyone's favorite project, the 17/72 Intersection has had pruning done and the bulbs and plants have done beautifully this spring.

Coming up in June we have-

**June 7-** KECB monthly meeting. 10 W. Church St. beginning at 5:30. All are welcome.

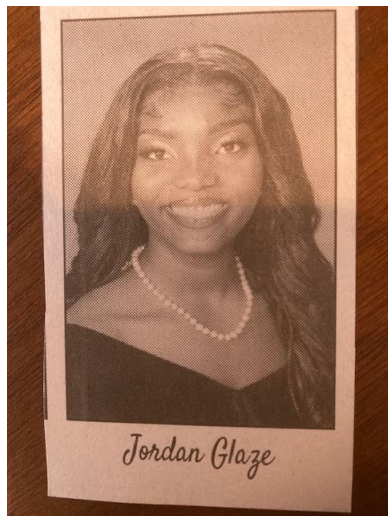
**June 11-** Elberton Recycling and Shredding Event! See attached flyer.



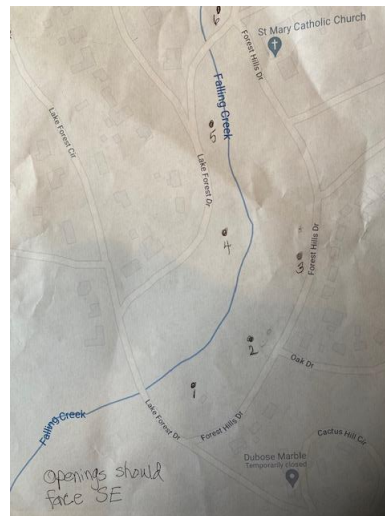
Elberton Christian Men's Ministry



Elberton Lions Club



Our Scholarship Awardee



Sutton Park Map



Scenes from final Pinetown event for 2022