

Let's Do More in 2024!



## KECB Newsletter-October, 2024

**Litter**- September was a busy month for litter pickups! On 9/7 we partnered with River's Alive and worked on cleaning up the lower part of the Broad River. With 7 volunteers we picked up 320 pounds of trash, 85 pounds of tires and 20 pounds of aluminum cans! Thanks to Bill Hood for organizing this! Our next event was the Bowman Hard to Recycle one that was held 9/14. We had 12 volunteers there in the rain! Although we didn't gather as much as we had hoped for, we are grateful for each car or truck that came with items to get rid of. The following weekend the Lions Club picked a beautiful day to do their Petersburg Rd. pickup. 9 of their members pulled in 150 pounds of trash in less than an hour!

**Beautification**-On 9/4, 6 volunteers worked for 2 hours to do a bit of cleaning up at the 17/72 intersection. Some pruning, litter pickup and weed pulling made it look so much better! We visited Bobby Brown Park on 9/18 and discussed some areas that needed some plant cover with Devin Pfeiffer, the park manager. We are investigating native plants that are drought resistant. If you haven't been out there lately-take a drive-it is looking GREAT!

**Membership**- Our membership has jumped to 93!

**Education**- We worked with a homeschool group on 9/27 to do a few activities with a wide range of students. The scavenger hunt and recycle bingo seemed to be their favorites.

**Quilt Tickets**- We are still selling tickets for a beautiful handmade quilt made by our local Friendship Quilters. \$5 each or 3 for \$10. They will be available until November 10, with the drawing on November 12 at our monthly meeting. Don't miss out on this opportunity! Call the office (706-567-0481) and leave a message or email ([kebeautiful@gmail.com](mailto:kebeautiful@gmail.com)) The office is open most every afternoon from 1-4.

**Coming up in October we have- We welcome any and all volunteers-call or email us to find out how you can be involved.**

**October 5- Pinetown Cleanup! 8-12!**

**October 8-** Monthly KECB meeting beginning at 5:30 in our office. All are invited.

**October 10- Annual Dinner for members!**



The quilt!



River's Alive at Anthony Shoals



New friends at Bowman Recycling!



Lion's Club