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## PADD ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BOARD LUNCHEON AND LEGISLATIVE UPDATE



Ms. Gina Winchester



Sen. C. B. Embry, Jr.



Sen. Stan Humphries



Sen. Dorsey Ridley



Sen. Whitney Westerfield

The PADD Board of Directors held its Annual Christmas Luncheon and 2017 Legislative Update on Monday, December 12th at Pennyryle Forest State Resort Park. Ms. Gina Winchester, KY Department of Parks, welcomed guests. Federal reports were provided by Mr. Tim Thomas (Senator Mitch McConnell), Mr. Jason Hasert (Senator Rand Paul), and Ms. Sandy Simpson (Congressman James Comer). A look ahead to the 2017 Legislative Session was provided by Senators C.B. Embry, Jr., Stan Humphries, Dorsey Ridley, Whitney Westerfield and Representatives Lynn Bechler and Jim Gooch, Jr. PADD Board Chair Lori Harper presented Representative Brent Yonts with an award from the PADD Board of Directors in appreciation of his Outstanding Service to the Citizens of the Pennyryle region. Representative-Elect Walker Thomas stated he is honored to represent District 8 and is looking forward to serving the citizens of the Pennyryle region in this capacity. Legislators shared that much of the focus in this session will be on legislation such as economic development and job creation, tax modernization, pension reform, US 641, I-69 and Breathitt Parkway completion, juvenile justice reform, and coal severance tax. With a short 30 day session in January, priority legislation will take precedence. Jason Vincent, PADD Executive Director, expressed his appreciation to all the Legislators for their leadership and support of Pennyryle ADD.



Rep. Lynn Bechler



Rep. Jim Gooch, Jr.



Rep. Brent Yonts



Rep. Elect Walker Thomas

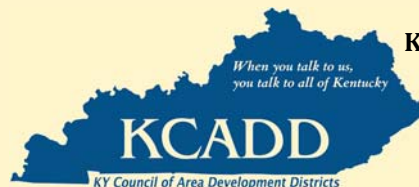


Mr. Jason Vincent

### UPCOMING EVENTS



2017 NADO Washington Policy Conference  
 March 20 - 22, 2017  
 Arlington, VA



KCADD Legislative Breakfast  
 February 8, 2017  
 7:00 - 9:00 a.m.  
 Capitol Annex Cafeteria  
 Frankfort, KY

## COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

The Kentucky Delta Leadership Network Council held their 2016 state meeting on Monday, December 12 in Grand Rivers. The group welcomed Congressman James Comer as the guest speaker for the meeting, as well as Delta Regional



Authority Federal Co-Chairman Chris Masingill. The Kentucky Delta Leadership Network is comprised of alumni of the Delta Leadership Institute, a leadership program designed to train leaders to work collaboratively to address the most pressing issues of the Delta region. PADD Board member Mayor David Jackson (Madisonville) serves on the DLN Regional Advisory Council representing the western Kentucky region covered by the Delta Regional Authority.

The Delta Regional Authority was established in 2000 by Congress to make strategic investments of federal dollars into projects that improve regional economic opportunity by helping create jobs, build communities, and improve the lives of those who live in the eight state Delta region.

*Pictured L to R: Chris Masingill, John Mahre, Amy Frogue, Congressman James Comer, Mayor David Jackson and Mark Lee*

### PADD Accepting Area Development Fund Applications

The Pennyriple Area Development District is currently accepting applications for the 2016-17 Area Development Fund program. This program provides grant funds that can be used by cities, counties, or units of local government for small capital projects. There will be approximately \$90,000 available for the Pennyriple region. Eligible projects include: construction, reconstruction or other improvements to real estate, major equipment purchases, industrial site development, extension and installation of utilities to public facilities and industrial sites, and architectural, engineering and legal fees in conjunction with capital projects. Ineligible activities primarily relate to “soft” costs such as feasibility studies, master plan for any capital improvement project, salaries or the purchase of consumable supplies. Applications will be accepted until the close of business on **January 30, 2017**. Once all applications are received, the Pennyriple Area Development District ADF Committee will meet to determine project awards. For information about applications or eligibility requirements contact Amy Frogue or Ashley Johnson at the PADD office (270-886-9484).

### Grant Funding Opportunities Available

Applications are currently being accepted under the Land and Water Conservation Fund and Recreational Trails Program. Cities, counties, state and federal agencies are eligible to apply for funds under these programs.

The **Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF)** provides federal grant funds to protect important natural areas, acquire land for outdoor recreation and to develop or renovate public outdoor recreation facilities such as campgrounds, picnic areas, sports and playfields, swimming facilities, boating facilities, fishing facilities, trails, natural areas and passive parks. The minimum request is \$5,000 and the maximum is \$75,000. The LWCF is a 50/50 matching reimbursement program. **Applications for the LWCF will be accepted until April 28, 2017.**

The **Recreational Trails Program (RTP)** is funded by the Federal Highway Administration. It can be used to provide assistance for acquisition of easements, development and/or maintenance of recreational trails and trailhead facilities for both motorized and non-motorized use. The RTP benefits communities and enhances quality of life. All trails that receive money under this program must remain open to the public and maintained for perpetuity. The minimum request under this program is \$5,000 and the maximum is \$100,000. The RTP is a 50/50 matching reimbursement program. **Applications for the RTP will be accepted until March 31, 2017.**

Interested parties may contact Ashley Johnson or Angie Crawford at the PADD office at (270) 886-9484 for application information.



## AREA AGENCY ON AGING & INDEPENDENT LIVING

**Attention Medicare beneficiaries!** Are you a Medicare recipient and need help paying for your Medicare prescription drug costs? If you do, help is available! If you have limited income and resources and currently have or are eligible for Medicare Part D then you may be able to get help paying for your monthly premiums, annual deductibles, and prescription co-payments through a program called Extra Help. Applying is quick and easy! You can apply by contacting **Ali Jones** at Pennyriple Area Development District in Hopkinsville, KY and set up an appointment with her to apply over the phone. You can contact her at **1-(866) 844-4396** or **1-800-928-7233**. You can also contact her by email at **Ali.Jones@ky.gov**.

### Area Agency on Aging & Independent Living Welcomes New Staff



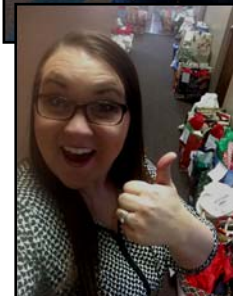
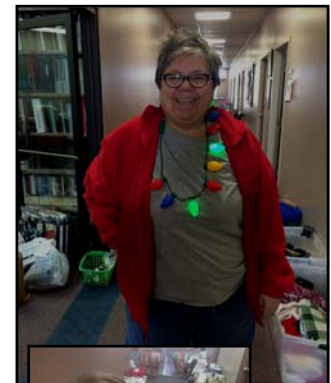
The Pennyriple Area Agency on Aging and Independent Living would like to welcome Brooke Lee. Brooke was hired as a Social Services Case Manager on December 12, 2016. She provides case management services to clients enrolled in the Home and Community Based Traditional Waiver which includes monthly case management contacts.

We would also like to welcome Ray Ann Blake, who was hired as a Social Services Case Manager on January 3, 2017. She provides case management for Homecare and Title III programs in Christian County. Ray Ann Blake also serves as backup for the Aging and Disability Resource Center where she provides intake and prescreening to individuals accessing services.



### Forgotten Angels 2016

The Long Term Care Ombudsman's office wants to **THANK** all its community partners that made Forgotten Angels 2016 possible. It was another successful year as individuals in the community, churches and civic organizations adopted angels and provided the many donations that were needed. With the help of some special volunteers, the Ombudsman's Office served 275 residents in Personal Care Homes in Cadiz, Central City, Hopkinsville, Madisonville, and Princeton Kentucky. Without this special outreach program many residents would go without during Christmas. **THANK YOU** for helping us so we could remember them!!





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**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time (CST)</u>	<u>Location</u>
Hopkins/Muhlenberg Elder Abuse Council Meeting	Jan. 4, 2017	9:00 a.m.	Hopkins County Senior Center, Madisonville
PADD Executive Committee Meeting	Jan. 9, 2017	11:00 a.m.	PADD Office, Hopkinsville
PADD Board of Directors Meeting	Jan. 9, 2017	12:00 Noon	PADD Office, Hopkinsville
Alzheimer’s Support Group Meeting	Jan. 10, 2017	10:00 a.m.	PADD Office, Hopkinsville
Tri County Elder Abuse Council Meeting	Jan. 11, 2017	1:00 p.m.	PADD Office, Hopkinsville
Pennyrile Elders Abuse Board of Directors Meeting	Jan. 11, 2017	1:00 p.m.	PADD Office, Hopkinsville
Grandparents Support Group Meeting	Jan. 18, 2017	10:00 a.m.	PADD Office, Hopkinsville
Alzheimer’s Telehealth Video Conference	Jan. 18, 2017	5:30 p.m.	PADD Office, Hopkinsville
Trigg County Caregiver Support Group	Jan. 24, 2017	12:00 Noon	John L. Street Library, Cadiz
Caldwell County Caregiver Support Group	Jan. 24, 2017	5:00 p.m.	Central Presbyterian Church, Princeton

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