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Thought for the Week: Hope and determination can overcome any obstacle.



SALLY ECKMAN ROBERTS FEATURED AT FESTIVAL

World-renowned watercolorist Sally Eckman Roberts will be the featured artist at the May 17 Festival of the Arts in downtown Warren, IN.

Eckman Roberts shares many of the same licensing companies as Warren Kimble, Debbie Mumm and Mary Engelbreit. She describes herself as the "up-and-coming" in this pack of more established artists.

It is particularly impressive that this famous artist is a native of Warren, IN and agreed to be the featured artist in her hometown's first Festival of the Arts.

"I don't really do many art shows," she said. "I'm really excited and it makes me proud that [the festival committee] asked me, but it does make me a little nervous. Whenever you go home, people are going to see what you've been doing."

The Festival Committee has no doubt she will supersede everyone's expectations.

This college anthropology major, turned art education major, turned art major is now catching the attention of reputable furniture and home decor companies around the world. In fact, it was recently announced that one of the three top-selling rugs internationally was a Sally Eckman Roberts' design.

All of her designs are nature-related, and her newer works include coordinating patterned-borders. She describes the images as simplistic.

Each one is depicted in realistic color, to represent the authentic look of the object. Whether a hydrangea or dragonfly, piece of ripe fruit or a cottage rose, Eckman Roberts always achieves a antiqued-look that is clean and fresh.

"It's all simplistic. There is no background," she said. Everything is depicted singularly or in a small, simple grouping.

She works only with watercolor, starting with a pencil sketch right on the off-white canvas.

"I always start with pencil, and then I leave the pencil lines at the end. In fact, many times I even go back and add a little more pencil for effect. I think it's all part of my style," she said.

When applying the watercolors, she just lets things happen. "Sometimes you can't control [watercolor]. It does what it wants to."

Twenty different companies are licensed to apply her artistic images on their furniture, dinnerware, gift items and a variety of home décor accessories for every room in a house. As her collection grows, she realizes that everything is coordinated—color-wise and stylistically.

Eckman Roberts describes her prints and home accessory items as affordable and said she is always willing to hand-sign items for customers for free.

As she pulls together a collection of items to exhibit and sell at the Festival of the Arts, she's considering mugs, ceramic pieces, garden and house flags, paper plates and gift bags, hand-painted birdhouses, placemats, needlepoint pillows and other small home accessory items.

Within her 10'x20' booth, Eckman will have her works displayed on several tables and hung around the perimeter of the booth on lattice

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SPRING CLEAN-UP

The Warren Town Council has scheduled Spring Clean-Up for two days, Wednesday, April 30th, 3:00 – 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, May 3rd (incorrectly reported as May 1st last week) 7:00 a.m. – Noon. Roll-offs will be available for Town of Warren residents at the utility buildings, 316 W Second Street. Due to hauler restrictions, the following types of items will not be accepted: tires, appliances, car batteries, concrete and other building supplies, hazardous waste including fresh paint and oil, telephone poles, railroad ties, leaves and fencing wire. A reminder that a receptacle for household batteries can be found at Town Hall at all times.

UPDATE LIBRARY CARDS

It is time to update your Warren Library card. Parents need to register their children for a card.

Beginning in July (after Summer Reading) we will be using our automated circulation system, so please register before to make check-outs much easier and faster.

Once automated circulation begins, patrons will be able to check availability of books even from their home computers.

Storytime will continue on Fridays at the Warren Library until May 23.

Summer Reading "Be a Reader" will begin Monday, June 2. Watch for more details.

SPRING OPENING

In case you haven't already noticed—Handcrafter's Marketplace has reawakened from their long winter's nap. They weren't actually sleeping all that time, they were busy getting ready for a new season. Stop in and check out all of the new items. There are so many talented people in this area.

CEMETERY MEETING

The Woodlawn Cemetery Association invites all plot owners to their annual meeting on Saturday, April 26 at 2 p.m. in the Kiwanis Room at the Knight Civic Center. We encourage comments, questions and suggestions in maintaining the cemetery. The Woodlawn Cemetery is located on East 3rd Street at the East side of Warren. Crematory sites are

available for your inspection. Also a wide selection of vault sites remain in the newest addition.

Contact Lou Ann Shafer at 375-2970 for details. Other volunteer board members are: Les Ackley, Burlin Beavans, Guy Jackson, Marcia Jackson, Robert Sliger and Sharon Williams.

WARREN ALUMNI BANQUET

The alumni of Warren High School will hold their annual banquet at the Knight Civic Center on May 10. The social hour will begin at 5:30 followed by dinner and program at 6:30. The classes of 1943, 1953, and 1963 will be honored. Reservations are \$8.50 per person and may be made by contacting Jim Howell at 260-375-3048 or email at howellj@citznet.com. All former students, teachers, and friends of Warren High School are welcome to attend.

GYM CLOSING

Friday, April 25th will be the last day the Knight Civic Center gym will be open for walkers. Please continue your walking exercise by taking advantage of the Tower Park walking path or just walking around town and enjoying all the lovely flowers in bloom.

RUNNERS, WALKERS, BIKERS

If you enjoy running, walking or biking regularly then please come to a meeting to determine the interest level of our community for a "club". There is no cost this meeting is just a fact finding time. The meeting will be Tuesday, April 29th, at 6:30 pm at the Warren Wesleyan fellowship hall 6th and Nancy Street. If you are unable to attend and would like information please call Gene Brown at 260-375-3320.

FISH FRY

Mt Etna UM Church will be hosting a supper featuring Dan's Fish Fry. They will be serving fish, chicken & tenderloins on April 25th from 4:30 – 7:30 pm at the Church. Tickets on sale at the door: Adults - \$7.00, Children 6-12 - \$4.00, Under 6 - Free.

The Church is located one block off of St Rd 124, East of St Rd 9 South (turn at Mt Etna Fire Station) or West of the Mt Etna Cemetery.

EHS MUSICAL

Eastbrook High School will present Webber and Rice's dazzling musical Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat April 24 and 26 at 7:00 p.m. in the EHS Auditorium. Mr. Steve Beebe is directing this production, and it features many Eastbrook students on stage, in the orchestra, and in the production crew.

The Biblical saga of Joseph and his coat of many colors comes to vibrant life in this delightful musical parable. Set to an engaging cornucopia of musical styles, from country-western and calypso to bubble-gum pop and rock 'n' roll, this Old Testament tale emerges both timely and timeless.

Performances of Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat are Thursday and Saturday, April 24 and 26. Admission is \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for students; children under five will be admitted free of charge. Tickets for the show will be available at the door.

U.M.W. TO MEET

The Jefferson Center United Methodist Women will meet at the church at 10:00 a.m. on May 1, 2003. The lesson "Restorative Justice; Compassion and Solidarity" will be presented by Rosalie Walter. A Mission Moment will be shared by Mary Emma Holmes. After the business meeting, lunch will be provided by hostesses Barbara Hart, Esther Gray and Mary Emma Holmes. Do join us!!!

JOB FAIR

The Huntington County Veterans' Service Office has been asked to invite all employable Hoosiers to attend the Dick Lugar Job Fair in Indianapolis on May 9 and 10, 2003. The Job Fair will be held at the 38th Infantry Division Armory, located on the south side of Indianapolis at 3912 W. Minnesota Street. On Friday May 9th the Job Fair will run from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., and on Saturday May 10th from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. To enter the facilities, attendees must present a photo ID.

The focus of the Job Fair is on federal, law enforcement, defense and security professions. Due to recent government reorganization, the federal government has

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Deadline for news and/or advertising is 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, for that week's edition. Call if you need something in but won't have it here on time.

Leave news and/or advertising at PJ's Flower and Gift Shop or mail to P O Box 695, Warren. Van Buren residents may call Mary Jo Zoda at 765-934-3637.

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KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

Exploding the myths:

Pest control safe, effective, experts say
 Spring is in the air, but along with the nice weather come some pretty unpleasant critters who want to take up residence in your place.

Some people avoid professional help because they are afraid that pest-control methods will leave dangerous chemicals behind. This and other myths are discussed here by the National Pest Management Association.

Myth: All exterminators spray dangerous chemicals.

Truth: Most use integrated pest management that involves removing what pests need to live, such as food, water, and shelters. Professionals have gels and baits for precision placement, but spraying is sometimes necessary.

Myth: Maybe they'll just go away.

Truth: Pests pose serious threats to health and property. They can transmit as many as 15 major diseases, according to Johns Hopkins University. Cockroaches and mice allergens trigger asthma, affecting 24 million Americans.

Myth: Pesticides are more dangerous than pests.

Truth: Professional products are thoroughly tested. Used correctly, they pose little threat to humans and pets.

Myth: Some companies can't fix the problem.

Truth: Most companies offer callbacks and service contracts. Pest-control companies do whatever is necessary to fix the problem and satisfy the customer.

On the Web: www.pestworld.org/homeowners.

Plant a tree for beauty, comfort, health

Trees give the world oxygen, and that's just one of the many ways trees enhance life on earth.

In fact, for every pound of wood a tree grows, it takes in 1 1/2 pounds of carbon dioxide out of the air and emits 1 pound of oxygen. One full grown tree can supply one person with oxygen for a year.

Trees also cool the world. One moderate sized tree has as much cooling effect in a city as 20 average room air conditioners running 20 hours a day. Trees can cool your home by as much as 12 degrees in summer. Planting on the south and southwestern sides of the house gives best results.

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 Adult Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Children's Church 10:30a.m.
 Youth Hours 6:00p.m.
 Evening Praise Hour..... 6:00p.m.
 Hour of Power (Wed) 7:00p.m.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199

Rev. Pat Mullen, Pastor
 Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:40 a.m.
 Bible Study, Wednesday..... 6:00 p.m.
 Youth Fellowship Sun 6:00 p.m.

THE CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE — Majenica Rev. Gus Hacker

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Worship 7:00 p.m.

MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST 260/468-2148

Rev. Tom DeFries - Pastor
 Worship 9:00 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

JEFFERSON CENTER UNITED METHODIST

Corner of 900S & 300W
Kathie Jones, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

WARREN UNITED METHODIST Rev. Mike Beall, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Handicap Accessible & Staff Nursery

WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-3022

Eric Vitz, Interim Minister
Becky Hartley, SS Supt.
 Fellowship 9:15 a.m.
 Worship & Communion 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN 8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779

Lynn Mefferd, Pastor
Jim Pryor, Associate Pastor
 Sun - 1st Worship Service..... 8:15a.m.
 Sunday School..... 9:30a.m.
 2nd Worship Service... 10:30a.m.
 Youth Group (6th-12th).5:30p.m.
 Evening Service 6:30p.m.
 Wed. Bible Study 9:00a.m.
 "Circle of Friends" (3yr-5th grade)... 6:30-8p.m.

McNATT UNITED METHODIST 375-4359

Bill VanHaften, Pastor
B. Morton, Supt.
 Coffee Fellowship..... 8:30 a.m.
 Worship 9:15 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Bible Study - Wed. 7:00 p.m.

WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH 375-2330

www.hows.net/46792WCT
Rev. Bill Barlow, Pastor
Wesley Welch, Supt.

Sue Brown, Children's Ministry
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:15 a.m.
 Children's Church 10:15 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00p.m.
 Thursday Bible Study 7:00p.m.

LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH 694-6622

Pastor Dan Sommer
 Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Fellowship 9:55a.m.
 Worship 10:15a.m.
 Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN 468-2412

Mel Zumbrun, Pastor
 Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Church School 10:45a.m.

BUCKEYE CHRISTIAN CHURCH 758-2085

Nathan Doyle, Minister
Sandy Keplinger, Supt.
 Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH 8294S 900W 35

Gary Riley, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Youth Choir Practice 5:00 p.m.
 Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
 Thurs. Kings Kids 6:30 p.m.
 BYG Youth Svc. (2&4Sun.) .. 6:00 p.m.
 CWF Ladies (3 Tue) 6:00 p.m.
 1st Sun. (Qtrly) Praise Hour.. 6:30 p.m.

LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Steve Bard, Pastor

Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 375-2510

Bill Keen, Pastor
Bob Brewer, Assoc. Pastor
Bus Service 375-2510
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.
 Youth Group (Wed.)..... 6:00 p.m.
 Wed. Midweek Service..... 7:00 p.m.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-2102

Charles Dye ,Jr., Pastor
 Sunday Worship..... 9:30 a.m.
 Junior Church 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Communion 1st Sunday of the Month
 Fun Factory 1st/3rd Sundays 6:00p.m.
THE NEW BEGINNING
 SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto
Steve Sutton, Pastor
 765/728-2065 for more info
 Sunday Worship..... 10:30a.m.
 ThursdayPrayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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Rev. Bill Fisher, Pastor of Preaching & Discipleship
Sandy Richison, S.S. Supt.

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.
 Wednesday Prayer Mtg 6:30 p.m.

VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 765-934-2031

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Youth Pastor Adam Pierce
 Worship Service 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45a.m.
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 Prayer-Bible Study (Thur)..... 7:30 p.m.
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Sunday Worship 9:30a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

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Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor
 1st Worship..... 8:20 a.m.
 2nd Worship..... 9:45 a.m.
 3rd Worship 11:11 a.m.
 Sunday School Children & Youth Programs

PLUM TREE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-2691

Dr. Jeane Spoor, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.

LANCASTER WESLEYAN 468-2411

Doug Sharrard, Pastor
David Thrift, S.S. Supt.
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday:
 CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings 7:00 p.m.

UNITED METHODIST MEMORIAL HOME

SUNDAY:
 Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
 OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT
 Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat
 Chapel Services 9:00 a.m.

MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN Wayne Wright, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
 Mid-Week (Wed) 6:00 p.m.

ASBURY CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST 8013W 1100S - 90, Montpelier

Pastor - Eric Dubach
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Worship 10:45 a.m.
 Wed Evening Carry-in & Fellowship 6:30 p.m.

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AREA NEWS

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determined that approximately 100,000 employees will be needed to fill new police and security related jobs. In addition, there is a renewed sense of public service sweeping Indiana and the nation. For these reasons, "I am excited to have Hoosiers apply for these important security, defense and law enforcement positions," said Senator Lugar.

Several agencies, such as the F.B.I., the Secret Service, the Transportation Security Administration and the Internal Revenue Service have already agreed to participate in the Job Fair, but its success is imperative on participation.

"These potential job opportunities offer a tangible way for Hoosiers to continue to give back to their communities through public service," said Lugar.

For inquiries or to request further information, contact Angie Roman in Senator Lugar's Indianapolis office at (317) 226-5555 or via e-mail at angela_roman@lugar.senate.gov. For directions to the 38th Infantry Division Armory, contact the Veterans' Service Office at 354 N. Jefferson St., or phone 358-4863.

GOLF OUTING

The American Red Cross is holding its first annual golf classic on May 7, 11:30am at the LaFontaine Golf Club. The cost to participate is \$50.00. Proceeds from this outing will help to support Armed Forces Emergency Services and other valuable Red Cross programs.

Reservations are appreciated prior to April 23. For more information contact the Red Cross at (260) 356-2910 or red.cross@huntington.in.us.

AID FOR SOLDIER'S FAMILIES

Currently the American Red Cross of Huntington County is beginning a collection for the families of soldiers serving our country overseas. This collection gives the community the ability to aid local soldiers and their families by donating non perishable food items, household supplies, and paper products for distribution to families of active Service Personnel. "Some families of active service personnel are having a difficult time balancing the finances while loved ones are away, this initiative is designed to lessen the burden of those families" says Scott Herron Executive Director of the Huntington County American Red Cross. Items will be collected on the lower level of the Courthouse Annex building located at 354 N. Jefferson St in downtown Huntington.

For more information contact the Red Cross at (260) 356-2910 or red.cross@huntington.in.us.

REGISTER NOW TO FIGHT MS

For every small step you'll be making in the Indiana Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society's annual Northeast MS Walk, you'll be making one giant leap for your community and for the 6,300 local residents living with MS. On Saturday, May 17, 2003, come take a walk through Headwaters Park in Ft. Wayne, and do something wonderful for your neighborhood. Every step you take will help the Society raise money for MS research projects and client programs for people with MS. For more information, to participate, or volunteer, call the Indiana Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society at 317-870-2500, or call 1-800-FIGHT-MS, or visit www.msindiana.org.

DEDICATED TO HOOSIER FALLEN HEROES

As of April 17, 2003, three Hoosiers serving in the armed forces in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom had lost their lives in the service of our country.

The Huntington County Veterans' Service Office has announced that a special page on their website has been dedicated to the memory of those U.S. servicemen from Indiana. Veterans' Officer Tom Applegate said, while he hopes they are to last to lose their lives in this operation, the web page will be updated as necessary.

Visit the page at www.huntington.in.us/county/veterans/IraqiFreedom.

PAL STARZ

Registration for the Starz Pom Pon Squad and Dance Team will be Saturday, April 26 from 9 am to noon at the Huntington PAL, 2099 Riverside Drive.

The program is for girls ages 5 to 13. To join the Pom Pon Squad girls must be 5 years of age but no older than 13 by May 1. To join the Dance Team, girls must be 7 years of age, but no older than 13 by May 1.

This year round program will have teams participating in parades, in and out of the community, and in various programs such as football and basketball.

There is a nonrefundable fee due at the time of sign up. Also, a

monthly fee will pay for summer and winter uniforms or costumes, and any parade or program entry fees.

For more information, call Tami Little at 519-0088.

RAILROAD SEASON

The Whitewater Valley Railroad is pleased to announce the beginning of the 2003 season on Thursday, May 1, 2003 at 10 a.m.

Ride from Connersville to Metamora, Indiana, restored canal town. Visit the working grist mill, and over 100 shops. Train consisting of vintage coaches departs Connersville station at 12:01 p.m. Indiana time on Saturdays, Sundays and major holidays.

Also during May trains depart Connersville station at 10 a.m. Indiana time on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

Cost for the 33-mile round trip is \$16 for adults and \$9 for children ages 2 to 12. Groups are welcome with group rates for 30 or more.

The 14th season of the popular Train To Dinner will begin on Friday, May 2, 2003 at 6 p.m. This train takes riders from Connersville to the Laurel Hotel Restaurant for a delicious pan-fried chicken dinner and other home-cooked meals. The Train To Dinner operates each month on the first and third Fridays at 6 p.m. Total cost for the train ride, meal, tax and tip is \$25 for adults, \$15 for children ages 2 to 12. Reservations are required for the Train To Dinner.

For more information and reservations, call (765) 825-2054 or visit our web site at www.whitewatervalleyrr.org.

The Whitewater Valley Railroad is a non-profit organization operated by trained volunteers.

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The Church is located one block off of St Rd 124, East of St Rd 9 South
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Sunday May 11th

11:00 a.m. - 3:00

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Community Calendar

Items listed here are open to the public. If there is an admission charge or items are for sale or a donation is necessary, there is a one-time \$5 fee to be listed. Events can be listed for as long as 6 months. (If an event is cancelled, please notify WW.) Only event, place, time, and sponsor, for events in Warren, and the surrounding area will be

Apr 23 Happy 18th Andy Michaud
Apr 26 Woodlawn Cemetery Annual Meeting, 2 p.m.
Apr 26-27 Gebhart's Greenhouse Open House
Apr 28 Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Town Hall Annex
May 3 Jefferson Alumni, contact Steve Holmes, 375-2766 or holmes@citznet.com
May 10 Warren Alumni Banquet - Contact Jim Howell 375-3048 or howellj@citznet.com
May 17 Festival of the Arts, downtown Warren
May 17&18 Van Buren Town Clean-Up

Bread of Life Food Pantry - Wed 4 - 6pm, Sat 10 - noon at KCC or by appointment - Call 375-2381. Bargain Basement - Friday & Saturday 9 - 4 at KCC Story Time at WPL - 10 a.m. Fridays Walking in the Gym 6 to 11 a.m. Monday thru Friday Depression Support Group 2nd & 4th Thurs at Hope Missionary Church, Bluffton 6-7:30

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AREA NEWS CONTINUED

COUNCIL NOTES

On Monday evening, April 14, the Warren Town Council met at 6:30 p.m. in the Town Hall Annex. President Harold Jones opened the Meeting with the Pledge to the American Flag.

Minutes of the March 24 meeting were approved as submitted.

A citizen in attendance, representing residents of Langton Estates, was concerned about the noise from Heartland Aluminum. They were concerned that the owner be able to muffle the sound.

David Scheib reported on a Park Board meeting prior to the Council meeting. Flowers are being ordered for the Park and to be placed around the Welcome to Warren sign on State Road 5. The next Park Board meeting will be May 12.

Brady Smekens told Council about the progression of plans for the first Festival of Arts in Warren May 17. Most of the Festival is scheduled to take place on Wayne Street, between First and Third Streets. At least 46 arts and crafts are expected to be displayed. Other displays, including food vendors, will be on Second and Main Streets.

Council granted permission to close Wayne Street from First to Third for the event and portions of Second and Third Streets.

It was hoped to have a pre-festival street sweep, and after the event.

Dave Isaacson from Spectrum reported to Council on the Electric Projects, including pole inspection and upgrade projects. He noted that the tree project is progressing on schedule. He also reported on work to date and expected work remaining to be done. Council voted to proceed with inspection plans.

A Wastewater Project Progress meeting is scheduled for April 29 at 9:45 a.m. in the Annex.

Council approved Change Order Indiana Construction No.4 in the amount of \$3,724.00.

Council approved application to INDOT for street closings during the Art Festival.

Council approved Keystone Annual Maintenance Contract in the amount of \$5,021.00. The agreement covers maintenance and licensing for all programs.

Council also approved 50% of the cost for Keystone Payroll Software update contract in the amount of \$1,497.50.

Council members were asked to check on a sample of the "Town" Brochure and give their thoughts and opinions.

More information is expected later for United Methodist Memorial Home connection fees as information and calculations have not yet been received from the consultant.

A W.H.A.R.M.M. meeting was announced for April 21 at 7 p.m. in Roanoke.

Clerk-Treasurer Marilyn Morrison gave the March financial report and reported that the County Treasurer had called to notify the Council that there would not be distribution of tax revenue until October or November.

Darrel Bice reported from the Utility/Street Departments. He presented Council with a list of questions he had been asked often about the sewer project currently underway. Council instructed Bice to immediately schedule a meeting with project engineers.

He also reported three quotes for a welder had been received from Hobart, Welder Service, Inc., and Northern Equipment. Purchase was approved from Welder Services at the cost of \$1,521.00.

Council granted permission for Darrel Bice and Rick Scherman to attend an Indiana Municipal Electric Conference in Crawfordsville on May 7 and 8.

Fire Chief Tim Ford reports training continues of new fire fighters.

They are checking into Grants for various items of equipment.

There will be an Open House in Fairmount on April 26 for area fire departments.

Announcements includes: April 28, Council meeting; May 6, Primary Election, Office closed; May 17, Art's Festival.

VAN BUREN COUNCIL

President Tony Manry conducted the April 16 meeting of the Van Buren Town Council. The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. with the Pledge to the American Flag.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as submitted.

Residents in attendance were complaining about an incident involving a young boy. A Deputy had given a verbal warning, then a written warning at the time of a second incident. There were also questions about places skate boarding is allowed.

A resident building a new house on Second Street asked permission to vacate an easement.

A representative from B. L. Anderson and Tonka was in attendance and discussed problems at the Water Plant.

Officer Pat Collins presented Council with a written report.

Superintendent Jim Webb gave his report. He reported the aerator at the water plant needs to be

replaced soon. Cost is expected to be \$1,120.00.

There were two water leaks repaired, changed three meters and ordered six new meters.

Fire hydrant flushing is scheduled to take place April 21-25.

At least two town employees are expected to attend Chlorine School May 6 in Marion.

May 17 and 18 have been designated as Town Clean-up Days.

More information is expected soon on street sweeping.

A list of homes and yards not in compliance is to be available soon.

Plans are to start patching potholes around town soon.

Senators Ford and Espich were scheduled to hold a meeting at the Town Hall at 3 p.m. on Saturday, April 19.

The next Council meeting will be held May 7.

YEAST ROLLS

What: 60 Minutes Yeast Rolls (Make & Take)

When: May 13, 2003

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Where: Blackford County 4-H Building

Deadline for Registration: May 9th, 2003

Cost of Program: Free

This is a special interest lesson sponsored by Purdue Cooperative Extension Office of Blackford County. The Make & Take "60 Minutes Yeast Rolls" will be presented by Betty E. Bagley, CFS Educator. This will be a hands on program and you will make rolls and take them home for dinner.

The date is Tuesday, May 13, 2003 at 2:00 p.m. at the Blackford County 4-H Building, 310 Park Avenue, Hartford City, IN. A list of items to bring will be available at the Extension Office. Some items will be provided. Please make your reservation by May 9th, 2003 by calling the Blackford County Purdue Cooperative Extension Office at 765-348-3213.

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YOUTH LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

Huntington County Leadership, Inc. (HCL) has expanded its leadership opportunities with the creation of the Huntington County Youth Leadership Academy to empower youth to become creative and positive influences in the community. The leadership program is a county-wide collaborative effort involving local community leaders and partners. The program will involve approximately 20 youth during their sophomore year to foster leadership and community service.

The Youth Leadership Academy is now accepting nominations of youth with leadership potential who are current freshman in high school. Nominations may be submitted by any adult or youth may nominate themselves. Nomination forms need to be submitted no later than May 1. The nominated youth may be involved in public, private or home schooled settings.

Through the Youth Leadership Academy, participants will identify personal leadership strengths, gain leadership skills and learn about many aspects of the Huntington County community. Youth will be exposed to a variety of leadership opportunities, as well as identify and impact local community issues.

Participants from the Class of '03 gained a variety of skills in working with a diverse group of people, learned about the importance of community involvement and how much businesses and organizations rely on each other. These recent Youth Leadership Academy graduates also learned interviewing skills, trust and team-building, along with improving communication skills.

Even parents of the class members recognized what their teenagers gained from participating in this leadership program. They share how their child is more confident in making decisions, more informed about the community and more comfortable in speaking up about community issues.

Young people who are nominated will be asked to complete an application form and attend an Orientation meeting in late May. Additional information about the

program will be shared with those youth and their parents at that time. Final selection of program participants will be made by June 1.

The Youth Leadership Academy will officially begin in the fall with an overnight retreat for all selected participants. Students will meet for 6 class sessions from October through February and the program concludes with graduation ceremonies in March 2004.

For more information about the Youth Leadership Academy or nomination forms, contact Linda Aldridge at Purdue Extension - Huntington County Office, (260) 358-4826 or Chris Campbell at Huntington North High School Guidance Department - (260) 356-6104, ext. 1040.

DAIRY FEEDER CALF ID

The Identification Day for the 4-H members in the Dairy Feeder Calf project will be held Saturday, April 26th, 8 AM - 10:30 AM at the Wells County 4-H Park Multi-Purpose Building located behind the Horse Barn.

All dairy feeder calves must be weighed and ear tagged at the County ID Day. Calves cannot weigh more than 215 pounds at ID Day (suggested birthdates: February 15 - April 1). Trucks should enter the south drive and proceed to the Multi-Purpose Building.

A local veterinarian will be on site to issue health papers and take care of health needs if families desire this service. Members should refer to their April 4-H Newsletter for details and cost.

Animal enrollment forms will be available at the weigh-in for members to complete. New in 2003 is the opportunity for youth to exhibit dairy feeder animals at the Indiana State Fair. Forms and complete details will be available at the identification day.

In 2002, 53 youth exhibited animals in the Dairy Feeder Steer Calf project.

If you have questions or need help with transportation, call Stan Worthman, 622-4372 or the Wells County Extension Office, 824-6412.

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GENEALOGY REPORT

HARDIN

A retired member of the Wabash City Police Department and native of Huntington County, Warren E. Hardin, 82, died at 9:15 p.m. Sunday, April 20, 2003 at the United Methodist Memorial Home in Warren, where he had resided since 1988.

Mr. Hardin was a graduate of Warren High School, a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and a 22-year captain for the Wabash Police Department, retiring in 1976.

He was a member of the Wabash First Brethren Church, Wabash Masonic Lodge 51, Fort Wayne Mizpah Shrine and Wabash Fraternal Order of Police.

He was born in Huntington County March 2, 1921 to Victor and Mabel Briggs Hardin. He was married in Richmond on Nov. 22, 1941 to Helen Noble, who died July 4, 1988.

Surviving are a son, Thomas of LaFontaine; a daughter, Mrs. Kerry (Peggy) Sandberg of Wabash; two sisters, Mrs. Claude (Joann) Bennett of Bluffton and Betty Owens of Marion; six grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren. A sister is deceased.

Services will be held Thursday, at 2 p.m. held at Grandstaff-Hentgen Main Street Chapel in Wabash and burial will be in Memorial Lawns Cemetery at Wabash. Visitation hours at the funeral chapel will be Wednesday from 4 to 8 p.m.

Memorials to the United Methodist Memorial Home at Warren.

THOMPSON

Father of Mrs. Mike (Pam) Meeks of Liberty Center, Robert L. "Bob" Thompson, 75, died unexpectedly Friday evening, April 18, 2003 at his home in rural New Castle.

Mr. Thompson had been a resident of Henry County over the past 34 years and was retired from Henry County Memorial Hospital, where he served as director of maintenance.

He was a veteran of World War II duty with the U.S. Navy, serving in the Asiatic-Pacific Theater of Operations. In Henry County, he was a coach in the Little League and Boy Scouts and played the role of Santa Claus for several years for the "Love Tree" of the Memorial Hospital.

He was born Feb. 12, 1928 in Bement, Ill., a son of Charles E. and Eliza West Thompson. His marriage was to the former Kathy Daugherty, who survives.

Additional survivors include two sons, Steven and Randy, both of Muncie; another daughter, Mrs. Scott (Barbara) Taylor of Middleton; a stepdaughter, Mona Patterson, in Germany; three sisters, Mrs. Donald (Alice) Richardson of Florida, Mrs. Wayne (Nova) Tilford of Bloomington and Della Lubbers of Monticello, Ill.; a brother, Bill Thompson of Colorado; six grandchildren; one step-granddaughter; and five great-grandchildren. Three sisters and four brothers are deceased.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Macer-Hall Fu-

neral Home in New Castle with Rev. Jim Stigers officiating and military rites by the VFW and American Legion. Burial will be at 12 noon (Ohio time) in Spring Lawn Cemetery at New Paris, Ohio.

Visitation at the funeral home will be Tuesday from 4 to 8 p.m. Memorials to the Henry County Humane Society or to the Love Tree of the Henry County Memorial Hospital.

LININGER

A retired school teacher and widow of Rev. Kenneth B. Lininger, Anne R. Lininger, 95, died at 6:20 a.m. Monday, April 21, 2003 at the United Methodist Memorial Home at Warren, where she had resided since May 30, 1996.

Mrs. Lininger taught in elementary schools in Marion and Windfall and at Lincoln in Randolph County, all in Indiana, and taught also at Erin in Crockett County in Tennessee. She had resided in Union City and Richmond before entering the Warren home.

She was a member of Spartansburg United Methodist Church at Lynn, Ind., the Indiana Retired Teachers Association, and the Indiana Covered Bridge Society. She was a 1924 graduate of Friendship High School in Tennessee and a 1931 graduate of Asbury College at Wilmore, Ky.

She was born June 30, 1907, in Dyer County, Ind., a daughter of E.A. and Lura Churchman Robertson. Her marriage to Rev. Lininger, who died Sept. 29, 1980, took place on June 7, 1932 at Wilmore, Ky.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Joe (Ruth Anne) White of McAllen, Texas; three grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild. A brother is deceased.

Services at 2 p.m. Thursday will be in the Applegate Chapel of the United Methodist Memorial Home with the officiating ministers being Rev. Summers Clark, Rev. Ross Cook, Rev. John Wallace, Rev. John Bellante, Rev. Steve Brackney and Rev. John Pattison. Burial will be in Grant Memorial Park at Marion.

Calling hours at the Applegate Chapel will be Thursday from 12 noon to 2 p.m.

Arrangements are by Glancy Funeral Homes, H. Brown & Son Chapel, in Warren.

Memorials to the Spartansburg United Methodist Church.

STANLEY

VAN BUREN — Naedeine C. Stanley, 91, 8324 E. 400N, died at 11:20 a.m. Tuesday, April 15, 2003 in Marion General Hospital.

She was born May 6, 1911 in Marion to the late Michael Nelson and Ethel Conger. She had spent most of her life on the family farm in the Van Buren area. She graduated from Shawnee High School in Oklahoma in 1929. She married Ed Stanley in 1935. He died in 1965. During the time they were married, they owned and operated several grocery stores in the

Marion area, known as Stanley's Grocery Stores. In 1949, they built the Stanley Shopping Center, south on the Marion Bypass. She retired in 1998, after 40 years, from the Grant County Auditor's office as a deputy auditor. At that time she was 87 years of age.

She was a member of the Van Buren United Methodist Church, United Methodist Women, Van Buren Theta Club, Indiana State Auditors Association and former member of the Altrusa Club. She played cards three times a week at the Senior Center and at the YWCA.

Survivors include children, Dan L. (Pat), and Sandra (Dale) Buckler, both of Van Buren, and Jackie (Gary) May, Greentown; a daughter-in-law, Judy, Indianapolis; 11 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; a sister-in-law, Pearl Nelson, Swayzee; and a brother in-law, William Harmon, Marion.

She also was preceded in death by a son, Ed Jr.; and siblings, Juanita Harmon and Alva T. Nelson.

Services were held Friday in Van Buren United Methodist Church, 108 S. Second St., with Dr. Blake J. Neff officiating. Burial was in Gardens of Memory cemetery, Marion.

Ferguson Funeral Home, 201 W. Main St., handled arrangements.

DALRYMPLE

Doris L. Dalrymple, 69, 412 Buckingham Drive, Marion, died at 7:30 a.m. Friday, April 18, 2003 at home.

She was born March 6, 1934 in Van Buren Township to the late Elzworth and Eve A. Camblin and grew up around the Farrville area. She had lived in Marion for the past 46 years. She graduated from Van Buren High School in 1952. She married P. Wayne Dalrymple on June 28, 1953; he survives. She last was employed at Webb's Hallmark store in North Park Mall. She was an avid antiques collector.

Survivors also include a son, Daniel (Julie), Marion; a grandson, Brandt (Sarah) McNutt, Fairmount; a granddaughter,

Cheyenne McNutt, Gas City; a great-grandchild, Julian McNutt, Fairmount; a brother, Donald (Alice) Camblin, Marion; and sisters, Wilma Morton, Marion, and Phyllis (Richard) Myers, Upland.

Private graveside services were held Monday in Farrville Cemetery, with the Rev. Tim Apt officiating.

Ferguson Funeral Home, 201 W. Main St., Van Buren, handled arrangements.

HOLTZ

Lawrenceville, IL - Chella Arlene Holtz, 76, 1109 12th St., died Saturday, April 5, 2003, at Lawrence County Memorial Hospital.

Born September 13, 1926 in Wabash Co., IL to John and Nora Kelly Blosser, she is survived by a son, Jack Holtz of El Paso, Texas; two daughters, Sonja Snyder of Sarasota, Fla., and Jill Vaughan of Sherrodsville, Ohio; and seven grandchildren. Several cousins survive in the Warren area.

She was a retired bookkeeper. The funeral Mass was conducted at 10:30 a.m. April 9, 2003 at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in Lawrenceville, with burial in Wabash Presbyterian Cemetery in Orio, Wabash Co., IL.

HENSLEY - RICHARDSON

Brandi Nicole Hensley and Randall Jay Richardson II, both of Warren, are engaged to be married April 27 at the United Church of Christ in Warren.

The bride-elect is a 2001 graduate of Huntington North High School. She is the manager of Hensley's Lazer Labyrinth, Huntington.

Her parents are Robie and Patty Hensley, 7971S-300W, Warren.

Her fiancé is a 2000 graduate of Huntington North High School. He is a machine operator in New Haven.

His parents are Randall and Anita Richardson, 632 Henry St., Huntington.

WALTER - STETZEL

Kimberly Walter, Tippecanoe, and Jared Stetzel, Bourbon, are engaged to be married, April 26 at the Etna Green Church of Christ.

The bride-elect graduated from Triton Junior/Senior High School, Bourbon, in 1998 and Excell College of Cosmetology, Grand Rapids, Mich., in 2001. She is a receptionist for Rochester Orthopaedics, Rochester. Her parents are Richard and Sandy Walter, Tippecanoe.

Her fiancé, formerly of Huntington, graduated from Triton Junior/Senior High School, Bourbon, in 2000 and Lincoln Tech, Indianapolis, in 2001. He is a service technician at Gates Chevy, South Bend. His parents are Robin and Debbie Spears, Etna Green.

DEAN - HILL

Dannah Leigh Dean and Jonathan David Hill, both of Fort Wayne, are engaged to be married May 3 at St. John Lutheran Church in Fort Wayne.

The bride-elect graduated from Huntington North, High School in 1994 and Indiana University, Bloomington, in 1998. She is a social worker for the SCAN network in Fort Wayne. Her parents are David and Dianna Dean, 526 Lynnwood Dr, Huntington.

Her fiancé graduated from Warsaw Community High School in 1992. He is a professional musician under contract with Mercury Records, based in Nashville, Tenn. His parents are Steve and Pam Hill, Kansas City, Mo.

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AREA NEWS CONTINUED

CAT WORKSHOP

Wells County 4-H Cat project members will meet Tuesday, April 29th, 7 – 8 PM in the Community Center at the 4-H Park in Bluffton.

Project Leaders Sue Coolman and Jani Mann will answer questions about the project and discuss plans for this year's activities and show.

A local veterinarian will be at the meeting to speak about health concerns for cats and answer health care questions.

Future cat project meetings are planned for May 20th and June 24th from 7 – 8 PM at the Community Center.

Last year, 21 Wells County youth participated in the project. State-wide, over 2875 youth exhibited in the project at 92 county fairs.

For more information about the workshop, contact Sue Coolman, 346-9924; Jani Mann, 565-3793; or the Wells County Office of the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service, 824-6412.

ARCHERY CLUB

Youth will have an opportunity to learn about archery and the important safety skills through the Wells County 4-H Archery Club.

Sign up night will be held Monday, April 28th, 6:30 – 8 PM at the 4-H Park Quonset Building (upstairs) at the 4-H Park in Bluffton. Details about the club will be explained. Club dues of \$18 (for equipment, insurance, supplies, and awards) will be collected at the meeting.

May 5th, 6 – 7 PM, will be the second meeting for Beginners. Members will learn the shooting range rules, archery shooting and safety skills.

May 6th, 6 – 8 PM will be the second meeting for Advanced members. Range rules will be reviewed, update on safety and shooting skills, and review your 4-H Archery rating and scores from last year.

Regular meetings will begin on May 12 and continue on May 19 (no meeting May 26th Memorial Day). All meetings will be at the 4-H Park Quonset. Beginners are from 6 – 7 PM and Advanced members from 7 – 8 PM.

4-H Club membership is open to youth when they enter the third grade or become ten (10) years of age that calendar year (January 1 – December 31). They may continue membership for a maximum of ten (10) years or through the calendar year they become nineteen (19), whichever comes first.

Parents and interested adults are welcome to attend with the youth. Adults who are interested in helping or becoming a certified instructor are also encouraged to attend. Members attending may use the clubs equipment or bring your own simple or compound bow.

The 4-H Archery Club encourages youth to learn safety procedures and the seven steps of Archery. These seven steps include the stance; nocking the arrow (placing the arrow correctly in the bow); the draw (the pull action of the bow); the anchor (how far to pull back the string); the aim or

hold (remembering to look at what you want to hit – the bull's eye); the release (letting go of the string); and the follow through (until the arrow reaches its destination).

For more information about the 4-H Archery Club, contact 4-H Archery Leaders Terri & Dan Quinn, 622-6617; John Earnest, 622-9109; or Shannon Hartman, 375-4225 or the Wells County Office of the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service, 824-6412.

ANIMAL ENROLLMENT FORMS

Wells County 4-H members in many of the animal projects will need to complete a Livestock Enrollment Form. The form includes animal identification, birthdate, and other information.

All of the Livestock forms are due May 15th except Starter Beef which is due June 15th at the County Extension Office.

This would include youth enrolled in Swine, Sheep, Poultry, Rabbit, Goat, Dairy, Dairy Feeder Steer Calf, Beef (late fall heifers), and Horse & Pony projects.

4-H members are to have their animals in possession by May 1st. Exceptions to this would be rabbit meat pens and some poultry exhibits which are not yet born or hatched.

Members purchasing rabbits should make sure that the rabbits have pedigree papers proving they are of a specific breed according to the American Rabbit Breeders Association.

Members planning to exhibit meat goats wethers at the Indiana State Fair will need to bring their animal to the Sheep and Meat Goat ID Day May 10th, 8 – 10:30 AM.

Horse & Pony members will complete their form at their Measurement Day, Sunday, April 27th, Noon – 3 PM at the 4-H Park Swine / Sheep Barn.

For more information about 4-H and the livestock projects, con-

tact a 4-H volunteer near you or the Wells County Office of the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service, 824-6412.

SALAMONIE MENUS

Breakfast

Each meal includes milk and an option of cold cereal

April 28

Orange juice, blueberry muffin

April 29

Apple juice, breakfast pizza

April 30

Fruit juice, egg omelet w/sausage

May 1

Orange juice, waffle stix w/syrup, sausage

May 2

Apple juice, cinnamon coffeecake

Lunch

Each meal includes chocolate or white milk. Each MS() meal includes options of chef salad w/ crackers, peanut butter and jelly sandwich, and fruit basket choice.

April 28

Breaded chicken sandwich (cold ham/cheese on a bun, chicken nuggets w/dip), potato wedges/ fries, sliced pears, pudding

April 29

Pizza casserole w/dipper (quarterpounder w/cheese), combination salad, sliced peaches, cookies

April 30

Deluxe hamburger on bun (sloppy joe on a bun, hot dogs (2)), french fries, orange wedges, brownies

May 1

Grilled cheese sandwich (quarterpounder w/cheese), celery w/peanut butter, cinnamon applesauce, reese dessert

May 2

Nachos w/beef 'n cheese (mozzarella sticks w/dip), seasoned peas, mixed fruit, sherbet cup

EASTBROOK MENUS

Breakfast

Each meal includes milk and fruit or juice

April 28

Pancake/sausage stick

April 29

Cereal, toast w/butter

April 30

Cinnamon roll

May 1

Sausage patty, toast w/butter

May 2

Peanut butter/jelly bar

Lunch

Each meal includes milk

April 28

Hot dog, potato rounds, rosy applesauce

April 29

Johnnie marzetti, green beans, peanut butter sandwich, sliced pears

April 30

Manager's choice

May 1

Submarine sandwich, mixed vegetables, pineapple tidbits, brownie

May 2

Chicken nuggets, whipped potatoes/gravy, sliced peaches, bread/ butter

REALLY ELEGANT DAMES


Warren's happy Red Hatters met at Hoosierland for a time of planning fun things to do, now that spring has arrived.

The appreciative thank you card from Pulse Opera's "Scapino" cast was read, for the outstanding basket we sent to Indy for the competition.

In keeping with the Italian theme of the play, our basket was a gondola, filled with only items from Italy, sporting their flag and operated by a red-hatted, black-mustached fellow, in a purple shirt. The gondola was hand-woven by Joenita Keller as a gift to us & brought a high price at their auction. We treasure the lovely pictures of it for our scrapbook. Lots of "yummies" were brought to fill the boxes that are going out as our third shipment to our adopted single servicemen. The thank you picture of the boys and their thank you was enjoyed so very much. Volunteers were signed up to handle sales of our special sweet treats for Warren's Art Festival in May (they are irresistible, created by our Pink Hatter, Taya Decker). Great enthusiasm was shown for the creative chair we are entering at that time, also. It's obvious

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7:00 – 7:45 Level II

7:45 – 8:30 Level II & III

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great ideas don't dry up just because we have reached 50!! Have planned a special luncheon in May at the New Dimensions Restaurant in Marion.

Fritz Boxell, Mary Brown, Martha Buzzard, Jo Chatham, Irene Henderson, Willy Hethcote, Velma Lindstrom, Lilly Nutter, Virginia Olson, Miram Rice, Helen Stokes and Kay Woods were the happy group at our get-together.

CHAUTAUQUA

On April 4 the Chautauqua Club met at the home of Georgina Laymon with 22 members present. Roll call was an answer to the question: How do you feel Warren has an interest in your Health? A variety of responses indicated there are numerous advantages available pertaining to health issues, such as doctor care and drug store services. Also many town services are offered regarding health issues.

Karen Hunnicutt presented the program. She gave an interesting report on the importance of blood work as this is her occupation. She explained the procedures she uses in various tests and the types of needles required to draw blood for the tests. She described an average day working with patients and co-workers, the challenges involved and humorous things that occur.

Georgina served delicious refreshments to Barbara Baer, Janet Beavans, Nancy Bonham, Ann Brauchla, Jean Cress, Elaine Eckman, Sharon Gebhart, Phyllis Hubartt, Karen Hunnicutt, Joan Huffman, Florence Mott, Jane Ruble, Robert St John, Lou Ann Shafer, Ann Spahr, Carolyn Sparks, Alice Whitmore, Oma Zent, Mary Brown, Ruth Alice Christner and Bertha Turner.

The next meeting will be held on May 4 at the home of Joan Huffman.

IDLE HOUR CLUB

The Idle Hour Club met in the Fahl Dining room for lunch on Monday, April 7, 2003 with Clara Mossburg as hostess.

The afternoon meeting was held in the Calico Lounge.

Pres. Edna read Green Up Time to open the meeting. Clara read Thoughts of Easter Time.

Roll call was answered by your Favorite Vacation. Minutes of the last meeting was reads and treasurer's report was given. A bill was allowed to Marjorie Lieurance.

Knock was played with Evelyn Schweikhardt high and Miriam Rice low.

Martha Burneau, Miriam Rice, and Ruth Brooks have consented to be new members.

Mildred Gilbert will be the next hostess on May 5 at the home.

Those enjoying the day were Edna Alfeld, Wilodene Birkey, Freda Finley, Mildred Gilbert, Jane Haley, Maxine Jones, Margaret Knight, Marjorie Lieurance, Evelyn Schweikhardt, Miriam Rice, Georgia Poulson and hostess, Clara Mossburg.

JCUMW MET

The Jefferson Center United Methodist Women met at the church on Thursday, April 3, at 10:00 a.m. President Myrna Neff welcomed two guests - Marcille Puley and Becky Arnett and one new member, Jean Bault. Myrna thanked Norma Smith and Mary Neff for serving as hostesses with her. She shared a collection of hats to present a devotion "Clothed with the Qualities of Christ" based on Colossians 12:14

taken from the book Out of the Ordinary closing with prayer.

The secretary called the roll with twelve members present - Barbara Baer, Ann Brauchla, Esther Gray, Mary Lou Hanna, Treva Holt, Marguerite McNany, Mary Neff, Myrna Neff, June Shideler, Norma Smith, Carmen Wilks, and Carolyn Winters.

Mission Moment was given by Mary Lou Hanna on an article from Response entitled "Fostering Women's Health Around the World." The Hesperian Foundation roots are in the Mexican mountain village of Ajaya where a California biology teacher worked with local residents to develop a health network run by members of the community. In 1972 they published their first book "Where There Is No Doctor." Thirty years later there are nearly three million copies in print in more than 70 languages. Financial support from the Womens Division is helping create a book a manual on health and safety for million of workers, most of them women in the world's free-trade zone factories.

Carmen Wilks opened the program "Lent - Easter - A Story within a Story" with prayer. Scriptures from Mark, Matthew and John were shared and discussed by members present. Women followers of Jesus were the first witnesses to the death and burial of Jesus. They were also the first witnesses to his resurrection. As primary witnesses these women knew the events of Good Friday through the Crucifixion. As eye-witnesses, they also proclaimed the story of Resurrection, remembering always the first event-the Crucifixion of Jesus who died a criminal's death for us.

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panels. Along with the home accessory and gift items, Eckman Roberts will exhibit a variety of framed and matted paintings—originals and prints.

She said one of her more popular items seem to be the 4-inch prints that she has stacked in baskets. Eckman Roberts said many customers like to purchase several and then put them together in their own mats and frames.

Some items within her booth will be for show only, but visitors can place orders, to be received 2-3 weeks after the festival.

Reflecting on her road to success, the modest Eckman Roberts said she never really planned a career as a watercolorist. She used to be an illustrator, creating advertisements for Simon Mall Developing. And then quit to stay home and raise her two children, now 18 and almost 16, and begin her own illustration business. "I never planned for any of this. The opportunity just came along," Eckman Roberts said.

Eight years ago, she was asked to be the only artist exhibiting at the Orchard in Bloom Garden Show in Indianapolis. The vendors were mostly gardeners and landscapers, selling garden-related items; her floral paintings were a perfect complement. The three-day show was fun for Eckman Roberts, and now, it's one of the more popular garden shows around.

With the success of the Orchard in Bloom event and subsequent opportunities, Eckman Roberts and her husband Randy began investigating a way to "make money doing art, without having to paint the same things over and over. We started looking into licensing," she said. "It was a way to create a design and get some mileage out of it."

Her very first design line was picked up by Coasterstone, out of Indy. They applied her images to their round, absorbent coasters.

Pimpernel was her second licensed-company; they used her designs on their hard-plastic placemats.

Attending the largest gift show in the country, she and her husband then began marketing her designs at the International Gift Show held bi-annually in Atlanta, GA. It's at this event that the largest manufacturers attempt to sell

their products to retailers at wholesale prices. Eckman Roberts and her husband selected high-quality, reputable companies to share her portfolio with. And from there, opportunities flourished.

Currently, one of her newest projects includes a new line of dinnerware that will include six patterns and will be available at retail stores such as Kohls and Target. This reasonably priced dinnerware is not yet available, but coming soon. This line will be a complement to the prestigious dinnerware that is hand-painted in Italy.

Today, Eckman Roberts said she is constantly sketching, trying to keep up with new trends in home accessories.

"I have way more ideas than I have time to finish."

She's working out of her home in Indy, and quickly filling up her rented storage facilities with samples.

"I need a showroom," she laughs. "Every time a company produces a product with my design on it, they send me one or two copies. All that small furniture and those rugs take up space!"

From the buzz on the streets of Warren and neighboring communities, there are plenty of eager customers waiting to buy up her goods and free up some of that storage space for her.

Sally Eckman Roberts' booth will be in the heart of downtown Warren from 10a.m.-7p.m., at the intersection of Wayne and Second streets.

Additional inquiries about the Festival of Arts can be directed to Festival Chair Brady Smekens at [260] 375-3101 or via email at bradysmek@hotmail.com.

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