

Meetings

Habitat for Humanity

A meeting of Carroll County Habitat for Humanity was held Sept. 5. Election of officers was held with the following slate being approved: Randy Wherley, president and community relations; Don Reef, vice president; Janet Hildreth, chaplain and church relations; Jim Justice, family selection; Dan Suto, family support; Curt Hillenberg, construction; and Terry Callender, site selection and finance.

The group discussed building next year's house. The project might be led by the Methodists. Delphi United Methodist Church pastor, Pastor Todd Ladd, will hold a meeting Sept. 12 with other Methodists, regarding this possibility.

It was reported that the current house is progressing nicely. Wherley presented a list of tasks that need to be completed. The

house blessing is set for Oct. 8 at 2 p.m.

Callender researched the recent Habitat auction held in LaGrange County and discovered that \$71,000 was made this year. This included many pieces of furniture and 94 quilts (one of which sold for \$1,000). Also, \$3,400 was donated from the churches in the area at \$1 per member.

The next regular meeting is Oct. 3 at 7 p.m. at Sharon Baptist Church.

Double Dozen EH Club

Double Dozen Extension Homemakers Club met Sept. 7 at the home of Helen Forgy with Elizabeth Downham assisting.

Eleven members responded to roll call, telling their first paying job away from home.

Devotions were given by Elizabeth Downham, and Wilma Robeson led in singing the Song of the Month.

The August birthdays of Elizabeth Downham and Elizabeth Mylet were recognized, as well as the anniversaries of Helen Forgy and Lona Yeakley.

The club will assist with the Sept. 19 International Night, and members volunteered for various activities.

Health and safety leader Barbara Dillon reported on "How to Survive a Heart Attack" and "Stroke Symptoms."

Make-A-Difference Day is Oct. 21, and arrangements were made for participation.

A video was shown, "Skin Cancer Awareness."

Barbara Dillon won the prize.

The next meeting is Oct. 3 with Etta Byers as hostess.

90th birthday



Archibald

Jim Archibald, 7194E 475N, Camden, will celebrate his 90th birthday next week.

He was born Sept. 22, 1916, in Washington Township, Carroll County, and has lived in Deer Creek since 1948.

He was a salesman for Kraft Foods for 28 years, retiring in 1982.

His wife, Claribel Archibald, died in 1983.

He has three children, John Archibald of Monticello, Vonda

Downing of Vevay, and Kevin Archibald of Clearwater, Fla.; He'll celebrate his birthday at three grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren. a family dinner.

Open house for Hoffmans



Mr. and Mrs. Greg Hoffman of Flora will celebrate their 30th wedding anniversary with an open house Sunday at the First Christian Church in Flora.

Their children will be hosting the event from 2 to 4 p.m.

Hoffman and the former Sherry Parrett were married Sept. 17, 1976, at the First Christian Church in Flora.

He has worked for the Town of Flora for 26 years. She has

worked at Parrett's Meat Processing for the past 14 years.

The couple has five children, Lisa Knott (husband: Phillip) and Julie Perry (husband: Joe), both of Flora; and triplets, Mary and Katy Hoffman of Cutler and Nick Hoffman of Flora. They also have four grandsons.

The Hoffmans request that gifts be omitted, but cards are welcome.

Allen's celebrate 40th

James R. and Carol M. (Shanks) Allen of Kokomo will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary next week.

They were married Sept. 18, 1966, at Center United Methodist Church, Young America, by the Rev. Larry

Newburg.

He retired from Delco Electronics, Kokomo, in 1999, and she is a homemaker.

They have two daughters, Luann Fain and Jamelle Allen of Kokomo, and two grandchildren.



This week, I'll share two sweet and simple treats. When Rachel Ruse of Delphi shares Butter Pecan Delight with co-workers or friends, they always request the recipe. The recipe starts with a boxed butter pecan cake mix, then gets creative. You'll also enjoy my recipe for Cherry Garcia Shortcake. The recipe looks awesome served on pretty serving plates. If you want to pinch pennies, use any brand of cherry ice cream. If you want the full effect, opt for Ben & Jerry's! Happy eating!

Rachel Ruse's Butter Pecan Delight

1 box butter pecan cake mix
1 jar caramel ice cream topping
1 8-oz. whipped topping
4 Heath Bars, broken

Prepare cake mix according to

package directions. Immediately after removing from oven, poke holes all over cake with a straw. Pour ice cream topping on cake, spreading evenly. Cool completely. Spread whipped topping on cooled cake and top with Heath bars.

Cherry Garcia Shortcake

1 devils food cake mix with pudding
2 pints Ben & Jerry's Cherry Garcia Ice Cream
1/2 cup cherry preserves
1 jar prepared hot fudge sauce
whipped cream
cherries for garnish, of course

Prepare cake according to package directions, using a fluted, bundt or two loaf pans. When cool, cut into half inch slices and assemble dessert. Warm preserves and hot fudge in the microwave. For each dessert, place a teaspoon of hot fudge on plate. Top with one cake slice. Add a softened scoop of ice cream, then pour on preserves. Top with second cake slice, pressing down slightly. Drench with hot fudge and top with whipped cream and a cherry. You may assemble desserts, minus the hot fudge and whipped cream, ahead of time. Wrap with plastic wrap and store in the freezer until serving day. Remove from freezer 15 minutes before serving.

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