COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Nicholas County Fire and Rescue

Master Artists Studios will be hosting a door to door portrait fundraiser. Anyone who participates with at $20.00 contribution will receive a 8x10 family portrait. The will be contacted at the residents. Thank you Nicholas County Fire and Rescue.

Moorefield United M Irvingsville Baptist Church to hold revival

A revival will be Oct 23-26 at Irvingsville Baptist Church. 3652 Morning Glory Road. Bro. Todd Wiley will be the guest speaker. The public is invited.

God's House of Prayer invites public

Come and visit us at God's House of Prayer 136 Calcutta Road, Carlisle Ky. Sunday morning 11:00 a.m., Thursday night 6:30 p.m. and see what God is doing for his people God is healing, saving lost souls and pouring out his blessings upon us we have had needs met, and people baptized since the tent revival. We are having a great time with the Lord at God's House of Prayer. Come and join us. We are a full gospel word of faith body of Christ.

Second Annual Veteran's Day Program to be held

The Second Annual Veteran's Day program will be held at the Neal Center on Saturday, November 8th, from 9:00 am until 5:00 pm. The program will honor the military veterans of Carlisle and Nicholas County. This year, the program will pay special recognition to the Nicholas Countians who fought and died in the First World War. Veteran's Day of 2008 marks the 90th anniversary of the end of that conflict.

A variety of memorabilia collections will be displayed, including weapons, equipment, and other military artifacts, primarily from World War I and II. Carlisle's National Guard Unit will also showcase a Humvee and other modern military equipment. Veterans of all wars and eras are especially encouraged to attend, and are also invited to bring in and share any memorabilia that they may have from their time in the service.

Frank Mathias, Carlisle native and army veteran, will also be on hand to sign copies of his two books, The GI Generation and GI Jive. Mathias served in the 37th Division during World War II, and participated in the campaign to liberate the Philippines. His books narrate his childhood in Nicholas County before the war, and his experiences as an infantryman and army band member in the Pacific Theater.

At 10:00 am, there will be a parade honoring all veterans. The parade will circle back around the courthouse square and end at the war memorial at the Carlisle Cemetery, where a special remembrance ceremony, including a color guard and bugler, will be held.

Veterans Photos needed

Photo Copies of all Veterans in any war are needed. Need from Carlisle, Henryville and Nicholas County by November 1st. They will be displayed at Susie's Flower Shop for Veterans Day. Please identify the person and who sent them. You may send copies of the photos to Charles Davis 472 Cane Run Road Carlisle Ky 40311

Center News

The Adult Learning Center offers a flexible schedule and personalized instruction to help students successfully complete their GED. The center offers students the opportunity to study at their own pace and on their own schedule. Interested persons may stop by anytime between the hours 9 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Mondays and Tuesdays and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Wednesdays.

Diabetes self-management classes

The WEDCO District Health Department will be hosting Diabetes Self-Management education classes, each month. They will be held at the Nicholas County Health Center, Dr. Robert Sparks Community Room. For more information and to register contact Crissy Culberson, 866-75WEDCO, or 859-298-4899.

Blue Lick Lodge #495 F.& A.M. to hold meeting

The Blue Lick Lodge #495 F.& A.M. meets the Last Saturday of each Month at 7:30 P.M. All Master Masons are welcome to attend.

Orient Lodge #500 to hold meeting

The Orient Lodge #500 meets the second Thursday night of each month at 7:30 p.m. All Master Masons are welcomed.

N.C. Adult Learning Praise and worship to be held

Praise and worship every Friday night at the Carlisle Assembly of God. Everyone is welcome. Feel free to call 859-576-6576 for information.

Kiwanis Club to meet

Kiwanis Club will meet the third Thursday of every month at the Carnico Country Club. For more information call Mike Warner at 859-749-4680.

AA meetings held

AA meetings are held every Tuesday at 8 p.m., except the third Tuesday of the month is at 7 p.m. in the Sparks Room of the Nicholas County Health Department.

Veterans Benefits Auxiliary meets second Tuesday

The Johnson Mathers Health Care Auxiliary meets the second Tuesday of each month at 10 a.m. in the hospital dining room. Anyone interested in joining the auxiliary is welcome.

If you have a community announcement, please bring it to The Carlisle Mercury at 218 North Locust. You can mail it to POB 272, Carlisle, KY 40311. You can email it to editor@thecarlislemercury.com You can fax it to 859-289-4000.

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Mary and Ollie Guy of Rosehill are the proud great grandparents of a great grandson, Ashton Guy, son of Charles David and Leslie Guy born on Oct 17 at the Georgetown Hospital.

The Saltwell United Methodist Women met on Monday night at the church with 12 members present and Rev. Howard Livingood. Phyllis Gaunce always give a good devotional, then prayer request for local people and missionaries. Diane Phillips gave the lesson or program entitled "Sisters in Christ Friendship Recipe." She had 9 items that are used in cooking and member read what each one does, plus how it represents true friends such as sugar adds sweetness etc. And each member received a "Pumpkin Prayer" tied on to an orange pumpkin cookie cutter. It also had great meaning. Cut off the top.... Open up our minds etc. Scoop out all that doesn't need to be there. Carve out the eyes, noes and mouth and told how we are to use those and place in a candle. We are to let our light Shine." Molly Smith read the ministers of the last meeting and each answers roll call with a Bible verse and number of sick visits and charities given. The project for this month was bringing items for the nursing home. Joyce Smith conducted the old and new business. Molly and Joyce served a delicious meal with fall decorations etc. And also gave each member a nice favor which was a very small baking dish filled with candy and tied with orange ribbon.

Ruben and Brenda Routt and Leota Fryman spent a week in Virginia visiting relatives for their vacation. Sunday at Headquarters Church Brenda was presented with a gift for Pastor Appreciation month. Also that afternoon they visited Mary Peck, taking her a Sunshine Box of gifts from the Headquarters Church.

Phyllis Brady and others have visited Mary Peck since her surgery and her children have been a good help.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Davis and baby and Jeff Doyle from this area were among a huge crowd attending a beautiful wedding on Saturday evening of Stephanie Riggle to Michael Thomas at the Robinson Christian Church in Harrison County. She is he daughter of Will and Sharon Doyle Riggle. The church was packed. The color theme of everything was chocolate brown and burnt orange. All decorations were for the fall. There must have been near 300 relatives and friends at the Reception held at the Cynthiana Elks lodge basement fellowship hall with a complete meal, and beautiful autumn decorations. Stephanie has jut been employed at Nicholas County Elementary School and Michael at a factory near Cynthiana. They will live where her Mom and Dad lived at Poindexter because her parents have just built a new home in the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Doyle and son, came by plane from Virginia this weekend to attend the wedding of his niece, Stephanie, and he was also one of the photographers. They visited each of their parents while here but had to return home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doyle attended Woodmen of the World meeting in Lexington the past week. Charles is on e of the directories on the camp board.

Mr. and Mrs. David Earlywine and Phyllis Brady enjoyed a dynamic message by evangelist, Dr. James Mellish, at the Paris church of the Nazarene Revival on Sunday night. He is known as a church builder. (Of course not the building)

The Barterville United Methodist Church had a dinner Sunday for Rev. Troy Miller to celebrate Pastor Appreciation Month.

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Book Nook

By Melissa Mitchell
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The Nicholas County Book club read the novel, In Country by Bobbie Ann Mason. Mason has won the PEN/Hemingway award and was a finalist for the National Book Critics Circle Award, the American Book Award, and the Pen/Faulkner Award. Her books include In Country and Feather Crowns. She lives in her native Kentucky.

In the summer of 1984, the war in Vietnam came home to Sam Hughes, whose father was killed there before she was born. The soldier-boy in the picture never changed. In a way that made him dependable. But he seemed so innocent. "Astronauts have been to the moon," she blurted out to the picture. "You missed Watergate. I was in the second grade."

She stared at the picture, squinting her eyes, as if she expected it to come to life. But Dwayne had died with his secrets. Emmett was walking around with his. Anyone who survived Vietnam seemed to regard it as something personal and embarrassing. Granddad had said they were embarrassed that they were still alive. "I guess you're not embarrassed," she said the picture.

This novel brought back a great deal of memories for the members in the club. It stirred up some feelings that had been buried away for a very long time. The novel, was somewhat disturbing to us because of the family members that were in the service and still are. This book will make you think about the war that has been going on the past year or so. I found the book to be rather depressing to read.

"As real as Vietnam becomes to Sam Hughes, it did to me as well. Having family in the Armed Services during this great time of turmoil in our country, I can honestly say, I did not enjoy this book. Was this book thought provoking? Well, yes. Was it moving? Well, yes again. This book takes us to a time of remembrance that some folks who are alive today, don't know anything about and really don't understand.

What I remember, is that those who were involved in and fought this war that was not really our war, was that they seemed to loose their identity to some degree. They were ashamed about it and the things that had gone on during the war.

I did like Sam Hughes, and generally how she looked at life and the things going on around her and how they affected her family. I also found it especially interesting the way Emmett approached life, as if he were detached, somehow.

All in all, In Country is a good read and I would recommend it to anyone.

It did however dredge up a lot of memories for me personally."—Sandy Hamilton

I would recommend that everyone read this book and send in your feedback to Melissa@thecarlislemercury.com. A copy of the novel is in the public library.

The new novel that the book club is reading next is The Rest of Her Life by Laura Moriarty. This novel is about a young popular high school senior that experiences a tragedy in a moment of carelessness which strains a relationship with her family.

Until next time happy reading.

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