

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN

American Association of University Women works toward equality for women, sound education and better communities. Annually, the AAUW selects courageous women from everyday life to honor as Hometown Heroines, and coordinates the Baby Show at the Warren County A&L Fair as its largest fundraiser to support other donations and endeavors. Virginia Ayers, 668-3846, presides at meetings.

FRIENDS OF THE GREENWAY

Friends of the Greenway, Inc. (FOG) is a nonprofit corporation committed to the establishment and maintenance of a public, multi-use trail and nature corridor in McMinnville and surrounding areas. FOG uses a large volunteer base to build and maintain trails, apply for grant opportunities, and raise funds to increase green spaces and outdoor recreational activities for our citizens. An annual membership contribution is \$25. If you would like to join and add your name to our workday volunteer list, or if you would like more information, contact friendsoft-hegreenway@gmail.com.

RETIRED TEACHERS

Warren County Retired Teachers Association meets monthly at Magness Library and the Warren County Administrative Offices.

RED HAT SOCIETY

Happy Hatters Chapter 15952 of the Red Hat Society is led by Queen Bee Darlene Williams, 473-4128. The group meets the third Friday of each month at various locations and occasionally plans additional special activities. It is a social outlet for ladies over age 50 who do not plan to grow old quietly.

Red Hat Rockers organized in September 2004. Carol Myers is the current Queen Bee, leading the group in volunteering efforts around the community. Myers can be reached at 686-2632.

QUILTERS GUILD

Hearth and Home Quilters Guild meets each second Monday of the month at Westwood Church of Christ at 9:30 a.m. The group was formed in 1986 and is currently enjoying a growth

spurt, with several members enjoying the art. Linda Lusk can be reached at 668-9225 or lusklin-da@yahoo.com.

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

The Warren County Historical Commission meets the fourth Monday of January, March, April, June, July, August and October. Its purpose is to stimulate interest and support research and preservation of county records. Contact Jimmy Haley at 668-1330.

HERITAGE ALLIANCE

The Heritage Alliance sponsors the Warren County Heritage Center and Museum, located at 113 East Main. The group acts as the chief preservation agent for the county to preserve the best of the past. The museum's regular hours of operation are: Sundays, 2-6 p.m.; Tuesdays, 2-4 p.m.; and Thursdays, 2-6 p.m. For more information about the museum visit the Web site at www.lively-photomuseum.com, or call 474-2717. To schedule special tours, contact Jimmy Haley at 668-1330, or Bruce Atnip at 474-2165.

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

The Lt. James Sheppard Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, has as its Tennessee theme: "Together we serve through preservation, education and affiliation." The chapter contributes locally by making awards at the senior high school each year to DAR Good Citizens, American History Award winners, gives Junior ROTC awards as well as contributing to national projects. Meetings are held on the third Thursday of each month except during June, July and August, with Meredith A. Higgs as regent. Contact Wanda Gant at 314-6416.

SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS

Benjamin J. Hill Camp 1615, Sons of Confederate Veterans, meets at 7 p.m. on the third Tuesday of the month at Magness Library. The Sons of the Confederate Veterans is dedicated to preserving the heritage and memory of the Confederacy and our Confederate ancestors through memorial, historical and educational endeavors. Preservation work, marking

Confederate soldiers' graves, historical re-enactment, scholarly publications and regular meetings to discuss the military and political history of the War Between the States are only a few of the activities sponsored by local units called camps. Contact Commander Wade Grove at 635-8215 for more details.

UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY

Expressing pride in their ancestors, Col. John H. Savage Chapter 2227, United Daughters of the Confederacy, is open to those who can document descent from a Confederate soldier. The group provides costumed re-enactments and is currently holding various fundraisers in order to establish a college scholarship for a qualifying student. Meetings are held the third Tuesday at Magness Library at 6:30 p.m.

WARREN COUNTY SADDLE CLUB

The Saddle Club is an organization for horse lovers of all kinds. The group meets the second Monday of each month at the rear of the Warren County Administrative Building.

FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCE CLUBS (FCEC)

There are six active FCE Clubs in the county. Club members participate in monthly club meetings, community service projects, reading program, arts and crafts, and numerous contests and countywide events. Membership includes active status on local, county, regional and state levels.

Club meetings are as follows: Bonner – First Tuesday at 10 a.m., Midway – First Wednesday at 10 a.m., Hickory Creek – First Thursday at 10 a.m., Lucky Homemakers – Second Tuesday at 10 a.m., Vinson's Crossroads – Third Thursday at 11 a.m. and Lucky Northside – Fourth Thursday at 11 a.m.

The FCE County Council meets quarterly in March, June, September and December and is open to all FCE Club members. Contact information: Hilda W. Lytle – UT-TSU Extension – Warren County 473-8484

GENEALOGICAL ASSOCIATION

Warren County Genealogical Association meets the third

Saturday at 2 p.m., January through November, at the rear of the Warren County Administrative Building.

Meetings led by Cheryl Watson Mingle are open to the public with noted speakers announced. The association's purpose is to stimulate interest and assist in genealogical endeavors by collecting, preserving and making available genealogical materials. The association website is: www.usgennet.org/usa/tn/county/warren/.

ALPHA DELTA KAPPA

The Alpha Iota chapter is part of Alpha Delta Kappa, an international honorary society for women educators. ADK offers opportunities for recognition of its members' commitment to educational excellence, for personal and professional growth, and for collectively channeling their energies for the good of their schools, communities, the teaching profession and the world. The local chapter sponsors a scholarship for a graduating senior who plans to enter the teaching profession. Contact person is Sharon Elam.

DELTA KAPPA GAMMA

Christy Farless is the current president for Delta Kappa Gamma, a society for women educators, that meets once a month on Tuesday. Among its projects is the recognition of educators during Teachers Appreciation Week. For more information contact Farless at 668-3455.

WARREN LODGE 125 F&M

Warren Lodge 125 was chartered over 152 years ago by men of different faiths. The lodge was named for Dr. Joseph Warren, who gave his life for the liberation of English dominance over the Colonies at what is now known as the Battle of Bunker Hill. Freemasonry is a fraternity of men dedicated to charity, friendship, morality and brotherly love. Over the years men of all walks of life in Warren County took time to assist people in need.

Today, they continue the time honored principals of Freemasonry by sponsoring youth league sports, Boys Scouts of America, Shriners Hospitals for children, York Rite Eye Foundation Hospitals, free to

those needing their help, and Masonic widows and orphans. Christopher Ryan Mason is the master of the lodge.

FRATERNAL ORDER OF THE EAGLE

The Fraternal Order of the Eagle is headed by Leland Phillips president. The organization, founded in 1898, is the second largest charitable organization in the world. The local group meets the first and third Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at 567 C.O. Hillis Road. The Ladies Auxiliary also meets at the same time with Teresa Parker as president. The lodge number is 686-9994.

LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE AND WOMEN OF THE MOOSE

The group is a fraternal and service organization founded in 1888 with nearly 650,000 male members. The Women of the Moose was originally organized in 1913 and works to support the efforts of the Moose Lodge. The groups support the operation of Mooseheart Child City and School, as well as Moosehaven, a community equipped for the needs of senior care.

The caring group volunteer in the community, assisting with Pacesetters, Hamilton Street Activity Center, and host holiday parties for the young and old alike. Meetings are held the first and third Monday of each month at 6 p.m. at the lodge located at 2851 Smithville Highway. For more information call 931-668-9995.

McMINNVILLE YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

McMinnville Young Professionals is an organization aimed at creating a unique opportunity for 22-40-year-old local residents to grow personally, engage professionally and give back to the community by maximizing their individual and collective potential. Activities focused on networking, professional development and community outreach are planned each month for members.

MYP is affiliated with the Chamber, and while Chamber membership is encouraged, it is not required for membership. More information is available at the McMinnville-Warren County Chamber of Commerce at 473-6611.