

Brockport Ward News

A message from the Bishopric...

April 07- Issue 9

Happy Easter! As I considered the significance of this holiday, I turned to the scriptures to review the testimonies of those who saw with their own eyes and felt with their own hands the physical form of the resurrected Lord. I read the story of the women who loved Jesus and were the first to discover that the tomb was empty. I tried to imagine the fear mingled with hope as the disciples ran to see the place where their Master had lain. I could feel some of the wonder of the early saints, gathered in an upper room with doors and windows closed as the Lord appeared, calmed their fears, and made them all witnesses to the greatest miracle in the history of the world.

To these and other accounts in the scriptures, I add my testimony that the Lord Jesus Christ was resurrected and lives today! The Holy Spirit has given me a witness that these accounts are true

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and that our Savior is just as real and alive for us today as He was for His disciples in ancient times I am comforted by this reminder of God's love for us, that He offered His Son to open the way for all of us to return home to Him. With hope and faith I prepare myself for the happy day when I, too, with my family and friends, will become an eyewitness of the resurrected Christ. I hope that each of us will take time to consider the events of the first Easter so that we all may have increased faith and hope as we celebrate this holy day.

Bishop Hurst

"The gospel of Jesus Christ transcends mortality. Our work here is but a shadow of greater and unimaginable things to come."

Elder Joseph B. Wirthlin
[Ensign, May 2005, 28](#)

April 7 – 10:00 a.m. Easter Brunch – Bring your favorite brunch dish to pass. Pancakes will be provided. There will be an Easter egg hung for the kids.

April 12 – 11:00 a.m. Relief Society Temple Endowment Session

April 12 – 5:30 p.m. Sisters Night Out. Meet us for Mexican at the San Jose Restaurant. 2205 Buffalo Rd. Meet at church at 5:00 p.m. for carpooling.

April 17 – 7:00 p.m. Women in the Scriptures Class by Bishop Griffiths

Knitting Class – See Sister Dickenson for more details.



Cooks Corner

Easter Lamb Cake

INGREDIENTS



- 1 (18.25 ounce) package white cake mix
- 1 (16 ounce) can white frosting
- 3 cups flaked coconut
- 2 black jellybeans
- 1 black shoestring licorice
- 2 drops green food coloring

DIRECTIONS

1. Prepare cake mix according to package directions and bake in two halves of a stand-up lamb cake pan. Cool completely.
2. Stick the two halves of the lamb together using white frosting. Sit the lamb up and frost the entire lamb. Coat the entire lamb with coconut. Decorate with jelly beans for eyes, and licorice for whiskers. Tint any remaining coconut with green food color and use as grass.

Newsletter Submission Information



We can't print the news if we do not know the news.

Submit to Debbie Ross: Billysandikenny@aol.com
889-0095 leave message

Young Woman's Corner

May we share with you a bit of the Young Women's Broadcast held Saturday, March 25, 2007. We value our leaders' words and pray for each member of our organization to value their words also. Here is a brief summary of what we heard:

"If you will take control of your lives, the future is filled with opportunity and gladness," said President Gordon B. Hinckley. "You cannot afford to waste your talents or your time." President Hinckley gave four instructions for the young women:

Pray often

Get as much education as possible

Pay tithes (10 percent of income) to the church

Attend church services regularly.

"If you will do these four things, I promise you that your lives will be fruitful, that your happiness will be great, that your accomplishments will be tremendous and satisfying in every way." said President Hinckley.

Susan W. Tanner, president of the church's worldwide Young Women organization, encouraged the young women to stay true to themselves and to their divine heritage as a daughter of God. Often, she said teenagers have an "identity crisis" and become victims of "identity theft" as they lose "the knowledge of our true identity." "In families, friendships, dating and marriage we should value not just beauty and resumes, but rather character, good values and each others' inherited divine natures."

The young women also were told to stay on the path of righteousness and maintain their virtue by adopting modesty as one of the top principles in their lives.

Elaine S. Dalton, second counselor in the Young Women's organization said, "Modesty is not a matter of being 'hip.' It is a matter of the heart and being holy. It is not about being fashionable. It is about being faithful. It is not about being cool. It is about being chaste and keeping covenants. It is not about being popular, but about being pure."

We acknowledge God's voice in the voice of His servants, D&C 1: 38, "What I the Lord have spoken, I have spoken, ... whether by mine own voice or by the voice of my servants it is the same." We strive as leaders to share this same message to you and the Young Women.

With warmth and love,
The Brockport Young Women Presidency

Young Women April Happenings:

April 4 - class activities 7pm Brockport Ward Building (Laurels conduct)

April 8 - Easter Lesson by Sister Hunt all classes combined

April 11 - Young Women service project at Sister Spencer's house during the day.

April 14 - Super Saturday

April 18 - Combined Mutual with the Young Men (MiaMaid class has a super activity) 7pm Brockport Ward Building (Laurels Conduct Opening Exercises)

April 18- BYC-12:45pm

April 21 - 9am-11am Camp Leader and KIT Training

April 22 - BYF 6:00pm

April 25 - class activity 7pm Brockport Ward Building (Laurels Conduct)



Young Men...

The Teachers Quorum and Deacons Quorum presidencies were reorganized in March. Sustained and set apart for the Teachers Quorum presidency were Jordan Davis as president, Daryl Warren as first counselor, and Colin Hurst as second counselor. For the Deacons Quorum, Brandon Krinkie was sustained and set apart as president.

We also have a new Scoutmaster. We are excited to have Brother Bayard Davis lead the Young Men in Scouting.

Congratulations to the Batavia / Brockport Young Men as they won the basketball stake championship on March 17. They played Brighton and won by a score of 50 to 47.

The Young Men also participated along with the Elders Quorum in a wood cutting service project at the DeGraff's on March 24. There was plenty of wood to cut, store, and deliver. We were blessed that the rain held off just long enough to complete the activity.

On Friday, March 30, there was a temple trip for all the youth. They participated in baptisms. The parents had the opportunity to work with the youth or to serve in other areas of the temple.

Brother Bruce Downer



Household Hint *Purging your closet!*

80 percent of the time, we wear only 20 percent of our clothes! Go through your wardrobe and jettison anything that's one of the four S's: stretched, small, smelly (ew!), or stained (sure, you could clean the stained and smelly pieces, but the idea is to let things go). Another great tip: Turn all your hangers in one direction, and for the next six months, flip the hanger (and leave it flipped) when you wear something. Donate the untouched clothes.

Visiting Teaching Message

April 2007

What Does the Lord Say about Caring for the Poor and Needy?

Elder Russell M. Nelson of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles: "Our Heavenly Father is concerned for [the poor and needy]. They are all his children. ... The poor—especially widows, orphans, and strangers—have long been the concern of God and the godly. ... To those who cared for the poor, blessings were promised" ("In the Lord's Own Way," *Ensign*, May 1986, 25).

Matthew 25:37-40: "Then shall the righteous answer him, saying, Lord, when saw we thee an hungred, and fed thee? or thirsty, and gave thee drink?"

"When saw we thee a stranger, and took thee in? or naked, and clothed thee?"

"Or when saw we thee sick, or in prison, and came unto thee?"

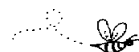
"And the King shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

How Can I Be an Instrument to Care for Others?

Mosiah 4:26: "Ye should impart of your substance to the poor, every man according to that which he hath, such as feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, visiting the sick and administering to their relief, both spiritually and temporally."

For more of this month's visiting teaching message, visit www.lds.org

Remember to do your visiting/home teaching for April!



Book of the Month...

I'll Follow Him in Faith: Primary Sharing Time 2007

by [Shauna Mooney Kawasaki](#)

Don't be limited by your own creative ability. This terrific resource book is filled with fun and instructive activities to help leaders, teachers, and parents support and reinforce the curriculum provided in the Church's 2007 Outline for Sharing Time. Each chapter follows one of twelve monthly themes for the year and includes fun learning activities such as concentration games, word searches, hidden pictures, dot-to-dots, and flannel board stories. Ideas in this book can be used during Primary sharing times, family home evenings, or lessons in individual cases. An easy-to-use CD-ROM is included with the book so that teachers and parents can print out artwork from their own computer.

Released: December 2006

This write up is taken from [deseretbook.com](#),

Cub Scouts...

This past month the Cub Scouts had a great time learning about the weather, model rockets, and sign language! There were lots of fun games, only a couple lost rockets, and some great times. This next month we'll be learning about table manners, nutrition and grocery shopping. We'll also be participating in our annual Park Clean-up project to help beautify the community.

Sister Nadine Young

Congratulations to Heather Bonczyk for being baptized on April 1st 2007. Please welcome her as the newest member of the Brockport Ward!
WELCOME HEATHER!

Primary Corner...

The Brockport Primary enjoyed a very busy, happy activity day together on Mar. 24. The children had lots of fun dying, stamping, coloring, frosting, painting, decorating, playing, singing, and eating--- and the adults had lots of fun helping them! We felt the spirit as we shared a special time celebrating the Easter season. (We are planning a combined Primary Easter Sunday lesson where we will teach the more reverent themes of Easter!)

We wished Elder Davis a fond "bon voyage" as he left to serve in the France, Paris mission! We look forward to corresponding with him as he follows the Lord in faith.

Everyone involved in Primary appreciates the many generous donations of various supplies. Thank you! We were able to assemble class boxes for each teacher that will meet any number of needs and circumstances!

We are also very thankful to Pres. Spencer and all his kind and caring guidance as our Primary counselor. We sincerely wish him and his wonderful family well.

We gladly welcome Pres. Jacobs to our end of the fold, and look forward to his involvement with us.

Our ward Primary children are well-loved, well-taught, and sincerely prayed over. They are the little lambs of the Good Shepherd, and they are being nourished in truth and faith in the Brockport Ward.

The Primary Presidency

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