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Happy Valentine's Day

TELETHON AND AUCTION

Hard to believe but it is that time of year again. The Telethon and Auction will be happening at all three stations, TV 48, 14 N. Main St., Kenton, Ohio; TV 42, 36 Spring St. Delaware, Ohio; and TV 39, 1282 N. Main St., Marion, Ohio the following days: Thursday, March 4, 5-8 p.m. Friday, March 5, 5-8 p.m. Saturday, March 6, 2-9 p.m. Sunday, March 7, 1-7 p.m.

For Thursday, Friday, and Saturday we will be auctioning off items which have been donated by local businesses and by individuals. If you'd like to donate or would like to help auction off an item, please contact the stations and set up a date and time for your appearance. TV 48 - (419) 673-1479; TV 42 - (740) 369-5656; TV 39 - (740) 383-1794.



Sunday is reserved for pledges and donations. We will be having gospel singing and testimonies. If you are unable to come to the stations, tune in and place your bids by telephone. Come and join us for lots of fun!

Prayerline numbers

(800) 852-8199
(419) 673-1470
(740) 369-5656
(740) 383-1794

NEW CAMERA FOR KENTON

TV 48 is asking Kenton to be its valentine and raise money for a new camera on Valentine's Day, February 14, 2004. The station has already updated its studio equipment so a new camera should make it shine like a diamond. Please donate to, TV 48 Camera Fund, 14 N. Main St., Kenton, OH 43326.

VOLUNTEERS

Is the volunteer a dying breed?? That is a question that I am asked over and over by local organizations. All say that they have seen a drastic drop in the number of volunteers. Volunteers were once plentiful and organizations tried to find jobs for their volunteers. Now most can not recruit enough volunteers and must scale back their operations.

Fire Departments once staffed their entire department and emergency squad with volunteers but now must hire people to fill those positions. Even the Salvation Army had trouble recruiting enough bell ringers to man kettles during the past Christmas season.

COACB volunteers are essential for our operation. We operate three television stations, four production studios, an internet site, and a support company (Cutting Edge Technology) with a paid staff of just four and over 100 volunteers. Many volunteer positions are available at each station. We need: **Camera Operators, Set Designers, Video Switchers, Graphic Operators, Computer Programmers, Telephone Operators, Remote Production Crew, Control Room Operators, Prayer Line Hosts, Envelope Stuffers, and Sound Operators.** If you can volunteer, we will train you for a position that you'll love. **WE NEED YOU.**



Post Your Prayer Request:

www.coacb.org/prayer

GOSPEL SINGING

The First Saturday night of each month we have live gospel singing at our studio in Delaware, Ohio, 36 Spring Street. The next scheduled singing is Saturday, February 7, 2004 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Featured singers will be Linda Reynolds, Ernestine Mitchell and Patty Moesby.

The third Saturday night of each month we have live gospel singing at our studio in Marion, Ohio, 1282 N. Main Street. The next scheduled singing is Saturday, February 21, 2004 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Featured singers will be Baptist Brothers, Lori Keiser and Paula Barron.

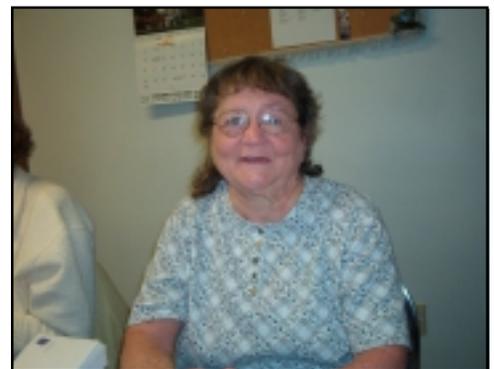
The fourth Saturday night of each month we have live gospel singing at our studio in Kenton, Ohio, 14 N. Main Street. The next scheduled singing is February 28, 2004 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Featured singers will be Pete McKean, Bud Motter, The Singing Joyheirs and Teresa.

Free admission. Everyone welcome.

FEBRUARY LOVE GIFT

This month's love gift is a lapel pin that is "Especially for You." Have your own brass bouquet of red roses this Valentine's Day. **This love gift will be sent to all who donate \$5 or more during this February.**

COACB VOLUNTEER



Mary Waxler is up to the task. She takes time out to help stuff envelopes and answer phones. Mary is also huge help when it comes to the telethon and auction. **Thank you, Mary, for being a COACB volunteer.**



TRY THESE RECIPES!

HEARTY POTATO CHOWDER

Ida Bentley

2 cups diced potatoes; ½ cup grated carrots; 1 teaspoon salt; 2 cups water; 2 tablespoons chopped onion; 2 tablespoons butter; ¼ teaspoon paprika; ¼ teaspoon pepper; 2 cups milk; 2 slices crisp bacon, crumbled, optional

In a medium saucepan, cook potatoes and carrots in salted water until tender. In a medium skillet, cook onion in butter for 3 to 5 minutes. Add flour and seasonings; mix well. Gradually stir in milk. Add to potato mixture in saucepan. Stir over low heat until slightly thickened. Top with crumbled bacon. (I use less carrots.)

BROCCOLI RICE CASSEROLE

Jenny Hall

1 small onion, chopped; ½ cup chopped celery; 1 tablespoon butter or margarine; 1 (8 oz.) jar processed cheese spread; 1 (10 oz.) pkg. frozen chopped broccoli, thawed; 1 (10 ¾ oz.) can condensed cream of mushroom soup (undiluted); 1 (5 oz.) can evaporated milk; 3 cups cooked rice.

In a large skillet over medium heat, saute onion, celery and broccoli in butter for 3 to 5 minutes. Stir in cheese, soup, and milk until smooth. Place rice in a greased 8-inch square baking dish. Pour cheese mixture over. Do not stir. Bake, uncovered, at 325 degrees for 25 to 30 minutes or until hot and bubbly. Yield: 8 to 10 servings.

HONEY LAYER CAKE

Thelma Aiken

2 cups cake flour; ¼ teaspoon salt; 1 teaspoon soda; ½ teaspoon ginger; ½ teaspoon cinnamon; ½ cup shortening; 1 cup honey; 1 egg separated; 2 tablespoons lemon juice or vinegar plus enough milk to make ½ cup liquid.

Sift, then measure flour; sift 3 times with salt and spices. Cream shortening, add honey gradually, beating thoroughly. Add dry ingredients alternately with milk mixture. Blend thoroughly. Blend in stiffen beaten egg white. Pour into 2 greased 1-inch cake pans. Bake in 350 degree oven for 30 to 35 minutes. Cool and frost.

CHOCOLATE FANTASY BARS

Anonymous

1/3 cup butter or margarine, melted; 2 cups chocolate chip cookie crumbs; 1 can sweetened condensed milk; 1¾ cups semi-sweet chocolate chips; 1 cup shredded coconut; 1 cup chopped walnuts or pecans

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. In a bowl, combine butter and cookie crumbs. Press the mixture into the bottom of 9"x13" baking pan. Pour sweetened condensed milk over the crumbs. Combine the chocolate chips, coconut, and nuts. Sprinkle mixture evenly over condensed milk, and press lightly into the pan. Bake 25 to 30 minutes, or until set. Allow the bars to cool completely before cutting.

CABLE CHANGE

Adelphi, a cable company, has announced their new channel lineup and they will be moving WOGB TV-39 from cable channel 19 to cable channel 18 on February 18. This is a good change since there will be much less interference on this channel. On channel 19, police radios, fire departments, and taxi cabs have interfered. On channel 18 the only possible interference are 2 meter ham radios. These are not expected to cause a problem since most of these operate at a much lower power level.

CUTTING EDGE TECHNOLOGY

Persons or organizations needing a web site designed, tapes transferred or duplication of tapes, DVDs, or CDs or limited printing services can use **Cutting Edge Technology** a service company owned by the COACB. Cutting Edge was set up to support COACB stations but because Cutting Edge is recognized as a For Profit company, it can use its surplus resources for other customers. Any profits it realizes after taxes goes to buy new equipment. Cutting Edge has **non-linear editors, remote production capabilities, tape duplicators, a printing press and a disk publishing system.**

Cutting Edge is branching out... This time though it has branched out into invitations. We now have an invitation album that is available for those who are getting married, retiring, celebrating your golden or silver anniversaries. There is also a book where one could order party favors, bridal party gifts, napkins, key chains, and etc. The selections are endless... a selection of card boxes, unity candles, flute and goblet glasses, ribbon, bookmarks, and bows. Another aspect of Cutting Edge that is opening up is commemoration videos. In these videos the people can bring in several pictures and put them to music. It is great to use for a rehearsal dinner, retirement dinner, or just because. So come and give Cutting Edge a chance.

STORIES FROM MY RELATIVES

John Hoffman

My Cousin Boogey turned to the faith of Buddhist. Sometime later he got some terrible toothaches. He went to the dentist. The dentist wanted to give Cousin Boogey Novocaine during the tooth pulling. Cousin Boogey refused. He wanted to transcend dental medication.

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Got a suggestion for the COACB call: (740) 383-1794