



Mother's Day is Sunday, May 11.

REPORT ON 2014 JANES WALK

On Saturday, May 3, the third annual Jane Jacob's was held in Carthage. The crowd gathered at the Breezeway at the south end of Courthouse Square to begin the walk. The weather was beautiful and the temperature was perfect for a stroll around town. New "old" photos were displayed beginning with a photo of the south side of the square that included the Walker building which formerly occupied the space from which the Breezeway was created. Stops included places on North Van Buren that were added to the Jane's Walk for the first time. New stops included the corner where Piggly Wiggly had a store, Thomas's furniture store, the Texaco station, Atco and the old jailhouse. The crowd was treated to memories from various members of the group about businesses that used to occupy many of the storefronts on Van Buren and on Court Street. The tour ended at The Chamber Center where refreshments were ready. A display of memorabilia was enjoyed as attendees continued to share memories. A film of Carthage that was made during the 1940s was played showing the Square and Carthage Elementary. Photos of graduating classes, City Drug coffee group and articles from old issues of the Carthaginian were displayed.

Submitted by Dixie Petty

CONGRATULATIONS

Long-time member Ellen Pettit and husband Bill celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary, Saturday, March 29. Friends and family joined in the celebration.

Looking Back

Genealogical Abstracts From the Carthaginian

March 22, 1889

The Baptist church selected a site for the new church on Van Buren at halfway between the Cadenhead and Davis residences.

May 9, 1890

The fifth wedding anniversary (wooden) of Mr. & Mrs. J.D. White was celebrated with dinner and social on the 6th.

Monday, May 26, 2014 is Memorial Day

God of Our Fathers is a patriotic hymn representing the celebration of America's 100th birthday. The words were written in 1876 by a New England minister in honor of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. The music was written twelve years later in celebration of the anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution of the United States. Daniel Crain Roberts, a 34 year old veteran of the Civil War, authored the words.

From Then Sings My Soul by Robert J. Morgan



Friendship Cemetery in Columbus, MS has been called "Where Flowers Healed a Nation". It was April 25, 1866, the Civil War was over, and the ladies of Columbus decided to decorate the graves of the Confederate and Union soldiers with garlands of flowers. As a result of this kind gesture, Americans celebrate Memorial Day to honor our war dead. It all began in our great state of Mississippi.