Library

Burlington

The back room at Burlington Community Library may be rented for a small fee. There is now a full size refrigerator available that will accommodate those who need a rental space.

Don't forget to sign up for the Basics of Drawing class being taught by local artist Brenda Daly Reid. She will teach the class at the library on Wednesdays, starting March 22 and ending April 19. Class will meet from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the library's back room. For fee information and to pre-register, stop in or call the library at 765-566-3166, or call Reid at 574-967-3575.

A children's reading program is coming in June and will run through the summer. The program, called "Passport to Adventure," is free. There will be crafts and snacks for the children. A sign-up sheet will be posted in the library or call the library to get on the list.

Check out the library's farm videos for children ages 5-11. In this strong agricultural community they are a positive additional link not only to what is the backbone of this area but an overview of what farmers may be doing on their farms.

The library will have a book sale on April 8.

Flora-Monroe Twp.

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Volunteers are needed to help launch the library's new outreach service, Library Direct. The service will provide delivery of library materials to homebound residents of the library district, including the elderly, handicapped, and those temporarily incapacitated by long-term illness or injury.

A volunteer call-out will be scheduled later this month. Interested individuals can sign up at the main desk of the library. This initiative is supported by a grant from the Carroll County Community Foundation.

Participants in the Winter Reading Wonderland reading club have until March 10 to complete the program and collect their prizes.

The theme for the next storytime is Lions. March into the library for some roarin' good stories! Storytime is Tuesday at 10 a.m.

Call in to the library's Dial-a-Story to hear *The Cat and the Parrot*. On Friday the story will change to *The Piglet Brother*. Dial-a-Story is available 24 hours a day by calling 967-3814.

Delphi Public

The Coffee Beat on March 11 will feature the music of Companion, the duo of Karen and Brian Dinger. Their music spans acoustic rock, folk, instrumental, original works, and covers from artists such as James Taylor, The Beatles and Fleetwood Mac. The coffee starts brewing around 6:30 with music starting at 7 p.m. The coffee and music are free but bring some spare change for dessert.

iFilm Series 2006 continues with "Art of the Short Film" on March 16 at 7 p.m. The film is a compilation of six original short films, three Academy Award nominees and one Sundance selection. Often, these short films are used to be the proving grounds for upcoming feature film directors. Refreshments will be served and discussion follows the film. The public is invited.

Friday Morning Book Club will meet at 9 a.m. on March 17 to review "My Sister's Keeper" by Jodi Picoult. The review will be given by Sara Daly-Brosman.

Quilting Circle will meet March 27 at 6:30 p.m. in the Gerber Globe Valve Room.

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EDUCATION NEWS

Baker

The Purdue University Agricultural Education program has placed a student teacher, KRISTEN BAKER, with the agricultural science and business instructor, Steve Keown, at Carroll Jr.-Sr. High School.

She came to Carroll on Feb. 20, and will be there through May 5. She is teaching classes in animal science, food science, fundamentals of agriculture, and eighth grade agriculture. She also is assisting with agricultural mechanics and advanced life sciences – animal.

Her student teaching experience will include advising FFA activities such as career development events, leadership conferences, and other chapter FFA activities.

Baker will be supervised on site by Bryan Hains from Purdue.

Siwinski

STEPHEN COLE SIWINSKI, son of Stephen and Deborah Siwinski of Flora and a 2002 graduate of Twin Lakes High School, has been named to the Dean's List at Columbia College in Chicago, Ill. On a 4.0 scale, he carries a 3.950 GPA.

He will graduate in May and plans to pursue a career in television producing.

Siwinski is the producer of *Frequency Television*, Columbia College's student-run television station, and host for the *Back Burner* cooking show, which can be found by visiting iTunes and typing in Frequency Television. He is also associate producer for *Check, Please!* on WTTW Chicago PBS, and production assistant for *Sound Stage & Legends of Jazz*, where he has worked with such visiting artists as John Mayer, B.B. King, Robert Plant, Cyndi Lauper, Counting Crows, and many others.

Siwinski is also co-host for *ChiHookah*, a weekly Chicago-based food and entertainment podcast that can be found by logging onto www.chihookah.com.

BETHANY A. DOLICK of Lafayette has been named to the fall 2005 semester dean's list at Purdue University. She is a first year nursing student.

At Bona Vista

Carroll FCCLA member Emma Cottrell helps with activities at Bona Vista, a preschool for children with disabilities. Twenty-eight chapter members had a party for the children during National FCCLA Week. Photo provided

Carroll chapter celebrates National FCCLA Week

Comet staff report

Each year Carroll's FCCLA chapter celebrates National Family, Career & Community Leaders of America Week.

Local officers plan various daily events to promote the organization. This year members were asked to wear their FCCLA shirts, and members' lockers were marked with a red emblem. The chapter also participated in various service projects.

Members prepared and served a breakfast to teachers, and gave treats to the janitorial, transportation, and cooking staffs.

Other areas of service were projects to help prevent bullying and to teach elementary students about making healthier choices for snacking. The presentation on healthier snacking was given to Linda Mylet's third grade class at Carroll Elementary by Justin Brown and Jacob Craig.

The week's schedule included a day at Bona Vista, a preschool for children with disabilities. Members put on a Valentine's Day party for the children. They helped the children make cards for their parents, play games, and eat snacks. Several of the FCCLA members performed a puppet show on bullying.

Another day was dedicated to a national project, STOP the Violence. STOP - Students Taking on Prevention - is a peer-to-peer outreach initiative that empowers young people to recognize, report, and reduce the potential for youth violence. Carroll members took to this project and formed their own way of showing young children how to stop the violence. A puppeteers group was formed and worked together to put on a puppet show for elementary students. Three puppets were used to show the emotional effects caused by a bully.

To go along with the STOP the Violence project and the puppet presentation on bullying, the Adult Roles and Responsibilities class put posters in the high school cafeteria about the prevention of relationship abuse. This was in accordance with National Teen Dating Violence Awareness week from February 6-10. The motto for the week was "Dating and Violence should never be a couple." The class also had a guest speaker from the Lafayette YWCA who talked about preventing abuse in relationships.

The FCCLA mission is to promote personal growth and leadership development through family and consumer sciences education.

The chapter met in Frankfort recently to hold the Spring District V meeting. New district officers were elected for the 2006-2007 year. Of the seven officers in the district, five of them are from Carroll. They are: Robin Guise, president; Adam Bonner, vice president; Kierstyn Harper, vice president of community service; and Emmajo Cottrell, vice president of recognition. Diana Alter is the Carroll FCCLA advisor.

DPL and Woman's Day *want to know how the library has changed your life*

Comet staff report

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Scoreboard

Boys' Basketball

Rensselaer 64, Delphi 54

Delphi	12	11	14	17	- 54
Rensselaer	11	22	12	19	- 64

DELPHI: Jargstorf 3 0-0 8, Mullin 4 0-0 11, Ross 1 0-2 2, Stoner 3 0-0 6, Zarse 2 0-0 4, Johnson 0 3-3 3, Lewis 0 0-0 0, Myers 2 2-2 8, Bender 1 0-1 2, Oliver 5 0-0 10. Totals 21 5-8 54. RENSSELAER: Witherington 1 0-0 3, Frederick 4 0-1 8, B. Kiger 6 14-20 27, Egon 1 0-0 3, Hanna 3 2-2 9, Ponton 2 0-0 4, Brandenburg 1 0-1 2, Duley 3 0-0 6, Davisson 1 0-2 2, Phegley 0 0-0 0, Frampton 0 0-0 0, Armstrong 0 0-0 0, Rodibaugh 0 0-0 0. Totals 22 16-26 64.

3-Pt. Goals: Delphi 7 (Mullin 3, Jargstorf 2, Myers 2), Rensselaer 4 (Witherington, Kiger, Egon, Hanna). Total Fouls: Delphi 20 (Jargstorf, Zarse), Rensselaer 10.

Delphi is 5-15; Rensselaer is 10-10.

Central Catholic 69, Carroll 47

Carroll	10	8	20	9	- 47
Central Catholic	15	15	25	14	- 69

CARROLL: Smith 28 0-0 4, Abdon 3-5 0-0 9, Kingery 6-9 1-4 15, Beaver 2-5 2-2 6, Eller 3-5 0-0 8, Stout 0-1 0-0 0, Redding 0-0 0-0 0, Peters 1-4 3-6 5, Richardson 0-2 0-1 0, Shields 0-0 0-0 0, Ives 0-0 0-0 0, Tussinger 0-0 0-0 0, Craig 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 17-39 (.436) 6-13 (.462) 47. CENTRAL CATHOLIC: Hubertz 8-9 0-0 19, Lewis 1-6 2-3 4, Brand 2-6 4-6 9, Walker 1-2 0-0 3, Jones 1-3 2-2 4, Thieme 6-9 4-4 18, J. Anthrop 2-7 0-0 4, Hutchens 0-3 0-0 0, Mills 2-3 1-1 5, Richeson 0-0 0-0 0, Leopker 0-0 0-0 0, Conley 1-1 0-0 3, D. Anthrop 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 24-49 (.489) 13-16 (.813) 69.

3-Pt. Goals: Carroll 7 (Abdon 3, Kingery 2, Eller 2), Central Catholic 8 (Hubertz 3, Thieme 2, Brand, Walker, Conley). Rebounds: Carroll 22 (Beaver 12), Central Catholic 23 (Thieme 7). Turnovers: Carroll 17, Central Catholic 12. Total Fouls: Carroll 14, Central Catholic 17.

Central Catholic JV 49, Carroll 35

CARROLL: Ives 1 0-0 2, Craig 3 3-4 9, Tussinger 3 4-4 10, Mahan 1 1-2 3, Hazel 1 0-2 3, Smith 1 0-0 2, Bernier 0 0-1 0, Spesard 2 0-0 4, Flora 1 0-0 2, P. Zook 0 0-0 0, J. Zook 0 0-0 0. Totals 13 8-13 35. CENTRAL CATHOLIC: Kendrick 4 1-5 10, Richeson 2 2-3 6, LaGrange 2 0-0 4, Conley 2 0-0 5, Leopker 3 0-0 6, Anthrop 5 2-2 13, Klimer 1 0-0 2, Brand 1 1-3 3, Schaffer 0 0-0 0, Andreas 0 0-1 0, Roth 0 0-2 0. Totals 20 6-16 49.

Signed, sealed and delivered

Hillcrest Elementary School second graders recently set up a post office. Each class had their own town names – like Gehebville, Wilson Hills, Freeman Town, Fieleke City, and Shidlerville – and their own zip codes. Post offices were in operation for three days for the Valentines Day rush. Some of the jobs included postmaster, cancellers, sorters, truck drivers and postmen. Kids wore postal uniforms and sorted from large wooden mail boxes. The unit culminated with a visit to the Delphi Post Office to see how a real post office is run. Pictured, left to right, are Tanner Spurgeon and Matthew Acebedo. Photo provided