

Germond to play in concert Wertz 25th anniversary

Comet staff report



Germond
Tippecanoe Chamber Music Society Young Artists Concert will be March 19, and a local girl, Hannah Germond, will perform there. P i n i s t Germond, violinist Clio Tilton, violinist Bethany Jones and cellist Will Dunlap will represent local young artists in a program of Brahms, Chopin, Bach, Gershwin and Lutoslawski.

Germond began studying piano at the age of eight. She is a student of Emilio del Rosario at the Music Institute of Chicago. She is also a private piano teacher and teaches a studio of 24 students.

Germond is the daughter of Kirk and Joanne Germond of Delphi. The second of eight children, she attributes her love of music to the place that music is given in her home, as well as the inspiring example of her teachers and other musicians she has met. She said that striving for musical excellence is a family theme that helps her sustain an intensive practice schedule.

The concert will be held at Thomas Duncan Community Hall 619 Ferry St., Lafayette, at 3 p.m.

Ticket information may be obtained by calling (765) 423-ARTS.



Mr. and Mrs. Ron Wertz, 516 W. Main Street, Camden, will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary at a wedding party dinner March 25 at the Center Street Grill.

Wertz and the former Diane Gangwer were married March 28, 1981, in the Cutler Presbyterian Church by the Rev. Don Denton.

She works in the cafeteria at Camden Elementary School and is a breakfast cashier. She is also on the Camden Library Board, a member of the Preservation Society, and a

Sunday school teacher at the Flora United Methodist Church.

He works at Fairfield Manufacturing in Lafayette, is a Camden volunteer firefighter, and president of the Camden Cemetery Association.

They have a daughter, Karen, of Camden and a son, Erin, who is a sophomore at Indiana State University.

Their family will be hosting the wedding party celebration.

The couple will take a trip to Washington, D.C., and New York City this summer.

Daffodil Days are here again!

The annual Daffodil Days, sponsored by the American Cancer Society, will be March 16 and 17.

Proceeds will help raise funds for cancer research and also will provide a breath of spring for the community.

The daffodils will be available Thursday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the following locations: United Methodist Church at Delphi, YMCA at Flora, and Betty's Stop & Shop in Deer Creek.

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Announcements

Carroll Jr.-Sr. High School Guidance Department will present an **INFORMATIONAL**

MEETING for all current 8th grade students and their parents on March 23 at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Information concerning graduation requirements, four-year plans, and other expectations for students will be discussed. All students and their parents in the Class of 2010 should plan to attend.

An informational meeting for parents entitled **CYBER-WHAT** will be presented at 7 p.m. March 22 in the Carroll Jr.-Sr. High School auditorium. The meeting will help parents identify what their teen may really be doing on-line. Matt Stump is program organizer.

Dr. Daniela Elena will speak at a **CARROLL COUNTY CANCER ASSOCIATION** meeting March 18 at 7 p.m. in the Gerber-Globe Valve Room at the Delphi Public Library. She will present the latest research on ovarian cancer. The public is welcome.

YOUNG AMERICA VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT. is having an open house and hog roast March 18 from 3-8 p.m. to dedicate its new fire station. New fire equipment will be on display.

FRIENDLY CIRCLE EH CLUB will meet at the Center Street Grill at 12 noon on March 29. Pauline Humbarger will be hostess. Ellen Welsh will be co-hostess and will give the lesson. 11 - ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHRIGHT OF DELPHI is collecting items for a rummage sale. Good used items can be delivered to Honan Hall March 23 from 3 to 6 p.m. and March 26 from 9 a.m. until noon. Clothing racks, hangars and workers are also needed. Proceeds will be used to sponsor volunteers at a three-day training. For information call Holly at (765) 564-2620.

The second distribution of the RIF books will be March 21 at **HILLCREST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**. It will feature a family event with activities for all. There will be two sessions, with kindergarten through second grade attending from 6:30-7:15 p.m. and third through fifth grade attending from 7:15-8 p.m.

ALL YOU CAN EAT FISH DINNER fundraiser for Carroll County Senior and Family Services will be Friday from 4 to 8 p.m. at Solomon's Grill in Delphi.

CARROLL COUNTY ELECTION BOARD will meet March 21 at 2 p.m. in the clerk's office at the courthouse.

CARROLL COUNTY COMMISSIONERS will hold a regular meeting on March 20 at 9 a.m. in the Commissioners Room at the courthouse. The public is invited.

CARROLL COUNTY DEMOCRAT CENTRAL COMMITTEE will meet March 23 at 7 p.m. in the Delphi Public Library. Work associated with the primary will be a discussion topic. The public is invited to attend.

CARROLL COUNTY OPEN CLASS FASHION COMPETITION will be held April 20 at 6:30 p.m. in the 4-H Community Building in Flora. It is open to any Carroll County resident 18 years or older and not enrolled in 4-H. The competition promotes home sewing techniques, individual creativity and recognizes special talents. Application deadline is April 17.

For applications or more information, contact the extension office at (765) 564-3169.

Anyone interested in the areas of health and wellness is invited to join a team that wants to offer healthy lifestyle options in Carroll County. It will meet on March 16 from 7 to 8 a.m. at Delphi Public Library in the Globe Room. The focus is to bring community and county partners together to share information and develop a **COMMUNITY WELLNESS ACTION PLAN**. For more information, call Joanne Lytton at (765) 564-3169.



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Delphi enforces parking limits

By Debbie Lowe
Staff writer

According to Delphi City Police Chief Ed Chapman's report submitted at the last city council meeting, 20 parking tickets were issued in February. No tickets were issued in the month before and only five were issued in February 2005. Chapman said the department acted on complaints from local business owners about people violating the two-hour parking limits in the downtown area in February.

He said enforcement was more relaxed when long-term parkers posed no problems for merchants. However, the situation escalated due to increased activity in Delphi's business district.

No warning tickets were issued because parking limits are clearly posted on signs and "that is warning enough," he stated.

According to Chapman a business is relocating into the building on the corner of Union and Main streets. More traffic

is anticipated and the city wants to avoid parking issues for safety reasons at that location.

Chapman stated he expects an increase of issued tickets as the street sweeping ordinance is strictly enforced beginning this month. He said the ordinance was designed to allow street sweepers ample space to work.

Chapman noted there are many unlimited parking spaces throughout downtown to accommodate both business owners and shoppers.

The "Meet the Candidate" reception held on March 11 was a tremendous success. I would like to sincerely thank my committee and everyone who has showed their support. I appreciate your continued support and friendship.

Tony Burns
Candidate for Carroll County Sheriff

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