

Meetings

Chamber of Commerce

The Carroll County Chamber of Commerce temporary board met at the Flora-Monroe Public Library on March 23.

Michelle Pearson and Michelle Cox reported on the upcoming reception and membership kick-off. It will be held at the Carroll County 4-H Community Building in Flora on April 6 from 5 to 7 p.m.

Michelle Pearson reported that Carroll County Heritage Tourism is in the final stage of preparing its brochure.

Executive director Keith Chandler reported that he will be meeting with the Indiana Chamber representative next week. He said he attended the Economic Development Corporation meeting and gave a report. EDC has an opening for a full-time director. Hiring of a full-time administrative assistant will be done after both directors have an opportunity to discuss qualifications for assistants. There is possibility that a temporary office worker may be hired.

Tri Kappa Associate

The Associate Chapter of Tri Kappa met at Stone House Restaurant in Delphi. Debbie Mears spoke about stress and the immune system.

Names are now being submitted for the Hilda Bowen scholarship.

Last year's officers were submitted as nominations for next year's officers. They were unanimously elected: Earlene Alvarez, president; Shirleen Dimmitt, vice president; Pat Duff, secretary; and Mary Brown, treasurer.

Rock Creek EH Club

Rock Creek Extension Homemakers Club met at the home of Grace Deel with Marjorie Been assisting.

John Chapman gave a talk on methamphetamines. He said 90 percent of all drug cases are

meth, and it is the hardest to treat of all drug addictions. He said it causes permanent brain damage.

Roll call was answered by six members.

The anniversary of Grace Deel was recognized by song.

Marjorie Been gave devotions, reading about "The Bickles." They gave toys and clothes to needy families. They had a store for 55 years and closed it in February 2005.

The project lesson, "Saving on a Shoestring," was given by Marjorie Been. Many saving tips were given.

She also gave the health and safety lesson, including tips to stimulate the skin. Another tip was to put cat litter in socks and leave the socks in shoes overnight. This is to remove or lessen the odious smell in sneakers.

Wiladean Snoeberger gave the cultural arts report on St. Patrick's Day.

Hazel Mullin gave the citizenship lesson. She read an article she wrote about her three years while her husband was in the Army.

The next meeting will be at the home of Marjorie Been.

Zawisza crowned 500 festival princess

Comet staff report

Jenn Zawisza of West Lafayette said she was very excited to find out she was selected as one of 33 princesses for the Indy 500 Festival Princess Program. She said she is a huge fan of the race.



Zawisza

During the next couple of months, Zawisza will make public appearances and volunteer in schools, nursing homes, hospitals and public events "in order to give back to our great state of Indiana and to spread the word about how wonderful a tradition the Indy 500 race is to our state," she said.

Zawisza is a junior at Purdue University, majoring in apparel design and minoring in fine arts. She belongs to Chi Omega Sorority, and serves on the philanthropy committee for the Make-A-Wish Foundation. She is a Lilly Endowment Scholar and an alumnae of the Purdue

President's Leadership Class. She's also a member of the Purdue Fashion Association. Outside of campus activities, she is a member of the fundraising and events committee for the Lymphoma and Leukemia Society of Greater Lafayette.

Zawisza works part-time at Rubia Flower Market in West Lafayette as a floral designer and models part-time with the Ford Modeling Agency in Chicago.

Other activities she will be involved in as a princess are the Indianapolis Mini Marathon, the Indy 500 Parade, the Purdue Grand Prix race, the Little 500, the Snakepit Ball and the Indianapolis Memorial Day Service.

She said, "It's true that there will be only one queen, and it would be a big honor to hold that title since she will be the main media representative the week of the race, and she will also receive a scholarship. However, it is more of an ambassador program than a pageant, and I'm so appreciative to be a part of it!"

Zawisza is the daughter of Rita Dittman Zawisza, formerly of Camden.

Announcements

Area youth groups are invited to participate in a **T-SHIRT DECORATING CONTEST** sponsored by Prevent Child Abuse Carroll County. The event is part of "In Celebration of Children" April events to honor National Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Awareness Month. Shirts will be on display in the courthouse rotunda beginning April 10. For information contact Debbie at (765) 564-6073 or Judy at (765) 686-2596.

DOLLY MADISON HOMEMAKERS CLUB will meet April 3 at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Lori Schwarzkopf. Co-host is Virgie Irmeger.

CARROLL COUNTY COUNCIL will meet in regular session March 30 at 6:30 p.m. in the commissioners' meeting room, on the second floor of the courthouse. The decision will be made whether to levy an additional Economic Development Income Tax to county residents next year in an effort to negate the loss of the inventory tax. The public is encouraged to attend.

The **AMERICAN LEGION BIRTHDAY SUPPER** will be April 12 at 6:30 p.m. in the Legion Hall on South Washington Street. Auxiliary members and sons of the legion are invited. It will be a carry-in supper. Those attending should bring a covered dish and table service. meat, drinks and birthday cake will be furnished.

DELPHI ART CLUB will meet at 7 p.m. April 6 at the Senior Center in Delphi (on Adams Street across from the Stone Barn). Host and hostesses will be Chris Haley, Barb Humphrey, Arlene Smith, and Phyllis Porter. Chris Haley will give a demonstration on "Light." All artists should take pencils and pads.

KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP at Carroll Elementary will be Thursday and Friday, April 13 and 14. Children must be five years old by Aug. 1, 2006, to attend kindergarten in the 2006-2007 school year. Parents should call the school, 967-4881, to schedule an appointment.

CARROLL COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE invites the public to a reception April 6 to welcome Keith Chandler, newly appointed executive director of the chamber. The open house will be from 5-7 p.m. at the 4-H Community Building at the Flora Community Park.

A **CANAL PIONEERS CEMETERY WALK** is set for April 9 at 2 p.m. at the IOOF Cemetery, Delphi. The walk is hosted by Carroll County Wabash & Erie Canal Inc. It will be narrated in first-person format by Canal Board members Mary Cray and Mark A. Smith. This historical excursion back to the canal era will discuss the lives, careers, and families of the civic leaders who populated Delphi and Carroll County during that time period. The cemetery is located just outside the city limits along the Carrollton Road, not too far from Wilson Street. After the walk, visitors are invited to visit the Canal Interpretive Center, 1030 N. Washington Street.

Indiana Blood Center will hold a **BLOOD DRIVE** on April 28 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Delphi Community High School. Donors must be at least 17 years old, weigh at least 110 pounds and present photo identification. Call (800) 632-4722 for more information.



Canal topic - Underground Railroad

Members, donors and friends of the Wabash & Erie Canal Association are invited to the association's annual meeting on April 18 at 7 p.m.

A dessert bar will be ready and waiting as people arrive.

A short business meeting will be followed with a presentation by Sharon Kirk Clifton, a skilled storyteller.

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