

## Library

### Flora-Monroe Township

We've moved on the web! The new website is [www.flora.lib.in.us](http://www.flora.lib.in.us).

National Library Week is April 2-8. The 2006 theme is Change your World. National Library Week is a celebration of the contributions of libraries, librarians and library workers to their schools, campuses and communities.

Make a change in your world by using all the resources our library has to offer including books, magazines, newspapers, DVD's, books on CD, databases, free Internet and word processing.

Events scheduled during library week:

An Evening with Christian Knoeller, Thursday, April 6, 7 p.m. Dr. Knoeller is an associate professor of English education at Purdue University. His poetry has appeared in many literary journals. He has been a finalist in several national book competitions, including the National Poetry Series. His first collection, *Completing the Circle*, published by Buttonwood Press (2000), was awarded the Millennium Prize, and was nominated for the Pulitzer Prize.

Friends of the Library Book Sale, April 2-8. Special preview days will be on March 31 and April 1. There will be no early sales. Proceeds from the book sale will go to the Friends of the Flora Library.

A special Library Week storytime on April 4, 10 a.m. We'll be celebrating great children's books. Silly stories, songs and more will be the rule of the day. Bring your kids and grandkids in for all the fun!

Children can also hear great stories by calling the library's

Dial-a-Story phone line. Dial-a-Story is available 24 hours a day. Check with Mom and Dad before calling! This week's story is "The Brave Tin Soldier." On Friday the story changes to "How the Rhinoceros Got His Skin."

### Northwest Carroll

New adult books are "Nightlife" by Thomas Perry, "The Fallen" by T. Jefferson Parker, "A Secret Splendor" by Sandra Brown, "Orbit" by John Nance, "The Island" by Heather Graham, "Coming Home" by David Lewis, "The Two-Minute Rule" by Robert Crais, "Guide to the State of the World" by John Wright, "Astral Projection and the Nature of Reality" by John Magnus, "Condom Sense" by M. Monica Sweeney, MD.

New youth books are "Bess and Bella" by Irene Haas, "Uncle Peter's Amazing Chinese Wedding" by Lenore Look, "The Missing Marquess" by Nancy Springer, "Alice Through the Looking Glass" by Lewis Carroll and illustrated by Helen Oxenbury.

Story Hour is every Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. The theme on April 5 is April Showers.

### Delphi Public

A Spring Gardening Seminar will be given by members of Carroll County Garden Club on April 15 from 9 to 11 a.m. A wide variety of gardening topics and tips will be discussed and demonstrations will be given. Call the library to register for this free seminar.

Evening Book Club meets April 19 at 7 p.m. to discuss "The Lovely Bones" by Alice Sebold. The review will be given by Jennifer McNeany.

Multiple copies are available.

iFilm Series 2006 continues with the Russian film "Rods to Koktebel" on April 20 at 7 p.m. The event is free and open to the public.

The program, Lakota Culture: Life on Rosebud and Pine Ridge Reservation, will be presented by Janet and Gayle Hildreth on April 21 at 6:30 p.m. It will be a first hand account from the perspective of years of volunteering at the reservation school and within the Lakota community.

Coffee Beat on April 22 will feature the music of Guitars for Lunch.

Quilting Circle will meet April 24 at 6:30 p.m. Anyone interested in quilting, knitting or crocheting is invited to come with a project in progress and enjoy fellowship and the wisdom of other hand-crafters.

### Burlington

Burlington Community Library; located at 101 W. seventh Street, across the street from the Scoop, is open every Tuesday and Thursday from 10 a.m.-12 noon and 1-6 p.m.

Due to lack of interest in the Basics of Drawing art classes, they have been cancelled. Anyone interested in taking art classes locally, contact the library.

Contact the library, too, with ideas for other events or classes that can be offered locally.

The library's back room is spacious with large tables and chairs that may be utilized for meetings or parties with a full size refrigerator for perishables for such occasions. Contact the library for information on this inexpensive place to hold a gathering (765-566-3166).

## 'Cheaper By The Dozen'



Follow the Light of Christ (FLC) home school co-op's drama class will present its first musical, "Cheaper By The Dozen," on March 31 and April 1. The performance will begin at 6 p.m. both nights at First Assembly of God in Delphi. Cast members pictured above are, l-r: Front row - Allison Whitford, Anya Wolfe, Ethan Ross. Second row - Adam Whitford, Katy Gray, Brad Wolfe, Bekah Gray, Melissa McVay. Third row - Chris Wolfe, Abbey Torkelson, Sam Anderson, Isaac Sipple. Photo provided

## FLC co-op to present musical

### Comet staff report

Follow the Light of Christ (FLC) home school co-op's high school drama class will present "Cheaper By The Dozen" this Friday and Saturday at the Delphi First Assembly of God.

A musical, it will begin at 6 p.m. both evenings. Tickets are \$6 per person or \$25 for an immediate family of five or more. Refreshments can be purchased during intermission.

"Cheaper By The Dozen" is an endearing, comical tale set in the early 1920s. It follows the love of two parents, the Gilbreths, and the changes that befall their large family. The three oldest Gilbreth girls are starting to feel the pressures of being the children of their brilliant father, a pioneer in industrial efficiency. As the play progresses, the Gilbreth children learn what it means to be a family, and their father learns a lesson about let-

ting his children grow up. The FLC drama class has presented several previous plays, but this will be their first musical. The students have choreographed each dance, as well as designed and built their own sets, and made or gathered their own costumes. A special prop for this production is the Gilbreth family car, modeled after a 1923 Pierce Arrow. Directors of the play are Kathy Wolfe and Pat Gray.

**The Classifieds**  
In the paper and on the Web. Most classified ads are linked to the advertisers' websites. Check it out at: [CARROLLCOUNTYCOMET.COM](http://CARROLLCOUNTYCOMET.COM)

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**Camden United Methodist 2006 Annual Spring Dinner**  
**Baked Steak Dinner**  
Tickets \$7.50  
Children \$3.50  
Children (5 & under) Free  
April 1, 2006 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm  
at the Camden Community Center (on Main St.)  
Carry Out is Available  
Advance tickets available, call 574-686-2277 or 574-686-2520

**Center Street Grill**  
574-967-4343 29 South Center Street, Flora, IN  
**WEDNESDAY Starting Tonight at 5 p.m.**  
**All You Can Eat Buffet \$7.99**  
Have Sunday Brunch Tonight  
Waffles, Biscuits & Gravy, Sausage, Scrambled Eggs, Salad Bar & Drinks  
**NEXT WEDNESDAY**  
Plain Roasted Pork Bar-B-Que, Baked Beans, Chips, Salad Bar & Drink  
**THURSDAY - SUNDAY**  
starting at 5 p.m. - Sunday at 11 a.m.  
**Boneless Sirloin - \$8.99**  
**Boneless Chicken Breast - \$7.99**  
Dinners Include Baked Potato, Salad Bar & Garlic Ranch Toast.  
**WINTER HOURS - Tues. - Sun. 11 a.m. - 8 p.m.**  
Open Mondays For Private Events Only -Contact Gary

## 4-H News

### 4-H Dog Workshops

Training classes will be held Monday evenings beginning April 3. First-year members will train from 6:30 to 7:15 p.m., and returning members will train from 7:15 to 8 p.m. Workshops will be held in the 4-H show arena, so members should dress for the weather. A six-foot nylon or leather leash and nylon collar or correctly fitting choke chain is required. Proof of vaccination must be supplied at this time.

### Goat Workshop

Members and parents should plan to attend a workshop April 3 at 6:30 p.m. at the 4-H Community Building in Flora. Bring project books to the meeting. At least one activity will be completed. Parents are encouraged to attend as part of the meeting will be devoted to setting future workshop dates and the boer goat weigh-in.

### Carroll County Mini 4-H Day

Second graders and their parents are invited to the annual Mini 4-H Fun Day at the 4-H Community Building in Flora April 8 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The free program includes hands-on events such as making and eating ice cream, making fossil prints, crafts, dinosaur puppet, "horses" and sewing a magnet. Bring a brown bag lunch. Drinks are provided. For more information and to register, contact the Carroll County 4-H Office at (765) 564-3169.

### Poultry Workshop

There will be a workshop April 5 at 7:30 p.m. at the 4-H Community Building in Flora. 4-H members should bring their project books. Those who want to show broilers should contact leaders by May 1

### Cake Decorating Workshops

Workshops will be held at the 4-H Community Building in Flora April 4 and 24. Beginners will meet from 6 to 7 p.m., intermediate and advanced members will meet from 7 to 8 p.m. 4-Hers should bring practice icing and icing tips.

### Rabbit Workshop

A meeting will be held April 5 at 6:30 p.m. at the 4-H Community Building in Flora. Enter from the east side.

## Service News

### Completes basic training

Army Reserve Pvt. Cody A. Peters has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

During the nine weeks of training, the soldier studied the Army mission, history, tradition and core values, physical fitness, and received instruction and practice in basic combat skills, military weapons, chemical warfare and bayonet training, drill and ceremony, marching, rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics, military courtesy, military justice system, basic first aid, foot marches, and field training exercises.

A 2005 graduate of Carroll Jr.-Sr. High School, Peters is the son of Ragene McAllister of Flora.

## Is there a cow in your house?



Area fourth graders learned about some of the products made from beef during Ag Day last Thursday at the Delphi Armory. Some kids were surprised to learn that their shoes, paint, floor wax and glue are all made with the byproducts of beef. They heard lessons about corn and found out that Indiana is becoming a pioneer in ethanol production. Myron Sink said that about 10 percent of cars in Indiana are running on ethanol. Students heard lessons about soybeans, farm safety and agriculture careers at the annual event. Comet photo by Dee Dellenbach

## DÖG PÖUND



### Horsing around in the Dog Pound

Hillcrest Elementary School held their carnival on March 10. Principal Bill Shidler said several hundred people enjoyed games, raffles, door prizes, good food and friendship and supported the school. Some of the kids who were horsing around in the Dog Pound, pictured in the front row left to right, are Tosha Culp, Walker Alderman, Brandon Jeffries and Kain Myer. In the back row, l-r, are Selene Cornwall, Kolby Myer, Hayes Cronk and Briana Shockley. Photo provided