



Ready for spring cleaning

Tri Kappa Sorority has donated buckets and multipurpose cleaners to Flora and Delphi Homemakers' Clubs. The clubs were given a spring cleaning lesson which included recipes for making inexpensive cleaners. Members of the Flora club, pictured from left to right, are Sherry Green, Linda Warf, Jennifer Endress, Glenda Warf, Christine Locke, Lindsey Simpson, Bonnie Allen, Karen Miller and Charlotte Vicory. Photo provided

May 15 deadline

Area IV Agency offers assistance with prescription drug coverage

Staff members from Area IV Agency on Aging will be available to help senior citizen's understand the new Medicare Prescription Drug Program and HoosierRx, Indiana's financial aid program. Staff will discuss the options available, and determine how they may or may not be beneficial depending on each individual's situation. Upcoming sessions are as follows:

- Clinton County - May 1: 10:30 a.m., Friendship Village; 1 p.m., Mulberry Meal Site.
- Carroll County - 10:30 a.m.,

Camden Meal Site; 11:30 a.m., Flora Meal Site; 12:30 p.m., Burlington Meal Site.

The deadline for everyone on Medicare, regardless of income, to sign up for the program without incurring a penalty is May 15th. After that time (unless legislation changes the deadline), the penalty will be one percent per month for every month an individual is eligible and has not signed up.

There is no charge for this service through Area IV. Seniors should bring the following to the meeting: information regarding

their income and assets (so that we can determine if they are eligible for extra help paying for the program), a complete list of the prescription medications that they currently take, including the strength and frequency, and, in addition to Medicare, any information regarding medical and prescription insurance that they currently have.

For more information, contact the Area IV Office: Carroll County at (765)564-6466 or Clinton County at (765)659-1408 or the Lafayette Office at (800)382-7556.

Bach Chorale seeks soloists

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The Bach Chorale is seeking experienced musical theater soloists for this season's final performance, "Cole." This musical revue looks at the life and songs of Cole Porter.

"Cole" will be presented at the Long Center, Lafayette, on June 24. Singers should prepare a Cole Porter song, or one similar in style.

Auditions are open to all who seek a professional experience. Interested singers should schedule an appointment through the Bach Chorale office at 765-429-5151. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Auditions will be held on May 13 at the Bach Chorale office. Both morning and afternoon audition times are available.

2006 Senior Games will be June 5-9

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Area IV Agency on Aging and Community Action Programs will hold the 20th Annual Senior Games June 5 through 20.

The annual games will feature a variety of sporting events and activities ranging from track, golf, swimming and tennis to a nature walk, fitness walk, bingo and euchre. A new event this year will be Bocce Ball.

Senior Games are for those age 55 and better who reside in Carroll and surrounding counties.

The games offer the opportunity to compete and win medals in 19 different games while staying active, having fun and enjoying the company of other participants.

The opening ceremonies will be held June 5 at Jefferson High School, 18th Street, Lafayette. Opening day will include the torch lighting by captains Tommy and Gloria Austin of W. Lafayette; guest speaker Iron Man competitor and international marathon runner, Dr. Roger

Bosley; breakfast; euchre tournament; lunch; bingo; and track and field.

This year's closing ceremonies will take place at The Trails Banquet Facility in West Lafayette, and will feature the Joybell Theater - a one-woman, 37-bell musical celebration.

For more information, call the Senior Games hotline at (800) 382-7556. Registration forms are available at www.areaivagency.org and are due by May 31.



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What's Happening Elsewhere

HEART SAVER CPR class will be held May 9 from 6 to 10 p.m. at White County Memorial Hospital. The class meets the requirements for state guidelines for daycare providers. For more information, call (574) 583-1735 to register.

Wednesdays in the Wild will feature **SHOOTING STARS AND MORE (WILDFLOWERS)**. Jim Peterson, wildflower expert and manager of Clegg Gardens, will lead a walk through the gardens next to Wildcat Creek. The presentation will be in Lafayette, just south of the intersection of 200N and 400E (Eisenhower Road) on May 3 from 1 to 3 p.m. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Mary Cutler at (765) 567-2993.

TOASTMASTERS will meet in West Lafayette on April 28 and 29 for the spring conference. Members and nonmembers who want to learn to improve their speaking and listening skills are invited. For more information, contact Sharon Trimble at (574) 721-0497.

Students in Ivy Tech Community College's practical nursing program are helping Adult Protective Services recognize National Vulnerable Adult Prevention Month by hosting a **SENIOR SAFETY FAIR** on the college campus. The fair will be held on May 1 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Lilly Rooms at Ivy Hall located on the college campus at 3101 S. Creasy Lane, Lafayette. The fair is free and open to the public. Seniors and disabled adults are encouraged to attend and will receive a sack lunch. Special presentations will be held throughout the day.

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Help Wanted for a new service: LIBRARY DIRECT!
a project of the Flora Public Library

WHAT Delivery of library materials to homebound residents of Monroe Township, including the elderly, handicapped, and those temporarily incapacitated by long-term illness or injury.

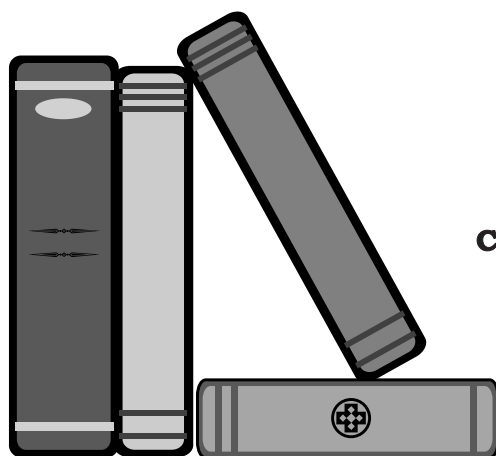
HOW Library staff will manage material selection and record keeping. Volunteers will deliver and pick-up materials every two weeks.

WHEN A volunteer call-out and short meeting is scheduled for **Sat., April 29, 2006, 9 a.m. at the Library.**

HOW YOU CAN HELP

If you are interested in delivering materials, know someone who could use this service, or would like to support this program with a donation to the Flora Library Grant Fund, please contact the library.

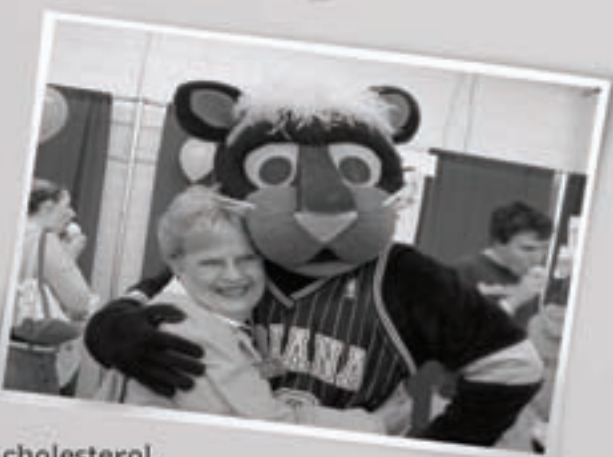
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Join us at the 24th annual St. Vincent Frankfort Hospital Health Fair.

Local residents are invited to participate in the fair from 3-7 p.m. Friday, May 5, at Clinton Hall at the Clinton County Fairgrounds.



In addition to numerous health screenings – including cholesterol, blood pressure, glucose and Body Mass Index (BMI) – there will be a picnic dinner. Cost for the dinner is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children. Guests will also enjoy a visit from Indiana Pacers mascot, Boomer. Proceeds from the dinner and silent auction will benefit the St. Vincent Frankfort Hospital Chapel Renovation Project.

The first 400 attendees at the Health Fair will receive a free t-shirt! For more information, call (765) 656-3030 or visit stvincent.org

