

Announcements

Community members are invited to join the **CARROLL COUNTY COMMUNITY BAND**. The band meets on Wednesday nights at 7 p.m. in the band room at Delphi Community High School. The group has been together for almost a year.

DELPHI AMERICAN LEGION will meet on May 8 at 7 p.m. at the Legion Hall.

DELPHI AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT #75 will meet on May 10 at 7 p.m. at Legion Hall.

The Health and Wellness Community Leaders group has been brainstorming ideas to promote **HEALTHY LIFESTYLES** in the county. They will create a brochure of wellness programs that are available to residents. They are asking anyone who offers a program to contact Janet Smith at jsmith@inpac.com. Programs would include weight loss, exercise, exercise facilities and health programs. For questions regarding these, contact Deb Mears at (765) 564-3016.

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RED CROSS BLOODMOBILE will be in Flora on May 4 from 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the United Methodist Church. To be eligible to donate, donors must be at least 17 years of age, weigh a minimum of 110 pounds, and be in good general health. For more information or to make an appointment to donate blood, call 1-800-448-3543.

INDIANA BLOOD CENTER will have a blood drive from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday at Carroll Jr.-Sr. High School. The drive is being sponsored by CHS National Honor Society.

Carroll County letter carriers will participate May 13 in the **LETTER CARRIERS FOOD DRIVE**. Letter carriers will collect non-perishable food donations left by mailboxes and in post offices. All food collected will be distributed by the Carroll County Food Pantry.

"THE DA VINCI CODE: FACT OR FICTION," is a four part series beginning May 10 at 7 p.m. at Jubilee Fellowship, Flora. "Join us as we navigate the waters between fact and fiction, crack the code, and give you answers to the questions you've been asking," said Pastor Scott Gamel. The church is located at 687E 50N, Flora. For more information, call 574-967-3018.

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Meetings

Rock Creek EH Club

Rock Creek Extension Homemakers Club met April 19 at the home of Marjorie Been, with Wiladean Snoeberger assisting.

Roll call was answered by eight members.

Devotions on "Humble Pie" were given by Helen Benefiel. She said it is never easy to apologize, but it's good for all of us.

Grace Deel read at Hillcrest Head Start. She also attended the district meeting at Flora.

For health and safety, Marjorie Been told about using lye soap suds on a poison ivy rash. It can also be used on sunburn - leave the lather on overnight.

Helen Benefiel gave the cultural arts lesson on conservation. She asked, "Are we investing enough in trees and gardens?"

For citizenship, Hazel Mullin read an article dated Sept. 23, 1897, from the county paper. A dispute over ducks became a court case.

The project lesson, on "Good Manners and Etiquette for Everyday Living," was given by Wiladean Snoeberger. She said etiquette changes the least. Manners change more, according to situation and society.

The door prize was won by Kathy Snoeberger. The next meeting will be at her home.

Camden Community Preservation Society

Twenty members of the Camden Community Preservation Society met recently at Solomon's Grill in Delphi for their annual dinner-meeting.

President Barb McCain presented the yearly report. Highlights included the dedication of the town pump, the start of the Camden-Jackson Township Memorial Garden, and having Joe Kitchel named Indiana Main Street state board member of the year.

Under the leadership of Marge Sieber, along with nominating committee co-chairman Diane Wertz, the following slate of officers were elected for the 2006-2007 club year: Barb McCain, president; Jeff

Sieber, vice president; Jacquelyn Frye, secretary; Diane Wertz, treasurer; and Ralph Rohrabough, Marilyn Geiser and Karen Hylton, directors.

Two awards were presented. The first, the Community Pride Award, is given to the business or property owner within Camden and Jackson Township who has made notable improvements. This year's award recipient was Bob Overman of Fite's Mobility, located at the corner of SR 75 North and West Main Street in Camden. Last year's winner, Elizabeth Morrison, made the presentation. Overman was nominated for his excellent approach to presenting a new look to a former business.

The second award, the Camden Humanitarian Award, is given to the person or persons who demonstrate volunteerism without ever being expected to be acknowledged. The winner was Curt George, who was recognized for his work on the Camden Town Pump, placed in memory of his late wife, Dorothy L. Caldwell George, and his endless hours spent on the landscaping and installation of the memorial garden. Wertz, last year's winner, presented the award.

In other accomplishments, Kitchel was nominated for the

Indiana Main Street Board Member of the Year. Kitchel works on three Indiana Main Street organizations and Preservation Societies - Camden, Delphi and Logansport. The application cited that "the communities he so unselfishly serves are so grateful to his many hours of assistance. The wonderful personality he possesses makes him truly an unsung hero."

The organization heard an update on the town's 175th anniversary celebration being planned for July 21-22, 2007, from festival president, Jeff Sieber. Wertz was chosen as the society's representative to the steering committee. Her responsibilities will begin with a kick-off meeting June 5 at the Camden United Methodist Church. Sieber will ask the membership to consider a logo and title for the project. Entries should be submitted as soon as possible to Sieber or to the town office.

Following the business meeting, McCain was honored and was presented with a rose bush in appreciation for her enthusiasm and dedication to the organization.

Jimpise Doyel was the door prize winner.

The next meeting will be in June at the Camden Fireman's Lounge.

'Music for Mission' concert at Delphi UMC

Comet staff report

Delphi United Methodist Church (UMC) will host a "Music for Mission" concert on May 13 from 7 to 9 p.m. Featured will be local artists Malachi Jagers, Lee Anna Atwell, and Suzy Gustafson.

Jagers is a contemporary artist who has performed at many local churches, the Carroll County and Tippecanoe County 4-H fairs, WLFI-TV Morning Show, and several local coffee houses. He writes a lot of his own music and has cut some CDs.

Atwell is more of a gospel singer. She has written a lot of lyrics for songs that the group, Trouble with Monday, has performed. She also sings with the group that has made appearances at the Taste of Tippecanoe, the Indianapolis Zoo, several county fairs across Indiana, Blueberry Festival in Plymouth.

Gustafson likes to call herself an inspirational country singer that

means it is mostly Southern gospel. She has performed at many churches throughout Indiana including Liberty Chapel. She is scheduled to appear at Myers Dinner Theater this summer.

The concert will aid missionaries working, not in the remote villages in Africa or Brazil, but in the United States. Delphi UMC has a group of 38 volunteers who will be missionaries this summer in Mission, S.D. The concert will enable the group to offer help and assistance to the Lakota tribe on the Rosebud Reservation that serves one of the poorest economical areas in the United States. Projects the group may be assisting with include maintenance on homes, churches or shelters. Work can range from painting, roofing, replacing doors and windows to plumbing, electrical wiring, and/or carpentry.

The church is located at 118 N. Union St. in Delphi. Refreshments will be served and door prizes will be awarded.

Engagements



Trammell-Wilson

Kyndal Paige Trammell and Todd Steven Wilson are engaged to be married on June 11 at 6 p.m. in Las Vegas, Nev.

The prospective bride is the daughter of Vernonda and Robin Longest of Ringling, Okla., and David and Diana Trammell of Ringling. She is a 2003 Ringling High School graduate and is employed at First Bank & Trust, Haldton, Okla.

The future groom is the son of Steven Wilson of Hartford City and Nikki Ballard of Kokomo. He is the grandson of Marjorie Reames of Flora and the late Todd Reames, and Virginia Wilson of Flora and the late Bud Wilson. He is a 1997 Ringling High School graduate and is employed at Southern Plains (Okla.) Animal Hospital.

A reception in honor of the newlyweds will be held June 17 at 6:30 p.m. at the home of the bride's mother in Ringling.

Reunions

Adams Township Alumni

Adams Township Alumni Association will have its annual school reunion/banquet on Saturday, May 20, at the Burnettsville Beehive Gymnasium.

Anyone ever associated with the school is invited to attend. A catered meal will be served at 6 p.m.

Reservations and payment of \$10 per person should be made by May 14 to Doris Davis, P.O. Box 66, Burnettsville, IN 47926.

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Commissioners

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explained his position more fully. "This was put in by way of the law. We're supposed to follow the law. Laws are to be followed," Hylton explained.

"We're not asking you to change the law," shouted one audience member. "We're asking for justice."

"I make a motion we support this letter," Mears said.

When no second came from Hylton, Brown provided it. As the motion passed, audience members gave applause.

Highway Department

An inspection report for bridge #87, located on Meridian Line Road, south of CR218 and east of Camden over Deer Creek, revealed a need to increase the load rating but no justification was found for deck repair work.

A contract for \$16,000 with The Troyer Group was approved for engineering and filing of the appropriate permits to proceed to construction.

County highway supervisor Ramzi Awwad recommended re-bidding for the Xenia Bridge, #25. He said the pool of available contractors changes. Commissioners approved the recommendation in the hope of receiving several competitive bids.

2006 Road Plan

Awwad explained that as a result of an error by the state in the road funding formula, the

county will receive approximately \$200,000 less than expected this year from fuel taxes. That amount is the amount used for major road projects. The result is only eight major road projects will be done this year by the highway department.

Approximately \$300,000 will be available from LOHUT (wheel tax) which will help to make up the deficit, according to Awwad. There could be an additional \$475,000 realized from the state's Major Moves initiative, but that is not being factored into the county's funding equation at this time.

"I'm totally disappointed that this is all we can do this year," Brown said. "Our roads are unacceptable."

"You cannot build roads on air - and we are to that point," he continued. "Our county council needs to look at this. Many counties put some property tax money towards roads, but we don't."

The concept of road-specific funding by residents was addressed.

County attorney Barry Emerson cautioned the money would have to be paid in advance by residents before any county work was done to repair the specific roads.

Other news

A rezoning request by Ed Rhine in Burlington Township for 3.89 acres was approved.

APC

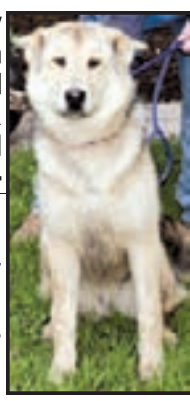
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storage building in Sunset Park by Michael and Star Lugar. The request was met with questions and concerns from two neighbors who said they were not properly notified.

The Lugars provided letters in favor of the request and provided answers to questions posed by the neighbors.

A re-zoning request by Ed Rhine of Burlington was granted. Huffer noted there were no objections received from neighbors and the action was not indicative of spot zoning.

The next APC meeting will be May 23 at 7 p.m.

Board of Zoning Appeals

A variance was granted to Gordon and Thomas Lester from rear yard setback requirements for a property next to Pearson's Marina on Frazer Beach.

Lester plans to add onto the back of the cottage. The addi-

tion will enable him to move the bathroom from the front to the rear of the structure to better accommodate installation of the pending Twin Lakes Regional Sewer District construction project. Lester noted the cottage is only used a few times each summer by family members.

After declaring Fairway Lane in Sunset Park as the front yard for a proposed storage building, a special exception was granted to Michael and Star Lugar. Stipulations to the action included that there should be no outside storage, the building will not be used as a retail establishment and the building entrance must be on Fairway Lane.

A 20-foot rear yard setback variance was then approved for the same project.

The next meeting will be May 23 following the APC meeting.