

Business Briefs



OFFICER CHUCK KENT has been sworn in at the Delphi Police Department and will attend the academy in January. Kent attended Kankakee Valley High School in Wheatfield and graduated last year from Carroll College in Waukesha, Wis. He majored in criminal justice and psychology. While at Carroll College, Kent served an internship at the sheriff's department. He played linebacker and defensive end for Carroll College Pioneers, and earned the Michael E. Green (state trooper) scholarship. He resides in Delphi and helps coach the 7th grade football team.

By Dee Dellenbach
Staff writer

Every month, 70 guests are served a scrumptious three-course meal in a cozy atmosphere. The food is served by good-natured waiters, the entertainment is top-notch and the after-lunch games are a ball.

Sounds like a club or a house party, but it's the First Presbyterian Church in Delphi who hosts the luncheon every month for area seniors.

"It's a great place for seniors to get together," said Rosalie Wilson.

She joined FPC committee members Judy Conner, Jean Willy and Pat Duff to host the ongoing event, which began last winter. Conner said it was Wilson's idea to do something for the seniors in the community.

"We knew we wouldn't be getting new members (in the First Presbyterian Church) because most seniors have their own churches," said Conner. "It's just something to do for the community in Christian love."

During the luncheons, Bob Conner and Lois Powlen, who make up Senior Class, entertain the diners with classic songs.

After lunch, there are always cards, Bingo or table games.

"I enjoy being with the other church members and the fellowship," said Ruth Anderson, who helps serve the lunches. She said she visits with quite a few of the guests, and everyone has a good time.

Judy Conner said the residents of St. Elizabeth Healthcare Center and Carroll Manor are always invited and quite a few attend.

"Junior Orr and Lloyd Anderson are always there to help guests onto the elevator and Bob Quinn is always there to serve drinks," she said.

"I think everyone looks forward to it. I have a neighbor who always asks me what we're serving next time."

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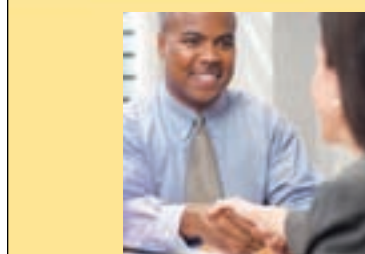
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Luncheon ladies

Three of the "regulars" who serve monthly luncheons to senior citizens are Rosalie Wilson (left) and Ruth Anderson, both pictured in the foreground, and Shirley Allen, in the background. The meals are served at the Delphi First Presbyterian Church, and all seniors are welcome. Comet photo by Jennifer Archibald



Serving others

Ruth Anderson is pictured serving a meal to Juanita Scott at the Delphi First Presbyterian Church. Shown left is Karlene Schmidt. The monthly meals vary, and on this day it was hamburgers. Comet photo by Jennifer Archibald

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