



Key Club Awards

Receiving the Key Club Award at Carroll County 4-H Achievement Night, pictured left to right, were Shannon Kremer and Hannah Mears. Lillian Newbury and Scott Guckien were selected to receive the "I Dare You" awards. Photo provided



4-H presenters

At Carroll County 4-H Achievement Night, the following 4-H'ers presented highlights from their 4-H trips: pictured in the front row, left to right, are Kurtis Robeson, Malena Zook, Brooke Beale and Grace Mears. In the back row, l-r, are Nolan Mellinger, Adam Bonner, Lillian Newbury and Ashley Randle. Photo provided

4-H'ers earn honors

Comet staff report

At the Carroll County 4-H Achievement Night, special recognition was given to mini 4-H'ers and first-year members.

The 2006 Achievement Award winners were selected based on the following criteria: completing at least three years in their project area, showing improvement or maintaining a high level of accomplishment, participating in demonstrations or assisting with workshops. The 4-H'ers receiving achievement awards were:

Achievement - Rebecca Lytton; Aerospace - Paul Zink; Agriculture - Crops - Michael Burke; Animal Posters - Ivan Veach; Beef - Brandon Rader, Kara Schwarzkopf, and Nathan Trapp. Bicycle Rodeo- Martyn Jura; Bicycle Poster - Tami Veach; Cake Decorating - Lucia Zook; Cat - Lucia Zook; Child Development - Grace Mears; Collections - Brent Kremer; Computer - Malena Zook. Crafts - Basic Crafts - Allie Combs; Baskets - Stefanie Allen; Ceramics - Jennifer Hardyne; Fine Arts - Robyn Haley; Lego's - Ivan Veach; Models - Spencer Conner; Needlework - Hannah Mears; Wearable Arts - Jacqueline Combs.

Demonstration - Rebecca Lytton; Dogs - Ashley Randle; Electricity - Kurtis Robeson; Entomology - Weston Finehart; Fire Safety - Ben Jeffery; Flowers - Lillian Newbury. Food Preservation - Rebecca Lytton; Foods - Kendal Ross, Aaron Spesard and Ryan Spesard; Forestry - Brooke Beale; Garden - Sara Strasser; Geology - Ariel Randle; Gift Wrap - Courtney Finehart; Goat - Morgan Baxter; Government - Kyle Bender.

Health - Ivan Veach; Home Environment - Kristen Myer; Horse & Pony - Emma Jackson; Leadership - Amber Caputo, Rebecca Lytton, Hannah Mears, Lillian Newbury, Kara Overholser, Brandon Rader, Nichole Randle, Kara Schwarzkopf, and Nathan Trapp; Llama - Tara Skeleton; Microwave - Amber Spitznaegle. Personality - Nicole Spesard; Photography - Dillon Carter, Allie Combs, and Kyra Edging; Pocket Pets - Amanda Payne; Poultry - Samantha Grimes; and Rabbits - Mason Clawson and Tara Skeleton.

Scrapbook - Amber Caputo and Kelly Moffitt; Sewing - Fashion Revue - Amanda Fife and Hannah Mears; Sewing - Nonwearable - Malena Zook; Sewing - Wearable - Hannah Mears and Hannah Reinke; Sheep - Ricky Burns and Ashley Paul; Shooting Sports - Tyler Cocanower, Keaton Garrison, Denise Kendall and Tyler Wise.

Soil & Water Conservation - Brooke Beale; Sports Poster - Amber Caputo; Strawberry - David Veach; Swine - Brett Farrell, Scott Guckien, Kara Overholser, Trey Overholse, Cale Rader, Nicole Spesard, Paige Spesard, and Hannah Strasser. Tractor - Craig Redding; Motorized 1/16th Tractor - Morgan Baxter; Tractor Poster - Josh Potts; Vet. Science - Shannon Kremer; Weather - Kyle Bender; Wildlife - Karson Bender; and Woodworking - Stefanie Allen.

Eleven 4-H clubs received a Helping Hands Helping Homelands certificate for their Citizenship/Community Service Projects. They were: BURLINGTON WILDCATS: Planted flowers at the Community Building. Donated the rest of their garage sale items to the Rescue Mission.

CAROLTON CLOVERS: Placed Veteran's Flags at two local cemeteries prior to Memorial Day. Collected items to be donated to Carroll County Homemakers Club, joint 4-H and FFA School Supplies.

CLAY BOOSTERS: Planted approximately 10 flats of flowers in various places around the Indiana Veterans Home for the residents to enjoy.

DEER CREEK DELPHINIUMS: Celebrated Christmas all year, creating Christmas ornaments to donate to the Christmas Basket project. They collected items to donate to the project. The 4-Hers maintained the two adopt-a-spots. Rounding out the service projects was Bingo nights at Carroll Manor.

JACKSON LIVEWIRES: Planted flowers for the Town of Camden and in the flower beds for the residents of the Senior Citizen complex in Camden.

JEFFERSON GO GETTERS: Went shopping for the local food pantry. Purchased non-perishable items and donated them to the food pantry as well as gave a monetary donation.

MADISON MAGNIFICETS: Assisted with the set up of the arena for the Little Miss and Mister and Queen Contests. Members carried concrete blocks and boards for bleachers and helped set up chairs for parents and past queens. Once the work in the arena was finished, there

was still work to do around the fairgrounds so some members helped hang fire extinguishers and replace light bulbs in the barns.

MONORE ACHIEVERS: Planted flowers at the Senior Citizens apartments and helped with Relay for Life, filling and placing the luminaries around the track and on the bleachers.

ROCK CREEK RENEGADES: Collected canned goods for the food pantry. Club members planted flowers in pots for Rockfield Community.

TIPPECANOE TRIUMPHS: Placed flags on Veterans graves for Memorial Day. Made Valentines for residents of St. Elizabeth nursing home & visited with residents.

YOUNG WRANGLERS: Raised \$684 for St. Jude's. Eight 4-H'ers participated in the event. Melanie Johns was our top collection with \$200. The goal is to raise \$3,000 for next year.

Shannon Kremer and Hannah Mears received the Key Club award which honors Junior Leaders who have been active in their local club and in various county activities. In addition to leadership activities, these 4-H'ers have also been active in presenting demonstrations and/or participating on judging teams. Each year, youth in their junior year who have shown outstanding leadership are selected to receive the I Dare You Award. The Carroll County 4-H Awards Committee selected Scott Guckien and Lillian Newbury as the recipients. They received the book "I Dare You."

The program consisted of eight 4-H'ers highlighting their summer 4-H trips. They were: Brooke Beale - 4-H Camp; Malena Zook - Computer Science; Kurtis Robeson - Electric Workshop; Grace Mears - 4-H Round-Up; Adam Bonner - State 4-H Chorus; Lillian Newbury - Junior Leader Conference; Nolan Mellinger - State Fair Youth Leadership School; Ashley Randle - National 4-H Congress. These 4-H'ers emphasized that the various trips provided opportunities for fun, to meet 4-H'ers from throughout the state, learn more about projects and learn more about leadership.

Local baseball players on wooden bat league

Eight Carroll County high school athletes are taking advantage of an opportunity to play baseball this fall in a wooden bat league in Lafayette.

Games are played at Loeb Stadium and the West Lafayette High School diamond on Sunday afternoons.

The Lugnuts enjoyed a successful weekend double-header, winning both games by scores of 3-0 and 10-9 respectively.

Their head coach is Kevin Conner of Delphi.

Menus

Carroll

Mon., Oct. 9 - Breakfast: Scooby-Doo graham cereal, juice. Lunch: Spaghetti with meat sauce, winter blend, fruit, bread stick. Choice: Chicken noodle casserole.

Tues., Oct. 10 - Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, juice. Lunch: Tenderloin, green beans, fruit, Reese Bar cookie. Choice: Burrito.

Wed., Oct. 11 - Breakfast: Blueberry br. cereal, juice. Lunch: Rib patty, carrots, fruit, apple cinnamon bar. Choice: Baked potato bar.

Thurs., Oct. 12 - Breakfast: Cheese omelet, juice. Lunch: Turkey Manhattan, mashed potatoes, cherry cobbler, gravy. Choice: Nachos.

Fri., Oct. 13 - Breakfast: Cereal snack, juice. Lunch: Br. Chicken patty (elementary); spicy chicken patty (jr.-sr. high), salsa and chips, fruit. Choice: Toasted cheese.



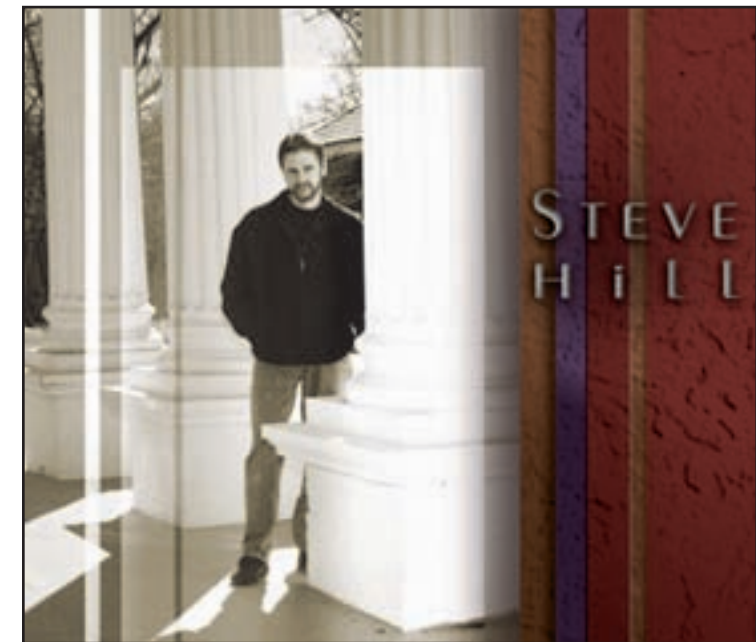
DHS Class of 1956

Delphi High School Class of 1956 had its 50-year reunion this summer, meeting in the afternoon at the Canal Interpretive Center and in the evening at Pat's Country Barn. Pictured above, at the evening gathering, are: Front row (l-r) - Ed Wagoner, Linda Coomey McGraw, Mickey Lyons White, Barbara Dillman Cook, Betty Brown Beale, Dolorita Vianco Gaunt, Mary L. Foster (teacher), Carol Underhill Ward, Linda Snowberger Williams, Dorothy Elston, Gary Weaver. Second row - Willard Sprowl, Paul Wray, Barbara Schock Jones, Paul LaPrad, Evelyn Brown Calvert, Ed Nelson, Judy Orr Wilcox, Kim Black, Deana Whiteman Pearson, Ronnie White, Justine Hackett Cunningham, Charles Lybrook, Nancy Ashba Saulmon, Jim Goff, Carolyn Talbert Wagner, Patty Crowder Measels, Wayne Pearson, Jim Gates. Third row - Ted Williams, Duane Smith, Phil Girton, Leonard Wentzel, Guy Selleck, Toby Cedarquist. Not pictured, but attending the reunion in the afternoon were: Nancy Cowen, Esther Myers Faurote, Carolyn Myers Hinote, Harold Powell, Betty Cole Sprague, Bill Peterson, Wayne Hathaway, Don Keller, Fred McCain, Jean Ann Draper Sommers, Lois Young Dushimer, Janet Allen Gaylor. Photo provided

Camden Class of 1956

Twelve class members and spouses met at the home of Tom and Marilyn O'Farrell for the 50-year reunion of the Camden Class of 1956. Class members attending were, from left: Front - Carolyn (Jones) Faust and Carole (Shaffer) Maroney. Second Row - Marilyn (Robertson) O'Farrell, Sandra (Gossett) Seele, Colleen (Kerkhove) Franek, former classmate Barbara (Schock) Jones, and Lois (Rader) Brown. Back - Marion Starbuck, Charles Wise, Jim Bieghler, Jim Sullivan and Pete Wagoner. Jack Britton is not pictured. There were 25 members in the graduating class and six are deceased.

Library



Coffee Beat to feature music of Steve Hill

Delphi

The Coffee Beat scheduled for Oct. 14 will feature the music of Steve Hill. Hill is anticipating the release of his upcoming CD to coincide with his appearance at the library. The Coffee Beat offers a coffee house atmosphere where you can come and enjoy live music, good conversation and free coffee and tea.

Evening Book Club will meet on Oct. 25 at 7 p.m. to discuss former president Jimmy Carter's boyhood memoir, *An Hour Before Daylight*. In this warm, almost sepia-toned narrative, Carter describes his relationships with his parents and with the five people, only two of whom were white, who most affected his early life. Best of all, however, Carter presents his sweetly nostalgic recollections of a lost America.

Book Club will meet at 9 a.m. Oct. 27 to discuss *The Dogs of Bedlam Farm* by Jon Katz. The review, to be presented by Margaret Marchand, will recount the story of a harrowing winter Katz spent on a remote hillside in upstate New York with a few life-saving friends, ugly ghosts from the past, and more livestock than any novice should attempt to manage.

Delphi Public Library's Red Brick Theatre is in rehearsal for "All is Fair in Love and Lies," an audience participation murder mystery. The murder-comedy will be performed Oct. 29 at 2 p.m. Light refreshments will be served.

Flora-Monroe Township

The sixth grade art enrichment class from Carroll Elementary School has an art exhibit displayed on the main floor of the library. The children made examples of Dada and Surrealism art. These two styles were popular in the early 1900s and are still used by contemporary artists, especially in advertising.

The students also have drawings of hands and feet, and chair designs inspired by interior designers and artisans. Grace Woodruff teaches the art enrichment program.

Find out about all the fun things to see and do in your own backyard! The Carroll County tourism brochure is available to help plan your weekend adventures. The guide furnishes information on county history, rural architecture, infrastructure, scenic driving routes, county bridges, outdoor activities, antiques and shopping, restaurants, and hometown groceries. The tourism brochure is available at the main desk.

The library will be celebrating Teen Read Week Oct. 15-21. We join hundreds of other libraries, schools and bookstores across the countries that are encouraging teens to celebrate this year's theme, "Get Active at Your Library." This year's theme encourages teens to use resources at our library to lead an active life by volunteering, sports, and preparing for college.

The theme of the next storytime is "Stop, Drop! & Roll." Let's explore stories about the people who help make our town safe and secure. Storytime is Tuesday mornings at 10 a.m.

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