

## Library

### Delphi Public Library

You can still join the holiday fun by coming to the Christmas Candy & Gingerbread Land Fun Time Dec. 2 from 9:30 to 11 a.m.

Children in grades 4-6 will be able to build a winter wonderland using cookies, candies, and icing. The magical land will be displayed over the holidays. Call and sign up soon.

Drawing Studio will meet on Dec. 5 and 12 before taking a break for the holidays. Classes resume Jan. 9. There are still a few openings for anyone age 10 and up who is looking to develop their drawing skills using pencil, pastels, pen and paint. The class meets on Tuesdays from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Call to register and to get a list of supplies.

Evening Book Club will meet at 7 p.m. Dec. 13 for a Christmas gathering. Guests

will talk about great Christmas books, share Christmas stories and enjoy holiday treats. Anyone interested in joining the group is welcome to the event.

Book Club will meet at 9 a.m. Dec. 15 for the annual Christmas party. This is an opportunity for guests to discuss books they enjoyed over the past year. Guests are asked to bring a dessert to share and book recommendations.

For registration or information, call (765) 564-2929.

### Flora-Monroe Township

Take a break from the holiday bustle in the Book Nook Coffee Shop located on the main floor of the library by the front doors. A Hometown Holiday Open House will be Dec. 14, 15, and 16 during library hours in the Book Nook. Enjoy coffee, hot chocolate, hot-spiced cider, Tazo Tea and special treats with friends and family in a relaxed tranquil atmosphere.

Sights of the Season II, an art reception featuring students of Brenda Daly Reid, will be Saturday, Dec. 16, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the library's Richter Program Room. The show will feature selected works from several art courses that were given at the library during this past year. Light refreshments will be served. The art exhibit will be on display through the holidays.

The Saturday morning book discussion group will meet Dec. 2. The group will take its annual Christmas celebration field trip to a well-known bookstore in Lafayette. New members are always welcome! The theme of the next storytime is "Laugh Out Loud!" Caught up in the hustle and bustle of the holidays? Bring your child to preschool storytime where you can relax, laugh, read great stories and have fun! Join us for storytime on Tuesday morning at 10 a.m.

Hear stories 24 hours a day on the library's Dial-a-Story phone line. Currently playing is the story of "The Coyote and the Bear." On Friday the new story will be "Why the Evergreen Trees Keep Their Leaves in Winter." Call Dial-A-Story at 967-3814.



### Chosen for high school honor band

Delphi Community High School band members participated recently in an honor band, sponsored by the Indiana Band Masters Association. Students were nominated and chosen from over 25 schools from the northern region of Indiana. The concert was held at Knox High School, under the direction of Dr. Jeffrey Doebler from Valparaiso University. The seven DCHS band members chosen were (l-r): Front - Ryan Everett, bass clarinet; Cole Nattermann, bassoon; Brandi Brown, flute; Lauren Stokdyk, flute. Back - Nick Russell, trombone; Sterling Saiz, percussion; Matt Keen, tenor sax. Photo provided

## Scoreboard

### Girls' Basketball

**Delphi 34, Carroll 25**  
 Carroll 4 6 6 9 - 25  
 Delphi 6 7 8 13 - 34  
 CARROLL: Brazel 1 0-0 2, Brown 2 2-0 4, Miller 5 3-0 10, B. Yoder 1 0-0 3, M. Yoder 0 0-0 0, Peden 2 2-0 4, Overholser 0 2-0 0, McCarter 1 0-0 2, Reinke 0, Hall 0. Totals 11 1 9-0 25. DELPHI: Stauffer 4 4-1 9, Zink 0 0-0 0, Richardson 1 2-2 4, Hawn 2 1 0-0 7, Shultz 0 1 1-0 3, Kayser 2 1-0 4, George 0 4-2 2, Strasser 2 5-1 5. Totals 11 2 17-6 34.  
 3 Pointers - Carroll 1 (B. Yoder), Delphi 2 (Hawn, Shultz). Rebounds - Carroll 20 (Miller 5, Overholser 4, McCarter 4), Delphi 35 (Stauffer 6, Richardson 4, Zink 4, Kayser 4).  
 Delphi is 2-3; Carroll is 1-2.

### Carroll JV 18, Delphi 15

**Rensselaer 65, Delphi 21**  
 Delphi 7 4 2 8 - 21  
 Rensselaer 19 16 23 7 - 65  
 DELPHI: Stauffer 1 2-2 4, Schultz 1 0-0 2, Zink 0 0-0 0, Hawn 0 2-2 2, Richardson 1 0-0 2, George 1 0-0 2, Strasser 3 1-3 7, Kayser 1 0-0 2, Lake 0 0-0 0. Totals 8 5-9 21. RENSSELAER: Malone 2 0-0 4, Benner 0 0-0 0, Watt 4 0-0 8, Rodibaugh 2 0-0 4, Culp 3 0-0 7, Hesson 9 0-0 18, Meyer 5 0-0 11, Strohmeier 0 1-2 1, Justice 6 0-0 12. Totals 31 1-2 65.  
 3-Point Goals - Rensselaer 2 (Culp, Meyer). Total Fouls - Delphi 5, Rensselaer 12.  
**Rensselaer JV 25, Delphi 11**

### Boys' Basketball

**Taylor 52, Delphi 33**  
 DELPHI: Cebulla 0-2 0-0 0, Lewis 0-1 0-0 0, Myers 3-11 3-5 11, Bender 0-6 5-6 5, Stonebraker 0-1 2-2 2, Banas 0-2 0-0 0, Oliver 5-9 3-5 15, Jones 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 8-33 13-18 33. TAYLOR: Maple 4-6 0-0 9, Black 0-3 0-0 0, Herr 3-5 0-2 6, Dillon 7-11 2-3 17, Fisher 0-2 4-4 4, Bogue 2-6 0-0 4, Herr 0-1 0-0 0, Gotshall 6-11 0-1 12. Totals 22-45 6-10 52.  
 3-Point Goals - Delphi 4 (Myers 2, Oliver 2), Taylor 2 (Maple, Dillon). Total Fouls - Delphi 12, Taylor 17. Rebounds - Delphi 22 (Myers 9), Taylor 30 (Gotshall 7).  
**Taylor JV 47, Delphi 23**  
**Tri-County 55, Carroll 48**  
 Carroll 15 7 10 16 - 48  
 Tri-County 12 7 20 16 - 55  
 CARROLL: Eller 7-12 0-0 16, Ives 1-3 0-0 3, Hazel 2-6 1-2 6, Tussinger 5-6 3-5 14, Craig 1-5 3-4 6, Spesard 1-1 0-0 2, Mahan 0-0 1-2 1, Flora 0-0 0-0 0, Brown 0-0 0-0 0, Miller 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 17-33 0-0 0. (515) 8-13 (615) 48. TRI-COUNTY: Ticen 1-6 2-2 5, Bicket 0-2 0-0 0, Ulyat 6-12 5-8 19, Taulman 6-6 2-3 14, Smith 3-6 7-8 13, Crimmons 0-1 0-0 0, Filingworth 0-0 0-0 0, Stitz 0-0 0-0 0, Brown 1-4 2-5 4. Totals 17-42 (405 18-26 (692) 55.  
 3-Point Goals - Carroll 6 (Eller 2, Ives, Hazel, Tussinger, Craig), Tri-County 3 (Ulyat 2, Ticen 1). Rebounds - Carroll 21 (Craig 9), Tri-County 22 (Taulman 6, Smith 6). Total Fouls - Carroll 16 (Eller), Tri-County 14.  
**Carroll JV 41, Tri-County 17**  
 CARROLL: Zook 1 5-6 8, Yoder 2 0-0 5, Spesard 3 0-0 6, Geheb 2 0-0 4, Benson 6 0-0 12, Brown 2 0-0 4, Beaver 1 0-0 2, Harper 0 0-0 0. Totals 17 5-7 41. TRI-COUNTY: Crimmons 0 0-0 0, Fout 2 0-0 4, Hardebeck 2 0-1 4, Lear 2 0-0 4, Plank 0 1-2 1, Cole 2 0-0 4, Amin 0 0-0 0. Totals 8 1-3 17.

### Church Dartball

Valley View Baptist	3	0
Bringhurst Methodist	2	1
Radnor Methodist 2	1	2
Radnor Methodist 1	0	3
Flora Christian	0	0

SINGLES: M. Yoder (RM2) 13, K. Scott (RM2) 15, D. Myer (BM) 11, J. Hatke (RM2) 11.  
 DOUBLES: M. Kingery (BM) 4, C. Anderson (RM2) 2, A. Hughes (BM) 2, B. McCarty (BM) 2.  
 TRIPLES: B. Kingery 9, C. Anderson 9.  
 HR: M. Yoder 6, A. Hughes (BM) 3, K. Scott (RM2) 2.  
 RBIs: M. Yoder 17, A. Hughes 13, C. Anderson 9, K. Scott 9.  
 BA: M. Kingery .765, A. Hughes .765, M. Yoder .731.



### Chosen for middle school honor band

Six members of the Delphi Community Middle School band participated recently in an honor band from the northern region of Indiana, sponsored by the Indiana Band Masters Association. The concert was held at Sunnyside Middle School in Lafayette, under the direction of Patricia Garren of Asheville, N.C. DCMS students chosen were (l-r): Front - Alyssa Dunn, clarinet; Katie Schlueter, flute. Back - Eric Payne, trombone; Carli Rouhier, clarinet; Vaniesa Rohrman, clarinet. Not pictured is Dominic Puller, tuba. Photo provided



### And the winners are...!

Ninety-eight Hillcrest students participated in the Delphi Tri-Township Fire Department's 2006 Fire Prevention Week poster contest. Prizes for all winners included sacks of goodies, treats, and fire prevention tee shirts. Portable compact disc players were awarded to grand prize winners. All prizes were purchased with fire prevention funds. Pictured in back, left to right, are volunteer firefighters Pat Hankins, Dick Hawkins, Doug Wilson, Garred Wilson and contest finalist Kyla Flores' grandfather, Bill Everett. Student finalists, standing left to right, are Olivia Livingston, Cassie Hanna, Trace Mellady and Alexis Fontes. Grand prize winners kneeling, left to right, are Sophia Gunther and Rylee Lane. The fire prevention program is funded by monetary donations from generous local merchants. Photo provided

## Carroll raises \$600 for coats for kids

### Comet staff report

"I so admired the Camden Elementary teacher who organizes her class each year to help other students in Carroll County that I contacted our church's representative to the Carroll Christmas Baskets fund to see if more could be done," said Carroll seventh grade English teacher Pat Spence.

"Mary [McDonald] told me they really need more funds to purchase Christmas Basket coats for kids," Spence said.

Next, Spence contacted the teachers at the junior-senior high school about arranging a special donation that could be designated for such a cause.

"I thought of them," Spence said, "because last year four teachers dreamed up a unique idea that netted an additional \$4,000 for the Memorial Scholarship Fund, adding eight more \$500 scholarships for 2006 seniors."

Those teachers - Ed Geheb, Stacey Brazel, Mike Miller, and Danna Bonfiglio - initiated a special fund that included both students and teachers in the effort.

"The fund helps so many, but hurts no one," said Geheb. "Each Friday students can donate a dollar to wear a hat for the day and/or go to lunch five minutes early. Teachers, on the other hand, donate two dollars to wear jeans or more casual attire."

"This year I've included the cafeteria in the effort, and they plan their best meals on Fridays to raise more money," said Geheb.

At first the teachers in charge didn't want to jeopardize the scholarship money, but they arrived at a compromise, and money donated last Wednesday before Thanksgiving vacation was set aside to go to the county Christmas Basket coats for kids.

"After making the entire building aware of the special donation, we were thrilled that others joined in the effort," Spence said.

Glen Dillman's candy cart added \$100 to the collection, and Mrs. Brazel's high school Student Council added \$325, to bring the final total to \$600.

"I'd like to challenge other schools, churches, and organizations to get on board this worthwhile effort," Spence said.

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Who?  
 Kids, Preschool - 5th grade  
 Nursery Provided  
 When?  
 Friday, December 1st,  
 5:30 - 9:30 PM  
 Where?  
 Jubilee Fellowship  
 north of Flora Park on 50 N  
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 Food, Crafts, Tons of Holiday Fun!  
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**2006**  
**Holiday Craft & Gift Show**  
 Rossville M & Sr. H.S.  
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**9:00 a.m.-2 p.m.**  
 Sponsored by Rossville  
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**THE MASTER'S VOICE**  
**SINGERS FALL CONCERT**  
 Thursday, November 30th, 2006, 7:00 pm  
**First Baptist Church, Delphi, IN**  
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