

# Flora Psi Iota Xi announces scholarships

Beta Alpha Chapter of Psi Iota Xi sorority is offering three \$1,000 scholarships to high school seniors and two \$1,000 scholarships to adult continuing education students.

**High school scholarships**  
To be eligible for the high school scholarships, applicants

must reside in the Carroll Consolidated School Corporation or be a child of an active or honorary active member of the Beta Alpha Chapter. Applicants for the 2007 scholarships must be a 2007 graduate of Carroll Junior-Senior High School or other accredited high school.

Applications are available now in the CJSHS guidance office. Applications must be completed and returned by March 1, 2007 to the Guidance Office. Recipients will be announced in May.

**Continuing ed. scholarships**  
Applicants for the adult continuing education scholarship must be a full-time or a part-time student enrolled in an institution of higher learning and must meet at least one of the following criteria: 1) current member of Beta Alpha Chapter; 2) child or spouse of a Beta Alpha member; or 3) legal resident within the Carroll Consolidated School Corporation.

Application deadline is June 1. Applications are available in the CHS guidance office or by contacting Wyndham Traxler Carter at [wtraxlercarter@carroll.k12.in.us](mailto:wtraxlercarter@carroll.k12.in.us). Recipients will be selected and announced in June.



**Kelley earns Eagle Scout rank**  
**Boy Scout Troop 155 recognized Delphi Community High School freshman Jared Kelley Jan. 30 at their Court of Honor for attaining the rank of Eagle Scout Aug. 1. For his Eagle project, Kelley organized and managed landscaping at the Hillcrest Elementary school yard. The son of Patrick and Kim Kelley, he currently has 36 merit badges. He earned his first bronze Eagle Palm for earning five merit badges beyond the 21 required for Eagle ranking. Photo provided**

## Meetings

**Delphi Main Street**  
Delphi Main Street recently lost its treasurer and other members of the board and is actively seeking new members. Flyers regarding recruitment for board and committee members will be distributed in coming months. It was suggested that after filling these vacancies the committee bill the city for dues.

The design committee will present information about Adopt a Spot at the next meeting.

The promotion committee recently presented a kiosk to the local Wabash & Erie Canal Center. The committee is also developing plans to enhance the Father's Day Transportation Festival and the Delphi Art Show.

The board urged the community's graffiti to be cleaned and covered immediately. It was recommended that the perpetrator be required to perform community service. The board discussed purchasing paint and offering volunteer labor to assist local vandalism victims in mitigating the damage.

The next board meeting will be Feb. 22 at 7 p. m. in the city building.

## New candidate filings

The following have recently filed their candidacy for city and town elections:

Kyle P. Germond (R) filed for Delphi City Council - District 1.

Christy L. Shepherd, Progressive Party, filed for Burlington Town Clerk.

Troy M. Helderman (R) filed for Flora Town Council.

Patricia A. Casserly (D) filed for Camden Clerk-Treasurer.



## Commissioner Loren Hylton and Wanda Duff Drainage board honors long-time secretary

By Debbie Lowe  
Staff writer

In appreciation for her 13 years of service to the county, former Carroll County Drainage Board secretary Wanda Duff was presented a coverlet and a brick to be placed on the memorial walk, located near the flagpole on the east side of the courthouse, during the Monday morning drainage board meeting.

Duff was thanked personally by commissioner and drainage board member Loren Hylton.

"She did an excellent job," Hylton said. "She was always very prompt, dependable and caring."

In other drainage board news, commissioner George Mears was elected president of the group, Barry Emerson was appointed attorney and Kim Cripe was named secretary.

County surveyor Wayne Chapman provided a 2006 summary of activities. There were 62 individ-

ual drainage work orders for 2006 compared to 85 for the previous year. \$225,067.47 was used for the work. A balance of \$87,130.86 remains in the drain improvement account.

Chapman said a requested drainage plan from the proposed mega dairy has not been provided. He said the dairy would have to move county-owned tile to comply with county ordinances. He said he has been in communication with zoning administrator Dale Huffer about the matter.

Chapman announced he signed a contract with engineering firm WTH to provide an updated county map with townships, towns, sections and roads. He said the map will be available for purchase upon completion. Mears suggested Chapman work with other departments that might be mapping as a possible cost-cutting measure.

The next meeting will be March, 5 at 8:30 a.m.

## Sheriff reminds community to watch out for the elderly

Comet staff report

With the recent extreme cold temperatures, Carroll County Sheriff Tony Burns has offered this public service announcement.

"Keeping track of our own daily lives can be difficult to say the least," said Burns. "But with the extreme colder temperatures we have been experiencing lately, we all need to be reminded of our neighbors and helping them during this time."

"If you know of an elderly

individual that lives in your area, take a couple of minutes of your day and stop by and check on them or call them on the telephone," he continued. "If you can not make contact with that individual and possibly know family members in the area, contact them and see if they have heard or seen anything out of them."

We all need to be mindful of others around us from time to time and this would be a good way to offer a helping hand while we are experiencing these harsh temperatures.

## What's Happening Elsewhere

The Peru Chapter #89 CIRCUS CITY SAMS will hold a dinner on Feb. 17 at 5:30 p.m. at Wabash Gardens in Wabash. For reservations, contact Guy and Jan Givens at 260-563-7075. Those attending are reminded to take donations for the animal shelter that the SAMS support.

Lafayette Numismatic Society will hold a COIN SHOW Feb. 18 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Home Economics building of the Tippecanoe County Fairgrounds, 1401 Teal Road in Lafayette.

Girl Scout's Wildwood Camp will host a GRANT INFORMATION MEETING at their facility at 303 East Clay Street, Logansport, on Feb. 21, at 6:30 p.m. The Indiana Arts Commission and Tippecanoe Arts Federation (TAF) are calling for applications from each of the 14 counties they serve. The meeting is free and open to anyone considering applying for funding. Applications will be available at the meeting or on-line at [www.tippecanoearts.org](http://www.tippecanoearts.org). RSVP to TAF at 1-800-721-2787. Walk-ins are welcome, however due to space constraints, reservations are encouraged.

**WABASH WEAVERS GUILD** will meet Feb. 16 from 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the north meeting room on the lower level of the Tippecanoe Arts Federation building in Lafayette. Methods will be discussed concerning multi-colored warps. The event is open to the public. The group meets regularly the third Friday of each month. Contact Dorothy Baker at (765) 463-6995 for information or visit the guild web site at [www.gardenstreet.org/wabashweavers](http://www.gardenstreet.org/wabashweavers).

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