

Tech Tuesdays are recheduled

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Due to recent weather related delays and cancellations, the Tech Tuesdays being offered at Carroll Elementary School have been recheduled. The classes are as follows:

March 6 - This workshop will deal with basic computer maintenance, repair, and upgrades. Topics of discussion will be memory upgrades, replacing video cards, modems, etc., as well as how to clean out old, unwanted files, folders, programs that may be slowing your system down.

March 13 - An introduction to the World Wide Web and web-based email clients. Emphasis will be placed on how to effectively research using the www. without becoming lost in the vast realm of the Internet.

March 20 - The power of PowerPoint for Beginners. How to create engaging PowerPoint presentations from scratch. The workshop will

also introduce the huge network of free PowerPoint resources that are available on the www.

March 27 - The Power of PowerPoint continued. A continuation of last week's PowerPoint workshop with more emphasis put on the everyday use and how PowerPoint can make everyday tasks and projects easier. A large portion of time will be spent on how to use Microsoft PowerPoint with digital photography and scrap booking.

April 3 - Digital Photography. An introduction to digital photography - how to use both your computer and online resources to print and store images. This workshop will also deal with what sort of digital technology is available and how to make the right buying decisions based on your camera needs.

For more information, call Carroll Elementary at 574-967-4881 or email judymccrac@carroll.k12.in.us.

New horticulture series to begin March 14

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Marcellino

A monthly horticulture series is being started by Paul Marcellino, Purdue University Extension Educator. The meetings will include informative topics concerning the vegetable and floral gardener.

Attendees can expect presentations that are of a local interest, as well as some of the innovations that are in the

process of development. A combination of local enthusiasts and professional horticulturalists will present programming throughout the year.

The meetings will be held the second Wednesday of each month at 9 a.m. at the 4-H Exhibit Building in Flora. There is no charge to attend.

The first meeting will be March 14 when Marcellino will present a program on the Emerald Ash Borer.

Those who wish to attend, have questions, or suggestions can call Marcellino at 765-574-3169 or email him at pmarcellino@purdue.edu.

Bridge - A - Rama

High scorers for January were Rita Wingard and Donnabelle Siber with 5,680 points, Tina Tyner and Betty Hoffman with 4,170 points and Jan and Marion Hathaway with 4,010 points.

High scorers in each group were Joan Maxwell and Betty Jean Sprague, Betty Trapp and Anne Briggs, Helen Schilling and Joann Vianco, Jane Smith and Donnabelle Sieber, Sue Ann Cornell, Helen Schilling and Joann Vinco, Betty Jean Sprague and Donnabelle Sieber, Jan and Marion Hathaway, and Ed Gruber and Jack Cross.

All of the proceeds from Bridge-A-Rama goes for scholarships.

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Schmelzer, Meyer pledge vows



Chad Meyer and his bride, Melissa Schmelzer, are residing at 10471 Sand Creek Blvd., Fishers, following their spring wedding.

The double ring ceremony was held at 12:30 p.m. at Fishers United Methodist Church in Fishers. The bride was given in marriage by her father, Jim Holt, and her stepfather, Steve Schmelzer. Pastor Mike Leed officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Jim and Deb Holt of New Albany and Steve and Shelly Schmelzer of Anderson. Parents of the groom are Ron and Cindy Meyer of Monticello.

Maids of honor were Angie Schmelzer and Jenny Schmelzer, both of New Albany. Bridesmaids were Krys Keller of Carmel, Jaymie Toy of Loogootee, Julie Piper of Milwaukee, Wisc., and Kristen Roederer of Waverly, RI.

Brooklyn Agnew of Borden, cousin of the bride, was flower girl. The bride's nephews, Elliott Street of Carmel and Sebastian Toy of Loogootee were ring bearers.

Best man was Eric Meyer of Naples, Fla. Groomsman were

Sean Treece of Valparaiso, Micah Kohne of Denver, Colo., Joe Burns and Ben Snyder, both of Fishers, and Chris Lehrman of Brownsburg.

Serving as ushers were Chase Arnett of Fishers and Craig McMains of Indianapolis, both cousins of the groom.

Guest registrars were the groom's cousins, Kelly McMains and Kristy McMains, both of Indianapolis.

A reception followed the ceremony at the Indianapolis Yacht Club in McCordsville.

The bride is a 1999 graduate of New Albany High School and a 2003 graduate of Indiana University with a Bachelor of Science degree in biology. She is employed as a project management associate at Concentrics Research LLC in Indianapolis.

The groom is a 1997 graduate of Twin Lakes High School. He graduated from Indiana University in 2001 with a Bachelor of Science degree in public affairs. He is employed as a buyer with Kenra LLC in Indianapolis.

The couple's wedding trip was to Nassau, Bahamas.

Forgeys to celebrate 25th



Michael and Katherine Forgey, 1627E 1250S, Galveston, will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary at an open house on March 4.

Hosted by their children, the event will be from 2 to 4 p.m. at Center United Methodist Church, 1125S, between 100 and 200E, Cass County.

Forgey and the former Katherine Harter were married on March 6, 1982, by the Rev.

John Laprad at Lower Deer Creek Church of the Brethren, Camden.

He is a self-employed farmer, and she is a self-employed hairdresser.

They are the parents of four children, Seth, Spenser, and Shelbi, all at home, and Savannah of Young America.

The couple requests that gifts be omitted, but cards are welcome.

Tri Kappa donates to cancer causes

By Kevin Schnepf
Staff writer



Miller

On Feb. 12, Norm and Jane Miller, representing the Delphi chapter of Tri Kappa, presented Don Woodley of Ovar'Coming with a check for over

\$5,300. Ovar'Coming is a statewide education and resource organization which provides educational programs and research grants in the fight against ovarian cancer.

A check for more than \$1,700 was also presented by the Millers to St. Vincent GYN Oncology Research Department, one of the leading ovarian cancer research departments in the nation.

The donations were raised in

'The Great Warming' to be shown March 4

The Hoosier Environmental Council/Northwest Central Region is bringing the documentary, "The Great Warming" to this area.

It will be shown at 3 p.m. March 4 at Thomas Duncan Community Hall, 619 Ferry St. in downtown Lafayette.

The film will promote awareness about how climate change is affecting our planet, with a focus on local impacts and solutions.

Brent Blackwelder, president of the national environmental group Friends of the Earth and the most senior environmental lobbyist in Washington, will be present at Duncan Hall to introduce the 90-minute film as well as conduct the question-and-answer session to follow.

The documentary is narrated by Alanis Morissette and Keanu

September during the fourth annual Cheryl Miller 5K Walk.

The walk was started in memory of Cheryl Miller, who passed away Feb. 22, 2003, after a two-year battle with ovarian cancer. The walk's purpose is to raise money and awareness while educating women about symptoms related to ovarian cancer.

Miller said educating women about this type of cancer is important because it is difficult to detect early.

"There is no screening test for the disease," he explained. "Thus women themselves are the first line of defense."

The fifth annual Cheryl Miller Walk is planned for Sept. 22 at the Canal Park in Delphi. Miller encouraged anyone interested in hearing a presentation concerning ovarian cancer or those in need of more information to contact him at (765) 564-4119.

Reeves. Filmed in eight countries across four continents, "The Great Warming" is endorsed by leading climate scientists and by the National Council of Churches.

Tickets are available at Duncan Hall. Proceeds will benefit the 15-county local Hoosier Environmental Council.

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Give daffodils. Give hope. Order deadline extended!

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Brighten up your home or office and help the American Cancer Society paint Mid-Indiana yellow for this year's Daffodil Days campaign.

Bunches of 10 daffodils are available for a \$10 donation. The deadline for orders has now been extended due to the recent bad weather. Orders will be accepted now through March 9 by calling your American Cancer Society at (765) 455-9905. Daffodils will be delivered March 12-16 and will also be available at sites throughout the area.

The Society annually provides fresh-cut daffodils in March to help cure winter blues with the first sign of spring and to bring hope to cancer patients and their families. Proceeds raised through Daffodil Days help the American Cancer Society move forward in its mission to eliminate cancer as a major health problem through research, education, advocacy and service.

To place an order for daffodils, or for more information about daffodil site locations, contact the American Cancer Society at (765) 455-9905.

What's Happening Elsewhere

The Cass County Smoke Free Task Force will sponsor a **FREE QUIT SMART** smoking cessation class from 4 to 5 p.m. Tuesdays, March 6-27, at Logansport Memorial Hospital. The class is free, but space is limited. To register, call 574-722-5151, extension 269.

KIDS WITH DIABETES support group will meet March 7 at 6:30 p.m. at the

Logan Roller Rink for a skating party.

Tippecanoe Master Gardeners will offer a **FREE PUBLIC WORKSHOP** on "Gardening with Children, from Arbors to Zinnias" at 9 a.m. March 10 at the Tippecanoe Extension Office, 3150 Sagamore Parkway South, Lafayette. Free refreshments will be provided.

DRIVE DRUNK AND YOU'LL GET THE BLUES