Red Cross recognizes hometown heroes

In observance of 2007 National Volunteer Week, April 15-21, the Red Cross is celebrating hometown heroes.

Volunteers constitute 96 percent of the total American Red Cross work force to carry on the organization's humanitarian work.

According to the American Red Cross website, Red Cross volunteers donate nearly half the nation's blood supply, reconnect more than 8,000 families separated by conflicts and disasters around the world through international tracking and Red Cross messages, and respond to 70,000 disasters annually.

Bloodmobile to be in Flora

The Red Cross encourages Carroll County residents to join other hometown heroes by giving blood on Thursday, April 19, at the Flora United Methodist Church from 11:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. The church is located at 107 E. Main Street.

Visit www.redcross.org/hometownheroes to meet hometown heroes from across the nation, to submit an original definition of a hometown hero, or to send an e-card thanking someone for being a hometown hero.

Anyone at least 17 years of age, weighing a minimum of 110 pounds and in good general health may be eligible to donate blood. All donors need to present positive identification.

For more information or to schedule a blood donation appointment, call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE (1-800-448-3543).

RELAY FOR LIFE
American Cancer Society
Mark your calendar!
Carroll County Relay for Life
July 27-28
at the CHS Track
Fundraiser for the American Cancer Society

Gearing up for the big parade

Comet staff report

Delphi Lions Club met March 21 to begin organizing the annual Independence Day Parade.

Bob Conner and Dick Bradshaw were named parade co-coordinators. Scott Brosman will head the parade route/amenities committee, Terry Callender will direct Purdue/street activities, Terry Beach registration/parade position/judging/ awards, Bob Arney, route monitors/golf carts/convertibles, Darrell Noonkester, city agencies/parade parking alternatives, Brad Fisher, bands, lawn entertainment/courthouse restrooms, Ed Sholty, floats/trolley/cars/personalities.

Co-coordinators Conner and Bradshaw will lead the committee to manage publicity, sound systems and reviewing stand.

The parade will begin at 10 a.m. on July 7.

Leader of the pack!

First Lady Cheri Daniels visited Flora Monday night to visit with the Carroll County Republican Women. "This is a wonderful way to meet the people of the state," said Daniels, who is originally from New Albany. "I am able to use my position to bring issues to light and meet Hoosiers. I am here to make a difference." Chairperson Beth Myers said this was the group's first meeting of the year and also the membership drive. Comet photo by Debbie Lowe

A BIG THANKS TO
the Community and the following organizations for Helping Kiwanis to raise more than $3,500 for the Josh Spray Family.
Sponsors for this event:
Flora Kiwanis Club (Event Coordinator)
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Flora Psi Iota Xi
Flora Lions Club
Flora First Christian Church
Carroll Education Association
Flora Delta Theta Chi
Carroll County Pork Producers
Flora Rotary Club
Flora Community Club
Flora Methodist Church
Carroll Jr./Sr. High School Choirs
and to anyone else who donated their time, talent or money

HOOSIER HOME COOKIN'
with Allison Meadows

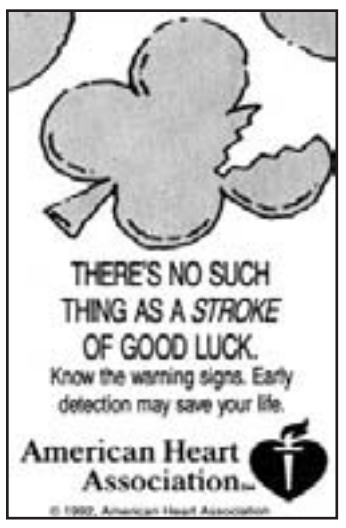
With the warm temperatures and beautiful weather, I have a recipe this week that's sure to put a "Spring" in your step. Raspberry Cream Dessert is perfect for Easter or any spring get-together. If you're not crazy over raspberry, substitute the raspberry pie filling for blueberry, strawberry or cherry. Use your creativity!

Happy eating!

Raspberry Cream Dessert

1 1/2 C. crushed pretzels
1/4 C. sugar
1/2 C. butter, melted
12 oz. can sweetened condensed milk
1 T. fresh lemon juice
1/2 C. water
3-oz. pkg. instant vanilla pudding
2 C. frozen whipped topping, thawed
1 21-oz. can raspberry pie filling (refrigerated)

Combine pretzels, sugar and butter in a large bowl, mixing well. Press into bottom of a 13x9 pan and set aside. Combine sweetened condensed milk, lemon juice and water in a bowl. Mix well and add pudding mix. Beat well with mixer. Refrigerate for 10 minutes to set slightly. Fold in whipped topping and spread on crust. Refrigerate for an hour, then spread on pie filling. Refrigerate for at least 2 more hours before serving.



American Cancer Society offers college scholarships

Comet staff report

The American Cancer Society Great Lakes Division Foundation's Young Survivor Scholarship Program is accepting applications for the 2007-2008 school year. Applications are due by 5 p.m., EDT, April 17.

Since 1997, the American Cancer Society, Great Lakes Division Foundation has supported young cancer survivors with $1,000 scholarships as they pursue career goals. To date, more than 350 first-time scholarships and nearly 300 renewal scholarships have been awarded to students in the Great Lakes area of Indiana and Michigan. Scholarships are available annually, based on academic performance, community service and leadership, among other criteria, and may be renewed up to three additional years.

A limited number of tuition scholarships are available for the 2007-2008 school year. To qualify for the scholarship program, applicants must be:

- a cancer survivor age 20 or younger (as of April 17, 2007)
- a U.S. citizen and legal resident of Indiana or Michigan
- attending, or planning to attend, an accredited college or university in Indiana or Michigan in Fall 2007 as a full-time student carrying 12 or more credit hours per semester

Interested students may download an application online by visiting www.cancer.org/scholarships or by calling (800) 723-0360.

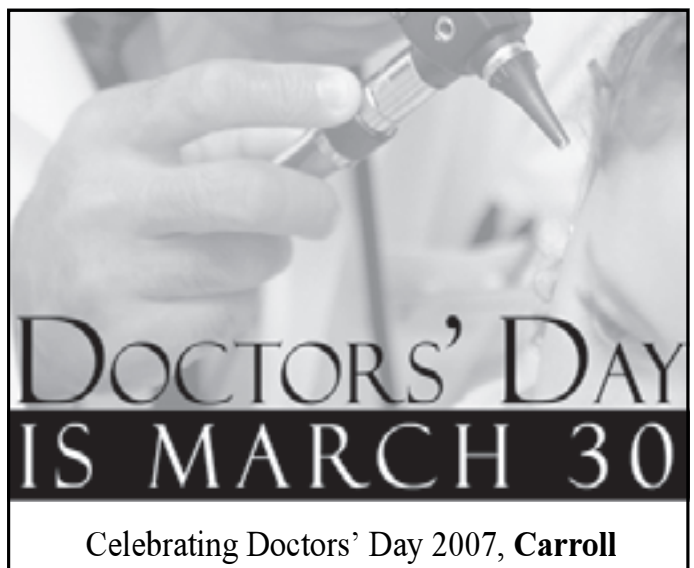
Announcements

CARROLL COUNTY NURSES ASSOCIATION will meet April 9 at 7 p.m. at Dr. Thomas Anderson's office in Camden.

The **ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT** will be April 7 beginning at 11 a.m. at the Carroll County Courthouse. The event is sponsored by Prevent Child Abuse Carroll County, with the support of local merchants, civic groups and individuals. Many additional activities for children, including a visit with the Easter Bunny, will be offered.

PRETTY PRAIRIE CEMETERY CLEAN-UP will be April 7 at 1:30 p.m. All faded and out-of-season decorations will be removed.

KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP for Delphi Community elementary school enrollment will be April 4 for Hillcrest and April 5 for Camden, both between 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. A choice between half-day and full-day kindergarten will be offered. During regular kindergarten school hours on the day of enrollment, parents and children will have the opportunity to observe the kindergarten program in progress and meet one of the teachers. Parents unable to attend Hillcrest enrollment should call the school office at (765) 564-3895 to make necessary arrangements. For Camden enrollment, call (574) 686-2362.



Celebrating Doctors' Day 2007, **Carroll County** honors the commitment and compassion of its member physicians listed here. As our neighbors, community leaders, health advocates and skilled professionals, these physicians improve and enrich our lives. Their vital contributions to the well being of our citizens are appreciated and especially acknowledged today — on Doctors' Day 2007.

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ADOPT-A-PET

Two tri-colored male beagles are featured. The dogs are four to five years old and neutered. They are very friendly, housebroken and were well-tended. Also available are three puppies of various breeds. For more information, call the Delphi Veterinary Clinic at (765) 564-2606.

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