

Rotary flips pancakes for good causes

By Debbie Lowe
Staff writer

Drawing from money earned at the annual July Fourth pancake breakfast fundraiser at the United Methodist Church, the Delphi Rotary Club donates money throughout the year to worthy causes. College scholarships and other monetary gifts are awarded to groups and individuals most in need.

Carroll County Advocates for Literacy, a 501(c)3 charitable organization, was the latest recipient of the breakfast profits as they accepted a check for \$518.29 on April 12. The money will be used to fund a new program, "Families Stepping to Success."

Literacy group board president Kelly Currie explained new funding streams had to be developed due to funding loss from the county council of between \$3,000 and \$5,000 for 2007. Additional money makers are being organized, such as last year's Scrabble tournament, to assist with programming costs.

The new family program is expected to increase time families spend reading at home together and use the library as a unit, enable parents to communicate with teachers by reading and writing letters as well as attending parent-teach conferences. It is designed to compel adults without high school diplomas to enroll in GED classes and encourage non-English-speaking families to enroll in ESL classes locally.

Currie said studies indicate children who spend little time with parents in literacy-building activities have low literacy achievement. The new program will give parents and children a safe and positive setting surrounded by books, arts, music and family interaction.

The library will work in conjunction with schools, social service agencies and court per-

sonnel to identify families who would benefit from the program. The literacy group intends to serve 30 families in the program.

For program information contact Kelly Currie, Delphi Library Director, at (765) 564-2929.

The Delphi Rotary Club meets every Tuesday at noon at the United Methodist Church. The next meeting will feature "Administrative Assistants Day." All members are encouraged to bring their support staff to the meeting. For Rotary information, contact president Jeff Quirk at (765) 564-3346.

Engagements



Cook-Fife

April Rae Cook of Columbus, Ohio, and Dane Hunter Fife of Flora announce their engagement and approaching marriage.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Kathy Jo Cook of Columbus and Gary Cook of Lakeland, Fla. She is a graduate of Worthington Christian High School and is attending Indiana Wesleyan University, where she will graduate this month with a degree in nursing. She will be employed as a registered nurse at Lafayette Home Hospital.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Carroll Jr.-Sr. High School. He is employed at Zinn Kitchens of Flora.

A May 12 wedding is being planned.

Callout underway for 4-H queen pageant

Comet staff report

The contestant callout meeting for Miss Carroll County 2007 will be at 6:30 p.m. tonight, April 18, at the 4-H Community Building in Flora. Any girl ages 16-21 interested in competing in the 2007 pageant should attend.

At this meeting, attendees will receive pageant rules, activities for the summer, including other meeting times and a Q&A session with the reigning Miss Carroll County, Hannah Mears.

Flora Psi Iota Xi offers continuing ed scholarships

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Continuing education students have the opportunity to apply for two \$1,000 scholarships being offered by Beta Alpha Chapter of Psi Iota Xi sorority.

To apply for the adult continuing education scholarship, applicants 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.

The 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. Recipients will be selected and announced in June.

Meetings

Tri Kappa

Associate chapter of Tri Kappa met April 10 at Wild Creek Bed and Breakfast. Hostesses were Doris Goslee and Mary Ellen Campbell.

Officers for 2007-08 were announced as follows: Patsy McCammack, president; Marjorie Clifford, vice president; Mary Brown, treasurer; and Mary Wesner, secretary.

Pat Duff and Earleen Alvarez will attend the state convention in Indianapolis. Officers will be installed at the May 8 meeting.

enjoy celebrating my birthday; I know when to say no; When in a crowd, I feel like one of the youngest people there; and I like to taste new and different food.

"It's not the years themselves that diminish us, but the way we have learned to live them," Beaman writes.

Classy Classics EH

Classy Classics Extension Homemakers Club met April 9 at the home of Melverine Hufty with 14 members present.

Devotions were presented by Judy Downham. "Kind words can be short and easy to speak but their echoes are endless."

Marian Eller presented a health and safety article on osteoarthritis.

Jeannette Crum presented a lesson on "What do Quilts Tell Us?"

Kathy Northcutt gave a lesson on "Healthy Eating Out."

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Melverine Hufty and MaryAnna Scott.

Wednesday Forum

Members of Wednesday Forum met at the home of Jan Hathaway for the April meeting. Alice Christian gave a book review of "You're Only Young Twice: 10 Do-Overs to Reawaken Your Spirit," written by Rhonda Beaman, EdD.

A survey was administered to help identify where individuals are on the youthful-to-aged spectrum.

Survey items included: I am in control of my life; I

Application process under way for 'Art on the Wabash'

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The second annual "Art on the Wabash, a Local Artists' Fair" will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sept. 16 at West Lafayette's Tapawingo Park.

Participation in the juried fair is open to artists living in Benton, Carroll, Cass, Clinton, Fountain, Howard, Jasper, Montgomery, Newton, Pulaski, Tippecanoe, Tipton, Warren and White counties. Artists must apply

by June 29.

Entry guidelines and forms are available from the City of West Lafayette, 609 W. Navajo, www.city.west-lafayette.in.us or Tippecanoe Arts Federation, 638 North St., Lafayette, www.tippecanoearts.org.

Indiana sculptor and Wabash College professor Doug Calisch will jury entries. Booth location for accepted artists will be assigned by application postmark date and prior year participation.

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Prevent Child Abuse Carroll County

"Why A Community Needs A Prevention Chapter"

April 19, 7:00 p.m.
First Presbyterian Church Banquet Hall
213 South Indiana St., Delphi
(across the street from the library)

Featured Speaker
Mary Armstrong-Smith

Community Partners Director
Prevent Child Abuse Indiana
Public is urged to attend
Refreshments will be served

Delphi Lions Club Annual
Broom & Light Bulb Sale
Wednesday, April 18th, 2007
5:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.

Door To Door Sale-Evening Only
Brooms-Medium \$9; Heavy \$11
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3 Way Bulbs (Singles Only) \$3

Lions Will Also Be Collecting Any Old Eyeglasses That You Wish To Discard

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Announcements

American Legion Post #75 will host its **ANNUAL BIRTHDAY AND PAST COMMANDERS SUPPER** April 30 at 6:30 p.m. at the Legion. Meat and drinks will be furnished. Those who attend should bring a covered dish and table service.

Flora Volunteer Fire Department will host a **PANCAKE & SAUSAGE BREAKFAST** on Saturday from 6 a.m.-10 a.m. at the 4-H Community Building at Flora park. Free will donations will be accepted at the door. All proceeds will be donated to Carroll County Relay for Life/American Cancer Society.

MARKET DAY pick-up will be Saturday from 12:15 to 1:15 p.m. at the Carroll Elementary Gym.

The Governor's Council on Impaired & Dangerous Driving will host a **REGIONAL MOTORCYCLE SUMMIT** on April 26-27 in conjunction with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) Great Lakes Region. The summit will take place at the Radisson Hotel in downtown Indianapolis. It was incorrectly announced last week that the

summit will be held at the ISP Post 52.

CARROLL FFA BANQUET will be April 23 at 6:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Members of the chapter will receive awards for their accomplishments throughout the year. Guest speaker will be Desiray Simmons, FFA state vice president. Those who would like to attend the banquet should RSVP by April 19 to Steve Keown, 967-4157, or email, skeown@carroll.k12.in.us.

FRIENDLY CIRCLE EH CLUB will meet at 11 a.m. April 25 at Gracie's in Flora. Donnabelle Myer is hostess.

St. Elizabeth Healthcare Center is sponsoring a seminar called **PREPARING FOR JOINT REPLACEMENT SURGERY** on April 26 at 7 p.m. at its facility at 701 Armory Road, in Delphi. Dr. Peter Torok from Lafayette Orthopedic Clinic will discuss how to prepare the body ahead of time for joint replacement surgery, leading to a smoother recovery. Light refreshments will be served. Seating is limited, so register by calling (765) 564-6380.

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