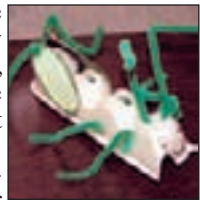


Student art exhibit at Flora-Monroe library

Parents, family, friends and the community are all invited to visit the Flora-Monroe Township Public Library for an Art Enrichment exhibit. Projects made by Carroll Elementary School third, fourth, and fifth graders are displayed throughout the library.



The projects will remain on display for approximately a month, and can be seen during regular library hours.



Third grade students learned about texture, colors and shapes that make patterns on a turtles shell, created their own unique turtle and then had a turtle race.

They also made fantasy paintings by soaking paper with water then splattering watercolors on the paper. They then used ink to draw out fanciful floating creatures like artist Marc Chagall's dream-like painting.

Third graders' tissue paper collages with analogous colors for blazing hot skies and swimmers in cool water are in the style of Henri Matisse. Night-time landscapes show depth and distance with 3-D buildings.

Alexander Calder's sculptures assembled from junk motivated an assortment of unusual bugs that require different skills than for making 2-D art. A favorite project imitated elaborate portraits of royalty from a time before cameras. Portraits were drawn with pastels and embellished with real jewelry and lace. Even the men wore lace!

Fourth graders practiced realism by drawing simple objects

and then portraits in profile with shadows, shading and cast shadows. They then explored cubism, a style made famous by Picasso where objects are disassembled and rearranged in an unrealistic manner. A theme was chosen for collages painted in complementary colors.

In another fourth grade project, students built up bird sculptures from a wire armature and finished with plaster-craft and carefully painted details. Their landscape collages were made with colored contact paper.

Eye-catching creations are the soft sculptures made by fifth graders. The class of eight boys learned body proportions and basic sewing skills to join the parts.

Gustav Klimt used real gold foil in his paintings that sparked ideas for a collage with colored foil. Students also experimented with one-point perspective and scale. They drew tools with super realism then went abstract with tools in a triad color scheme.

A drawing of their own "mug shot" followed learning about forensic artists, police sketches and courtroom artists. The final work was a drawing incorporating all they have learned thus far, portraying a career, with appropriate clothing, environment, and tools.

Grace Woodruff teaches the after-school Art Enrichment classes for grades one-six. The classes are sponsored by Psi Iota Xi and the Gifted and Talented Program at Carroll Elementary.



Mother Nature's humor

In April, on the weekend after Easter, tulips and budding trees could be seen, as well as snow on the ground. By afternoon Sunday, the snow was melted, and some people were out mowing their yards. Comet photo by Jennifer Archibald

Business Briefs

TAMMY DYER, Burlington clerk-treasurer, joined approximately 50 clerk-treasurers attending the Indiana State House through the Indiana League of Municipal Clerks and Treasurers' continued education program. The group observed the inner workings of daily statehouse activity. The agenda for the day included meeting Representatives to discuss current financial issues relating to municipal government, observing the Indiana House in session, meeting with Lt. Governor Becky Skillman, and a tour of the Indiana Senate and the Indiana Supreme Court. The afternoon concluded with history of the State Capital Building.

Carroll County residents might be interested in knowing that a new Pizza King has opened in Brown County, and the owner is a native of Carroll County.

Twenty-year-old **RYAN SEWARD** had the grand opening of his Pizza King last Saturday. Seward went to school in Delphi through the seventh grade, then moved to Brown County and graduated from Brown County High School in 2005.

When he lived in Delphi and later on return visits there, he always made a point to get a Pizza King pepperoni pizza. One day he decided to open his own Pizza King franchise in Nashville.

He reports a successful opening and invites Carroll County people to stop by when they're in the area.

Seward is the son of Dale Seward of Flora and Melinda Rossetter of Delphi.

Sewer district criticizes engineering firm

By Debbie Lowe
 Staff writer

The engineering firm hired to provide design and construction oversight for Phase III and Phase IIIB construction for the Twin Lakes Regional Sewer District received feedback at the Thursday night sewer district meeting that may not have been welcome.

GRW Inc. of Indianapolis representative Joe Tierney first heard the board decide to obtain two additional quotes for design and construction administration of a planned office building, as recommended by projects committee chair and Carroll County board member Wayne Garrison. GRW submitted a quote for consideration prior to the meeting.

Next came a discussion with Tierney about Phase IIIB (Carroll County) easements. Tierney was told the board expected his firm to be more flexible and clear with customers about meeting with them and coming to agreement about plans.

Garrison said Jefferson Township property owner Ted Crowel, who received two sets of easement plans from GRW, was not able to accommodate the firm's proposed meeting time to discuss the easement. GRW sent a letter to some board members and TLRSD Superintendent Mike Darter recommending legal action be taken to obtain the required easement.

Garrison said the board first learned about the problem when the letter was received.

Garrison, board treasurer Art Anderson and president Jim

Smith all expressed concern with GRW's recommendation.

"I don't think you've done a good job," Anderson said. "I feel like we're training you," he continued. "We thought we were hiring an organization that already knew what they were doing."

"It's taken too many months to get the easements done," Smith said.

Garrison said he and Anderson met with Crowel prior to Thursday night's meeting and resolved the easement issue.

Tierney said that by issuing the letter suggesting legal action, the desired result was accomplished.

Board members directed GRW to inform them before suggesting legal action when problems arise with customers.

Other business
 A three-member wage board was approved. Members are John Shellcrosslee, Loren Hylton and TLRSD board member Larry Dunn.

Phase IIIB construction bid opening will be May 10 at 2 p.m. A pre-bid meeting will be April 24.

The next board meeting will be April 26 at 7 p.m.

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Registration begins for ISP youth camps

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The 2007 Indiana State Police summer youth camps will soon be in session and registration is underway. Indiana State Police summer youth camps are for students entering grades five through twelve.

More than 1,500 students annually interact with peers who have common interests. They learn to work as a team while gaining self-confidence. The Indiana State Police youth camps and programs also teach students

that through self-discipline they can build their confidence and garner the respect of others.

Camps are held at Vincennes University, Anderson University, University of Southern Indiana, Hanover College, University of Indianapolis, and Notre Dame University.

For more information about the ISP youth camps go to the Indiana State Police website at www.in.gov/isp/youthcamps or call toll free (888-477-9688).

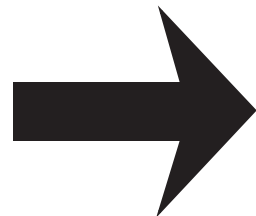
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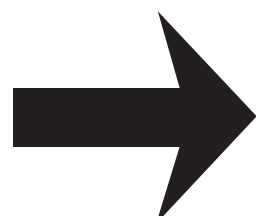
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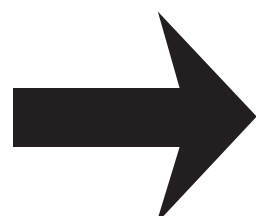
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