

## Program has openings for seniors in need

Comet staff report

National Able Network (NAN) announced openings for residents ages 55 or older who have limited income and are interested in getting back into the workforce.

NAN received a \$2.3 million one-year grant to coordinate the Title V Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) for Indiana. NAN will work with the Indiana Family and Social Services Administration to administer training and employment opportunities for eligible participants.

SCSEP offers paid training and work experience opportunities for economically disadvantaged individuals age 55 and older and facilitates the transition of job-ready participants to unsubsidized employment in the public and private sectors.

With the aid of the program, NAN promotes productive part-time employment in community service activities while working to increase the number of eligible participants.

Call NAN at (800) 669-8004 or area program manager John O'Connor at (812) 232-1381 ext. 323 for more information.

## O.S. Art Show winners named

Delphi Art Club announces the winners in the Old Settlers Art Show.

Margie Bothof won Best of Show in fine arts, and Leona Widmer won Best of Show in china.

Other placings and awards are listed below.

Watercolor and Pastels – first, Margie Bothof; second, Dorothy Mansfield; third, Tom Evers.

Acrylic and Mixed Media – first, Bob Quinn; second, Bob Sales; third, Janie Szczepanski.

Oil – first, second, and third, Harry Idle.

Photography – first, Jesse Snoeberger; second, Kathy



Bothof



Widmer

Snoeberger. China – first, Leona Widmer; second, Libby Sparks; third, Mary Catherine Carter.

Miscellaneous – first, Carol Wicklund; second, Arlene Smith.

People's Choice awards went to the following: Carol Wicklund, fabric art; Mary Fox, gourds; Libby Sparks, china; Carol Oliver, wood burning; Jesse Snoeberger, photography; Francis Ashley, watercolor; Dorothy Mansfield, watercolor; Margie Bothof, watercolor; Bob Sales, acrylic; Harry Idle, oil; Janie Szczepanski, mixed media.

## Local members attend National DUVCW Convention

The 117th National Convention of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War (1861-1865) was held Aug. 8-12 in St. Louis, Mo.

Esther M. Cook of Flora, past department president for Indiana, attended along with her granddaughters, Tia and Melanie Cook, and another PDP, Joan Davis. The young girls were color bearers for the grand opening.

At the All States Fun Night, the program topics were Will Rogers, Betsy Ross, and the

Liberty Bell.

The skit trophy was won by the Missouri group. They walked the hills until they came to a cabin with a pot of hot soup on the stove. The "soup" turned out to be the cabin owner's mop water.

At the Memory Banquet, the Company Singers from Huntington, Ind., sang Civil War songs. A husband and wife team gave a skit about Mary Todd Lincoln and Abraham Lincoln sitting in Washington, D.C., trying to copy with the death of two

of their four boys.

The group took a tour of Civil War sites in the St. Louis area. They returned for an Allied Orders Banquet, with all of the groups attending that are related to the soldiers who served in the

Grand Army of the Republic.

The duvs (age 8-18) told about people who lived during the Civil War at the Granddaughters Breakfast.

A total of 114 attended from all of the states.

## Legion names O.S. raffle winners

Delphi American Legion Post #75 named winners of its raffle held during Old Settlers last week.

Recipients were: first prize,

Don Thacher Jr., \$500; second, Jesse Kelly Jr., \$300; and third, Joe Rewinkle, \$100.

The post also raffled pork loins each night of the festival.

## Burlington pageant deadline August 20

Call out for Burlington Fall Festival Prince and Princess Pageant is under way.

Participants should be ages 4-6, reside in a radius of 10 miles of Burlington, go to church in Burlington, have parents who work in

Burlington, or grandparents who reside in Burlington. Applications are available at the Burlington Scoop, Mara Mart or Jones IGA.

Questions may be directed to Shelly Wiles at 765-566-3610. Deadline for applying is Aug. 20.

## Meetings

### Wednesday Forum

Members of Wednesday Forum met at Solomon's Grille for lunch and their August meeting.

Hazel Mullin presented "The Side of a Barn" during which she told the history of the Mail Pouch Tobacco Co., which advertised on the sides of barns.

Mail Pouch focused its advertisements on rural areas and small towns. Indiana was one of the states targeted.

The Federal Highway Beautification Act of 1965 forced the removal of most of the signs. In

1974 the law was amended to exclude barns with advertising of historic or artistic significance. A few such barns remain today.

Mullin also told of an art project called Barn Quilts of Grundy County, Iowa. Approximately 40 quilts were painted on weathered barns, aging corn cribs and rural outbuildings. Paintings ranged in size from 64 to 144 square feet. Patterns were selected to reflect each area's agricultural history. The murals attract a steady stream of visitors who follow the county's seven-town, 64-mile "quilt loop."

## What's Happening Elsewhere

Civic Theatre of Greater Lafayette is offering **PAY WHAT YOU CAN PERFORMANCES** from September through June 2008 at Historic Monon Depot Theatre and the Long Center in Lafayette. The performances are Thursday previews held prior to opening night of each MainStage and Civic Youth Theatre show. Call Steve Koehler at (765) 423-7529 or e-mail [steve@lafayettecivic.org](mailto:steve@lafayettecivic.org) for information.

Indiana Native Plant and Wildflower Society will sponsor **MILKWEED AND MONARCHS** Aug. 27 from 7 to 9 p.m. at Winterhaven Farm, 5724S. CR900W., West Point. Reni Winter, owner of Winter-

haven Wildflowers and Native Plant Preserve will inform visitors of the relationship between monarch butterflies and milkweed. She will also share how to establish a monarch waystation or backyard wildlife habitat with the help of government resources and local and national organizations. Call (765) 714-4288 or visit [www.winterhavenfarm.us](http://www.winterhavenfarm.us) for directions.

Wednesdays in the Wild will host **GOIN' BATTY (ALL ABOUT BATS)** Aug. 22 from 7 to 9 p.m. at Brier Environmental Education Center in Battle Ground. Mary Cutler will present an overview of the history of bats in the state followed by a "bat watch" at Tippecanoe Battlefield. Attendees should bring a flashlight. Call (765) 567-2993 for information.

Girl Scouts of Tribal Trails Council Inc. will offer **GLOW IN THE DARK GOLF** Aug. 24 at Rice's Golf Center in Kokomo. Tee times will be at 9, 10 and 11 p.m. A cost is associated with the event. Each player will receive a glow in the dark golf ball, a glow necklace, snacks and a chance to win door prizes. Call the scouts at (800) 346-4475 to reserve a tee time.



Martha Wainscott, of Mulberry is certainly a blue ribbon baker. Her fabulous cookies have earned numerous accolades at the annual Clinton County Fair. This week, I share some of her favorites. Coconut Squares are a rich, nutty bar cookie full of pecans and coconut. Her brownies are the best I've ever eaten (my office was lucky enough to get samples awhile back). Her G'Ma's Whiskey Cookies are moist and buttery. And, her version of Mexican Wedding Cookies simply melt in your mouth. Happy eating!

### Martha Wainscott's Coconut Squares

1/2 C. butter or margarine  
2 eggs  
1 tsp. vanilla  
1 C. pecans (or walnuts)  
3 T. flour  
1/2 tsp. salt  
1 1/2 C. coconut (do not use fresh)  
Thoroughly mix flour, brown sugar and salt. Add other ingredients and pour over first mixture after it has baked 10 minutes in a 350-degree oven. Replace in oven and bake for 20 minutes.

### Martha Wainscott's Brownies

2 sticks margarine  
2 C. sugar  
4 eggs  
2 tsp. vanilla  
2 C. flour  
1/2 C. cocoa  
1 tsp. salt  
2 C. walnuts  
Cream margarine and sugar and then add eggs, one at a time. Do not overbeat. Add flour, cocoa and salt that has been sifted together. Add vanilla and nuts. Bake at 350 degrees for a bout 20 minutes in a 9x13 baking pan. Test with a toothpick for doneness.

### icing

1/3 C. cocoa  
1/2 stick margarine  
1/2 tsp. vanilla

Pinch salt  
1/3 C. milk  
Powdered sugar

The amount of powdered sugar depends on how much milk you use and how thick you want the icing. Combine all ingredients and beat well until creamy. Ice when brownies are hot. Martha usually sets the pan in the freezer for about 30 minutes to set the icing.

### G'Ma's Whiskey Cookies

1/2 lb. golden raisins  
1/2 C. whiskey  
1 C. butter, softened  
1 1/2 C. brown sugar  
3 eggs  
3 C. all purpose flour  
1 tsp. baking soda  
1 lb. dates, chopped  
1 lb. walnuts, chopped  
1 (10-oz) jar maraschino cherries, drained and chopped

In small bowl, add raisins and cover with whiskey. Allow to soak. Cream butter and brown sugar until light and fluffy. Add eggs and beat until ingredients are combined. Mix in flour and soda. Stir in dates, walnuts and cherries. Add the raisins that have been soaking in the whiskey. Drop from teaspoon onto ungreased cookie sheets. Bake in preheated 350-degree oven 12 minutes or until done. Do not over bake. Although a traditional Christmas cookie, Martha bakes these year round. These are moist and keep very well, however, she says they don't freeze well.

### Mexican Wedding Cookies

1 C. butter or margarine  
3/4 C. powdered sugar  
2 C. sifted flour  
1 tsp. vanilla  
1 C. chopped pecans  
additional powdered sugar  
Mix butter, powdered sugar, flour and vanilla thoroughly. Stir in nuts. Roll by hand into small balls, about half to three-quarter-inch in diameter. Butter the palms of your hands while you are rolling the dough. Do not squeeze. Roll gently. Place on ungreased baking sheet about an inch apart. Butter the bottom of a small glass and then dip in powdered sugar and gently flatten balls. Bake 25 to 30 minutes or until golden brown, in a very slow oven (325 degrees). Roll in powdered sugar while still hot and repeat again when cool. Store in metal container with wax paper between the layers.

## Channel 2

Programming for Aug. 15-22 is listed below:

Wed., Aug. 15 – 7 p.m., Special award presentations from 4-H Fair, plus other taped fair coverage.

Sun., Aug. 19 – 9:30 a.m., Live worship service, Flora First Christian Church. 7 p.m., Morning service repeated; Camden Town Council meeting (taped 8/14).

Wed., Aug. 22 – 7 p.m., Carroll vs. Tri-County football game (taped).

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## IDEM pollution prevention grants available

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Projects that recycle and reduce waste or address product reformulation to reduce or eliminate a potential pollutant are eligible for the Pollution Prevention (P2) grant program. P2 eligible activities are: manufacturing processes such as switching to powder coating; changing product design to

produce less waste; changing a process so less cleaning solvent is required; and, implementing green purchasing programs in schools or municipalities.

Application deadlines are Oct. 31 and Dec. 31. Applications and more information are available on the Web at [www.idem.IN.gov/prevention/p2grants](http://www.idem.IN.gov/prevention/p2grants) or by calling (800) 988-7901.

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CAKE WALK 11:00 - ?

LUNCH SERVED 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

(Hot dogs, nachos, pork sandwiches, salad bar & chips)

CHILDREN'S GAMES & CONTESTS 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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