

## Weaver, Lane pledge vows Widner anniversary open house



Amanda Weaver and Tim Lane exchanged wedding vows at 1:30 p.m. June 9 at New Beginnings Christian Fellowship, Kokomo.

She is the daughter of Ray and Carolyn Weaver of Kokomo, and he is the son of Jack and Pam Lane of Bringham.

Pastor Neil Jeffrey of Wabash officiated at the ceremony. Pianist was Lois Weaver, and vocalist was Bev Bennett, both of Kokomo.

Jane Stevens of Kokomo, aunt of the bride, was matron of honor. Bridesmaid was Mindi Weaver of Indianapolis, sister of the bride.

Flower girl was Jenna Smith of Greenfield, cousin of the bride, and ring bearer was Joshua Catanzaro of Peru.

John Lane of Michigan, brother of the groom, served as best man. Matt Lane of

Lafayette, brother of the groom, was groomsmen.

Ushers were Donald Smith of Kokomo and Larry Smith of Greenfield, uncles of the bride.

Guest registrar was Chris Smith of Kokomo, aunt of the bride. Kari Catanzaro of Peru was gift attendant.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the church. Servers were Sandy Mince of Kokomo, cousin of the bride; Rosetta Mann and Roberta Jones of Kokomo.

The bride is a 2005 graduate of Maconaquah High School. She attended Ivy Tech Community College in Kokomo and is employed at Frito Lay in Frankfort.

The groom is a 2006 graduate of Carroll High School and works at Frito Lay in Frankfort and Discount Tire in Kokomo.

They are residing in Kokomo.



Mr. and Mrs. Ron Widner of 56N. US421, Delphi, will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary with a dinner Sept. 8 at 5 p.m. at the Carroll County Country Club hosted by their children and grandchildren.

Widner and the former Kim Bennett were married Sept. 11, 1982, in Lafayette.

He is a truck driver for Berenda, Inc. She is a school

bus driver for Delphi Community School Corp.

They have four children, Jennifer Bennett (companion: Cody York) of Lafayette, Nikki Spitznagle (husband: Joe) of Camden, Ashley Widner of Delphi, and Mike Rush of Rockfield. They also have three grandchildren, Zachary Myers, Kylynn Spitznagle and Cole Rush.

## Storyteller to visit Delphi for countywide program

Comet staff report

Many Carroll County readers have checked out "The Glass Castle," the Carroll County on the Same Page featured selection. In an effort to continue the ongoing dialogue about the book, a series of programs at Camden, Delphi, and Flora public libraries will be held to wrap up the project and further explore issues raised in the book.

The first of the Same Page programs, "Life Can Be Tricky: Stories of Hope and Survival," will be Sept. 18 at 7 p.m. when libraries welcome storyteller Bob Sander to the Delphi Pub-

lic Library. Sander will regale the audience with survival, folk, and personal stories geared for families and children of all ages. A co-founder of Storytelling Arts of Indiana, a full-time professional storyteller and lifelong Hoosier, Sander travels the state telling stories in an easy, understated style which conveys keen insight and wit.



### Channel 2

Programming for Sept. 5-12 is listed below:

Wed., Sept. 5 - 7 p.m., Worship service/Lower Deer Creek Church of the Brethren (taped 9/2); highlights of square dancing at 4-H fair.

Sun., Sept. 9 - 9:30 a.m. - Live worship service/Flora First Christian Church; 7 p.m., worship service/Lower Deer Creek Church of the Brethren (taped earlier that morning); highlights of various events from 4-H Fair.

Wed., Sept. 12 - 7 p.m., YMCA update, live in the studio with Russ Siler, interim director; Flora Town Council (taped 9/10).

### Advertise

## Calendar of Local Heroes earns national award

Comet staff report

The Monticello Fire Dept.'s *Calendar of Local Heroes* that benefits the Hoosier Burn Camp held at Camp Tecumseh has earned national recognition. The calendar garnered a top media award from the International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF).

Monticello's calendar beat out calendars from departments in Philadelphia, Cincinnati and Syracuse, and New York. The full-color calendar features portraits of the department's staff as photographed by a Monticello

photographer.

Last year, the calendar sold 750 copies and raised more than \$2,000 that was presented by the department to the Hoosier Burn Camp. The camp was established in 1997 and serves children who have been burned in Indiana or treated for burns at Indiana hospitals. Nearly 70 campers attend each year and the cost for each camper for the week of camp is about \$1,000.

According to the IAFF, their media awards are given annually in multiple categories. Nearly 300 media entries were received this year by the IAFF.

## Scrabble Fund Fest to help literacy volunteers

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"Scrabble Fund Fest" will be Sept. 24 from 7-9 p.m. in Monticello at the American Legion Hall, 405 E. Washington St. The event is co-sponsored by the Literacy Volunteers of White County.

The annual fundraiser features the board game Scrabble with altered rules that allow both skilled and unskilled players to participate individually or on teams of two to six players.

Anyone from junior high to adult may play. A donation is required to join the game. Trophies and door prizes will be awarded.

Donations help provide free one-on-one tutoring to any adult seeking to improve their literacy skills. Programs include English as a second language, citizenship test preparation, GED preparation, basic math, writing, reading, and life skills.

To pre-register for the event call Judy Hickman at (765) 253-7222. Walk-ins are welcome.

## Be Red Cross ready

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September is National Preparedness Month. The American Red Cross encourages residents to be ready for emergencies through three steps: get a kit, make a plan and be informed.

An emergency kit should consist of supplies helpful in the event of a disaster including food, water, clothes, medicine and a flashlight.

A plan should include the role each person in the household will play in response to a disaster.

Stay informed of community disaster responses and communicate your plan with loved ones.

The Red Cross also encourages residents to donate blood in their local communities.

Burlington Kiwanis will sponsor a Red Cross blood drive Sept. 11 from 1 to 6:30 p.m. at Burlington Community Park in recognition of National Preparedness Month.

Each donor will be entered in a drawing for an American flag that was flown over the state house in Indianapolis.

Donors must be at least 17 years old, weigh a minimum of 110 pounds, be in general good health and present positive identification.

Call (800) 448-3543 for information.

## What's Happening Elsewhere

**SYCAMORE AUDUBON SOCIETY INVITATIONAL MEETING** will be Sept. 13 at 7:15 p.m. at Lilly Nature Center Celery Bog in West Lafayette. Attendees are invited to bring five minutes of slides or Powerpoint pictures of their summer adventures to show. The meeting will be preceded by an informal carry-in dinner at 6. Non-members are welcome. Call (765) 463-9231 for information.

Wednesdays in the Wild will present **BIRDING AND BOTANY AT PROPHET-STOWN STATE PARK** Sept. 12 from 1 to 3 p.m. Mary Cutler and members of Sycamore

Audubon Society will help visitors explore the prairie and fen of the park where opportunities abound to see unique birds and plants. The park entrance is on Swisher Rd. off N. 9th St. south of Battle Ground. Call (765) 567-2993 for information.

EAA Chapter 256 will host **MEET THE TECH COUNSELORS** cookout at the White County Airport, Sept. 8 beginning at 4 p.m. Those interested in learning how to build an airplane or with questions about a current project are urged to attend. For information contact Debbie at (765) 564-6073.

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**Touch A Fleet Day**

Saturday, Sept. 8 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
FLORA COMMUNITY PARK

KIDS - Climb behind the wheel of a RACE CAR or check out the CONSTRUCTION, FARMING, and EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT

10:00 a.m. - PHI Air Med Helicopter  
10:30 a.m. - Indiana Sky Divers

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