



Woo hoo! Peyton and the Boys in Blue have made it to the big dance. If you can't make it to Miami, this week's recipes will heat up your own Super Bowl spread. Two of my personal favorites – Sausage Stuffed Mushrooms and Spicy Sausage Dip – have similar ingredients. Try one or try them both. The mushroom recipe was given to me by Teresa Fife. It's delicious and a favorite of her family and although it's been in my column before, it definitely deserves repeating. The dip comes from my sister-in-law, Joni, from Glen, Mississippi. Hearty Taco Dip is also delicious, especially served with my non-alcoholic version of Frozen Margaritas.

Happy eating and Gooooooo Colts!

Sausage Stuffed Mushroom
1 lb. breakfast sausage
2 lbs. button mushrooms
1 8-oz. pkg. cream cheese
Clean mushrooms well and remove stems. In a skillet, crumble sausage and brown until well cooked (if you want, chop up mushroom stems and

toss in with meat). Drain thoroughly. Cube cream cheese and place in skillet, stirring until cheese is melted and well blended. Spoon filling into mushroom caps and bake at 375 degrees until heated through and bubbly.

Spicy Sausage Dip
1 lb. breakfast sausage
2 8-oz. pkgs. Cream cheese
1 can Ro-Tel tomatoes
Brown sausage and drain well. Add cream cheese and stir until melted. Add tomatoes and simmer hot. Place in crockpot to keep warm.

Taco Dip
1.5 lbs hamburger
1 medium onion, chopped
1 can refried beans
1 small jar hot picante sauce
1 pkg. taco seasoning mix
1 8-oz. pkg. cream cheese
16-oz. sour cream
12 oz. shredded cheddar
avocado slices, optional
chopped black olives
sliced green onion
chopped tomato
In a large skillet, brown hamburger and onion. Drain well.

Stir in beans, cream cheese, sauce and seasoning. In a 2-quart casserole dish, spread half the meat in the bottom and top with half the sour cream and half the cheese. Repeat with a second layer, ending with cheese. Bake at 350 for 20 minutes or until bubbly. Top with avocado slices, black olives, onions, tomatoes or any of your favorite toppings.

Frozen Margaritas
1 lime, cut in wedges
Margarita salt
1 can grapefruit soda, chilled
1 T. lime Jell-O
1/2 C. boiling water
1/2 C. orange juice
3-4 C. ice cubes
lime slices for garnish
Rub rims of margarita glasses with lime wedges and place in a dish of salt to coat rim. In a blender, combine Jell-O and boiling water until Jell-O is completely mixed. Add soda, orange juice and ice cubes and process until mixture turns into slush. If you want, add a cup of fresh or frozen strawberries to the blender.

Announcements

Hickory Grove Church will hold a **COMMUNITY BENEFIT CHILI SUPPER** on Saturday from 5 to 7 p.m. at the church in support of the White County and Carroll County Food Pantries. There is no charge for the supper. The community is invited and asked to bring canned and non-perishable food items that will be distributed to the pantries.

The Delphi Main Street Association has placed a **FREE STANDING LITERATURE DISPLAY RACK** at the Wabash and Erie Canal Conference and Interpretive Center in Delphi. The display rack will help encourage canal visitors to patronize Delphi and Carroll County restaurants, businesses and attractions. Local businesses interested in displaying business cards, brochures or menus at the Canal Center are encouraged to contact Jean Howell, Delphi Grants Coordinator, at 765-564-6692.

CARROLL SCHOOL BOARD'S next regular meeting has been changed to Wednesday, Feb. 7, at 7 p.m. in the Administration Building.

DELPHI ART CLUB will meet at 7 p.m. Feb. 1 in Delphi at the new art gallery called The Secret Garden Studio and Gallery, owned by Carol Dickman. The gallery is on the south side of the courthouse square. Hosts will be Kathy and Jessie Snoeberger and Harry Idle. Dickman will present the program. Anyone interested in joining the club may come to this meeting. High school art students in the county are welcome. Those interested in joining can also contact Phyllis Porter, 765-268-2163, or Kathy Snoeberger, 574-686-3120. The club is looking for artists who paint in oil, watercolor, pastels, or do china painting, photography, wood carving, etc.

A **DELPHI CHAMBER OF COMMERCE COMMUNITY CALENDAR MEETING** will be Feb. 15 at 5:30 p.m. in the chamber office, 113 S. Washington St., Suite 01 (use alley entrance of the Downtowner building). The purpose of the meeting is to document regular monthly

meetings of community groups and focus on special events for 2007. Those unable to attend who have a regular monthly meeting are asked to call the chamber office at (765) 564-3034. Regular Chamber meetings are the second Monday of each month. The next meeting is Feb. 12 at 5:30 p.m.

DEER CREEK TOWNSHIP ADVISORY BOARD will hold a **PUBLIC MEETING** Feb. 12 at 7 p.m. in the Gerber-Globe Valve Room of the Delphi Public Library to approve transfer of funds for new office equipment. All interested parties are encouraged to attend.

QUALITY QUILTERS will meet Feb. 1 and 15 at the Flora United Methodist

Church to begin constructing a 4-H quilt. The room is on the second floor of the church. From the elevator, turn right and enter the first door on the left. Those attending are asked to bring their cutting supplies and machine. Contact Marge at (574) 967-3535 for more information.

The third annual **TRANSPORTATION FAIR** committee is issuing a **CALL-OUT** for antique automobiles for the Transportation Fair, to be held at Canal Park, Delphi, and elsewhere in the city. The event will be held June 17, Father's Day, from 2-7 p.m. For response to this call-out or more information, call Mark A. Smith, 765-563-3349, or e-mail at smith4881@earthlink.net.

What's Happening Elsewhere

Tippecanoe Master Gardeners will present a free public workshop Feb. 10 at 9 a.m. at the Tippecanoe County Extension Office, 3150 Sagamore Parkway South, Lafayette. The program is titled **"GARDENING FOR AND WITH THE AGING AND DISABLED: ALL THE LATEST TIPS AND TRICKS."** Facilities are wheelchair accessible. Snacks will be provided.

WEDNESDAYS IN THE WILD will host a program on cave conservation in Indiana Jan. 31 at the Lilly Nature Center. Kriste Lindberg, Indiana Karst Conservancy Chair of Education and Outreach, will highlight efforts to conserve caves in the state. Lilly Nature Center is located on the north side of Lindberg Rd. between Northwestern Ave. and McCormick Dr. in West Lafayette. For information, contact Mary Cutler at (765) 567-2993.

The Cass County Smoke Free Task Force is sponsoring a **FREE QUIT SMART SMOKING CESSATION CLASS** from 4 to 5 p.m. on Tuesdays, Feb. 6-27, in the Private Dining Room at Logansport Memorial Hospital. The class is free, but space is limited. To register, call 574-722-5151, ext. 269.

The **KIDS WITH DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP** will meet at 6:30 p.m. Feb. 7 in the Private Dining Room at Logansport Memorial Hospital. Any kids with diabetes and their parents are encouraged to attend. For more information, call 574-753-1339 or 1-800-243-4512, ext. 1339.

Tippecanoe Master Gardeners will offer a **FREE PUBLIC WORKSHOP** on "Gardening for and with the Aging and Disabled, All the Latest Tips, Tools and Tricks" at 9 a.m. Feb. 10 at the Tippecanoe Extension Office, 3150 Sagamore Parkway South, Lafayette. Free refreshments will be provided.

"The Ivory-billed Woodpecker Rediscovered," will be offered by **WEDNESDAYS IN THE WILD** Feb. 7 from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Lilly Nature Center. Chief Naturalist John Schaut will share details about the bird. Lilly Nature Center is located on the north side of Lindberg Rd. between Northwestern Ave. and McCormick Ln. in West Lafayette. Contact Mary Cutler at (765) 567-2993 for information.

Tri Kappa offers scholarships

Comet staff report

Several State Tri Kappa Scholarships will be awarded to college students through out the state this spring. Since 1914, Tri Kappa has provided over \$5 million in local and state scholarships.

The Delphi Gamma Alpha Chapter of Tri Kappa may sponsor one candidate for each type of scholarship. These scholarship applications are due Feb. 15 and can be obtained from Darice Sheiss at (765) 268-2528 or Melissa Maxwell at (765) 268-2720. Qualifications are as follows:

Tri Kappa State Academic Scholarship – Applicants must have completed one year of college and be enrolled full time. They must have strong academic achievement, strong goals, extracurricular activities,

work experience and volunteer service.

Key Scholarship – This scholarship is awarded to those who have no previous degree and have not been in school for a minimum of five years. You must be enrolled in a minimum of six credit hours and have no more than one semester of classes before applying.

Fine Arts Scholarship – Students must be enrolled in area of concentration – dance, drama, art, or music and be focused upon either performance or education.

Twannette Nutter Fleming Award – Applicant must be enrolled full-time in the area of music education, have a strong academic record, community service, and plans to teach music in a private or public school.

Gamma Alpha Chapter also sponsors local scholarships. Ap-

plications are available at the high school guidance office and are due April 1. They are as follows:

Tri Kappa General Scholarship – This scholarship is awarded to seniors who plan on continuing their education, have a strong academic record, considered to be of high moral character, and involved in extra curricular activities as well as community service.

Hilda Bowen Nursing Scholarship – Applicants must be accepted to an accredited school of nursing which grants an associate degree, diploma or bachelors degree or to a licensed practical nurse program.

Tri Kappa Terri Holloway Oliver Scholarship – Awarded to an average student who is planning on studying in the field of business (desired, but not required).

Windward re-zone put on hold

By Debbie Lowe
Staff writer

When presented with a request to re-zone land in Jefferson Township around the Lake Freeman from L-1, lake resort to PUD, planned unit development, Carroll County Area Plan Commission members paused to more fully consider the situation.

Windward Developer Greg Jacobs explained at the Jan. 23 meeting the re-zoning was needed to enable him to develop 40 single-family lots, eight condominium units, a clubhouse for guests or resident use only and a lodge with 24 resort-style rooms including a banquet room. He said the lodge would be for public use, not only the overflow of condominium-owners guests.

Addressing road use concerns expressed from Upper

Hambridge Dr. residents in the past, Jacobs said he would be building a road inside the development with only one access site to CR775N. He said residents in the development would not be allowed to use Upper Hambridge Dr.

However, Lafayette attorney Dan Teder, representing Oakdale Inn owner Ron Reagan, cited the current zoning ordinance. He said the document contains conditions, such as a development plan and financial responsibility documentation, which must be satisfied before approval for this type of rezone can happen.

Teder requested APC table the issue until all information was presented to them to satisfy the county ordinance.

He said he understood from Jacobs there could be between 160 to 170 units at project completion. He extrapolated that in-

formation to conclude an estimated 1,000 automobiles would be using roads leading to and from the development each day during peak season.

Zoning administrator Dale Huffer also recommended the matter be tabled to gather more information. He said drainage and traffic issues had to be addressed more fully by the developer before proceeding.

"I'm not opposed to development," APC member Tom Hessler said. "But I want to see more information before making decisions."

In addition, Huffer suggested an agreement be reached with the county by the developer to bring the roads leading to the development back to current condition in event of damage.

White County resident Mike Weaver, who owns the property adjacent to the development on the north, expressed concern about the density of the project.

He said his understanding was there would be approximately 199 boat slips for the entire project concentrated on a small amount of waterfront. He said he was concerned about road safety due to the amount of traffic. He further stated he expected noise abatement measures to be imposed on the developer to prevent heavy equipment from operating at certain times of the night and week-ends.

A map of the planned devel-

opment can be viewed at the Comet's Delphi office. A copy of the preliminary development plan can be viewed at the county zoning office on the second floor of the courthouse.

Other business
Bob McCain was re-elected president and member Wayne Chapman was elected vice president of the group for 2007.

Huffer was appointed zoning administrator, Kathy Mylet, secretary, and Patrick Manahan, attorney for 2007.

Compensatory time for zoning administrator and secretary was approved.

The next meeting will be Feb. 27 at 7 p.m.

Too Late to Classify!

FARMLAND AUCTION – March 6, approximately 59 acres in Sections 5 and 8 near Pymont. JPMorgan Farm Management (765) 423-0329 M-F 8-5. A-Team Realty and Auctions Inc. AC39600014 511

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Area Plan issues 15 permits

Comet staff report

Seven permits were issued by Carroll County Area Plan Commission during December, for improvements amounting to \$175,000. In January, eight permits were issued for improvements amounting to \$372,800.

December permits
A residential permit with \$110,000 value was issued to Don and Linda Billings, Carrollton Township, for a residence.

Permits for remodeling and accessories were issued to persons in:

Adams – Robert VanVoorst, storage;

Deer Creek – Ronald Bogan, storage; Rock and Elizabeth Crawford, addition;

Delphi – Paul Walker, garage; Jefferson – Dana and Robin Smith;

Madison – Doug Whiteman, storage;

Total collected from permits was \$178. Total collected for 2006 was \$15,803.

January permits
Residential permits with \$278,000 value were issued to

persons in the following townships:

Jefferson – Ronnie and Stacy Welton, residence;

Tippecanoe – Robert Carl and Tammy Worthington, residence.

Permits for remodeling and accessories were issued to persons in:

Burlington – Edward and Beth Schimmel, garage;

Camden – Glenn Wilson, porch;

Carrollton – Ruben Brubaker, lean-to;

Democrat – Scott and Stephanie Spraker, lean-to.

Commercial permits were issued to:

• Rex and Rita Millhouse, Jefferson Township, mini storage;

• Safety Tech Protection Systems, Liberty Township, equipment shelter;

• Jerry and Karen Sparks, Liberty Township, grain bin.

The total collected from permits issued was \$178, with an additional \$50 for a rezone application from Greg Jacobs.

Total collected from permits in January was \$428.

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