

Engagements

Rossetter-Miller



John and Karen McFadden of Delphi announce the engagement of their daughter, Kayla Rossetter of Lafayette, to Thad Miller. He is the son of Stan and Jimi Miller of Battle Ground. The bride-elect is a registered nurse at Arnett Clinic Pain Management. The groom-elect is a deputy with the Tippecanoe County Sheriff's Department. A May 3 wedding at the Federated Church in Brookston is being planned.

Johnston-Crume



Kelli Johnston and Jeremy Crume announce their engagement. Their parents are Mark A. and Linda A. Johnston of Russiaville and Janis E. and Richard J. Crume of Burlington. The bride-elect is a 2004 graduate of Western High School and a 2006 graduate of

Ancilla College with an associate degree in liberal studies. She is currently a student at Ivy Tech, majoring in business. She is also employed at Norman Eyecare in Delphi. Her fiancé graduated from Carroll High School in 1994, from Vincennes University in 1995 with an associate degree in aviation flight, and from Purdue University in 1998 with an associate degree and bachelor's degree in aviation technology. He graduated with honors from Embry Riddle Aeronautical University in 2007, receiving a master's degree in aeronautical science (aviation safety and human factors). He is employed at NetJets Aviation, Columbus, Ohio, as assistant chief pilot gulfstream 200. They are planning a July 12 wedding.

Senior agency still lacks funding

By Debbie Lowe
Staff writer



Although the Senior and Family Services Agency recouped \$10,000 from Indiana Packers Corp. due to lost funding from the county, Executive Director Jeff Sieber said that problem was only part of a larger financial issue. The agency showed an additional loss of \$12,000 in 2007 due to increased services and operating expenses such as fuel costs. "The cost of doing business rose significantly in 2007," Sieber said Monday. "It will be impossible to maintain the 2007 services in 2008 with our current level of funding if expenses stay the same or increase." Agency funding comes from Area IV, which is state and federal monies, the United Fund, township trustees and client donations. Sieber said services will have to be modified to address funding issues. He reported the agency board of directors began making expense adjustments at the first

of the month. One activity person from the Delphi center was laid off, employee hours were decreased, and services at the Flora center could be discontinued. Sieber said he is negotiating with local leaders across the county to determine where costs can be reduced to make more money available for services and keep all centers open. "I'm working very diligently and non-stop because I want no services cut," he said. "I don't want anyone going without any needed assistance." "This agency is not the only one making budgetary adjustments," he concluded. "For operating expenses there are no other funding sources available for senior services. We have to work with what we have." "I don't want anybody to panic about not getting services," he added. "We'll work something out." For information or clarification contact Sieber at (765) 564-2772.

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died at Memorial Hospital, Logansport, from September through December of 2007 will be held Jan. 30 at 2:30 p.m. in Conference Room D/E. Families and friends are welcome to attend.

Announcements

LIBERTY TOWNSHIP ADVISORY BOARD will meet Jan. 17 at 7 p.m. in the home of township trustee Mark Justice at 8469N. 100E. Township residents are encouraged to attend. Advisory board officers will be elected. Call (574) 652-3451 for information.

JUNIOR LEADERS will meet Jan. 21 at 6:30 p.m. in the Carroll Manor cafeteria. Members will play bingo and should bring prizes such as small packs of Kleenex, chap stick, sugar-free candy or Dove soap. Members should bring two boxes of Valentines for the service project.

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Carroll County Senior & Family Services will provide **FREE TAX PREPARATION** for low-to-middle income individuals with special attention to people age 60 and older each Tuesday beginning Feb. 5 to April 15 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 1001 S. Washington St., Delphi. Tax preparation will be done by AARP representatives, supported by the Internal Revenue Service. Those interested should be prepared to provide financial documents and other information. Call (765) 564-2772 for information or to make an appointment.

Delphi's **ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT** organizational meeting will be Jan. 23 at 6 p.m. at the Stone Barn. Volunteers are encouraged to

attend and help plan this year's event. Call Debbie at (765) 491-8515 for information.

MONROE TOWNSHIP ADVISORY BOARD will meet at 7 p.m. Jan. 16 in trustee Kenneth G. Fife's office to audit and sign the annual report.

FREE TAX SERVICE for the elderly, low income and disabled is available for the tax year 2007. To make an appointment, call 574-967-3828. Appointments will be necessary.

An enclosed trailer has been set up in front of the log cabin at the Flora Community Park for collection of items for **FLOOD VICTIMS**. Donations of clean used clothing, toiletries, canned goods, boxed food, water, etc. will be collected through Jan. 18. For more information, contact Stephen Siwinski, 574-967-3211.

Carroll County YMCA is offering **BALLROOM DANCING LESSONS** Jan. 14 through Feb. 11. Hours are 7:15 to 8:15 p.m. Dance instructor is Jose Quintary of Lafayette. For cost and other information, call the YMCA at 574-967-4449.

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