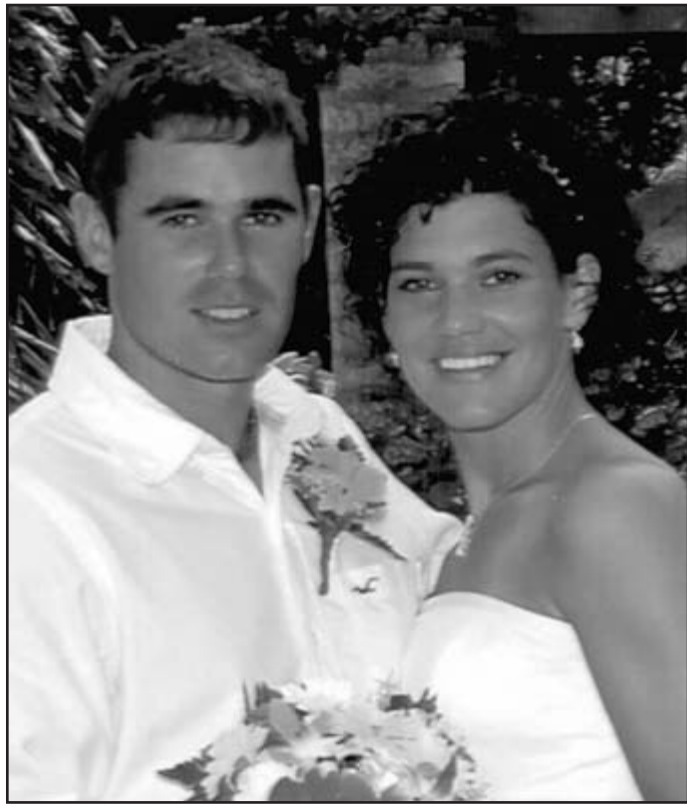


Miller, Adsit wed



Amber Miller of Lafayette and Eric Adsit of Milford, Ill., exchanged vows in a double-ring ceremony Dec. 27 in Ochos Rios, Jamaica. She is the daughter of Mike and Kay Priest of Delphi. He is the son of Andy and Jill Adsit. The bride is a 1996 graduate of Delphi Community High School. She works as an ac-

Hirt, Boyd exchange vows



Katy Hirt and Bradley Boyd were united in marriage Nov. 10 at Oakbrook Valley, Kokomo. The bride is the daughter of Bonita Hirt of Flora and Harvey Hirt of Auburndale, Fla. Parents of the groom are Darrell and Sherrill Boyd of Rossville. The father of the groom officiated at the ceremony. Guest registrars were Kyla Beery of Camden and Samantha Hirt of Auburndale. Wedding servers were Kara Hirt of Flora, sister of the bride; Bekah Boyd, Cutler; Al-isha Blocher, Flora; Kyla Beery, Camden; and Samantha Hirt, Auburndale.

RES to present musical

Rossville Elementary first and second graders will perform the musical, "Lemonade," on Feb. 21 at 7 p.m. in the Rossville auditorium. The musical by John Jacobson and John Higgins promotes the idea that "when life gives you lemons, make lemonade." The public is invited to attend.

Flora Psi Iota Xi announces scholarships

Beta Alpha Chapter of Psi Iota Xi sorority is offering three \$1,000 scholarships to high school seniors and two \$1,000 scholarships to adult continuing education students. High school scholarships To be eligible for the high school scholarships, applicants must reside in the Carroll Consolidated School Corporation or be a child of an active or honorary active member of the Beta Alpha Chapter. Applicants for the scholarships must be a 2008 graduate of Carroll Junior-Senior High School or other accredited high school. Applications are available now in the CJSHS guidance office. Applications must be completed and returned by March

Find out about YMCA at annual board meeting

The public is invited to the annual meeting of the Carroll County YMCA board of directors on Feb. 19 at 7 p.m. at the Y. The "state of the Y," explanation of how the board functions, and selection of new board members, will be on the agenda. Volunteers for the board are encouraged to attend. "There will always be a need for intelligent, concerned citizens, willing to give us a helping hand," said Russ Siler, interim director.

A new year filled with opportunities

Oh my goodness.... we are already through the first month of 2008. There are lots of wonderful things going on in our community. There are major efforts under way in the area of economic development. Business and community leaders have already committed countless hours to examining ways to enhance the quality of life in Carroll County. The leadership of the Carroll County YMCA is working very hard to deliver high quality programs and activities. Leadership Carroll County is helping to develop a sense of excitement for and commitment to our community. There are some incredible things happening at the Canal Center. The libraries continue to be the cultural heart of our communities and offer excellent services and programming.

All of these efforts are wonderful and they all need support. Some of them need financial support. Many of these organizations have funds in the Community Foundation that were designed to provide support to these efforts. You can help tremendously by making generous tax deductible financial contribu-



tion. The really exciting news is that there are groups of folks, just like you, all over this county, who have made a commitment to make a difference. They could use your help. Won't you make a commitment in the rest of 2008 to be a part of these exciting programs and projects to make Carroll County a truly world class community? If you'd like to get involved and make a difference call us at 800-964-0508 or e-mail us at info@cfcarroll.org and we'll help you get connected to the exciting things that are happening in our community. Al Jackson is president of the Carroll County Community Foundation.

Meeting about courthouse square district rescheduled

Due to inclement weather and hazardous road conditions across the state, Delphi Main Street and the Delphi Preservation Society postponed Tuesday night's community meeting on the nomination of the Delphi Courthouse Square District to the National Register of Historic Places. The meeting is rescheduled for March 4 at 7 p.m. at the International Order of Odd Fellows Lodge #28, 102 East Main Street, Delphi. Entry is on the Washington Street side. Ball State graduate student Gregg Abell and Mark Smith,

local historian, will present highlights of the nomination. Susan Lankford, assistant director of the Ball State Center for Historic Preservation, will describe the impact listings on the National Register have on communities and property owners within the district. Achieving a listing on the National Register has great potential for stimulating the revitalization of Delphi's downtown. The Odd Fellows will provide tours of their historic building following the presentation.

Reunions

Recent guests of Lou Anna and Rachel Hufford of Flora for Cousins Day were Bonnie Meiers of Frankfort, Donna Shirar of Burlington, Dorothy Fulton of Deer Creek, Renee Wallace of Pymont, Iris and Hannah Weber of Claypool, Mary Angle and Beverly Kelly of Flora, Doris Harter of Camden, and Juanita Peters of Peru. Joining the ladies for lunch were Lee Wallace of Pymont, and Brian and Max Kelly of Flora.

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Announcements

Honan Hall at the intersection of Monroe and Union streets in Delphi will be the host site for an **AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE** Feb. 21 from 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Call (800) GIVE-LIFE to schedule a blood donation appointment.

FRIENDS OF CARROLL COUNTY PARKS will hold an organizational meeting Feb. 18 at 7 p.m. in the Camden Library meeting room (re-scheduled for a weather-cancelled meeting). Those interested in supporting the county's parks should attend. Call Bob Burton at (574) 686-2958 or David McCain at (765) 564-2258 for information.

The local **EXPERIMENTAL AVIATION ASSOCIATION** will hold its monthly meeting at Monical's Pizza in Delphi, Feb. 16, at 5 p.m. All members and aviation enthusiasts are encouraged to attend the casual gathering to make plans for upcoming events. For

What's Happening Elsewhere

The Greater Lafayette community is invited to attend a **NO COST SEMINAR** called "Identity Theft. Who's got your number?" at 6 p.m., on Feb. 20, at the YWCA, 605 North 6th St., Lafayette. Complimentary refreshments will be provided. Seats are limited. To reserve a spot call 765-497-7455, e-mail mfederer@purduefcu.com, or register at www.purduefcu.com under "Events Calendar" by Feb. 18. The seminar is being sponsored by Purdue Employees Federal Credit Union (PEFCU).

The Lafayette Debra Corn Agency, Inc. will be hosting a **NEW FOSTER PARENT ORIENTATION** on Feb. 21, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Debra Corn Agency office. For more information, contact 765-449-1992.

HOW TO START YOUR OWN BUSINESS WORKSHOP will be held from 1 to 4:30 p.m. Feb. 20 at the Swezey Commerce Center, 337 Columbia St., Lafayette. The Greater Lafayette Small Business Development Center is hosting the workshop. The workshop is free and open to anyone interested in starting a business or who is already in business. To make reservations, call 765-496-6491.

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