

# EH members honored for achievements

## Comet staff report

Carroll County Extension Homemakers celebrated achievements of outstanding clubs and individuals at their annual Friends Day/Achievement Awards on April 17. The theme for the day was "Kitchen Classics."

Six new members were recognized with an IEHA pin: Brenda Young, Cheryl Milburn, Teresa Fife, Mary Simpson, Darice Sheiss, and Patricia Beckman.

Each club chose a member to receive its Volunteer Angel Award. Winners were Pam Munsterman, Adams Township; Eleanor Sheets, Dolly Madison; Barb Dillon, Double Dozen; Judy Downham, Classy Classics; and Helen Ennis, Silver Bells.

The overall Volunteer Angel winner was Barb Dillon. She was given a Willow Tree angel.

The Volunteer Angel Club Award was won by the Double Dozen EH Club.

Cultural Arts winners were Virginia Marcellino, first place, for her cross-stitched picture;

Margaret Childers, second place, for her crocheted afghan; and Doris Walton, third place, for her knitted handbag.

Virginia Marcellino will represent Carroll County at the

State IEHA Home and Family Conference in June at Purdue.

Teddy Bear winners were Pam Munsterman, first place, and Judy Downham, second place.



### EH Cultural Arts/Teddy Bear winners

Cultural Arts winners at the Carroll County Extension Homemakers Friends Day/Achievement Awards event were, l-r: Virginia Marcellino, first place; Margaret Childers, second place; Doris Walton, third place. Also pictured are the Teddy Bear winners: Pam Munsterman (fourth from left), first place, and Judy Downham, second place. Photo provided



### EH Volunteer Angel winners

Winners of the Carroll County Extension Homemakers Volunteer Angel awards are pictured above, l-r: Pam Munsterman, Eleanor Sheets, Barb Dillon, Judy Downham, Another winner, Helen Ennis, is not pictured. The overall Volunteer Angel winner was Barb Dillon, and the Volunteer Angel Club Award was won by the Double Dozen EH Club. Photo provided

# Absentee voting is under way

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Residents who wish to vote absentee can do so in the Carroll County Clerk's Office Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Wednesday from 8 a.m. to noon. The office is closed for lunch from noon to 1 p.m.

# Bloodmobile visits Flora

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Forty-nine units of blood were received from 59 volunteers when the Red Cross Bloodmobile visited Flora on April 17.

The Flora Old Order German Baptist Church with eight volunteers will receive \$100 from Flora Psi Iota Xi for having the most donors. The Bringhurst United Methodist and the Delphi United Methodist tied for runner-up with five volunteers each.

Those receiving gallon pins were: Harold Killingsworth, Bringhurst, 22 gallons; Carolyn Pearson, Delphi, 20 gallons; Joyce Sparks, Flora, 8 gallons; Rosanna Riffey, Flora, and David Weckerly, Delphi, 6 gallons; and Gary Cleaver, Delphi, 3 gallons.

First-time volunteers were: Carole Miller, Delphi, and Bonita Baker, Delphi.

Others volunteering were: FLORA: Marion Blocher, Becky Taylor, Lonnie Spesard, Jennifer Spesard, Eldo Beam, Galen Miller, Dale Orem, Teresa McGill, Tiffany Bowley, Charlene Davis, Lora Chapman, Gary Duff, David Gilbert, Henry Gingerich, Duane Overholser, Sara Hanaway, Suzanne Winter, Raymond Winter, Sharon Collins, Jack Hayes, Mary Hayes.

The office will be open for in-office voting two Saturdays, April 26 and May 3, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Anyone wishing to vote absentee by mail or traveling board should call the Clerk's Office at (765) 564-4485 or (765) 564-6795.

DELPHI: Delores Merkle, Joan Dolweck, Frank Herron, David Beale, Tina Isaacs, Mary Clifford, Forrest Newman, Carol Flora, Larry Welborn, Nelson Sines, Jo White, Marilyn O'Farrell, Kenneth Pyle, Polly Rinehart, Dick Rinehart, Pat Flora.

BRINGHURST: Richard Porter, Phyllis Porter, Richard Hufford, Paul Fife, Donald Peters, Nancy Mayer.

CAMDEN: Robert McCain, Jerry Hendress, Lena Flory.

CUTLER: James Allen, Charles Bordner.

LUCERNE: Wayne Peters.

LOGANSPORT: Dawn Stern.

Helpers were:

LUNCHES - Jane Bishop

PSI IOTA XI CHAIRPERSON - Carla Richardson

RECEPTIONISTS - Jennifer Spesard, Nancy Mayer, Marjorie Viney, Phyllis Porter.

KITCHEN AND CANTEEN - Carla Richardson, Donita Kennedy, Susan Zinn.

SET UP - Flora Utilities: Duane Overholser, Darrell Hoffman, Kenneth Coddington, Greg Barnes, Kevin Shafer, Ron Fritz.

TAKE DOWN - Flora Lions Club: Paul Redmon, Joe Redmon, Norm Beck, Jeff McIlraith.

POSTERS - Ann Cronk, Debbie Smith, Jane Bishop.

PUBLICITY - Carroll County Comet, Flora CableVision, area newspapers and radio stations, county churches, banks and businesses.

SPECIAL THANKS - Those who donated cookies and the Flora United Methodist Church for the use of the site.

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# Delphi Post Office to hold Passport Fair May 3

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For people planning a trip outside the country, the Delphi Post Office can help travelers get there with the right documents.

On May 3, the Delphi Post Office, 201 W. Franklin Street, will host a "Passport Fair" from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Postal Service sales and service associates will help residents with passport applications, fees and photos. Travelers can now apply for either a passport or the new U.S. Passport Card which can only be used for land and sea travel between the U.S., Canada, Mexico, Bermuda and the Caribbean.

Passports will be mailed to the customer in four to six weeks after application.

To help the passport application process go smoothly and efficiently, the Postal Service recommends the following:

•Bring in proper proof of American citizenship. This

must be either: a certified birth certificate issued by the city, county or state; a previous U.S. passport; a certificate of citizenship; or a naturalization certificate. (Please note: a hospital-issued birth certificate alone is not acceptable.)

•Bring in proof of identity. This must be either: a previous U.S. passport; a naturalization certificate; a certificate of citizenship; or a current valid driver's license, government ID or military photo ID.

To save time, customers can download a passport application at [www.usps.com/passport](http://www.usps.com/passport) to complete their application beforehand (do not sign the application - customers will be requested to sign at the time they present the paperwork).

All applicants must appear in person (including minors). Applicants under age 16 must appear with both parents. If one parent is not available, a notarized authorization from the absent parent is required.

# National Day of Prayer is May 1

The annual National Day of Prayer will be observed May 1 in many churches around the country. This year's theme is Prayer: America's strength and shield. Delphi United Methodist Church will proclaim the day with the ringing of the church bells every hour from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The church sanctuary will be open during those hours for anyone wishing to spend time in prayer. The call is to come before God humbly and to seek His guidance for our leaders and His grace upon our nation as a people.

The National Day of Prayer is an important part of our heritage. Our first national call to prayer was in 1775, when the Continental Congress asked the

colonies to pray for wisdom in forming a nation. In 1863, President Lincoln proclaimed a day of "humiliation, fasting, and prayer." President Truman declared an annual National Day of Prayer starting in 1952. In 1988, President Reagan signed an amended law permanently setting the first Thursday of May as our annual National Day of Prayer.

Last year, local, state and federal observances of National Day of Prayer were held from sunrise in Maine to sunset in Hawaii, uniting Americans in prayer for our nation. This year will mark the 57th observance of National Day of Prayer.

Delphi United Methodist Church, located at 118 N. Union St., invites everyone to join with others across the nation to pray on May 1.

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