

First of the season trail hike

The first in a series of trail walks will start the spring season on Saturday, May 10.

Hikers may assemble at the east end of Riley Road at the top of Delphi's south hill (east off of Prince William Road and east of US 421/39) at 1 p.m. The narrated walk will last about two hours.

Moderate difficulty will be encountered as this is not on a graded or paved trail. Wear durable shoes and long pants.

Beautiful scenery, valley views, the "Slate Bluffs" and Bossard's Waterfall will be on the way to finally set sights on the historic Monon High Bridge over Deer Creek.

Half way through the distance, hikers will encounter the corridor where construction of the Hoosier Heartland Highway will be built. Some recent con-

siderations for lowering the fills across Deer Creek Valley will perhaps lessen the negative impacts on the historic valley.

A committee composed of organizations with historical interests, the City of Delphi, and County Economic Development officials have been working with INDOT. The progress lately has highlighted an opportunity to ultimately provide a separated grade interchange. A positive impact would be to place two restored historic bridges high over the Heartland corridor to create "signature bridges" for all travelers to see. The end-to-end bridges will only carry Monon Trail foot traffic and will be much like the historic iron bridges placed over the canal for the Towpath Trail.

Canal boat season opens

The Wabash and Erie Canal

boat ride will open for weekend trips beginning this Saturday.

The "DELPHI," a converted pontoon boat, will run each weekend until this fall. Rides will be offered at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. on Saturdays, and 2 p.m. on Sundays. Canal rides are offered for no charge, but dona-

tions are accepted to help defray the cost of providing the ride. Some special canal trips that offer entertainment may have a nominal charge.

The current boat is to be replaced with a replica period canal boat to begin operation in 2009.

Wingard 50th anniversary



Richard and Evelyn Wingard, 314 E. Clark St., Flora, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a Caribbean cruise.

Wingard and the former Evelyn Marie Waters were married May 24, 1958, at the Cutler Presbyterian Church.

He is a farmer and retired millwright from Chrysler Corporation, Kokomo. She is a

homemaker and was formerly employed as a deli clerk at Stephan's IGA, Flora.

The couple has four daughters, Cathy Wingard of Nashville, Ind., Dee Bubel of Bloomington, Julie Wingard of Greenfield, and Bobbie Young (husband: Jay) of Bremen. They also have five grandchildren.

Wise 40th anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wise, 2351 South 650 West, Delphi, will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary in May.

Wise and former Linda Welk were married May 18, 1968, at the home of the bride. Both are currently active in their family farming operation.

They have two children, Jeff Wise (wife: Arlene) and Joan Wise Abbott (husband: Mark), both of rural Delphi. They also have five grandchildren.

The Wises will celebrate their anniversary with family and friends. Cards are welcoming.

Wilson's celebrate 30th



Mr. and Mrs. Steve Wilson of 6436N. 255W., Delphi, celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary May 6.

Wilson and the former Judy VanSickle were married May 6, 1978, at Pittsburg Church of the Brethren.

He is a salesman at Crop

Production Services. She works in the accounting department at Indiana Packers Corporation.

The couple has two children, Melissa Gray (husband: Adam) of Delphi and Gregory Wilson (wife: Tara) of Noblesville.

Engagements

Anders-Overholser



Elizabeth Ellen Anders and Kent Thomas Overholser, both of Flora, announce their engagement.

She is the daughter of Wayne

Anders of Bush, La., and Barbara Jackson of Harvey, La. His parents are Tom and Beverly Overholser of Bringhurst.

The bride-elect is a 1995 graduate of Huntington North and a 2000 graduate of Purdue University. She is employed at Mulberry Health & Retirement Community and is studying to obtain an administrator's license.

Her fiancé is a 1998 graduate of Carroll High School and is engaged in farming.

They are planning a May 31 wedding in Gatlinburg, Tenn.

Weis-Myers



Olivia Weis of Delphi and Craig Myers of Lee, Fla., announce their engagement.

She is the daughter of Jay and

Denise Weis of Delphi. His parents are Robert Myers of Lafayette and Diane Myers of Lee, Fla.

The bride-elect is a 2006 graduate of Delphi Community High School and is studying nursing in college. She will graduate in December. She is employed at the Indiana Veterans Home.

Her fiancé is a 2002 graduate of Madison County High School. He is a locomotive engineer/conductor for CSX Transportation.

They are planning a June 28 wedding.

Announcements

SINGLES will meet for lunch at 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, May 15, at the Flora Presbyterian Church. For reservations, call (765) 566-3311 or (574) 967-3744.

CARROLL COUNTY CHURCH MINISTRIES will meet Monday at 7 p.m. at the Flora First Christian Church.

Burlington Kiwanis Club will host its 11th annual **BENEFIT PUBLIC AUCTION** on Saturday at 3 p.m. at the Community Park Building. There will be new and gently used merchandise, gift certificates and more. Funds raised from the event will be used to support local youth projects. The event will be held rain or shine.

RED CROSS BLOOD-MOBILE will be at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church in Delphi from 2 to 6 p.m. today, Wednesday. All donors must present positive identification.

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