

Assistance available during Medicare Part D open enrollment

Comet staff report

The program offering prescription drug coverage for people with Medicare will begin its third year in January. The Indiana Association of Area Agencies on Aging has announced it will again offer assistance to those seeking a Medicare prescription drug plan that works best for them whether they are signing up for the first time or looking

for a better plan.

"Area Agencies on Aging across Indiana will be assisting older adults and persons with disabilities to enroll in a prescription plan that makes sense for each individual," said Melissa Durr, chief executive officer of the Indiana Association of Area Agencies on Aging (IAAAA). Appointments can be scheduled with the local Area Agencies on Aging by calling 1-

800-986-3505.

The Indiana Association of Area Agencies on Aging, founded in 1978, advocates for quality programs and services for older adults and all persons with disabilities. The IAAAA works with all of the 16 Area Agencies on Aging. The Area Agencies on Aging (AAA) were created by state statute in 1973 to deliver services under the Older Americans Act. AAAs are not-for-profit en-

ities providing services to older adults and persons with disabilities of any age and their caregivers.



Sen. Hershman to chair Tax and Fiscal Policy

State Senator Brandt Hershman (R-Wheatfield) has been appointed chair of the Senate Committee on Tax and Fiscal Policy.

Hershman's committee focuses on revenue policies like property, sales and income taxes.

"I appreciate the trust that has been placed in me to serve the people of Indiana and the senate. Many challenges face our state and our economy during these uncertain times," Hershman said.

Hershman represents Senate District 7, which includes, Carroll, Clinton, Howard, Jasper, Tippecanoe and White counties.

What's Happening Elsewhere

A CALL OUT MEETING for the Miss Hoosier Heartland/Miss White River Valley pageants will be held at 7 p.m. on Nov. 25. The meeting will be in the Kokomo-Howard County Public Library South Branch, at 1755 E. Center Road, Kokomo. The scholarship program is a preliminary to the Miss Indiana America pageant which will be held in Zionsville in June 2009. The Miss Hoosier Heartland Scholarship program is open to young women 17-24 who will graduate from high school by June 2009. Contestants must live or attend school in Cass, Carroll, Clinton, Fountain, Howard, Miami, Montgomery, Tipton, or Tippecanoe counties. For more information, call (765) 455-6049, e-mail misshoosierheartland@comcast.net or visit www.misshoosierheartland.com.

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REVIVAL MEETINGS

at

Flora Mennonite Church

November 9-16, 7:30 p.m.

Speaker: J. Alvin Snyder, Tower City, PA.

"Seek ye the Lord while He may be found"

Continuing the tradition



Jerry D. Reinke grilled hamburgers and hot dogs for residents of Flora Senior Apartments and other seniors last week. The annual cook-out/carry-in was started by his father, Jerry L. Reinke, about 15 years ago. Jerry L. was Flora Apartments manager for 20 years before his son took over in January. The event is something the seniors look forward to all year. The big carry-in meal is served buffet style at the Flora Senior Center. This was to be the year that Jerry L. could sit back and eat, and leave the cooking to his son, but on the day of the cook-out, Jerry L. was in the hospital. They had a "get well" cake in his honor. Comet photos by Jennifer Archibald

Extension open house is Saturday

Carroll County Extension Service will host an open house Nov. 15 from 8:30-9:30 a.m. at the 4-H building in Flora.

The public is invited to eat breakfast and view the various Extension programs. Donations for breakfast will go toward the Carroll County 4-H and EH Scholarship Funds. Program highlights will include:

Meetings

Delphi CWF

The CWF of the Delphi Christian Church met Nov. 3 at the church. Fairy Hackerd was hostess.

Six members answered roll call by naming their favorite part of the Thanksgiving meal.

The CWF will be decorating the church on Nov. 29 at 10 a.m. Members are to bring sandwiches and chips for lunch.

The Children's Christmas program will be Dec. 14. Members are to bring three dozen cookies for a cookie exchange.

Fairy Hackerd gave the lesson on "What is a Samaritan, and Where Did They Live?"

The next meeting will be Dec. 1 with a carry-in meal at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Nancy Cripe. Bring a cake mix and frosting for the Food Pantry.

4-H'ers - How to turn life skills developed in 4-H projects into scholarship dollars.

4-H Exhibit Board - 2009 Fair Schedule and new sponsorship program (to support fair and 4-H/ youth programs).

Carroll County Agriculture Association - Recent events and projects.

Extension Homemakers - Service Projects, Angel Projects and activities.

Homemaker's Club - Decorate holiday cookies.

Junior Leaders - Service project: "stamping" holiday cards for military families.

Master Gardeners - "How to Care for your Holiday Plants."

School Programs - Hand washing, to prevent germs from spreading.

Channel 2

Programming for Nov. 12-19 is listed below:

Wed., Nov. 12 - 7 p.m., Flora Town Council meeting (taped 11/10); followed by highlights of Moonlight Madness events (taped 10/3).

Sun., Nov. 16 - No live worship service.

Mon., Nov. 17 - 7 p.m., Worship service from Jubilee Fellowship (taped 11/16); followed by Camden Town Council meeting.

Tues., Nov. 18 - 7:30 p.m., Live audio of Carroll vs. Western girls basketball game.

Wed., Nov. 19 - 7 p.m., Carroll vs. Western girls basketball game (taped 11/18).

CUTLER AREA NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH EDUCATION PROGRAM

with Carroll County Sheriff Tony Burns will be held on Nov. 13 at 7 p.m. in the Cutler Fire Station. All persons interested in helping to promote a safe community are encouraged to attend the event sponsored by the Promoting the Wildcat Valley Group.

Nov. 18 is the next deadline to register for Indiana's **DO NOT CALL LIST**. Phone numbers placed on the list by 11:59 p.m. (EDT) Tuesday will begin receiving benefits of the law starting Jan. 1. The attorney general's office reminds people that registration is free and the state will not ask for any personal or financial information. Registration is available 24-hours a day, 7-days a week at www.AttorneyGeneral.IN.gov or by calling 1-888-834-9969.

The **CARROLL COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE** is cancelling its men's night set for Nov. 13 due to a lack of response.

Flora's **CHRISTMAS PARADE** will be Nov. 22 at 12:30 p.m. Line-up and registration begin at 11:30 at Jackson-Lee-Pearson's northeast office building at the corner of Willow and Clark streets. The parade is sponsored by Flora Community Club. This year, in connection with the parade, people are asked to bring boxed food, canned fruit, and staples for the Food Pantry. They will be accepted at the registration area, at

the Flora Park at the end of the parade, and at other drop points around town on the day of the parade.

Delphi Presbyterian Church will host its **SENIOR CITIZENS' MONTHLY LUNCHEON** Nov. 19 at noon in the church Fellowship Hall. An elevator is available for those in need. Call Susan at (765) 564-2371 between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. to request a ride or information.

DCSC BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES will hold a special meeting Nov. 20 at 7 p.m. at the Delphi Community School Corporation, 501 Armory Rd. Agenda items include the continuation of the Oct. 13 1028 public hearing and regular November board meeting.

Monetary, food, and gift items are being accepted for the **CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKETS** beginning Nov. 17. Call Kathy LaFond at (765) 564-2516 with names, address, phone number and ages of children of families in need. Contact Dwaine Ward at (765) 268-2302 or 564-8306 to donate items or volunteer to help sort.

A **MUSIC BENEFIT CONCERT** featuring Malachi Jagers and other local musicians will be held Nov. 29 at 7 p.m. in the Delphi Community High School Little Theatre with proceeds helping to pay medical expenses for Cindy Gottschalk.

Announcements

Congratulations Dr. Harry W. Jones

You have successfully provided dental services and brightened our communities' smiles for the past 40 years.

I'm proud of you honey.
Love Deb

Congratulations. We Love You Dad.
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