

# Library

## Delphi Public

A Ceramic Artshop taught by Lafayette artist Mary Firestone will be offered Jan. 31 at the Boy Scout Cabin in Riley Park. Materials are free but there will be a fee for kiln firing. Call

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to reserve a spot in the class.

"A Christmas Make-and-Take" class for students in second through fifth grades will be Dec. 1, 8 and 15 at 3:30 p.m. Children will make a Christmas towel angel, gingerbread house and a Christmas wall hanging. The class is free but pre-registration is required.

A free class on making Christmas cards will be offered Dec. 6 from 9 to 11 a.m. for students in fourth through seventh grades. Call to reserve a spot. Class size is limited.

Faith Inspired Book Club will meet Dec. 18 at 9 a.m. for discussion and Christmas treats. Several books are on display to choose from for discussion.

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 Sat. & Sun. Matinee 3pm

Guests should bring a small plate of Christmas treats and recommendations for book picks from the year.

Call (765) 564-2929 for information.

## Flora-Monroe Twp.

Need a break from your holiday preparations and shopping? Come to a Hometown Holiday Open House on Dec. 11, 12, and 13. Relax and rejuvenate as you read your favorite magazine or newspaper while you sample coffee, tea, hot chocolate and a very special recipe of spiced tea.

The open house is a holiday gift to the community from the library. The Hometown Holiday Open House will be during normal library operating hours.

Give the gift of reading to your friends and relatives. Persons living in unserved townships do not pay library taxes so they need to purchase their library cards. A wonderful gift idea would be to purchase a library card for family and special friends who otherwise could not afford to use the library. Ask for more information at the main desk or call the library, 967-3912.

The theme for the next storytime will be "Mice." Christmas isn't just for the big animals of the woods! Join us for stories and fingerplays about the wee ones of the forest. Preschool storytime is Tuesday morning at 10 a.m.

Call Dial-a-Story, 967-3814, anytime day or night to hear great stories.

# Indiana addresses viral hepatitis

## Comet staff report

State health officials say between 3.5 to 4 million Americans are living with viral hepatitis. In 2006, there were 4,723 reported cases of chronic and acute hepatitis C in Indiana, as well as 80 cases of hepatitis B, 33 cases of hepatitis A, and one case of hepatitis E. To address the problem in the state, the Indiana

Viral Hepatitis Advisory Council has released "Indiana's Strategic Plan for the Prevention, Care, and Elimination of Viral Hepatitis."

"The purpose of the plan is to help our state move forward in raising awareness of viral hepatitis, to provide additional education and support for those living with the disease and their loved ones, and to ultimately reduce the burden of viral hepatitis in Indiana," said State Health Commissioner Judy Monroe, M.D.

The "Strategic Plan for the Prevention, Care, and Elimination of Viral Hepatitis" is divided into four main principles: surveillance; prevention and education; comprehensive care; and grants, legislation, and policy. Each section includes objectives and action items guiding specific goals.

Hepatitis is an inflammation of the liver. The liver is the body's largest internal organ and filters everything that an individual eats, breathes, absorbs through the skin, or comes in contact with. Many things can cause the liver to become inflamed, but the most common sources are hepatitis A, B, and C. Hepatitis D and E are serious but less common forms of hepatitis. Hepatitis D is only found in individuals who are already infected with hepatitis B and hepatitis E is extremely rare in the United States:

- Hepatitis A is a liver disease that can cause tiredness, stomach pain, nausea, diarrhea and jaundice. It rarely causes long-term damage or death. It can be spread by eating or drinking contaminated food or water, or by eating something contaminated by an already infected person.

The best protection is frequent and thorough hand washing. Be sure to also cook food thoroughly, especially meat. A vaccine is available for this disease.

- Hepatitis B is a serious disease of the liver that can lead to severe illness, liver damage or even death. It is spread by direct contact with blood or certain body fluids of an already infected person. It can also be spread through shared household items like razors or toothbrushes. A safe and effective vaccine is available and recommended for all children and other at risk individuals.

- Hepatitis C is a liver disease found in the blood of infected people. It is primarily spread through direct contact with the blood of an infected person. Symptoms include a yellowing of the skin and eyes, nausea, vomiting, fever and tiredness. Most people with hepatitis C have no symptoms, but can still infect others, while others become very ill and some may never fully recover.

In January 2009 a new group, the Indiana Viral Hepatitis Strategic Planning Implementation Committee, will convene to put the plan into action. A copy of the plan can be found on the Indiana State Department of Health Web site at: [www.state-health.in.gov](http://www.state-health.in.gov) by clicking on the "Viral Hepatitis" link under "Health Information by Topic" on the left hand side of the page."

## Reunions & Get-Togethers

### Cook family

Phyllis Cook entertained 28 family members and friends for Thanksgiving. They were especially thankful for her grandson, Brandon Cook, who recently returned from duty in Iraq. The son of Jeff and Lisa Cook of Delphi, he shared pictures and video from his tour there.

Also attending were Shannon and Brian Keyser, Don and Sandy Roth, Rick, Dee Dee and Katey Roth, all of Flora; Gage Roth of Lafayette; Ryan, Zack and Wyatt Roth of Cutler; Rob and Jean Roth, Alison and Sarah Sommers and Bea Capper of Monticello; Wade Roth of Fort Wayne; Taylor Roth and Jessica Frain of Greenwood; Randy and Joretta Gibson, Trevor and Nathan, of Kokomo; Devin Miller of Lafayette; and Brandon's friend, Amanda, of Lafayette.

Ed Cook of Hungtinsburg showed pictures of his enclosed, in ground swimming pool which is under construction.

Football and kick ball was enjoyed by the young ones.

# Summe, Popejoy help Sheridan to runner-up title

Carlton Summe and Jacob Popejoy, grandsons of area residents, are members of the Class A state finals runner-up Sheridan Blackhawks team. Sheridan was state champion the previous three years.

The Blackhawks dominated their opponents in every game except their last regular season game when they lost to West Lafayette. On their way to the state finals they defeated Tri-Central, Central Catholic and Clinton Central in the sectional, Pioneer in the re-

gional, and Southern Wells in the semi-state. Sheridan lost to Cardinal Ritter in the title game 34-27.

Summe, a running back/linebacker, is the son of Mike and Joni Summe of George and Mary Summe of Burlington and Don and Jane Ann Craft of Flora.

Popejoy, a wide receiver/defensive back, is the son of Nick and Robin Popejoy of Sheridan and the grandson of Jerry and Lorraine Popejoy of Flora.

## Winter Sports Summaries

### Oracle swimmers split meets

The Lady Oracles swim team lost to Lewis Cass 104-79. And then defeated Maconaquah 98-82.

Against Cass, Haley Richardson won diving with a score of 154.40. Also winning was the 200 freestyle relay team of Grace Currie, Jordan Hudelson, Emily Layman and Erika Matricia.

Against Maconaquah, Monica Hutsell was a double winner, taking the 200 and 500 freestyle events. Richardson won diving, Brianna Walters took first in the 100 butterfly, and the 200 freestyle relay team of Currie, Hudelson, Layman and Matricia won.

### Carroll JVs split with Delphi

Carroll's girls and boys junior varsity basketball teams faced off against Delphi last week at DCHS. The Lady Cougars lost, but Carroll's boys won 43-26.

The Cougars led at all stops 6-5 after one, 15-7 at half-time, and 25-15 after three. The Cougars outscored the Oracles 18-11 in the final period to claim the victory.

Riley Johnson led all scorers with 12 points. Tim Ruby and Chad Griffin had 7 points each and Seth Johnson added 6 points.

## Scoreboard

### Girls Swimming

#### Lewis Cass 104, Delphi 79

DELPHI RESULTS: 200 Medley Relay - 2nd Payton Windell, Jordan Hudelson, Grace Currie, Annie Mose; 4th Casey Keen, Megan Tenwinkel, Brianna Walters, Emily Layman; 6th Bridget Floyd, Keltie McLeland, Ariel Beamer, Lisa Schock. 200 Freestyle - 2nd Monica Hutsell, 3rd Erika Matricia, 5th Taylor Thompson. 200 IM - 3rd Walters, 4th Abbey Mose, 6th Beamer. 50 Freestyle - 2nd Currie, 3rd Layman, 5th Vanessa Rohrman. Diving - Haley Richardson, 3rd Brittany Brown. 100 Butterfly - 2nd Walters, 4th Currie, 6th Beamer. 100 Freestyle - 2nd Annie Mose, 4th Abbey Mose, 6th Rohrman. 500 Freestyle - 3rd Hutsell, 4th Matricia, 5th Thompson. 200 Freestyle Relay - 1st Currie, Hudelson, Layman, Matricia; 3rd Walters, Mose, Walters, Rohrman, Hutsell; 5th Jade Frazer, Irlina Hariri, Tenwinkel, Schock. 100 Backstroke - 2nd Annie Mose, 3rd Windell, 5th Keen. 100 Breaststroke - 2nd Tenwinkel, 3rd Layman, 6th Allison Million. 400 Freestyle Relay - 2nd Matricia, Hutsell, Ab. Mose, An. Mose; 4th Thompson, Rohrman, Windell, Million; 5th Frazer, Floyd, McLeland, Keen.

#### Delphi 101, Pioneer 72

DELPHI FIRSTS: 200 Medley Relay - Windell, Hudelson, Currie, An. Mose 2:17.20. 200 Free - Thompson 2:27.12. 100 Fly - Walters 1:18.07. 100 Free - Matricia 1:07.01. 500 Free - Hutsell 6:29.30. 400 Free Relay - Matricia, Hutsell, Ab. Mose, An. Mose 4:48.20.

#### Delphi 98, Maconaquah 82

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Schock. 200 Freestyle - 1st Hutsell, 3rd Thompson, 4th Matricia. 200 IM - 3rd Walters, 4th Layman, 5th Rohrman. 50 Freestyle - 2nd Hudelson, 3rd Currie, 4th Ab. Mose. Diving - 1st Richardson, 2nd Brown. 100 Butterfly - 1st Walters, 2nd Currie, 4th Beamer. 100 Freestyle - 2nd Matricia, 4th Ab. Mose, 6th Million. 500 Freestyle - 1st Hutsell, 3rd An. Mose, 5th Thompson. 200 Freestyle Relay - 1st Currie, Hudelson, Layman, Matricia, 3rd Ab. Mose, Walters, Rohrman, Thompson, 5th Frazer, Beamer, Hariri, Schock. 100 Backstroke - 2nd Windell, 3rd Keen, 4th Million. 100 Breaststroke - 3rd Hudelson, 4th Tenwinkel, 6th Layman. 400 Freestyle Relay - 2nd Matricia, Hutsell, Ab. Mose, An. Mose 4th Thompson, Million, Windell, Rohrman, 5th McLeland, Frazer, Floyd, Keen.

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### Boys Swimming

#### Delphi 100, Pioneer 57

DELPHI FIRSTS: Goodman, Flora, Kelley, Burton 1:56.75. 200 IM - Sterrett 2:33.10. 500 Free - Kelley 25.32. 100 Fly - Burton 54.62 (school record). 500 Free - Price 5:27.96. 200 Free Relay - Burton, Goodman, Kremer, Kelley - 100 Breast - Flora 1:13.34. 400 Free Relay - Sterrett, Martin, Kelley, K. Price.

### Boys Basketball

#### Carroll 62, Delphi 48

CARROLL: Eller 8-15 2-3 20, Spesard 8-13 4-7 20, Benson 2-6 1-2 5, Yoder 1-9 1-3 3, Allen 2-6 0-1 4, Zook 1-1 3-4 5, Geheb 0-2 3-4 3, Johnson 1-1 0-0 2, Ruby 0-0 0-0 0, Johnson 0-0 0-0 0. Totals: 23-53 (.434) 14-24 (.583) 6-9. DELPHI: Hawn 5-15 0-0 13, Bender 4-9 2-2 10, Salyer 4-6 0-4 10, Cripe 5-9 1-1 13, Zink 0-0 0-2 0, Pearson 0-1 0-0 0, Britt 0-1 0-0 0, Brown 0-0 0-0 0, Wagner 1-1 0-0 2, Smith 0-0 0-0 0, Condon 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 19-42 (.452) 3-9 (.333) 48.

#### Carroll JV 43, Delphi 26

CARROLL: Simmons 1 3-8 5, Ruby 3 1-1 7, Griffin 2 2-2 7, R. Johnson 5 2-7 12, S. Johnson 3 0-0 6, A. Spesard 2 0-0 4, Seward 0 2-2 2. Totals 16 10-20 43. DELPHI: Condon 3 0-0 6, Brown 2 2-4 6,

Smith 1 0-0 3, Bender 0 0-0 0, Wagner 2 2-4 7, Ross 0 0-0 0, Zink 0 0-0 0, Goffard 0 0-0 0, Whitaker 0 0-0 0, Hawn 1 2-3 4, Maxfield 0 0-0 0. Totals 9 6-11 26.

#### Taylor 79, Delphi 53

TAYLOR - Northington 7 2-2 18, Ti. Simmons 0 0-0 0, Hinton 2 0-0 5, Vautaw 1 3-6 5, Leicht 5 1-2 14, Schroeder 1 0-0 2, Black 2 0-0 4, Meadows 0 0-0 0, Herr 5 1-1 11, Wheeler 1 0-0 2, Ty. Simmons 7 3-4 18. Totals 31-49 10-15 79. DELPHI - Hawn 5 5-6 18, Bender 3 4-6 10, Salyer 5 0-0 12, Cripe 2 1-2 6, Zink 0 0-2 0, Smith 0 0-0 0, Wagner 3 1-2 7, Maxfield 0 0-0 0, Brown 0 0-0 3, Pearson 0 0-0 0, Condon 0 0-0 0, Britt 0 0-4 0. Totals 18-46 11-22 53.

26 19 16 18 - 79

Delphi 11 17 14 11 - 53

3-point goals - Taylor 7-12 (Leicht 3-3, Northington 2-2, Ty. Simmons 1-1, Hinton 1-4, Vautaw 0-1, Schroeder 0-1), Delphi 6-18 (Hawn 3-8, Salyer 2-5, Cripe 1-3, Bender 0-1, Wagner 0-1). Rebounds - Taylor 30 (Ty. Simmons 10), Delphi 22 (Cripe 6). Total fouls - Taylor 22 (Herr), Delphi 15 (Salyer, Zink).

JV score - Delphi 41, Taylor 34.

Taylor is 1-0, Delphi is 0-2.

### Girls Basketball

#### Rensselaer 54, Delphi 37

DELPHI: Jargstorf 1-4 0-0 2, Lake 0-1 2-4 2, Norman 2-3 2-3 6, Burge 3-13 2-2 8, Arion 4-13 2-3 13, Strasser 0-1 4-4 4, Schultz 0-3 0-0 0, Rhodes 0-3 2-4 1, Oliver 0-2 0-1 0, Evans 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 10-43 14-21 37. RENSSELAER: Benner 0-0 0-2 0, Hayes 6-10 1-2 13, Mattocks 6-14 5-7 17, Kanne 2-6 1-4 6, Strohmaier 2-19 9-14 13, Hanna 0-0 0-0 0, Rodibaugh 0-1 0-0 0, Meyer 0-0 1-2 1, Park 1-4 1-3 3, Denton 0-2 1-2 1. Totals 17-56 19-36 54.

Delphi 11 10 7 9 - 37

Rensselaer 12 13 13 16 - 54

3-point goals - Delphi 3-13 (Arion 3-9, Schultz 0-1, Burge 0-3), Rensselaer 1-1 (Kanne 1-1). Rebounds - Rensselaer 55 (Hayes 9, Mattocks 9, Strohmaier 9), Delphi 30 (Lake 6). Total fouls - Delphi 25, Rensselaer 23.

JV score - Delphi 45, Rensselaer 34.

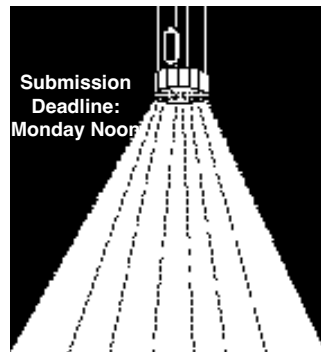
Rensselaer is 3-2 (1-0 in Hoosier Conference); Delphi is 2-3 (0-1).

### Church Dartball

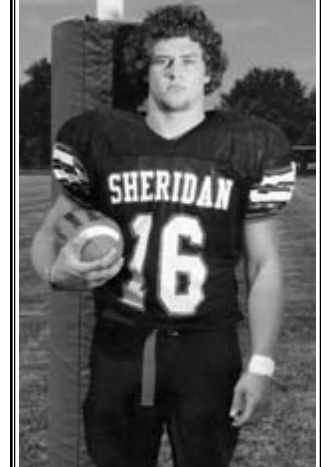
Valley View Baptist	5	1
Flora Christian	3	3
Bringhurst Methodist	5	4
Radnor Methodist 2	5	4
Radnor Methodist 1	0	6

SINGLES: C. Anderson (RM2) 36, R. Gibson (RM2) 34, A. Lewis (RM2) 31).  
 DOUBLES: A. Lewis 6, A. Hughes (BM) 3.  
 TRIPLES: A. Hughes 7, B. Kinger (BM) 5, A. Lewis 3.

HR: 6-way tie with 5 each.  
 RBIs: C. Anderson (RM2) 21, B. Kinger 21, R. Gibson 20.  
 BA: J. Lane (VV) .675, C. Anderson .646, D. Spray (FC) .633.



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