

Library

Reunions & Get-Togethers

Flora-Monroe Twp.

It's time to vote for your favorite book of the year. We want to know what the Flora area has been reading and talking about this past year. There are three categories: adult, young adult, and children. Books can be nonfiction or fiction. Pick up your voting form at the circulation desk starting January 12. Pa-

trons may also email their votes to floralib@flora.lib.in.us.

The Indiana 2009 Travel Guide is available at the library. Plan a Hoosier vacation or daytrip easily with the information provided in this publication. Spend a long weekend at one of many festivals, go antique shopping in charming Indiana towns, or

enjoy art at one of the state's world class museums. This guide will provide a great resource as you travel the state. It will direct you to local attractions, restaurants, and hotel accommodations.

The guide separates the state into regions, listing places to visit and where to stay in each region. Special features include Indiana

Wineries, Arts & Culture, Girlfriend Getaways, Sports & Entertainment, Family Fun, Outdoor Recreation and Indiana Department of Natural Resources. Pick up your free copy on the main level of the library.

The theme for next storytime is "Winter." The weather outside is frightful, but it is delightful in the library!

Since we've no place to go, let it snow outside, and we'll read warm cozy stories in the library. Storytime is Tuesday morning at 10 a.m.

The story currently playing on the library's Dial-a-Story is "The Cat and the Parrot." On Friday the story changes to "The Piglet Brother." Call Dial-a-Story at 967-3814.

New Year's party

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gruber of Delphi hosted a New Year's party last Wednesday evening at their home. Attending were Curt and Beth Hufty and family of Flora, Bill and Kay Miller of Richmond, Kim and Sheila Hufty of Southgate, Mich., Karen Dobbins and Robert Williams of Plainfield, Ill.

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defibrillators to carry in vehicles whenever on duty... Delphi Main Street recognizes downtown property and business owners for completed facade improvements... Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program in Delphi partners with IRS to offer free tax preparations to low and middle income population... Delphi Public Library partnered with The Military Family Research Institute to present the "Our Heroes' Tree" to be decorated in honor of past and present veterans... Carroll County REMC Operation Round-up grants were awarded to six organizations for the third quarter grant cycle... Carroll's varsity girls cross country team moves on to semi-state competition... Carroll FFA's 2007-2008 dairy team is a national award-winning team and was invited to take part in the Royal Highland Show in Edinburgh, Scotland... Randy Beard spends time entertaining children at the Camden Early Childhood Education Center with his guitar and songs to promote reading, writing and interactive music... Delphi City Council passes ordinances to make two streets one-way.

Oct. 29 - Gov. Mitch Daniels and elected officials break ground for the final phase of the Hoosier Heartland Corridor... Delphi native Michael Johnson publishes a humorous book, "101 Uses for an Empty Bra," to help women recover from breast cancer... The City of Delphi will host a home improvement grant workshop Nov. 6 to interested citizens... Carroll Elementary School will present The Missoula Children's Theatre production of "The Little Mermaid"... Delphi 7th grade girls volleyball team won the White County Middle School Volleyball Tournament... Cub Scout Pack #3165 had an overnight camp out at Camp Buffalo.

Preservation Society is honored by Indiana Main Street for "Best Historic Rehabilitation Project" of the Assion-Ruffing City Hall building... Delphi 7th grade football team secures the West Central Junior Conference Championship... DCHS principal Barry Stone and Superintendent Ralph Walker conduct a tour for the public to discuss conditions of the facility for he renovation project... Delphi United Methodist Church hosts Fall Carnival at the Canal for over 500 children... Carroll County Extension Educator Paul Marcellino accepts the same position in Howard County... Indiana Homeland Security brings a live-fire training trailer to Delphi to train three counties of volunteer firefighters.

Nov. 12 - Sen. Brandt Hershman warns that township money is really taxpayer money and trustee's should view Kernan-Shepard report as an opportunity and not a threat... Former Carroll County Veteran's Services Administrator Bob Morrow is honored at the county's Veteran's Day program for his many years of service... Five Carroll County businesses are honored with Community Enhancement Awards for their efforts to increase the visual appeal and business atmosphere of the county... Delphi Chamber of Commerce sponsors "Discover Delphi Christmas Holiday Gift Away"... Eight weeks after arson destroyed the front part of the canal playground boat the reconstruction is completed... CDC Resources presents awards to three Carroll County businesses... Carroll County Blurr U10 travel soccer team won the Fusion Fall Festival... Megan Garrison is selected by the Indiana Coaches of Girls Sports as a 2008 Academic All-State Honorable Mention... Claire Lacy of Delphi helps to co-organize an art exhibit at

Trapp of rural Flora received the American FFA Degree... Callout is under way for the first Annual Delphi alumni basketball extravaganza... Veterans are honored at Camden Veterans Day program... Rossville Volunteer Ambulance Service receives a \$3,335 grant from Carroll County.

Nov. 26 - Gil and Janet Smith and children are recognized as the 2008 Distinguished Family of the Year by Family Services in Lafayette... Carroll County Comprehensive Land Use Plan Steering Committee announces the final version of plan has been posted... Delphi Body Works owners Dick and Karen Bradshaw are chosen as Delphi's Christmas Parade grand marshals... Daisy Girl Scout Troop 1156 won "Best Float" at Flora's Christmas Parade... City of Delphi is awarded \$325,000 in grant funds from INDOT for the canal boat dock project... Doug and Karen Mears are recognized for completing the Certified Livestock Producer Program... Camden Town Council adopt revised water and wastewater rates... Carroll senior Megan Garrison signs letter of intent to play golf for Indiana Tech in Fort Wayne... Wes Everett and Braden Atwood become wrestling champions at the Chesterton Super Duals... Carroll teacher and yearbook advisor Pat Spence receives a \$489 McDonald's MAC grant to bring digitized media to the yearbook staff... DCES student's signatures become part of history when they are launched aboard Endeavor space shuttle... Ed McKenzie shoots a six-point albino deer, a one out of a 100,000 chance... Thirty-five thousand campers participate in programs at Camp Tecumseh in 2008... Carroll Elementary holds health fair for elementary students... Burlington holds annual Christmas Walk with



Cob fire at The Andersons

conditioning project... Commissioner Bill Brown resigns from the drainage board after hearing of pay reduction.

Dec. 10 - Carroll County Council members adopted a total of .3 percent income tax to replace lost property tax revenue for the county general fund... Superintendent Ralph Walker announced full-day kindergarten would receive \$131,384 next year, an increase in funding from the current year... Logansport Memorial Hospital and its employees partnered with SYSCO Foods, Inc. to deliver fresh fruit and cash donations to local food pantries in Cass and Carroll counties... Comet staff writer Debbie Lowe and columnist Alan Shultz were recognized by the Hoosier State Press Association as winners in the annual HSPA Foundation Better Newspaper Contest. Lowe won second place in editorial writing and Shultz won third prize for best general columnist... Carroll senior Carson Spesard is one of 24 high school student-athletes who will be honored Sunday morning by the Indianapolis Colts as an Indiana High School Academic All-Star... Eleven-year-old Kolt Kinsler of Delphi is the youngest race car driver this season in the 600 sprint. He won the points championship in junior sprint and came in third place in the 600 restrictor modified midget... Allyson Sproul and Andrew Miller of CJSHS and Samantha Mayhew and Cody Ingle of DCHS have been selected to attend U.S. Sen. Dick Lugar's annual "Symposium for Tomorrow's Leaders."

Dec. 17 - Carroll County Commissioners, after a contentious discussion, decided to house the remaining two county ambulances in Delphi and Flora at their Monday night meeting... Angie May of Camden was elected recently to the Land O'Lakes, Inc. Ag Executive Council during the National Cooperative's annual Ag Region Fall Meeting in Minneapolis, Minn... Carroll Jr.-Sr. High School and Rossville Senior High School have been named 2008 "Best Buy" high schools by the Indiana Chamber of Commerce... It took a Carroll Circuit Court jury a little more than an hour last Wednesday afternoon to find Larry Farner, 62, of Delphi, guilty as charged of one count of arson of the playground replica canal boat... Flora Community Club recognized Pizza King's 20 years in Flora by presenting flowers and a balloon to owner Tom Stigers last Thursday... The book, "Still

Here, A Pictorial of Indiana's Native American People, Places, Powwows and More," by Carroll County authors Mike Floyd and Kevin Howell, has just been published.

Dec. 24 - Justin and Melissa Darling are adopting a daughter, Abeba Faith, from Ethiopia. The couple will travel there in January to meet their new daughter and bring her home to the U.S... Delphi City Council adopted an ordinance in three readings after rules were suspended to establish a \$10 user fee for trash pickup. The fee will be attached to residents' water bills... Carroll County Jail inmates received treats of goodies and toiletry items Dec. 11 from the organization Christmas Behind Bars, a Christ-centered ministry... Carroll County REMC had restored power to 3,200 customers early Sunday evening after an ice storm hit the area a few days earlier... 2005 Carroll Jr.-Sr. High School graduate and Manchester College junior Jared Yoder was recently named the Spartan's Outstanding Wide Receiver.

Dec. 31 - Carroll County Commissioners signed a contract with the Troyer Group for the first phase of

work signaling the formal beginning of the county road extension of SR75 project through Camden... A fire in a cob pile at the The Andersons on SR25 was discovered early Saturday morning. Roughly 25 percent of the 17,000 tons of cob on the pile, which reached a height of approximately 10 stories, were charred or damaged as of Saturday... The Minich-May Family is Indiana's Farm Family of the Year... The way Delphi residents access the local police department will change beginning Jan. 1. Calls will be received by the county dispatch located at the county jail... 1970 Carroll graduate Jerry Fife, associate vice chancellor for business services and research finance at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn., will serve as the university's acting vice chancellor for administration, effective Feb. 1... Dana Snyder completed his Eagle Board of Review and has earned the rank of Eagle Scout... Family, friends and library patrons gathered Dec. 14 at the Delphi Public Library to dedicate the newly renovated reading area as the John E. Walker Reading Room.



Many dignitaries and elected officials attended the gala groundbreaking ceremony for the final phase of the Hoosier Heartland Industrial Corridor on Oct. 22 in Lafayette.

Nov. 5 - Carroll County gains new faces with county election... Carroll County Council pars down 2009 budget from a little over \$6 million to \$5 million... Carroll teacher Glen Dillman receives the Distinguished Social Studies Teacher Award for 2008... YMCA Camp Tecumseh entered into a partnership with Indiana State Department of Agriculture and other agencies to address storm water runoff that threatens the camp lake... Flora Town Council opened bids for the town's trash contract... Delphi City Council passes an ordinance to ban smoking from city-owned buildings and vehicles... Carroll County Council agrees to honor 2008 financial obligations and repay all inter-

Purdue University... U.S. Aggregates donates giant lime kiln to the Wabash & Erie Canal Association in Delphi.

Nov. 19 - Health insurance costs could rise 47 percent in 2009 for county employees... Carroll County Commissioners consider selling 30 acres of land around Carroll Manor to IPC... Carroll County Historical Society and Museum ask for public help in acquiring a rare jewelers trade sign... Retired Flora school teacher Georganna Julius is chosen grand marshal of the Flora Christmas Parade... Carroll County Council consults with London Witte Group LLC on how to enact LOIT tax hike for 2009... DCHS girls swim team won the inaugural Raiders Relays... Nathan

Christmas carols, Santa Claus, food, and more.

Dec. 3 - Carroll County Commissioners try to decide where to house ambulance service for 2009... Indiana Waste Systems of Monticello is awarded the contract for trash removal in Delphi... Carroll County recently received \$700,000 in IAUW grant money to assist with individual recovery efforts from flood and storm damage... Helen Ennis is awarded the Pete Award for her outstanding community service... Delphi resident Dan McCain receives the Eli Lilly Lifetime Achievement Award and Phyllis Moore receives the Willard C. Heiss Family History/Genealogy Award... Carroll School Board hires Barton-Coe-Vilamaa as the architect-engineer for its 2009 air

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willingness to eat and their body weight, it is much too difficult to give you a specific diagnosis or even an idea of possible problems. After taking a thorough history and completing a thorough physical exam, your veterinarian will discuss with you their findings and recommendations of the appropriate diagnostic steps to arrive at a final diagnosis. With a diagnosis, appropriate treatment can be initiated. I recommend that you contact your family veterinarian and schedule your cat for a medical exam at your earliest availability. If you have a question, write Dr. Wise, Indiana Veterinary Medical Association, 201 S. Capitol Avenue, Suite 405, Indianapolis, IN, 46225 or www.invma.org.

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