

Delphi Chamber announces education series for members

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Delphi Chamber of Commerce will be hosting a free, four-part education series for member businesses. The series' first topic will be on shoplifting and will be held Thursday, Jan. 29, at 6:30 p.m. at the Delphi Chamber office, 113 S. Washington St. The series will continue the last Thursday of the month, February through April, with topics to be covered including internal and employee theft, general security, and bad checks/civil suits. Instructor will be Dale

Seward of Bob's Investigations, the series co-sponsor. Seward will teach from his law enforcement experience as well as his years of experience with his private detective business. "The business community was always a priority to me as an officer and it still is," Seward said. "These four areas are always a point of concern and confusion for most businesses."

Questions can be answered by the Chamber office at (765) 564-3034 or by calling Seward at (812) 988-8058.

Local mission team going to Haiti

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A mission team of eight will leave Hickory Grove Church Jan 27 on an eight-day trip to the remote area of Cazale, Haiti.

While there, they will encourage missionaries who live there, minister to the people of Cazale, and build latrines in the community, as well as other work projects. They will take 800 pounds of supplies with them.

The group, which will return on Feb. 3, would appreciate prayer support while they are gone.

Hickory Grove Church is located five miles south of Idaville on Carroll County Road 700W.

90th birthday

Donnabelle Myer's 90th birthday was Jan. 9. She and her husband, Kenneth, celebrated at a luncheon hosted by their sons, Ron, Jim, John, and David, and families. It was held at a Kokomo restaurant.



Myer

Joining the Flora couple at the Jan. 10 celebration were Ron Myer and son, Doug, and Steve and Cindy Merrick and family, Valerie and Brett, of Kokomo; Jim and Toni Myer of Kalamazoo, Mich.; John Myer of Los Gatos, Calif.; and David and Amy Myer and family, Kristen and Michael, of near Flora.

Mrs. Myer graduated from Camden High School and worked as a baker for the Carroll Schools for 31 years, retiring in 1989. She and her husband have been married since 1939. They have 11 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.



Five generations

Kylie Nicole Fife, daughter of Jennifer and Taylor Fife of Lafayette, formerly of Flora, is seen with her great-great-grandmother, Eileen Sheets of Nappanee. Kylie was born Dec. 28. Her great-great-grandmother celebrated her 100th birthday on Jan. 13. Holding Kylie is her mother, Jennifer Fife. Standing in back are her grandfather, Tim Sheets of Flora, left, and her great-grandfather, George Sheets of Nappanee. Photo provided

Engagements

Rector-Herman



Murray and Lana Supple of Delphi and Kenny and Pam Rector of Lafayette announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Misty Rector, to Brandon Herman, both of

Lafayette. He is the son of Mike and Joni Herman of Lafayette.

The bride-elect is a 2004 graduate of Delphi Community High School and a 2008 graduate of Purdue University in Organizational Leadership and Supervision. She is employed at Menards in Lafayette.

The groom is a 2004 graduate of McCutcheon High School and a student at Purdue University studying computer graphics technology.

A May 23 wedding is being planned.

'Terrific Thursday' for seniors returns

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Area IV Agency on Aging and Community Action Programs will offer special activities for seniors age 55 and over called "Terrific Thursday" Jan. 29, from 9 to 11 a.m. at Great Skates, located at 135 S. Earl Ave. in Lafayette. The location is handicap-accessible and offers convenient parking. There is a small cost per per-

son and groups are welcome.

Activities will include square dance lessons by the Lafayette Fun Squares with caller Dick Burns, a skee ball tournament, card games, limbo, prizes, refreshments and more.

For information and a complete list of activities call Area IV at (765) 447-7683 or (800) 382-7556.

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Meetings

Delphi CWF

The CWF of the Delphi Christian Church met Jan. 5 with Sharon Quinn as hostess.

Seven people answered roll call by giving a piece of advice on a good way to start the new year.

A cookbook was made using

the recipes from the Christmas cookie exchange.

Even though it is a few months away, Easter plans for flowers and breakfast were discussed.

Jackie Paris gave the lesson on "Beginnings."

The next meeting will be Feb. 2 with Pat Mulbarger as hostess.

What's Happening Elsewhere

Join Carol Santos from WORKONE in the computer lab at the Tippecanoe County/Ivy Tech Library on Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. Learn how to market your work skills and prepare an online resume. Topics include how to prepare your first résumé, ways to update an existing résumé, and how to follow up on your applications. No admission will be charged. Computer printer cards are available for \$1. Advance registration is required by calling (765) 429-0113.

The Greater Lafayette Parish Nurse Development Center and the Kathryn Weil Center for Education will host the second annual "Sowing Seeds of Caring:

SUPPORTING COMMUNITY FAITH-BASED NURSING" from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Jan. 24, at the Kathryn Weil Center for Education. This program is for clergy, nurses and health care professionals who are interested in learning about faith-based nursing programs in congregations and faith communities. The program is free, but registration is required. For more information or to register, call (765) 449-5133.

The West-central chapter of the Indiana Native Plant & Wildflower Society is sponsoring a program by Jim Peterson, the manager at Clegg Gardens, titled "PRAIRIE WILDFLOW-

ERS AT CLEGG GARDENS." The program is Jan. 26 at 7 p.m. at Lilly Nature Center, Celery Bog Park, West Lafayette. The program is free and open to the public. For more information, call 765-583-2275.

IVY TECH COMMUNITY COLLEGE and Campus Library in Lafayette and the Instructional Centers in Crawfordsville and Monticello will be closed Jan. 19 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

To increase the eligibility of those donating blood the **AMERICAN RED CROSS** announced requirements for double red cell donors are as follows: all donors must be

18 years of age or older, males must weigh at least 130 pounds (formerly 150) and stand at 5'1" tall, females must weigh at least 150 pounds (formerly 175) and stand at 5'5" tall. To schedule an appointment call (800) 448-3543.

The Greentown Historical Society is now accepting artifacts and items of interest for the **NATIVE AMERICAN INDIAN EXHIBIT** to open in March. The purpose of the exhibit is to explore the lives of the Indian tribes who lived in eastern Howard County. If you have something to loan or information for this exhibit call Lisa Stout 765-628-7674 or 765-610-8461.

Carroll graduates own Kentucky's Small Business of the Year

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Carroll County natives Levi and Jamie (Secrease) Reames, owners of Comfort Keepers of Owensboro, Ky., were honored recently with Kentucky's small business of the year award.

The Reameses, both 2001 graduates of Carroll Jr.-Sr. High School, were minority owners of a Comfort Keepers franchise in Kokomo when the opportunity came along to purchase the Owensboro franchise in the fall of 2007.

The couple has around 70 employees, nearly twice the number they had when they took over the business. They cover four counties and are looking to open a satellite office in Henderson, Ky. They have been notified

that their business has been nominated for a Kentucky Pacesetter Business Recognition award.

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