

## Engagements

### Krueckeberg-VanZile



Alicia M. Krueckeberg and Adam VanZile announce their engagement.

She is the daughter of Randal L. Krueckeberg and Katherine A. Krueckeberg,

both of Decatur. His parents are Bryan and Terra VanZile of Burlington.

The bride-elect graduated from Bellmont High School in 2003 and from Manchester College in 2008. She is working on a master's degree at Indiana-Purdue Fort Wayne (IPFW). She is employed at Orthopaedics Northeast as a certified athletic trainer.

Her fiancé is a 2005 graduate of Carroll High School and is a senior at Manchester College where he will graduate in May. He has been accepted to Mount St. Joseph College, Cincinnati, where he will pursue a doctorate in physical therapy.

They are planning a June 20 wedding.

### Wade-Flory



Jim and Tracy Wade of Cutler announce the engage-

ment of their daughter, Megan, to Weston Flory. He is the son of Dale and Sandra Flory of Frankfort.

The bride-elect will graduate from New Hope School, Rossville, in May. She is employed as a childcare provider.

Her fiancé graduated from Rossville High School in 2006. He is employed at MRK Construction Company.

They are planning an Aug. 8 wedding.

## Canal Earth Day - Work Day is Saturday

A call-out is issued for volunteers to come to Project W.E.E.D. or Wabash & Erie Earth Day, beginning at 9 a.m. at Canal Park, Delphi. If it rains, the alternate date is April 25.

"In the past these Earth Day work days have attracted 50-75 volunteers of all ages. This year the goal is to top 100 workers," said organizer Dan McCain. "Groups like 4-H, Scouts, church groups, and individuals of all ages are invited. Children should work together with parents or teachers. Volunteer 'captains' will be on site to supervise specific jobs, and a work list will be available."

Some of the work will be in Canal Park and will include cleaning flowerbeds and landscaping.

The big jobs will be to extend the Monon High Bridge Trail and begin development of the Interurban railbed on the Pyle property in east Delphi. Workers will develop these connecting sections, dispose of trash, and remove a small old shed. This building is down in the Deer Creek bottoms below the Monon High Bridge Trail on the Gerard Nature Preserve owned by the preservation

group NICHES.

The Wabash & Erie Canal Association sponsors the event with support from the USDA/NRCS Earth Team. Those wearing Earth Team white hats are designated as "captains" and will direct work and answer questions at the various sites.

"A work day can be a fun day and a chance to help the environment," McCain said.

Groups and individuals working that day should assemble by 9 a.m. at Canal Park for orientation before breaking into work groups for various sites.

"If you bring your own hand tools you will be given instructions and a map showing where to report for work," McCain said. "Mark your tools with your name before you come."

"Dress appropriately," he added. "Everyone should wear work clothes and shoes, gloves and other protective wear. No pets please."

Volunteers get a free lunch served at noon by the local Psi Iota Xi sorority.

Check for last minute weather cancellation by calling the canal hotline, 765-564-6572.

## Scrabble tournament to benefit literacy

### Comet staff report

A county-wide Scrabble Tournament for Literacy will be held April 23 in the Carroll Elementary cafeteria.

The event, sponsored by the Psi Iota Xi chapters in Flora and Delphi, raises money to help with literacy efforts in Carroll County.

Registration fees for teams of four and/or five members is \$25 for families and \$40 for organizations/businesses. For

an entry form, contact Cecilia Henning, 416 East Main Street, Flora, IN 46929, phone 574- 967-4662

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## Meetings

### Delphi CWF

The CWF of the Delphi Christian Church met April 6 at St. Elizabeth Healthcare. Pat Curtis was hostess.

Thirteen members answered roll call by telling about their favorite Easter outfit. Juanita Scott was a guest.

A letter was read from the Pembertons, who are missionaries to Africa.

Officers for next year are: Winnie Beard, president; Fairy Hackerd, vice president; Cindy Newman, secretary; Nancy Cripe, treasurer; and Lee Nydegger, cheer.

Winnie Beard gave the lesson on Numbers 6:25.

There will be a rummage and bake sale at the church on May 16.

The next meeting will be a carry-in dinner on May 4.

### Wednesday Forum

Members of the Wednesday Forum met at the home of Norma Mullin for their April meeting. Jerry Landes presented a program about Indiana artist Nancy Noel. Noel specializes in Amish people and children's art.

### Associate Chapter of Tri Kappa

The Delphi Associate Chapter of Tri Kappa met April 7 for lunch and a meeting at Solomon's Grill.

The meeting was conducted by co-president, Pat Duff.

Mary Helen Abbott informed members the project for the year will be a donation to the food pantry.

Theme for the month is "Surprise for Others." Each member donated to purchase potted pansies for residents at Carroll Manor.

State convention will be April 18-19 at the Marriott Hotel in Indianapolis.

Installation of the following elected officers for 2010 will be conducted in May: Pat Duff and Mary Helen Abbott, co-presidents; Marjorie Clifford, vice-president; Mary Wesner, secretary; and Mary Brown, treasurer.

### Delphi Rotary Club

Delphi Rotary Club met April 7 at the Delphi United Methodist Church.

President Kurtis Fouts welcomed special guest Rep. Joe Donnelly. Donnelly serves on the Financial Services Committee and spoke about the current economic crisis facing the country. He addressed the problems on Wall Street, TARP legislation, GM and Chrysler bailouts, and answered questions from the audience. He noted that Indiana financial institutions are strong and Carroll County has

the lowest unemployment rate in his entire congressional district.

Guest Junior Rotarians from DCHS were Ali Canen and Dian Leong, a foreign exchange student from Malaysia. Other guests included Ralph Walker, Jackie Partlow, Julia Bartos, Julia Leahy, Cathy Glendenning, Stan Quinn and Jim Jeffries.

## Announcements

Living Faith Church of the Brethren will be showing the movie, **A SONG IS BORN**, on April 16 at 9 a.m.. Free popcorn and drinks will be available. This is a free event and is open to the public.

The Carroll County Area Plan Commission will hold a **PUBLIC HEARING** for the proposed Hoosier Heartland Highway Overlay District on April 28 at 7 p.m. in the Commissioner's Room of the county courthouse in Delphi. Copies of the document are available online at [www.carrollcountyzoning.wordpress.com](http://www.carrollcountyzoning.wordpress.com) or in the Area Plan Commission office.

A **NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH MEETING** will be held at 7 p.m. April 16 in the Community Building at the park. All interested persons from Burlington and the surrounding areas are encouraged to attend.

The public is invited to attend the **WABASH & ERIE CANAL ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING** on April 21 at the Canal Center, Delphi. Refreshments will be served at 6:30 p.m., followed by the meeting at 7. Officers will give updates on the construction of the replica canal boat, as well as other projects along the trails. The speaker will be Amos Schwartz of Berne. He directs a crew of Amish craftsmen who have rehabilitated log cabins, covered bridges and barns, as well as buildings at several state parks.

A representative from **REP. JOE DONNELLY'S** staff will hold office hours April 17 from 3 to 4 p.m. at the Delphi Public Library. To receive his e-mail newsletter, go to [donnelly.house.gov](http://donnelly.house.gov).

**CLEAN-UP AND CAMP SITE CONSTRUCTION WORK DAY**, sponsored by the Friends of the Carroll County Parks, will be held Saturday at 9 a.m. at French Post Park near Lockport. Volunteers are needed. Contact Bob Burton at (574) 686-2958 to help.

**THE WHITE-LANDAIRES** will be in concert April 18 at 7 p.m. at Pine Grove Missionary Baptist Church, located on CR200N,

one and one-half mile east of Delphi Community High School. The concert is free and open to the public.

A **FOOD DRIVE** for the Delphi Food Pantry, sponsored by the Delphi Girl Scouts, will be held April 25 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Scouts will be available at Wallmann's and Save-A-Lot to receive donations. For information, contact Alisa Jacobs at (765) 564-2092.

**CARROLL COUNTY FLOWER AND GARDEN FAIR**, sponsored by the Carroll County Garden Club, will be held April 25 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Merchants' Building at Flora Community Park. Vegetable, herb, flower plants, garden art, clothing, birdhouses, lawn furniture and other garden-related items will be featured. Master Gardeners will be available to provide information. Club members will host a children's planting booth. Admission is free.

**HAZARDOUS TREE REMOVAL** from city right-of-ways in residential areas will be conducted by the Delphi Street Department. The trees will be marked near the bases with orange dots. Contact the street department at (765) 564-2353 with questions.

**FOSTER FAMILY MEET AND GREET** will be May 6 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, 5526 SR26E., Lafayette. Childcare will be provided. Attendance is free and open to the public. For information, contact Kathy Shank at (765) 564-2409.

A **CHILDREN'S BOOK SIGNING** will be held at Security Federal Savings Bank, Delphi, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon on April 25. "Three Cups," a book that teaches children the value of saving their money for charity, spending and saving, was written by Mark St. Germain and illustrated by April Willy, wife of former Delphi resident Scott Willy. Children who attend may get their book signed by Mrs. Willy, enjoy story hour, and refreshments.

*Children's Book Signing*

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