



### Distinguished Hoosiers

Long-time Delphi Parks Board members Sue Jargstorf and Mary Ives, left, and Sue Jargstorf, right, were each recently given Distinguished Hoosier Awards, signed by Gov. Mitch Daniels, at a surprise recognition ceremony at the Riley Park Cabin. Former Delphi Mayor Carolyn Wagoner appointed the first board of directors for the parks system in response to then Gov. Joseph Orr's plea for communities to establish local park systems. Ives was a member of the first board. "The bridges and the boardwalk would not have been built had it not been for their efforts," Dick Bradshaw said to honor the duo. "Mary Ives always found the funds, the volunteers and the material for what was needed." The pair are pictured at the suspension bridge across Deer Creek at Riley Park. Comet photo by Debbie Lowe

# Parks volunteers are honored

By Debbie Lowe  
Staff writer

Receiving a Distinguished Hoosier Award is not an everyday event. To have two individuals who volunteered in the same group honored simultaneously is something to be proud of for a small community such as Delphi. Outgoing Delphi Parks Board members Mary Ives and Sue Jargstorf both received the honors. Ives joined the group to form the first board as part of "Hoosier Celebration" in 1988.

"This award was a real surprise for me," Ives said. "In 1988, then Gov. Bob Orr invited all communities to take part in developing a park system in their areas."

"Delphi Mayor Carolyn Wagoner decided to participate and do something for the community. I joined in to

help," she added.

Jargstorf said she joined the board in the early '90s and helped to develop projects and operations which improved playground equipment safety.

"The board worked out the mechanics of incorporating Trailhead into the parks system at that time," she said.

Jargstorf said she "officially" resigned from the group late in the decade when traveling took her

away from Delphi for most of each year. However, she was "invited" to be a non-voting member and help in an official capacity.

"Mary was the motivating force behind our park system as it is now," Jargstorf said. "Every time the floods destroyed the boardwalk and bridge, Mary was right there, getting documents from the State to proceed, finding funding and bringing coffee to the workers. She did everything that needed

to be done. In later years, I just tagged along and did whatever she told me to do. I felt like Mary was the one who most deserved this recognition for her varied service to the community. I got rewarded just for having fun."

"My main passion has always been the appearance of the parks. I love doing what I can to make the parks beautiful," Jargstorf concluded.

## Time to reserve luminaria for Relay for Life event

Comet staff report

Carroll County 8th Relay for Life will be held June 12-13 at a new location, the Delphi Community High School track. The annual fundraising event for the American Cancer Society will begin at 6 p.m. Friday and continue until 12 noon on Saturday.

A Luminaria Ceremony is part of the Relay event. It will be held at 9:30 p.m. on Friday and is an opportunity to remember those who lost their battle to cancer, those fighting cancer, and those who have battled cancer and won.

The ceremony symbolizes hope and perseverance in the continued fight against cancer.

In exchange for a donation, anyone can dedicate a luminaria in memory of or in honor of someone who has had or is battling cancer.

Luminarias consist of tea candles positioned inside paper bags filled with sand. Each illuminated bag has the name of the individual being honored or remembered.

The luminarias are placed along the track. Some are also lined up on the bleachers to spell out HOPE.

Luminaria donations can be mailed or given at the registration table at the event. Trackside luminarias are \$10 each name and Hope luminarias are \$15 each name. Send donation with your name, address, telephone number, who the donation is in honor of or in memory of

and indicate which, and the amount enclosed to: Karen Guckien, 4479 E. 700N, Camden IN 46917.

The public is welcome to attend the Luminaria Ceremony, walk on the track, and take part in various activities at the overnight event.

For more information on the American Cancer Society or donating luminarias, call 1-800-ACS-2345 or visit www.cancer.org.

## Search warrant nets live marijuana plants

Comet staff report

The Carroll County Sheriff's Department and Indiana State Police netted live marijuana plants, over 30 grams of marijuana, illegal prescription pills, and paraphernalia after executing a search warrant Sunday evening at 12213 West CR 625 North.

According to the report, officers found 37 live plants, along with over 30 grams of what appeared to be

processed marijuana, assorted prescription pills and paraphernalia.

No one was home at the time the warrant was executed at 7:45 p.m. and no arrests have been made. The investigation continues.

Investigating officers are sheriff's deputies Kevin Hammond and Jay Schimmel and Indiana State Police Marijuana Eradication Team member, Trooper Phil McBride.

## Veterans' Home questions solicited

By Debbie Lowe  
Staff writer

Indiana Veteran's Home representative Jared Bond will be at the Carroll County Courthouse May 28 from 9 to

11 a.m. in the lounge. Bond will meet with area veterans to answer questions about the services offered at the West Lafayette facility.

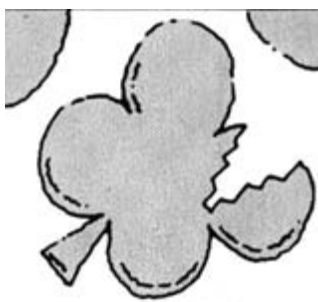
"I want to let veterans know about what the Indiana Veterans Home can offer to them," Bond said. "I am there to invite the public in to ask questions about the Home and to meet me."

"I met Carroll County Veteran's Administrator Larry Leach at a meeting in Indianapolis recently," Bond continued. "We decided it would be of benefit for me to visit, get to know the veterans in the county, and let them meet me."

Bond said applications will be available Thursday for any veteran interested in living on "the hill." He said family

members could also visit to ask questions about residential living.

Bond said the Home is at roughly 75 percent capacity with 270 residents. He can be reached at (765) 497-8635 or by E-mail at jabond@ivh.in.gov.



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