Library

Burlington

Calling all campers! Come join the Burlington Community Library for its summer reading program, "Camp Read-A-Lot." The program runs June 22-25. Children preschool through first grade will meet from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Children in second through fifth grades will meet from noon to 1:30 p.m. There will be lots of activities and reading fun! Register by contacting the library at (765) 566-3166.

A book discussion group for adults will be held during the summer months at the library. On June 10 and 24, the group will discuss "The Spirit of Sweetgrass," by Nicole Seitz. The group will meet from 11 a.m. to noon. Light appetizers and tea will be served. Activities for children of adults registered will be provided during this time. Four openings are available for adults to join this group. Several copies of the book are offered for checkout. Register by contacting the library.

June regular hours at the library are Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m.

Delphi Public

Summer Reading begins June 8. Programs for children from infant to teens include American Kids, Cartooning, Altered Art, Teen Game Nights, Guys Only, American Girl Club, Tom Sawyer Day, Storytelling Workshops, Sidewalk Chalk Art and more.

The Northwest Branch Library Book Sale in Yeoman will be June 12 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and June 13 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Adult summer reading program will be June 15 to July 27. Participants will read a total of five books from selections of specific 'escape hatches'.

Faith Inspired Book Club will meet at June 25 at 9 a.m. to discuss "Mistaken Identity." The book is the true story of Taylor University students Laura Van Ryn and Whitney Cerak; one buried under the wrong name, one in a coma and being cared for by the wrong family.

For information, call (765) 564-2929.

Flora-Monroe Twp.

Summer is the season of nature's colorful beauty, sounds and light. Come to the library to tap into your own creativity and expand your horizons by participating in this year's summer reading club, "Be Creative at Your Library." Everyone can sign up and read together this summer, attend programs, and receive prizes. Summer reading is free and open to all residents of Carroll County. Programming is sponsored by Psi Iota Xi, Beta Alpha Chapter. Summer reading is also supported by the Flora Lions Club.

The Flora community will have a very unique opportunity to attend a "Concert to Go!" performance by the Tippecanoe Chamber Music Society on June 15 2 p.m. The chamber's educational mission includes sending small ensembles into elementary schools and for the first time, a public library! Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to experience classical chamber music.

The free art classes for all ages begin this week. Registration is required for the classes; walk-ins will be welcome if there is room. The instructor will need to be informed if you cannot attend a class after registering. The "Be Creative at Your Library" art classes are designed and taught by Grace Woodruff. Art class students must be signed up for summer reading before registering for the classes.

Art classes are supported by a grant from the Indiana Arts Commission.

The theme for the next storytime is "Gardens." It's that time of year to plant flowers and vegetables. We'll have fun stories about digging in the dirt! Storytime is Tuesday morning at 10 a.m.

Currently playing on Dial-a-Story is "The Race of the Tails." Friday the story will be "Lazy Jack." Call Dial-a-Story at 967-3814.

Reunions & Get-Togethers

Adams Township Alumni Association

The Adams Township Alumni Association held its annual school reunion banquet May 16 at the Beehive Gymnasium in Burnettsville. Sixty-one people attended.

Bob and Margaret Burris Suiter, Class of 1944, and Dudley Spence, Ernestine Brown Spence and Charlene Wood Woodhouse, Class of 1949, were honored with red roses. Wayne Landes, Class of 1943, was honored with a rose and an Adams School commemorative mug.

The class paid tribute to those classmates who died during the past year.

Powell 50th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Powell, 4152N 525W, Delphi, are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary this week.

Powell and the former Mable McVey were married June 5, 1959, at the Chalmers Methodist Church.

He is retired from Alcoa, and she is retired from Sayco.

They have three sons, Tony Powell of Warren, Michael Powell (wife: Stacey) of Rensselaer, and Steven Powell of Delphi. The couple has five grandchildren.

Dyers celebrate 50th

Mr. and Mrs. John Dyer of Bringhurst will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary at a cookout at the home of Don and Lois Brown in Monticello on June 13. The event will be hosted by her sisters from 2 to 5 p.m.

Dyer and the former Patsy Rader were married June 9, 1959, at the Lower Deer Creek Church of the Brethren, Camden. The Rev. Dolar Ritchey officiated.

They have resided mostly in Carroll County since their marriage.

They both retired from Yeager's and Hog Slat.

The Dyers have enjoyed traveling, working in the yard and garden, and they enjoy their family.

The couple requests that gifts be omitted, but cards would be appreciated.

Volunteers to be honored on National Trails Day

Comet staff report

Saturday is National Trails Day and Volunteer Recognition Day in Delphi.

The Wabash & Erie Canal Association and Delphi Historic Trails volunteers involved in the past year's trail building and maintenance, park outdoor exhibit construction, and serving as docents at the Canal Center will gather along with their families for the noon lunch and recognition ceremony. This includes the current focus on flower planting and completion of current projects in Canal Park.

For all the volunteers in the past year, a free lunch begins the festivities at 12 noon at the Canal Park Shelter House, 1030 North Washington Street. The meal is provided by the local Psi Iota Xi sorority. The public is invited to the recognition ceremony following the meal.

The canal and trails volunteers present will receive an Earth Team hat or shirt for their efforts. The Carroll County Soil & Water Conservation District and the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service sponsor these items.

Some volunteers have amassed hundreds of hours of service. Special recognition will also be given to the youth groups, Scouts and 4-Hers who have been involved this past year.

Narrated hike

Immediately after the ceremony, at 1 p.m., a narrated hike will take participants to the new Canal Boat Warehouse and to the Mule Barn. The new floating replica canal boat has arrived and can be viewed. Public rides on the craft will begin on Saturday, June 20, in Canal Park.

Chorus celebrates 75th anniversary at Purdue conference

Comet staff report

A Hoosier musical tradition will celebrate its 75th anniversary at Purdue University's 2009 Home and Family Conference.

A special anniversary performance by the Melody Makers of Indiana highlights the June 10-12 conference, which will take place on Purdue's West Lafayette campus. The annual conference features workshops and speakers addressing topics related to family issues, leadership, human development, resource management, food and nutrition, and health and wellness.

The Melody Makers is the Indiana Extension Homemakers Association (IEHA) state chorus. It began in 1934 as the Tippecanoe County Home Economics Chorus under the direction of Albert P. Stewart. That first county chorus led to others, and, by 1937, music became a permanent part of the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service.

The Melody Makers of Indiana will perform at 7:30 p.m. June 10 in Elliot Hall of Music, with an ice cream social following at the fountain near Hovde Hall. Those not attending the conference may attend the concert for $5. Individual county choruses will sing throughout the day June 10.

Carroll County's E.H. Chorus, The Extension Chords, includes Barbara Dillon, Eleanor Sheets, Susie Dyke, Judith McKinley, Donna McCarty, Patricia Beckham, Beverly Seese, JoAnn Smith, Ruth Crowel, Margie Bothof, Loretta Lambert, Doris Walton, Pat Meade, and Judy Collins.

The conference is open to Indiana Extension Homemakers Association (IEHA) members and the general public.

Conference workshops will cover such topics as sun safety, foodborne illnesses, travel tips, estate planning, container gardening and Monarch butterflies.

In addition to the workshops, conference attendees can participate in tours of Shadeland's Inspired Fire hand-blown glass studio, the Wabash and Erie Canal in Delphi, and Benton County wind farms, among others. A downtown Lafayette walking/shopping trip has been added to the conference agenda.

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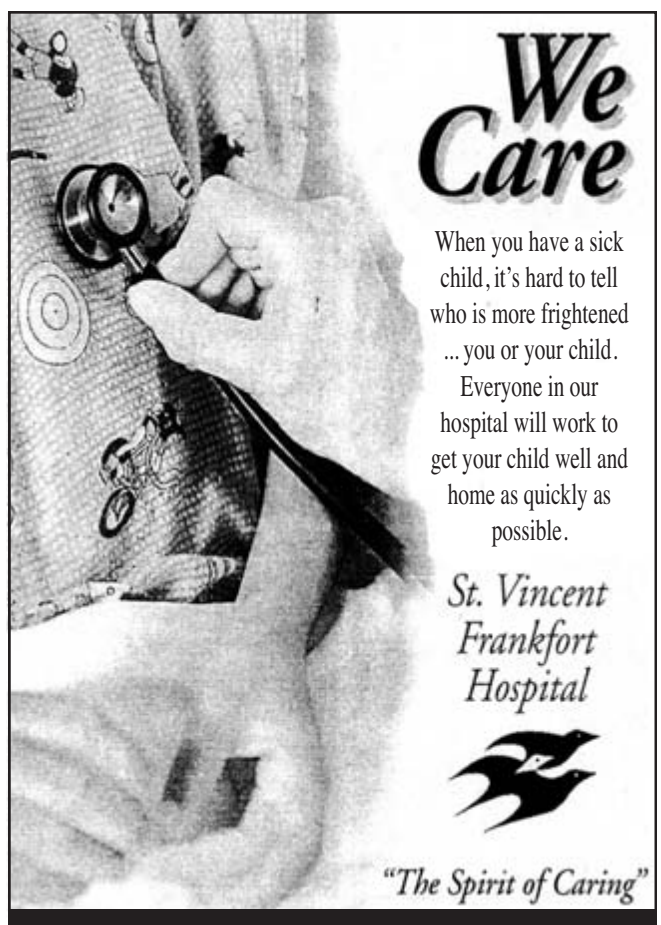

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Boerman Carroll Dairy

Dear Residents of Carroll County,

We wish to thank the people of Carroll County, including the residents, the business owners and the Carroll County Agriculture Association for the hospitality shown to us in the past few years as we have worked toward establishing a dairy in the Cutler area. Unfortunately, due to the economy, we are presently unable to move forward with construction. We will be returning to our farm in the Netherlands for a time to work with family members and consult with other dairies in that area.

We plan to come back to Carroll County when the economy has recovered and hope to resume our plan for establishing a dairy in this area. We look forward to re-establishing our family in this community and continuing with our dream of starting a dairy operation here.

Meanwhile, we will miss the friends we have made here, and hope to return, soon.

With warm regards, Gerrit and Janet Arendsen

RELAY FOR LIFE
American Cancer Society

Carroll County's
8th Annual
RELAY FOR LIFE
Fri. & Sat.,
June 12 & 13, at 7 p.m.
New Location:
Delphi Community High School Track

RELAY FOR LIFE is an overnight celebration dedicated to all of those touched by cancer and fight against this terrible disease. The Relay is a community wide awareness and fundraising event to achieve the American Cancer Society's mission of preventing and defeating cancer through education, advocacy, research, and service. For more information, contact Shawna Dreadfulwater at (765) 258-3013.

An important part of the Relay is the **LUMINARIA SERVICE** to be held June 12 at 9:30 p.m. At that time the names will be read and the luminaries will be lighted. The Walk-athon honors all those who have won their battle and those who are fighting their battle against cancer, as well as memorializing those who have lost their battle. Luminarias may be purchased by making a $10 donation per name for a trackside luminaria and /or a $15 donation per name for a purple luminaria which will spell HOPE on the bleachers.

Return Luminaria Order Form with donation as soon as possible to: Karen Guckien, 4479 E. 700 N., Camden, IN 46917

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Address_____

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