

DHS Class of 1949



The Delphi High School Class of 1949 met June 11 for lunch at the Wabash Canal Interpretive Center to celebrate their 60-year reunion. Class members attending were (l-r): Front - Virginia Moore Cole, Ellen Clawson Holmes, Helen Allen Smith, Jane Bush George, Mary Ellen Kempf Pauley, Ruth Gushwa Mears Shultheis. Middle - Joy Lybrook Hammer, Delores Cripe Carson, Doris Bowman Goslee, Elizabeth Mears Downham, Betty Jo McCarty Jones, June Newell Million Haase, Helen Oyler Eikenberry. Back - Don Pauley, Tom Ives, Frank Hildebrand, Doug Hatton, Carl Penn, Richard Weidner, George Sheehan, Charles Randle, Bob Cassell, Patty Brookshire Miller, Janis Grassmyer Zook, Norma Nagele Henry. Photo provided

Monticello Class of 1939



Monticello High School Class of 1939 celebrated its 70-year class reunion June 13 with a luncheon at the Sportsman Inn in Monticello. Seven class members, spouses and other invited guests exchanged personal recollections of how the Great Depression affected their lives. Seated are (l-r): Helen McKamey Been of Delphi; Jane Goslee Smith of Delphi and Lucille Dahlenburg Fisher of Brookston. Standing are (l-r): Harry Price of Winnetka, Ill.; Ruth Darnell Rockwell of Munster; Betty Ann Strantz Snyder of West Lafayette and Carl Burget of Bessemer, Ala. Guests were Sue Gross, Herb Fisher, Rosemary Million, Robert Rockwell, Garnie Smith, Nancy Sweat and Kathy Waldrep. Photo provided

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Comet staff report

According to an American Red Cross press release, helping to save lives through blood donation is as much a part of summer as baseball, hot dogs and apple pie. "You can make a huge difference and help save a life this summer through the simple act of giving blood," CEO for the Indiana-Ohio Blood Services Region of the American Red Cross, Sharyn Whitman said. "Every day, someone's mother, father, child or friend needs blood for their very life. Your blood donation has the potential to impact others when they need it most."

Hospital patients need blood year-round for ongoing and emergency care. But that need compounds in the summer when vacation-related travel and activities increase the chance of serious accidents that require blood for lifesaving care. A person injured in an automobile accident may need up to 40 units of blood.

"It is critical for blood to be there when it is needed," Whitman said. "In some cases, blood transfusions can mean the difference between life and death."

Patients across the U.S. need an average of 38,000 pints of blood every day and while the need for blood does

not go away during the summer, blood donors sometimes do. Donors become busy with seasonal activities and may overlook donating blood. High school and college students are on break and may not have the opportunity to give. About 15 to 20 percent of the blood supply is donated by students through drives scheduled at schools, colleges or universities.

"We are asking students and all eligible donors to make donating blood part of what they do this summer. Wherever your travels take you, chances are there is an American Red Cross blood drive close by," Whitman said.

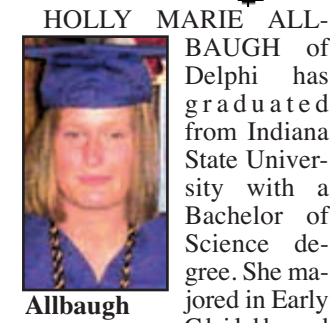
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HOLLY MARIE ALLBAUGH of Delphi has graduated from Indiana State University with a Bachelor of Science degree. She majored in Early Childhood Education and Early Childhood Special Education. She was also on the dean's list.

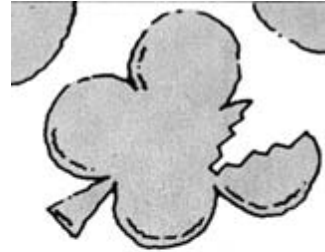
Allbaugh, the daughter of Ron and Janet Allbaugh, is a 2004 graduate of Delphi Community High School. She will teach kindergarten and first grade special education at Laura Hose G. Elementary School in the Crawfordsville School Corporation beginning Aug. 10.

NATHANIEL SCOTT of Rossville, a student at Alma Mater Academy, recently at-

tended the Indiana Hugh O'Brian Youth (HOBY) Leadership Seminar. He joined more than 150 other young leaders representing as many high schools from throughout Indiana at Butler University in Indianapolis.

HOBY Leadership Seminars bring together a select group of high school sophomores from public and private high schools to interact with groups of distinguished leaders in business, government, education and the professions to discuss present and future issues. The goal is to provide the youths a stimulating forum for learning about critical issues while broadening their understanding of their leadership potential and quest for self-development. HOBY leaders are also challenged to return to their communities to perform at least 100 hours of community service within 12 months following the seminar.

He is the son of Philip and Barbara Scott of Rossville.



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Wins champion honors

Jarvis Simmons of Bringham participated in the National Junior Summer Spectacular swine show held recently in Louisville, Ky. The National Junior Swine Association sponsored event drew 747 purebred gilts from across the country. Simmons competed against 257 of those gilts with his Duroc. He placed first in class and his gilt was then chosen as the Champion Duroc Gilt Breed and Owned. This was his first year to farrow his own show pigs. His sister, Desiray, is pictured with him. Photo provided

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Reunions & Get-Togethers

Johnson descendants

The Johnson clan will have a reunion at Brown County State Park near Nashville, Ind., Aug. 6-9. Of interest to residents of Carroll and surrounding counties is the following historical information.

Two brothers, Robert and John Johnson, moved by wagon to Carroll County, Indiana, from Virginia in 1840. They settled in Burlington Twp., north of Wildcat Creek, and helped establish the Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church. Robert and family members are buried in the Asbury Cemetery. He was married three times and had 17 children, many of whom remained in Carroll County and raised families. Names of some descendants include Johnson, McCarty, Thomas, Lung, Yount, McGoldrich, Brown, Conrad, Howe, Kess, Anderson, Redding, Trent, Butler, Latimer, Vansholtz, Christner and Stewart. John moved to Knightstown, where he died. His descendants include the names McCarty, Thomas and Snyder.

Robert and John Johnson were born at Johnson's Crossroads, Monroe County, Va. (now West Virginia). They were two of the 13 children of Robert and Catharine Doran Johnson who were from Scotland.

Descendants of these Johnsons organized in the year 2000, centering their efforts in restoring the ancestral cemetery at Johnson's Crossroads, W.Va. A permanent fund has been established for upkeep of the cemetery and a reunion has been held in West Virginia each year since. This year, in order to reach family members in the Midwest, the reunion will be held in Indiana, at Brown County State Park. Anyone connected with this family is welcome, for all or any part of the reunion. Those who come are encouraged to bring family documents, pictures, letters, obituaries, etc. to display and

share with interested cousins.

Those who cannot attend the reunion but believe they are related to this family is asked to contact the Johnson clan president, Patrick Johnson, in Indianapolis at 317-888-9002 or mghomes@att.net.

DCHS Classes of 1984 and 1983

Delphi Community High School Class of 1984 will celebrate its 25th reunion Aug. 8 at the Best Western in Lafayette. The class is inviting the graduates of 1983 as guests. The date is fast approaching and graduates from both classes are urged to register online as soon as possible at classcreator.com.

Those without Internet access may contact Kathy Powlen Zink at (574) 686-3753.

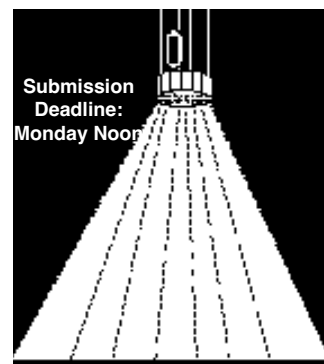
Kelly family

The annual Kelly family reunion was held June 29 at the Ponderosa Restaurant in Frankfort.

Descendants of the late Charles and Laura Kelly were in attendance including two children, Dale and Ramona Kelly of Tuscon, Ariz., and Martha Wilson of Delphi.

Extended family members attending were Mike and Claire Kelly of Delafield, Wis.; Kathy Kelly of New Orleans, La.; Ann Kelly and

Beck and Randy Jenkins of Frankfort; Ruth Kelly of Camden; Don Kelly of Cutler; Max and Beverly Kelly of Flora; Bill Kelly of Monticello; Arizona and Laura Pritchard and Jina Kelly of Rossville and Lewis and Dixie Ruman of Battle Ground.



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