

# Combs 58th anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Combs of 2977N. 900W., Delphi celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary last Thursday. Combs and the former Marcella Smith were married July 30, 1937, in Walnut Ridge, Ark. He is a retired fisherman from Florida and she is re-

tired from the Circle K Store. They have two sons, Clayton Combs (wife: Linda) of Delphi and Robert Combs (wife: Bonnie) of Florida and two daughters, Patty Harner of Tennessee and Teresa Houser of Florida. The couple celebrated with a family gathering.

# New Experience Works coordinator named for Benton, White and Carroll counties

Experience Works has appointed Ruth Hooker as Employment & Training Coordinator (ETC) for Benton, White and Carroll counties. She will now be responsible for a ten-county area, also including Tippecanoe, Warren, Clinton, Howard, Tipton, Fountain, and Boone counties.

Her office is located in the Howarth Center at 615 N. 18th Street in Lafayette.

Experience Works, a national nonprofit organization, is focused on meeting the employment and training needs of low-income seniors age 55 and above. Working with local nonprofit organizations, Experience Works places individuals in paid training assignments where they can learn new marketable job skills or update old ones. Experience Works also offers assistance with resumes, online job searches and applications, and interview coaching to help participants find jobs in the private sector.

"Ruth is ready to hit the ground running in these counties," says Pam Fox, director. "She brings energy and enthusiasm to the program."

Ms. Hooker has been employed by Experience Works for four years. A graduate of Indiana State University, she

has a long history of achievements in her working career. Serving as an advocate for older workers, Ms. Hooker has worked with Experience Works applicants to determine eligibility, and interviewed and assessed them to determine appropriate training plans, supportive services, and job placements.

More seniors than ever are finding it necessary to delay retirement or go back to work just to afford basic necessities in today's economy. "Seniors may have lost their retirement savings, lost equity in their homes, or been hit with costly healthcare expenses," says Ms. Hooker. "More and more seniors are coming to us for training to get back into the workforce."

Experience Works was established in 1965 is a national, charitable, community-based organization focused on meeting the training and employment needs of low-income seniors.

Those interested in finding out if they are eligible for the program, call (866) 976-5939. Employers or non-profit organizations looking for dependable, motivated, experienced workers may call (765) 447-8408 or visit the website, [www.experience-works.org](http://www.experience-works.org).

# 'Dinner with Your Legislators' is Monday night in Delphi

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Carroll County Chamber of Commerce is hosting its 3rd annual "Dinner with Your Legislators" on Monday evening in Delphi. The event will begin at 6 p.m. in the Wabash & Erie Canal Center. Expected to attend and speak are U.S. Representative Joe Donnelly, State Sen-

ator Brandt Hershman, and State Representative Rich McClain.

Seating is limited and reservations should be phoned to the Chamber office at (765) 564-6757 or e-mailed to [julia@carrollcountychamber.com](mailto:julia@carrollcountychamber.com). The cost per person is \$6. Indiana Packers is co-sponsoring the event.

# Announcements

**PROMOTING THE WILDCAT VALLEY** group will meet at 7 p.m. Aug. 13 at the Wildcat Creek Bed and Breakfast near Cutler. The topic will be the old stagecoach routes along the Wildcat Valley. Anyone wishing to get involved by sharing stories or information are invited to attend. For more information, call Mary Blue at (765) 268-2189.

**LIBERTY TOWNSHIP BOARD** will meet Aug. 6 at 7 p.m. at 8469N. 100E. in Delphi to open the sealed bids for new fire trucks and other equipment. The public is invited to attend. For information, contact Mark Justice at (574) 652-3451.

**CANINE CALVALCADE FRISBEE CONTEST** will be held Aug. 9 at 10:30 a.m. in Riley Park during Old Settlers. Registration will begin at 10 a.m. Anyone with a dog that likes to chase a Frisbee, is welcome. For information, contact Bill Marion at (765) 564-2080.

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# Engagements

Herron-Mills



Stephanie L. Herron and Brandon E. Mills announce their engagement. She is the daughter of Jeff

and Debbie Herron of Delphi and Mike and Theresa Brown of Delphi. He is the son of Jim and Kay Mills of Floyds Knobs.

The bride-elect is a 1998 graduate of Delphi Community High School and is employed by Compass Financial Advisors, Fort Wayne.

The groom is a 1993 graduate of Northrop High School, Fort Wayne. He is self-employed and attending Ivy Tech Community College of Fort Wayne.

They are planning an Oct. 10 wedding.

# Camp Bluebird sessions scheduled for Sept. 23-24

Camp Bluebird, an adult retreat for cancer survivors, will be held Sept. 23-24 at Camp Tecumseh's Leadership Center. The camp is sponsored by St. Elizabeth Regional Health.

The two-day, one-night retreat is an informal educational experience in a relaxed nature-filled environment.

Open to cancer survivors of Tippecanoe and surrounding counties, a camper can-

didate is any adult, 18 years or older, who has had a personal cancer experience. Newly diagnosed cancer patients are encouraged to inquire about Camp Bluebird.

Space is limited. Registrations will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis. To register or for more information, call St. Elizabeth Regional Health's Oncology Services at (765) 449-3159. Registration deadline is Aug. 28.

# Girl Scouts

Earns award



Jenna Greene earned a Girl Scout Gold award from the Girl Scouts of Central Indiana during the Girls of Distinction Celebration held June 6 at Indianapolis. Greene

planned and hosted a baby shower for "Babies Can't Wait," a program that works with moms who have addiction problems. The shower was for the opening of the permanent home of "Babies Can't Wait."

She is the daughter of Rory and Jennifer Greene of Brookston.

# Back to school supplies needed

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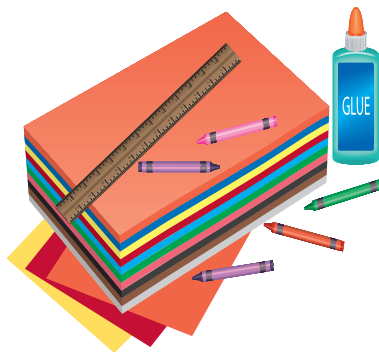
With school just around the corner, Delphi Community School MOP Squad president Sharon Milburn asks the community, businesses and individuals to help them to provide needed school supplies for pre-kindergarten through fifth grade students.

In the past, the MOP Squad has collected donations and supplies from different individuals and community business and organizations for students whose parents were unable to purchase school supplies.

This year the squad is asking for the community's assistance again to help eradicate the chance that a child may begin school with an empty backpack.

Supplies needed, in quantities of 25, are black sharpie

markers, any color of highlighters, black or blue dry erase markers, washable markers, pointed and rounded end scissors, large boxes of tissues, boxes of eight crayons and boxes of 16 crayons.



Supplies may be dropped off at any of the following locations: DCES office from now until Aug. 7 from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m.; anytime at the Carroll County Comet office in Delphi; DCHS commons Aug. 5 and 6 from noon until 8 p.m. or at the DCSC Extended Care Program Old Settlers table Aug. 5 through 8 from 5 to 8 p.m.

All donations must be received by Aug. 8 by 8 p.m. to ensure ample time to distribute supplies to the students.

For information, contact Sharon Milburn at (765) 564-9221.

# Coat collection in Burlington

Burlington First Brethren Church will have a winter coat collection on two Saturdays, Aug. 8 and 15, from 9 a.m. to noon at the church, on Eighth Street.

Accepted will be winter coats, hats, scarves, and

gloves that are clean and in good condition.

All items will be given away on the Saturday of the Burlington Fall Festival, Sept. 19, at the church booth in the display building.

# Channel 2

Programming for Aug. 5 - 10 is listed below:

Wed., Aug. 5 - 7 p.m. Highlights from the Carroll County 4-H Fair Swine Show (taped); Swine Show class 38-42 (taped).

Thurs, Aug. 6 - 7 p.m. - Carroll County 4-H Fair Rabbit, Horse, Poultry, Dog and Pocket Pets.

Mon., Aug. 10 - 7 p.m. - Worship Service, Delphi Presbyterian Church (taped 8/9); Carroll County 4-H Fair Auction.

# What's Happening Elsewhere

**PERU CIRCUS CITY SAMS** Chapter 89 will be camping the weekend of Aug. 21 at Bozarth's Campground near Lagro. Contact the hosts, Bob and Nancy Eoff, at 765-472-7133 or Wilbur and Ginny Haggerty at 765-981-4187 with RSVPs. For additional information visit, [www.circuscitysams.org](http://www.circuscitysams.org).

**WACKY WEDNESDAY SENIOR MOVIE DAY** sponsored by Area IV will present the movie "Baby Mama" Aug. 12 at 9:30 a.m. at the East Side 9 Movie Theater on Farabee Drive in Lafayette. For information, contact Anita Bowen at (765) 447-7683.

**UNDERSTANDING YOUR GRIEF**, sponsored by the First United Methodist Church in West Lafayette, will meet Aug. 20 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the church. Sessions will run every Thursday from Aug. 20 through Oct. 22. For information, contact Rev. Denise Frank at (765) 743-1285 or by e-mail at [dfrank33@comcat.net](mailto:dfrank33@comcat.net).

**JUDY O'BANNON**, former First Lady of Indiana, will be the keynote speaker at the Girl Scouts of Central Indiana's Women's Equality Day Luncheon Aug. 25 at 12 p.m. at the Girl Scout Service Center in Terre Haute. The luncheon celebrates the passage of the Women's Suffrage Amendment to the U.S. Constitution which gave women the right to vote. To reserve a ticket, call Becky Buse at (877) 474-2248, ext. 6887.

**FOURTH ANNUAL SENIOR ART CONTEST** sponsored by Area IV may be submitted Sept. 9 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Morton Community Center in West Lafayette. Seniors age 55 and over from Carroll, Benton, Clinton, Fountain, Montgomery, Tippecanoe, Warren and White counties are invited to submit an entry. For information, contact Anita Bowen at (765) 447-7683 or at [info@areaivagency.org](mailto:info@areaivagency.org).

The Peru area satellite of **CHADD** ([www.chadd.org](http://www.chadd.org)), Adults with AD/HD support group, will meet Aug. 13 in the fellowship room at St. John Lutheran Church, 181 West Main Street, Peru, at 7 p.m. Topic will be "Challenges of Living with ADD." For more information on this meeting or AD/HD, contact group coordinator Cynthia Greenwald at (765) 475-0350.

**"I AM IVY TECH"** new student orientation will be Aug. 6 from 8 a.m. until noon. The orientation will offer tips and information advantageous to a student's first year of college. First time students and their parents are encouraged to attend. For reservations contact Eric Vandevoorde at (765) 269-5462 or at [evandevoorde@ivytech.edu](mailto:evandevoorde@ivytech.edu).