

## Announcements

**CARROLL COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN** will have their holiday meeting at 6:30 p.m. Nov. 16 at Carroll Manor. Guests are welcome and the meal is catered. Reservations need to be in by Nov. 11 by calling Lois Wallace at (574) 859-2695 or Wanda Duff at (765) 564-3349 with the number attending. The cost is \$10 per person.

**PROMOTING WILD-CAT VALLEY** will meet on Nov 12 in the social room of the Cutler Presbyterian Church at 7 p.m. Anyone interested in preserving the area and the history of the area is invited to attend.

**FALL CLEAN-UP** at Pretty Prairie Cemetery will be Saturday at 1:30 p.m. All those helping are asked to bring gloves and tools. For more information, call (574) 859-4486.

**FLORA CABLEVISION CHANNEL 2** is in need of volunteers who are interested in doing interviews and producing special programs featuring local organizations and events. For more information, call (765) 967-4475 or e-mail cablevision@ffni.com.

Carroll County Master Gardeners Club is hosting a **PRESENTATION ON BEES** by Master Gardener Diane Wheeler at 7 p.m. Nov. 10 at the Flora Community Center, 115 N. Division St., Flora. Refreshments will be provided. The presentation is open to all interested persons.

**SPOTLIGHT ON CERAMICS** exhibit, sponsored by the Delphi Preservation Society, will open Nov. 5 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Opera House Gallery of Contemporary Art in Delphi. Raku and other ceramic works by artists Angie Peterson and Diana May will be featured. The gallery will begin its extended holiday hours.

**CARROLL COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE OPEN HOUSE** will be held Saturday from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. at the 4-H Community Building in Flora. A breakfast will be served for a donation. All donations will benefit Carroll County 4-H and Extension Homemakers scholarship funds. Various projects and programs will be presented. For information, contact Joanne Lytton at (765) 564-3169.

**A NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH** meeting with presentation by Carroll County Sheriff Tony Burns will be held Nov. 12 at 7 p.m. at the Deer Creek Community Center. The community is invited to attend.

**FESTIVAL OF TREES**, sponsored by the Delphi Chamber of Commerce, will begin Nov. 23. Businesses are needed to sponsor a tree and a silent auction item. For information, call Anita Hartman at the Chamber office, (765) 564-3034.

An educational program entitled **WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW TO RUN FOR AN ELECTED OFFICE?** will be held Nov. 19 from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Richter Room at the Flora-Monroe Public Li-

brary. Sponsored by Leadership Carroll County, the informational session will be moderated by LCC committee member Todd Ladd. All interested persons are invited to attend this non-partisan event.

Winners of the Vianco Annual **CHILI BURN** are returning champ, Renee Kinsler; first place; Brad German, second place; and Bill Vianco; third place.



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**Holiday Happenings '09**

Beginning Nov. 5th

**"Spotlight on Ceramics"**  
@ Opera House Gallery of Contemporary Art

Beginning Nov. 30th

**Festival of the Trees**  
Court House Rotunda

**Silent Auction** Dec. 19th

**"Gingerbread Walk"**  
Set up local storefronts on Dec. 3rd

**Christmas Parade**  
Sat., Dec. 5th 1pm

**Old Fashioned Christmas at the Canal**  
Sat. & Sun., Dec. 12th & 13th

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**Carroll County Raffle Prizes!**  
\$1 per ticket

**"Shop Local for the Holidays"**

Holiday Shopping Event!  
Wednesday Nov. 11th 4:00-7:30 PM  
**Wabash & Erie Canal Center**  
*Located at: 1030 N. Washington, Delphi*

Find something for everyone on your holiday shopping list, right here in Carroll County!

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*Flora Lions Club's 26th Annual*

**"PETE AWARD"**

A community service award named after the late DeVere "Pete" Hoffman

*Past Winners:*

Von A. Burton, Gail Emms, Richard Leiter, Mabel Wharton, Eldon Pressler, Joyce Sparks, Al Grumbling, Norm Beck, Tom Adams, Lucille Brown, Martha Hoffman, Gerald Clingenpeel, Jerry L. Reinke, Al Moss, Mary Catherine Carter, Dr. Alvan Eller, Pete Jackson, Judy Aynes, Darrell Hoffman, Juanita Wilson, Pat & Charlie Meade, Richard Curtis, Mary McCarty, Mary Zimm and Helen Emms.

Qualifications:  
1. Demonstrated outstanding service in one of the following areas: Humanitarianism, Community Affairs, Commerce, Government.  
2. Service over an extended period of time or ongoing.

Nominations:  
Citizens from the greater Flora area are encouraged to send nominations with a list of qualifications to:

**PETE AWARD**  
c/o Mike Hoffman, 220 N. Washington St., Flora, 46929  
Deadline for nominations is Tuesday, Nov. 17th.

# Donations and volunteers needed for Christmas baskets

### Comet staff report

With the holiday season near, it is time to think of others. There are many ways to donate this Christmas season. Christmas Food Baskets, Inc. is a community project coordinated by area churches and generously supported by civic groups, school children, businesses and individuals to assist those in need at Christmas.

Last year, 2008, was another successful year for the Christmas Basket Project. Many individuals and families in Carroll County were given a full basket of food, toys, and other donations for the holidays. These donations and gifts helped some families through another week while for others it meant Christmas could be celebrated.

Contact Kathy LaFond at (765) 564-2516 from Nov. 16 until Dec. 6 with names, addresses, phone numbers and ages of children of people who may be in need of a basket this holiday season.

See the list below for ways to donate or volunteer.

**From the grocery store:** canned fruit, vegetables, dry milk, meat, tuna and juice (no processed or baked goods can be accepted); pasta products and sauces; white and brown sugar; hot and cold cereals; shortening; peanut butter, jams and jellies; baby food and diapers; gelatins and puddings; cake mixes, baking mixes, cornmeal, flour and Bisquick. All paper products; laundry and dish detergents and facial soap.

**Other Items:** Hats, gloves, new toys, puzzles, books and games for older children and families (do not forget the batteries when donating toys that need them.)

**Monetary donations** may be sent to Virginia Thompson, 3696N. SR25, Delphi, IN 46923. Please make checks payable to "Christmas Baskets."

**Your time as a volunteer** is needed and appreciated. Even a couple of hours of time would be helpful.

**Toy Store:** Dec. 7, 8, 9 and 10 beginning at 9 a.m. each day are toy-sorting days at Honon Hall.

**Toy Distribution:** Dec. 11 from 4-6 p.m.

**Food Baskets:** Food sorting days will be Dec. 14-16 at the National Guard Armory in Delphi.

**Fill Food Basket:** Fill food box for each family Dec. 17 at 7 p.m. at the National Guard Armory in Delphi. Bring a wagon or cart.

**Food Basket Pick-Up:** Each recipient will pick-up a box Dec. 19 from 8 to 11 a.m. at the Armory.

Donations may be dropped off at the Delphi United Methodist Church, 118 N. Union St.

For information or questions, contact any of following: Community Christmas Basket Coordinator Dwaine Ward at (765) 268-2302; Project Coordinators Herbert Campbell at (574) 965-2326 and Kathy LaFond at 564-2516; and Toy Store Coordinator Mary McDonald at (765) 564-6617.

## Hoosiers invited to send holiday wishes to Indiana's troops

State Senators Brandt Hershman (R-Wheatfield) and Ron Alting (R-Lafayette) are encouraging area residents to join Lt. Gov. Becky Skillman's holiday season mail campaign for troops called "Hoosier Cheer for Our Heroes."

"This holiday season when you make your card list, please remember Indiana servicemen and women who will be spending the holidays away from their homes, families and friends," Hershman said.

Skillman's office is collect-

ing cards and will send them to Indiana troops around the world. Those who want to participate should send cards and letters (but no money or gifts) to Skillman's Statehouse office by Nov. 18 to the following address: Office of the Lieutenant Governor, Statehouse, 200 West Washington St., Indianapolis, IN 46204-2797.

Skillman's office received about 20,000 cards for troops last year and officials hope to top that this year.

"During this season of giving, it's important for us ex-

press our appreciation to those who are putting action behind our hopes for "peace on earth," Alting said. "I am thankful for our troops and hope many residents will take the time to participate in the lieutenant governor's thoughtful program."

Sen. Hershman represents Senate District 7, which includes Carroll, Clinton, Howard, Jasper, Tippecanoe and White counties.

Sen. Alting represents Senate District 22, which includes a portion of Tippecanoe County.

## Meetings

### Historical Society

Carroll County Historical Society and Museum had their annual dinner and election of officers and board members for the coming year on Oct. 15 at the Bringhurst United Methodist Church. Approximately 30 members were in attendance.

The newly elected officers are: Phyllis Porter, Democrat Twp., president; Theresa Peters, Deer Creek Twp., vice president; Nancy Ringer, Liberty Twp., secretary; Joyce Sturdivant, Monroe Twp., treasurer. Museum curator is Phyllis Moore.

New board members are: Robert Davis, Burlington Twp.; Justin Sheagley, Carrollton Twp.; Patty Van Hoosier, Clay Twp.; Melissa Oliver, Deer Creek Twp.; Carol Oliver, Deer Creek Twp.; Jerry Carter, Democrat Twp.; Randle Myers, Rock Creek Twp.; Joan Jackson, Monroe Twp.; Steve Mulligan, Tippecanoe Twp.; Margaret Albaugh, Washington Twp.; and Dorothy Mills, Jefferson Twp. Advisory board members are Dick N. Bishop, William Brown, and Robert Conner.

The program for the evening was given by Shirley Willard and her husband,

Bill, from the Fulton County Historical Society, Inc. Shirley Willard was appointed Fulton County Historian 20 years ago by the Indiana Historical Society. She writes a column of history that appears in the *Rochester Sentinel*, *South Bend Tribune*, and other Indiana newspapers.

She spoke and showed videos on the "Trail of Courage." Chief Menominee and his band of Pottawatomie were forcibly removed from Indiana to Kansas in 1838, and so many died it is called the "Trail of Death." There are markers throughout Indiana showing the trail taken by the Indians. At least one marker is in Carroll County.

The museum preserves the history of Carroll County and encourages visitors. It also has an exceptional genealogy department, attracting researchers from across the country.

### Delphi Lions Club

Delphi Lions Club met recently at the Stone Barn with guest speaker, Delphi Community High School business teacher Laurie Kinzie.

Kinzie and five of the 21 students from the Business Tech Team explained how

they travel to each of the corporation buildings to assist teachers and students with technology needs. There are now more than 700 laptop computers in the corporation.

Students in second, third and sixth grade have laptops for everyday use while seventh and eighth grade students use the computers instead of textbooks for their social studies reading. The high school English and social studies classes have portable laptop carts available for their use.

Kinzie reported that the corporation is interested in the development of each child's education and progress in the new technological world that surrounds them.

A letter from John Eley was read congratulating the club for its work at the Indy 500, Brickyard 400, Red Bull GP Race and at the Indiana State Fair.

Larry Welborn reported another successful year completed in "Highway Clean-up" along south US421.

Norm Miller reported the State Cancer Control Fund is obtaining funds for the Survivorship Program and is still in need of \$750,000.

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I graduated in May 2009 as a Registered Nurse from Ivy Tech & have accepted a position at Clarian Arnett Hospital in Lafayette. Family & friends are an important part of my life, so I have decided to continue work as a Cosmetologist as well. I have built a salon at my residence so that I can work from home. For anyone who wishes to contact me regarding scheduling an appointment, I can be reached at 765-564-2086.

Thanks to the community for your continued support & patronage throughout the past 17 years since working at Country Hair. I would like to especially thank Kathy Dunbar for her continued support & friendship, as well as my co-workers Ali, Becky, Cathy, Mindy & Venessa. I will miss you all.

God Bless,  
Jaci Bosma, RN & Cosmetologist

