

# Professional Briefs

The **CARROLL COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE** helped sponsor a seminar on Aug. 25 at the University Plaza Hotel in

West Lafayette. The program featured Bob Burg and his Endless Referrals program. Several Carroll County Chamber members attended,

including: Susie Dyke and Julia Ellis-Bartos, Grapevine Boutique, Flora; Jennifer Elston, St. Elizabeth Healthcare Center, Delphi; Pastor Paul and Melissa Barrett, Pre-Paid Legal Services; Terri Braswell, Security Federal; Julie and Jason Rubsam, Lafayette PC; Stefanie Hawkins, Carroll County Comet; Clarence Bellamy, Lafayette Office Systems; Sana Booker, Chamber executive director; Julia Leahy, Carroll Chamber and EDC assistant.

employees' health – physical, mental, emotional and spiritual. In 2010, 86% of total employees and 98% of employees enrolled in health benefits (and 90% of spouses) participate in Culture Connection programming to reduce health insurance premiums and earn cash rewards. Data from the program demonstrates that coronary disease risks, nutritional risks, fitness status and health age have improved.

Canal Park, on the original Canal Tow Path Trail, 1030 N. Washington St., Delphi, and is now open daily week-ends through October, excluding Labor Day weekend.

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For more information, call Booker at (765) 564-6757 or email her at sana@carroll-countychamber.com.

Carroll County **SHERIFF TONY BURNS** has an additional title along with that of county sheriff.



Burns

Burns was elected from a group of his peer sheriffs to serve on the Indiana Sheriff's Association (ISA) Board of Directors as a three-year trustee last month during the ISA's annual conference in Merrillville. The ISA annually elects sheriffs to serve on its board of directors during the summer conference.

"I feel honored and privileged to be selected by my fellow Indiana sheriffs to serve the board and the association. I look forward to continuing to work with the Indiana Sheriff's Association in our ongoing efforts to make not only Indiana but our community a safe place to live and work," Sheriff Burns said.



## Faithfully serviced for 12 years

**Abbey Blackburn**  
Contributing writer

Just as the sun is setting on the career of a long-time courthouse elected official, recognition has come in the form of a peer-based award.

Carroll County Assessor Doris McLeland was recently named "Assessor of the Year" by the Northwest District of the Indiana Association of Assessors. McLeland has worked in the assessor's office for 23 years and has been the elected official since 1998. She also has served as the secretary and treasurer of the 16-county district since 2000.

McLeland, who is married to Richard McLeland, has been a Carroll County resident for 50 years.

She told the *Comet* that the award was a great acknowledgment of her service.

"I was very excited when I heard I had received the award," McLeland said. "They kept it a secret from me to the very last moment!"

"There are many tasks as county assessor, but I have enjoyed them all," she added.



**Recognized by peers**  
Carroll County Assessor Doris McLeland displays her 2010 Northwest District Assessor award. McLeland has been county assessor for 12 years and will be leaving the office at the end of the year. Comet photo by Debbie Lowe

**LOGANSPORT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL** has been recognized as one of the 2010 Healthiest Employers in Indiana, an awards program presented by Indiana Business Journal and Mavum Consulting. Five employers from Indiana were honored as winners of the awards program held Aug. 24 in Indianapolis.

Logansport Memorial Hospital, the only healthcare organization among the five winners, won the Healthiest Employer award in the category for 500 – 1,499 employees.

Healthiest Employers is an innovative awards program that recognizes organizations that proactively shape the health of their employees.

Internally, Memorial promotes a wellness culture through "Culture Connection," a health management program begun in 1998 to improve all aspects of its em-

**JACK CLEMENTS** has joined the staff at Water Tower Place Apartments in Delphi as the new maintenance technician.



Clements

Clements has 15 years of professional maintenance experience and will be handling residential emergencies as well as daily maintenance tasks.

**NOBLE BIKES** at Canal Park in Delphi has expanded.

Noble Bikes has acquired additional rentals to their fleet of bicycles for recreational opportunities in the Delphi area. Patrons can now rent commercial grade paddleboats and kayaks for use on the restored section of the Wabash and Erie Canal in Delphi.

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