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AROUND THE REGION

CLARKSVILLE

Camp Kindergarten set for Thursday

Camp Kindergarten Night at Clarksville Elementary School will begin at 6 p.m. Thursday, May 8. Parents and their future Clarksville student are invited to attend this camp.

Parents and future students will have the opportunity to meet teachers, see classrooms and experience the educational activities that take place in kindergarten at Clarksville Elementary School.

Parents and students living outside the Clarksville Community School district are accepted and encouraged to attend. For additional information on enrollment, call 812-282-1447.

JEFFERSONVILLE

Band boosters selling flowers

Jeffersonville High School's annual Band Booster flower sale will be held from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, May 10, in front of the school, 2315 Allison Lane, Jeffersonville.

There will be hanging baskets, annuals, perennials and other beautiful plants to choose from at an affordable price. If you would like to volunteer, contact Carla Wunsch at cwunsch@gcs.k12.in.us

K of C holding chicken dinner

The Knights of Columbus, 225 E. Market St., Jeffersonville, will sponsor an all-you-can-eat chicken dinner from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, May 9, at the K of C Hall, in honor of Mother's Day.

The menu will be: chicken, green beans, macaroni and cheese, potatoes and gravy, slaw, drink and dessert is \$8. A large portion of the proceeds will be given to charity. Karaoke will be enjoyed from 8 p.m. to midnight. Everyone is welcome.

NEWALBANY

Enjoy a Mother's Day tea

The Arts Council of Southern Indiana will sponsor a Mother's Day Tea and Fashion Show from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday, May 11, at The Grand, 138 E. Market St., New Albany.

The fashion show will feature clothing and jewelry designs from local artists. Tickets are \$40 each and will include finger foods and drinks, desserts, cash bar, door prize, kids jelly bean guess, games and photos and a silent auction.

CLARK COUNTY

Tea Party to meet

The Clark County Tea Party invites the public to the group's weekly meeting from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Thursday, May 8, at Silver Creek Middle School, 495 N. Indiana Ave., Sellersburg.

For more information, email the group at clarkcountypartyteaparty@gmail.com



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GIANTS in the FAITH Celebrating Today's Christian Role Models Who has made an impact on your Christian faith? It may be in a large or small way and someone of any age. Now's your chance to speak that appreciation by submitting his or her name and brief information so others will be strengthened also. This 8th annual family-centered celebration is hosted by Hope Southern Indiana and will honor all those submitted by the public. Use this form to submit your "Giants in the Faith" (who must reside or worship in Floyd County) before June 11. Previous years' honorees, who are ineligible, are listed at www.hopesi.org. Hope will pay for each honoree, and in mid-June, family, friends, and the general public may begin making reservations. Title Sponsor

'Giants in the Faith' to honor role models

Nominations are now open for Floyd County residents

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FLOYD COUNTY — Arms outstretched to love, hands extended to serve, feet ready to move for a cause, and voices primed to speak of God's unconditional love paint a picture of people who have an impact on other people's Christian faith. They come in all sizes, ages, and personalities, all standing tall and focused on working behind the scenes to make Jesus real to the community.

That's why they are called Giants. For the eighth year, the public is invited to join in Hope Southern Indiana's celebration of Christian role models at its Giants in the Faith luncheon at Huber Winery's Plantation Hall in Starlight, on Sunday, Aug. 17, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Doors will open at 1 p.m.

The News and Tribune is again the title sponsor of the celebration. Supporting sponsors are Seabrook Dieckmann Naville Funeral Homes and First Harrison Bank.

The afternoon has honored 232 Giants since the first event in 2007, and 2,375 people have attended the celebrations since then to enjoy the

program and honor of those who are "Jesus with skin on." They do not seek credit or recognition, yet their lives encourage others' faith, according to Jim Kanning, Hope volunteer co-chair of the event.

"Giants in the Faith is also an opportunity to celebrate God's goodness through His servants now instead of after they are gone, for the purpose of encouraging even more people in a variety of ways," Kanning said.

WHO IS YOUR GIANT?

The public is invited to submit their Giants in the Faith — an individual of any age or husband/wife who reside or worship in Floyd County — who have in some way helped others grow in their faith. The word "nominat" is not used, emphasized Christine Harbeson, executive director of Hope, because there is no selection process. All people submitted will be honored.

A person may submit only one form by the firm deadline of Wednesday, June 11. Past honorees are ineligible to be honored again. A list of past honorees is available at Hope's office or by clicking

FOR INFORMATION

For additional information, call Christine Harbeson or Carol Kanning at Hope Southern Indiana at 812-948-9268 or email questions to info@hopesi.org

on the "Giants" logo and then "Previous Honorees" on its website at hopesi.org

Honoree submission forms are available at area churches, in The News and Tribune today and on weekends until the deadline, on Hope's website, or at its offices at 1200 Bono Road in the Brown-Starks Neighborhood Place between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. To ensure efficiency and accuracy, no forms will be accepted verbally, on voice mail, or via email.

LUNCHEON EVENT

The luncheon will feature a buffet with a wide variety of favorites and will cost \$25 for adults (ages 12 and older) and \$20 for children (ages 4 to 11). Those under age 3 are admitted free but still need a reservation.

Those who attend will again have free access until 6 p.m. to nine activities for all ages in the nearby Family Farm Park, in addition to free drink refills all day. The park

includes a mountain slide; bamboo, tile, and rope mazes; goat walk; pedal karts; pony rides; miniature tractors; and feeding of ducks and fish.

The cost has been kept as low as possible, according to Harbeson, who emphasized that it is not a fund raiser. "We hope to bring families together to honor our community's Giants while operating on a shoestring budget."

Hope Southern Indiana will pay for each honoree, and all others may make reservations beginning in mid-June. Reservation forms will appear in The News and Tribune in June and July listing the names of all 2014 honorees so others who know and appreciate them may plan to attend as well. The reservation forms also will be available after mid-June at Floyd County churches, in The News and Tribune on weekends through Aug. 2-3, and at Hope's offices between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday and on its website.

Representatives of various churches will participate in the celebration to fete honorees, whose names and brief explanation of their impact will be noted from the podium and in a commemorative booklet for each attendee.

YMCA OF SOUTHERN INDIANA MAY EVENTS

The YMCA of Southern Indiana offers a variety of events and programs in May for members and participants of all ages. Every day, we work side-by-side with our neighbors to make sure that everyone has the opportunity to learn, grow and thrive. For more information, call the Clark County Branch or Floyd County Branch at 812-283-9622 or visit our website at ymca.org.

CLARK COUNTY BRANCH

- Monday (12-3 p.m.) Mexican Train Dominoes. Member: FREE. Participant: \$3.
Wednesday (9 a.m. to 12 p.m.) Oil Painting classes for ages 18 and up and all skill-levels. Member: \$60. Participant: \$90.
Thursday (7:45-8:45 a.m.) Bible Study for all denominations. Member and Participant: FREE.
Saturday, May 3 (9:30-11 a.m.), Wednesday, May 14 (6-7:30 p.m.) and Thursday, May 29 (6-7:30 p.m.) Youth certification classes for ages 10-13 on Wellness Center equipment. Members only: \$10.
Monday, May 5 (8-11 a.m.) FREE blood pressure screenings for YMCA members, staff and guests by Clark Memorial Hospital.
Mondays, May 5-19 (10:45 a.m. optional weight-in 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.) Healthy Living Support Group will meet to provide the tools you need to maximize your health and well-being. Visit ymca.org for schedule of topics. Member and Participant: FREE.
Mondays, May 5-19 (6-7 p.m.) Mosaic tile class for ages 8 and up to mosaic two trivets. Member: \$20. Participant: \$30.
Tuesdays and Thursdays, May 6-22 (6-7 a.m.) Boot camp (ages 14 and up) is for those ready for a high intensity workout that mixes traditional calisthenics and body weight exercises with interval and strength training. Member: \$40. Participant: \$55.
Friday, May 9 (9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.) AOA trip to Stream

- Cliff Herb Farm. Member: \$25. Participant: \$30.
Saturday, May 10 (6-10 p.m.) Parents Night Out for ages 3-10. Member: \$16. Participant: \$20.
Wednesday, May 14 (10:45 a.m. - 2 p.m.) National SilverSpeakers Day. Member: FREE. Participant: \$3.
Friday, May 23 (8-11 p.m.) An "End of School Bash" Tween and Teen Night for ages 8-15. Member: FREE. Participant: \$5.
Tuesday, May 27 (11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.) Book Club. FREE to members.

FLOYD COUNTY BRANCH

- Saturdays (10-11 a.m.) Quilters Anonymous meet in the Multipurpose Room. Member and Participant: FREE.
Thursday, May 1, AOA annual wear your hat to class day! Get in the spirit of Derby, and wear your favorite hat to the Y with pride. Hats can be homemade, silly, funny, fashionable, whatever strikes your fancy.
Monday, May 5 (1 p.m.) Meet Ginger and your YMCA friends at Chry's for Cinco de Mayo. Lunch is on your own. Please sign-up at the front desk so we know how many tables to reserve.
Mondays, May 5 and June 2 (5:45-6:45 p.m.) Stroke and Turn Clinic for swimmers ages 5 and up. Member: \$10. Participant: \$15.
Friday, May 9 (8:30-11:30 p.m.) A "Friends and Fiesta" Tween and Teen Night for ages 8-15. Member: FREE. Participant: \$5.
Thursday, May 15 (9-11 a.m.) Skin Cancer Screenings will be by Floyd Memorial Hospital. Must sign-up for an appointment time in advance at the front desk.
Wednesday, May 21 (12:30-2 p.m.) AOA XRCade's Birthday Bash to celebrate the May birthdays of AOA members. This event is sponsored by The Bennett Place and Rookie's Cookies and Cakes. Member: FREE. Participant: \$5.

- Tuesday, May 27 (11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.) Book Club: "Our Man in Havana" by Graham Greene. FREE to members.
Wednesday, May 28 (12:30 p.m.) Enjoy National Senior Health and Fitness Day by meeting Ginger and your YMCA friends for a walk around downtown New Albany. Meet Ginger in the Floyd County Branch's Lobby at 12:30 p.m. to go outside for a walk.
Friday, May 30 (1-3 p.m.) Senior Games Basketball Toss hosted by LifeSpan Resources. You can register at LifeSpan or mail in your registration form. Get your registration form at http://www.lsr14.org/senior_games/index.html.

BOTH BRANCHES

- Ongoing 100 mile swim club, birthday parties, child care enrichment program, personal training, sport enhancement training, swim lessons and kickboxing.
Ongoing For every supporter who signs up and completes a Home Energy Assessment, Energizing Indiana will give the Y \$25!
Ongoing Summer day camp registration for ages 3-13 with diverse camps to choose from. Visit ymca.org for more information.
Friday, May 2, Counselor in Training (CIT) applications are due. Group interviews will be conducted on Thursday, May 8 (6:15-7:15 p.m.) at the Floyd County Branch.
Sunday, May 18, Youth tee ball registration deadline for ages 3-7 with games held on Saturdays, June 7 - July 26.
Monday, May 26, The Y is open on Memorial Day from 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Sunday, June 1 - Monday, July 28, The Summer Family Challenge is a great opportunity for families to spend some quality time together, while being healthy and active at the same time. Member: \$15. Participant: \$20.

GIANTS IN THE FAITH: Honoree Information Honoree must reside or worship in Floyd County. Person (individual or husband/wife) who has had an impact on your Christian faith:

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone number (____) _____ Church _____

Honoree's age _____ Honoree's email address _____

How has this person had an impact on your Christian faith? (Be specific; no more than 75 words.) _____

GIANTS IN THE FAITH: Submitter Information No forms can be accepted on voice mail or email.

Name of person submitting this form _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Your email address _____

Phone number (____) _____ Your relationship to this person _____