

Veteran named to group that aids disabled soldiers

Donald D. Peek Jr. of Whiteland was appointed to the Interim Legislative Committee of the Disabled American Veterans.

Peek served in the U.S. Army from 1970 to 1973, where he worked on missiles in Germany.

A life member of Disabled American Veterans since 1983, he has served in leadership roles in the Indiana chapter of the group including commissioner of the Indiana Department of Veteran Affairs and commander of Franklin Post 205 and District 6, receiving numerous awards and commendations.

He was honored by U.S. Sen. Richard Lugar in 2001 in recognition of his service to the community and state for his contributions to Disabled American Veterans. He received the Kentucky Colonel award in 1991 and a Sagamore of the Wabash award in 2004.

As a member of the interim committee for the national organization, he will propose legislation to the Congress in



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PEOPLE

gished themselves through service to family medicine and ongoing professional development.

Joshua P. Finch received a doctorate from the School of Nuclear Engineering at Purdue University in Lafayette during commencement on Dec. 17.

Finch provided a new solution, the Vacation Matrix method, that solves difficult nuclear problems more than 1,000 times faster than conventional methods. He is continuing his research at Los Alamos National Laboratory in New Mexico.

He attended Center Grove and Indian Creek schools and is the son of Karen Finch-Taylor and Dan Taylor of Greenwood and Lowell "Skip" Finch of Trafalgar.

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Washington and attend the national Disabled American Veterans convention in New Orleans.

He is employed at Allison Transmission and owns a construction company, Don-Kay Inc. He is a member of Community Congregational Church.

Dr. John M. Records, a family physician in Franklin, has achieved life membership status with the American Academy of Family Physicians. He has been an active member of the academy for 40 years.

The award recognized family physicians who have distin-

GET BUSY

College scholarships open to homemakers

Indiana Extension Homemakers Association is offering eight \$500 scholarships to Indiana homemakers age 25 and older.

The scholarships are to be used to complete education or upgrade vocational skills. One must be admitted to an accredited academic or vocational school.

Preference will be given to people studying at an undergraduate level. Scholarships will be awarded with regard to financial need, and former winners may apply again.

Applications are available by calling 736-3724 or at the Johnson County Extension office, Oren Wright Building, 80 S. Jackson St., Franklin.

Donate old shoes for charitable cause

Johnson County Solid Waste Management District will collect old shoes to be sent to needy adults and children in Third

World Countries in this year's "Reuse-A-Shoe" collection.

Johnson County residents can drop off their used shoes from Feb. 1 to 9 at the Greenwood City Building, 2 N. Madison Ave.; Franklin Cultural Arts and Recreation Center, 396 Branigin Blvd.; Johnson County Solid Waste Management District, 755 E. Hamilton Ave., Franklin; or Sam's Club at Main Street and Emerson Avenue in Greenwood.

Most schools in the county will also collect used shoes.

Information: Kim Schafstall, 738-2546

Discounts available to sterilize dogs, cats

Humane Society of Johnson County will offer financial assistance to low-income Johnson County families to have their pets spayed or neutered.

Applications must be submitted by Feb. 28.

They are available through the humane society by calling 346-7001.

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PET OF THE WEEK



Spicy is a young adult female cat.

Spicy and other animals in need of a home will be at Tractor Supply on U.S. 31 in Franklin from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday, when the Humane Society of Johnson County conducts a weekly adoption event.

Call the humane society at 346-7001 for an adoption application.

Do you need a break from caring for a loved one?

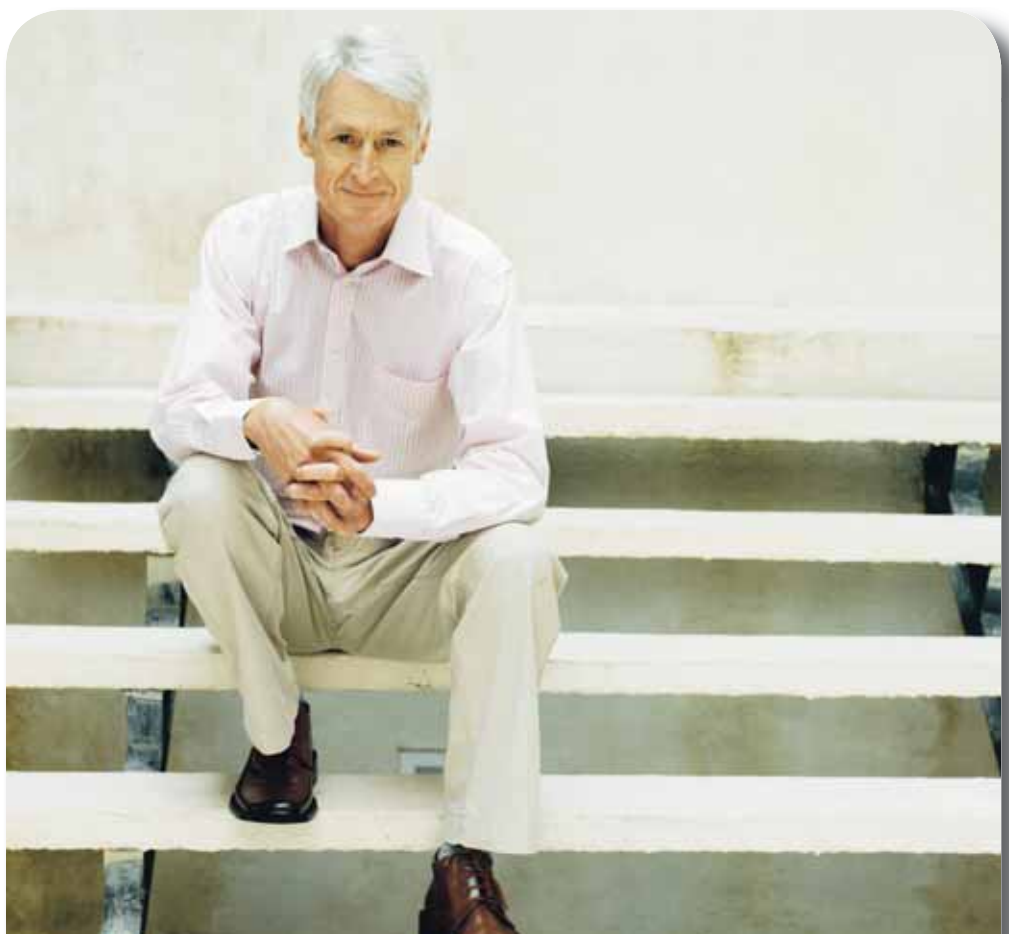
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