

# Neighbors



CHRISTOPHER JAMES "C.J." CARROLL

### Carroll graduates from Adams State

Christopher James "C.J." Carroll of Elizabethtown recently graduated Cum Laude from Adams State University in Alamosa, Colorado, with a Bachelor of Science in business administration with a legal emphasis.

### EAST HARDIN MIDDLE SCHOOL ALL YEAR ATTENDANCE

The following East Hardin Middle School students achieved perfect attendance all year.

#### SIXTH GRADE

Nora Davis, Savon Durphey, Forrest Fielder, Easton Miller and Nathan White.

#### SEVENTH GRADE

Aleena Hollenberger, Cayden Reynolds and Barrett Smith.

#### EIGHTH GRADE

Breanna Barner, Holton Jagers, Piper Middeler and Ava Reynolds.



MAKAYLA MARLIN

### Raddliff native supports the next generation of Navy recruiters

Makayla Marlin, a native of Radcliff, is serving as a government civilian in the U.S. Navy assigned to Navy Recruiting Orientation Unit with the next generation of U.S. Navy Recruiters.

Marlin is a 2017 graduate of North Hardin High School.

Marlin joined the Navy civil service three months ago. Today, Marlin serves as a public affairs officer with NORU.

"My mom has worked as a civilian for the Army for about 20 years now, so I was interested in doing something similar," Marlin said.

The skills and values needed to succeed in the Navy are similar to those found in Radcliff.

"Growing up, I learned the importance of being adaptable and working as part of a team," Marlin said.

Located at Naval Air Station Pensacola, NORU is the Navy's sole recruiting schoolhouse responsible for the instruction of enlisted and officer personnel in professional sales, prospecting techniques, marketing, applicant processing, recruiting terminology, leadership, ethical behavior and activity analysis. It also provides continuum

training for the Navy's Career Recruiting Force and prepares selected leaders for the challenges of operating a Navy Talent Acquisition Group.

More than 3,500 students come from sea duty and shore to attend basic recruiting courses and receive a good dose of public speaking classes to develop communications skills that will help them not just in recruiting but throughout their Naval careers. Students must demonstrate what they learn in the classroom with prepared speeches and perform in a simulated sales environment, where they must help an applicant make an informed, mutually beneficial decision to join the Navy. These steps are critical to ensuring that prospective applicants fully understand what naval service entails and that the Navy receives highly motivated and committed officers and enlisted sailors to serve.

Marlin has many opportunities to achieve accomplishments during a civil service career.

"I'm thankful to have this job," Marlin said. "I'm learning a lot of new skills and enjoy working here."



Queen Bees Quilt Club members, back row, Margot VanLengen, Patti Pruitt, Martha Claycomb, Judy Applegate and Pat McMillian take a photo with Peridot Senior Living residents during their visit.

### Queen Bees visit residents at Peridot

The Queen Bees Quilt Club visits Peridot Senior Living residents, sharing their expertise

and passion for quilting and showcasing their favorite creations. The residents enjoyed

lunch with the avid quilters and engaged in a conversation about their quilting and sewing days.



MARGOT VANLENGEN



PAT MCMILLIAN

### Brangers to attend T1D 2025 Children's Congress

One Elizabethtown child was chosen by Breakthrough T1D, the leading global type 1 diabetes research and advocacy organization, to join a delegation of their peers and celebrity advocates in Washington, D.C., this summer at Breakthrough T1D 2025 Children's Congress from July 7-9.

Cayleb Brangers will join 170 other youth from across the country to meet with their members of Congress and other key decision makers to inform them of the critical role they can play in supporting the T1D community.

Throughout the event, these youth, ages 4 to 17, will participate in leadership and character-building

programming, interact with T1D role models and engage in a number of activities on Capitol Hill, including attending a Senate hearing featuring personal testimonies that highlight the challenges of living with T1D and the need for continued federal funding through the Special Diabetes Program and accelerating cell therapies.

Joining the U.S. delegates are five international delegates traveling from Australia, Canada, Israel, the Netherlands and the United Kingdom. Together, the delegates will convey to the federal government that T1D is a global issue that requires a global response.



Officers for 2025-28, Carolyn Wimp, Shirlet McCamish, Rebecca Miller, Regent Sharon Williams, Lisa Greene, Trish Aaron, Ashley Narvaez and Sherry Henon.

### DAR members welcome new officers

Captain Jacob Van Meter Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution met June 20, at the Brown-Pusey House in Elizabethtown. Regent Linda King called the meeting to order followed by DAR Rituals.

New officers for 2025-28 were installed and are Regent Sharon Williams, Vice-Regent Rebecca Miller, Chaplain Lisa Greene, Secretary Trish Aaron, Treasurer Shirlet McCamish, Registrar Ashley Narvaez, Historian Carolyn Wimp and Librarian Sherry Henon.

Regent Linda King passed the gavel and chapter regent pin to the new regent, Sharon Williams. Williams presented Linda King with the former chapter regent pin and honorarium in appreciation of her devoted service to Captain Jacob Van Meter Chapter.

Lisa Greene reported 10 members provided a 250th Birthday of the United States Army Celebration for 28 veterans



Outgoing Regent Linda King receives pin and honorarium in appreciation of her service to Captain Jacob Van Meter Chapter from Incoming Regent Sharon Williams.

at Signature Healthcare in Elizabethtown. Veterans received gift bags, enjoyed refreshments and played bingo.

The silent auction raised more than \$900 for the chapter with

\$250 donated to Van Meter Fort Society Children of the American Revolution and the remainder for chapter projects.

Members enjoyed a potluck and fellowship.

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