

# Indian Creek Newsletter

## September, 2009

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### Neighborhood Morning Coffee



Kay Liebenow has extended an invitation to the Indian Creek neighborhood to meet on **Monday, September 21, 10:00am** for refreshments and good company at her home. All Indian Creekers are welcome.

Please let Kay know if you are planning to come: [KayLiebenow@hotmail.com](mailto:KayLiebenow@hotmail.com) , 728-2427. Kay lives at 33 Candle Ridge Road.

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### Legion Breakfast



The Towanda American Legion will have a breakfast on **Sunday September 6 from 7:30am to 11:00am**. Breakfast will include scrambled eggs, sausage, bacon, hash brown potatoes, biscuits and gravy, pancakes, fruit and drink for \$8. Carry outs are available.

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### Legion Steak Dinner

The American Legion will have a steak dinner on **Friday, September 11 from 5:30pm to 7:30pm**. Dinner will include rib eye steak, baked potato, salad, roll, dessert and drink for \$10. Carry outs are available.



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### Watch for Children



School has started. Please be careful on your morning commute as bus routes have changed. There are only two stops for the Junior High bus in our neighborhood so there will be many more children walking to the bus before 7 am.

One new stop will be at the intersection of Eastwood Court and Candle Ridge Road; at least 15 students could potentially be boarding there. The other stop will be in front of 11 Candle Ridge Road.

# Towanda Library News

(on the web at <http://towandalibrary.org>)

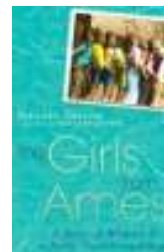
## New Library Hours, beginning Sept 15

Beginning September 15, the library hours will be extended to remain open from 1 to 6 Fridays and 9 to 2 Saturdays. All other hours remain the same.

Mon: 10a - 7p  
Tue: 1p - 7p  
Wed: 10a - 7p  
Thur: 1p - 6p  
Fri: **1p** - 6p  
Sat: 9a - **2p**

## Friends of the Library, Wed, Sept 16, 6:00pm

Thanks to everyone who supported the FRIENDS of the Library Used Book Sale at the July 4th celebration. All proceeds go to benefit programs and services at the library. The next meeting of the Friends of Towanda District Library is **Wednesday, Sept 16 at 6:00pm**. The meeting will be held at the home of a member.



## Towanda Reads, Wed, Sept 16, 7:00pm

The next book for TOWANDA READS club book to discuss is: ***The Girls of Ames - A Story of Women & a Forty-Year Friendship***, by Jeffrey Zaslow. TOWANDA READS welcomes new participants at any of its sessions. The meeting will be held at the home of a member. Contact the library for location and directions.

## Pre-School Story Hour, Mondays, 10:00am, starting Sept 14

Pre-School Story Hour will resume on **Monday, September 14, at 10:00am**. (Notice the time change from 11:00am to 10:00am.) The program is open to children ages 3 to 5. Open enrollment allows children to enter the program whenever they turn three.

Upcoming programs:

- September 14 Books, Books, and More Books
- September 21 All about Me
- September 28 Changing Seasons

## Kringle Sale, Starts Sept 19

The Friends of the Library will again be selling **Kringles for \$9** and Kringle **Coffee Cake for \$10**, starting **September 19**, for delivery in **mid-November**. These delicious pastries arrive frozen and make perfect treats when you entertain family and friends during the colder fall and winter months.



Hot coffee or tea and oven-heated Kringle make a perfect warm-me-up treat. Order yours today at the library or from a TDL FRIEND!

## WATT Meter

The library has a new WATT Meter for check out - just like a book. It is an easy to use meter that calculates electric usage and cost of household appliances to help you make decisions about reducing your energy bill.

**FOR SALE:** The library always has an assortment of gently used books for sale at the ongoing FRIENDS of the Library Book Sale.

## Fall Area Garage Sales



The Towanda Area Garage Sale will be held **Thursday-Saturday, September 10-12.**

If there are sufficient participants, garage sale flyers with maps will be available at the Library, Kick's, FS, and all participating garages. The flyer will also be posted on the Towanda village website: <http://towandail.org> the week or two prior to the sale.

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## 4th of July Celebration Meeting



There will be a 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration re-cap meeting on **Monday, Sept. 28, 7:00pm** at the Community Building. The meeting will focus on an evaluation of the 2009 festivities and a report will be given regarding finances.

The 2010 July 4 Celebration, which falls on a Sunday, will be discussed. What changes would you suggest, what new activities do you want see?

This is the time to speak up. Representatives of organizations and members of the public are encouraged to attend and become involved in our annual event.

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## Towanda Area Historical Society

### TAHS Afghan Raffle

Tickets for the lovely afghan donated by Winnie Nice are still on sale ~ \$1/ea or \$5 for 6 tickets ~ and available at the Library, Village Office, TAHS meetings, and other events. All proceeds are going toward the production of our new history book and your support is appreciated. The lucky winner's name will be drawn this fall at a Society event to be announced. The afghan can be seen at TAHS meetings or on the village website: <http://towandail.org/>



### Next meeting:

Our next meeting will be **Tuesday, September 22, 7:00pm** at the Community Building. The agenda includes a report of findings regarding potential publishers and plans for an October event at which time the raffle winner's name will drawn.

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## Free-4-All



The Ecology Action Center is hosting a Free-4-All on **Saturday, Sept. 19, from 9am – 1pm** at Anderson Park in Normal.

Bring your used, in good condition, unwanted items and take what others have brought. You do not have to bring things to take things nor take things to be allowed to bring things. This is all about keeping good stuff out of the landfill.

For more info: <http://www.ecologyactioncenter.org> 309/454-3169

## Welcome New Neighbor



Brenda and Darren Watkins have moved into the home at 2 Candle Ridge Road. Brenda tells us, "Darren and I were both born and raised in Ohio. Darren works for prefabricated steel metal buildings (American Buildings). We came to Towanda after a four year pit stop in Arkansas with another steel manufacturing company. I have decided to stay at home this first year and get the house situated with some personal touches... "Our neighbors will see our buckeye flag flying as soon as football starts..Go Buckeyes..."

"We have four grown children. Joy, our oldest (28), married last July in Ohio. Next, is our son Cyle, 26, married almost three years ago and has one son, our first grandchild...Cyle and his wife also live in Ohio. Number three is another daughter, Jessica and she lives in Arkansas. Jessica is finishing her college at UCA and then will venture our way this time next year. Amanda is our fourth and she lives with us until she finds herself an apartment or something. Amanda is in her 2nd year of college and she is attending Heartland Community College. We have a family pet of ten years and her name is Biscuit. Biscuit is a miniature pinscher and loves barking at anything. She can't see to well but her ears and nose tells her everything.. Hopefully soon she will be used to the area and won't be so nervous and barky, barky..."

"We are very pleased with the area and love being back in the North Country...We enjoy woodworking as a hobby only. Any outdoors entertainment is always welcomed- Bocce, badminton, volleyball, weiny roasts, campfires with smores-ummm..etc,etc,..... I have enjoyed talking and meeting with a few of the neighbors on their early morning walks. Hope to meet more neighbors too.... I can't wait until the first snow."

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## Towanda Area Directory



Want people to attend your meetings ~ then put the current information about your organization for 2009-10 in the updated Directory of Area Organizations. Contact Gail Ann Briggs (728-2187 ~ or ~ [rgbriggs@frontiernet.net](mailto:rgbriggs@frontiernet.net) ) with the name and title of the individual to be listed, location of meetings/events and with the regular meeting time (whether weekly, monthly, or periodically). THANKS!!

See the current directory at [http://towandail.org/index\\_files/TowandaAreaDirectory.pdf](http://towandail.org/index_files/TowandaAreaDirectory.pdf)

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## HCE Monthly meeting



**Monday, September 14, 7:00 pm** the monthly meeting of the Towanda HCE will be at the Towanda Community Building. Charlotte Talkington, McLean County Extension Staff will speak **about "Finding Sanity in Today's World"**. Contact Cindy Kelley, 663-4796 or Robin Pearson, 815-579-1650 for more information.

## Open House at Towanda Scout Log Cabin



The Towanda Scout Organization is hosting the first annual open house at the Scout Cabin on W. Adams St. next to the grain elevator on **Saturday, September 16, from 2:00pm - 4:00pm.** The open house is open to everyone.

Who is everyone? Those who are curious to see the inside of the cabin or a what a "model" scout campsite is like; those who would like to enjoy some good camp food; those who were in scouts "oh so many" years ago and would like to briefly relive some memories (even if it wasn't in Towanda); those who might be interested in learning more about the Scouting Program; and of course, those who have a boy who is in 1st - 12th grade who might be curious to see for themselves a few of the things that we do. It doesn't matter – it's open for everyone!

So please stop in and join us for some cobbler. You can just pop in for a couple minutes to look around or stay and talk with the scouts or adult leaders for a while – we'd love to show you around either way.