

INDIAN CREEK NEWSLETTER

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One of Our Own at 'One of a Kind'



Linda Garbe (Indian Creek resident) is a featured artist at the One of a Kind Show at the Merchandise Mart in Chicago. The show runs from December 2nd through the 5th. Here is how the show is described on the internet.

Chicago's Most ONEderful Time of the Year

The 10th annual One of a Kind Show and Sale Chicago® is Chicago's holiday shopping show! A refreshing alternative to traditional retail the show is the ideal place to find one-of-a-kind gifts for everyone on your holiday list! More than 600 talented artists from across North America will bring their imaginative, handmade creations to this year's show offering a wide range of media and categories including:

Accessories	Glass	Metal	Sculpture
Ceramics	Gourmet	Mixed Media	Wood
Fashion	Holiday	Painting	
Fiber Art	Jewelry	Paper	
Furniture	Kids	Photography	

Linda is listed in the Artist Locator for the show at this address:

<http://www.oneofakindshowchicago.com/artists/artistdetails/>

Tickets to the show are \$12.00 for adults, \$9.00 for seniors and students.
The ticket is a multi-day ticket so you can attend any or all of the days.

If you are interested in going, contact Linda for a \$3.00 off card you can use when you buy your ticket. garbedesigns@gmail.com or 728-2236.

Towanda Fire Department

The Towanda Fire Department wishes to thank everyone who attended the Chili Supper. We had great attendance, and good food was enjoyed by all. Thanks to all the people who donated food, prizes etc. This was greatly appreciated. Thanks again.

Red Carpet Corridor Festival Meeting

It's time to be thinking about the Rt. 66 Red Carpet Festival for next year. We need your help to keep this great weekend going. We will be meeting November 10th at the Community Building at 7pm in the Board Room. Please send a representative from your organization to help us out. Hope to see you at the meeting .



Towanda Lions

The Towanda Lions would like to thank everyone who bought candy bars from the Lions. The money is used to help anyone who is having sight problems. If anyone in the Community needs help contact any Lions member.

Baptist Church



The fourth annual Craft/Bake sale will be held Saturday, November 13th from 8am till Noon. We will be selling baked items and crafted items. All proceeds will go towards Bible School expenses next Summer. For information contact Sandy 728-2742, Sheila Mounce 728-2240 or Kristi Wilson 728-8864. Come on out and do some Christmas shopping.

Towanda Seniors

The Towanda Seniors will meet November 10th at Fort Jesse Cafe at 11:30 for a "luncheon out". If you know you will not be there or have any questions, please contact Beverly Meginnnes at 728-2769.

Towanda American Legion

Towanda American Legion will have a breakfast on Sunday November 7th from 7:30 to 11:00. Breakfast will include scrambled eggs, egg casserole, sausage, bacon, hash brown potatoes, biscuits and gravy, pancakes, fruit and drink for \$8. Carryouts are available.

There will be a pork chop dinner on Friday November 12th from 5:30-7:30. Dinner will include pork chop sandwich, green beans, fries, drink and dessert for \$7. Carryouts are available.

We are continuing to collect donations for our troops overseas. If you know of a service person you would like to receive a package, please let us know.

Thanks again for your support of the Legion and our troops.

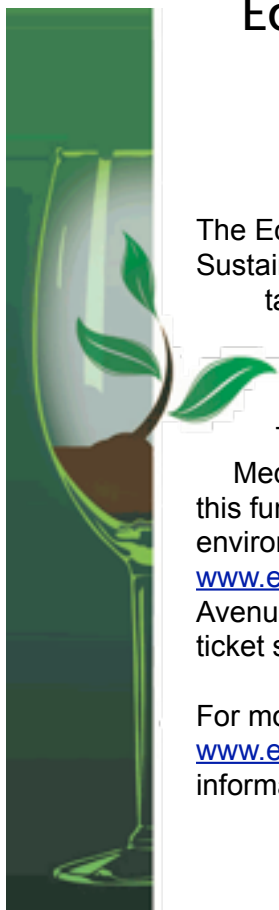
Ecology Action Center Announces 5th Annual Wine Tasting Event



The Ecology Action Center invites area residents to attend the fifth annual Sustainable Gourmet on Thursday, November 11 at 5:30 p.m. This organic wine tasting fundraiser features hors d'oeuvres from locally grown foods and a silent auction with fabulous items from local businesses and organizations.

This year the event will be held at Medici, at 120 W. North Street in Normal; Medici is also acting as the main sponsor of this year's event. All proceeds from this fundraiser benefit the Ecology Action Center, a McLean County based nonprofit environmental education organization. Tickets are \$35 and are available online at www.ecologyactioncenter.org or at the Ecology Action Center at 202 W. College Avenue during regular business hours. Tickets must be purchased in advance; the ticket sales deadline is November 8 or whenever tickets are sold out.

For more information, contact the Ecology Action Center at (309) 454-3169 or go to www.ecologyactioncenter.org. The Ecology Action Center is a not-for-profit walk-in information and environmental education center with a mission to inspire and assist



Classifieds

FOR SALE:

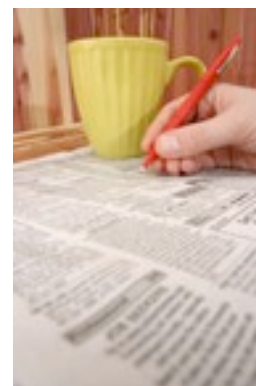
Dark Pine Queen Size Bed, mattress and box springs with 2 matching end tables
Excellent Condition - \$ 1500.00

Solid Cherry 63" Dining Room Table with 6 matching upholstered chairs, 2 12" leaves and custom-made table pads
Excellent Condition - \$4000.00

Multiple strands of outside white Christmas lights - \$75.00

7 1/2' Pre-lit Christmas Tree, with white LED lights
1 yr old, Originally \$460.00, asking \$350.00

For all these items, please call Kathleen Emery at 309/728-2784



Welcome New Neighbors



We would like to welcome the Perry family to the neighborhood. They recently moved to Indian Creek from Virginia Beach, Virginia, in order to be closer to family. Wendy is busy commuting to her job at the state's attorney general's office and Kevin is recently retired from the City of Virginia Beach and teaches online courses in criminal justice. Jonathon, the youngest of their five children, attends Towanda Elementary and plays football.

Wendy is originally from Indianapolis and Kevin is from Wisconsin so they are looking forward to the changes in the season. Wendy says she loves the area and her new home. In particular, they have enjoyed riding their bikes around the neighborhood.

It was a pleasure to talk to Wendy about her recent move and we look forward to seeing her, Kevin, and Jonathon out and about in the area. Happy Halloween from all of us!

New Quilt Fabric Store

Bolines LLC has been in the business of selling quilting fabric and kits at quilt show across the U.S. for almost 18 years. We recently opened a warehouse quilt fabric store at 416 Olympia Drive, Unit #3 in Bloomington. It is located directly south of the airport control tower and directly west of the Palace Theaters off Towanda Barnes Road. To get to the warehouse, go east on Route 9 past the airport terminal building to Towanda-Barnes Road. Turn right and go to the next stoplight which is Oakland Avenue. Turn right and go about 2 and a half blocks. The street dead ends into the new airport fire station. Turn left at the last street to the left. This is Olympia Drive. The warehouse is on the left side of the street with a large sign. We are in the middle in Unit #3.

When we are not away at shows, our normal business hours are from 9 - 5 Monday through Saturday . We are closed on Sunday. Call ahead at 888-214-3819 or check our website at www.bolines.com for show information.

We have fabulous quilt shop fabric at warehouse prices. All regular quilting fabric is \$5.99/yard or less. We have lots of sale fabric at \$3/yard. We have 5-yard quilt kits for \$29.95 that come with 4 free patterns to make a twin size quilt. We also have flannel 5-yard kits. We have extra wide backing for \$10/yard.

Our next special sale days and open house will be November 27 and 28 from 9 - 5 which is the Saturday and Sunday after Thanksgiving. We will also have a special sale and open house on January 1.

If you are a quilter or a fabric-aholic, you'll love Bolines warehouse store.

Bill and Becky Boline
6 Pepperwood Court

Towanda Library

A Cup of Christmas Tea, Saturday, November 6, 10am to 2pm

Shop for holiday gifts while supporting the FRIENDS of the Library - at the library. Area vendors will have chocolate, cookware, food (and food samples), jewelry, cookbooks, and of course, books for you to browse and/or purchase. The FRIENDS will serve tea - along with tea cookies. Coffee drinkers, we won't forget you! The vendor list is still growing. Currently the vendor list includes: Pampered Chef, Lia Sophia Jewelry, Homemade Gourmet, Tupperware, Usborne Books, Scentsy Wickless Candles, Cookie Lee Jewelry, and fudge from Congerville Merchantile, which is the FRIENDS fundraiser this season.



Frontier Forum, Thursday, November 4th at 5:30:

Continue the conversation between customers and Frontier execs. This civic discourse should result in improved broadband service in our rural area. The previous forum attracted 46 people. We have room for 20 more to attend.

Read to the Dogs, Tuesday evenings from 5:30 to 6:30:

Children practice their reading skills. Dogs love to listen! Children must be registered to participate. Sessions will last through November. Parents may sign up at the library to give their permission for their child to read for 15 minutes to a certified canine friend. We ask for pre-registration by 4:00 pm on Mondays - so we can notify the dog owners about the number of dogs needed each Tuesday.

Friends of the Library

The next FRIENDS meeting will be **Wednesday, December 8 at 6:00pm** at the home of a member. Call the library at 728-2176 for location and directions.

TOWANDA READS meets **Wednesday, December 8 at 7:00pm** at the home of a member. Call the library at 728-2176 for location and directions. The book for December is '**Room**' by Emma Donoghue.

Food for Fines

Between Thanksgiving and Christmas the library will accept donations of canned foods for area Food Pantries in lieu of fines on items currently overdue at the library.

Story Hours for November

Nov. 1 = Mice in the Library
Nov. 8 = Monkeys Eat Banana Dogs
Nov. 15 = Pancakes of All Shapes
Nov. 22 = Thank You For...
Nov. 29 = Snow Melt Science

Karen Stott Bersche, Director
Towanda District Library
301 S. Taylor
Towanda, IL 61776
Phone: 309-728-2176 Fax: 309-728-2139
<http://www.towandalibrary.org>
e-mail: towandalib@yahoo.com



GREATER TOWANDA AREA DIRECTORY

October 11, 2010

GOVERNMENT

POST OFFICE 728.2132
 Postmistress Kelly Maffett
 Lobby: Mon.-Sat. 6:30 am - - 7:00 pm
 Window: Mon.-Fri. 8:30-12:30 & 2:00-4:30
 Saturday 8:30-10:30 am

DISTRICT LIBRARY 728.2176
 Director Karen Stott Bersche
 Monday 10:00 - - - 7:00
 Tuesday 1:00-7:00
 Wednesday 10:00 - - - 7:00
 Thursday 1:00-5:00
 Friday 1:00-5:00
 Saturday 10:00 - - - 3:00

DISTRICT LIBRARY BOARD
 President Letisha Hamblen 728.2981
 3rd Tuesday ea month
 Library 7:00 pm

TOWNSHIP BOARD - Towanda
 Supervisor Mark Kraft 728.2692
 2nd Tuesday ea month
 Township Building 7:00 pm

Township Roads - Towanda
 Commissioner Max Foster 728.2157

TOWNSHIP BOARD - Money Creek
 Supervisor Brian Cox 365.8633
 2nd Monday ea month
 Township Building 7:00 pm

Township Roads - Money Creek
 Commissioner Scot Grunloh 309.275.7914

VILLAGE of TOWANDA
 Acting Mayor Doug Porter 728.2742
 3rd Monday ea month
 Community Building 7:15 pm
 Village Office: Mon-Fri 8:15-12:00
 Clerk Becky Domkuski
 Community Building 728.2811
 Kitchen 728.2841
 Maintenance Building 728.2800

SERVICE

COMMUNITY SERVICE 728.2169

PEACE MEALS 728.2811

AREA GARAGE SALES Coordinator
 Gail Ann Briggs 728.2187

HOLIDAY COMMITTEE - 2010
 Malisa Kraft 825.1235

INDIAN CREEK Association
 President Brian Krause 728.5567
 Newsletter~indiancreeknews@hotmail.com

LAMPLIGHTER Association
 President Chris Miller 212.2218
 Newsletter - Gail Ann Briggs 728.2187

TOWANDA TIMES Newsletter
 Mary Merritt 728.2810

VOTER DEPUTY REGISTRARS
 Library 728.2176
 Gail Ann Briggs 728.2187
 Karrah Jensen, Principal 728.2278

NOTARY
 Becky Domkuski 728.2811
 Sharon Arteman 728.2169

YOUTH

BSA ORGANIZATION #56
 Troop Committee
 Chairman Bob Briggs 728.2187
 Quarterly - as called
 Pancake & Sausage Supper
 Chairman Mike Potts 728.2384
 2nd Saturday in February

BOY SCOUTS - Troop 56
 Scoutmaster Mickey Lang 728.8830
 Each Monday: year round
 Wesley Cabin 7:00 pm

CUB SCOUTS - Pack 56
 Cubmaster Doug Domkuski 728.2964
 4th Tuesday: school year
 School 6:00 pm
 Contact the Cubmaster for
 information about Leaders

GIRL SCOUTS
 Contact Becky Domkuski for
 information about Leaders 728.2964

BUSY BEES 4-H CLUB
 Leaders: Tom/Janet Morris 664.0360
 3rd Tuesday: Sep-Aug
 CB 7:00 pm

TOWANDA 4-H CLUB
 Leader: Kathy Schultz 728.2137
 Clover Buds: Jeanie Wager 728.2852
 1st Tuesday: Sep-July
 CB 6:30 pm

GROUPS / ORGANIZATIONS

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AMERICAN LEGION Post 931
 Commander Dale Erwin 728.2134
 3rd Thursday ea month
 Legion Hall 7:00 pm

LEGION AUXILIARY Unit 931
 President Heather Lueschen 728.2840
 3rd Thursday ea month
 Legion Hall 7:00 pm

SONS OF THE LEGION
 President Paul Dabbs 376.3351
 3rd Thursday ea month
 Legion Hall 7:00 pm

VFW Post 462
 Commander Don Crop 663.0038
 2nd Sunday each month
 CB 6:00 pm

First BAPTIST CHURCH
 Pastor Adam Wilson 728.8864
 205 W Monroe c) 531.4794
 Sunday School 9:30 am
 Church 10:10 am

4th of JULY COMMITTEE
 Committee CH Linda Potts 728.2384
 Parade CH Gail Ann Briggs 728.2187
 4th Monday: Jan-July & Sept.
 CB 7:00 pm

FRIENDS of the LIBRARY / TOWANDA READS Book Club
 President Kay Liebenow 728.2427
 Mar., Jun., Sep., Dec. TBD

HISTORICAL SOCIETY (TAHS)
 President Gail Ann Briggs 728.2187
 4th Tuesday Jan. - October
 CB 7:00 pm

HOME/COMMUNITY EDUCATION (HCE)
 President Cindy Kelley 663.4796
 2nd Monday: Sept-May
 CB (usually) 7:00 pm

LADIES NIGHT OUT GROUP
 Contact Carol Myers 728.2749
 1st Thursday: Sept-June
 Restaurants - TBA 6:00 pm

LIONS CLUB
 President Denny Redick 728.2631
 2nd Thursday ea month
 CB / TBA 6:30 pm

SENIOR CITIZENS (Lunch Potluck)
 President Beverly Meginnes 728.2769
 2nd Wednesday ea month
 CB 12:00 N

WALKING Mornings at NCHS
 Contacts: Virginia Lowery 728.2686
 Sue Sutter 728.2149

RED CARPET CORRIDOR GROUP
 Contact Sharon Arteman 728.2169

CIASL - Life Cil / sign language group
 Contact Greg Shaw 728.2653

VOLUNTEER FIRE DEP'T and POLICE
 Emergency 911
 Fire Dep't Office (non-emergency) 728.2121
 Fire Chief: Mike Donald 728.2779
 Asst Chief: Brett Lueschen 728.2353
 2nd & 4th Wed. ea month
 Officers: 1st Wed. ea month
 EMT Squad: 3rd Wed. ea month
 Fire Station, all meetings 7:00 pm
behind FS Station

ESDA Director: Alan Kocar 728.8874
 Sheriff's Office (non-emergency) 888.5034

FIRE DISTRICT TRUSTEES
 President Larry Sands 728.2726
 1st Thursday ea month
 Fire Station 7:00 pm

UNIT 5 SCHOOLS

TOWANDA ELEMENTARY 728.2278
 Principal Karrah Jensen
 PTO Pres. Kelly Schwamberger 728.2857
 PTO / Open Board Meetings
 1st Monday usually: Sept-May
 School 7:00 pm

Kingsley Junior High School 452.4461
Normal Community High School 728.5000

BOARD of EDUCATION 452.4476
 2nd & 4th Wednesday ea month
 1809 W Hovey, NL 7:00 pm

Information / Corrections: Ph/Fax - 728.2187
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