

# INDIAN CREEK NEWSLETTER

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## Towanda Home and Community Education

The Towanda Home and Community Education group will meet on Monday, Dec 10, 2012, 6:30 pm at the Towanda District Library for their annual Christmas Potluck event. Hostesses Sylvia Gibson, Clara Lehan, Karen Bersche and Robin Pearson have planned a very fun time.

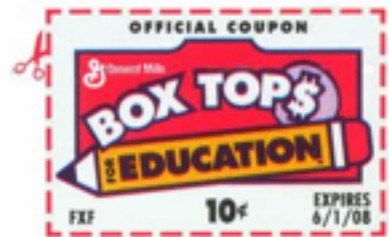


Please bring a dish to share. Meat, bread, drink and table service will be provided. There will be a gift exchange if you wish to participate by bringing a \$10 gift or you may make a donation to the Brotherhood Tree. We plan to play Christmas Bingo. Please RSVP to Robin at 815-579-1650 by Saturday, December 8 OR email at [rbnprsn@mchsi.com](mailto:rbnprsn@mchsi.com). Come for a festive time!

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## Towanda Elementary Aid

Collecting Box Tops for Education is an easy way to help your local school, Towanda Elementary. Box Tops can be found on a variety of products. Please consider cutting these labels off of products that bear the Box Top Label. The school will also be collecting Campbell's Soup labels as well. You can mail the labels to the school or bring them to the school office. The labels are collected throughout the year, so please drop them off at your convenience. Towanda Elementary and PTO thank you!



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## Towanda Busy Bees

The Towanda Busy Bees had a busy November. The club met to do yard work at the Towanda District Library on November 2nd and they also held their monthly meeting and baking project at the Morris home on November 16th. The club made 4 dozen Pumpkin Spice Cupcakes and delivered them to the Salvation Army Soup Kitchen in Bloomington.



In December the club plans to Ring bells for the Salvation Army Red Kettle Campaign. The regular monthly meeting will be held at the Towanda District Library on Tuesday, December 18th at 6:30 pm. There will be an "ugly" Holiday sweater style show and Recognition Night. New members are always welcome. For more information contact: Martha Rients 728-2178.

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## Calendar

Wed. Dec.12 – Unit 5 has a 1 hour late start

Fri. Dec.21 – last day of school in Unit 5 before winter break begins (school resumes Mon.Jan.7

Check out <http://www.unit5.org/Domain/29> for information about NCHS events (Madrigals, etc)

Check out <http://www.unit5.org/domain/72> for information about the April 9, 2013 Board of Education election

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## Towanda American Legion

The Towanda American Legion will have a breakfast on Sunday December 2nd from 7:30 – 11:00. Breakfast includes eggs, egg casserole, sausage, bacon, hash browns, pancakes, French toast, fresh fruit, biscuits and gravy, juice, milk and coffee for \$8.

Due to the busy holiday season, there will not be a dinner in December. Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

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## Towanda 4-H

At our November meeting we celebrated Jeanie Wager's retirement. The topic for the meeting was "Walk in my Shoes" which discussed how difficult easy tasks can become for older adults. At our next meeting we are having a Christmas party and we will be Christmas Caroling. Our meeting is on Friday, December 7th from 5:30-7:00 at The Towanda Township.

The Towanda 4-H is open to boys and girls from ages 8-18 by September 1st. Clover Buds are for kids ages 5-7. For more information, contact Kathy Schultz at 728-2137 or Jeanie Wager at 728-2852.



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## FLIPPATTYPICS

Patty Lynn has started a note card business using photos she has taken. It is called FLIPPATTYPICS. There are 6 collections, the Spring Collection features flowers only from Indian Creek. They are available at Casey's Garden Center, Garlic Press, OSF Gift Shop, J.Considines Hair Salon Inc. (where Patty works as a stylist) and from her (309-728-2346). 10% of all the profits will be donated to the Community Cancer Center, in memory of her dad, Flip and Grace Lynn.



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# Towanda Library

(The library is closed on Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year's Eve, and New Year's Day.)

## December Story Hours - Wednesdays @ 10:30

December 5 -- Snowmen

December 12 -- Waiting for Christmas

December 19 -- Christmas Songs and Poems

December 26 -- "Make It - Take It" Holiday Decoration (stop in any time from 10 am to 3 pm)

**Food For Fines** runs the entire month of December. We hope everyone can start the new year with a "clean slate" for borrowing privileges and help local food pantries in the process. **Food For Fines** applies only to fines, not to the cost of lost library materials.

**New Items:** The library adds between 150 and 200 new items each month....from the latest DVD's to the newest Best Sellers, as well as e-books, audio-books, and magazines.

## Thank You to Artist/Vendor Sale Customers who visited the library event on November 3rd:

The FRIENDS of the Library made a profit of more than \$400 from their fudge and coffee cake sales. Local vendors and artists were pleased with the support of the community.

**NOOK Look:** Barnes and Noble staff will demonstrate e-readers and answer your questions. Date to be determined.

Friday, December 28 from 1:00 to 2:00 **Quiddler Tournament** with prizes. Ages fourth grade and above.

Saturday, December 29 from 1:00 to 2:00 **Scrabble Tournament** with prizes. Ages fourth grade and above.

## Downton Abbey Dinner at 6 pm on Friday, January 4th.

With the highly-anticipated debut of *Downton Abbey - Season 3* on Sunday, January 6th, the library is hosting a **Downton Abbey Dinner** on Friday, January 4th.

Participants are asked to stop at the library to RSVP and to pick up a recipe by Friday, December 21. We will enjoy dishes from the [Unofficial Downton Abbey Cookbook](#). Just let us know if you prefer to prepare an "Upstairs" dish or a "Downstairs" dish. Space is limited. We expect the event to be very popular. Sign up soon!



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## Classifieds

### For Sale:

Solid Cherry 63" Dining Room Table with 6 large matching upholstered chairs, 2 12" leaves and custom-made table pads. Excellent Condition - Has always been covered with a tablecloth. \$3,000.00

7 1/2' Pre-Lit Christmas Tree, has LED white lights. One year old, originally \$460.00, asking \$150.00.

New, Gas Fireplace Log, still in box, "Burning Embers", \$75.00

For any of these items, please call Kathleen Emery at 728-2784. I can make arrangements for you to see them.



### For Sale:

Kenmore Portable apartment size dishwasher; 2 – 3 years old; \$100

Rocking Chair with pillow and bolster (red plaid upholstery); \$50

La-Z-Boy Love Seat; floral pattern; 2 matching pillows; \$125

Queen size bed; Maple headboard; mattress & box springs; frame; \$100

Antiques: Hoosiers Style Antique Cabinet; \$250 Antique Oak dresser with attached mirror; \$125

These items come from the home of a smoker. Febreze Original Extra-Strength formula works well in getting out the smoke smell. Call: Roger 309-838-9195; or Judy 728-2927

### For Hire:

Lauren Smith, age 12 and Myles Smith, age 14 will provide child care and pet care - call 728-2930

Grace Rients and Emma Rients will babysit for you! Both would be willing to babysit while you run errands, mow the lawn or have a date night. Both are certified by the Red Cross and have CPR training too! Grace and Emma Rients are also experienced pet caretakers. Please call them at 728-2178. In addition to dogs, we have experience with hermit crabs, hamsters and rabbits too!

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**The fire department is hosting a Christmas party tomorrow morning, Dec. 1, 8-10 am. Santa will be coming, and there will be donuts, coffee & juice.**

