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Above and on all preceeding pages are the names of those that have died in the terrorist attack on the United States on September 11, 2001. There are still over 5,000 people reported missing at this time as well (as of September 21, 2001). I felt this was a small way we could all take a moment to pray for the families, friends, and co-workers of the people whose lives were shortened in this attack. If you are not a religious person, please just take a moment and think of these people as fellow Americans that are no longer with us.

I have spoken with several individuals since this attack that have made efforts to help in any way they can to get the U.S. back on the right track. Many have found ways to do that and have done so unselfishly, so loving, so caring, so giving. To those people, thank you. To those of you that would still like to do something but have no idea where to begin, I will publish information for you (see below.)

May each and every family member, friend, co-worker and acquaintance of each and every one of the residents of Indian Creek remain safe and sound during the entire process of fighting to perserve our freedom and protect our nation.

EMERGENCY AND RELIEF INFORMATION

Red Cross, Blood Donations: 1-800-448-3543

Save the Children: 1-800-728-3843

Salvation Army: 1-800-725-2769

Cantor Fitzgerald Relief Fund: 1-800-446-0500

New York State World Trade Center Memorial Fund: 1-800-801-8092

New York Blood Center: 1-800-933-2566

Your Local Churches Your Local Agencies

Your Local Agencies Your Local Organizations

Your Local Radio Stations Your Local Television Stations Many

Many Organizations via websites

Indian Creek Garden Club

The Indian Creek Garden Club met in August with 12 members. We will try to meet a on the third Thursday of every month.

Each month we will have an outside speaker. In September they hoped to have a speaker on fall bulb planting. For information on the Club, on October plans or any questions you may have,

please give Kay Liebenow (728-2427) or Annette Hancock (728-2990) a call.

A Daughter is a Daughter.



Bill & Becky Roe, 11 Bent Tree Lane, gave their daughter, Lana, away in marriage to Eric Ferren on June 23rd. Lana and her new husband reside at 400 N. Clinton Street, Apartment 201 in Chicago.

Tim & Carolyn Donaldson, 5 Candle Ridge Road, gave their daughter, Stephanie Renee Duffy, away in marriage to Bradley Michael Busing on July 14th. Stephanie and her new husband reside at 1925 McCormick Lane, Hanover Park.



Library News

If you are afraid of the **Internet** and would like to learn more, join the library's program entitled "Beginning Internet Searching" on Tuesday, October 9th from 7:00-8:00pm. Library Director Mary Williams will lead this program. Call the library at 728-2176 if you plan to attend.

With there being no charge for video checkouts, the library is in need of children's videos in good condition. If you have any to donate to the library it would be greatly appreciated!

Volunteers are needed at the library for the following:

Handyman: general handyman tasks, changing fluorescent bulbs, making small repairs inside and out; wanted long-term

Green Thumb: If you have a green thumb with indoor plants, maintenance of the library's plants, long-term, is needed!

Stop by the library or give Mary Williams a call at 728-2176.

If you have a **craft project** that you have been trying to finish and just can't find the time or space to do it in, the library is now offering to start a Towanda-area needlework/crafts group to meet one evening a month at the library. They have a very large table and several open surfaces for you to spread out your work. Call the library at 728-2176 if you are interested.

The American Red Cross will sponsor an all-day babysitting clinic for prespective babysitters ages 11 and up on a Saturday in December or January at the Towanda District Library. The date has not been secured yet, but if you'd like to reserve a spot ahead of time, please call the library (there is a maximum of 10 participants, so don't wait!). The registrant must be a minimum of 11 years of age by December 1, 2001.

Library's address: 301 S. Taylor Street, P.O. Box 170

Happy Halloween!

trick-op-treat!

Trick-or-treating will be in the Indian Creek Subdivision on Wednesday, October from 5:00-8:00pm. Please leave your porch and/or driveway lights on if yo would like to welcome the little Trick-or-Treaters to your door for treats. Parents: please instruct your children to go only to those homes with outside lights on. Make sure all children know the safety rules and accompany small children.

Recipes

Baked Pumpkin Seeds: Remove pump & string, then rinse seeds well. Place in a single layer on an ungreased cookie sheet. Preheat oven to 325 degrees and bake for 15-20 minutes or until seeds are dry and light brown. for crispier seeds bake 25-30 minutes. Salt to taste calso great without saltb. Use as a healthy kid snack or stain with food coloring and use to decorate jack-o-lanterns, costumes, other treats. Your imagination is your only limit!

Busy Bugs: Melt I package of chocolate chips and I package of butterscotch chips in double boiler or microwave and pour over 1 large can of chow mein noodles and 1-1/2 cups of peanuts. Mix well and drop by spoonfuls on ungreased cookie sheet. Chill until firm. Look like spiders to you??????

Party or Spare-time Games

See how many words older children can make out of the words "HALLOWEEN" or "SCARECROW"

Memory Game: Put a few theme-appropriate items (apple, candy corn, leaf, etc...) on a tray. Show the tray to the children for a few seconds then have them write down (or call out as many items as they remember.

Crafts

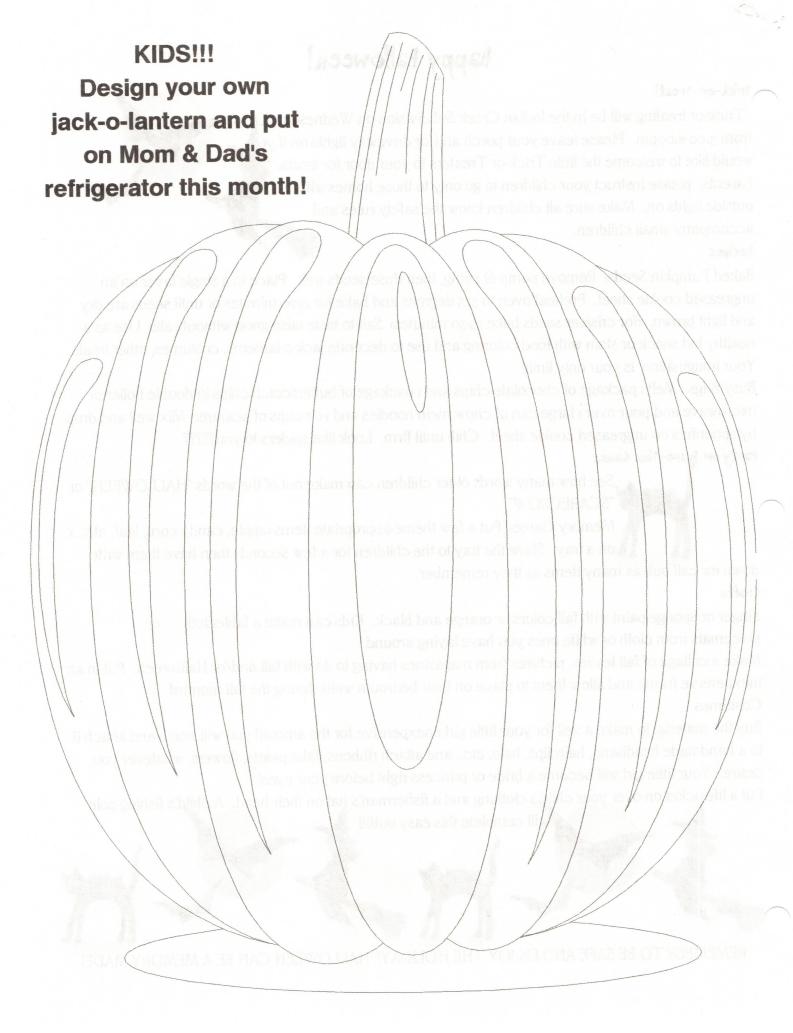
Finger or sponge-paint with fall colors or orange and black. Kids can make a tablecloth placemats from cloth or white ones you have laying around.

Make a collage of fall leaves, pictures from magazines having to do with fall and/or Halloween. Put in an inexpensive frame and allow them to place on their bedroom walls during the fall months! Costumes

Buy the material to make a veil for your little girl inexpensive for the amount you will need and attach it to a handmade headband, hairclips, halo, etc.. and attach ribbons, fake pearls, flowers, whatever you desire. Your little girl will become a bride or princess right before your eyes!

Put a lifejacket on over your child's clothing and a fisherman's hat on their head. A child's fishing pole





ANNUAL INDIAN CREEK PICNIC SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2001 4:00 P.M.

COMMON AREA BEHIND KELLENBERGERS'

Since we didn't have a picnic last year, let's make this year's picnic bigger and better than ever!

The theme this year is "Meet Your Neighbors".

Everyone is encouraged to come out to meet new neighbors, say goodbye to old neighbors, and visit with new and old alike! A special invitation goes out to the following families who have joined the subdivision since our last picnic two years ago:

Gil & Kathy Salazar......10 Timber Creek Court

Kent & Kathy Sulzberger.....11 Fox Creek Road

There will be a bonfire going to roast hot dogs and marshmallows. We are also trying to arrange to have a hayrack ride, but this is not definite. We will start the picnic with introductions and an informal homeowners' meeting with reports from the board members:

President---Jimmy Young @ 728-2609

Vice President/Secretary---Sue Arnold @ 728-2614

Homeowners' Chair---Greg Beneze @ 728-2941

Water Chair---Tim Mogill @ 728-2048

Treasurer---Dave Schulthes @ 728-2927

Here is the agenda:

4:00=Start Time

4:15=Homeowners' Meeting

5:00=Eat!!!

What to Bring:

- * Hot Dogs or brats to roast over the open fire
- 1 or 2 covered dishes to share
- Lawn chairs
- * Plates & silverware for your family
 Drinks and S'more fixings will be provided.

HOLIDAY LUMINARIES 2001

We are looking for volunteers to coordinate or co-coordinate the holiday luminary display this year. If you've witnessed this event in previous years, you know how magical and dazzling it is to see the subdivision streets lined with thousands of glowing luminaries!

If you are interested in helping, or would like more information, please contact Sue Arnold at 728-2614.



EagleScout Project



Resident Brant Kaufmann, son of Jim and Nancy, 12 Eastwood Court, is working on his community Eagle Scout project this summer. He is building a picnic shelter on old Route 66.

Anyone interested in donating time and/or money to

help Brant out, please give him a call at 728-2447., Help scout do a wonderful

thing for his community today!

Call!!!

Garage Sales

Our Townwide Fall Garage Sales have been set for September 7 & 8. Sales will be held in Towanda, Lamplighter and Indian Creek.

If you wish to participate in these sales, please make a listing of items you will have (just a few will do!) Place that in an envelop along with \$3.00

Recipe Roundup

EARTHQUAKE CAKE

1 box German Chocolate Cake mix

1 c. coconut

1 c. chopped pecans

1 stick oleo, softened

8 oz. cream cheese

2 c. powdered sugar

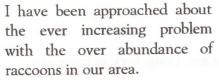
Grease a 9x13 pan and preheat oven to 350 degrees.

Put coconut & pecans in bottom of pan, spread

evenly. Mix cake mix according to the directions on the box (eggs,

Newsletter

Raccoon Help



If someone has an answer on what will deter them from our yards and subdivision, please contact me so that I can pass the ideas along.

The only solution I have been told to date is there are privately hired trappers that will come and trap the critters for a fee. Anything else out there? Leave ideas in the black mailbox at 3 Fox Creek Road.

(cash or check made payable to Gail Briggs) to cover advertising costs. List if you plan to participate both or which days as well as your name & address. This information is needed NO

LATER THAN August 24. You may drop it in the black mailbox at 3 Fox Creek Road or mail it to Vicky Hogan at the same address. I must receive it by the 24th for it to be on the townwide maps.

Once maps & listings are completed, I will get copies to each person having a sale before the sale dates.

Please consider being a part so we can attract many buyers!

oil,etc..). Pour the cake mixture over the coconut and pecans. Mix the oleo, cream cheese and powdered sugar together. Spoon on top of the cake mix in dollops. Bake for 50 minutes.

This cake does not need frosting and tastes yummy.

Cover cake and store in refrigerator.

Submitted by Christine Hogan.





Library News



The Library is still looking for Towanda District Library residents who are interested in serving a term (almost four years) on the library board. They have two seats open and a third that will be open in the late fall. Please contact Mary Williams for more information or any library board member (Dianne Mueller, president).

Did you see the library/Towanda 4th of July Parade participants? There were about 35 people that helped represent the library by marching in the parade. There was an array of walkers with wagons, strollers, bikes and carrying banners. The hopes were to show the community how much we enjoy our library and it seems to have been a total success! The library staff is grateful to the parade committee for making this event possible.

The Towarda District Library's summer reading program, "Feed Your Need to Read", is winding down! By the time you read this, they will have finished the six-week program. Many children have read at least 3 hours every week and have been keeping up their reading skills throughout the summer. In July they had two very special programs where children decorated old library book bags in a recycling program with DeAnna Belz (library board member). On July 18 Towarda native, Matt Laesch, presented a wonderful magic show, which displayed the skills he has learned over the many years since he first decided he wanted to be a magician. He demonstrated to over 50 audience members that setting goals can help you get where you want to go!

The library grounds are looking absolutely beautiful thanks to the weeding and watering efforts of Marsha DeMay and several members of the Busy Bees 4-H Club. Thank you to all!

Are you a State Farm employee or a retiree from State Farm? If so, the library is looking for people to participate in the Good Neighbors Grant Program through State Farm. If you donate at least 40 hours of your time to a library project at the Towanda District Library, they will be eligible to receive a \$500 grant from State Farm Insurance Company. Please contact Mary Williams at 728-2176 if you are interested in this worthy cause.

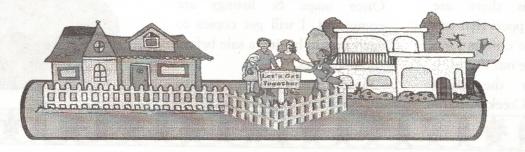
Have a great remainder of the summer and we look forward to seeing you in the Fall!

Subdivision Addition

Jim and Judy Ferrier, 39 Candle Ridge Road, are not only happy to have their son, Doug, back at home, but also very happy to announce the addition of Doug's new wife, Sanae.

Doug and Sanae, a teacher with a degree in Japanese education, were married in Hawaii on June 8, 2001 and are making their residence with Jim and Judy for now. Doug is employed with State Farm Insurance Companies and Sanae is currently applying for teaching jobs in the area.

We welcome Doug back home and congratulate both he and Sanae on their marriage! Welcome!



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309-728-2999
R. DAWN HALL, OWNER/STYLIST
WALK IN OR CALL FOR APPOINTMENT

HOURS: TUES. THURS. 9-6

FRI.

9-5

SAT.

9-3

MONTHLY SPECIALS!!!

LOOK IN YOUR MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

BEGINNING IN SEPTEMBER FOR MONTHLY

SPECIALS FOR C MY HAIR SALON!



Need a Pet?

Chuck & Marsha Albritton have recently acquired a 4 year old gray female cat that is declawed and fixed. It is quiet and has a great personality but "Shadow" is lonely! Chuck & Marsha are gone more than they would like to be to have a pet. If anyone is interested in adopting Shadow, please give Chuck or Marsha a call at 728-2918.





FISH SCULPTURES

Chuck and Marsha Albritton also currently have displayed in their landscaping about 15 unique fish sculptures that are available for viewing and/or purchasing. These whimsical fish, created by a local artist, each have their own personality and look great among the flowers and landscaping. Call the Albrittons at 728-2918 to see the art on display through August.



Garden Club



Don't forget anyone interested in starting a Garden Club in Indian Creek needs to attend the Aug. 30 meeting at Kay Liebenow's, 33 Candle Ridge Road. Call Kay 728-2427 or Annette Hancock 728-2990 for more information!