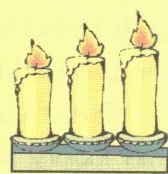


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HOLIDAY LUMINARIES 2001

All homeowners are encouraged to participate in this annual Yule season event on **Sunday, December 16th** between 5:00-8:00 p.m. The Homeowners Board is once again sponsoring the event. This year's event coordinators are Sue Arnold and Marta Mason.

Luminary bags will be delivered to each house prior to Dec. 16th. IF you received bags last year, we are assuming that you wish to participate this year and we will deliver the same number of bags to your home. If you did not receive bags last year, but would like to participate this year, or if you would like to change your order, please call:

Sue Arnold @ 728-2614 or Marta Mason @ 728-8008

(If you kept your bags from last year's "freeze-out", please let us know that also. It will cut down on the number of new bags that we need to purchase from the Homeowners' Fund.)

Sand will be available at the Northwest corner of the Money Creek bridge, same place as last year. We plan to have the sand delivered to this site by Dec. 8th. Please pick up your own sand at your convenience. You will need to bring a container. As in previous years, you will need to supply your own candles. Votives work well.

Everyone is encouraged to join in the celebration and walk around the neighborhood. If you would like to open your home to your neighbors or serve hot chocolate or cookies, just leave on your porch light as an invitation to walkers.

In case of a repeat of last year's inclement weather, Sunday, December 23rd will be an optional make-up date.

Garden Club Update

There will be no Garden Club meeting in the month of December. Please look for January's meeting date and further information in January' 2002's newsletter

Meet Our New Neighbors!

Our newest Indian Creek residents are Scott and Carrie Bittner. Scott and Carrie have built the beautiful home located at 10 Fox Creek Road, next to Reeves'. Scott is self-employed, owning Eureka Locker. Carrie is a State Farm employee. They have no children.

The Bittners have moved here from Normal and owned the lot their home now sits on for quite some time before building. They enjoy skiing, golfing, bike riding, and spending time with friends.

Please add Scott and Carrie to your Directory with a telephone number of 728-8059.

...And please help them feel welcome as your newest neighbors!

C My Hair

Towanda's Hair Salon

is now open and awaiting your visit!

December Special:

\$5.00 off all coloring & highlights

Everyone will receive a gift from C My Hair
this month!

You can still register for the drawing, too.

Walk-ins welcome or call Dawn for
an appointment today!

728-2999

Downtown Towanda



Easy Christmas Dessert

Cherry Fluff

- 1 can Cherry or Strawberry pie filling
- 1 can Eagle Brand Condensed Milk
- 16 oz. can crushed pineapple, drained

Combine all ingredients. Fold in 8 or
12 ounce container of Cool Whip and
chill.

Serve with meal or as dessert.

Submitted
Anonymously

Towanda Library News



Mary Williams will offer another "Beginning Internet Searching" program on Tues., Dec. 4th from 7-8pm. Towanda District Library adults are invited to attend this session. We would appreciate a call at the library at 728-2176 if you are interested in attending. Also, look for a 4-week Internet course in upcoming newsletters!

One of our volunteers, Bernice Gilchrist, is now officially our "green thumb" at the library. If you've noticed healthier looking plants, it is thanks only to Bernice! We are most grateful to her for her expertise and for her hard work to salvage our plants and beautify the library.

We welcome two new board members: Mary Ann Boyd and Mark Schwamberger, who have filled two of our three vacant seats on the board. They are taking their new positions seriously and we are enjoying working with them.

Library Trustees are:	Dianne Mueller, President	DeAnna Belz, Vice-President	Jean Barrington, Secretary
	Sheila Donald, Treasurer	Mary Ann Boyd	Mark Schwamberger

There is still one vacancy on the board, to fill a term that goes through May of 2005. Call Mary Williams at 728-2176 or contact Dianne Mueller if you are interested.

The 4-H Busy Bees have come through again! In October many Busy Bee volunteers and parents came to the library to clean, rake leaves, trim bushes, and weed. Thanks to them, the library and its grounds look great. We really appreciate their dedication and the pride they take in their local library.

There are two new collections at the library now: A set of videos of exercise tapes and a Collection of the works of Mark Twain. These collections are here thanks to generous donations.

New fiction at the library: Midnight Bayou by Nora Roberts, Isle of Dogs by Patricia Cornwell, A Bend in the Road by Nicholas Sparks, Corrections by Jonathan Franzen, Black House by Stephen King and Peter Straub, Falling Angels by Tracey Chevalier. New non-fiction at the library: Germs by Judith Miller, John Adams by David McCullough, and Fire by Sebastian Junger.

If it's been awhile since you have been to the library or if you have never been, please take the time to check out the beautiful building and all it contains for your enjoyment and knowledge acquiring! The library is located at 301 S. Taylor Street in Towanda. Come on in and get your library card-it is a key to a whole world of information!

My Holiday Gift to You...

A reminder of the important things during this holiday season:

The Gift

"Twas a glorious Christmas, all would agree,"
Mom thought as she sat adoring the tree.
The dishes done and the hordes tucked away,
She viewed the gifts she'd been given that day.

The crystal pitcher was a sight to behold,
That brand new cologne, a bracelet of gold,
Her gorgeous clothing she will love to wear,
A fancy red comb to adorn her hair.

One object stood out, was her grandest prize.
She held in her hand, as tears filled her eyes.
Her favorite gift, from her child, age six;
A napkin holder of popsicle sticks.

--Bob Tucker 1996