

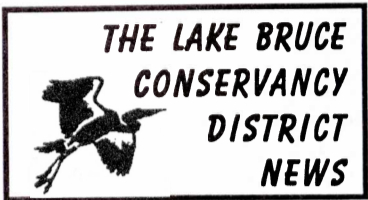


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The Lake Bruce Conservancy held its monthly meeting August 13 in the community room of the Kewanna-Union Township Fire Station. Directors present were Kathy Fisher, Rick Tompos, Brad Glasson and Gerald Porter, plus sixteen freeholders and three guests.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved with corrections. The treasurer's report was read and approved.

Chairman Porter covered the correspondence for the last month. Certified letters were sent out by attorney Andy Perkins to those property owners not yet connected to the sewer system. Mr. Porter read the letter to those in attendance. The letter stated that the deadline for connection to the sewer system is August 31, 2009 and described the penalties for non-compliance.

Director Kathy Fisher gave an update on the Phase II dredging project. The dredger began work on Tuesday, August 11, on the channels off South Park Road. Anyone owning property on the channels being dredged may have extra work done by making a separate arrangement with the dredger. You may contact your area representative Paul Bradley, Joe McLees, Norm Steigely or Kathy Fisher for information.

The board considered contract proposals for preventative maintenance of the emergency generators and decided to table the issue until the next meeting.

Mr. Porter reported that the lake received its final weed treatment of the season on July 16. The lake is in excellent condition for this time of year.

The wastewater treatment plant operator Richard Denney reported that the plant is running well and there were no violations for the month. Mr. Denney proposed to the board that testing of solids samples could be done on site to save money. He said the cost of analyzing solids samples could be lowered if the district would buy the equipment needed and do the tests at the wastewater treatment plant. The board approved his proposal and asked Mr. Denney to proceed with the project.

Inspector Paul Bradley reported that there were 184 total sewer connections as of Tuesday, August 11.

Treasurer Rick Tompos gave the sewer billing report. Delinquencies and property liens were discussed.

The first reading of the proposed Lake Bruce Conservancy District operating budget for 2010 was read by the treasurer. The proposed budget for 2010 is \$48,000 which is slightly less than last year's budget. The second reading and adoption of the 2010 budget will take place at the next meeting of the LBCD board of directors on September 10.

Director Brad Glasson reported the need for securing a utility locator service to protect the sewer lines from damage from anyone digging in the area. This will require that the district join Indiana 811 and contract with a locator company to locate the lines. Mr. Glasson made a motion that the district join Indiana 811 and

## Contestants needed for royalty contest

Union Township youth are encouraged to enter the Kewanna Fall Festival royalty contest. Youth between the ages of 7 to 18 are welcome to enter. No special talent is needed, just a desire to represent your community.

Applications are available from local merchants and should be returned to: Tom Mate, Box 96, Kewanna, IN 46939 or dropped off at Luke's Products, 413 N. East St. in Kewanna along with a \$25 sponsor fee.

For more information, contact Tom Mate at 574-653-2055 or Kandace Evers at 574-329-1844 (cell) or 574-653-2901.

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## Depot Day, Sept. 12

The Grass Creek Lions will host its annual Depot Day Saturday, September 12, in Grass Creek.

The Wayne Township Fire Department will serve a hog roast from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in conjunction with the event. The cost will be a free will donation.

The fire department will put on a demonstration at approximately 1:30 p.m.

Other activities will include horse shoes and volleyball. Everyone is invited to attend and spend the day visiting with friends and neighbors.

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**Recycling Dates**  
**Thursday, Aug. 13th**  
**and Thursday, Aug. 27th**

## Cub Scouts looking for members

Cub Scout Pack 3215, chartered by the Grass Creek Lions Club, will hold its annual "Join Scouting Night" Monday, August 24, at 7 p.m. in the Caston cafeteria. The event will also feature a make-your-own-sundae ice cream bar to celebrate the kick-off of the Cub Scout year. All boys in grades one through five are invited to join. Special prizes will be awarded to current Cub Scouts who bring in a potential scout member. Pack 3215 has many fun activities planned for the upcoming year including camping, hiking, fishing, BB gun, bow and arrows, and slingshot shooting. Boys unable to attend this event but who are interested in joining should call Cubmaster Chuck Smith at 574-817-0518 for more information. The pack usually meets the third Monday of the month at Caston elementary.

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## Hydrant flushing, Aug. 27 - Sept. 4

Town of Kewanna employees will be flushing fire hydrants sometime between August 27 and September 4. This is done to clear the town's water supply, but could initially cause rusty water. Residents should be cautious about washing clothes, etc. during this time.

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The Fulton County Republican Women's Club will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, August 24, at Rochester City Hall. The guest speaker will be Rep. Bill Friend who will talk about the 2009 legislative session and special session. Those attending are asked to bring canned food for the food pantry.

The Caston Athletic Boosters will serve a pancake and sausage breakfast from 6:30 to 9 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 5, prior to the Caston cross country invitational. The cost of the meal will be a free will donation.

Fulton County commissioners, Sherry Fulton and Roger Rose, were in Logansport Tuesday to meet with Cass County commissioner, Dave Arnold, to gather more information about wind energy. They also traveled to White County to tour the area where the wind machines are being constructed.

The Kewanna-Union Township Public Library will be closed Monday, Sept. 7, in observance of Labor Day.

All Fulton County government offices will be closed Monday, Sept. 7, in observance of Labor Day.

Bearcreek Farms Community Theater at Bryant will present *Oklahoma!* August 19 - 30.

Showtimes are 2:00 and 7:30 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday and 2:00 p.m. Sunday. The cost of a meal and the show is \$20.00. Call 260-997-6822 for more info or tickets.

The Soldiers and Sailors Monument in downtown Indianapolis will undergo repairs beginning August 21. The Indiana War Memorials Commission will spend \$600,000 on the repairs, which equals the amount of the original construction costs. Anchors will also be installed during the project to help hold holiday lights during the Christmas season.

A new study has revealed that colon cancer patients who take aspirin daily reduced their risk of death by nearly 30 percent. Aspirin is already recommended for preventing heart attacks and strokes.

The recession has caused an 11 percent drop in Hoosier Lottery revenue. Lottery ticket sales for the fiscal year, which ended June 30, was the lowest in five years.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture predicts the country's corn crop will be the second largest in history and soybean production is expected to be the largest in history.

Grocery prices decreased slightly for the fourth consecutive quarter, according to the latest "market basket" survey from Indiana Farm Bureau. Prices are also down slightly compared to a year ago, the survey showed.



sign a contact with USIC to be the locator. The motion was approved.

The board received and approved a written request from Tom Davies for a thirty-day extension of the sewer connection deadline for the Hide-A-Way resort.

The board appointed Don Morning as director from District 1 to complete the term of Norm Steigely. Chairman Porter administered the oath of office and welcomed Mr. Morning to the board.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:46 p.m. The next meeting will be held September 10 at 7 p.m. in the community room. The second reading and adoption of the 2010 budget will be on the agenda.

A group of patrons from the Snite Museum of Art on the campus of the University of Notre Dame arrived in Kewanna by bus Wednesday to visit Diane Tesler's Works in Progress studio. The group enjoyed refreshments and a presentation by Tesler before boarding their bus and returning to South Bend.

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**Kewanna Town Council**  
**Meetings**  
**First Thursday of Each Month**  
**7 p.m. - Town Hall**

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**Clubs Societies Personals**



**Art students**

Diane Tesler hosted three art students last week. Shown here with paintings they worked on during the week are Betty Weathers of Camp Springs, Maryland; Bill Macintire of Frankfort, Kentucky; and Karen Carey of Stamping Ground, Kentucky.

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**CASTON MENU August 24 - 28 Breakfast**

Choice each day with fruit or juice and milk: cereal and toast; sausage/cheese bun; ham/cheese bun; toaster pastry

**Lunch**

Monday - Cheeseburger, potato wedges, pears and milk. Comet Café - three-meat sub

Tuesday - Chicken tenders, whipped potatoes and gravy, broccoli, M & M cookie and milk. Comet Café - stuffed-crust pizza

Wednesday - Taco salad, corn, Mandarin oranges, bread and butter and milk. Comet Café - pepperjack cheese-stuffed breadsticks

Thursday - Barbecue sandwich,

slaw, pineapple, peanut butter cookie and milk. Comet Café - chicken marinara sub and fries

Friday - Pizza, peas & carrots, peaches, Rice Krispie treat and milk. Comet Café - 1/4 lb. hot dog and onion rings

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**AREA FIVE MENU Kewanna Fire Station**

Monday, August 24 - Beef Manhattan, mashed potatoes, beets, cookie, white bread and milk

Wednesday, August 26 - Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, carrots, strawberries, roll and milk

Friday, August 28 - Beef and noodles, mashed potatoes, spinach, brownie, wheat bread and milk

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**EASTERN PULSKI MENU August 24 - 28**

**Elementary Breakfast**

Monday - cereal, graham cracker, juice and milk

Tuesday - omelet, juice and milk

Wednesday - breakfast burrito, juice and milk

Thursday - French toast, juice and milk

Friday - Danish, graham cracker, juice and milk

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Wednesday - breakfast burrito, juice and milk

Thursday - French toast, juice and milk

Friday - Danish, graham cracker, juice and milk

**Elementary Lunch**

Monday - Stuffed crust cheese pizza, corn, apricots, cookie and milk

Tuesday - Chicken sandwich, parsley potatoes, peaches, cookie and milk

Wednesday - Hot ham and cheese sandwich, green beans, pears, cookie and milk

Thursday - Turkey and noodles, mashed potatoes, orange juice, hot roll and milk

Friday - Toasted cheese sandwich, potatoes, applesauce, graham cracker and milk

**Middle/High School Lunch**

Monday - Stuffed crust pepperoni pizza, corn, applesauce, cake and milk.

Choice: salad bar

Tuesday - Chicken nuggets, California blend, biscuit, pears and milk. Choice: salad bar

Wednesday - Tenderloin sandwich, peas, peaches, cookie and milk. Choice: salad bar

Thursday - Hard or soft shell tacos with salsa, lettuce, cheese, apple crisp and milk. Choice: salad bar

Friday - Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, cinnamon roll, mixed fruit, and milk. Choice: salad bar

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**Kewanna-Union Township Public Library Hours Monday thru Friday 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Saturday, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Closed Sunday**

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**HOSPITAL NOTES....**

**WOODLAWN HOSPITAL**  
 August 7  
 Births - Melissa Burton, Kewanna, a son; Alicia Norman, Rochester, a son  
 August 8  
 Births - Nicole White, Rochester, a daughter  
 August 10  
 Admissions - Melissa Burton, Kewanna; Robert Green, Argos  
 Dismissals - Ethel Ludwig, Alicia Norman and son and Nicole White and daughter, Rochester; Catherine Leverich and Robert Green, Argos; Melissa Burton and son, Kewanna  
 August 11  
 Admissions - James Mathias and June Chalk, Rochester  
 Dismissals - none published  
 August 12  
 Admissions - none published

Dismissals - none published  
 Births - Holly Wolfe, Kewanna, a daughter  
 August 13  
 Admissions - none published  
 Dismissals - none published  
 August 14  
 Admissions - none published  
 Dismissals - James Mathias and June Chalk, Rochester; Holly Wolfe and daughter, Kewanna  
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**James F. Talbott VFW**  
**Post No. 1121 August Activities**  
 Aug. 11 - Men's meeting  
 Aug. 12 - Women's Auxiliary meeting  
 Aug. 15 - Corn hole tournament. Sign-up 12:30 to 1:00 p.m. or any time before the event. Games start at 1:30 p.m. A patio set will be raffled off. Tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5.00. Pork loin sandwiches will be served for \$2.  
 Aug. 25 - Men's Auxiliary meeting  
 Aug. 30 - Open Sunday

**The News In Brief**

The Fulton County Historical Society will hold a Cruzin' for History fundraiser from 2 to 8 p.m. Saturday, August 22. Antique cars and street rods will be exhibited around the museum and living history village. Ham, beans and cornbread and pulled pork sandwiches will be available for \$3.

Fulton County's first free medical clinic is now open. The clinic is available to county residents who earn 200 percent of the federal poverty level or less, don't have private insurance and don't qualify for federal health insurance programs. The clinic is located at 740 N. Indiana 25 in Rochester and is open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday. Call 574-223-6080 for more information.

Persons who join the Arbor Day Foundation during August will receive 10 free white flowering dogwood trees. To receive the trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to Ten Dogwoods, Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410 by August 31 or join online at [www.arborday.org](http://www.arborday.org).

Indiana Farm Bureau District 1 will hold its fall meeting Tuesday, Sept. 1, at the Winamac Nazarene Church, 516 E. 13<sup>th</sup> St., Winamac. Reservations are due to your county president by August 24. The Fulton County president is Jim Walsh, telephone 574-857-4775. The director election will be held at 6:30 p.m. EDT with registration set for 7 p.m. EDT.

**Prairie Band donated \$1,500 for Trail of Death highway signs in Illinois**

The Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation, Mayetta, Kansas, awarded a grant of \$1,500.00 to the Potawatomi Trail of Death Association to help purchase Trail of Death historic highway signs in Illinois. The Potawatomi Trail of Death Association (PTDA) is a branch of the Fulton County Historical Society, Rochester, Indiana. Working with Potawatomi who had ancestors on the 1838 Trail of Death forced removal from Indiana to Kansas, the PTDA contacted all 25 counties and helped erect over 70 historical markers. All were erected with donations at no expense to taxpayers. Thirty were done by Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts. These can be seen on [www.potawatomi-tda.org](http://www.potawatomi-tda.org).

The current project is to erect historic highway signs at every turn so that hikers, bikers and motorists can follow the Potawatomi Trail of Death and see the historical markers. The project began in 2006 when the Manitou Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution sponsored the first highway signs across Fulton County, Indiana. In 2007 Marshall County Tourism placed signs from Chief Menominee statue to the Fulton County line. In 2008 Shirley Willard, Fulton County Historian, called the historical societies of the rest of the Indiana counties that were crossed by the Trail of Death and gave programs in Logansport, Delphi, Lafayette, Williamsport, also Plymouth and

Rochester. With the help of many donors, the goal was reached.

The Potawatomi Trail of Death Assn. has members in each state of the Trail. George Godfrey, member of the Citizen Potawatomi Nation, lives at Athens, Illinois, and is president. Godfrey will contact the county historical societies in the eastern half of Illinois and give programs, asking for support and donations. This includes Danville and Catlin in Vermilion county; Homer, Sidney and Sadorus in Champaign; Monticello in Piatt; Decatur and Niantic in Macon; and Springfield and Riddle Hill in Sangamon. It is hoped that donors will match the funds. Danville Township has already sponsored 10 signs.

The cost of the highway signs has gone up because of the increased cost of aluminum. Including shipping each sign now costs \$60. The grant of \$1,500 will buy 25 signs at \$60 each. To mark the turns in the first five counties in Illinois, about \$5,000 is needed.

To donate, send check to PTDA, c/o Fulton Co. Hist. Soc., 37 E 35 N, Rochester IN 46975. Donations are tax deductible because FCHS is a tax exempt 501.3.c corporation in Indiana.

This project will help all Native American Indians by letting them know that we care about their culture and history. It will make the public aware that Indian history happened here and is not forgotten. By educating and informing the public, we hope to change attitudes and thereby help the Indians, our first Americans. We believe thoughts and attitudes are important and lead to changed actions.

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**September 8th—Orientation and Myths.**  
 What are 5 common myths about the grieving process?

**September 22nd—Expectations.**  
 What might I expect while grieving?

**October 6th—Central Needs.**  
 What do I need to experience and express in this time of grief?

**October 20th—Reconciliation.**  
 How can I reconcile myself to this loss?

**November 3rd—Taking Care of Myself.**  
 What are 12 freedoms of healing in grief?

**November 17th—Making Meaning.**  
 How can I find or make meaning from this loss?

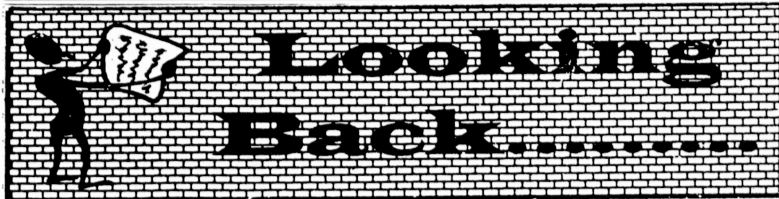
**December 8th—Holidays.**  
 Getting through the holidays.

**Class Dates:** 1st and 3rd Tuesday  
**Class Times:** 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.  
**Cost:** FREE  
**Location:** Fulton County Public Library, Meeting Room A  
**Refreshments provided.**  
**Resource:** "Understanding Grief" by Alan Wolfelt, Ph.D. Book will be made available for purchase.

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#### SIXTY YEARS AGO August 18, 1949

Ronnie Gundrum was taken to Woodlawn Hospital by ambulance Tuesday night where he was treated for shock after an automobile accident at Stingley's corner, east of Fulton. Ronnie was a passenger in a 1947 Chevrolet driven by his brother, Bernard. The car was hit broadside by a 1947 Ford driven by Bill Reed. With the exception of minor bruises and lacerations, no one else was hurt. The accident happened when the Gundrum auto pulled into the path of the Reed auto at an intersection with poor visibility.

William Hartzler narrowly escaped death last Saturday morning by jumping from his truck loaded with four tons of lime just before the truck dropped into a ten-foot ditch. The lime rammed forward and squashed the cab level with the hood just seconds after he bailed out. Two 60-gallon fuel tanks located on each side and directly behind the cab ignited and burned with blow-torch force for over half an hour, melting the glass inside the truck. Hartzler was making a turn on a dirt road when the steering wheel appeared to freeze and he was unable to control the truck.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim White, Kewanna, are the parents of a son born Friday afternoon, August 12, at St. Joseph's Hospital in Logansport. The baby weighed 7½ pounds and has been named Robert Michael.

Joe Hower, Fulton, who was confined to Woodlawn Hospital 3½ months with a fractured hip, returned home recently and has been learning to walk again. He is improving and hopes to reopen his upholstery and wood working shop around the first of September.

Eight members of the Kewanna Business Girls Club were entertained Tuesday evening in the home of Beth Reason. Contests and bunco were enjoyed after a short business meeting. Winning prizes were Ielda Crabb, Dean Murhling, Violet Murhling, Nadine Rans and Mrs. Lewis Woods.

#### FIFTY-FIVE YEARS AGO August 19, 1954

Becky Shoemaker, 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shoemaker, Kewanna, became ill Thursday and was taken to St. Joseph Hospital in Logansport where symptoms showed a type of polio. She was rushed to Riley Hospital in Indianapolis where she is listed in critical condition.

Fire believed to have been caused by lightning destroyed a barn on the Tom Herd farm three miles southwest of Kewanna early Thursday morning. The fire was too far advanced when the fire department arrived to save the structure. The barn was about eight years old. It was built to replace a barn which burned in 1946.

The Kewanna Fire Department was called to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman McColley Monday afternoon to extinguish a fire in some rags on the back porch. Mrs. McColley discovered the fire and threw water on the rags before the fire department arrived. The origin of the fire is not known.

Roger Mason, 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Mason of Mooresville, was taken to Riley Hospital in Indianapolis the last of the week where he is being treated for burns. His clothes caught fire and burned him from the waist down when he and other children were playing with matches. He is reported in fair condition. Mrs. Mason, the boy's mother, is the former Dorothy Kingery of here and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Kingery of Fulton are the maternal grandparents.

Mrs. Wilbur Rude entertained a number of relatives at a family dinner Sunday in observance of her husband's birthday.

#### FIFTY YEARS AGO August 20, 1959

Jim Dekker, Kewanna, and Nadine Ann Fortna, Rt. 6, Rochester, were among the 260 persons who received various master's degrees during the summer session at Purdue University. Both received a master of science in education degree.

Kenneth Miller, Kewanna, a 1959 graduate of Ball State Teacher's College, has been employed as head baseball coach and assistant basketball and track coach at Royal Center High School. He will also teach commerce.

Alva W. Rans, 54, a Kewanna barber, died Sunday, August 16, after an illness of several weeks. Mr. Rans operated a barber shop in Kewanna for 20 years. He also trained and showed horses, winning many blue ribbons throughout the state. In 1955, he took first place at the Indiana State Palomino Show with his horse, Rocky.

Frank Van Duyne, 17, crashed into a light pole on West Third Street in Rochester early Sunday morning giving him four loose teeth and \$225 damage to his auto. He had worked at the Rural Youth stand at the fairgrounds which had stayed open all night and he fell asleep driving home.

Darlene Christopher, bride-elect of Howard Smith, was honored at a miscellaneous shower Wednesday, August 12, given by Shirley Cunningham, Jean Ann Smith and Carol Coffman in the Coffman home near Grass Creek.

Betty Newgent, Rt. 1, Kewanna, returned home Tuesday from Woodlawn Hospital where she underwent an appendectomy Thursday.

Pfc. Marvin Mikesell, 23, son of

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Mikesell, Rt. 1, Rochester, recently completed a three-week ammunition supply course at the Army's Engineer-Ordnance School in Murnau, Germany.

#### FORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO August 20, 1964

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Norman, Macy, announce the engagement of their daughter, Priscilla Jean, to Joseph Paul Crill, son of Mr.

and Mrs. Paul Crill, Kewanna.

Stephen I. Skersick has joined Eli Lilly and Company as a process engineer. He will assist in investigating, evaluating and improving production equipment and chemical processes for the Indianapolis-based pharmaceutical firm. Steve graduated from Kewanna High School in 1957 and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in chemical engineering from Rose Polytechnic Institute in 1961.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Crill, Kewanna, announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Ellen, to Delton L. Ramsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Ramsey, Rt. 5, Peru.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Allen, Rt. 3, Kewanna, will celebrate their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary Sunday, August 23, with an open house at their home from 2 to 5 p.m.

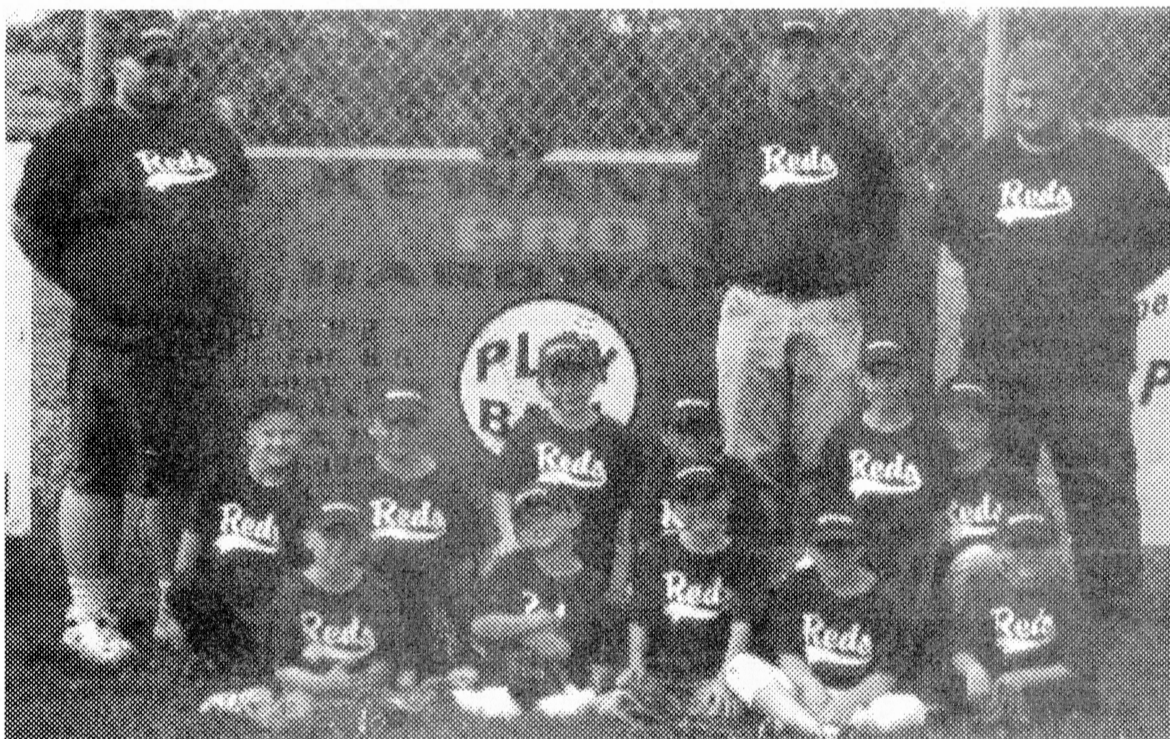
**"LOOKING BACK"**  
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## The Boys and Girls of Summer Kewanna Youth League Teams

The Kewanna Youth League would like to thank everyone who plays a part in making the league a huge success. The support from the community is outstanding!



**Cubs**—front row, left to right, John Mitchell, Jacob Connor, Steven Urbin, Kennedy Crissinger, Luke Sutton and Michael Conner; back row, Michael Smith, Daren Chew, Avery Silva, Kristen Hawkey and Devin Mennim. Joel Urbin is the assistant coach and Danny Chew, coach.



**Reds**—front row, left to right, James Urbin, Daulton Jones, Jerome Urbin, Peyton Crissinger and Coy Field; back row, Austin Denny, Destiny Ray, Trey Mikesell, Kimberly Urbin, Hunter Cain and Austin Kimble. Coaches are Joel Urbin (assistant), Terry Kimble (head coach) and Matt Carlson (assistant).



**Indians**—front row, left to right, Bill Rude, Josh Rude, Blake Plummer and Lance Newgent; back row, Jerry Plummer, Peyton Hines, Chris Smith, Gary Plummer, Matt Coers and Brennan Fry. Assistant coaches are Paul Hott, Don Newgent and Steve Rude and Charlie Rude is the coach.

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Anna Maria Pesaresi celebrated her second birthday at a party in her honor August 10. The party was held at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Montz.

**THIRTY YEARS AGO**  
**August 16, 1979**

Dr. J. Earnest Ridgley was appointed superintendent of Union Township Schools recently. He is a native born Hoosier from the Vincennes area

in southern Indiana.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, August 10, in the Zimmerman Brothers Funeral Home, Fulton for Everett W. Boldry, 86, Rt. 2, Kewanna. Rev. John Louthain officiated and burial was in the Greenlawn Cemetery, Mexico.

Eleven persons from ages 8 to 58 participated in Saturday morning's fun run. Dr. John Huntington of Kensington, CT (Maggie Gillespie's son-in-law) and Rod Hattery ran three miles;

Diane Woolington of Logansport ran two miles; and the other runners were local people most of whom have been quite faithful since the fun runs started several weeks ago.

The Lake Bruce Association held its annual meeting recently to elect officers and conduct annual business. J. A. Euler was re-elected as president for the coming year. This will be his 11<sup>th</sup> term of office. Other officers re-elected included Robert Ellis, vice president, and Isabel Staggs, treasurer. Patricia Hirsch is the

newly elected secretary. Directors elected for two year terms include Mary Mills, District 1; Austin Fair, District 2; Ralph Rush, District 3; and George Kahl, District 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Zuck, Kewanna, will observe their 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary August 19. They will celebrate the event at an open house Saturday, August 18, from 2 to 5 p.m. in their home.

**TWENTY YEARS AGO**  
**August 17, 1989**

Nancy A. French, 50, Kewanna, died at 1:40 p.m. Monday at Pulaski Memorial Hospital in Winamac. Services were held Thursday in the Harrison-Metzger Funeral Home.

Kewanna, with Rev. Bryan Ton officiated and burial was in the Kewanna Citizens-IOOF Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Zuck, Rt. 1, Kewanna, will celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary at an open house Saturday, August 19, from 2 to 5 p.m. The open house will be hosted by their children and families at the Kewanna-Union Township Fire Station.

Lorien Stair was the guest of honor at a Kool-Aid birthday party, complete with Mr. Kool-Aid, Wednesday, August 9, at the home of Paul Jr. and Vivian Bauman, Rt. 2, Kewanna. The Kool Aid party was won by

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**Blue Jays**—front row, left to right, Addison Crippen, Carter Field, Amanda Evers and Joseph Richie; back row, Ayden Burns, Samantha Richie, Aurora Hines, Chloe Brown, Abby Richie and Addison Zimpleman. Coach—Candy Field



**Pirates**—front row, left to right, Britney Hines, Daniel Jones, Michael Woolard and John Woolard; back row, Dakota Andrade, Brandon Garver, Jimmie Rude, Cole Cook, and Jessica Thurman. Not pictured, Jaime Gilbert and Makayla Banta. Coaches are Lisa and Brian Richie.



**Braves**—front row, left to right, Isabella Ray, Tanner Sutton, Lillian Hines and Lillix Cook. Back row, Taylor Shafer, Falisha Montelongo, Maddison Smith, Lyrie Mallory and Lillyann Montelongo. Bo Hines is the coach and Janine Smith is his assistant.

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**Notice To Taxpayers of Budget Estimates & Tax Levies**  
**BUDGET ESTIMATE / Solid Waste Management District**

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of the Fulton County, Indiana, that the Board of Directors of the Fulton County Solid Waste Management District at the Solid Waste District office at 1452 Wentzel Street in Rochester on September 2, 2009, at 7:00 p.m. will conduct a public hearing on the budget. Following this meeting, any ten or more taxpayers may object to a budget, tax rate, or tax levy by filing an objection petition with the proper officers of the political subdivision within seven days after the hearing. The objection petition must identify the provisions of the budget, tax rate, or tax levy that taxpayers object to. If a petition is filed, the political subdivision shall adopt with its budget a finding concerning the objections filed and testimony presented. Following the aforementioned meeting, the fiscal body will meet at the Solid Waste District office located at 1425 Wentzel Street in Rochester, Indiana on September 16, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. to adopt the following budget.

FUNDS	BUDGET ESTIMATE	Maximum Estimated Funds To Be Raised (Including appeals and levies exempt from maximum levy limitations)	CURRENT TAX LEVY
Operating Fund.....	\$609,075	0	0
TOTAL.....	\$609,075	0	0

Complete details of budget estimates by fund and/or department may be seen at the District Office.

FUNDS	BUDGET ESTIMATE	Maximum Estimated Funds To Be Raised (Including appeals and levies exempt from maximum levy limitations)	CURRENT TAX LEVY
Operating Fund.....	\$609,075	0	0
TOTAL.....	\$609,075	0	0

The 2010 estimated maximum levy limitation for this unit is 0.  
 The Property Tax Replacement Credit used to reduce the rate for this unit is 0.  
 Taxpayers appearing at the hearing shall have an opportunity to be heard.  
 Date, August 18, 2009  
 Pub. 8/20, and 8/27, 2009  
 Melinda Straeter, District Controller

**Notice To Taxpayers of Budget Estimates & Tax Levies**  
**BUDGET ESTIMATE / Mill Creek Conservancy District**

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of the Fulton and Pulaski County, City, Town or Fire Protection District of Rochester and Winamac, Indiana, that the County Council, Common/Town Council or Board of Mill Creek Conservancy District at 1252 E., 100 S. USDA Building on September 1, 2009 at 9:00 a.m. will conduct a public hearing on the budget. Following this meeting, any ten or more taxpayers may object to a budget, tax rate, or tax levy by filing an objection petition with the proper officers of the political subdivision within seven days after the hearing. The objection petition must identify the provisions of the budget, tax rate, or tax levy that taxpayers object to. If a petition is filed, the political subdivision shall adopt with its budget a finding concerning the objections filed and testimony presented. Following the aforementioned meeting, the fiscal body will meet at 1252 E., 100 S. on September 15, 2009 at 8:00 a.m. to adopt the following budget.

FUNDS	BUDGET ESTIMATE	Maximum Estimated Funds To Be Raised (Including appeals and levies exempt from maximum levy limitations)	CURRENT TAX LEVY
General.....	38,741	20,000	41,440
TOTAL.....	38,741	20,000	41,440

Complete details of budget estimates by fund and/or department may be seen at the District Office.

FUNDS	BUDGET ESTIMATE	Maximum Estimated Funds To Be Raised (Including appeals and levies exempt from maximum levy limitations)	CURRENT TAX LEVY
General.....	38,741	20,000	41,440
TOTAL.....	38,741	20,000	41,440

The 2010 estimated maximum levy limitation for this unit is NA.  
 The Property Tax Replacement Credit used to reduce the rate for this unit is 0.  
 Taxpayers appearing at the hearing shall have an opportunity to be heard.  
 Date, July 30, 2009  
 Pub. 8/13, and 8/20, 2009  
 Jerry Brown, Chairman, Mill Creek Conservancy



Paul Hott was honored at the Youth League party for his extra help this year. He helped coach, ran the score board and helped with the maintenance of the ballpark. Thanks, Paul!

**Looking Back.....**

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Patricia Stair during the grand opening of Lynn's Supermarkets in Rochester. The party was given by Kool Aid's Whacky Warehouse on Wheels with Mr. Kook Aid providing the entertainment.

Six youngsters, Jennifer Bonnell, Jessica Bonnell, Chamille Douglass, Candy Douglass, Mark Kimble and Chad Pitts were present for the local library's story hour.

**TEN YEARS AGO  
August 19, 1999**

The Kewanna High School class of 1979 held a reunion Saturday, August 14, in the community room of the local fire station. Members of the graduating class and their spouses who were able to attend were David Woods III of Culver; David Whiteman, Steve and Kris MacLain, Judy DeWitt Kupke and Chad Peterson of Monticello; Deana (Baldwin) and Bryan Thomas, and Julia Brown. Former classmates and their spouses who were able to join them included Lori (Ingram) and Andy Kamp; Jackie (Downhour) and Gerry Burkett of Rochester; and Mike Cogdill of Eagle River, Alaska. Ann (Wilson) Michael of Indianapolis and Jeff Hubeny of California sent messages for everyone.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. Monday, August 16, at the Grass Creek United Methodist Church for Florence M. Cunningham, 94, of Grass Creek. She was a 1923 graduate of Grass Creek High School and had retired after 38 years of teaching at Fletchers Lake, Grass Creek and Caston.

Private services were held at the Fisher Funeral Chapel in Logansport for Annetta M. Besse, 73, Kewanna. She died Monday at St. Joseph Hospital in Kokomo. Mrs. Besse was a beauty operator and also worked for Chamberlain Products in Akron for over 20 years. Survivors include her husband, David E. Besse, Kewanna, and

three children.

Traci Powell was the guest of honor at a gathering Sunday evening. The occasion was in celebration of her 21<sup>st</sup> birthday. Hosting the event were parents and sister, Rich and Tami Powell and Tricia.

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**LOCALS**

Barb and Jon Gast accompanied their daughter and son-in-law, Randi and Steve Neidig of Bourbon for lunch Sunday. The family enjoyed a visit over the meal at the Oak Grove restaurant in Star City.

Harold Sutton and Janet Calhoun had a big weekend. They enjoyed dinner at the Oak Grove Restaurant in Star City Friday. Saturday, they met some of Harold's classmates at the West Side Diner in Logansport for dinner and Sunday evening they ate at the drive-in in Culver.

Joe and Karen Good enjoyed a performance of *Oklahoma!* at the Round Barn Theatre in Nappanee Sunday afternoon. They also enjoyed a brief visit with Rev. Leroy Wise, a former pastor at the Kewanna United Methodist Church, who was also attending the performance.

Tom and Barb LaFollette and Carol Broda were at the V.F.W.

post in Rochester Sunday. They were attending the 1<sup>st</sup> annual Barbecue and Cheeseburger Cook-off. All of the proceeds from the event went to Hope Hospice of Rochester. The event was held outside along the banks of Lake Manitou with Brian Frushour and Paul Neu Stewart providing the entertainment. All of the winners of the cook-off donated their winnings to Hope Hospice as well.

Those persons who will be having birthdays next week (so please remember to give them your best regards) are: Jan Agnew, Pat Hoover, Garrick Merrill, Roan Peterson, Joe Wegner and Tyler Weller, Aug. 23; Luke Sutton and Evan Walsh, Aug. 24; Pam Baldwin, Aug. 25; Sierra Cogdill, Gary Evers, Max Geier, Jarrod Hickle, Dick Kumler, Elizabeth LaFollette, Madison Shedrow, Margie Straub and Chad Warner, Aug. 26; Londyn Baker, Sandy Cohagen, Anna Douglass, Debbie Eastwood, Tim Smith and Jessica Teeter, Aug. 27; Brittany Nikolich, Jimmy Rude and Brandon Smitley, Aug. 28; and Bruce Baker, Fred Bauman, Theresa Heitz and Kim Sutton, Aug. 29.

There are six couples who will be celebrating their wedding anniversaries August 26: Mr. and Mrs. Terry Bayless, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Cook, Mr. and Mrs.

Marcus Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Pesaresi, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wentzel and Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Yocum.

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**CASTON ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB CALENDAR**

August 26 - Athletic Booster meeting, 7 p.m. in the high school library. Everyone welcome.

September 4 - Athletic Boosters will work concession stand at football game. Those willing to work should call Erin Kline at 857-3505, Ext. 387. Dunk tank will feature Coach Andy Firth in the tank. Group will start selling raffle tickets for Ohio State/Purdue football game on October 17.

Sept. 5 - Athletic Booster pancake and sausage breakfast from 6:30 to 9:00 a.m. before the Caston cross country invitational. Cost will be a free will donation.

Sept. 11 - Athletic Booster fish and tenderloin supper from 4:30 to 7 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. Adults, \$8; children, 6-12, \$5; children under six, free. Fish/tenderloin will be prepared by Dan's Frying Service. All athletes will be selling tickets.

Sept. 25 - Athletic Boosters will be working the football concession stand. Workers needed. Call 857-3505, Ext. 387.

The Athletic Booster Club is looking for new members. Dues are \$25 per person. All money will go to help Caston athletics.

Persons can join by paying their membership dues to Erin Kline or Debb Stevens, athletic director. You can also sign up at the Booster Club stand at all home games. Current officers include Pat Brown, president; Tonya Hartman, vice president; Erin Kline, secretary; and Don King, treasurer.

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**Notice To Subscribers**

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ASSETS OF COMPANY		(Nearest dollar)
Bonds (Schedule D)	\$	102,729,244
Stocks (Schedule D)	\$	13,579,121
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B)	\$	
Real Estate (Schedule A)	\$	
Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule DA & E)	\$	35,124,522
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	\$	1,074,259
Other assets	\$	12,878,503
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>165,385,649</b>
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS		
Reserve for Losses	\$	65,384,084
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	\$	16,996,168
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	\$	6,732
Reserve for Taxes	\$	577,436
All Other Liabilities	\$	16,473,727
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>99,438,147</b>
Special Surplus Funds	\$	
Capital Stock	\$	5,021,200
Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus	\$	78,531,149
Unassigned Surplus	\$	517,604,847
Surplus as regards Policyholders	\$	65,947,502
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>165,385,649</b>

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ASSETS OF COMPANY		(Nearest dollar)
Bonds (Schedule D)	\$	21,869,596
Stocks (Schedule D)	\$	
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B)	\$	
Real Estate (Schedule A)	\$	
Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule DA & E)	\$	1,120,733
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	\$	151,660
Other assets	\$	222,787
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>23,355,776</b>
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS		
Reserve for Losses	\$	9,230,693
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	\$	2,399,459
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	\$	951
Reserve for Taxes	\$	83,174
All Other Liabilities	\$	2,027,608
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>13,741,885</b>
Special Surplus Funds	\$	
Capital Stock	\$	3,100,000
Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus	\$	8,458,525
Unassigned Surplus	\$	51,944,6347
Surplus as regards Policyholders	\$	9,613,891
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>23,355,776</b>

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**Notice To Taxpayers of Budget Estimates & Tax Levies**  
**BUDGET ESTIMATE / AUBBEEAUBBEE TOWNSHIP**

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Aubbeenaubbee Township, Fulton County, Indiana that the proper officers of said township, at Aubbeenaubbee Community Building will conduct a public hearing on the year 2010 budget on September 2, 2009, at 7:00 p.m. Following this meeting, any ten or more taxpayers may object to a budget, tax rate, or tax levy by filing an objection petition with the proper officers of the political subdivision within seven days after the hearing. The objection petition must identify the provisions of the budget, tax rate, or tax levy that taxpayers object to. If a petition is filed, the political subdivision shall adopt with its budget a finding concerning the objections filed and testimony presented. Following the aforementioned hearing, the Township Board will meet at Aubbeenaubbee Community Building on September 16, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. to adopt the following budget.

Special assistance is available to handicapped persons who desire to attend by calling (574) 542-4505.

**Net Assessed Valuation Civil 45,441,000 Fire 45,441,000**  
**BUDGET ESTIMATES AND TAX LEVIES**

TOWNSHIP FUNDS	BUDGET ESTIMATE	Maximum Estimated Funds To Be Raised (Including appeals and levies exempt from maximum levy limitations)	CURRENT TAX LEVY
General Fund.....	20,595	5,000	6,412
Township Assistance.....	5,000	3,000	2,979
Fire Fighting Fund.....	50,000	40,000	38,170
Cemetery Fund.....	19,200	13,000	4,393
TOTAL.....	94,795	61,000	51,954

The estimated maximum levy limitations are: Civil 14,308 Fire 39,661.  
Township assistance debt service rate is 0. The Property Tax Replacement Credit for Civil is 2.210.  
Taxpayers appearing at the hearing shall have an opportunity to be heard.  
Date, July 30, 2009  
Pub. 8/13, 8/20, 2009

Carol Chileen, Trustee  
Aubbeenaubbee Township

**Notice To Taxpayers of Budget Estimates & Tax Levies**  
**BUDGET ESTIMATE / TOWN OF KEWANNA**

Notice is hereby given to taxpayers of Kewanna Civil Town, Fulton County, Indiana that the Town Council, at the Kewanna Town Hall, 308 S. Logan, Kewanna will conduct a public hearing on the year 2010 budget on September 3, 2009, at 7:00 p.m. Following this meeting, any ten or more taxpayers may object to a budget, tax rate, or tax levy by filing an objection petition with the proper officers of the political subdivision within seven days after the hearing. The objection petition must identify the provisions of the budget, tax rate, or tax levy that taxpayers object to. If a petition is filed, the political subdivision shall adopt with its budget a finding concerning the objections filed and testimony presented. Following the aforementioned meeting, the Fiscal Body will meet at 308 S. Logan, Kewanna on October 1, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. to adopt the following budget.  
Complete details of budget estimates by fund and/or department may be seen at the County Auditor, City Controller, Clerk Treasurer's or Fire Protection District Offices.

**Net Assessed Valuation: \$9,527,000.**

**BUDGET ESTIMATE**

FUNDS	BUDGET ESTIMATE	Maximum Estimated Funds To Be Raised (Including appeals)	CURRENT TAX LEVY
Casino/Riverboat.....	5,000		
General Fund.....	175,920	120,000	111,937
MVH Fund.....	80,600	45,000	44,997
CCI.....	3,000		
CCI (Rate).....	16,600	14,291	15,878
L R & S.....	5,000		
TOTAL.....	286,120	179,291	172,812

The 2010 estimated maximum levy limitation for this unit is 176,982.  
The Property Tax Replacement Credit used to reduce the rate for this unit is 5,593.  
Taxpayers appearing at the hearing shall have an opportunity to be heard.  
Date, July 30, 2009  
Pub. 8/13, and 8/20, 2009

Jenny Kay  
Clerk-Treasurer, Town of Kewanna

**Notice To Taxpayers of Budget Estimates & Tax Levies**  
**Budget Estimate/ Akron Carnegie Public Library**

In the matter of determining tax rates for certain purposes by the (Library Board of Akron Carnegie Public Library, Fulton County, Indiana. Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Akron Carnegie Public Library, Fulton County, Indiana that the proper officers of said Library, will conduct a public hearing at 295 E. Rochester St., Akron, IN on the 2010 budget on September 6, 2009, at 7:00 p.m. Following this meeting, any ten or more taxpayers may object to a budget, tax rate, or tax levy by filing an objection petition with the proper officers of the political subdivision within seven days after the hearing. The objection petition must identify the provisions of the budget, tax rate, or tax levy that taxpayers object to. If a petition is filed, the political subdivision shall adopt with its budget a finding concerning the objections filed and testimony presented. Following the aforementioned hearing, the Library Board will meet at 295 E. Rochester Street, Akron on October 5, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. to adopt the following budget.

**Net Assessed Valuation 81,624,000**

**BUDGET ESTIMATE AND TAX LEVIES**

FUND NAME	BUDGET ESTIMATE	Maximum Estimated Funds To Be Raised (Including appeals and levies exempt from maximum levy limitations)	CURRENT TAX LEVY
General.....	195,623	118,000	98,943
Debt Service.....	121,500	110,000	110,645
Library CPF.....	12,635	10,853	10,118
TOTAL.....	317,323	228,000	215,848

The year 2010 estimated maximum levy limitation for this unit is 115,361.  
The Property Tax Replacement Credit used to reduce the rate for this unit is 7,980.  
Taxpayers appearing at the hearing shall have an opportunity to be heard.  
Date, July 30, 2009  
Pub. 8/13, and 8/20, 2009

Jill Runkle, President of Library Board  
Kimberly Martin, Secretary of Library Board  
Chad Hartzler, Treasurer of Library Board

**Notice To Taxpayers of Budget Estimates & Tax Levies**  
**Budget Estimate/ Fulton County Public Library**

In the matter of determining tax rates for certain purposes by the Library Board of Fulton County Public Library, Fulton County, Indiana. Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Fulton County Public Library, Fulton County, Indiana that the proper officers of said Library, will conduct a public hearing at Fulton County Public Library on the 2010 budget on September 8, 2009, at 4:00 p.m. Following this meeting, any ten or more taxpayers may object to a budget, tax rate, or tax levy by filing an objection petition with the proper officers of the political subdivision within seven days after the hearing. The objection petition must identify the provisions of the budget, tax rate, or tax levy that taxpayers object to. If a petition is filed, the political subdivision shall adopt with its budget a finding concerning the objections filed and testimony presented. Following the aforementioned hearing, the Library Board will meet at Fulton County Public Library on October 5, 2009 at 4:00 p.m. to adopt the following budget.

**Net Assessed Valuation \$693,471,000.**

**BUDGET ESTIMATE AND TAX LEVIES**

FUND NAME	BUDGET ESTIMATE	Maximum Estimated Funds To Be Raised (Including appeals and levies exempt from maximum levy limitations)	CURRENT TAX LEVY
Rainy Day.....	10,000	0	0
General.....	1,433,920	855,000	822,918
Debt Service.....	253,674	191,000	224,993
LIRF.....	10,000	0	0
TOTAL.....	1,707,594	1,046,000	1,047,911

The year 2010 estimated maximum levy limitation for this unit is 854,067.  
The Property Tax Replacement Credit used to reduce the rate for this unit is 36,783.  
Taxpayers appearing at the hearing shall have an opportunity to be heard.

Leslie M. Walker, President of Library Board  
Rosa Metzger, Secretary of Library Board  
Robert D. Ulrich, Treasurer of Library Board

**Public Notice**

**A PETITION BEFORE THE TOWN COUNCIL OF KEWANNA TO VACATE A PUBLIC WAY OR PLACE**

Winamac Coil Spring Inc., hereby petitions the Town Council of Kewanna to vacate a certain public way or place located entirely within the Town of Kewanna, Indiana. More specifically, your Petitioner informs the Town Council of Kewanna as follows:  
1. The petitioner resides at 512 N. Smith street.

2. That the public way or place which the Petitioner requests be vacated is a street and alley and is in Union Twp., Kewanna, Indiana.

3. The portion of the street and alley which the Petitioner seeks to vacate is:

\*The right-of-way of Liberty Street along the north side of lots 224 and 225

\*Alleyway running east/west between lots 222, 223, 224, 225 to the north and lots 242, 243, 244, 245 to the south.

\*The area of Toner Street north and west of the northwest corner of Lot 222. That small square at the 45 degree angle.

4. That the petitioner seeks a closing of the public way or place described above.

5. The portion of the public way or place which the petitioner seeks to close has not been used as a public way or place for a substantial period

of time and the closing of said public way or place would not constitute an interference with the flow of traffic on the town road system and said closing is in the public and economic interest of the town.

6. If this petition is granted, the petitioner will continue to have an obligation to maintain the street and alley.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner requests that the Town Council schedule this request for hearing and, after hearing, that the Town Council of Kewanna enter an order vacating the portion of the public way or place described above.

Joseph P. Pesaresi, President  
Winamac Coil Spring, Inc.  
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**A PETITION BEFORE THE TOWN COUNCIL OF KEWANNA TO VACATE A PUBLIC WAY OR PLACE**

The Kewanna Public Library, hereby petitions the Town of Kewanna to vacate a certain public way or place located entirely within the Town of Kewanna, Indiana. More specifically, your Petitioner informs the Town Council of Kewanna as follows:

1. That the petitioner resides at 210 East Main Street.

2. That the public way or place which the Petitioner requests be vacated is a Public Alley and is in Union Township, Kewanna, IN.

3. The portion of the Public Alley which the Petitioner seeks to vacate is: between Toner Street and Smith Street and between Main Street and the East/West Alley immediately north of Main Street.

4. That the Petitioner seeks the vacation of the public way or place described above.

5. The portion of the public way or place for a substantial period of time and the closing of said public way or place would not constitute an interference with the flow of traffic on the town road system and said closing is in the public and economic interest of the town.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner prays that the Town Council schedule this request for hearing and after hearing, that the Town Council of Kewanna enter an Order vacating the portion of the public way or place described above.

Robert J. Rude  
Petitioner  
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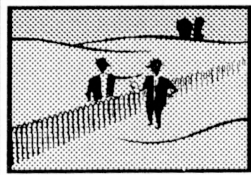
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## Town & Country CHATTER...

By: Julie Brown

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Barb Hieber recently enjoyed an end-of-summer vacation with her family. Joining her for a few days at Turkey Run State Park were her daughter, Sue Janes of LaPorte, and grandsons, Tom and Joe Wilk of Purdue University. They had a wonderful time hiking the many trails.

Kay and Jerry Brown had a houseguest during the week. Kay's mother, Mary K. Williamson of Winamac, spent several days with them while recuperating from surgery.

Don and Pauline Scales had a couple of visitors Tuesday, Aug. 11. Stopping by to help with some chores before school started were their granddaughter and great-granddaughter, Cindy Wiese and Ally.

Romayne Wentzel spent a couple of days as a houseguest of her niece, Teresa Ortman of Winamac, last week.

Ellen Walsh had company Wednesday, Aug. 12. Coming in

the evening for a visit were Mr. and Mrs. Greg Leffert and Marie Doyal of Walton.

JoAnn Tsoodle and Barb Hieber stayed at the Hyatt Regency Hotel while attending an expo at McCormick Place in Chicago, Illinois recently. One evening, they enjoyed a reception in the Crystal Garden banquet room atop Navy Pier before boarding the Spirit of Chicago for a dinner cruise down the river. After the cruise, the dinner guests returned to the Crystal Garden for dessert.

Helen Whiteman had a couple of callers Thursday, Aug. 13. Coming over in the evening for a visit were her granddaughter and great-granddaughter, Andrea Hook and Rylee of Winamac.

Mathilda Lamb had company over the weekend. Staying with her for a few days was her daughter, Joan Gallagher of Wilmington, Ohio.

Carol Broda, Renee Colley and Tom and Barb LaFollette were among those who enjoyed attending the fish fry dinner hosted by St. Ann's Catholic Church Friday, Aug. 14.

Linda Bangel of Schoolcraft, Michigan arrived Friday for a weekend visit with her parents, Earl and Mary Bangel.

Jerry and Kay Brown, Mary K. Williamson and Karen Kruger had a nice time attending the fish fry at St. Ann's Catholic Church

Friday.

Leonard and Nancy Evers and their daughter, Janet Yocum of Rochester, traveled to Akron Friday evening. They enjoyed attending the weekly Music in The Park program. This week's performance was by the group "Dixieland."

Helen Whiteman had a couple of visitors Friday. Coming by for a chat were her son and daughter-in-law, Kevin and Monica Whiteman of Pulaski. They had a nice time visiting while enjoying carry-outs from the St. Ann Catholic Church's fish fry.

Ellen Walsh had a couple of visitors Friday. Coming in the evening for a family chat were her son, Mike Walsh of Highland, and her daughter, Kathy Ritz of Munster.

Mathilda Lamb and Joan Gallagher had a visitor Friday evening. After they were done working at the fish fry at St. Ann's Catholic Church, Mathilda's son, Wayne Lamb of Peru, stopped in to see them.

Barb Hieber and JoAnn Tsoodle enjoyed dining at Murray's in Rochester last week.

Ann Zartman and her daughters and son-in-law, Jane and Rich Green and Shirley Zartman traveled to Kokomo Saturday, Aug. 15. They were among the 30

persons who enjoyed attending the Burnett family reunion.

Sherril Lett and her mother, Helen Whiteman, enjoyed a visit over breakfast at the Kewanna Café Saturday morning.

Mary and Earl Bangel and Linda had a busy day Saturday. They joined Louis and Jean Bangel and Joyce for dinner in honor of Mary's birthday. Also joining in the celebration were Jean's mother, Elsie Scheffer, and her siblings, Chuck and Cheryl, of Pulaski. The group enjoyed a chicken dinner and a game of cards. In the evening, part of the group attended a birthday party held in honor of Harold and Richard Brown in Harold's home.

Jon and Barb Gast were guests of Jon's parents, Stuart and Rachel Gast, Saturday afternoon. Rachel had just returned from the farmers' market in North Judson and had lots of goodies for Jon and Barb to take home.

Wilma Wilson had a busy day Saturday. She had a wonderful time attending the wedding of her granddaughter, Emily Graham, and John Kim. The ceremony was held at the United Methodist Church in Royal Center with over 125 people in attendance. The Kims' reception was held at Boondockers in Logansport.

Pauline and Don Scales had company Saturday. Bringing

along ham and bean soup for lunch were their daughter and son-in-law, Barbara and Doug Grandstaff of Kendallville. Also joining the group for a visit over lunch was the Scales' daughter, Linda Garner.

Barb and Tom LaFollette were in Mishawaka Saturday. They enjoyed dining out and doing some shopping.

Mathilda Lamb and Joan Gallagher had a nice time attending the wedding of Emily Graham and John Kim Saturday afternoon in Royal Center.

Linda Garner was in Valparaiso Saturday evening. She enjoyed visiting her daughter and family, Amanda and Don Wassermann, Zach and Mackenzie.

Renee Colley had houseguests Saturday. Staying with her overnight and dog-sitting for her while she attended a wedding were Cyndy Smerz and her sister, Mariann Kuczaj.

Helen Miller had a busy day Sunday, Aug. 16. Coming over in the morning for a visit and joining her for dinner were her brother and sister-in-law, Vern and Opal Kissinger of Royal Center. In the afternoon, Helen attended the 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary celebration for Parke and Fran Baxter in Rochester. Afterward, she stopped to visit Margaret Kistler before returning home.

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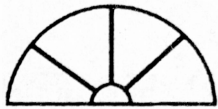
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Saturday, August 22, 2009

Starting at 10:00 AM

### Pump Organ

### Antiques

### Collectibles

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### Spinet Piano

### Appliances

### Household

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### Lois (Mrs. Arthur) Wilson

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