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## Lake Association and Conservancy hold joint session

The Lake Bruce Conservancy District held its regular monthly meeting Saturday, July 12, in conjunction with the Lake Bruce Association's (LBA) annual meeting at the Hoosier Hideaway. All five directors were present as well as 70 freeholders and four guests.

The minutes of the June 12 meeting and the June 24 special executive meeting were approved with one change to the regular meeting minutes. The change was the addition of the amount paid to the grant administrator. The treasurer's report was read and approved. Chairman Norm Steigely covered the correspondence received during the month. He noted that discharge reports have been sent to IDEM even though the new sewage collection and treatment system is still under construction and has no discharge as yet. The district has received its audit report from the State Board of Accounts with some minor suggestions concerning the use of state forms.

Steigely reported that he had talked with Steve Tennant asking when he planned to reclaim the holding area on 675 East. Tennant said he is waiting for Joe Rude to call him saying it is dry enough to work the ground. Norm suggested that he call Joe at once.

Steigely also reported that due to the delay in getting the grant for the phase II dredging project from LARE, the district's permit to dredge expired on May 8, 2008. This means the district must get another permit. The \$100 for the new permit has been sent in as well as bid requests to four dredging companies. Currently, the district is in the process of notifying adjacent landowners of the planned dredging. Then, there is a 30-day wait for the new permit.

Director Gerald Porter reported once again that the dry hydrant project is on hold until funding is found.

Steigely reported that an agreement has been signed with Paul Bradley to act as the inspector for connection hook-ups to houses.

The three connection contractors present were introduced and a list of contractors who have expressed an interest in doing the connections was passed out. The list will be posted on the district's Web site at [www.lbcd.info](http://www.lbcd.info). Once again, the district made it clear that it does not and will not recommend any contractor or take responsibility for the work they do.

Ken Jones, president of

Wightman-Petrie, gave the monthly progress report and said everything is on schedule, except the west side vacuum station, due to the contamination problem. He also mentioned that advertising has been placed for a treatment plant operator. Jones cautioned those present that they would be besieged with people wanting to perform the sewage hook-up work. Many are not qualified and will give a low bid. He suggested that they do business with someone they are familiar with. He also told those assembled to be cautious about paying up front for sewer hook-up work.

The lake enhancement chairman, Gerald Porter, gave a report stating that Weed Patrol re-sprayed the entire lake this past week using Renovate. He went on to say that since no LARE funds are expected in coming years, this will increase the district's 2009 budget and taxes by \$25,000 or more. It was also mentioned that taxes had previously dropped when the district started getting 90% of the spraying covered by the LARE program.

Steigely spoke concerning the environmental report from QEPI, the company the district hired to do test borings on the contamination site. Borings were made 30 feet and 60 feet west of the site and no contamination was found to be present. Based on this report, a motion was made and carried to instruct Wightman-Petrie to fill the current hole and move back 40 feet.

A preliminary permit check list handout was made available to those present. A motion was made and approved to adopt the permit check list.

In an effort to assist low income families with the cost of sewer hookup, handouts explaining the Rural Development low income loans (1%) and grant program was made available to all present.

Steigely noted a problem with the property purchased from the railroad. Adjoining landowners and renters have placed junk and/or old vehicles on the former railroad property. A letter was read requesting these property owners to remove all the debris from property now owned by the district within 10 days. A motion was made and carried to send certified letters to these land owners.

The methods for collecting delinquent sewer fees, which include filing of liens against the property or filing a claim in small claims court, were discussed. It was noted that these delinquencies could possibly increase monthly sewer bills in the future, if not collected.

Steigely gave his final resignation as secretary as of the next annual meeting in February 2009. He stated that the board of directors should start looking for a replacement now as he may not be available to spend time training a new secretary after that date.



**THEY'RE BACK** - After a hiatus of a few years, Gloria and Randy Banks are back at the helm of the Kibitzer in Kewanna.

The popular tavern and eatery is open from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 10 a.m. to 12 midnight Friday and Saturday; and 12 noon to 9 p.m. Sunday. The kitchen closes at 8:30 p.m. Sunday through Thursday and 9:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

The Kibitzer will be closed this Sunday to replace some flooring.

As only two bids have been received for the phase II dredging, the district agreed to wait until next month to award the contract, hoping more bids will be forthcoming.

It was noted that directors Kathy Fisher, Norm Steigely and Gerald Porter attended the monthly meeting with Rural Development, contractors and engineers for the purpose of approving payment for work completed during the past month. Bills approved for payment included \$686,115.84 to Kamphius Pipeline and \$68,105.55 to Thieneman Construction.

The Lake Bruce Conservancy District would like to express its thanks to the Lake Bruce Association for continuing to let it use its annual meeting to reach the people of the lake. Since the district's annual meeting is set by law for February when most people are not at the lake, a joint meeting at the LBA's annual meeting in July works out great. The conservancy district would also like to thank Hoosier Hideaway and Tom Davies for making the meeting room available to the district for various meetings.

The conservancy's next meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. Thursday, August 14, in the community room of the Kewanna-Union Township Fire Station. The 2009 budget and other business will be discussed.

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## The News In Brief

Tammy Kline of Kewanna won the gas grill given away by the Community State Bank during its recent hot dog day event.

The Fulton County Historical Society's Genealogy Section will have a "Genealogy for Night Owls" Friday, July 25, from 7:30 p.m. to midnight at the museum. Everyone is welcome to come for free help on computer research and "braking brick walls."

The Fulton County and Miami County Joint Drainage Board will meet at 9 a.m. Tuesday, July 22, in the conference room of the Fulton County office building, 125 E. 9<sup>th</sup> St., Rochester, to further discuss the Lucinda Smith Open.

Travel is restricted to one lane as directed on Indiana 14 from west of Indiana 25 to 400 E for resurfacing. The project began June 11 and is expected to be completed August 14.

Fulton County Coroner Jon Good, a Republican, has withdrawn his name for re-election this fall and has endorsed Margo B. Layman, Rochester, for the position. Layman helped set up and run the forensic morgue at South Bend Memorial Hospital. She will face Democrat Darin Becker in the November election.

Melea McMillen, daughter of Greg and Lisa McMillen, was chosen Miss Fulton County at the 4-H fair Sunday evening.

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**Recycling Dates**  
 Thurs., July 3rd, July 17th  
 and Thurs., July 31st

## Spaghetti supper at Lake Bruce

The Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church at Lake Bruce will serve its annual spaghetti supper from 4 to 7 p.m. Saturday, July 26, at the church. The cost of the meal is a free will donation. The meal site is handicap accessible on the east side of the building.

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## Fulton Fun Days, August 1, 2 and 3

The annual Fulton Fun Days will be held Friday, Saturday and Sunday, August 1, 2 and 3, and will include a 3-on-3 basketball tourney, mushball, a euchre tournament, quilt display, 3-on-3 soccer for grades 5-8, 5K race and puppy trot walk, sand volleyball, parade (11:00 a.m. Saturday), kids games, co-ed waffle ball tournament, Texas hold'em tournament, bingo, pedal tractor pull, free pony and pony cart rides, cow patty bingo, food and much more.

Friday night's entertainment will be karaoke with Captain Crunch and Will Dilts at 7 p.m. The Time Travelers will present a concert at 6:30 p.m. Saturday evening featuring classic, rock and country music. The Metea Baptist Church will host a gospel singspiration Sunday evening, August 3, at the park. A free picnic supper will begin at 5 p.m.

Those attending the festival should bring their own seating. Activities start at 6 p.m. Friday evening and continue from 6:30 a.m. Saturday (Masonic breakfast on Wright Street) through the evening concert.

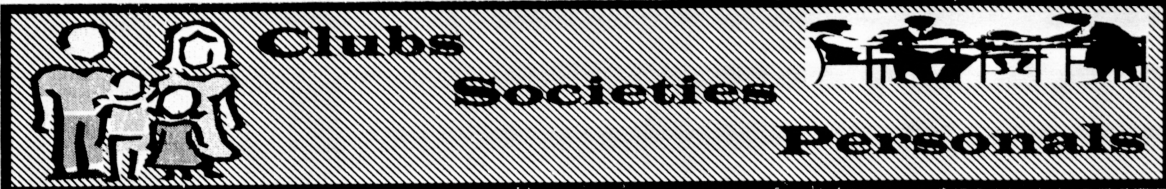
The theme for this year's event is "My Country: Love It-Lead It".

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

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## V.I.P. to hold special meeting at Medaryville

The V.I.P. (Visually Impaired People) group will hold a special meeting at the Pulaski County Human Services Medaryville site Tuesday, August 12. The purpose of this meeting is to introduce V.I.P. to residents of Medaryville and hopefully encourage them to participate in the program.

At this meeting, Johanna Gudas will explain V.I.P.; Dr. Kim Moyer will discuss various eye problems; and a leader dog trainer will share her expertise.

Transportation will be provided from Winamac. There is no fee, but donations will be accepted. The bus, driven by Sheryl Shepherd of the Winamac site, will leave the Von Tobel Center at 11:30 a.m. If you plan to ride the bus, you must reserve your spot by 5 p.m. Sunday, August 10, by calling Johanna at 574-946-6127 or Maurine at 574-946-3836. If you are arranging your own transportation, the meeting will start at 1 p.m. at 125 S. Railroad Street in Medaryville.

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## VBS at Methodist Church

The Kewanna United Methodist Church will host a Vacation Bible School July 28 - August 2. The evening sessions will run from 6 to 8:30 p.m.

For more information, call 574-653-2201.

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### July Activities

July 3 - Fire works  
July 4 - Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July!  
July 8 - Men's meeting at 6:30 p.m.  
July 16 - Ladies Auxiliary meeting at 7 p.m.  
July 20 - District meeting in Logansport at 2 p.m.  
July 22 - Men's Auxiliary meeting at 6:30 p.m.  
July 26 - Red, White and Blue Benefit Run.  
July 27 - Open Sunday at noon. Free food.

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## Pictorial postmark contest

Children under the age of 18 are invited to enter a pictorial postmark contest for the Kewanna Fall Festival. Judging of the contest will be at the August 4 Kewanna town council meeting and the winner will receive \$50.

Entry blanks, rules and instructions for the contest are available at several local businesses, including The Observer.

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## Indiana State Fairgrounds Upcoming Events

Universoul Circus: July 15 - 20 in the South Lot. Show times are 7:30 p.m. Tues.; 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Wed. - Fri; noon, 4:30 and 8 p.m. Sat; 1, 3:30 and 6:30 p.m. Sun. Admission: \$15.50 - \$24.50 adults; \$13.50 to \$24 children. Contact: Val Copeland (404) 588-1235 or [www.universoulcircus.com](http://www.universoulcircus.com).

Circle City Equestrian 500: July 16 - 20 in the Pepsi Coliseum,

West Pavilion, Champions Pavilion, Toyota Blue Ribbon Pavilion and Toyota Outdoor Arena. The competition begins at 8 a.m. each day. Admission: free; Grand Prix on Sat. \$10. Contact: (317) 704-0047 or [www.circlecityequestrian500.org](http://www.circlecityequestrian500.org).

Shawty Lo Yung Joc, Day 26, Shawna and Friends concert: July 18 in the Hoosier Lottery Grandstand. Gates open at 7 p.m. Admission: \$25, \$35, \$45 in advance; \$30, \$40, \$50 on the day of show.

Gem Street USA: July 18 in the Pioneer Our Land Pavilion. Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Fri. & Sat.; 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission: \$7; children 12 - 17 and seniors \$5; children younger than 12 free. Contact: Jane Strieter-Smith (216) 521-4367 or [www.gemstreetusa.com](http://www.gemstreetusa.com).

A Taste of Indiana Wine Reception: July 30 at the DNR Building and Fishin' Pond. Hours: 6 to 9 p.m. Admission: \$25 includes commemorative wine glass. Tickets are available through the State Fair ticket office (317) 927-1482, Ticketmaster and at the door. Contact: Indiana State Fair Entertainment/Events (317) 927-7524.

Official Indiana State Fair Events (Free and open to the public):

Tuesday, July 29  
7 pm 4-H Dairy Goat Milking Competition - Toyota Blue Ribbon Pavilion

Wednesday, July 30  
7 am 4-H Dairy Goat Milking Competition - Toyota Blue Ribbon Pavilion  
8 am 4-H Dairy Goat Showmanship - Toyota Blue Ribbon Pavilion  
2 pm 4-H/FFA Dairy Goat Judging Contest - Toyota Blue Ribbon Pavilion  
7 pm 4-H Dairy Goat Milking

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Competition - Toyota Blue Ribbon Pavilion 8 pm 4-H Dairy Goat Grooming Competition - Toyota Blue Ribbon Pavilion Thursday, July 31

8 am 4-H & Open Jr. Dairy Goat Doe Shows - Toyota Blue Ribbon Pavilion

Friday, August 1  
8 am 4-H & Open Sr. Dairy Goat Doe Shows - Toyota Blue Ribbon Pavilion 9 am 4-H Dog Show: Obedience Trials and Action Demonstrations followed by Drill Team Competition and Awards Ceremony - Toyota Exposition Hall Noon 4-H Contesting Horse Show - Pepsi Coliseum

Saturday, August 2

9 am 4-H Contesting Horse Show - Pepsi Coliseum 4-H Dog Show: Showmanship Judging and Agility Trials followed by Action Demonstrations and awards ceremony - Toyota Exposition Hall

Sunday, August 3

9 am 4-H Color Guard - Pepsi Coliseum Noon 4-H Saddle Type Horse Show - Pepsi Coliseum

3 - 5 pm Normandy Barn

Rededication - Normandy Barn

6 - 8 pm Open House - Home & Family Arts Building

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## Pulaski Memorial Hospital Calendar

Cancervive, a support group for people who have a history of cancer or those currently being treated for cancer, their families and friends, will meet Tuesday, July 22, from 4 to 5:30 p.m. in the PMH hospice center. Kathy Decker from the American Cancer Society will discuss "Survivorship: The many needs

of survivors - physical, spiritual and psychological." This is a free service of PMH and is open to residents of any county. For more information, call 574-946-2147.

PMH is offering a healthcare provider CPR class Tuesday, July 29. This class is designed for those in or beginning in the healthcare field. Class starts at 6 p.m. and will end at approximately 10 p.m. Call 574-946-2193 to request a registration form or pick one up at the admissions desk. Class size is limited so call early to reserve your space. Registration is due by July 24.

Prenatal classes will be held on consecutive Thursdays, July 31 through August 28, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the PMH conference center. There will be a breastfeeding class from 7 to 9 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 4. To register, call 574-946-2193 Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. If you deliver at PMH, there is no charge for the classes.

The Help for the Hurting Parent bereavement support group of PMH is open to residents of any county who have experienced the death of any aged child. Call 574-946-2180 for more information. This is a free service offered by PMH.

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## HOSPITAL NOTES....

### WOODLAWN HOSPITAL

July 3  
Births - Elizabeth Moran, Argos, a son

July 7  
Admissions - Ashley Minor, Dorothy Jackson and Camber Webb, Rochester  
Dismissals - Samantha Guess and daughter, Kewanna; Brandi Wolfe and daughter, Winamac; Charles Miller and Ashley Minor, Rochester; Elizabeth Moran and son, Argos

July 8  
Admissions - Karen Chaney, Delong; Gladys Leap, Rochester; Wayne Brocksmith, Plymouth  
Dismissals - Dorothy Jackson and Camber Webb, Rochester  
Births - Tiffany Kats, Rochester, a son

July 9  
Admissions - Karl Beck, Rochester  
Dismissals - none published  
Births - Nicole Easterday, Rochester, a son; Michael and Tiffany Terry, Rochester, a daughter

July 10  
Admissions - John Hall and John Kuhn, Rochester  
Dismissals - Karl Beck and Tiffany Kats and son, Rochester; Wayne Brocksmith, Plymouth

July 11  
Admissions - none published  
Dismissals - Karen Chaney, Delong; Gladys Leap, Nicole Easterday and son, Tiffany Terry and daughter and John Kuhn, all of Rochester

### PULASKI MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

July 5  
Admissions - Belen Brown, Monterey  
Dismissals - none

July 6  
Admissions - Richard Archer, Knox  
Dismissals - none

July 7  
Admissions - Barbara Simonin, Winamac and Ethel Knebel, Star City  
Dismissals - Richard Archer, Knox

July 8  
Admissions - Kelly Button,

Winamac  
Dismissals - Belen Brown and Dillon Nonato Brown, Monterey

July 9  
Admissions - Amanda Ezra, Rochester  
Dismissals - none

July 10  
Admissions - Daniel Fritz, Winamac; Doris Krulick, North Judson  
Dismissals - none

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## DEATHS .....

### MARILYN CAPPER HEINSEN

A private family memorial service was held Tuesday, July 15, 2008, at Frain Mortuary in Winamac for Marilyn Capper Heinsen, 80, Winamac. Rev. Ron Lewellen officiated and burial was in McKinley Memorial Gardens, Winamac. Mrs. Heinsen died at 3:05 p.m. Saturday, July 12, 2008, at Hickory Creek of Winamac.

Born July 14, 1927, in Chicago, Illinois, she was the daughter of John Sheville Capper, Jr. and Romaine Tiffany Capper. She was married November 15, 1968 in Kokomo to Paul B. Heinsen, who survives.

A homemaker, she was a member of the United Church of Christ in Punta Gorda, Florida, and the American Contract Bridge League. She had a degree in interior design from Ivy Tech State College in Kokomo and enjoyed interior decorating. She was also a gourmet cook and loved playing duplicate bridge. A native of Star City, she had also lived in Winamac, Knox and Kokomo as well as Punta Gorda, Florida.

Survivors include her husband, Dr. Paul Heinsen, retired veterinarian, Winamac; three sons, Mark Fritz, Richmond, Virginia, Mack Fritz, Indianapolis, and Mat Fritz,

Carmel; one daughter, Cathie Fritz, Birmingham, Michigan; one step-son, Dr. Charles E. Heinsen, Winamac; two step-daughters, Susan Fix, South Miami, Florida, and Nancy Ann Munson, Danville, California; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; two sisters, Virginia Kinsel, Rochester, and Betty Ley, Sarasota, Florida; and one brother, Thomas Capper, Star City. She was preceded in death by her parents, a daughter, Connie Dust, and a son, John "Jack" Capper, III.

Messages of sympathy may be sent to the family at [www.frainmortuary.com](http://www.frainmortuary.com). Memorial contributions may be given to the American Heart Association or the American Cancer Society.

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### ALICE C. MYERS

A Mass of Christian burial was held at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, July 15, 2008, at St. Mary's of the Lake Catholic Church in Culver for Alice C. Myers, 99, Culver. Father Glenn Kohrman officiated and burial was in the Kewanna Citizens IOOF Cemetery. Friends shared memories with the family one hour prior to services at the church. Mrs. Myers died at 5:50 a.m. Saturday, July 12, 2008, in Miller's Merry Manor, Culver.

Born April 25, 1909, in Kewanna, Alice was the daughter of Daniel and Sarah Jane (Donaldson) Kopp. One of eight children, she graduated from the Kewanna School system. Her father, Daniel, owned and operated a hardware store in Kewanna.

Alice's passion for teaching was ignited while still in school and she was asked to teach a lower class when a teacher was sick.

## FULTON COUNTY CRIME STOPPERS

### CRIME OF THE WEEK!

July 14th, 2008

CRIME / BURGLARY  
CASE NUMBER: 25-235-08  
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Akron, Indiana 46910

SUMMARY: Sometime between 6-15-08 and 6-18-08 the suspect(s) made forced entry to the victims property and committed the theft of Lawn Mowers, A Bush Hog Mower, and an Air Compressor among other items. If you have any information on this case or any other crime call Crime Stoppers. You could earn up to \$1,000.00 reward if the information leads to an arrest or indictment. Callers do not have to reveal their names and all calls are confidential.

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After graduation, she was one of the first women of her generation to attend Indiana University in Bloomington, earning a bachelor degree. She then achieved her post graduate studies from Wayne University. After graduating, she returned to Kewanna to begin teaching and after several years, she retired to marry Robert Myers, who was the son of Weston Henry Myers, the publisher of the Kewanna Herald. After her husband passed away in 1966, Alice moved to South Bend and worked for St. Joseph County as a clerk until she retired in 1972.

Alice enjoyed rummage sales and looking for that special bargain. She was a woman of deep faith and was a member of St. Mary's of the Lake Catholic Church in Culver.

She is survived by her children, JoAnn (James) Walsh, Culver, and Robert (Kathie) Myers, Elkhart; eight grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, sisters, Helena White and Katharine Orr of Kewanna, two other sisters and three brothers.

The Bonine-Odom Funeral

Home of Culver was in charge of arrangements. Memorials may be given to St. Mary's of the Lake Catholic Church. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.bonineodod.com](http://www.bonineodod.com).

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### Bereavement Support Group

The next bereavement support group meeting will be Thursday, July 17, at 7 p.m. in the Hope Hospice office, 420 Main St., Rochester. Steven Tibbetts' 30-minute video, "Recognizing Fear and Anger" will be shown and discussion will follow. Chaplain Ronald Purkey will be the group leader. The support group meets the third Thursday of every month. There is no charge to attend. For more information, call the hospice office at 574-224-4673 or 888-737-4673.

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### AREA FIVE MENU Kewanna Fire Station

Monday, July 21 - Barbecue chicken, cauliflower, corn, pudding, roll and milk  
Wednesday, July 23 - Chopped steak with gravy, Key West blend vegetables, lima beans, baked apples, wheat bread and milk  
Friday, July 25 - carry-in

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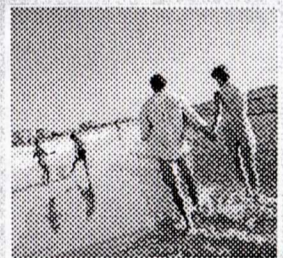
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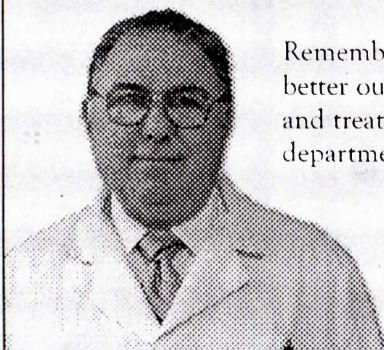
## Protect Yourself from the Sun

Summer is the perfect time to enjoy outdoor activities. It is also a time to take precautions to avoid the risk of skin cancer. Skin cancer is the most common form of cancer in the United States. To help prevent skin cancer while still having fun outdoors, regularly use sun protective practices such as:

- ✓ seeking shade, especially from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.;
- ✓ covering up with clothing to protect exposed skin;
- ✓ wearing a hat to shade the face, head, ears and neck;
- ✓ wearing sunglasses to block 100% of UVA & UVB rays;
- ✓ using sunscreen with a SPF of 15 or higher; and
- ✓ avoiding UV rays from artificial sources of light, like tanning beds.



Please join us in welcoming **Robert Dean Vallion, M.D.** to our Oncology department. He is a member of Indiana Community Cancer Care in Indianapolis, and is currently seeing patients every Wednesday. Dr. Vallion is Board Certified in Internal Medicine, Medical Oncology and Hematology.



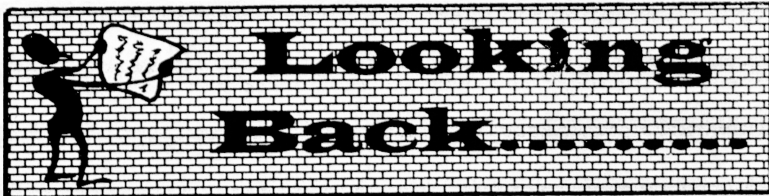
Remember, early detection means quicker treatment and a better outcome. For more information on cancer prevention and treatment, contact your physician or call our Oncology department at (574) 224-1245.

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### SIXTY YEARS AGO July 15, 1948

Scott's Toggery in Kewanna has on display in its show window a large mounted swordfish caught this past winter by Dr. Kraning while he was on vacation in Miami, Florida.

Pauline Mosher was the guest of honor at a birthday party in her home Saturday. Helping her celebrate the occasion were Linda Ingram, Barbara Talbott, Kathleen Kraning, Sharlene Shull, Dana Shull, Peggy Mason, Carol Sue Hiland, Patty Sue Stingley, Patty Ginn and Marva Jo Lindsmith.

Newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Rans, were the honored guests at a shower at their home Tuesday evening given by family and friends. Donna Smith, Helen Worl and Lucille Burton were the committee in charge of arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graffis and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Warmbrod accompanied Roger Graham and Allen Lane to Camp Cedar Sunday. They enjoyed a picnic dinner enroute.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Crabb, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crabb and Ielda, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crabb and Dean and Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Garner attended the Crabb reunion Sunday at Culver. There were 36 persons present.

### FIFTY-FIVE YEARS AGO July 17, 1953

Miss Nancy Winn and Don Douglass exchanged nuptial vows during a ceremony performed at

2:30 p.m. Sunday afternoon in the Lucerne Church of Christ. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester B. Winn. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Douglass, Grass Creek.

Mrs. Frances Freel, 52, Rt. 2, Kewanna, met with an accident Sunday when the car she was driving was hit by a car driven by Wayne C. Fry, 20, Logansport. Fry's auto was damaged to the extent of \$100. Fire from the accident set a fence row on fire, burning about 50 feet of weeds and grain. The Grass Creek Fire Department extinguished the flames.

Pvt. Arthur Nickelson, son of Mrs. Isaac Nickelson of Kewanna, is now serving with the 40<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division in North Korea.

Shirley Cunningham and Sandra Miller returned Saturday from Methodist Church Camp at Battle Ground. Attending the camp this week are Karen Whiteman, Sharon Hizer, Jean Anne Urbin, Jimmie Millice, Charles Heinsen and Frank Van Duyn.

Margaret Chizum of the Wohelo 4-H Club placed second Friday in food preparation at the district 4-H judging held at Washington-Clay High School near South Bend.

The Grass Creek and Kewanna fire departments were called to the A. M. Smith farm Monday forenoon to extinguish a fire in a wheat field. It was estimated that about two acres of wheat burned. A field on the Hines farm was

threatened, but the fire was extinguished before it did further damage. William Sarver was overcome with the heat while fighting the fire and was brought to Dr. K.K. Kraning's office for treatment.

### FIFTY YEARS AGO July 17, 1958

Kenneth Cook, Kewanna's acting postmaster since August 3, 1957, has been notified by Senators Jenner and Capehart and the Postmaster's Union that he has been officially appointed to the postmaster's position.

Bill Worl suffered a torn tendon in his knee during the second inning of the Kewanna-Talma baseball game Sunday. The Indians, sparked by the 11 strikeouts thrown by pitcher, Steve Ley, defeated Talma, 4-1.

One of the tank trucks used by Smith Construction Co. of Flora to haul oil for road work skidded into a ditch just west of the county line road on State Road 14 last week. It took two wreckers working in tandem a day and a half to get the monster out of the mud.

Jeanne Enyeart and Nancy Walters were Grand Pages at the Grand Assembly of Rainbow held last week in Bloomington.

Doris Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Brown, enlisted recently in the WACS.

Albert Walsh, Rt. 2, Kewanna, suffered a fractured bone in his left foot Sunday when a cow kicked him. The bone was chipped, but a cast was not necessary.

### FORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO July 18, 1963

Marine Private Charles Beehler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Beehler, Kewanna, completed four weeks of individual combat training July 3 at Camp Pendleton, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thomas honored their daughter, Charlene, on her 16<sup>th</sup> birthday Saturday night at the Grass Creek fire station. Helping her celebrate the occasion were Diana Stonitsch, Joilet, Illinois; Joan Burkhardt, Talma; Ross Fear, Rochester; Connie Riggle, Judy Mullins and Mike Boldry, Fulton; Jean Dague, Roger Hill, Gerald Rouch and Charlotte and Charles Thomas.

Jean Dague hosted a slumber party following the event. Her guests were Charlene Thomas, Yvonne Thomas, Shirley Scott and Diana Stonitsch.

Maurice Dean Sixby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Sixby, Rt. 4, Rochester, and brother of Pat Evans of here, has opened a medical office in Denver with Dr. Gordon C. Crater.

Joyce Anderson, daughter of Arthur and Ruth Ann Anderson, received the Grand Cross of Colors during Rainbow Grand Assembly held over the weekend in Indianapolis. She spent the weekend with her cousin, Marilyn McColley in Indianapolis.

Marilyn Appleman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Appleman, Rt. 1, Kewanna, has enrolled in the medical laboratory technician course at Elkhart University.

### FORTY YEARS AGO July 18, 1968

Pfc. John Williamson is visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williamson. He is in the process of being transferred from a camp in Memphis, Tennessee, to Cherry Point, North Carolina.

A farewell dinner was given Sunday at the Jesse Sims cottage on Lake Manitou for Miss Luanne Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Adams of here. Luanne will be leaving July 25 for Anchorage, Alaska, to teach school.

Mrs. Cloyd Earp of here and Mrs. Franklin Brecking of Illinois left Thursday to spend a month visiting points of interest in Europe. They will attend a conference on mental health and retardation in London, at which Queen Elizabeth will be presiding.

Mr. and Mrs. John Agnew and Mrs. Bessie Agnew attended graduation services at Porter Memorial Hospital in Valparaiso Thursday evening during which Marsha Agnew Tomerlin graduated from lab technician school.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hoover and children of Logansport, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Crill, Mr. and Mrs. Galen Hoover and Mrs. Roxie Hott have returned home from a ten-day vacation at Caribou Lake, Michigan.

### THIRTY YEARS AGO July 20, 1978

Donna Henderson, Rt. 5, Rochester, was chosen Miss Fulton County 4-H Fair queen Monday night. Gary Schnapf and Cindy Pratt were named duke and duchess.

The pavilion which has been erected at Kewanna's new town park, is nearing completion. Electrical outlets and a security light have been installed and four 12-foot picnic tables have been purchased and painted for the pavilion. (The pavilion was recently enclosed to be used as a storage shed.)

Charles Lee Ingram, 88, Kewanna, died Tuesday at Pulaski Memorial Hospital. Services were held Thursday with Rev. Gene Personett officiating. Survivors include his wife, Lillian; a daughter, Shirley Bussert; and four sons, Richard, Jay, Bill and Donald.

Dave Huffman, a graduate of Grass Creek High School, and the son of Mrs. Doris Hill, Rt. 2, Kewanna, has been named Dean of Student Services at Indiana Central University.

### TWENTY YEARS AGO July 21, 1988

Jennie Hoover, former Kewanna resident and Rochester High School graduate, will play the part of Marian, the librarian, in "The Music Man", this year's Maxinkuckee Players production, which starts this weekend. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hoover of Rochester and the granddaughter of Lois Kumler and Meda Hoover of here.

Larry Baldwin, Joe Hott, Robert Clyde, Jay Cunningham and Bill Fisher attended a hazardous materials response workshop in Rochester July 16 and 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Walters of Texarkana, Texas, are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vachael Walters and other relatives and friends for several days. Sunday dinner guests in the Walters home also included Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walters and daughter Kim of Plymouth. Rev. Aletha Jane Heath of Hammond was a Monday visitor of her parents and brother.

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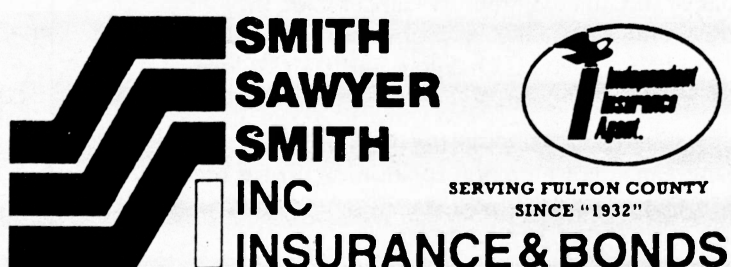
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# Kewanna/Union Township Public Library News...

The Saturday, July 12, story hour was about playtime. The children read the books *My Yo Yo* and *Slam Dunk* by Bob Reese, *Howie wants to Play* by Sara Henderson, *Time to Play* by Siobhan Ciminera, *The New Bike* by Marie Vinje and *Jog, Frog, Jog* by Barbara Gregorich. They acted out the book *Hop- skip- Jump- A- Roo Zoo* by Jane Belk Moncure, played hide- and- seek and made sports magnets. The last story time of the summer will be Saturday, July 19 at 10 am.

There are now over 40 people participating in the summer reading program. Of these, 23 have reached or passed the 100 point mark. The reading program will end July 26. A closing show will be held Saturday, Aug. 2, in the basement of the library.

New books at the library:

**ADULTS:**

**General Fiction**— *Sundays at Tiffany's* by James Patterson.

**General Mystery Fiction**— *In The Dismal Swamp* by Patrick Balester; *Zapped* (A Regan Reilly mystery) by Carol Higgins Clark; and *The Crystal Skull Murders* (A Tony Boudreaux mystery) by Kent Conwell.

**General Western Fiction**— *Devil's Graze* by Frank Bonham; *Sierra Skulduggery* (sequel to *The Gunfighter's Apprentice*) by Jerry S. Drake; *The Quiet Gun* by Luran Paine and *Gambler's Instinct* by S.J. Stewart.

**JUVENILES:**

**Ages 10 and Under Fiction**— *Nell's Elf* by Jane Cowen-Fletcher; *Henry Climbs A Mountain* by D.B. Johnson; *Caillou: New Shoes* (from the Caillou series) by Marion Johnson; *Julie The Rockhound* by Gail Karwoski; *Star of The Week* by Barney Saltzberg; *Moe McTooth* by Eileen Spinelli; and *The Saurus Rex* by Laya Steinberg.

**Youth General Fiction**— *Dr. Carbles is Losing His Marbles!*, *Mr. Louie is Screwy!* and *Ms. Krup Cracks Me Up!* (#19-#21 of the My Weird School series) by Dan Gutman.

**Youth Nonfiction**— *Bowling Alley Adjective, Hole-in-One Adverbs, Home Run Verbs, Slam Dunk Pronouns, Tennis Court Conjunctions and Touchdown Nouns* (from the Grammar-All Stars: The Parts of Speech series) by Doris Fisher and *Earth and Its Moon, Jupiter, Neptune, and other Outer Planets and Mercury, Mars, and other Inner Planets* by Chris Oxlade and *The Sun* by Steve Parker (from the Earth and Space series).

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## LOCALS

Arriving Friday for a three-day visit with friends and relatives in the area were Larry and Linda Vogel of Grafton, Wisconsin. They were houseguests of Larry's sister and brother-in-law, Vickie and Mike Molitor. In the evening, the foursome were joined for a dinner of grilled chicken and all the fixings by Larry and Vickie's mother, Jackie Heidenreich, and their brother and sister-in-law,

Roger and Brenda Vogel of Rochester.

Rich and Jane Green were in North Judson Saturday, July 12. They were joined for a train ride by their son and grandsons, Dale Green, Joshua and Jacob.

Jackie Heidenreich and Larry and Linda Vogel enjoyed dining at the Main Street Grill restaurant in Rochester Saturday. In the evening, Larry and Linda visited with several friends.

Beth Ann Deckard of Lebanon, Ohio spent a few days over the weekend as a houseguest of her parents, Beth and Ray Weller.

Linda Garner, Jeanne Eytcheson and Peg Dague were in Rochester Saturday. They were among those who enjoyed taking the garden tour in the afternoon.

The Gast family held its annual reunion in the Akron town park Saturday. Among the more than 50 persons in attendance were Stuart and Rachel Gast of Winamac and Jon and Barb Gast. Stuart was recognized as the oldest member of the family present at 95 years of age.

Mathilda Lamb had company Saturday. Coming by for a family visit was her son, Wayne Lamb of Peru.

Larry and Linda Vogel, Mike and Vickie Molitor and Jackie Heidenreich had a nice time dining at the Kewanna Kafé Sunday morning, July 13.

Barb and Tom LaFollette helped with the Rochester VFW post's monthly breakfast Sunday morning.

Linda Garner and Mary Esther Weirick traveled to Rochester following church services Sunday. They enjoyed a visit over lunch.

Helen Whiteman had company Sunday. Stopping by in the afternoon for a chat was her great-grandson, Tristan Conner of Fulton.

Florence Hogan had working visitors Sunday. Coming up to tackle some minor chores around the house were her daughter and son-in-law, Wendy and Dan Kelly of Lafayette. In the afternoon, they drove to Rochester for dinner.

Barb Hieber and JoAnn Tsoodle were in LaPorte Sunday. They had a wonderful time attending the high school graduation open house held in honor of Barb's grandson, Joey Wilk. The event was hosted by Joey's parents, Sue and Ed Janes.

Ray Weller was the guest of honor at a family gathering Sunday. Joining him at the Streamliner Restaurant in Rochester for dinner in honor of his birthday were his wife, Beth Weller; their daughters and sons-in-law, Randi and Steve Neidig of Bourbon, Cora Lynn and Howard Clemans and Beth Ann Deckard; and their great-grandsons, Brendan and Riley Sutton of Leiters Ford. Upon their return to Kewanna, they were paid a visit by Larry and Bev Baldwin and their grandson, Carson Paulik.

Hugh and Maryellyn Tennent were in Kokomo Sunday. They enjoyed visiting with Hugh's brother and sister-in-law, Nat and Jennie Tennent, and

Maryellyn's niece and her husband, Judie and Dick DeWitt.

Pauline Brown had company Sunday. Stopping by in the afternoon for a delightful visit was Ed Murling.

Mathilda Lamb and her daughter-in-law, Cathy Lamb of Peru, spent Monday morning, July 14, picking blueberries.

Tom and Barb LaFollette and Carol Broda helped prepare and serve breakfast to the Fulton County 4-H Horse and Pony Club members and the small animal exhibitors Monday morning.

Those persons who will be having birthdays next week (so please remember to give them your best regards) are: Dan McPherson, Sylvia McPherson and Tami Powell, July 20; Darin Chew, Becky DeWitt, Brian DeWitt, Lois Shidaker, Kellie Swango and Andrea Yocum, July 21; Steve Easterday and Leighnee Smith, July 22; Amber Merrill, July 23; Quinton Doty, Daniel Estes, Sarah Wood and Sophia Wood, July 24; Rodger Davis, Steve MacLain, Holly Short and Linda Wilson, July 25; and Faith Brown, July 26.

There are four couples who will be celebrating their wedding anniversaries next week: Mr. and Mrs. Ron McColley, July 21; Mr. and Mrs. David Arrowood, July 23; and Mr. and Mrs. Brad Bitterling and Mr. and Mrs. Steve MacLain, July 25.

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## Red, White and Blue Benefit Run

The Men's Auxiliary of the James F. Talbott VFW Post No. 1121 in Kewanna will host its first annual Red, White and Blue Benefit Run Saturday, July 26, beginning at 11 a.m. Proceeds from the motorcycle ride and dinner will benefit the Lafayette Veterans Home and enlisted men and women.

The cost of the ride/dinner is \$15 for singles and \$20 for couples with a \$5 discount for entries received before July 4. Non-riders will pay \$10 for singles and \$15 for couples. Music will be provided by Hit-N-Run. Stops are at the American Legion in Bourbon; the VFW in North Liberty; Wooden Nickel in North Judson and Cooter's in Star City. There will be door prizes and raffles.

Pre-entry checks should be sent to the VFW Men's Auxiliary, Red White and Blue Benefit Run, P.O. Box 404, Kewanna, IN 46939

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TEN YEARS AGO  
July 16, 1998

The former Dana Corporation Sealed Power plant in Rochester has been purchased by Allen Finke of Kewanna Metal Specialties.

The Kewanna Pre-School Express operated by Marcia Johnston and her mother, Alberta Webb, will open September 9.

Mandy Bauman, Kewanna, was among the outstanding Vincennes University students who received awards May 2 during an Honors Convocation that preceded VU's 192<sup>nd</sup> commencement exercises.

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The entry fee is \$17.00 if postmarked by July 26, 2008. \$20.00 after July 26, 2008 or on race day. \$10.00 for late registration if no t-shirts are available or if you don't want the t-shirt

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## BY THE WAY.....

Karen J. Good

### Holiday Weekend

After having no specific plans for the Independence Day holiday weekend, we ended up with a pretty full plate, literally.

Like most everyone else in town, we took in our annual fireworks display Thursday night, which, by the way, was very good. The firemen are to be congratulated on a job well done. I don't know who selected the fireworks, but they also did a very good job. It was quite a show!

Friday involved mostly R & R and a little golf - but that's almost a daily occurrence.

We hoped to take in some softball games Saturday or Sunday as Joe's nephew, Brad, coaches a 14 and under girls fast-pitch softball team, the Rockets, at Rochester. They are really fun to watch. The Rockets won the National Softball Association's (NSA) B Central State Tournament in Fishers June 27-29 that involved 38 other teams. At that time, they had a 36-5 win-loss record. July 5 & 6 they played in a NSA World Series qualifying tournament at Logansport. The Rockets went undefeated in the round robin event. The team traveled to Columbia City July 12 and will travel to East Peoria, Illinois, the week of July 20 to participate in the NSA North World Series.

Joe headed for the golf course about mid-morning Saturday - I thought for a round of 18 and I had settled in for some reading and the Cubs later in the afternoon. But, he was home shortly after noon saying, "Let's head for Logansport and get some lunch and take in some ball games today and then take the train into Chicago tomorrow since it looks like the weather is going to be nice."

Soooo - from no plans to a definite plan of attack, we set off.

The afternoon at the ballpark, lunch from the concession stand and fresh air and sunshine was great.

Sunday morning, we kidnapped Diane Tesler and headed for our favorite South Shore stop at Chesterton and on to the Taste of Chicago Festival in Grant Park. It's something we've been talking about doing for a long time and I guess Joe decided this was the year. I really expected the station

to be packed when we got there since the "taste" was going on, but it wasn't crowded at all.

We disembarked at the Van Buren Street station about the time the festival opened and got in line to get our tickets. Entrance to the festival is free, but you can only purchase food and drinks with tickets, which cost \$8 for 12. There were 65 food vendors offering about everything imaginable - and no chain restaurants! Each vendor had four or five offerings to chose from. You could purchase a full serving for 7 to 10 tickets or just a "taste" of one of their specialties for 2-4 tickets. Joe chose an Italian beef sandwich for starters and Diane selected African cuisine of sautéed goat. I guess I'm boring as I stuck with my usual chicken product which I got half way through before handing it off to Joe! We all tasted some grilled shrimp on a skewer with garlic potato. But, there were only six tiny shrimp at 10 tickets or about \$6.70! I think I'll work on developing a recipe for the yummy delicacy. We also "tasted" a BBQ rib sandwich, ice cream, sorbet and cheesecake. I told you we had a full plate!

This year marked the 28<sup>th</sup> annual Taste of Chicago, the world's largest food festival. It is held for 10 days starting the Friday before the 4<sup>th</sup> of July and ending the Sunday after. The event also includes live music on multiple stages, informational and family oriented pavilions and nightly film performances. On July 3, the city holds its Independence Eve fireworks display.

The 2006 Taste of Chicago was the best 10-day event ever for attendance and sales. A record total of 3.6 million people poured into Grant Park for the event.

In 2007, for the first time in its history, the festival was marred by a salmonella outbreak that affected over 700 people. Joe also learned from a friend on Monday that a gang fight erupted last year and they were caught in the middle of it! They decided to forego the event this year, after attending 16 festivals! However, Sunday everything was nice and calm and everyone was courteous and well behaved. I heard one couple say they wished they had taken a picture of everything they ate. Now, that would be a picture

I wouldn't want to see!

After consuming 60 tickets worth of food we exited Grant Park and headed for the Michigan Avenue Bridge over the Chicago River. Another thing we have been wanting to do for years is the architectural tour up the river. At the bridge, we took the steps down to the River Walk to check departure times and ticket availability on Chicago's First Lady. Their next cruise, which was about to board, was sold out and the next one wouldn't depart for an hour. We traipsed back up the steps (seemed like 500 hundred of them), crossed the bridge and found a kiosk for Shoreline tours. They had a tour available, but they boarded at Navy Pier, which is about 6 or 7 blocks away. No problem - they also have a water taxi to get you there! It was a fun little boat ride - about five minutes. I figure it cost us about \$1 a minute! But, we were able to secure passage for the next scheduled departure of the river tour and were soon on board. We chose the topside as it was such a nice, sunny day and we were anticipating a cooling breeze. However, the craft did not move fast enough to create much breeze. Of course, you have to remember we were surrounded most of the trip by skyscrapers on both sides! That didn't prevent me from getting a nice little sunburn though.

Our tour took us up the Chicago River to where it branches north, north a few blocks, then back to the south branch, then backtracking to the main branch and back to Navy Pier. The tour docent was great, talking almost non-stop for over an hour about the various buildings we were passing, when they were built and their architects. A lot of them we were familiar with - the Wrigley Building, John Hancock Center, Chicago Tribune Tower, NBC Tower (there really is a peacock at the top), Trump International Hotel and Tower, Merchandise Mart, Civic Opera House, Boeing World Headquarters, Sears Tower, Chicago Board of Trade, etc. When you see these buildings from street level, your eyes only really take in the first two or three floors - you don't really appreciate the magnitude of the structures. Of course, if you did take in the full view you would probably end up with a crick in your neck or walk over the person in front of you.

Our docent (Kevin) was very humorous and he also filled us in on a lot of Chicago history. He

alluded several times to the great Chicago fire in 1871, which is traditionally understood as the turning point of Chicago's early history. As most of you know, the fire began on DeKoven Street in a barn owned by Catherine and Patrick O'Leary. Fueled by a gale-force wind, the fire burned for 36 hours, destroying a three and a half-mile square in the heart of the city. It leveled more than 18,000 structures and one-third of the city's 300,000 residents lost their homes.

Legend has it that Mrs. O'Leary's cow kicked over a nearby lantern, starting the fire. According to the tour guide, that story was made up by a couple of the local newspapers to make the story more interesting. Imagine that - that kind of thing would never happen today, right? Wrong! Sometimes, I think our national news contains a lot more fiction than that fact!

Many of the buildings we saw on our tour are actually built on the rubble of that infamous fire.

We left the tour really glad to have had the opportunity and ready to hop a train and return to good, old Kewanna. We elected to walk from Navy Pier back to the Randolph Street (or I guess it's now called Millennium Park) station. We arrived at the South Shore just in time to board the 5:00 train (our time) back to Chesterton. We got on at the last car to make sure we were on board and then walked through several cars until we found seats facing the right direction. (Seats in some cars face forward and some face backward. I can't tolerate riding backwards - it's instant nausea!)

The train was really packed on the return trip as the Taste of Chicago was winding down. A real mass of humanity boarded at Van Buren Street station at the entrance to Grant Park. There were eight cars making up this particular train - seven of them had working air conditioners. Guess which one we were on! Right - the hot one. As riders disembarked and the crowd thinned out I guess we could have moved to a different car, but we didn't - maybe we were just too tired to move.

Health and fitness experts are telling us we should take at least 10,000 steps a day. I've been leaving my car in the garage and walking or riding my bike everywhere I go in town. Even with that, I still have to walk two miles on the treadmill to tally

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### Recycling Dates

Thurs., July 3rd, July 17th  
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### Materials accepted at the Recycling Center:

#### Aluminum Cans

- Beverage cans
- Pop tab pet food cans

#### Aluminum Foil

- Foil wrap
- Aluminum pie and dinner trays

#### Chipboard


- Cereal box type paper
- Office paper - all types
- Paperback books
- Junk mail
- Phone books
- Hardback books - covers need to be removed

#### No tissue or foil paper

- No carbon, carbonless forms or other treated paper

#### No wax paper

#### Corrugated Cardboard

- Viewed from the edge, corrugated cardboard looks like this: 

- Remove packing materials

#### Electronics

- Computers (including mice, keyboards, monitors and printers)
- Main frames
- Fax machines
- Scanners
- VCRs
- DVD players
- Stereos
- Telephones
- TVs

#### Glass Jars & Bottles

- Separate into: CLEAR COLORED
- Labels do not have to be removed
- Remove lids - put with steel
- No mirrors, light bulbs, window, ceramic, Pyrex or other glass

#### Grocery Bags

- Paper grocery bags can be used to hold newspapers

#### Magazines & Catalogs

- Only magazines & catalogs made of slick, glossy paper
- Slick newspaper insert

#### Scrap Metal

- Small amounts of any type of scrap metal are accepted
- Aerosol cans - remove lids

#### Miscellaneous

- AAA-D, hearing aid, watch and rechargeable batteries
- Inkjet and laser cartridges
- Items containing mercury
- Fluorescent bulbs
- Motor oil
- Pallets - wood or plastic
- Styrofoam packing peanuts - must be contained

#### Newspaper

- Stack in brown paper grocery bags
- Remove glossy inserts and put with magazines

#### Do not pack in plastic bags

#### Plastic Bags and film

- Plastic grocery bags (make sure they are empty)
- Bubble wrap
- Clean plastic film

#### Plastic Bottles #1-#7

- All plastic bottles - look for the chasing arrows
- Farm chemical containers - MUST be triple rinsed

#### Refrigerated Units

- Refrigerators
  - Freezers
  - Air conditioners
  - Dehumidifiers
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### BY THE WAY .....

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10,000 steps a day. Except for Sunday! My pedometer recorded 14, 208 steps when I took it off Sunday evening. The way I figure it, I had almost half of Monday's steps in! Right? Probably not.

All in all, it was a great day. If you are interested, I have several South Shore schedules and it will tell you of several points of interest within walking distance or there are always the free trolley rides to get you around The Loop area.

KJG

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### INDOT LaPorte District implements four-day workweek

More work in fewer days helps battle rising fuel costs

LAPORTE, Ind. - In an effort to battle high fuel costs, operations workers of the Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) LaPorte District are working four days per week effective July 14.

Various crews in operations will report to the job on either a Monday-Thursday or Tuesday-Friday schedule. The week will include three 10-hour days and one 9½-hour day. This schedule will allow for maintenance operations to continue five-day coverage without an interruption in providing responsive customer service.

Considering time allotted for travel, safety briefings, unloading equipment, and setup and tear-down of work zones, the benefit of a longer work day is more time spent on task. Also, less fuel will be spent on the daily transportation of personnel and equipment. Work will be monitored so progress can be measured. INDOT has utilized this type of flexible work schedule in the past with positive results.

The four-day workweek will be in effect for operations crews

until November when all maintenance employees must be available at all times for snow and ice removal operations. LaPorte District administrative office staff and construction crews will remain on a five-day workweek throughout the summer.

"The staff has indicated their support for the program after gathering input from our workers at all levels," said LaPorte District Deputy Commissioner Mike McPhillips. "We have established goals to reduce consumption in fuel, utilities and fleet maintenance by 10 percent while projecting increased productivity. I think our folks have done an excellent job planning. Now we need to deliver." ###

### Prostate Cancer

Pat Smith  
Director of Media Marketing  
pnhnet.com

One of the men's health issues of concern at Pulaski Memorial Hospital is prostate cancer; one of the most common types of cancer in men, affecting about one in six men in the United States. For that reason, PMH provides this educational information. Any concerns should be brought to the attention of your doctor right away.

Prostate cancer is cancer of the small walnut-shaped gland in males that produces seminal fluid - the fluid that nourishes and transports sperm.

Prostate cancer is first detected during a routine screening such as a prostate-specific antigen (PSA) test or a digital rectal exam (DRE). Signs and symptoms occur according to how advanced the cancer is and how far it has spread.

Symptoms of prostate cancer can include *urinary problems*, caused when the prostate tumor presses on the bladder or on the tube that carries urine from the

bladder (urethra). Urinary symptoms are much more commonly caused by benign prostate problems such as an enlarged prostate (benign prostatic hyperplasia) or prostate infections. Only your healthcare provider can determine if the condition is cancerous or benign.

Urinary signs and symptoms they can include:

Trouble urinating

- Starting and stopping while urinating
- Decreased force in the stream of urine

Cancer in the prostate or the area around the prostate can cause:

- Blood in the urine
- Blood in the semen

Prostate cancer that has spread to the lymph nodes in the pelvis may cause:

- Swelling in the legs
- Discomfort in the pelvic area

Advanced prostate cancer that has spread to the bones can cause:

- Bone pain that doesn't go away
- Bone fractures
- Compression of the spine

Routine Screening Tests:

- Digital rectal exam (DRE)
- PSA test

At what age should the test be administered?

- Men between ages of 50 and 70
- Men with risk factors as family history are urged to begin at age 40

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### Radiology service celebrates 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary

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The Radiologic Associates of Northwest Indiana (RANI) are celebrating their 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year. They have been providing radiological services to Pulaski Memorial Hospital for the past 19 years.

Patients at the Pulaski Memorial Hospital are now on the receiving end of high-speed teleradiology if they need any type of diagnostic imaging. This is especially important for off hours and weekend visits.

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## Town & Country Chatter...

by: Julie Brown (574) 653-2451

Mary K. Williamson (class of 1937) was accompanied by her daughters, Karen Kruger of Brownsburg and Kay Brown, to her Star City High School alumni banquet Saturday, June 28.

Eldon and Bonnie Tinkel had guests Friday and Saturday, July 4-5. Joining them for the holiday and watching the fireworks display at Lake Bruce were Bonnie's cousins, Jerry Oren of Portland, Oregon and Elizabeth Wolfe of Converse.

Bruce and Renee Colley's 4<sup>th</sup> of July holiday guests were their son, David, and his friend, Stephanie. They enjoyed visiting and seeing all the fabulous fireworks a lot of the residents set off during the evening. After they left, Bruce and Renee enjoyed their second road trip of the summer. This time, they visited friends who just moved to Brighton, Michigan. Then they drove to Charlevoix, Michigan, where Bruce's sister, Debbie, and her husband, John, have a condo. The weather was nice and the company at both places wonderful. They left Charlevoix on Thursday, the 10<sup>th</sup>, and Bruce dropped Renee off at the Grand Rapids airport so she could visit her sister who had flown into Toronto, Canada, from Amsterdam, the Netherlands. The visit was short but they did get a chance to see Niagara Falls, a truly amazing sight.

Recent house guests of Lawrence and Mabel MacLain were their son, Jeff, and his friend, Tommy Nicholls, of New Orleans. While here, they helped Lawrence and Mabel celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary at a family cookout. Other guests included Dee Jones and Derek of Mt. Washington, Kentucky, Steve, Kris and Brayton MacLain of here, Karen, Bill and Crystal Galloway and Dale and Peggy Shidler, all of Logansport; and Russell Shidler, Thornhope. The MacLains daughter, Carol Basham, and her family were unable to attend due to Carol's recent back surgery. The week went by very fast. They enjoyed the local fireworks Thursday evening. Saturday night, Mabel, Steve, Jeff and Tommy enjoyed the racing and fireworks at the Plymouth Speedway. They also made several trips to the Pizza King and Dairy Queen in Winamac. Sunday morning, July 6, Jeff and Tommy loaded up the Expedition along with Lola, Zaie, GiGi and Schultzie and headed back to the Big Easy where they arrived safely.

Tom and Barb LaFollette had company over the weekend. Arriving Sunday, July 6, for a three-day visit were their granddaughter and great-grandson, Shelby Bohac and Eli of Rochester.

Kay and Jerry Brown were overnight houseguests of Kay's sister, Karen Kruger, Monday, July 7.

Helen Whiteman was in Winamac Monday evening. She had a nice time attending one of the Pulaski County 4-H Fair's fashion shows. Her great-granddaughter, Rylee Daugherty,

was a participant in the Fashions for Kids Only show.

Barb and Jon Gast were in Rochester Tuesday, July 8. They had a wonderful time celebrating their 38<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary with dinner at Pat's Landing restaurant.

Ruth Cogdill drove to Winamac Tuesday morning for an overnight visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Linda and Gordon Ligocki. She also visited with her granddaughter and great-grandson, Sonya Kleiner and Sid. Tuesday's luncheon guest of Linda, Gordon and Ruth was Ann Fritz. She is the gallery director at Indiana University Northwest's Savannah Center. She was at Gordon and Linda's to pick up an array of their paintings for a show of contemporary artists that the gallery is showing July 21-August 6. Gordon and Linda are representing Pulaski County at the IUN gallery. In the evening, Linda and her daughters and grandchildren, Renata, Doran, Lily and Roan and Sonya and Sid

attended the Pulaski County 4-H Fair parade. Doran and Lily rode their horses as two of the parade participants. Later in the evening, the family was visited by Renata and Sonya's father, Dr. Charles Heinsen, and family friend, Dale Fleming.

Jerry and Kay Brown returned home Tuesday following an eight-day trip to the western part of the United States. They were accompanied by their son and daughter-in-law, Kerry and Karen Brown of Lawrenceburg, and Karen Kruger for the wonderful sightseeing excursion. They made stops in the states of Illinois, Iowa, South Dakota, Nebraska and Wyoming. Among the highlights of their trip were visits to the Corn Palace in Mitchell and the Wall Drug Store in Wall, South Dakota; the Chief Crazy Horse Monument and Deadwood city in the Black Hills; Jackson Hole and a rodeo in Cody in Wyoming; and Custer National Forest, Mount Rushmore National Memorial and Yellowstone National Park.

Helen Miller had a houseguest in the middle of the week. Arriving Wednesday, July 9, for a three-day visit was her daughter, Judy Scott of Frankfort.

Pauline Brown and her grandson, Clayton Brown,

traveled to Knox Wednesday. They met Clayton's maternal grandmother, Sallie Caum of LaPorte, and Sallie's sister, Suzanne Owens, at the Burger King restaurant for a visit. After their chat, Clayton accompanied Sallie home for a short visit.

Linda and Gordon Ligocki chauffeured Sonya Kleiner and Sid to the Midway airport near Chicago, Illinois Wednesday. Sonya and Sid were returning home to Colorado Springs, Colorado following an extended visit with Sonya's parents.

Ruth Cogdill returned home Wednesday afternoon following her stay at Tortuga Inn near Winamac.

Julie and Pauline Brown had company Wednesday evening. Joining them for a visit and bringing along birthday gifts and goodies for them were Wendy Sutton, Luke and Tanner.

Helen Miller and Judy Scott traveled to Warsaw Thursday, July 10. They made the trip to attend an optometrist's appointment.

Angela Gast of Wake Forest, North Carolina left Friday, July 11, on a church mission trip to Africa. She will be working in a Zambian orphanage.

Ruth Ann Anderson has returned from a week-long visit with her daughter, Becky Lincoln of South Bend.

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