



# FOUNDATION NEWS

August 2010

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## Lester Tracy Honored at JCCF Annual Meeting



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Founding JCCF board Member Lester Tracy was honored for his 15 years of commitment and service to the Foundation. Not only did he serve two terms on the board of directions, but Lester has continued to volunteer and promote the foundation for the past 17 years. Lester has volunteered many years of expertise service on the investment committee and will be greatly missed in that role.

Brad Bender, President, announced that there will be a \$10,000.00 Fund established In Lester Tracy's honor which Lester will name and direct. Lester's legacy of "giving back" to our Jennings County Community will live on forever through this fund.

## Linda and Mark Erler honored as the first Charter Member of JCCF Legacy Club



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The Foundation announced at the Annual Meeting a new Legacy Society designed to encourage individuals to create a legacy through estate planning.

The new program will acknowledge those who have notified the Foundation that they included the Foundation in their will or estate planning.

Such individuals will have a tree planted in their honor at the county or city park or at a designated area. A plaque at this site will acknowledge the donor's gift.

Linda and Mark Erler were honored as the first charter members of this group.

### Decisions for a Lasting Legacy

By simple and profound decisions  
a great nation was created.



What decisions can you make to leave a great legacy?  
Consider making a bequest to charity.



## Darlene Bradshaw and Bill Dillon Join JCCF Board



Darlene Bradshaw

Darlene Bradshaw, left, is a life-long resident of Jennings County. She is the daughter of Maurice and Phyllis Moncrief. She is the President of Bradshaw Building Specialties, Inc. and is involved in company day to day operations along with her husband Wes Bradshaw. Darlene also operates an Angus cattle farm with her father and husband. She attends First Baptist Church of North Vernon and Volunteers time to Advocates for Children, Jennings Villa and the Women's Giving Circle.



Bill Dillon

Bill Dillon is an attorney at Dove and Dillon, PC in North Vernon where he has practiced for three years. He is also a swim coach for Jennings County Swim Club and Jennings County High School. Before coming to Jennings County, Bill was a deputy prosecutor in Marion County Indiana. Bill is a graduate of Cornell and Indiana Universities. He resides in North Vernon with his wife Sarah.

## Women's Giving Circle Announces First Grants at JCCF Annual Meeting



Photo compliment of North Vernon Plain Dealer & Sun, Inc. Representatives Darlene Bradshaw, Carolyn Frey, Linda Erler and Sandy Vance announce two grants for 2010.

Someone once said, "A healthy society includes the active participation of women through philanthropy, giving of time, talents and treasure". The Women's Giving Circle of Jennings County is an ideal example of Women in Jennings County fulfilling that role.

The Women's Giving Circle was formed in 2008 by a group of 7 Women and continues to grow. This Year the Women's Giving Circle was able to announce two grants at the JCCF Annual Meeting that will benefit women and children of Jennings County.

The First two grants were to Jennings Villa for the children to visit the Louisville Science Museum and one to Domestic Violence for a "Respect in Dress" program for victims.

For MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE Women's Giving Circle please call Linda Erler at 873-7421, Darlene Bradshaw at 346-1742 or contact the Foundation Office at 346-5553.

## 1st Annual Farmers Appreciation Breakfast

The Foundation hosted the first Annual Farmers Appreciation Breakfast on July 1st at the New Bethel Food Court during the Jennings County Fair. The breakfast was to show appreciation and recognition to the Farmers and the 4-H Livestock participants. Over 170 guest were served delicious food prepared by volunteers of the New Bethel Church Group.

Door prizes were sponsored by Jennings County Farm Bureau. "They prizes included Gift Card from Sunrise Restaurant Won by Quintin Strobe, Orschlein Gift Card won by Brad Kirchner, Schneider Feed Gift Card won by Morgan Davenport, Farmers Market Gift Card won by Luke Burbrink and a jar of Cash won by Debbie Ferguson.



Pictures from Left: Gust enjoy breakfast, Dan Fox, JCCF Board Member, enjoys breakfast with friends, Fair Queen Leslie Bradshaw assists Barb Shaw and Sandy Vance, JCCF Board Member, draw for door prizes, Little Miss JC Fair Queen draws for a door prize, Barb Shaw presents jar of cash to lucky winner , Debbie Ferguson..

In lieu of flowers, many individuals make lasting memorials to Endowment and Scholarship Funds in memory of friends and loved ones. The following memorials were made to the Foundation during June and July.

**In Memory of Lewis Corya**

Bob & Mary Jo Kent  
Carl & Jane Wilson  
Devon Daniel  
Gary & Carol Smith  
Jack & Nancy Brooks  
James Johnson  
Jane & Jim Reynolds  
Janet & Dave Towner  
Jim & Terri Jessup  
Joe & Bev Lee  
Joel Wahlman  
John & Becky James  
John & Lora Lanier  
John & Rose Gootee  
John Glover  
Jon & Beth Dawson  
Keith & Joyce Stearns  
Leroy Fleek  
Linda & Harold Morgan  
Linda Phillips  
Mark, Kathy & Charlie Dove  
Marvin & Joyce Boggs  
Mary Jo Bender & Family  
Michael & Victoria Paydo  
Pat Dawson & Family  
Pru & Stan Gamso  
Ray Hughes  
Ron & Sheila Roane  
Richard & Ruth Adrian

**Lewis Corya Con't**

The Bingham Family  
The Scroggins Family  
Tim & Jana Moore  
Tom & Carol Walp

**In Memory of Dale & Joan Bentz**

Bentz Family

**In Memory of Opal Beck Kirkham**

Cordie Rudicel

**In Memory of Nellie Renfro**

David Beck  
Jeanie Hahn

**In Memory of Donald Stearns**

Frank & Anna Biehle

**In Memory of Leslie Engle**

Frank & Anna Biehle

**In Memory of Mark Green**

Charles Robbins  
Dalton Laufer  
Daryl Short  
Dennis & Debbi Simpson  
Donna & Vickie Ritchie  
Donna G. Smith  
Erin Laufer  
Evanna Green  
Gerry & Judith Rea  
Jeremy McDonald  
Kylia & David Mull  
Larry & Charlotte Short  
Larry Harmon  
Max & Marilyn Stearns  
Mike & Marie Harmon  
Nedia, Barry & Stacey Short  
Nicole McDonald  
Pam & Clark McIntosh  
Pat Short  
Pete Lamaster  
Richard & Beth Neeb  
Rick & Marcia McGill  
Sandra Short  
Stephen Short  
Susan Harmon  
The Brown Family  
Tony & Bridget Ray  
Vicky Laufer  
Warren Laufer

Letter  
Of  
Appreciation

Women's Giving Circle  
Jennings County Community Foundation  
265 East Main Street  
North Vernon, Indiana 47265

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the Board of Directors, staff, and children of Jennings Villas, I wish to express our gratitude for your grant of \$435.00.

On June 15, 2010, two staff and five children went to the Louisville Science Center. The children's ages ranged from 11 to 17 years. On the way to the Center, the group stopped for a lunch at Taco Bell. At the Center, they enjoyed the exhibits (especially the hands-on exhibits) as well as the IMAX theater. The group then had a dinner at Cheddars restaurant in Clarksville. Staff reported that all the children enjoyed the day, were well-behaved, and practiced good manners while dining in public.

Regarding the Science Center, an 11-year-old boy asked, "How do they get enough electricity to run this place?" He added that he especially enjoyed the IMAX movie featuring prehistoric ocean creatures. The 17-year-old boy stated that his favorite part of the day was eating the "good food."

Thank you again for your gift.

Sincerely,

  
Dennis Reasley  
Administrator





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**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual**

## Luke Johnson Memorial

### Golf Scramble

**Saturday, August 28<sup>th</sup>**

**Round 1 - 8:30 A.M. (register at 8:00)**  
**Round 2 - 1:00 P.M. (register at 12:30)**

**Fords Crossing Golf Course**  
**\$50 per person / \$200 per team**

**Prizes and Food**  
**Limited space - Call to reserve your spot!**

**If you are interested in being a hole sponsor (100.00) contact us!**

**All proceeds go toward the Luke Johnson Memorial Scholarship**



**Contacts**

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**4<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CHAD EARNHART  
MEMORIAL~SCHOLARSHIP FUND  
60/40 POKER RUN  
SATURDAY, AUGUST 28, 2010**



**SIGN-IN BEGINS @ 11:00 am**  
**RIDE STARTS @ 12:00 pm**  
RIDE STARTS & ENDS AT THE  
NORTH VERNON MOOSE (HWY 3)  
**\$15.00 SINGLE RIDER OR \$20.00 PER COUPLE**

**ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TO THE CHAD EARNHART  
ENGINEERING MEMORIAL ~ SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

**FREE FOOD WILL BE AVAILABLE AFTER THE RIDE  
FOR ALL RIDERS.**

**AN AUCTION AND A 50/50 DRAWING ARE ALSO  
PLANNED.**

**THE AUCTION WILL START BETWEEN 5:00-5:30, YOU  
DO NOT HAVE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE RIDE IN  
ORDER TO ATTEND THE AUCTION!!!**

**ANYONE INTERESTED IN RIDING, DONATING ITEMS  
FOR THE AUCTION, HELPING THE DAY OF THE RIDE,  
PURCHASING T-SHIRTS, OR FOR MORE  
INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:**  
**Ron & Trish Rowlett @ 812-592-0383 or 812-346-601**

## 2nd Annual Memorial 5K Run/Walk



## 3rd Annual Walk to Remember

### Two Separate Events

**Saturday, September 4, 2010**, 5K registration begins at 8:30a.m. Race starts at 9:30a.m. Time will be kept. Begin and end at Hayden Elementary School. Early registration is \$15.00; after August 13th fee is \$20.00.

Immediately following 5K is the **Walk to Remember** at approx. 10:45 a.m. Registration for this begins at 10:30. This is a leisurely walk through Hayden reflecting and remembering Luke. Donations will be accepted.

All monies go directly to the **Jennings County Community Foundation** in support of the **Luke Elsner Memorial Scholarship**.

Join us for **music, snacks, drinks, door prizes** and lots of enjoyment & remembrance.

Questions contact Amber Elsner: 346-3587, Courtney Maschino: 346-6571 or Sally Woods: 346-1982

**Jennings County  
Community Foundation**

# Luke Elsner Memorial 5K Run/Walk

Registration fee is \$15 per person if registered by August 13, 2010.  
After August 15th, registration fee will be \$20. Only those registered prior to August 13th will be guaranteed a t-shirt.

Following the 5k run/walk, there will be a short "Walk to Remember" as a show of support for Luke's family and friends. Please stick around to join us!

**In  
Conjunction  
with Hayden's  
Harvest Past  
Festival**

Registration will be held at Hayden Elementary School.  
The race will begin and end at Hayden Elementary, 55 S Co Rd 685 W, Hayden, IN.

**Saturday,  
September 4, 2010**

Registration: 8:30—9:00 am

Race begins at 9:30 am

Sponsors at presstime include:

- St. Vincent-Jennings Hospital
- Dave O'Mara Contractors, Inc
- Wilson Concrete

• Hayden Historical Museum

**Door Prizes Given  
Away**

**Questions? Call Amber @ 346-3587/aaelsner@verizon.net,  
Courtney @ 346-6571/amaschino1@verizon.net or Sally @  
592-0842/sally\_woods00@yahoo.com**

**Jennings County Community  
Foundation**

Mail form to:  
Luke Elsner Memorial 5K Run/Walk  
5280 W Co Rd 100 S  
North Vernon, IN 47265  
Checks can be made to: Jennings County  
Community Foundation

T Shirt Size: (Please Circle One)  
Adult: S M L XL XXL  
Child: S M L XL

Name

Address

Phone

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby acknowledge that I am acting on my own accord and as a volunteer on the charity walk for Luke Elsner to raise monies on that person's behalf. In that regard, I hereby release and discharge the organizers of said event from any claim for personal injury, or death that may occur to me during said "run/walk."

Signature