

CLASSIC
STAMP & SIGN
772 W. Broadway • 737-0200

Need a Rubber Stamp?
One Day Service

A-Team
CONSTRUCTION CO.
"Where Quality Counts"
~ Insurance Claim Specialists ~

**Fire-Storm &
Water Damage Repair**
Room Additions
One Number, One Name to Handle your Complete Project
Owners: Ken Covolo & Randy "Chubs" Halter
www.ateamco.com

Sietsema FLOOR COVERING
Carpet • Tile • Vinyl
Same family since 1939 | Robert Sietsema
Same location 44 years | Paul Sietsema
Clayton Sietsema
(231) 733-9900
329 W. Broadway • Muskegon Hts.


Orchard Markets
REAL people REAL service
FRUITPORT SPRING LAKE
231-865-3435 616-844-6662
www.theorchardmarkets.com

startickets
Menopause The Musical
The Hilarious Celebration of Women and The Change!®

Book and lyrics by Jeanie Linders
Menopause The Musical
Tuesday & Wednesday, October 23rd & 24th,
2012 at 7:30PM Eastern
Frauenthal Center for the Performing Arts - Muskegon, MI
It's the Hilarious Celebration of Women and The Change!®
Purchase tickets at all Star Tickets Outlets at Michigan Meijer stores or by calling 1-800-585-3737
tickets  startickets  800.585.3737  startickets.com

**IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD?
LET'S GET TO KNOW ONE ANOTHER.**

New to the area? Unfamiliar with the Edward Jones way of doing business? Take an hour or so to learn how we work with millions of individual investors. Together, we can create and implement an investment strategy designed to help you achieve your long-term financial goals. We customize our recommendations based on our clients' current situations, objectives and risk tolerance.

Call today to schedule a no-cost, no-obligation portfolio review.

Floyd J Peplinski, AAMS®
Financial Advisor
384 North Third Ave.,
Suite C
Fruitport, MI 49415
231-865-3868
www.edwardjones.com
Member SIPC
EdwardJones
MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING

Edward Jones ranks highest in investor satisfaction

(Submitted by Edward Jones)

For the sixth year out of the past eight, financial services firm Edward Jones ranks highest in investor satisfaction with full service brokerage firms, according to the J.D. Power and Associates 2012 Full Service Investor Satisfaction Study.

The study measures overall investor satisfaction with full service investment firms based on seven factors: investment advisor, investment performance, account information, account offerings, commissions and fees, website and problem resolution.

Edward Jones places its branch offices in the communities where its clients — long-term individual investors — live and work. This practice, which enables its branch teams to provide personalized service to all clients, has helped the firm attain the highest score in the "Investment Advisor" category of the study.

"We are gratified that our clients find it convenient to work with us on their long-term financial goals," Floyd Peplinski said. "We enjoy working one-on-one with our clients and believe that builds a collaborative relationship."

Edward Jones also received high marks in the "Account Information" category, an important factor in the study.

"Hearing that we did particularly well in the account information factor is especially meaningful as we strive to help our clients make sense of investing," Peplinski said.

Edward Jones' overall score climbed 15 points over last year, highest among the 14 largest firms rated, as well as 28 points above the industry average.

Edward Jones ranked highest in investor satisfaction by J.D. Power and Associates in 2010 and 2009, from 2005 through 2007, and in a tie in 2002, when the study began.

The 2012 Full Service Investor Satisfaction Study is based on responses from 4,378 investors who primarily invest with one of the 14 firms included in the study. The study was fielded in February, 2012. •



Drake & Julia Lamadline enjoying their time at the petting zoo during the 2012 Fruitport Old Fashioned Days. (Photos by Marilee Beck)

Lizards, goats and chainsaws

By The Holtrop Family

In the days leading up to Memorial Day, our family went to the annual Fruitport Old Fashioned Days celebration. There were so many things to do that we couldn't experience it all, but we had a great time with the rides and games at the carnival midway, interacting with interesting animals at the petting zoo, and seeing the shows like the Lumberjacks Show and the fireworks.

The midway was an exhilarating experience, watching the twirling and tilting rides, hearing the music and the screams of enjoyment, and smelling the wonderful scents of all the food being prepared and sold there. Although we waited in long lines to do some of the activities — the confusing Hall of Mirrors, the high-flying hang gliders, and the dart throwing games were among our favorites — it was worth it!

At the petting zoo, we saw some live animals that we typically only see on television shows. Alligators; creepy, yet colorful snakes and lizards; and numerous frogs inhabited the many glass cages in the reptile house. Outside, exotic birds, graceful cats, swinging monkeys, greedy goats and slow-moving turtles all captured our attention. Except for the turtles, most of the animals rarely stood still enough for a photo, but we managed to get some nice pictures, anyway.

The Lumberjacks Show was especially fun to watch, as Mom participated in a crosscut saw contest with the lumberjacks. Grandma and the kids who attended the show were excited as they watched Mom's team win the competition!

And watching the wonderful, sparkling lights of the "Largest Fireworks Show in West Michigan," while camped out on the grass was a real treat.

All of us who attended this year's Old Fashioned Days events had a lot of fun. Whether eating delicious elephant ears, taking rides at the midway, petting animals, watching shows, or just taking the little ones to the playground, from the youngest to the oldest, there was something for kids of all ages to do. •



03/14/2012 11:34

FHS grad models 'fashions' in Florida

(Submitted by Frank McPherson)

On March 14 of this year, Peggy (Koeller) McAllister, a 1967 graduate of Fruitport High School, participated in a "spoof" fashion show at the Sarasota Yacht Club in Sarasota, Florida.

Peggy wore a "spring" dress that was a dress with springs attached all over, along with a spring necklace and a real spring bracelet. Her second appearance was in a t-shirt, which was a top with tea bags attached and matching hose. You guessed it, the hose was two matching garden hoses carried in each hand.

The women of the club, called "Gal-E-Mates," had a wonderful luncheon followed by this crazy fashion show. Everyone had a good laugh and lots of fun.

Peggy recently retired after teaching for 36 years with South Bend Schools in South Bend, Indiana. She now lives part time in South Bend and part time in Sarasota, Florida. She does come back to visit her dad, Franklin McPherson of Fruitport. •



Getting the perfect spot to watch the fireworks display at OFD 2012 sponsored by Grover Pharmacy, Shelby Concessions and Little River Casino. (Photos by Marilee Beck)



OFD tradition is Jim Feldt driving the King & Queen throughout the parade. (Photos by Marilee Beck)