

## VFW Auxiliary 3734 News

by Florence Smith, publicity chairman

The 2009-2010 officers of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Fruitport Polar Bear Post 3734 were installed by past auxiliary president, Muriel Peterson, at the May meeting.

Officers installed were Florence (Bunny) Smith, president; Yvonne Bayne, senior vice president; Elizabeth Johnson, junior vice president; Mary Sherwood, secretary/treasurer; Marianne Rose, chaplain; Muriel Mills, conductress; Ellouise Heiftje, guard; Dorothy (Polly) Kozal, one-year trustee; Diane Morton-Pletcher, two-year trustee; and Yvonne (Bonnie) Smith, three-year trustee.

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Fruitport Polar Bear VFW Post 3734 thanks the community for supporting their monthly breakfasts and soup suppers. Hope to see you again in the fall. •



### Mia & Grace, Muskegon's farm-to-table restaurant

by Mary Weimer

Since June of 2008, Jeremy and Jamie Paquin have been serving local foods at their Mia & Grace restaurant at 1133 Third Street in downtown Muskegon. Their menu items, made from scratch, offer diverse items in a bistro atmosphere.

Each prepared dish uses fresh local cheeses, meats, fish and seasonal organic vegetables as much as possible. An in-house bakery offers pastries along with other desserts, and even the crackers are made at the restaurant.

Adding to the restaurant's appeal is the local artwork displayed on the walls and the live acoustic music during Friday lunches offered by Scott Sheldon.

Lunch begins at 11 a.m. daily. The restaurant hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. The restaurant is closed on Sunday. •

### In memory of Diane K. Bird

4-26-'69

8-20-'07

Happy 40th birthday, Diane.

Missing you very much every day. Also all your hugs. You always had a hug for everyone. I always thought I didn't know what love was about until you were born with your special needs. We didn't know how special you

were to so many people until you were gone and so many people came to remember you and tell us. We take comfort in knowing — not hoping but knowing — you are with the Lord. "To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord."

Missing you,  
Dad, Mother,  
Carole, Allyssa,  
Grandma Bird  
and many others

### Wescott — Fisher engagement

Amy Wescott and Richard Fisher, both of Muskegon, have announced their engagement.

The couple will be married in September, 2009. •

### Central Michigan University awards degrees

(Submitted by Central Michigan University)

The December, 2008 graduation ceremonies at Central Michigan University, included three area students who received their bachelor's degrees.

Bachelor of Science degrees were granted to John Brogren and Jeffrey Robinson, while Lonnie Ross received a Bachelor of Applied Arts degree. •

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