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This Factory Makes Plenty of "Yum!"

Vicki Fuller, "The Pie Lady", as she is affectionately known has been baking pies cookies and more since 2007. Starting in her home on Maple Island Road between Hesperia and Fremont, Vicki's pies and pastries became more and more popular



with local patrons. Outgrowing her licensed home kitchen as demand grew, she thought it was time to expand into the new location just north of the Wesco at the M82/M120 junction. Vicki had a dream to one day open a store/bakery, and this summer the timing was right for **Maple Island Pie Factory** to claim the former ice cream shop on this busy corner.

With an established customer base from
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by Victor Du Bois

In these times of economic struggle, it is so good to know that there are many people in Fremont and all over Newaygo County that give of their time and resources to help feed families and senior citizens in need. I must admit, being self-employed and having a limited income, my family has been blessed in several ways in recent years by the food programs available in our area. This being said, I encourage you or anyone you know that is debating whether to pay the heating bill or buy groceries to put your heart at ease. Almost everyone has gone through a time of financial uncertainty and those who host these programs invite you to enjoy the fruits of kindness as you try and catch up with your other expenses.

And then when you are in a better position, perhaps you may want to volunteer to help others in a similar way.

You may have heard of organizations like TrueNorth, LOVE INC, Fremont Area Community Foundation and Feeding America. But did you know how much these organizations are doing in concert and in cooperation with local churches and 501C3's to provide nutritious foods to many families in our communities? Rich Meeuwenberg, coordinator of the Mobile Food Pantries, reports that over 1.6 million pounds of food were distributed in the year 2010 by 24 different groups in the county. Each month, 14 to 16 trucks arrive at different locations making the program accessible to everyone.

Right now, any 501C3 organization or group may sponsor a truck for \$207, which is then matched 3 to 1 by Fremont Area Community Foundation to cover the entire cost for 10,000 pounds of food delivered. Feeding America (of Comstock Park) supplies the trucks with a variety of fresh, frozen and dry goods. Currently the need is greatest in the White Cloud area. Another truck each month would help meet the demand in that area. Please call Rich at 231-519-2345 if you would like to help make that happen.

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What to Eat?

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the needs are hosted by TrueNorth in Fremont. Their on-site, self-selection Food Pantry provides a five-day supply of food for those in need of assistance that may be accessed once every 30 days. They also provide a Food Staples program which can be accessed through the Food Pantry. Call them at 924-0641 for more information.

LOVE INC (located between Grant and Newaygo) has an on-site food pantry that serves up to 1000 families each month. After a qualification process, people can shop in the "self-select" pantry for the items they feel their family needs most. LOVE INC also provides financial counseling with the Growing Hope Program, awarding vouchers that may be used for shopping in the pantry. Call 652-4099 to learn more.

If you live in the Hesperia, you may contact the United Methodist Church at 854-5345 to inquire about their on-site food pantry as well. Donations of food or funds are always welcome to help meet the needs of the community.

Also, keep in mind that each week the schedule for the Mobile Food Pantry is published in the Hi-Lites Shoppers Guide.

Reference Web Sites:

www.truenorthservices.org

www.loveincnewaygo.com

www.feedingamericawestmichigan.org

www.tfacf.org

Jeanette's Apple Crisp

- 6 cups apples (peeled, cored, sliced)
- 1 1/3 cups brown sugar
- 1 cup flour
- 1 cup oatmeal
- 1 1/2 tsp cinnamon
- 1 1/2 tsp nutmeg



- 2/3 cup butter
- 1 greased 9x13 pan

Place apples in baking pan. Blend until crumbly. Add the rest of the ingredients and spread over apples. Bake at 375 degrees for 30 to 35 minutes. Remove from oven and cool before serving.

Jeanette's Maple Pumpkin Pie

- 2 eggs
- 1 can (15 ounces) solid-pack pumpkin
- 1 cup evaporated milk
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup maple syrup
- 1 teaspoon pumpkin pie spice
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- Pillsbury unroll-and-fill pie crust (9 inches)
- 1/2 teaspoon maple flavoring



Combine the first seven ingredients in a large bowl; beat until smooth. Pour into the crust. Bake at 425° for 15 minutes. Then reduce heat to 350°. Bake 45-50 minutes longer or until crust is golden brown and top of pie is set (cover edges with foil during the last 15 minutes to prevent overbrowning - optional). Cool for 1 hour. Refrigerate overnight or until set. Slice into 8 pieces.

Jeanette's Secret to Saving Big on Groceries

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Visit the web site www.SavingsAngel.com and watch the "How it works" video, Josh will personally tell you the story of how it all began and how you can easily use the Savings Angel system to cut your grocery bill down to size. And the cool thing is that you do not have to shop at discount outlets or even by

any generic brands if you choose not to.

Jeanette has been a member for some time now. She just buys the Sunday edition of Grand Rapids Press, collects the coupon sections and local sale flyers for Walgreens, Meijer, RiteAid, Family Fare, Hardings, Plumbs, CVS and Wal-Mart. Then Jeanette logs onto her account at SavingsAngel.com and puts the system to work. You can even apply this coupon plan to your locally owned grocery store if you like.

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October 29 - Fremont Rotary presents "Cool Change" in Concert - 7:30 p.m.

November 4 - "California Guitar Trio" - 7:30 p.m.

November 5 - "Art in the Box" Local Arts (One Day Sale) - 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

November 11 - **Rory Block** (Blues Guitar and Vocal) - 7:30 p.m.

November 13 - Film "Frida" - 7:30 p.m.

November 20 - **Golden Dragons** (Chinese Acrobatic Touring Company) - 3:00 p.m.

Visit www.dogwoodcenter.com or call 924-8885 for more info.

Fremont Community Favorites:

November 12 - **Holiday Art & Craft Show** at Fremont High School - (Free Admission).
Watch local papers for more details.

November 24 - **Second Annual Tamarac Turkey Trot**
Tamarac The Center for Health and Well-Being
Visit www.tamaracwellness.com or call 924-1788 for more info.

December 9 - **Fremont Christmas Stroll and Santa Parade**. Santa's Headquarters will be open.
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