

# ...Because We Care

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## Welcome to Our New Customers

For those of you wondering what happened to the July, August, and September newsletters, we didn't publish those. It has been a busy three months. A Farmers Agent in Aurora closed his doors in June and many of his customers are now my customers. With the transition, I have kept busy. I also inherited a few customers from two other agents earlier in the year so the agency has grown considerably. Things have returned to normal and we will continue to provide only exceptional service to all of our customers.

To all of our new customers, welcome! The title of the newsletter, "...Because We Care" is how the three of us strive to run our business.

We want to send all of these electronically to you. If you receive these by mail, you will receive two at one time. If you receive this by mail and have an email, please let us know so that we can add that to our records.

## Charity of the Month Fox Valley Animal Welfare League

The Fox Valley Animal Welfare League was established and has been serving communities in the Fox Valley area since 1946. It is a non-profit organization dedicated toward ensuring animal welfare, preventing cruelty to animals and educating the public about humane treatment of animals.

The League is comprised of a Board of Directors, dedicated officers, and an overall membership totalling over six hundred people who are interested in the welfare and humane treatment of animals. Our members are concerned enough to support League efforts through annual dues and participation in fundraising activities. Some of the current activities and services of the League are:

Providing certificates for spay/neuter surgery for all animals adopted from the Aurora Animal Control and Care Facility

Providing twice weekly vet visits for the animals

Organizing volunteers to help socialize, bathe and walk dogs, socialize cats and assist in cleaning cages

Managing and operating programs such as "Puppy Love" where dogs visit nursing home residents and brighten their days

Providing "Pet of the Week" features weekly courtesy of the Beacon News local newspaper

Making follow up calls to recent adopters to ensure the pets have adapted successfully to their new homes and have been spayed or neutered

Providing humane educational programs to local schools

Publishing a quarterly newsletter distributed to League members.

Check their web site at [www.fvawl.org](http://www.fvawl.org) for upcoming events and to volunteer.

## Question For Today

What do the numbers 58, 46, 52, 34, 58, 78, 65, 32, and 97 have in common? Give up? These are the ages of people with death notices in the Aurora Beacon News on September 10. Do you think they all knew that they were going to die in September 2008? Do you know when you will die? If so, call me so I can put on my calendar to call you a few months in advance to get your life insurance in order. If not, call me today so we can work together to develop a plan for you.

## Task For Today

Pretend that you have died. Your best friend has been given the task of writing your eulogy. Pretend you are your best friend and write it. Are you happy with it? Are there areas that need improvement? If so, get to work on those area. You will be a better person for it.

## Looking For Contributors

Do you have something you would like to share with everyone? Maybe it is a story on how a claim was settled for you. It could be your favorite recipe? How about a story about your business? Or your favorite vacation? Email me your story and I will put it in a future newsletter. I look forward to reading them and sharing them with everyone.

## Register to Vote

In many countries it takes a war to overthrow the leader. We get the power to vote. You owe it to your country and to every person who has served and died for this right. Please REGISTER today, LEARN all you can about the candidates, and VOTE.

## Planetarium

On Wednesday, September 24, SciTech Hands On Museum in Aurora officially announced plans to build the second largest planetarium in the state. As a member of the board of directors and a downtown businessman, I couldn't be more excited. Please contact me if you are interested in helping with a contribution.

## Medicare Plans

Open enrollment for Medicare supplement plans begins on November 15 for the calendar year 2009. You have many options to choose from and not every options is right for everyone. Call Jim Balaich today in the office who is our Medicare specialist. His calendar will fill up quickly as you only have six weeks to review plans and make your decision for next year.

## \$1.00 a Day Club

Come join our \$1.00 a Day Club. Everyone has a extra dollar to spare each day. Be amazed what \$1.00 can do for you. Let me show you how powerful this dollar can still be. Anyone can join!  
Why join the \$1.00 a Day Club? Because you want to make money without working, don't you?  
Call today to join!

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