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YODER DEPT. STORE NEWSLETTER

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proudly welcome **RICKY TIMS** as our featured personality for 2012!

Ricky Tims is known in the international world of quilting as an enthusiastic and encouraging teacher, an award-winning quilter, a talented and spellbinding speaker. His innovative and entertaining presentations feature live music and humor combined with scholarly insights. His quilts have been displayed worldwide, and are highly regarded as excellent examples of contemporary quilts with traditional appeal.

STOREWIDE NEWS

Shipshewana Quilt Festival

SHIPSHEWANA, INDIANA

Registration starts on **March 1st, 2012**. Keep up to date on the latest information at www.yoderdepartmentstore.com or log on to www.shipshewanaquiltfest.com. If you wish, you may call LaGrange County Convention & Visitors Bureau at 1-866-243-9495 to get information and to sign up for all of your favorite events going on during the 4th annual *Shipshewana Quilt Festival*.

Join **Shipshewana Quilt Festival**, Yoder Department Store and **The Cotton Corner**, as we



Don't miss out on your opportunity to meet this internationally renowned quilter, teacher, and musician. Ricky will be at the **Blue Gate Theater**





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Wednesday June 20 - 10:30 am, 1:30 pm & 7:00 pm
 and Thursday June 21 - 9:00 am.

Further, Ricky will conduct book signings and photo opportunities at **The Cotton Corner** Wednesday June 20 – 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm and Thursday June 21 – 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm.

He will be available for book signings, questions and photo opportunities at **Yoder Department Store** Thursday June 21 – 11 am to 12 pm, 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm and 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

SOMETHING NEW: NEW BRANDS!

 Our expansion in 2011 has afforded us more opportunity to bring you more, more and more!! Watch for this notation throughout our newsletter so you can see what we have in store for you!

Fabric Department

Roman Stripes Foundation Piecing:

This one has been around for awhile, but remains such a favorite of our guests that we thought it deserved a fresh nod. A tiny little package contains the foundation paper patterns needed to make forty-eight 4” blocks. Pattern designer, Cindi Edgerton, was inspired by Yoder Department Store, and our beautiful town of Shipshewana. She decided to create a quilt that was an example of the traditional Amish quilts found here. The result was this stunning little wall hanging that continues to get lots of attention in our fabric department. The beauty of this project is the BIG statement you can make with a little quilt, made from a tiny pattern, with an itsy bitsy price of only \$5.




Notions

 **Fans of “Mary Ellen’s” Rejoice!**

If you’ve ever wanted to try the different scents Mary Ellen’s Best Press offers, this is your chance. We now have sample-size bottles! A set of 6 different scents in 2 oz. bottles for only \$19.99. This is a great gift idea, too!

Never tried Mary Ellen’s? It’s a starch alternative that is clear, lightly scented, and perfect for garments or sewing projects. Ask our “quilting gurus” and they will tell you that this wonderful product rates high on their list of quilting “must haves”. This is a perfect way to try Mary Ellen’s with 6 cute little bottles of beautiful scents. Try them all, or share them!

Say Good-bye to Dry “Quilter’s Hands.”

 We have something new! Lavishea lotion bars come in a perfect little tin and are made from all natural ingredients. They come in a variety of scents, are non-greasy, long-lasting and very luxurious! Bonus – its air





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travel approved! This wonderful product is a must try and you won't believe how long this little bar will last!

Merrell footwear has what you need to get outside and explore your adventurous side.



Thirsty For a Clever New Product?

If you like Frappuccinos, Smoothies, or Peppermint Mochas, you are going to love our latest fat quarter packs! Each holds six coordinated fat quarters. There really is nothing else to say but "yummy!"



And, while you're visiting our Shoe Department, don't forget to view the many new colors and styles in Men's, Ladies and Kids Crocs!



Crocband Kids Lego Crocs Chameleons

The Crocs Chameleons actually change color in the sun!

Shoe Department

Introducing new to Yoder Department Store:



Are you tired of the long, cold winter? Get a jump start on spring and summer with Merrell brand. Merrell has been making products for 30 years and features some of the most rugged materials.

Men's and Work Wear



Mark your calendar for our annual Spring Key Days Event, March 17 thru 24, 2012. You will receive \$5.00 off each pair of Key Bibs, Dungarees, Uniform Pants and Women's "Mink" – Sherpa Lined Hoodies.





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Ladies Wear



Be sure to look into our new spring line of LazyOne Leisure Wear for women. This is a comfortable and fun product! Their products come in men's and kids, too and we can order all of it!



“LazyOne ladies know how to lounge — in style! They have just the right ‘retire attire’ for every comfy occasion, from flirty and flattering nightshirts to soft and snuggly jammies, boxers and more!”

Children’s Department

Our Carters and Oshkosh new spring/summer styles for kids are arriving weekly. Also, as a reminder to you, we carry basic Key bib overalls in pink and blue stripe for girls and boys, every day!

For the Home



Check out our DII new spring line of towels! We’re supplying Valentines and Easter selections, along with a new cupcake line of kitchen accessories and ceramics, aprons and towels. There are

many, many nice items to choose from!



A Family Fun Breakfast!

Mom’s, casually leave this lying around where Dad, will find it and maybe take the hint to grab the kids and have them help prepare breakfast for Mom on Mother’s Day, May 13th! Mini Frittatas are easy to make!

Ingredients:

- 4 large eggs
- ¼ cup half-and-half (milk works, too)
- ½ teaspoon salt
- Assorted mix-ins (such as shredded cheese, diced vegetables, and cooked and chopped bacon, ham or sausage)
- Grated Parmesan cheese (optional)

Instructions:

- Heat oven to 350° F and coat a 6-cup muffin pan with nonstick cooking spray.
- Whisk together the eggs, half-and-half, and salt in a medium bowl, then evenly distribute the egg mixture among the muffin cups.
- Add about 2 tablespoons of mix-ins to each cup, and then sprinkle on a bit of Parmesan cheese, if you like.
- Bake the frittatas until they are puffy and the edges are golden brown (about 20 to 25 minutes). If necessary, run a butter knife around the edge of each one to loosen them before removing from pan. Makes 6 mini frittatas.

