

## Working for the "King"

If you ask Bill what he does Monday through Friday, we will tell you he's working for the "King." Bill, an employee at Burger King, recently asked management if he could pick up extra hours, and work Mondays in addition to his Tuesday through Friday hours. He picked up the extra shift so that he could save up more money to purchase things that he wants, such as a microwave (his newest purchase for which he and Amber saved their money for 2 months).

Amber is Bill's wife. She has a goal to become competitively employed and is working toward that goal. Her major success story this year was that, with Bill, she built an exercise regimen and stuck to it. Amber's goal was to lose weight so she could fit into a bikini for her honeymoon. Amber and Bill cut various junk foods from their diet and started cooking

healthier meals. They started doing 100 sit-ups every night and added walking laps around their apartment complex when their weight loss slowed. Not only were they both successful in losing weight, but they continue to maintain their weight and exercise regularly.

Amber and Bill are both problem-solvers. For awhile, Bill cut his own hair because he couldn't find a barber that would adhere to his wishes. Bill is fond of a particular kind of style—he likes it to be a little longer in the back than it is in the front. As anyone who has ever tried to cut their own hair knows, it's not easy! Sometimes, Bill's scissors went a little rogue, which bothered Amber. Amber knew that in order for them both to be happy, Bill would have to try a new barber. So, Bill agreed and met someone who was willing to cut his

hair to his specifications. Now, Bill and Amber are both happy with his haircut.

Bill and Amber deserve the recognition in the newsletter because of their determination to succeed and meet the goals that they have set for themselves. When something isn't going the way they want it to go, they put steps in place to fix it. When they want to buy something for their apartment, they work hard to get it. They are living life according to their plan, not someone else's, and we applaud their spirit!



*Left:* Bill and Amber pose for a photo in their home. The couple saves money to make small purchases for their home, like their new microwave.

*Right:* Bill and Amber serve up a healthy dish for dinner. The two have had great success in losing weight by cutting out junk foods, exercising, and eating fish.



## Let Tangram Put the "Sizzle" in Your Summer!

### Save the Date for Tangram's Fundraising Event, Summer Sizzle

Winter has hung around far too long! Are you dreaming of the longer, warmer, brighter days of summer? Do you long for those balmy, breezy June nights? If you answered "yes" to these questions, get out a pen and mark your calendar! On Saturday, June 25, 2011, Tangram will hold its 3rd Annual Fundraising Event, Summer Sizzle. The Sizzle will feature Big Daddy Caddy as the band that will keep us moving all night long.



Dinner will be catered by Snooty Fox and we will all enjoy the relaxed atmosphere of Allisonville Nursery. This year, we expect a sell-out crowd, so stay tuned for information about early registration!

### Corporate Sponsorships Still Available!

Looking for a way to gain community recognition through affiliation with well-known businesses? Summer Sizzle offers excellent corporate sponsorship opportunities! Become a Corporate Sponsor and/or Raffle Sponsor.

Contact Kathy at 968-9033 or email [kmccclure@thetangramway.org](mailto:kmccclure@thetangramway.org). Click here to view sponsorship brochure.

Summer Sizzle 2011 presented by Harris Bank, Innovative Integration, and Allisonville Nursery.