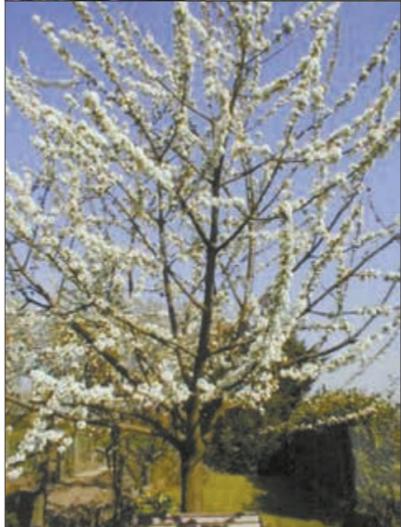




*where others walk*  
**Greetings From Belgium**  
 by tribal member *Freida Marie Taylor*

## Lente (Spring) in Huizingen

The nights are still cold, but the daytime is wonderfully warm. The smells of fresh mowed grass and gentle aromas from delicate spring flowers tempt the nostrils and draws me from my winter hibernation and my woodstove, to the warm spring sunshine and my own backyard.



The Provincial Domain of Huizingen lies within a half hour's drive from Nynove and is always my favorite place to visit when I feel the need to get away from the city bustle and get close to the stillness of nature.

The first buildings in Huizingen date to the 15th century. In 1875, Albert Vau-



camp built the impressive castle domain, which in its time was considered one of the most beautiful in Belgium. The province Brabant purchased the castle domain in 1938 from a married couple Devillers-Michael and has since expanded and improved the grounds to become one of the most visited recreational parks in Vlaams-Brabant. It offers a wide variety of family oriented activities including a swimming pool, tennis courts, and athletic track, a playground for children, boating on the castle lake and a display of exotic birds and animals.

There is a wandel-bos or forest that covers over 55 hectare. It offers 3 paved walking paths with stopping points to utilize the fitness course laid out at interesting intervals. Wooden benches are strategically placed throughout the forest to stop and admire the natural undergrowth and color of the spring and summer floral carpets.

The castle rock garden covers more than 4 hectare and offers hidden waterfalls and gurgling streams and over 1200 different plants and flowers that are in constant bloom from spring to fall. There is also a blind garden, designed with Braille information boards and touchable plants and flowers for the blind and wheelchair-confined visitors. Because of the beauty of the floral displays, this is also a favorite place for wedding photos. On this particular day we encountered at least 4 smiling bridal couples wandering through the paths, looking for the perfect floral background for their treasured wedding day photos!

Unfortunately, this being my first excursion with the new digital camera, I was still in the cautious mode with snapping photos. Perhaps with the next outing I will be less apprehensive and utilize the 290-photo capacity I have and catch the really good stuff!



## NOTICE TO VETERANS

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See *Cathrine Walker*

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## Rainwater and Murdock United in Marriage

Whitney Lee Rainwater of Shawnee and Kyle Maurice Murdock of Shawnee were united in marriage April 1, 2013, at the residence of Whitney Rainwater.

Whitney is the daughter of Amber Martinez of Shawnee and the granddaughter of Larry and Karen Fullbright.

Kyle is the son of Jonas and Christina Walker of Shawnee and Sonny Murdock of McLoud. He is the grandson of Edward Littlehead Jr. of Shawnee, Paul and Joyce Wolf of Meeker, and Emma Murdock of McLoud.

Whitney is a senior at Shawnee High School and will graduate in May of 2013. She will attend Fort Lewis College in August of 2013, and she plans to major in dentistry.

Kyle is a freshman majoring in bio medical engineering in Durango, Colo., at Fort Lewis College. He was a 2012 graduate of Bethel High School.



*Whitney Lee Rainwater and Kyle Maurice Murdock*

Both will get their basics and then transfer to Florida State University for the 2014 school year.

They will make their home in Durango, where they will both attend Fort Lewis College.

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