

INDIAN LAKE

JUNE 1999

# SMOKE SIGNAL

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INDIAN LAKE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

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Dear Neighbors:

The Indian Lake Community has once again made history! The first Neighborhood Traffic Management and Calming Meeting was convened on June 16, 1999. Many members of our community believe there is a grave danger on Indian Lake S. Drive and Winona Drive due to the speeding of cars and buses. Because of the severity of the problem and the community pleading the City of Lawrence was convinced to take the action needed. The meeting was co- chaired by Mark Branaman the City Engineer for Lawrence and Police Chief Carter. The results of the meeting are as follows:

1. The City of Lawrence will post signs in numerous places to deter excessive speeds.
2. They will also loan a Portable Speed Gun to our residents so that speeds can be documented and measures can be taken to address individuals who break the law. Letters of compliance will be sent to all offenders by the City.
3. A Radar Board will be used as a deterrent by the Police.

There are different levels of strategy developed by the city, they must exhaust the measures in levels one (1) and two (2) before they can advance to levels three (3) and four (4). The steps listed in the paragraph above are measures used to achieve voluntary compliance by potential offenders. It appeared that most residents left the meeting with a great hope that the abatement measures decided upon would begin the process to achieve safer and more peaceful roadways.

Mr. Branaman would like anyone who witnesses abuse of the speed limit to phone him directly with the offenders license plate number. (317) 545-5566.

Your Neighbor,

Elise Langenberg





**The Indian Lake Civic Committee**  
by Suzy McDaniel

Greetings from the Civic Committee! We have had a busy spring. Our March meeting was held at Jane Ann Kopitzke's home. We were delighted to have one of our newest neighbors, Ruth Peters, join us. Ruth not only helped us to rapidly fill all those Easter eggs, she also volunteered to bake cookies for the event and they were a real treat. It appears Ruth is very adept in the kitchen. Thank you Ruth for sharing your talents and your time. Thanks also to Jane Ann for hosting the meeting. The rains held off just long enough on April 3rd for the Easter Egg Hunt to take place. It was great fun.

Becky Carter and Kristine Thomas made sure the Beach Clean Up Lunch was taken care of. I had to call on Becky's help at the last minute due to a family death. She was eager and happy to jump in with her assistance. What would we do without great neighbors? Thank you Becky, I know Kristine appreciated your help.

Freda Helfer hosted our May meeting. Thank you Freda! She prepared many delightful temptations. We came home with a few new recipes.

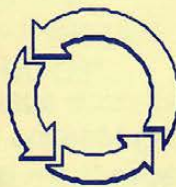
The flower containers around the community were filled by various committee members and many of us are pitching in to water them. They look very pretty. If you notice them drooping your help in watering would be appreciated. Especially when those dry, hot days get here.

Please be prepared to return your reservation card in for the picnic. As always it is the third Sunday in July, the 18th, and it is helpful to know how many are attending. Kathy Van Treese is again chairing the picnic. The theme this year is Mexican. Feel free to pull out those sombrero's and lets really make it festive.

Last year at the picnic we thanked Louise Hoskins for her many years of caring with a lovely box full of notes we wrote her. We are hoping to be honored to have Maureen and Bob Wagner at our picnic as our guests this year and would like to give Maureen a similar token of our appreciation for writing "Across the Fence" for nearly forty years. So be thinking of them both and please write them a note of some of your fondest memories. We will provide you with an empty page to jot it down on with your reservation card. Louise has commented on how

nice it is to have such a gift therefore we thought it appropriate for the Wagner's.

Our next meeting will be at my home. Monday July 12 at 7:30pm. The address is 7135 Indian Lake, West Drive. We will be making final preparations for the picnic. Also if you have any suggestions for fall gathering, etc. please come and share your ideas.



For those of you who don't already, Please consider recycling. We are so fortunate to live in a township that provides curbside recycling. We all pay for it in our sewer bills and free bags are provided at the Lawrence township office.



With the summer months upon us, we will be seeing alot more of each other at the beach. Let's make it easy on each other and place our Indian Lake decals visible on our automobiles. If you have need of decals, they can be aquired by calling our treasurer, Jack Sweeney, at 823-4891.





## ACROSS THE FENCE

by Elise Langenberg

Don Schroeder married a lovely lady, Betty, in the Spring of this year. We wish them many wonderful years together!

Frank Helfer was married to Victoria on May 29, 1999. Frank we wish you and your beautiful bride years of love and laughter together.

Valerie and Barth Canfield became the parents of a joyous baby girl. Amy weighed over 6 lbs. Congratulations.

Dustin, Diane and Pat Connors' son, will be traveling to Hawaii, Australia, and New Zealand this summer. Dustin raised the funds for his travel by working for over a year at different jobs. Dustin please keep a good journal of your experiences abroad to share with your friends and neighbors.

Kathy Zainey with her daughter Jamie traveled to Spain this Spring to visit Becky, Kathy's granddaughter, who is studying at the University of Gibraltar. How wonderful to travel with family to visit family.

Liza Hyatt and Craig Schroer are new residents of our beautiful neighborhood on North Drive. Welcome to the both of you and your lovely daughter Maggie.

Unfortunately Jim Stearns and Linda Creed have suffered illnesses we wish them well in the summer months ahead.

Joe Zainey would like to thank Chuck Wilson and Matt Zainey for the tremendous amount of work they accomplished cutting and chopping down trees so that the neighbors can enjoy fires at the North Beach. A job well done!!!!

Thank you to our Smoke Signal Illustrator, Joan Asher, my mother.

## News on the "Easter Egg Hunt"

By Jane Ann Kopitzke

On April 3, 1999 the annual Easter Egg Hunt for Indian Lake children and grandchildren took place despite the threat of rain. In attendance were 35 children and 38 adults who gathered at the park to search for the hidden Easter eggs.

The prizes were awarded to the following children: Golden eggs: Marlow Rumreich, Sarah Shield, and Stephan Crays.

The most eggs in each age group: Alexis Zainey, Hattie McDaniel, and Ryan Van Treese.

It was a great afternoon and many thank you notes to the ladies who filled the eggs and supplied the cookies and refreshments. A special thank you to the committee members: Diane Connors, Kathy Van Treese, and Joyce Van Treese.

## Beach Clean Up News

By Kristine Thomas

Again this year, the beach clean up, held May 1, was a big success. Many neighbors worked together to make our beaches beautiful. At the South beach you could find Jeff Van Treese, Bill Testin, Pat Connors, Flo Peck, the Eaton Family and the Grant Family. At the North beach were Mike and Becky Carter, Bud Powers and nephew Caleb Reynolds, Dan Miller, Dan and Linda McDaniel, Fred Lee and grandson, Christopher, Tom Beechler and his children, Brent and Brian, Michael Ford, Andy Van Treese and Kurt.

Lunch was again hosted by the Indian Lake Civic Committee. Several of the Lake Members contributed: Mike and Becky Carter, Suzy McDaniel, myself and daughter, Jessica, Mary Lou Powers, Freda Helfer and Flo Peck.

Thanks to everyone for all the hard work and effort put forward for our community. Luckily this year we didn't have a hard rain to make a second cleanup necessary.



## **EVENTS FOR OUR COMMUNITY**

### **INDIAN LAKE BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING:**

**DATE: July 7, 1999**  
**DATE: August 4, 1999**  
**DATE: September 1, 1999**  
**TIME: 7:00 PM**  
**LOCATION: INDIAN LAKE COUNTRY CLUB**  
**TROPHY ROOM**

### **CIVIC COMMITTEE**

**DATE: July 12, 1999**  
**TIME: 7:30 PM**  
**LOCATION: Suzy McDaniel's home**

**DATE: September 13, 1999**  
**TIME: 7:30 PM**  
**LOCATION: Kathy Van Treese's home**

**DATE: November 15, 1999**  
**TIME: 7:30 PM**  
**LOCATION: Valerie Canfield's home**

### **ANNUAL PICNIC**

**DATE: JULY 18, 1999**  
**TIME: 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM**  
**LOCATION: The Estate of the French Family**  
**on Indian Lake North Drive**  
**THEME: Mexican**

**\* EVERYONE IS ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND THESE EVENTS. MARK YOUR CALENDARS IN ADVANCE FOR THE BOARD MEETINGS SO THAT YOU CAN BE INFORMED ABOUT YOUR COMMUNITY'S DECISIONS. THE BOARD MEETINGS ARE THE FIRST WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH AT THE INDIAN LAKE COUNTRY CLUB.**