

INDIAN LAKE

# SMOKE SIGNAL

April, 1980

Dear Fellow Members of Indian Lake:

What a great time of year! By the time you get this newsletter, the rosebuds and tulips should be in bloom. It is the time of year that signifies a rebirth or a cleansing after a long winter. We at Indian Lake are no exception. It is time for us to clean up our properties and improve our area's overall appearance. We live in what must be the most scenic area in all of Marion County. Let's make it shine.

The week-end of May 3, 1980, has a double significance in this regard. Saturday, May 3rd is the date of our annual Beach Clean-Up, starting at 9:00 a.m. It is also that week-end that a major trash pick up, under the direction of Paul Butalla, will take place. Let's get all the large metal items we have stored on our properties out by the street and out of our neighborhood. If this includes an old refrigerator, make sure the latch is removed. Remember, if we have an unusually large response it may take several days to make the total pick ups, so be patient.

I cannot emphasize too strongly the impact each of you have on the overall impression of our community. Lets each of us get rid of that unsightly junk in our yards and put forth that extra effort to make your home shine.

We have some great news concerning our security patrol. We have negotiated an arrangement with Sergeant Jesse Kennedy and Robert Jones of the Lawrence Police Department. They have agreed to patrol our community during their off-duty hours on a predetermined schedule. They will generally be doing the patrolling in their Lawrence police cars. One of the first things we are implimenting is that there will be NO shenanigans at the North Beach. Only lake residents and their guests will be allowed. A curfew of 11:00 p.m. on week days and midnight on week ends will be enforced. Absolutely no glass containers, drunkenness, drugs or boisterous parties will be allowed.

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No large parties will be allowed without prior approval. These rules will be strictly enforced by our security patrol.

Already this spring has seen much happen to our community. Tom Lyons headed two work parties on the East end of the lake. The first effort planted more grass seed on the levee. This grass seed will help hold the levee in a heavy flood. The second work party planted nearly a thousand trees. On the levee, a shrub was planted that both has deep roots and many seeds for our wildlife. In the wet lands along Indian Lake Road a cypress was planted. Along the chain link fence on Indian Lake Road, an Autumn Olive was planted. This is a very hearty shrub for the horrible soil conditions. Over 15 of your neighbors toiled in mud up to the ankles on this project. Hats off to these volunteers, and in particular, to Tom Lyons who again brought great expertise and skill to the help of your Association.

Another thought on the beautification of our neighborhood....On trash day if we each put our trash in hard containers rather than just plastic bags, the damage done by our neighborhood dogs would be minimal. There is nothing worse than trash spread all over the place.

Incidentally, the silt trap still seems to be carrying out its mission well. In the heavy rains we had at the end of March, the water in Papoose was brown and murky and the water going into the main lake appeared green and clear. Hopefully, it will be clear enough for us to see some of the hundred thousand or so healthy fish we have prospering in our lake.

The only restriction on 1980 fishing is that any bass less than 14" long should be returned to the lake. The bass are the fish that will keep carp from again taking over our lake.

In conclusion, the summer of 1980 promises to be a very exciting time with the projects of the last few years maturing. The cooperation of all members in the beautification effort will make our star shine even brighter.

Tom Couch

# 'LAKE HAPPENINGS'



## Beach Clean-Up

The Annual Beach Clean-Up and Work Day will begin at 9:00 a.m. on May 3rd. Please bring your own tools. Rakes will be especially needed as there is a lot of glass to be cleared before swimming will be possible. The Women's Committee will be serving chili at noon for the workers.

## Beautification Program

In keeping with the spirit of making our community a more attractive place to live, the Women's Committee has begun an on-going program of seasonal plantings to be done around the signs installed last year. If you have any bulbs, plant starts, etc. that you could donate, please contact either Flo Peck, Jean Schaney or Ann Boger. These ladies have volunteered their green thumbs for this effort and would appreciate any help.

## Easter Egg Hunt

An Easter Egg Hunt was held at the playground on the Saturday before Easter. Twelve children and seven adults enjoyed a beautiful day of sun and fun. Nearly 100 plastic eggs were hidden, each filled with ballons, money, candy, etc. We sure had some good "hunters" because all but 7 eggs were retrieved. Each child received a chocolate bunny and an Easter book. Home-baked cupcakes were served. Our thanks to Sharon Lyons and Shelly Huerkamp for a very enjoyable party.

## Tasting Party

Any plans for May 13th? Why not make plans today to attend the Tasting Party which will be held on that evening at the home of Bob and Delores Serra, 10250 Indian Lake Blvd., S.Dr.

Because of the tremendous response to this affair last year, we have decided in order to better accommodate the crowd we will divide the evening into two serving segments. The first serving time will be between 6:00 and 7:30, with the second serving time to begin at 8:00 and end at 9:30. When you purchase your ticket, it will be marked accordingly.

So ladies and gents, call a member of the Women's Committee to purchase your \$3 ticket for an evening of good food and a good time visiting with neighbors and friends.

## Hot-Line

Boat for sale: Large, Alum-Kraft fishing boat with 9½ H.P. motor, plus trolling motor, 2 swivel chairs, and boat trailer. \$900. Call Mary Nicholas 823-4253

tree Removal: If you are interested in having any trees removed from your property, please call Bruce Malcolm, 823-4719. Bruce will cut down the tree and remove it for the wood.

If you would like for us to call and remind you and your child about the up-coming children's parties, please complete the information below and return to Delores Serra, 10250 Indian Lake Blvd., S. Dr.

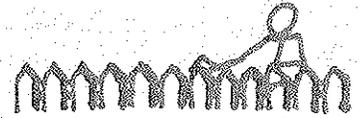
Parents Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Children's Name and Age: \_\_\_\_\_

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# "ACROSS THE FENCE"



"I wondered lonely as a cloud that floats  
on high over vale and hill,  
When all at once I saw a crowd a host of  
golden daffodils, beside the lake beneath  
the trees fluttering and dancing in the breeze."

Isn't it amazing how our memory can bring to mind things that have lain dormant for years. In the case of this poem from nearly twenty years ago, I remembered it when spending a few minutes in a garden and walking around part of the lake.

Lois Repass knows that spring flowers are my favorite and happened to mention that the snowdrops in her garden were particularly beautiful this year. Needless to say, I was down like a liltiey (Irish for frolic) to enjoy the snowdrops, crocus, etc. This was only a glimpse of the beauty promised for weeks to come.

Down memory lane took me back to days when some ladies used to sit on the northside pier fishing. Dottie Klepfer always full of energy from morning to night, who would only pause for rest with a fishing pole in the lake. How peaceful those days seemed to be. Had heard that Dottie was feeling far from well and not just with the flu. So a quick check with Patti Klepfer at the Oaklandon Bank and later a phone call assured us she is feeling much better. Like so many, as soon as the sun shone a few days ago, she went out and had a look at her garden. We think it's time you retired from working Dottie. Just think of all those lovely sunny days ahead and the promise of some good fishing.

We are very happy to know that not only Dorothy, but Jack Sweeney and Kay Malstrom are all feeling much better and are looking ahead to the sunny days. Congratulation to John and Clydeen Taylor who are the proud parents of a new baby boy, Gregory Thomas. Mother and child are doing fine and are now at home.

Did anyone happen to see the beautiful little dog on the south side? She is a warm golden color with long hair braided and trimmed with red ribbon. She reminds you of one of those pictures you see in animal calendars.

We have also been keeping an eye on the progress of a new south side home. Mr. Flack is building the home himself with such a pace you would think a whole crew was on the job. Mr. Flack is an officer with the Indianapolis Police Department.

I'll close with this reflection on the Easter Season with the great message of the resurrection and also a question from an old gospel song.

Will you evade Him as Pilate tried?  
Or will you choose Him what'er betide?  
Vainly you struggle from Him to hide;  
What will you do with Jesus?

Neutral you cannot be.  
Someday your heart will be asking  
What will he do with me?

Maureen.