

INDIAN LAKE

# SMOKE SIGNAL

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## WHAT ABOUT OUR IMAGE ?

Community appearance has become a subject of concern to a number of Indian Lake residents, according to the Association's board of directors.

Complaints that the appearance of lots is affecting property values have been received by the board. Upon review at the last meeting, it was decided to form a Community Appearance Committee to which John Miller and Tom Tompkins were appointed.

Also, the board instructed its legal counsel, J. Murray Clark, to write letters to several Indian Lake Association members requesting them to make changes and improvements to their properties.

Tom Lyons, board president, assures these members that no harassment is intended. The articles of the Association require property upkeep. This is vital to the community. Otherwise, over a period of time a cumulative effect would result which would be detrimental to the overall community.

We can take pride in being a cohesive community of good neighbors, sharing common interests and working toward the same goals: the enjoyment and betterment of our homes, land and environment. It's been that way since the Indian Lake Improvement Association was formed. Let's continue in the same spirit!



MORE ABOUT CLEANUP-FIXUP (Never-ending!)  
..... The North Beach and the South Beach Cleanup is scheduled for Saturday, April 30. Raindate is the following Saturday. Mark your calendars, all you folks who enjoy use of the beaches, and in particular, remind the young people in the family to come along and help out. Lunch will be served at North Beach for all who work. Please bring rakes, shovels, etc. Don't Forget - Saturday, April 30.



HEAVY TRASH PICK-UP is all arranged for Saturday, April 30. So, haul out all those "treasures" you've been saving just in case you'll need them later on and pile them at the front of your driveway. They'll be picked up and taken away for you. Be sure to set them out early in the a. m., or, the night before.

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NORTH BEACH is now open from morning til dusk. Don't forget the beach cleanup, Saturday, April 30 - both beaches need workers.

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#### NEWSBRIEFS FROM THE BOARD...

The Lilypads have been purchased and given to the directors to plant.

Ted Adolay has a few extra - give him a call if you'd like some.

Catfish, 1500 of them, were put into the lake, March 18. From all reports, most of them are much larger than ordered. Several good catches have been made.

A flag or marker will be placed in the silt trap area to alert boaters to the shallow water. John Miller brought this need to the board's attention.

Joe Hoone, board member, volunteered to spray the weeds on Association property. The Red Harris family will again be employed to do the grass mowing.

Next Board Meeting will be at the home of Mildred French, Monday, April 18, at 7:30 p. m. It is open to all Association members. Your ideas and suggestions are welcomed.

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#### WOMEN'S COMMITTEE...

The Easter Egg Hunt, Saturday, April 2, was a joyful event even tho it rained. Plastic eggs were filled with jellybeans and prizes, 130 eggs, and hidden on the park and Zimmerman house grounds by Lou Powers, Irene Workman and Kathy Zimmerman - in the rain! Luckily, the rain stopped long enough for the children to find the eggs and to enjoy cupcakes and Kool-Aide before another downpour. Lou's granddaughter, Tina, and the Hoone's son, Marcus, found the most eggs.

The Women's Tea, annual social evening for Indian Lake women, was held at the home of Maureen Wagner, March 24. It was a most pleasant evening, the cookies and other goodies furnished by the Committee were delicious and Maureen's hospitality made all feel welcome.



MORE ON MOLES... We've had two suggestions for getting rid of moles. Bud Reeves says he's found it effective to pound down their hills, and to insert toy windmills into their tunnel runs. The stick vibration keeps them away... Paul Butalla offers a more drastic and "surefire", he says, solution. He digs holes into the mole hills, stuffs in gasoline saturated newspaper, then lights the paper. Surefire! C'mon now, Paul.

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MAUREEN is taking a short vacation from writing her "Over the Fence" news, but will be back with us next month. In the meantime, do give a call with news items, useful suggestions for Indian Lake people, want ads, etc. to Jane Quirk -- 823-4184

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