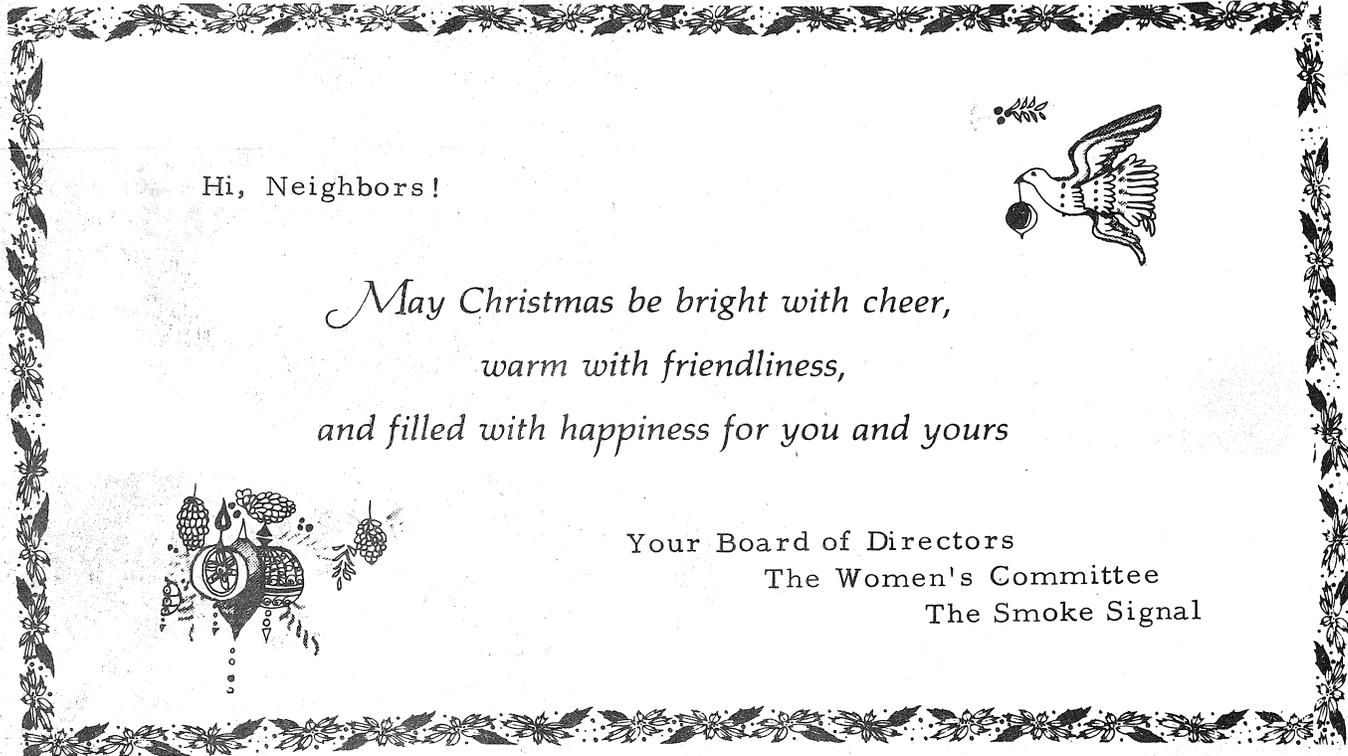


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Christmas, 1984 No. 4 Indian Lake Improvement Association Indianapolis, In. 46236



Hi, Neighbors!



*May Christmas be bright with cheer,  
 warm with friendliness,  
 and filled with happiness for you and yours*



Your Board of Directors  
 The Women's Committee  
 The Smoke Signal

ANNUAL MEETING ALL SET

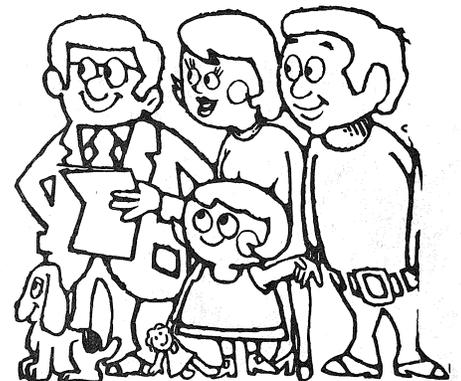
FOR JANUARY 9, 1985

Plan now to attend the Indian Lake Improvement Association's annual meeting! It will be held at the Oaklandon Elementary School, 6702 Oaklandon Road at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, January 9.

This is your opportunity hear your Board members' reports of activities and plans for the year ahead; what was spent and what is needed in the future. Three vacancies will be filled by election of directors.

Volunteers are needed to serve on the Board and also to serve on committees. Give a call to any Board member if you'll help. Your ideas and services will be welcomed.

The Women's Committee will serve refreshments at the meeting. See you there! That's January 9 at Oaklandon Elementary School. Mark your calendar.

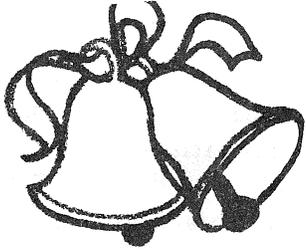




NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS  
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GET WELL WISHES go to Fritzie Thomas, Dottie Klepfer, Linda Van Treese, Ray Heinzen and Bob Stibbs. We hope that they are all recovered and beginning to enjoy the holidays.

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WEDDING BELLS ... November 24 was the wedding date for Kevin Zainey and Kathy Streeter. They were married in St. Lawrence Church and their reception held at the NCO Club at Fort Harrison... Priscilla Gullick and John Repass, as well as Tom Cecil and Vicki Edson were married earlier this year. ... Helen Brodie's son, Don, and Judy Ricard were reunited in marriage this fall in a ceremony held on the terrace of Helen's home. Many, many years of happiness to all couples!

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THANKS GO TO the Women's Committee for the new telephone directories, and in particular to Linda Parker for the work in compiling and typing them. They were out of date before they could be distributed, but, our new people were added. We'll try to keep you informed about changes. WE DO WELCOME TO THE COMMUNITY Joe and Anna Drake, and, Tim and Vivian Mathew.

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HEAR'N ABOUT... Tom Crouch and Ron Van Treese have been elected to the Board of Directors of the newly formed Lawrence Chamber of Commerce. Tom reports that one of the major concerns of the Chamber will be economic development. Incidentally, Ron has plans in the making for a new grocery store in Oaklandon... We Welcome as new property owners here, Doyle and Anita Smith, and Leo Trudgen who have purchased lots... It's a baby boy born to Susie and David Clase, and, Jane and Fred Kopitke have twin grandchildren, and it was a son born to the Michael Delphia family in June!... We're sorry to report that due to a business relocation the Delphias will be leaving us... Eighteen people turned out for the Sing-Along at North Beach, and altho the group was small they more than made up for it in enjoyment of the campfire, refreshments and song... Joe Rohrman's clay sculptured people were featured in a political art show in the Artifact Gallery in Broadripple this fall, and also the subject of an article in the Star's Sunday magazine just prior to the presidential election. ...

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SIXTY YEARS AGO THIS YEAR, two Indian Lake couples marched down the aisles to pledge their vows in wedding ceremonies. They are Mary and Ed Hamilton, and Mary and Calvin Warren! Both couples are well and happy and enjoying retirement. We're glad to have the Hamiltons still with us at the lake, and pleased as Punch to see the Warrens at the annual picnic. The Warrens sold their home and have moved into a trailer to take things a little easier, but, they still own property in the Association. Our congratulations to both couples and best wishes for the years ahead.

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BOAT OWNERS, you're welcome to store your boats at South Beach, says Joe Hoone. Just be sure they are well up and away from the lake, and on blocks, preferably.

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FOUND: Bicycle that appears to have been run over by a car, then hidden in bushes. Think it can be repaired. Owner should call 823-4184 and describe.



## ACROSS THE FENCE

..... By Maureen Wagner

Dear Friends,

When I started to think about this column, I thought it would be a good idea to write about all the new families that have joined us this past year and to make sure they had a very warm welcome. The next thought was about the new little ones that have arrived and the joy they brought to their parents. Next, I remembered the loved ones we lost. Then I was so very sure I would write about all the wonderful vacations that our neighbors had taken. Especially the fairy tale kind like Flo Peck's. Flo loves music especially the operettas like the Student Prince. Imagine going to Austria and hearing the memorable words and music in their original setting at the old castle and the opera in Heidleburg.

Then, I realized that I just wanted to say how special Christ's Birthday really is,

and to wish to everyone young and old, both the new and long time resident all the joys of a blessed and peaceful Christmas.

Just listen with your heart to the beautiful words of Alice Mortenson.

For All My Friends at Christmastime.

I breathe a loving prayer  
That you will always be within  
The circle of His care.  
And that these blessed days will bring  
Some hours of sweet release  
From outward stress, while honouring  
Anew, the Prince of Peace.

And may he give you inward strength  
To face the coming year,  
With joyfulness, and upward look  
With courage, not with fear;  
Remembering the angel's song  
O'er this dark world still rings  
With "Peace on Earth" - it may be soon  
We'll crown Him "King of Kings".

Best Wishes and God Bless,  
Maureen



## LET'S SEE, WHAT WAS GOING ON HERE?

Ten Years Ago in 1974, new families on the lake were Jeff and Jan Hair, Bill and Myra Schnittker, Jim and Ardis Stearns and Fred Bartlett. . . Our annual get-together held even back then on French's grounds was a "Hobo Picnic" with everyone appropriately dressed . . . The Spring Tea was held at the Kopitzke's home. . . The Board voted to require a permit for overnite camping, and also authorized a locked gate at South Beach. The Women's Committee's Monte Carlo Night, with Joe Zainey as auctioneer, was a well attended success. . . And, an "Over-the-Hill Gang" played softball on Sundays.

Twenty Years Ago, in 1964, that's the year the Women's Committee began making plans for the playground "across from French's parking lot". . . bleach bottles were collected to use as buoys around the swimming area. . . The Ladies' Tea was held at the home of Dottie Klepfer. . . It was a Western theme annual picnic that year. . . The county took over the repair and maintenance of South Drive, thanks to Ron Van Treese and other owners along the drive. . . ( We had new families locate here, but, according to the old Smoke Signals, they've all moved along. If we've missed some, please let us know. Your Editor.)

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!