

INDIAN LAKE
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TWO MEETINGS OF
IMPORTANCE TO ALL OF US

Our Indian Lake Improvement Association's Annual Meeting is set for 7:30 pm, Tuesday, January 10 at Oaklandon Elementary School.

And, the Lawrence Township Citizens Committee's meeting is on Thursday, Jan. 5, 8:00 pm at the Lawrence City Building.

Indian Lake residents are urged to attend both meetings. The Annual Meeting gives all Association members the opportunity to have voice in the administration of our community programs. There will be three vacancies to be filled on the board of directors. The budget for 1984 will be presented for approval, and, each board member will give a brief report on his activity assignments this past year.

Nominating committee members are Red Harris, Joe Hoone and John Taylor. Please give one of them a call, either suggesting a nominee who will take a genuine and active interest in our community, or better yet, volunteer yourself to serve. Continuing responsible leadership is needed.

Of vital importance to our community at this time, too, is the job the Lawrence Township Citizens Committee is doing in trying to stop the BFI landfill. BFI's application is well on its way for State Board of Health approval. Next step is an Environmental Management Board public hearing - date not determined. The proposed landfill would adversely affect all of us, and there are many good reasons for banding together to fight it. "I don't want a dump in my back yard!", says Dick Baker, LTCC president. As a starter, that's a mighty good reason for all of us!



DURING CHRISTMAS VACATION

LOOKING FOR A PLACE TO PLAY?..... Your young'uns can work off some of that energy in a batch of activities at Oaklandon, Harrison Hills or Brook Park elementary schools. You may bring them in 12:00-4:00, Monday thru Friday thru December 30 to play at basketball, volleyball, kickball, cards, checkers, chess, arts & crafts, etc. anytime during open hours. There are a number of Lawrence Parks Department programs scheduled including a Men's Basketball League to start at Craig Middle School, January 10, volleyball and trimnastics at Oaklandon, aerobics and self-defense, etc. Call 545-5201 for more information.



ACROSS THE FENCE

A warm welcome to Carey Messick who purchased the Workman residence. He and his favorite companion, a golden retriever named Randi, moved in recently.Pat and Jack Grey are very happy with their newest grandchild, Jeffrey Lee, Jr.Margers and Dzintra Caune were on the local tv when they took part in the International Festival. Mike gave a demonstration of wood carving and Dzintra, gowned in the national costume of Latvia, gave a demonstration of weaving. I believe Grandma Caune took part in the festivities, too... ..Marge Crouch recently ran in a mini-marathon(26.2 miles) in a little over four hours. Son Andy ran the last five miles with her....Sally and Ray Heinzen's daughter, Kathy Daley, who lives in Hyde Park N. Y., is a runner enthusiast, too. She and her husband have entered a couple of mini-marathons and run daily as well. Sally says her daughter is the faster runner!.. On Christmas Day 1939 British Commonwealth people sat by their radios and listened to the Christmas message from their beloved King George VI. It was a sad day for everyone, the first Christmas of WW II. The King quoted part of M. Louise Haskins beautiful poem, "The Gate of the Year". "I said to the man who stood at the gate of the year, 'Give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown', and he replied, 'Go out into the

darkness and put your hand into the hand of God. That shall be to you better than a light and safer than a known way." I have been wondering, if all the modern trappings of Christmas have not come between us and the real meaning of Christ's birthday. As we stand on the threshold of another year it would be well to remember that God is still there and all we have to do is stretch out our hand to grasp His.

A very merry and joyous Christmas to each and every one of you, may your joys be as numerous as the stars in heaven, your sorrows just shadows the fade in the sunlight of God's Love.

Maureen

SAVE YOUR CHRISTMAS TREES

Our lake needs more cover for fish to grow and be healthy, according to Ted Heiliger, so Christmas trees again this year will be utilized for this purpose.

When you've finished with your tree, please place it near your front porch, not the driveway entrance. It is feared that the garbage trucks will take them away if out front. Trees may be brought to the South Beach if they're not wanted outside your home.

As soon as the ice is safe for walking, the trees will be wired and weighted to sink.

If you know of other trees to be disposed of, please give Ted or any other board member a call.

BEST WISHES FOR A FINE FAMILY
CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Your editor, Jane Quirk