

# SMOKE SIGNAL

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INDIAN LAKE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

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## *Mysterious Ways*

When I was eight years old, my mother past away. It was only three days before my ninth birthday. It crushed my heart to loose my mother at that age. I got lots of presents and sorrows from everyone that year, but it was not the same without my mom. I thought at that time in my life, I was going to fall apart. I guess you could say I was depressed. I had to move in with my grandmother, which was not a bad thing, but I knew I would miss my old friends and home. Now I would have to make new friends, and start adjusting to a new life. I had to go to a new school, but that was not that bad either. I got to meet new people, and I made friends quickly. After Mom died, we started going to church and I learned that the Lord works in mysterious ways, because once I got to Middle School all my old friends were there. I believe the Lord had it all planned out for me. I had met new friends and I had my old friends too. I miss my mom and I wish she was here to watch me grow up, but I know she is watching from heaven. My life is great now. I am adjusting to my new life. I think if you have a crisis in your life, you should have faith in the Lord to help you get through the sad times. I really believe that the Lord truly works in mysterious ways.

*Tim Matthews*



## The Indian Lake Civic Committee

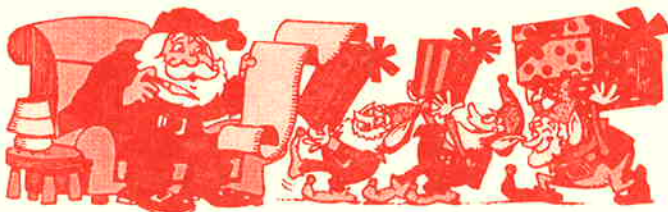
by Suzy McDaniel

Merry Christmas from the Indian Lake Civic Committee. We wish you all a Blessed Holiday.

It has been a great year. We look forward to the New Year with possibilities of another Monte Carlo in the future. Our November meeting was held at the home of Valerie Canfield. Valerie and Barth have done a beautiful job remodeling their home. It was a treat to see the final results. We were happy to welcome Liza Hyatt to her first Civic Committee meeting. It is always a great feeling to have new faces and support. Luminary candles were packaged in anticipation of another bright night around the lake. We also held an election for officers for the New Year. Our President will be Diane Connors. Joyce VanTrøese and Freda Helfer will remain Vice President and Treasurer respectively. We are all happy to have Diane lead us. She so graciously shares her energy with us, as have Freda and Joyce. Elise Langenberg will remain as editor of the Smoke Signal. THANK YOU Elise!!! The Signal has been around nearly forty years. Not many community's can say that. We are proud of that fact and grateful to have any help we can get with distribution, information our neighbors would enjoy knowing, trips to the printer, etc. . Thanks to everyone for your support.

Our next meeting will be at the home of Mary Lou Powers, 7160 Shoshone Dr., Monday, January 17th at 7:30pm.

I enjoyed the last two years as President of the Civic Committee and wish to express a heartfelt THANKS to all of our wonderful neighbors who have helped with various projects. I have been very Blessed through my life and I consider being able to share this special community among those Blessings.



## 6TH ANNUAL INDIAN LAKE PROGRESSIVE DINNER

by: Valerie Canfield

December 5th marked the 6th annual Indian Lake Progressive Christmas Dinner. There were twenty two in attendance this year. The evening began at the home of Ruth Peters and Jennifer Norrington where, because of the unusually warm weather, many of us gathered outside to admire the view of the lake. Dinner was hosted by Brian and Cheryl Harper in the bar room of the French's pool house. We all enjoyed seeing the bar and the restaurant size kitchen where dinners were prepared for lavish affairs. Our last stop was the home of Don and Betty Schroeder for dessert. By that time we had all eaten too much, but made room for Suzy McDaniel's family recipe of chocolate wacky cake while Betty played Christmas carols of the piano.

### "Play Group"

If there are any mothers of preschoolers who are home during the day and interested in getting together regularly just for fun, please contact me, Valerie Canfield, at 826-1825. I will host an organizational meeting early in January to decide when, where and how often to meet.



## ACROSS THE FENCE

by Elise Langenberg

Congratulations to Will Peck who was inducted into the Volleyball Hall of Fame in Springfield, Massachusetts. His son, Gary, from Utah and his family here were in attendance. Also 10 members from his former staff flew to the ceremonies to surprise him. Will what a great honor!

Lawrence North High School won 6th place in the State Band Contest. Students from our Lake who attended were Jessica Hasler, Tabatha Harper, and Geoff Eaton. Congratulations on your achievement.

Dan and Marlene Miller have a new granddaughter, Rachel. Congratulations on your 1st grandchild.

The directory telephone numbers for our new residents are as follows:

Bob and Annette Karnak 826-8952  
Liza Hyatt and Craig Schoer 823-6603  
Ruth Peters and  
Jennifer Norrington 826-7634  
Steve and Tracey Hiner 826-0063

The letter on the cover of our Smoke Signal is a beautiful reminder of the blessings and hope we have in life in spite of the sadness. Tim Mathews received a kidney transplant in November. He is doing well and we would like to wish him and his family a very special holiday blessing.

The annual meeting this year will address some very important issues:

1. The Lake siltation problem
2. Expiration of the By Laws as printed on pages 21 and 24 of the telephone directory.

We are urging everyone to make a special effort to attend this annual meeting, so that your thoughts and ideas can be heard and acted upon.

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December 15, 1999

As the Century draws to a close we have many things to be thankful for and to the future a wish for all to enjoy health and happiness.

The Indian Lake Improvement Association Annual Meeting will be held at Craig Middle School Monday, January 24, 2000 at 7:30 p.m. please mark your calendar and plan to attend this important meeting. There will be reports by members of the Board of Directors that are of interest to all residents. Also, there will be an election of three (3) people for a three-year term to the ILIA Board of Directors.

**REMINDER: JANUARY 24, 2000  
7:30 P.M.  
CRAIG MIDDLE SCHOOL**

I along with all Board of Directors Wish you and Yours a Beautiful Holiday Season and a Safe, Healthy and Prosperous New Year.

*Gary L. Keithley*





**EVENTS FOR OUR COMMUNITY**

**INDIAN LAKE ANNUAL MEETING  
JANUARY 24th, 2000  
7:30PM**

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

**DATE: February 2, 2000**

**DATE: March 1, 2000**

**TIME: 7:00 PM**

**LOCATION: INDIAN LAKE COUNTRY CLUB  
TROPHY ROOM**

**CIVIC COMMITTEE**

**DATE: January 17th, 2000**

**TIME: 7:30 PM**

**LOCATION: Mary Lou Powers  
7160 Shoshone Dr.**

**\* 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.**