

THE INDIAN LAKE SMOKE SIGNAL

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A STRONGER COMMUNITY - A BETTER LIFE

With the coming of spring and its promise comes another new promise to the Indian Lake Community. At the suggestion of the Indian Lake Association, the Indian Lake Women's Civic League was organized in January. "The purpose of this organization is to strengthen and enrich the community and neighbor relationship of the members of the Association." The promise the League brings is one of more Lake activity and an opportunity for all to get to know one another better.

The League, with a governing board of twelve women, has begun its program. Three standing committees have been created to supervise the events which logically fall under their jurisdiction. Mrs. Dottie Norman is heading the Communications Committee, Mrs. Sheila Scobie heads the Social Activities Committee, and Mrs. Pat Sanders is heading the Youth and Volunteer Work Committee. Look for a report on the plans and activities of the different committees elsewhere in this issue.

Mrs. Judy McGinnis was elected President of the League, Mrs. Lois Armstrong and Mrs. Elaine Monschein were elected First and Second Vice Presidents respectively. Mrs. Helen Dayton is the Secretary-Treasurer.

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ICE FISHING DERBY - 100% SUCCESSFUL

Everyone put their best foot forward - including the weatherman - March 3rd to make the Ice Fishing Derby a complete success. Forty-seven children met at Strough's boat house to compete for an array of prizes. The fish were biting and even the youngest brought in one or two. Wally Armstrong took first prize with his catch of 33 fish.

Other winners in the various age groups were Kim Nicely, Bill Armstrong, Craig Norman, Linda Farr and John Farr. Everyone was rewarded with hot chocolate and donuts upon their return -- a treat that really hit the spot according to all reports.

As in any successful event, there was a lot of help behind the scenes. There is not room to recognize everyone individually, however we wish to thank the following people for their donations: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Keesling, Mr. & Mrs. Ed French,
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NOTICE TO ALL LOT OWNERS

The Board of Directors wish to announce that the lake will be lowered three to four feet for two weeks so lot owners can repair the docks and frontage damaged by the ice and high water. Lowering will begin April 1.

YOUTH WELCOMES SPRING

Under the supervision of Mrs. Pat Sanders and her committees, the young people around the lake have formed groups and planned many activities for the coming season. They divided into four groups (by ages), have named their groups and the older children have elected officers. If your youngster has been reluctant to participate or hasn't known where or when the meetings were held, it isn't too late to join in the fun. Newcomers are welcome.

Mrs. Barbara Bilby and Mrs. Maureen Wagner are Co-Chairmen for the PAPOOSES (ages 5 and under). Their first activity is an Easter Egg Hunt to be held April 13th in the Bilby's yard - the last house by the dam. The children are to come at 10:00 AM and will make their own baskets before the hunt. Parents, please notify these chairmen as soon as possible if your papoose is going to attend.

The 6 - 10 year olds met at the home of Mrs. Miller, Feb. 26. They are as yet unnamed but activities are under way. Saturday, April 6th, they will hold a kite flying contest. All members are to bring their kites - new or old - to the Millers, Mohawk Dr., by 2:00 PM. In case it rains, the contest will be held April 13.

The SANDFLEAS (ages 11 - 14) meet the first and third Monday of the month, 7:00 PM., with fun planned for each meeting. At the first meeting they elected the following officers: Pres., Jan Tellstrom; Vice Pres., Cliff
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Ice Fishing (Cont. from Pg. 1)

Mr. and Mrs. Cy Tellstrom, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Heinzen, for the prizes; the Roberts Dairy for favors; Mr. & Mrs. Bob Nicholas, Dr. and Mrs. Bob Hoskins, Sap's Bakery, and Borden's Dairy for refreshments.

Needless to say, we thank Mr. and Mrs. Jack Strough who so generously let us use their boat house for the occasion.

EASTER CANDIES AT YOUR DOOR

The Easter Bunny's assistants will be knocking at your doors during the month of April. They will be selling nuts, mints and pecan clusters - all reasonably priced. Proceeds from the sale will go toward current and future Civic activity expenses.

For phone orders, call your Social Activities Chairman, Sheila Scobie, Va. 3 4565.

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THE INDIAN LAKE WOMEN'S
CIVIC LEAGUE

CORDIALLY INVITES ALL THE WOMEN
OF THE LAKE TO A GET-ACQUAINTED
COFFEE HOUR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

PLACE: FARR RESIDENCE
7156 INDIAN LAKE BLV'D.
HOUR: 7:00 to 9:00 P.M.

BRING YOUR NEIGHBOR

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IN OUR NEXT ISSUE

Starting with the next issue Mr. John Repass will author an exciting column on the history of the Indian Lake Community. Don't Miss It!

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Youth Welcomes (Cont. from P. 2)

Goodwin; Secretary, Linda Strough; and Treasurer, Julie Paynter. Their next meeting will be held Monday, April 1 at the Strough's. Highlight of the evening will be a scavenger hunt followed by a weiner roast. The SANDFLEAS are hopping with ideas and multiplying rapidly - be sure to attend if you are in this age group.

Reporters for the SHORELINERS (ages 15 - 18) tell us they have a busy schedule ahead too. The first meeting was held Feb. 26 at the home of Susie Powers. The regular meeting time will be every other Tuesday at 8:00 PM. They are making plans and saving money for a big POW WOW. Another meeting was held at Sharon Hawley's and the last one at Tim Guinan's. They have decided to have their own money making project - selling handmade note paper and thank you cards. They'll be coming around to the homes on the Lake. Big plans for a weiner roast were made and will be on April 20 at 8:00 PM. Hawley's home is the site for the fun fest.

SHORELINER officers are: Pres., Craig Norman; Vice Pres., Kathy Heizen; Sec'y, Treas., Susan Powers; News Reporters, Tim Guinan and Sharon Hawley; and Rules Committee, Cathy Carr and Roland Van der Perk.

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Joke Corner:

MODERN KITCHEN: One that has gadgets that will do everything but pay the grocery bill.

Helpful Hint: The best way to keep lipstick from getting smeared is to eat a lot of garlic.

HAHAHAHAHA

A Stronger Com. (cont. from P.1)

All of us, even those who broke ground, are new to the community. We are friendly with our immediate neighbors and those of the area with whom we have church or business contacts. This leaves a great many people who never have an opportunity to know the folks across the lake or at the top of the next hill. The activities of the Civic League will offer every opportunity to remedy that situation.

The Women's Civic League will cooperate with the Association in developing areas of interest which are not currently in the Association's province. The League will be self sustaining financially and none of your Lake assessment will be used in its activities. The depth of the League's program will be governed only by the expressed interests of the members of the community.

Some time in the near future a program of activity, originated by the League, will catch your attention. Stimulate that interest by participation!

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A Look at Your Assessment

All of us are interested in how the annual Lake assessment is spent. Mr. Leland Jones, chairman of the Assoc. Road Committee, has broken down a typical assessment. If your assessment was \$124.00 --

\$ 3.00	Roads
3.00	Picnic
2.40	Taxes
2.28	Legal Fees
3.00	Administration
3.00	Lake Dam
3.72	East End Operation
25.20	Dredge Payments
70.00	Dredge Operation
7.44	Contingency Fund
<u>\$123.84</u>	

Pay your assessment promptly --
The betterment of the community
depends on you.

ACROSS THE FENCE

The snow was beautiful this winter as it always is around Indian Lake, but most of us have agreed that we've had our fill. Some of our residents escaped the last snow of the season though by taking off for warmer parts

Mr. and Mrs. Fred KEESLING took a respite from activities here and spent three weeks at their home in Sarasota, Fla. A good bit of golf was played you can bet. Mr. and Mrs. BOB NICHOLAS used Florida as a departing point for a sailing trip around the Bahamas. We'll enjoy hearing about their trip when they return.

The RICHARDSONS are leaving all worries about snow shoveling and icy roads behind them for good. Mr. Richardson accepted a position in Los Angeles and Mrs. Richardson is already preparing to join him in a few weeks. The new residents in their home will be JOE and DOTTIE MATICH. We'll miss the Richardsons and extend to them our best wishes as they embark on this new venture.

We saw DOTTIE KLEPPER outside the last weekend for the first time since she had surgery. We hope it won't be long before you're out every day regardless of the weather, Dottie.

JOHANNA JONES has checked at the garden nurseries and found that its time to uncover your roses -- now that the crocuses and other spring blooms are showing their faces.

BOB WAGNER is getting in shape with the aid of the gym being built in his basement. Along with this he is working on plans to help the Indian Lake youngsters learn and improve swimming techniques this summer. You'll need that gym to keep yourself ahead of these boys and girls, Bob!

ODDS AND ENDS -----

ANYONE INTERESTED????

We will be happy to help you sell your odds and ends or find just the one you want. Need assistance? -- Have a talent to offer others? Phone in an ad to Mrs. Bilby, Va. 3 4624. Rate: Five cents per line.

FOR SALE: Admiral TV, 21 inch screen, \$40. Arm chair, \$5. Va. 3 4634.

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HELP WANTED: Mr. Tellstrom needs someone to do filing, sorting and detailed listing work. Two hours a week. Apply Sundays noon or after 5 PM. Teenager preferred.

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A BIT MORE ACROSS THE FENCE

The HERBERT DREWS are leaving this weekend for about 17 days - heading for Florida - a stay on the west coast and then over to the east side.

Two more driving south next week will be MR. WALTER and WALLY ARMSTRONG...Making a tour of La., Fla. and intervening states.

The Volunteer Work Committee is asking that MEN and TEENAGERS be down on the beach area Sat. April 13 at 10:00 AM to work on the boat dock and screening in project while the lake level is down.

May 25th will be CLEAN UP PARTY SATURDAY at the beach -- EVERYBODY COME with racks, etc!

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Do you have some news about Indian Lake residents? If so, relay it to the reporter nearest you so we can tell everyone ACROSS THE FENCE.

Mrs. Millie Schucht Va. 3 4624
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