

# INDIAN LAKE SMOKE SIGNAL

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 March 1997      INDIAN LAKE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION  
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## President's Message

Dear Indian Lake Neighbors,

At Our annual meeting in January, we elected three new board members to serve for a three year period. Those elected are as follows: John Schaust is our newly elected member. John is the Park Manager at Holliday, Marott and Broad Ripple. He is a member of the Native Plant Society and the Audubon Society. His hobbies, not surprisingly, are camping, hiking and bird watching. He and his wife Lisa had lived at Indian Lake for 3-1/2 years with sons Will and Sam. We welcome him to the Board. Red Harris was reelected. He has served many years on the Board and has been a hard worker for our neighborhood. He is a partner in Harris Transmission which has been in the Lawrence area for over 30 years. His hobby is fishing. Red and his wife, Pat, have lived here at the Lake for 16 years and raised two sons, Sherrell and Emory. They have three grandchildren. I was reelected for my second term. I am with Re/Max Prestige Realtors and am the Precinct Committeeman for our neighborhood. I am also very active with the Lawrence Sunrise Kiwanis Club. Tom and I have lived at Indian Lake for 27 years, have two children, Jill and Andrew and one grandson.

The committee and their chairman for this year are listed below along with their phone numbers. Please feel free to call any of them with your ideas and/or suggestions.

North Beach	Joe Rohrman	823-4218
	Gary Keithley	823-6561
South Beach	Jeff Van Treese	823-6690
	Will Peck	823-4246
Dam	Fred Lee	823-4687
Property Maintenance	Red Harris	823-4735
Lake Conservation	John Schaust	823-8291
Watershed Alliance	Andy Van Treese	823-8990

Our board meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month at 7:00pm at the Indian Lake Country Club. You are invited to attend any meeting - if you have an issue you wish the board to discuss, please let me know so that it can be included on the agenda. Any concern that you wish to address by letter will be considered by the Board as long as it is **SIGNED** by a resident. Any unsigned letter will be disregarded.

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Along with this issue of the Smoke Signal we are including a copy of the Lake Rules for your reference. Please take time to reacquaint your families with these rules.

The Board encourages everyone to attend the Beach Clean Up Day. There are some other areas of our community we would like to clean up and with everyone's help it will be an easier task!

HAVE A GREAT SPRING!  
Marge Crouch, President  
823-6474

### **Indian Lake Civic Committee** by Kathy Van Treese



The Indian Lake Civic Committee members have planned a lot of fun events for our community this year. We would like to welcome our new neighbors and are looking forward to seeing you at some (or all) of the activities that are scheduled.

Indian Lake Civic Committee Officers are:  
President: Kathy Van Treese  
Vice President: Kristine Thomas  
Secretary : Joyce Van Treese  
Treasurer: Suzy McDaniel

I would also like to recognize and thank our other members for all their hard work on behalf of our community. Thank you: Jane Ann Kopitzke, Mary Lou Powers, Freda Helfer, Louise Hoskins, Flo Peck, Maureen Wagner and Kate Eaton. Thank you Dustie Hedrick and Becky Carter for attending our meeting at Jane Ann Kopitzke's house and jumping right in to help. We are looking forward to seeing you again at Maureen's on Monday, May 19th.

New members to the Civic Committee are always welcome. It is a great way to meet and help our community stay in touch with each other by organizing fun activities, or you can just come and offer new ideas. You are never forced into chairing or organizing anything. The more people that are involved, the less everyone else needs to contribute.

#### Upcoming events:

March 29th: Easter Egg Hunt this year is chaired by Joyce Van Treese and Jane Ann Kopitzke. The hunt is scheduled for Saturday March 29th at 2:00pm at the Indian Lake Park.

May 3rd: Beach Clean Up is scheduled for May 3rd from 9:00am to 12 noon with lunch being served at the North Beach for all the hard workers that help clean up our beaches. The lunch is being chaired by Kristine Thomas and Suzy McDaniel. The food is being provided by the Civic Committee. Rain Date will be May 10th.

May 19th : The next Civic Committee meeting will be held at the home of Maureen Wagner at 7:30pm. The address is 6910 Winona Drive, just before the South Beach Entrance.

Again, many thanks to the members of the Civic Committee who donate so much of their time to help make our community a family by organizing these activities.

God Bless,  
Kathy Van Treese



## ACROSS THE FENCE

Oh me! Oh my, deep dark depressing typical mid-winter blues. Or at least it was until I talked with Ross and Lisel Walker about their vacation. The Walkers have been to Australia and New Zealand, but this year it was to Tahiti and Bora Bora and the most beautiful Isle of them all Moorea. Lisel says Moorea is the Island that everyone has in mind when they think of the South Pacific. The scenery, the beautiful sea and the climate are guaranteed to heal all depression and leave you in a state of ecstasy for months to come.

Sarah and Joe Rhorman had the same idea, to head for the beautiful warm waters and gorgeous islands, so they headed to the Bahamas for their winter break.

Susie and Bill McDaniel headed west. Bill always combines business with pleasure at this time of the year and this year he took the whole family to California, needless to say young William and Miss Hattie enjoyed Disneyland and the beautiful beaches of that Sunny State.

Flo and Will Peck headed south to that other Sunny State, Florida. Actually Flo and Will not only enjoy the warmer weather and the beautiful beaches, but they have some very special times with Flo's sisters who live in Pensacola.

Sorry to say that Michael Hasler had to do a bit of travelling but not for a vacation. Mike had to have some heart surgery at the Cleveland Clinic. Talked to Patricia on the phone, and we are happy to report that he is home again and slowly beginning to feel better.

Elsie Hutcherson has been sidetracked for six weeks due to surgery. Sandy Joseph, Ardis Stearn and Johanna Jones have been keeping her company, and Elsie has really been enjoying their cooking. Nice to have such caring neighbors.

Had a great conversation on the phone with Freda Helfer. I enjoyed every minute of it. Freda and I have been actively involved in the work on the lake for a very long time, long enough for our families to grow up. Now we try to keep up with the grandchildren. Well, due to surgery she had to take it rather easy for a few months. With Lou Powers her next door neighbor due back from Florida in the next few days, things will get a little more active. Frank Helfer, Freda's son, had to head to the surgeon this week. It has been exactly one year since he broke his leg very badly, and the surgeon had used a steel plate to hold things together. The surgeon wants to determine whether it is time to take the plate out. We hope things go well for Frank.

Also delighted to say that Phyllis Rowlett is well on the way to recovery, when I talked with her she was happy and smiling and looking forward to returning to work. So all in all there are a lot of things to be thankful for.

A very warm Indian Lake welcome to Jim and Regina Tate and Miranda, they have purchased Dennis Colter's home by the park. We hope they will be very happy here.

March the seventeen of course is St. Patrick's day so I'll leave you with a few pearls of Irish Wisdom.

I wish you the luck of the Irish begorra!  
Not just for today but for every tomorra.  
You'd have to look the world around,  
From here to old Killarney,  
To find someone as nice as you,  
And that's no Irish blarney.

Until next time,

God Bless,

Maureen

## DID YOU KNOW?

Willie McDaniel was Wrestling? He took home a Third Place Ribbon from his first tournament at Cathedral High School. His second and last tournament was at Secina. He brought back a fourth place ribbon from there. For those of you who don't know Willie he is a first grader at St. Lawrence. Good Job Willie.

Maria Hobbs won a first place Blue Ribbon award in the Color Art Exhibition sponsored by the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra? Only 36 awards were presented over the entire state. The awards were presented at an afternoon tea at the Hilbert Circle Theatre, home of the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra. Maria is a twelve year old who lives on the South Drive. Congratulations Maria!

The next Smoke Signal will be in June. If you have any news you would like to share, please call Suzy McDaniel 823-3862.



We tried our best not to have errors in the new telephone directory but lo and behold the day it was picked up we noticed the Arvin's were not there. Like all of our wonderful neighbors they were very understanding. So was John Schaust when He pointed out that not only had we misspelled his name again but we left off his phone number. It is a good thing that Liam Crays won't be reading before we print another because he also got overlooked. So here are the corrections, Please put them in your directory if you received one at the Annual meeting. If you received one in your mail box then Liam was the only change and the new labels are in the back of your book. Again please accept our apologies and if there are anymore corrections please notify Suzy McDaniel at 823-3862.

**Crays, Gary & Stacey**

Stefan, Olivia & Liam  
10436 Indian Lake Blvd., S. Dr.

**823-9693**

(125)

**Arvin, Greg & Nancy**

Zachary Houck  
10255 Mohawk Drive

**823-4634**

(16)

**Schaust, John & Lisa**

Will & Sam  
10402 Indian Lake Blvd., S. Dr.

**823-8291**

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