

# SMOKE SIGNAL

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INDIAN LAKE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

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## *President's Message*

Dear Members,

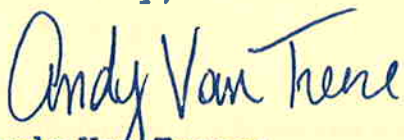
As many of you know we have been working on submitting applications for Federal & State Grants to assist us in slowing erosion in our watershed. We have formed the Indian Creek Watershed Alliance with Indian Lake Improvement Assoc., Old Oakland Golf Course and MSD of Lawrence Township (Craig Middle School).

We applied for a 319 Grant with Indiana Dept. of Environmental Management (IDEM). We were not awarded any monies for 1999, however we were awarded \$ 82,000.00 for the year 2000! That of course is only nine months away. The money will be spent to slow and control erosion along Indian Creek and Indian Lake. No Grant money will be allowed for dredging. There are many other projects that can be done around our Lake.

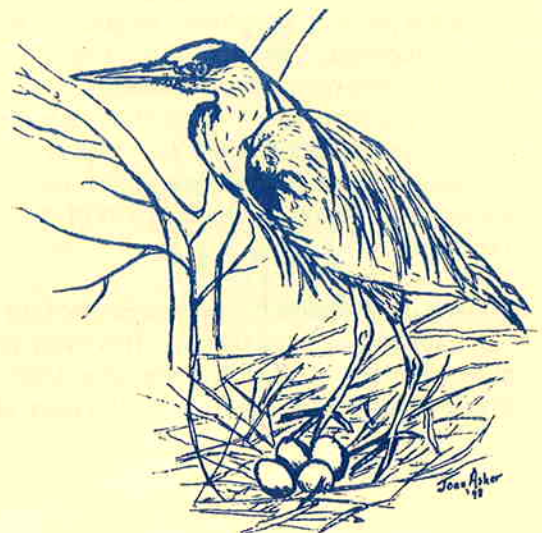
Another line of attack is the City of Lawrence. We are asking that our common property taxes be lowered and some money given back to the Association from past years. This will help our Dredging fund out tremendously.

There is a lot of things happening this year. As a Community, we can overcome many problems as long as we keep working together.

Sincerely,



Andy Van Treese  
President



## The Indian Lake Civic Committee

by Suzy McDaniel

I can't believe it is already March! We have had two meetings since our last Smoke signal. In November Flo Peck hosted the meeting. She had everything set and ready to go for making the luminary packages a breeze. Thank you Flo! In January we met at the home of Diane Connors and made many plans for upcoming spring and summer events. We always appreciate the warm welcome and great goodies that our hostesses share with us. Someone almost always goes home with a new recipe or two.

The luminaries in December were very beautiful. Many of us were able to participate and driving around the lake was very inviting. It seems like every year there is more participation. The West Drive didn't let us down, just like always they were shining brightly.

We extend a Big Thank You to Valerie Canfield for her assistance with the Progressive dinner. Those I spoke to had a great evening of fellowship. Just a note to all of our new neighbors, the progressive dinner generally is the first Saturday in December, although some would like to see it closer to Christmas, and the Annual picnic is always the third Sunday in July. These are wonderful opportunities to meet neighbors from both sides of our great lake.

The annual meeting in January was attended by approximately 40 people despite the inclement weather. The new directories were given out at this meeting and the others were placed in your mailboxes. If you did not receive one please call me (823-3862). Again, Marlene Miller was a tremendous help to me on changes in the 1999 directory. We really did our best to proofread and make the proper corrections. As you can see we did not succeed. We Apologize. Thank You to all the committee members who made phone call to compile the information. Most of our advertisers are lake residence, let us remember to pick up the directory the next time we need a service. It is a lot lighter than the yellow pages. To all of you THANKS!

Coming up in April is our annual Easter Egg Hunt. The date is April 3 at 2:00 pm. This event will be the joint efforts of Jane Ann Kopitzke, Diane Connors and Joyce Van Treese. We have always

had a good turn out for this. Be on time, the children are always anxious and it does usually start on time. Be on the look out for a reminder flyer at the end of March.

Mark you calenders for May 1 Beach Clean Up. The more hand the lighter the load. You don't have to stay the entire time. We do accept late comers. Don't forget rakes, Shovels, Wheel barrows, etc. etc. etc., they will all come in handy.

The theme for the annual picnic is Mexican. We have had fun with this in the past. We are hoping to get a strolling minstrel again this year.

Our next meeting is **MONDAY, March 15** at 7:30 pm. We will be meeting at the home of Jane Ann Kopitzke, 10439 S. Drive. We have lots of Easter Eggs to fill, Please come and join us.

The next Smoke Signal will be first of June. We really need your help with information we can share with our neighbors and friends, so please call when you think about it and we will write it down. You can call Elise at 823-9166 or Suzy at 823-3862. Items may also be left in our mailboxes. THANK YOU!! We need lots of help without Maureen's guidance.

## 5TH ANNUAL INDIAN LAKE PROGRESSIVE DINNER

by: Valerie Canfield

It was my distinct pleasure, under the guidance of Flo Peck, to organize this years progressive dinner. Everyone seemed to enjoy the food and the opportunity to meet new neighbors and to catch up with those they already knew. For example, did you know that Mike and Pat Hasler, can clog and have coached their children in National Competitions?. These competitions have taken them to Hawaii and Nashville, where they have met Glen Campbell and Mel Tellis. I have never imagined that clogging is such a well organized sport.

In all there were eighteen of us from around the lake in attendance. A special **THANK YOU** to Dave and Maureen Grant, Hal and June Nichols, and Bill and Judy Testin for opening up their homes to us. If you were unable to make it this year, I highly recommend that you come to next years.



## ACROSS THE FENCE

**We would like to welcome new families to our friendly and beautiful community:**

Pansy Collins and Terry Tharp and son Shane. They reside on the North Side of our lake.

John Karamanski and Victoria Peard and children Nathan and Emily. Their residence is on Winona Drive.

Ruth Peters and Jennifer Norrington live at the end of Winona Drive.

Dan and Linda McDaniel have moved into a home on North Drive. Yes, this is Bill McDaniel's brother!

Mary and Curt Shalkowski are moving into their lovely new home on West Drive. They have three children: Chris, Maria and Amy.

We would like to extend a warm greeting to all of you and encourage each of you to participate in the activities around our lake.

We have "**A New Arrival**" A gorgeous baby girl named Mailan Bui. Her proud parents are Kerry and Lan Brown. She is a lucky baby to have her grandparents living around the corner from her, Glenn and Marguerite Brown. Congratulations to all of you.

**Best Wishes!** to Joyce Van Treese who will soon be opening her own spa, Harbour Spa and Salon located in the newest retail plaza north of Geist near the Marina.

A "**Fond Farewell**" to Maureen and Bob Wagner. We wish them happiness and good health in their new home located in Mooresville. We will miss both of them and especially Maureen's outstanding writing skills which she shared with our community for 38 years. Thank you and God Bless you!

May the road rise to meet you,  
May the wind be always at you back,  
May the sun shine warmly on your face,  
May the rains fall softly on your fields,  
And until we meet again may God hold you  
in the palm of His hand.

Results of the Election at the Annual Meeting  
"Newly" Elected Board Members are as follows:  
Don Schroeder and Tom Beechler.

"Reelected" Board Members are:  
Fred Lee and Andy Van Treese.

Andy Van Treese:	President
John Schaust:	Vice President
Jack Sweeney	Secretary/Treasurer

Results of the Budget Discussion:  
The Budget was passed.



## EVENTS FOR OUR COMMUNITY

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

DATE: APRIL 7, 1999  
DATE: MAY 5, 1999  
DATE: JUNE 2, 1999  
TIME: 7:00 PM  
LOCATION: INDIAN LAKE COUNTRY CLUB  
TROPHY ROOM

### CIVIC COMMITTEE

DATE: MARCH 15, 1999  
TIME: 7:30 PM  
LOCATION: JANE ANN KOPITZKE'S HOME

DATE: MAY 17, 1999  
TIME: 7:30 PM  
LOCATION: FREDA HELFER'S HOME

### EASTER EGG HUNT

DATE: APRIL 3, 1999  
TIME: 2:00 PM  
LOCATION: NORTH PLAYGROUND

### BEACH CLEAN UP

DATE: MAY 1, 1999  
TIME: 9:00 AM - 12 NOON  
LOCATION: BOTH BEACHES  
LUNCH SERVED 12 PM AT NORTH BEACH  
RAIN DATE: MAY 8, 1999

### ANNUAL PICNIC

DATE: JULY 18, 1999  
TIME: 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM

\* 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.