

INDIAN LAKE

# SM~~O~~KE SIGNAL

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INDIAN LAKE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

## *President's Message*

Dear Members,

Greetings from your Board of Directors. 1998 is shaping up to be another great year for Indian Lake. The board has changed a few of the committees around and they are as follows:

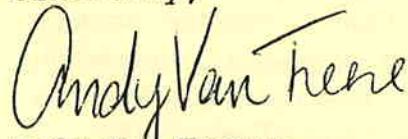
North Beach:	Joe Rohrman & Gary Keithley
South Beach:	Jeff Van Treese
Property Maintenance & Dam:	Fred Lee & Red Harris
Lake Conservation &	
Watershed Alliance:	John Schoust & Mark Rumreich
Long Term Planning:	Marge Crouch & John Schoust
Civic Committee President:	Suzy McDaniel
President:	Andy Van Treese
Vice President:	Marge Crouch

We have some Residents that are really helping these committees and we encourage your participation.

Be sure to use the Lake, Beaches, Park, Easements, & Common Property for your enjoyment. The Board of Directors meet the first Wednesday of every month at the Indian Lake Country Club. All members are welcome. If you wish to get on the agenda, please call me at 823-8990.

See you at the Beach & Community Clean Up and of course the Annual Picnic held each year on the third Sunday of July, hosted by Mechanics Laundry (French's).

Sincerely,



Andy Van Treese  
President

## **The Indian Lake Civic Committee**

by Suzy McDaniel

The Indian Lake Civic Committee met on March 16th at the home of Joyce Van Treese. Thank You, Joyce for graciously hosting this meeting on a rather impromptu note. Due to illnesses and other conflicts of schedule the January meeting was of low attendance; therefore, not much of the agenda was accomplished. The March meeting had a rather large agenda with the election of new officers needed and a Smoke Signal to publish. Kathy Van Treese who has done an excellent job as President of the committee has her kettle full with the excitement of their new business and the new bundle of joy in the family, so she is unable to continue. Vice President Kristine Thomas is soon to become a new mother and is also unable to continue. Thanks to the both of you for the extra time and effort. Don't worry, we haven't lost them, Kathy is still going to chair the picnic which she does an outstanding job and well under budget. I am sure as soon as Kristine can we will see her smiling helpful face. We are very lucky to have such an unselfish and giving group of people here in our neighborhood.

### **The Civic Committee Officers for 1998 will be the following Residents:**

<b>President</b>	Suzy McDaniel	823-3862
<b>Vice President</b>	Joyce Van Treese	823-6340
<b>Treasurer</b>	Freda Helfer	823-4161
<b>Smoke Signal</b>	Elise Langenberg	823-9166

### **Easter Egg Hunt**

Plans were finalized for the Easter Egg Hunt. Becky Carter, Joyce Van Treese and Jane Ann Kopitzke are going to chair this event. The Hunt will be on Saturday, April 11th at 2:00 PM. Remember, this event is open to all Indian Lake children and grandchildren. It is an excellent opportunity to meet new neighbors as well as new family members of our long time residents. It will be an exciting event for everyone.

### **Beach Clean-Up**

Beach Clean-Up lunch was discussed and a menu determined. Becky Carter jumped right in to help Freda Helfer on this event too. Many of us offered Chile and desserts. Beach Clean-Up is a committee sponsored event and we are always happy to see lunch enjoyed by all. The date is Saturday, May 2nd from 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon. Lunch is served on the North Beach at 12 Noon. May 9th has been set for a rain date. Look for flyers soon of both of these special dates.

We will soon be planting flowers at the park, beach, and at the Indian Lake signs.

### **The Next Civic Committee Meeting**

If you feel as though you would be interested in coming to a Civic Committee meeting please come and enjoy the camaraderie of our neighborhood. It is always wonderful to have different ideas to share with our neighbors. The next meeting is Monday, May 18th, 7:30 PM at the home of Jane Ann Kopitzke 10439 Indian Lake Blvd., South Drive. Jane Ann is a very gracious hostess and her hospitality is always warming.



## ACROSS THE FENCE

The last Smoke Signal contained the final Across The Fence to be written by Maureen Wagner. I say the final to be written by Maureen because much to her honor we are going to be able to continue this column with the help of Elise Langenberg. Elise needs our help with wedding announcements, baby announcements, great vacations, events, honors, etc... Let's help Elise keep us in touch with each other by calling her at (823-9166) or dropping her a note in her mailbox. THANK YOU MAUREEN for loving us all so much. We know you will help Elise out in any way you can. God Bless You!!!

Suzy McDaniel

I am positive that all of you enjoyed Across The Fence as much as I have; therefore I will do my best to keep with the tradition of this important section of the Smoke Signal. I will be unable to replace the sentiment and virtue which Maureen accomplished; however, I am committed to honoring our precious lake environment with news about the residents. I am thankful every day for the beauty and serenity this location provides. I am asking all of you to please help me with information and dates that are important to you and your families. Every event in your lives is significant and needs to be shared with our delightful community. I thank everyone for the success I know will abound through the next issues of Across The Fence.

As some of you may know my mother is an artist and she has graciously accepted my request for her to produce the illustrations for the Smoke Signal.

Elise Langenberg

### Congratulations!

Esmer Rae and Milton Poteet celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on December 12, 1997. They have two children and four grandchildren and have lived in the Indian Lake community for more than 16 years.

A baby girl arrived in the home of Diane and Pat Conners (who live on South Drive) on March 12, 1998. Her name is Kristin and she weighed 9 pounds.

Kathy and Jeff Van Treese became grandparents on October 8, 1997. His name is Christian Joseph Ragonesi.

The Corbin Family (who live on Shoshone Drive) spent a month in England during the Christmas Holiday Season. Both Julie and Dave were born in England and have family who live in Bournemouth on the English Canal.

Van Treese and Associates opened a "Broaster Chicken" restaurant located at 7602 N. Shadeland Ave in the Shell Station. The menu is comprised of Broasted Chicken Dinners, Broasted Fish Dinners, Bro-Tisserie Chicken, Sandwiches, Pizza and Soft Serve Ice Cream. Eat In or Carry Out.

## Events for Our Community

**Easter Egg Hunt**

**Date: April 11,1998**  
**Time: 2:00 PM**  
**Location: Park**

**Beach Clean-Up**

**Date: May 2,1998**  
**Time: 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon**  
**Location: South and North Beaches**  
**Lunch is served at 12:00 Noon on the North Beach**

**Beach Clean-Up**

**Rain Date: May 9,1998**

**Civic Committee**

**Date: May 18,1998**  
**Time: 7:30 PM**  
**Location: Jane Ann Kopitzke's Home**

**Indian Lake Board of Director's Meetings**

**Date: First Wednesday of Every Month**  
**Time: 7:00 PM**  
**Location: Indian Lake Country Club**

**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.**

**Dogs running loose can be a very terrifying experience for children playing outdoors. I am sure that terrifying children is not the intent of any Indian Lake resident; therefore, the children will now be able to play without fear because I know all dogs will be on leashes.**