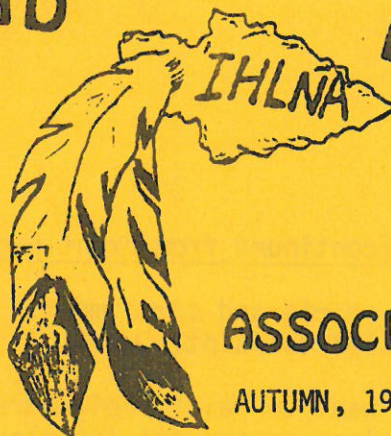


INDIAN HEAD

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NEIGHBORHOOD
NEWSLETTER



ASSOCIATION INC

AUTUMN, 1982

IT'S FALL FESTIVAL TIME

Mark your calendar and dig out some favorite recipes, our second annual Fall Festival and pot luck dinner is almost here! This year's event is scheduled for Sunday, November 7th between 2:00 and 5:00 p.m. at the Indian Head Park (also known as Optomist Park).

Last year's festival was a great success and we expect this year's to be even better. Activities will include live entertainment, raffles, supervised children's games and movies, a cake walk and more. If you can provide a cake or other baked goods for the cake walk, contact Susan Doker at 878-6718.

If you want to participate in the dinner we suggest you bring one meat type dish and one other dish. Refreshments, plates, cups, and tables and chairs will be provided. Don't forget serving spoons. Of course if you don't want to have dinner you can still come to the festival and have a good time.

The Fall Festival is a great opportunity to enjoy the park, the festivities and to rub elbows with your neighbors. Pass the word and we'll see you there!

FALL WORKDAY IN INDIAN HEAD PARK SET FOR SATURDAY, OCT. 30th

"Neighbor Labor" continues to be our contribution to the ongoing efforts to improve our local park (also known as Optomist Park). On Saturday, October 30th at 8:30a.m. volunteers will gather to paint the exterior of the community building. The City Parks Department will prepare the wall surfaces, repair the trim and provide the paint and equipment. All we must come up with are the workers. (In case of rain, we'll meet on Sunday at 12:30. If the whole weekend washes out, we'll try again on Saturday, November 6th.)

Please donate the morning on Saturday to this worthwhile effort. The appearance and usefulness of the park is a direct reflection of our
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neighborhood spirit and commitment. Bring a ladder if you have one and come dressed to paint.

If you don't want to paint, neighbors will continue their efforts to weed and clean-up the tot lot playground. Bring your hoes, shovels, wheelbarrows and rakes. Let's have a special turnout from all you neighbors with young children-- this is your child's park.

Please Note: The next workday after October 30th will be in January and will be devoted to our continuing landscaping program. If you have plants to donate for this workday, such as dogwoods, azaleas, camelias, shade trees, and flowering plants of any kind, please contact Dale Allen at 877-9159.

PARK IMPROVEMENTS CONTINUE

Many neighbors have already noticed the additional night-time outside lights recently installed in Indian Head Park by the Tallahassee Recreation and Parks Department. Your Association Board Members have observed increasing numbers of neighbors visiting the park after dark and have received many positive comments about the new park sport, "Basketball Under The Lights". If you haven't noticed these changes, why not take a walk to the park tonight!

This is just one result of the ongoing pilot program between your neighborhood association and the parks department. In exchange for our help with the work, the city has committed to continue the renovation and improvement of our park. In addition to the lights, the Parks and Recreation Department has completely modernized the heating system and promises to replace all the windows within the next year. Additional landscaping as well as a sturdy fence around the field continue to be discussed, and we are hopeful of securing these improvements in the near future.

Finally, we would like to replace some of the totlot equipment in the near future. If you have small children and have some ideas or comments, call Jim Antista at 878-6419. He is conducting an Informal survey which will serve as the basis of our request.

ASSOCIATION BOARD MEETINGS ARE NOT BORING-COME ON BY

The Board of Trustees of the Indian Head/Lehigh Neighborhood Association meets at 7:30p.m. on the third sunday of each month at the Optimist Scout House. This is where the behind-the-scenes action is. Meetings are not lengthy; are informative and relaxed, and we're always looking for new ideas. Plan to attend!

NEIGHBORHOOD CRIME REPORT

The Tallahassee Police Department, Crime Prevention Unit has advised us of a number of burglaries in our neighborhood and surrounding area. The following nineteen burglaries occurred between January 7, 1982 and September 6, 1982, usually between the hours of 8:00a.m. and 5:00p.m. this list does not include several auto burglaries and prowlers.

Atapha Nene(2)
 Atchena Nene
 Chocksacka Nene
 Chinnapakin Nene
 Chuli Nene(2)

Heechee Nene(2)
 E. Indian Head Dr.
 Old Fort Drive(2)
 Circle Drive
 Golf Terrace(3)

Hartsfield Elementary School(2)
 Parkway Baptist Church

A description of a suspect is a black male driving a black over beige vehicle.

CRIMEWATCH PROGRAM UPDATE

The Neighborhood Association sponsored three crimewatch organizational meetings in August to initiate a crimewatch program in Indian Head and Lehigh Acres. We are sorry to report a rather meager turn-out. In spite of an extensive door-to-door notification and three different meetings to choose from, a total of only sixty-eight people attended. This is from a neighborhood of over eight hundred households!

While we are discouraged by the turnout at the meetings, we are not throwing in the towel on this very important program. The sixty-eight people that attended were very enthusiastic and thirty of them signed up to be block captains.

We expect to work from this core group and expand our crime watch program until we have an effective organization and can get those yellow "WARNING: Neighborhood Watch Area" signs posted in our neighborhood. The police department requires a certain level of participation before the signs are put in place.

We will be scheduling follow-up crime prevention meetings in the future covering a variety of topics. Please plan to attend and help make our neighborhood a safer place in which to live.

If you would like to participate in the crimewatch program but have not yet signed up, contact Sergeant Bishop of the Tallahassee Police Department, Crime Prevention Unit at 222-0765 or contact Joe Doker at 878-6718.

NEIGHBORHOOD WELCOME WAGON PROGRAM BEGINS

"Welcome to our neighborhood. Here's some information which may make your move a little nicer." That's the theme behind our new neighborhood welcome program.

We like our neighborhood and feel it is a very special place to live. We would like to make our new residents feel welcome and help make their adjustment a little bit easier. That's the reason the Neighborhood Association has begun the program. We are greeting new residents with a friendly hello and a package of useful information. Included in the package is a neighborhood map (they'll need it), a list of the street name meanings and a list of frequently called numbers.

We encourage everyone to make our new neighbors welcome. If you are aware of any new residents in the neighborhood, please contact our Welcome Hostess, Ms. Keenan Fishburne at 877-4914.

IT'S A BOY!

Our current Association president Joe Doker and his wife Susan are proud to announce the birth of their first child, Jeffrey Samuel. He was born on September 13th and weighed in at 8 lbs. 1 oz.

The Dokers will go to any extreme to get new Neighborhood Association members.

