NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION INC NEWSLETTER SUMMER, 1983

## GOING ON VACATION? PROTECT YOUR HOME AGAINST THEFT!

On Thursday evening, June 23, 1983 the Tallahassee Police Department will conduct a brief program on how to crime proof your home during your summer vacation. The program will start promptly at 7:30 P.M. in the Education Building of the Parkway Baptist Church on East Indianhead Drive. The program is designed to last approximately 30 minutes so do try to arrive no later than 7:30.

Portable engravers for marking valuables will be available to neighbors on a first-come, first-serve basis. (NOTE: The Police Department is forbidden by law to return stolen merchandise to an owner unless positive identification such as an engraved code, can be made by the owner).

Following this short session, the Police Department will address the growing problem of child molesting in our community and how parents can protect their children.

Don't miss this valuable opportunity to learn how to protect your children and property. One hour of your time on June 23 may save you hours of grief this summer.

#### WATCH FOR "CRIME WATCH" SIGNS!

We have finally earned our Neighborhood Crime Watch Signs as a result of our crime watch program. The poles for signs are in place. As soon as the new signs are printed, the Tallahassee Police Department will put them up.

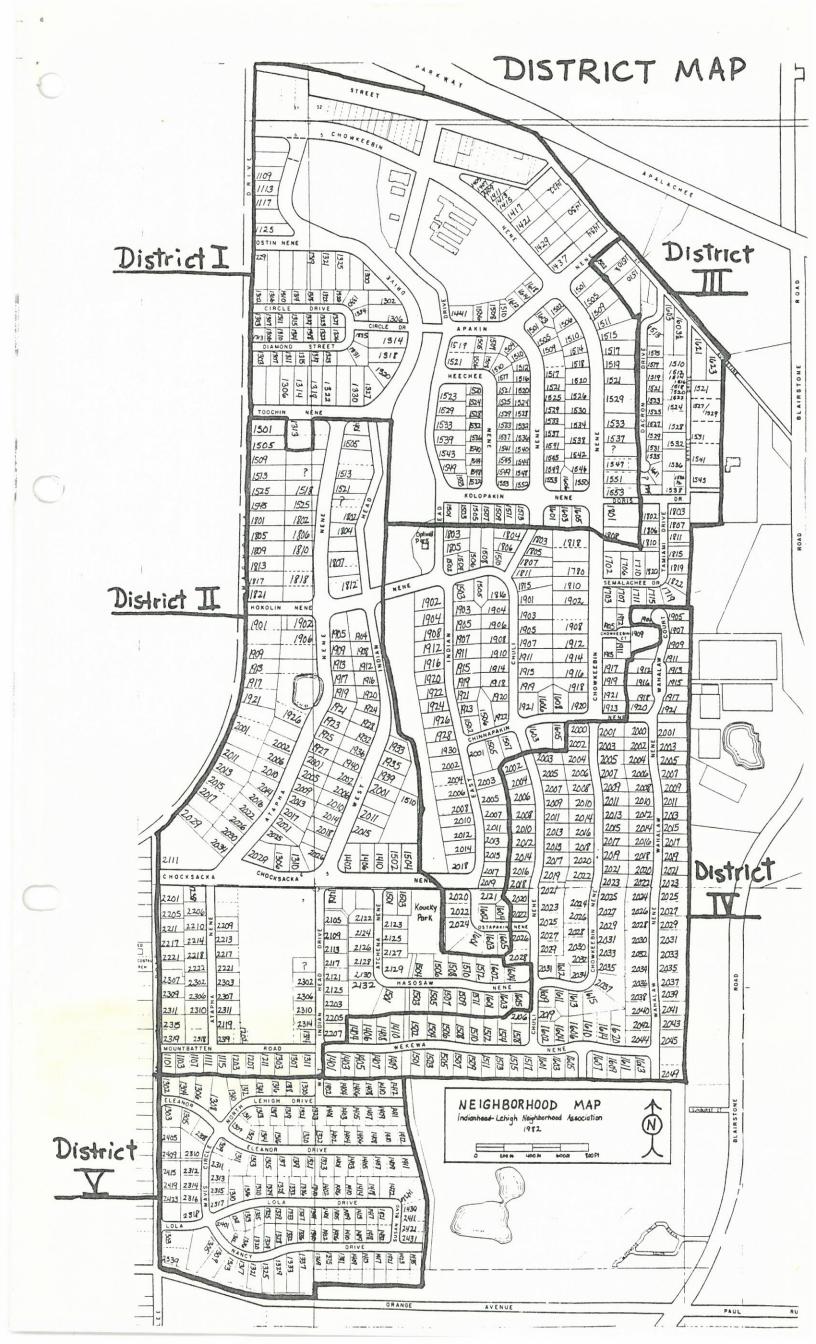
This is the beginning, not the end of our crime watch program. We urge everyone to get involved. Watch for announcements of crime watch meetings in your newsletter.

#### NEIGHBORHOOD GARDEN CONTEST

In appreciation of the many beautiful yards and gardens in our neighborhood, your Board of Trustees has decided to sponsor a contest this summer to recognize two of the most outstanding examples. To this end, twenty dollar gift certificates from Native Nurseries on Centerville Road will be awarded in each of two categories: "Most Attractive Frontyard" and "Most Attractive Backyard".

The judging will be on Saturday morning, June 25, 1983 with winners to be notified that afternoon. Two officials from the Tallahassee Garden Club along with one representative from our neighborhood association will judge each entry according to each yard's overall design and maintenance. Extra consideration will be given to special features such as vegetable gardens, sensitively preserved native vegetation, and outstanding flower beds.

To have a yard considered for this contest, you can nominate yourself or a neighbor. (All neighbors not nominating themselves will be contacted by phone in advance to ensure that they will be home on the morning of the contest, and that they are willing to participate.) There is no limit as to how many different yards each person can nominate. The yards must be in Indian Head or LeHigh Acres, although the nominees need not be members of the association. (Continued on next page)



### NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION EFFORT'S RECOGNIZED BY CITY COMMISSION

At their May 24th meeting, the City Commission issued a proclamation recognizing the efforts of the Neighborhood Association in our park improvement project. Channel 27 had a news spot on TV that night summarizing our improvements. Congratulations to Dale Allen who spearheaded the project and special thanks to all the neighbors who came out to work!

### SPRUCE PINE FOREST DEVELOPMENT - UPDATE

As many of you know from the zoning battle of 1981, the 50 acres adjoining Indian Head and LeHigh has been zoned as a Planned Unit Development. The property has recently been acquired by Mad Dog Construction Company. Happily for us, in their final development plan, Mad Dog will reduce the maximum density from 250 units to 160 units and will build mostly single family homes and some townhomes. They are also seeking the approval of the City to make minor changes in the common open space arrangement. These changes will not affect the amount of open space or the buffer area between the development and our neighborhood.

Representatives of the Neighborhood Association have met with Chuck Mitchell of Mad Dog and have attended the recent planning commission hearings. We will continue to monitor the project.

### MEMBERSHIP LIST COMPUTERIZED

In order to better maintain our membership list and to lessen the burden on our volunteer officers, we have acquired the services of a small computer firm. We hope this will enable the Association to better serve our members over the years.

We apologize for any errors on the names and addresses. Please let us know of any needed corrections by calling our treasurer, Roxane Dow at 877-9620.

# CONGRATULATIONS TO JIM AND MARCIA ANTISTA

Since our last newsletter Jim and Marcia had a baby girl, Lauren Elizabeth, born on April 4, 1983.

