

INDIAN HEAD

LEHIGH



NEIGHBORHOOD  
NEWSLETTER

ASSOCIATION INC

SPRING 1985

### THIRD ANNUAL FLEA MARKET

Our neighborhood flea market gets better every year, so plan on renting a table or coming to browse during this exciting event! The flea market will be held Saturday, April 20th, 9a.m.-12 at Optimist Park. The neighborhood will provide advertising, tables all set up, and the place; you provide the neat junk. If it rains, we'll hold the sale Sunday, April 21, 12-3.

To reserve tables at \$4.00 each, call Kenan (eve.) at 877-4914 or Debbie (eve.) at 877-0448 as soon as possible. Claim your table by 8 a.m. that morning.

If you wish to donate items to the neighborhood association table bring them that morning. Any leftover items will be collected and sent to the Council of Neighborhood Associations sale held two weeks later.

### NEIGHBOR LABOR IN THE PARK

Put this date on your calendar--Saturday, May 11, 8:30 a.m. This will be our final neighborhood workday in the park until next fall.

We intend to finish weeding, painting, and cleaning up the totlot. Bring your rakes, shovels, hoes, wheelbarrows, gloves, and paintbrushes. If we start early enough, we should be finished before it gets too warm.

Once the lot is entirely finished, the Parks Department promises new sand for the whole lot. If you have young children or use the totlot for relaxation, the bill is now due. Show your support for the association's hard work and have a good time while doing!

### OPTIMIST CLUB GIVES RECREATION DEPARTMENT \$5,000 FOR PARK IMPROVEMENTS

The Optimist Club of Tallahassee, a long time benefactor of the Optimist Park and other recreational programs in Tallahassee, has donated \$5,000 to the Friends of the Parks Foundation, which will be used exclusively for improvements at the Optimist Park in Indianhead Acres. The gift will be used to purchase a new piece of playground equipment, to repave the basketball court, to complete landscaping and the split rail fence around the park and to continue repairs and renovations for the Scout House. The City Recreation and Parks Department will coordinate the improvements and will budget an additional \$2,000 for the project.

The gift was arranged by Randy Trousdale and Sue McCollum and by representatives of the Neighborhood Association. Our thanks to Randy and Sue and to Joe Cook and Earl Lambert of the Optimist Club, for their support and this generous gift.

This is great news for our neighborhood and a fantastic incentive to continue neighborhood participation in park maintenance and repairs. It all helps to make Indianhead/Lehigh and Tallahassee a great place to live.

#### SPRINGTIME AT OPTIMIST PARK

Doesn't the park look fine! Besides the new windows in the Scout House and the recently painted equipment in the totlot, we hope you've noticed the redbuds and dogwoods in bloom along the fence. Don't be fooled by the sudden appearance of all these changes and color; it's the result of hard work by many neighbors and your neighborhood association.

Special thanks are due to Larry Wilson and Jack Turner for the new plantings of marigolds and daylilies around the park sign and to Art Wilson for the daylilies and plantings in front of the building. Your pride in our neighborhood and your personal involvement are deeply appreciated.

And thanks to the many neighbors who braved a cold Saturday morning in January to plant a new shrub bed on the southside of the sidewalk. Jody Walthall and Donna Legare, neighbors and owners of Tallahassee's Native Nurseries, provided the finishing touch with the bank of pink azaleas and the yellow jessamine along the fence. These efforts will beautify and enrich our lives for years to come.

#### ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING AND PICNIC - APRIL 21st

The annual general membership meeting of the Neighborhood Association will be held on Sunday, April 21st from 1:00 until. The meeting centers around a picnic so bring your picnic basket and plan to join us.

The annual meeting is an informal affair and a good opportunity to meet some neighbors and welcome the new Board of Trustees. This year's slate of officers includes Kenan Fishburne, President; Roxane Dow, Vice President; Pat Gramling, Treasurer; Vicky Schwartz, Trustee; Melanie Trexler, Trustee; Debbie Gibson, Trustee; Steve Treacy, Trustee; Fred Calder, Trustee; Steve Blumsack, Alternate; and Joe Doker, Dale Allen, and Jim Antista, ex-officio members.

The position of secretary of the Board of Trustees is open for nominations. The major duties include coordinating the publication of the quarterly newsletter and functioning as historian of the neighborhood and the association. Anyone having an interest in serving the neighborhood in this capacity should contact Jim Antista at 878-6419 before April 21st..

#### BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETS REGULARLY

The Board of Trustees meets every third Sunday of the month, except for the summer months. Any neighbor wishing to speak to the Board is invited to contact the President prior to the meeting and speak to the members concerning issues that relate to our neighborhood.

IT'S MEMBERSHIP TIME

Annual membership dues are \$5.00 per voting member (this covers the entire household if you want only one vote). Dues are payable at the beginning of the second quarter of the year (to coincide with the annual springtime events) and must be paid before you can vote at the annual election in the spring. (1985 dues should be paid now.)

The dues are used to support the Association activities (see the article below). THE NEWSLETTER IS ONLY MAILED TO MEMBERS except for the spring issue which is distributed to all homes in the neighborhood.

WHAT IS THE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION?

The Indian Head/Lehigh Neighborhood Association was formed in 1981 by a group of neighbors who wanted to protect and improve our fine neighborhood. They also thought it would be a good idea to get organized in advance of any major issues. The following is a list of some of the Neighborhood Association activities.

- Publish quarterly Newsletters to keep members informed of Association activities and important neighborhood issues.
- Maintain a computerized mailing list of members and of all addresses in the neighborhood.
- Sponsor Neighborhood Crime Watch program.
- Monitor zoning issues. There have been several major zoning change requests in recent years and we have been effective in protecting neighborhood interests. This year, partly as a result of work done by the Neighborhood Association, a major down zoning of the Old St. Augustine Road area was adopted by the City Commission.
- Annual neighborhood Flea Market.
- Halloween block party.
- Christmas Caroling.
- Park Improvement Project. We have organized four workdays in the park where we did everything from painting the equipment and weeding the totlot to planting trees and bushes. We were also able to get the city to make many improvements such as the new windows for the Scout House. And a gift of \$5,000 has been given to the Friends of the Parks for renovations to Optimist Park by the Tallahassee Optimist Club. You should be able to see big changes in the park due to their generous contribution.

1985 MEMBERSHIP FORM

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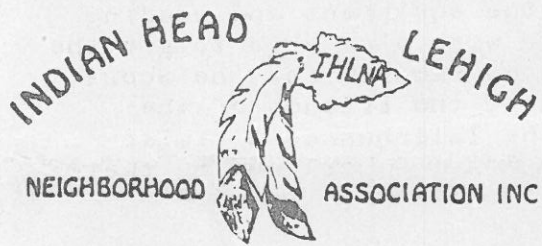
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Comments or suggestions: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Make your check payable to Indian Head/Lehigh Neighborhood Association. Send dues to Pat Gramling, 1425 Nancy Drive, Tallahassee, 32301 (phone 877-5504) or bring it to the Flea Market on April 20th or the Annual Meeting/Spring Picnic on April 21st in the park. Please include this form or equivalent information.



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