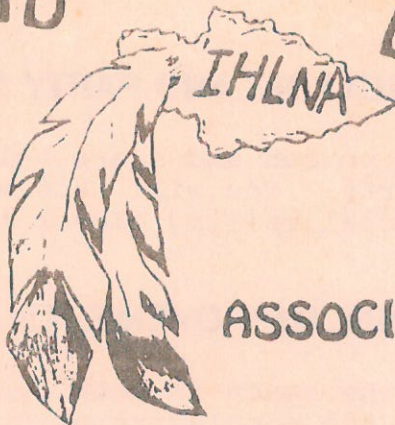


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NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 1990

DEAR NEIGHBORS,

Here is the Fall 1990 edition of the Indianhead-Lehigh Neighborhood Association (IHLNA) newsletter with information about upcoming activities and recent accomplishments of the IHLNA. Take a look through it, mark your calendar, and join your friends and neighbors for some fun events.

BUBBLE, BUBBLE, TOIL, and TROUBLE...

All right you goblins, ghosts, and marginal folks, the neighborhood Halloween Party will be on October 31 from 6:00 to 7:30 pm at Optimist Park. This is one of the neighborhood's big events, so dress up, bring your carved pumpkin, and have fun.

There will be activities, songs, refreshments, and prizes. Treat bags will be given to every youngster. Kids and adults of all ages can participate in costume and jack-o-lantern contests. In past parties, the costumes were amazing and the jack-o-lanterns worthy of LeMoyné.

Bring lots of food to share -- the IHLNA will provide drinks. If you need more information, call Pat Gramling (877-5504) or Ken Woodward (877-4034). HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

KEEPING OUR NEIGHBORHOOD BEAUTIFUL

Let's keep our neighborhood's outstanding beauty intact. Put **NOVEMBER 3** on your calendar. We need eager helpers to plant Blue Beech trees donated by Native Nurseries and do additional planting and weeding. Meet 9:00 am at Optimist Park; bring shovels, grubbing hoes, garden hoes, gloves, and mulch. Everyone, young and old, can help. If you need more information, call Fred Calder (878-5256) or Connie Bersok (942-7904). This is a fun event that even shy gardeners enjoy.

BIRDS, BUTTERFLIES, and BUNNIES

We human beings enjoy our neighborhood and its green spaces; let's make those open areas a nice place for wildlife, too. This fall, we will be planting shrubs along the creek and creating beds of perennial wildflowers as part of the neighborhood habitat enhancement plan. Join with your neighbors on **OCTOBER 27** and again **NOVEMBER 3** (see above) to make this happen. (You can help out either day or both, if you wish!). Meet at Optimist Park at 9 am with gloves, shovels, hoes, mulch, etc. for some fun and constructive outdoor work. Contact Connie Bersok (942-7904) for more information.

CHRISTMAS CAROLLING AND PARTY SET FOR DECEMBER 15

Neighbors will join voices and share holiday victuals at our annual christmas party. You will receive more information about this event in a special mailing closer to the holidays.

RECREATIONAL IMPROVEMENTS AT OPTIMIST PARK

Soon you can go to the beach in your own backyard!?! Due to a dramatic "spike" in the popularity of "beach volleyball" - a form of the game played on the sand with two-person teams - the Tallahassee Volleyball Association is joining forces with the City Parks and Recreation Department to construct two professional style sand volleyball courts in Optimist Park. The volleyball courts will be constructed between the basketball courts and the creek. The wooden standards will be permanent and the courts will be open for use by anyone with a net and ball. The City will dig the pit (about one foot deep) and engineer the drainage, and the volleyball association will provide the labor, sand, standards, and maintenance. The Volleyball Association plans to hold local clinics and tournaments from time to time.

P.S.- for all you land-lubbers, the current standards will be moved to the south side of the clubhouse, where the large grassy area will remain.

SALUTE TO HARTSFIELD SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS

Good schools make good neighborhoods and good neighbors help make good schools. Over the years many parents who are IHLNA members have contributed significant efforts to make quality education available to our young residents. We would like to recognize a few of the many IHLNA members who are currently helping at Hartsfield Elementary School: Wanda Coe, Rita and Jim Cook, Maggie Dunaway, Linda Fagan, Debbie Gibson, Pat Gramling, Corale Jenkins, Maria Harrison, Jan Hovan, Jacki McGorty, Connie Pitts, Emily Ruddell, Lisa Schropp, and Nancy and David Thulman.

Several of these volunteers have children who graduate from Hartsfield in the next year or two. New parent-neighbors (and grandparents too!) are needed to replace them. Being an active PTO member and volunteer helps the school and your neighborhood; sign up with volunteer coordinators Maggie Dunaway (87803647) or Connie Pitts (877-8720).

BE A PARTNER IN EXCELLENCE

Publix pink receipts collected last spring for Hartsfield School resulted in the acquisition of 8 computer printers and new computer educational programs. The PTO thanks the IHLNA members for helping out.

Publix is repeating its "receipts for computers" program. Also, the schools are still collecting Albertsons blue register tapes. Save your receipts and give them to a student or call Pat Gramling at 877-5504. Pat will collect receipts and donate them to our "Partner in Excellence" schools on behalf of the IHLNA.

SPRINGTIME FESTIVAL AND 1990-1991 ELECTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Our Springtime Festival and Annual Meeting last March was much fun as usual. The food was great and the nature programs were very special. No other neighborhood our size can match our

number of environmental professionals. These folks are indeed an educational resource and we appreciate the slide shows and nature walks they provided at the Festival.

Our new officers and board members were elected during the day's events. Please call them when you have questions or concerns about the neighborhood.

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RECENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND EVENTS

- September 4 -- the IHLNA provided free refreshments to voters at Optimist Park. There was a strong sense of neighborliness all day as friends stopped to talk, meet new neighbors, express concerns, and watch the children play on the tot lot.
- When you voted, did you notice the improvements to the clubhouse at Optimist Park? These improvements - new kitchen, floor, stage, restrooms, and paint - are the culmination of Parks and Recreation Department work on the clubhouse in response to IHLNA efforts.
- Have you also noticed the new footbridge on the path along Indianhead Creek between Chocksacka Nene and Hokolin Nene? The IHLNA has written several letters to the City requesting that a bridge be built to provide increased safety for users of the path. Now we have a new bridge but no one has taken credit for building it. Thanks to the bridge-building "elves", whoever you are.
- Letter to Tallahassee-Leon County Planning Director expressing concerns and recommendations on the comprehensive plan's effects on Indianhead and Lehigh neighborhoods.
- Letter to Director of Parks and Recreation Department on habitat enhancement in Optimist and Koucky Parks and Indianhead Creek.
- Letter to Mayor and Aviation director expressing concern over noise levels from increasing commercial air traffic.
- Letter to City Manager on use of undesirable, invasive varieties of grass on city right-of-ways.
- Letter to City Parks and Recreation Department expressing support for and comments on volleyball courts at Optimist Park.

VOTE ON NOVEMBER 6 AND HAVE FREE REFRESHMENTS

Free refreshments will be provided to voters at Optimist Park November 6. Meet some of your IHLNA officers and, if you have time, let's chat about the neighborhood.

CRIME WATCH - STAY VIGILANT

Fortunately, we have not seen a rise in reported crime in the neighborhoods. Nevertheless, one of our goals is elimination of theft and public safety problems. To help prevent crime, stay alert. Be aware of unusual activity on the streets and around your neighbor's homes and report it to the police.

THANK YOU MARY LOUISE

We extend a very special thanks to Mary Louise Bachman, our Treasurer, for her initiative and hard work in creating a computer-based membership list for the IHLNA. This will be a great help in keeping current on membership, contacting members, and allowing us to keep mailing costs at a minimum as postage rates continue to rise.

RICKARDS HIGH TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION DEPARTMENT PRINTS IHLNA NEWSLETTER

For two years the Technology Education Graphics Arts Program, under Marshall Johnson, has printed your newsletters. Marshall also is one of our neighbors and his help has resulted in publication cost savings to the IHLNA, freeing money for events and neighborhood beautification. Thank you Rickards, Marshall, and students in the print shop.

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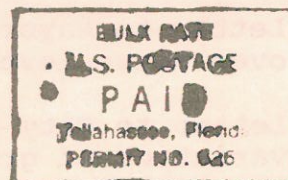
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