

INDIAN HEAD LEHIGH  
IHLNA

NEIGHBORHOOD  
NEWSLETTER



ASSOCIATION INC

February 1990

**DEAR FRIENDS:**

Since many new people have moved into the neighborhood during the past few years, we wanted to take this opportunity to reintroduce the Indianhead - Lehigh Neighborhood Association (IHLNA). The IHLNA is an official organization incorporated nine years ago as a nonprofit corporation to help maintain the beauty, safety, and friendly spirit of the Indianhead and Lehigh neighborhoods.

When the IHLNA was formed, our two parks had deteriorated, crime had increased, and around the neighborhood fringe development was appearing that was incompatible with the single family character of our neighborhood. Over the last nine years, the IHLNA on its own and with the City, was able to get some control over these problems.

Yet, merely holding the fort is not the IHLNA's main mission. Our goal is to improve the neighborhood, our schools, and our environment. The participation of neighbors acting through the IHLNA has resulted in a long list of accomplishments; the most recent of which are given below. But, there are many more things that an active IHLNA Board and membership can do to make our neighborhoods nicer and guarantee that they remain a good place to live well into the future.

**IT'S MEMBERSHIP TIME**

If you paid your dues any time in 1989, then its time to renew for 1990 membership. If you have never joined the IHLNA, please lend your support this year. Dues are \$10.00 per year; \$5.00 per year if you have been in the neighborhood 20 years or longer. There is a membership form on the back of this page.

Dues are used to pay for printing and postage of the newsletters, sent only to members (except this first yearly edition which goes to all). Dues also support our school "Partner In Excellence" activities, tree planting, and many other annual activities that enable neighbors to gather for fun and neighborhood enrichment. Take a look at the following accomplishments and join us in helping preserve the fine qualities that make our neighborhood unique.

**RECENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND EVENTS**

1. Upgrade of the Optimist Park Clubhouse. The next time you vote, notice the change. Further improvements will be made this spring.
2. Stopped direct flow of service station wastes (antifreeze, oils, etc.) from entering Indianhead Creek.
3. Stopped dumping of fill by the City in the upper basin of Indianhead Creek.
4. Ensured landscaping be done at the new electric power substation on Chowkeebin Nene.
5. Continued the neighborhood tree planting and maintenance program, including maintenance of park playground.
6. Assisted parents with children in Hartsfield Elementary School in defeating a rezoning proposal that would have hurt school programs.



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1990 MEMBERSHIP FORM  
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Please complete the following form and mail with a check payable to:  
Indianhead/Lehigh Neighborhood Association, Inc.

to: Mary Louise Bachman, Treasurer  
1905 Wabalaw Nene, Tallahassee, FL 32301  
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1990 Membership Dues Form

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (name[s]) \_\_\_\_\_ (address)  
am a resident or own property within the Indianhead Acres or Lehigh neighborhoods and am at least 18 years of age.

Resident how many years? \_\_\_\_\_ New member? \_\_\_\_\_ Renewing? \_\_\_\_\_

I would be willing to help out with the following activities:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Tree planting/landscaping  Halloween party
- \_\_\_\_\_ Neighborhood Nature Walks  Springtime festival
- \_\_\_\_\_ Planning and zoning issues  Christmas Caroling

Do you have any suggestions for other activities?

Do you have any neighborhood concerns that you want addressed by the Board of Trustees?

Would you be interested in serving on the Board? \_\_\_\_\_

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS (continued)

- 7. Our evening of Christmas caroling December 16 was even better than previous years despite the drizzle. Donna Legare and Jody Walthall hosted the fifth annual neighborhood caroling at their home, providing a very personal and warm touch to this special event. We sincerely appreciate Bossie Hawkins printing and mailing the caroling notices.
- 8. Supported Hartsfield Elementary, Fairview Middle, and Rickards High Schools as a "Partner In Excellence".

KEEP OUR NEIGHBORHOOD BEAUTIFUL

February 25th (Sunday) at 1:00 pm

Many helping hands have planted trees in the neighborhood over the last few years. Now is the time to weed, fertilize, and mulch. Also, we need to replant a few Shumard Oaks that died last year.

Join us at the Optimist Park Clubhouse and experience the fun and exercise of honest labor. Bring your gloves, hoes, shovels, leaves, and pine straw. We will provide the fertilizer. In case of rain, we will meet on March 4, at the same time. For more information, call Fred Calder at 878-5256.

SPRING CELEBRATION AND ANNUAL MEETING

March 24 is a day of several events.

\* 10:00 am to 2:00 pm -- Hartsfield Elementary School is holding its Spring Carnival. All elementary and preschool children



and parents are invited to participate in games. Preschool parents - this is a good opportunity to get familiar with the fine teachers at Hartsfield and familiarize your children with their school. The Carnival is a fundraiser for the school, so this is a chance to have fun while helping.

\* 3:00 pm -- Nature Walk. Come and get familiar with your backyard trees, birds, frogs, and wildflowers. To arrange to take a walk "on the wild side", look for details in the following section.

\* 6:00 pm -- Potluck Supper, Annual Meeting, and Nature Shows at Optimist Park Clubhouse. Our neighborhood year begins each spring; a time for renewal of friendships and to meet your new IHLNA Board members. So come on, share your best cookin', we'll provide drinks, plates, and utensils, and also a great nature program after supper. If you would like more information, call Ann Morrow at 656-8671.

In case of rain, the IHLNA Spring Celebration will be held March 31.

#### **LEARN ABOUT YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD BACKYARD**

The Indianhead and Lehigh neighborhoods contain, to our knowledge, more naturalists and environmental professionals than any equivalent area in Florida. These people are valuable educational resources and we are inaugurating the first in what we hope will be a series of nature walks on plants, birds, insects, amphibians, and geology.

March 24 at 3:00 pm. Meet at Optimist Park Clubhouse. Nature walk subjects to be announced. So that we know how many neighbors will attend, if you are interested, please call Connie Bersok at 942-7904 before March 19.

April 28 at 7:00 am. Birding in the neighborhood and other subjects. Meet at Optimist Park Clubhouse. Again, please call Connie Bersok at 942-7904 by April 23 if you are interested in attending.

#### **BE A PARTNER IN EXCELLENCE**

Pink PUBLIX paper (receipts) are good for school computers. Save your receipts and give them to a school-age child or call Pat Gramling at 877-5504. Pat will collect pink receipts and donate them to one of our "Partner In Excellence" schools on behalf of IHLNA.

#### **FUTURE EVENTS AND PROJECTS**

1. Developing and implementing a habitat enhancement program for the Indianhead Creek area.
2. Correct erosion problems in upper Indianhead Creek areas.
3. Improve storage and kitchen areas in Optimist Park Clubhouse.

#### **BOARD MEETINGS**

The IHLNA Board of Trustees meets at the Optimist Park Clubhouse at 7:00 pm on the third Sunday of the month during the spring and fall (We take a summer vacation and maybe winter also). All neighbors are welcome to attend. If you are interested in attending any meeting, please call Fred Calder at 878-5256 to confirm meeting schedules.



### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Clip this section and keep it as handy reference for upcoming events:

February 25 -- Tree maintenance, fertilizing and replanting.  
Meet at Optimist Park Clubhouse at 1:00 pm.  
(Rain date - March 4)

March 24 \* Hartsfield School Carnival. 10:00 am - 2:00 pm.  
\* Nature walk. Meet at Optimist Park Clubhouse at 3:00 pm.  
\* Pot luck supper, nature shows. Optimist Park Clubhouse at 6:00 pm.  
(Rain date - March 31)

April 28 -- Birding nature walk. Meet at Optimist Park Clubhouse at 7:00 am.

### NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES

The IHLNA provides a neighborhood services directory in its newsletters. We offer this listing (free of charge) to put you in touch with someone in the neighborhood who can provide a necessary service (lawn care, babysitting, etc.). We also accept paid advertising at a rate of \$5.00 per newsletter or \$15.00 per four issues. If you would like to be listed in our services directory or place an ad, please write Mary Louise Bachman, 1905 Wahalaw Nene or call her at 877-6344.

### SERVICE DIRECTORY

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