



NEWSLETTER

MARCH, 1991

DEAR NEIGHBORS,

Spring is just around the corner and, in the spirit of renewal it brings, we are reminded that the Indianhead and Lehigh neighborhoods have been sustaining family traditions and friendships for over 40 years. To celebrate this and to hold special events for all neighborhood children, the Indianhead-Lehigh Neighborhood Association (IHLNA) will hold its annual Spring Festival on April 13. For more on this see information below.

This is also the time of year that membership renewals are due and new neighbors are encouraged to join. A membership form is included on Page 3 of this newsletter.

IHLNA SPRING CELEBRATION DON'T MISS IT

We have a great afternoon planned for our annual Spring Festival at Optimist Park on April 13. Activities will take place from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm and include games, horse and pony rides, tumbling lessons for preschoolers by Junior Gym, food, and the election of your new IHLNA Board of Trustees. Students from FSU will supervise games for kids (2:30 - 5:00); Blackwater Stables will supply a horse and pony (free rides) from 2:30 - 4:30; and you will have a chance to sample your neighbor's best cookin' at our potluck supper (4:00 pm). An officer from the Tallahassee Police Department will be present to answer your questions about crime prevention measures. The IHLNA will also provide drinks, utensils, plates, and the opportunity for you to renew friendships and meet new friends and Board members.

If you want more information, call Ann Morrow at 656-8671 or Fred Calder at 878-5256. In case of rain the Spring Festival will be held April 14 at the same time.

HARTSFIELD CARNIVAL

It's Carnival Time! Come join the fun as you help support Hartsfield Elementary School. On April 13 from 10:00 am 'til 2:00 pm Hartsfield Elementary School will hold its annual carnival. This year may prove the biggest and best yet. There will be something for everyone to enjoy - several new and exciting booths, hamburgers and hot dogs, and lots of old fashioned fun. If you would like to help in any way, please call Jan Hovan at 877-0445.

After the carnival, plan to attend the IHLNA Spring Festival at Optimist Park.

GREEN THUMBS NEEDED - Annual Landscape Maintenance

NEIGHBORHOOD CRIME -- Just the Facts

Neighborhood concerns about crime are heightened by a lack of information. What types of crime are prevalent in our neighborhood and how frequently are they occurring? The IHLNA tries to stay on top of problems and we have contacted the Tallahassee Police Department to obtain information on reported crime in our neighborhood.

The following information is a summary of crimes in the Indianhead and Lehigh neighborhoods that were reported to the Police Department during 1990. The report covers crimes which appear to be of most concern to residents, such as burglary, robbery, auto theft, and drug possession. The Police report did not include information on aggravated battery and criminal mischief.

TYPES OF CRIMES (1990)		FREQUENCY OF CRIMES (1990)			
Type	Number Reported	Month	No. of Crimes	Month	No. of Crimes
Residential					
Burglary	28	January	2	July	1
Auto thefts	2	February	4	August	6
Auto Burglary	5	March	2	September	2
Strong-arm		April	2	October	2
Robbery (on a pizza delivery)	1	May	7	November	1
Total	36	June	2	December	5

Most home burglaries are committed by youthful amateurs who are able to gain easy access to your home. You can take simple precautions to help prevent these types of crimes: keep exterior doors locked at all times, keep an eye on your neighbors homes, and report suspicious persons or activities to the police immediately.

Finally, remember to report all crimes, no matter how minor they may seem, to the Tallahassee Police Department. That is the only way we can get an accurate picture of crimes that affect our neighborhood. A police officer will be at the Sprint Festival to provide information on home security and other crime prevention measures.

THANK YOU BOSSIE AND ANN

In years past, getting the IHLNA Newsletter mailed out has been somewhat of a nuisance. However, recent editions of the Newsletter and special notices announcing neighborhood events have gone out smoothly because of the efforts of IHLNA Board members Bossie Hawkins and Ann Morrow. They have efficiently taken care of the printing, handling, and mailing chores associated with distributing these items. We thank Bossie and Ann for their interest in the neighborhood and their efforts in serving on the IHLNA Board of Trustees.

IT'S MEMBERSHIP TIME

Many of you who visited with us at the IHLNA refreshment stand on voting days told us that you wanted to join or renew your membership -- Here's your chance!

If you paid your dues any time in 1990, it's time to renew for 1991. If you have never joined the IHLNA, please lend your support this year. Dues are \$10.00 per year or \$5.00 for those who have lived in the neighborhood 20 years or more. Please fill it out the membership form below and send it in.

Dues are used for notices and newsletters sent only to members (except for this first yearly edition which is sent to all residents). Dues also support annual activities that enable neighbors and children to gather for fun and enrichment; our school "Partners In Excellence" participation, and neighborhood beautification projects.

We have noticed an under-representation of the Lehigh area on our membership rolls. Activities of the IHLNA benefit both the Lehigh and Indianhead areas and it takes members from both areas to make a strong neighborhood association. Join us in helping preserve the fine qualities that make our neighborhood a good place to live.

If you would like to take an active role in the IHLNA, as a Board member or in some other capacity, please be sure to join us at the Spring Festival and share your ideas with us.

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1991 MEMBERSHIP

Please complete the following form and mail with a \$10.00 check (\$5.00 if resident 20 years or longer) payable to:

Indianhead/Lehigh Neighborhood Association, Inc.

to: Mary Louise Bachman, Treasurer
1905 Wahalaw Court, Tallahassee, FL 32301

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1991 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 ___ or renewing ___?

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Tree planting/landscaping | <input type="checkbox"/> Springtime Festival |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Halloween Party | <input type="checkbox"/> Christmas Caroling |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Planning and zoning issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Partners in Excellence
with neighborhood schools |

Do you have any suggestions for other activities?

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

RECENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND EVENTS

- o Christmas Caroling - The evening of Christmas Caroling was warm and nearly shirt-sleeve weather, but enjoyed by all. The children especially liked the bounty of sweets and other refreshments. Thank you Mary Louise Bachman for hosting the party and helping us to share the holidays with our neighbors.
- o The IHLNA provided free refreshments to voters last fall. It was pleasant to meet with neighbors who are long-standing IHLNA members and meet newer residents.
- o Last October and November a band of hearty and enthusiastic volunteers prepared and planted native flower beds along Indianhead Creek and planted seven blue beech trees along the creek and at Hartsfield Elementary School. Thanks to all the volunteers and to Native Nurseries for their contributions to these efforts.
- o Letter to mayor expressing IHLNA appreciation for improvements at Optimist Park by the City Parks and Recreation Department.
- o Letter to the Director of the City Parks and Recreation Department requesting construction of outside accessible toilets at Optimist Park.
- o Discussed erosion in the upper part of Indianhead-Lehigh Creek with City Streets and Drainage Division and U.S. Dept. of Agriculture Soil Conservation Service.
- o Letter to editor of Tallahassee Democrat on improper placement of political candidate signs.

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