




Indian Head Lehigh

Neighborhood Association, Inc.

NEWSLETTER ** Fall 1999


Halloween Party



The annual Halloween party will be held on Sunday, October 31 at the clubhouse at Optimist Park from 3:00 P.M. to 5:30 P.M. There will be a costume contest with prizes and goodies for kids of all ages. If you wish, bring a pot luck dish to share; the Neighborhood Association will provide drinks.

Again this year for the adults, we will have Tao Jones playing from 3:00 P.M. to 5:30 P.M. So come out and meet your neighbors, listen to some music, and have some ghoulish grub. We could always use more volunteers for decorating the clubhouse. If you have any ideas or could help us set up the party, please contact.

During cleanup last year, a few hot plates, baskets, spatulas, and an Indian bedspread were left behind at the club house - call Grant if they are yours



Traffic Calming

There will be a neighborhood meeting at Hartsfield School cafeteria at 7:00 P.M. on November 30 with the city staff to discuss the speeding problem in the neighborhood and the various traffic calming options available to the neighborhood.

Planning Issues

Commercial activities again are trying to creep into our neighborhood. The neighborhood association and other concerned citizens are working to block a proposed comprehensive plan amendment (amendment 2000-1-20) that would allow day care centers with 50 to 100 children, halfway houses, retirement homes, offices, stores, etc. in the neighborhood, if the property is within 500 feet of a school. This could result in a day care center next to your

house with 50-100 children running around and 50 to 100 cars coming down the road in the morning and evening to drop off and pick up kids. They could tear down or convert the house next to yours into a store. There are many mixed use areas in town where this may be appropriate - but not in a stable established neighborhood.

More Sidewalks !!

Over the last several years the Neighborhood Association has requested that the City install a sidewalk along St. Augustine Road and on Chowkeebin. Both projects were funded this year. The City will be constructing a sidewalk from Magnolia Drive to Blairstone Road. This will improve accessibility between the neighborhood and the shopping center and the offices on Blairstone. The sidewalk on Chowkeebin will be extended to Chinnapakin

Nene. This extension will improve the safety for all the walkers, runners and bikers and will improve the safety for neighborhood residences.

They are planning to install the sidewalk along old St. Augustine along the north side of the road behind the shopping center. The neighborhood association had requested it go on the south side of the road. If anyone is interested in pursuing the location of the sidewalk on the south side of the road adjacent to the neighborhood, we need to petition the homeowners along St. Augustine to agree to the placement of the sidewalk in front their property. If anyone is interested in helping with the petition, give Grant a call at 942-7608.

Guardians of the Paved Paradise

Nov. 20th, 9:00 a.m.



The Guardians, consisting of all interested persons from the Indianhead Acres and Meyers Park neighborhoods, invite you to join the third litter pick-up along Lafayette and Old St. Augustine Roads, from Myers Park to Blairstone Road. Meet at

the corner of Apakin Nene and Old St. Augustine Road on Saturday morning, November 20, at 9:00 a.m. Garbage bags, plastic gloves, and orange safety vests will be provided. Children must be over 12 to participate. If it is raining or some other act of nature blocks us, the back-up date will be Saturday, December 11 at 9:00 a.m. Please call Ellen Gwynn at 878-5796 if you need to know more.

Lafayette Street Study

Last year the Tallahassee-Leon County Planning Department contracted for a "concept plan for landscape and mobility changes that will make the area (Lafayette Street) functionally and visually more attractive." In other words, the Department intends to renovate Lafayette Street

to: (1) make it safer and aesthetically more inviting to pedestrians, bicycles, and cars, (2) improve transportation mobility, and (3) improve neighborhood and business image. The plan DOES NOT include widening the street or acquiring new right-of-ways.

The resulting plan includes several proposals which affect our neighborhood, including (1) reducing the 4-lane section of Indian Head East Drive by Pier 1 to 2-lanes and creating a planted median to provide a formal entrance to Indian Head Acres and (2) installing sidewalks along the entire length of Lafayette Street and Old St. Augustine from the railroad overpass to Blairstone Road. Funding for the sidewalk improvements are in this years budget. There is no funding for the improvements to the improvements to East Indian Head Drive entrance at this time.

PLEASE send letters to the City Commissioners and urge them to fund the improvements to East Indian Head Drive entrance. **Thanks**

Trail news

We need pine needles as mulch for our trails along the creek. Please save any bagged pine needles, and call Ken Woodward at 877-4034. He will pick them up and put them to good use.

Crime Watch

In the fall, many burglaries are crimes of opportunity. Please close and lock your windows and doors when you are not at home. Don't leave your bikes or lawn mowers on your lawn or in an open carport!!! Put your bike behind your house, lock it up if you leave it in the carport, or put it in a secure shed.

The best way to insure a safe neighborhood is to know your neighbors and report any unusual



activities. The City Police Department has designated Officer Taroub Gauding as our neighborhood liaison officer. If you have any questions about the police department and our neighborhood, please give Officer Gauding a call at 891-4847.

If You See Suspicious People or Activities in the Neighborhood Call the Police - 891-4200

Toxic Roundup

The Toxic Roundup last spring was a great success. More than 50 people stopped by and dropped off a lot of stuff, including tires, 55 gallon drums, paint, solvents, and pesticides. Because of the turnout - we will be doing it again next year.

Yard Sale

The Neighborhood yard sale this spring at Optimist Park was very successful. More than 30 neighbors participated in the sale and there was a large turnout of bargain hunters.

Playground

The City has finalized their plan for an upgrade of the existing play ground. Budget constraints last year resulted in the park renovations being delayed. Hopefully they will be able to find the money this year. Please call David Chapman with the City Parks Department at 891-5340 and urge them to fund the project this year.

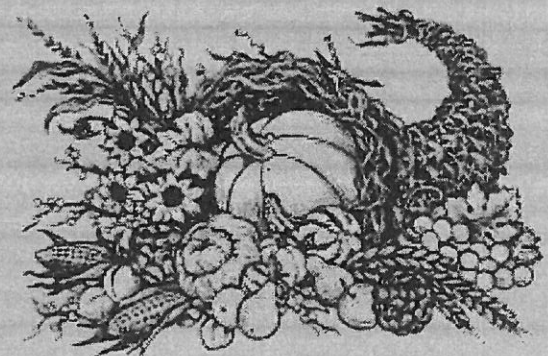
Handyman

Handyman able to do most repair work around the house. Call Ken Woodward at 877-4034 to discuss what you need done.



Be sure to renew your membership with the Neighborhood Association

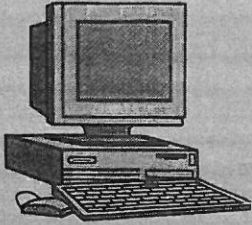
Membership form is on the back page



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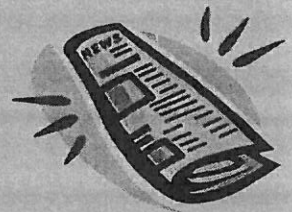
If you would to get periodic updates on what is happening in the neighborhood - we are putting together an e-mail list where we would inform you of issues of important to the neighborhood. If so, fill out the e-mail address on the membership form.

Board Members

It would be nice to have some board members from the Circle/Diamond, Myrtle/Dacron, or Lehigh area.

Newsletter Delivery

We need additional newsletter delivers on Circle / Diamond area, and Myrtle / Dacron area.



INDIANHEAD LEHIGH NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

Name _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Membership for January-December 1999 e-mail _____

\$10.00 \$5.00 20 year resident

Make Checks Payable to IHLNA

Mail to M L Bachman
1905 Wahalaw Court

I am interested in participating in the following activities of the neighborhood:

Halloween party volunteer Landscaping/Nature Trail Crime Watch

Planning/Zoning Issues St. Augustine Road cleanup Deliver News Letters

Neighborhood Association Board Member ----- we always appreciate any help and ideas

Comments or Suggestions _____
