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INDIAN SPRINGS VILLAGE TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS

Tuesday, June 4, 2013 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, June 18, 2013 7:00 p.m.

Agenda

- I. Mayor/Council/Committee Reports
- II. Ordinances and Resolutions
- III. Citizen's Forum

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Editor's Notes

The Village Voice is the official organ of Indian Springs Village, AL, established October 16, 1990. The mission of this newsletter is to foster a spirit of community and co-operation. It is the vehicle for reporting the monthly deliberations of the mayor and council in town council meetings; additionally it provides these officials and other Villagers a means of communicating – it is a “voice.” Expenses are covered by the efforts and donations of ISV volunteers. Deliveries are made at no charge by volunteer couriers.

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Indian Springs Village couriers for hand delivery
Mildred Wyatt for the masthead drawing
Herb Robins for proofing

Message From The Mayor *by Brenda Bell Guercio*

Dear Friends,

After our July issue *The Village Voice* will go essentially paperless except for two issues a year in July and December which will be mailed. If you want to continue to receive *The Village Voice* and have not sent us your email, please do so. The move will create a savings to the town and do away with the need for couriers.

At our last council meeting in May, we approved a new web site proposal by FlexDigital with a new custom web design and extended capabilities and services which should be in effect in about eight weeks.

We have had a good response to our offer to purchase flags in honor or memory of friends and family. We are working hard to have them up for the Fourth of July.

Speaking of which, we will again be having our famous BBQ with music, homemade desserts, contests, games and a parade. This will be the 23rd Annual Indian Springs Village Fourth of July Celebration! Please bring your favorite homemade desserts to be judged by our Fire and Sheriff's Departments. To volunteer to help with this event, please contact any of the council or myself via our email addresses.

To participate in the parade, you will need to register at the Winn Dixie parking lot on Valleydale Road at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, July 4th. The decorated vehicles will leave there at 10:30 a.m. and go up Caldwell Mill, making a right turn on Indian Crest Drive. Then they will turn left on New Hope Mountain Road continuing to where it meets Miller Circle. The parade will then go right until reaching Indian Crest again and turning left on Indian Crest. It will then turn right on Wildwood to High Gate and circle back to Indian Crest. Then the route is to Arrowhead and Highway 119. A right on 119 and lefts on Mountain Vista, Brook Green and Indian Trail will lead the parade out to 119 again and right on to the Town Hall. Slower vehicles should join the parade around Valley View and Fox Fire Circle.

The flag-raising ceremony will begin at 11:30 a.m. with reenactment of the flag-raising on Iwo Jima in World War II. BBQ will be served between 12 noon and 2:00 p.m. Donations for Indian Springs Village will be accepted. Please join us for a fun day with good food, entertainment, good friends and community spirit in celebration and remembrance of our country's Independence Day.

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Town Council Meeting

April 16, 2013

The Indian Springs Village Town Council met at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall. The Mayor called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance. The City Clerk called the roll. All council members were present except Herb Robins and Kathryn Harrington. The Mayor reviewed the agenda.

The April 2 meeting minutes were reviewed and approved by the Council.

Wayne Jones reported for the PAZ. At the March 12 meeting, the committee approved the final subdivision application made by Max and Kris Davis. Jones presented a map and described the subdivision. Trammell questioned the propriety of creating a new vacant parcel with existing accessory structures without a main building. Mendel motioned to accept the PAZ's recommendation for approval for the Davis subdivision, seconded by Stauss. Mayor Guercio, Mendel and Stauss voted in favor. Trammell abstained.

Mayor Guercio introduced the new City Attorney, Ferris Richey. Richey is a 14-year resident of Indian Springs and has practiced law for 29 years. He is currently with the firm Dempsey Steed.

Katie Guerin, Director of the North Shelby Library, gave an update on the summer reading program. The library is planning to increase activities due to the 40-50% increase in participation last year. Guerin requested a grant of \$2,000 to help fund the program. Trammell made a motion to make a grant of \$2,000 to the North Shelby Library for the summer reading program, seconded by Mendel. The motion was accepted unanimously.

Chief Tyler gave an update on his department. He also noted that he will check on the status of the fire hydrant project.

Deputy Dixon cautioned everyone to be careful and attentive on Highway 119 with the paving project and reported an accident occurred today. Dixon reviewed the monthly call report.

Adam Lepher, Star, of Troop 234 attended the meeting to earn his Communications badge.

Mendel noted that today, the City received a check for \$55,000 from the Alabama Trust Fund. He reviewed the March financial report and briefly discussed the Alagasco franchise fee, cell tower inspection fees and engineering fees.

Mendel moved that the Council approve re-investment of the \$610,000 CD for the best rate and term, seconded by Trammell. The motion was accepted unanimously.

Mendel motioned that the Council endorse the March financial report as presented, seconded by Stauss. The motion was accepted unanimously.

Trammell gave an update on business licenses. He noted that the current ordinance was passed in December 2007 and gave highlights from the document. He noted three businesses are currently delinquent: U.S. Nails, The Painting Company and RSH Scott Howell Landscaping

and Contracting. He asked the Council what level of action should be taken against these businesses. After some discussion, the Council decided to have the City Attorney write a letter to the delinquent businesses.

Stauss reported that he and Harrington met with a second website vendor but had not yet received their proposal. The meeting with the third vendor has not been scheduled yet. Prior to the meeting, Stauss sent an email blast seeking new couriers for *The Village Voice* and received one response immediately. He also reported that he received about 30 more email addresses from the sign-up sheet at the Easter Egg Hunt.

Mayor Guercio reported that the City's insurance policy with AMIC is currently up for renewal. She and Mendel recently met with another agent who had approached the City, but he was unable to find a company to write a policy for a small municipality. A meeting with Jim Chamblee of AMIC is scheduled April 29 at 11:00 a.m. to review the current policy.

Mayor Guercio opened the floor for public comment. Former Mayor Zerkis noted we need a new flag and offered to order one. Guercio approved.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:18 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Kelly Rasco, City Clerk

Town Council Meeting

May 7, 2013

The Indian Springs Village Town Council met at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall. The Mayor called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance. The City Clerk called the roll. All council members were present except Kathryn Harrington. The Mayor reviewed the agenda.

The April 16 meeting minutes were reviewed and approved as read.

Chief Tyler reported that he had been contacted by the shipper for the weather siren. The ADEM burn ban went into effect May 1. No burning is allowed without an ADEM permit. For the month of April, the fire department received 128 calls: 32 fire-related and 96 medical-related. The fire hydrant installation has begun.

Last Friday, there was a daytime break-in and burglary in the Indian Crest Drive/Valley View area. If you saw anything unusual or had a related incident, please contact the Shelby County Sheriff's Office at 669-4181.

Trammell reported that he is going to write an article on business licenses for *The Village Voice*.

Stauss reported that he and Harrington have interviewed three companies for the website redesign. Two of the vendors have not been responsive. Flex Digital (whose owner lives in ISV) has been very responsive and Stauss and Harrington are recommending them for the project. Flex Digital representatives will make a presentation at

the May 21 meeting. Stauss has written an article about the email blast for *The Village Voice*.

Mendel gave an update on the CD rate research. Rate quotes for short-term municipal funds ranged from 0.23 to 0.45% APY. These are rates at Qualified Public Depositories for CD's with one year or less maturity and no penalty for early withdrawal. Stauss suggested checking into 5-year maturities to determine if the added yield out-weighs the penalty for early withdrawal. A discussion followed.

Robins gave an update on road paving. Per Scott Holladay, the County will pave the following eight roads in ISV: Star Trek Drive, Valley View Road, Valley View Lane, Spring Garden Street N., Alpine Way, Mountain Vista, Brook Green Lane and Park View Circle. The total is approximately 2.3 miles of which ISV is responsible for approximately .5 miles. Per Gary Ray of ALDOT, the 119 repaving project is on schedule. No widening is included in this project. When the paving is complete, the traffic signal sensors will be re-installed. In the interim, the timing of the lights is set manually. Mayor Guercio reported that she has received multiple complaints about the traffic lights. Robins has reported those complaints to Gary Ray of ALDOT (668-0173).

Thanks to Steve Zerkis for ordering and installing the new flag at Town Hall.

Mayor Guercio reported for Harrington. An environmental law firm recently spoke to the Council about the proposed 4.7 billion dollar (90 million per mile), Northern Beltline project, its impacts on the natural resources and how the funding could be more effectively used to address immediate transportation needs in Shelby/Jefferson counties. Guercio presented a resolution opposing the project. Mendel motioned to adopt the resolution, seconded by Robins. The motion was accepted unanimously.

Two of the three delinquent business owners have paid their license fees and Harrington believes the third will also pay.

Frazier Christy and Ron Luster will inspect the abandoned property on Pawnee and Harrington will send a letter to the owner.

Mayor Guercio received a report of neighborhood dogs running horses on McGuire. The horse owner has previously contacted the dogs' owner.

Mayor Guercio contacted the owner of the previously discussed property on Cahaba Valley Road. She offered assistance with clean up a month ago. The owner said they would clean it up. Mayor Guercio will follow up with a letter.

So far, twenty-five flags have been sold for the memorial flag project.

Harrington has started a group called the Village Volunteers. Ten residents have signed up.

Harrington will publish an article about fire safety in *The Village Voice* and reference the Connell's recent house fire. Chief Tyler reported the call on the Connell's home was

received at 12:18am and NSFD was on site in three minutes.

Mayor Guercio and Mendel met with AMIC and plan to renew insurance with a three-year contract.

Foxes with pups have been reported in the area. Veterinarian Murphy Lynch was contacted and suggested having Critter Control trap and relocate the animals. He said it would be very unlikely that a fox would go after cats. They are good for the environment because they eat small rodents. They do not like noise. Another resident reported that a neighbor believed foxes had killed two of her cats. A discussion about services available from Shelby County animal control followed.

Mayor Guercio announced it was Municipal Clerks Week and presented Rasco with a cake and gift from the Council.

A resident reported a dangerous situation in Stagg Run subdivision. A house that was under construction but is abandoned is open and causing a safety hazard. He asked if there were any ordinances to take action to condemn and demolish the house. The HOA president has contacted the owner who stated it is tied up in insurance. A discussion followed. Mayor Guercio will have Engineer Christy inspect the property.

A resident asked if the City could assist in paving roads in Stagg Run. Robins responded no, it is a private road.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Kelly Rasco, City Clerk

Break-In Reported

A resident reported a burglary/break-in which occurred on Friday, May 3 on Indian Crest near Valley View. The perpetrator(s) kicked down front door during day while the resident was at work. If anyone remembers seeing anything suspicious in that area, please notify the Shelby County Sheriff's Department at 669-4148.

Littering in Our Neighborhoods

There have been complaints lately about persons driving by and dumping their trash in people's yards and on their streets. This is a plea for us to all be considerate of our fellow neighbors and also to keep our Springs beautiful!

Building Permits *submitted by Frazier Christy, Town Engineer*

Applicant: AL Foundation Specialist of Birmingham
Owner: Rebecca Cornelius
Address: 212 Cahaba Oaks Trail
Proposed Use: Foundation repair

Applicant: Interexpress Multiservices, LLC
Owner: One Nineteen Realty, Inc.
Address: Old Mill Trace Subdivision
Proposed Use: Sign



THE CITY OF
INDIAN SPRINGS VILLAGE
2635 CAHABA VALLEY ROAD
INDIAN SPRINGS VILLAGE, ALABAMA 35124

RESOLUTION NUMBER 05-07-13-01

WHEREAS, the Town of Indian Springs Village believes that maintaining and improving roads and bridges as well as increasing transit options are essential for economic prosperity and growth; and

WHEREAS, future federal transportation funds are becoming more limited; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Northern Beltline is currently projected to cost \$4.7 billion in federal transportation funds, which equates to \$90 million per mile; and

WHEREAS, these federal transportation funds can now go towards dozens of other needed transportation projects in and around the Greater Birmingham area, including Shelby County and the towns and cities contained therein as a result of the new federal transportation law that took effect October 1, 2012; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Northern Beltline is currently estimated to take 30 years to complete, if it is ever completed at all; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Northern Beltline, when completed, would reduce traffic downtown on I-20/59 by only 1 to 3% and would actually increase traffic on I-59 in Trussville, according to the Regional Planning Commission of Greater Birmingham; and

WHEREAS, the Regional Planning Commission of Greater Birmingham has ranked 35 other transportation projects ahead of the Northern Beltline in importance for the metro area; and

WHEREAS, most if not all of these projects can be completed at lower cost and in a faster timeframe than the proposed Northern Beltline, bringing jobs and economic prosperity to the Greater Birmingham area both during and after construction;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town of Indian Springs Village, that the pursuit of the proposed Northern Beltline is not in the best interest of the region, and the group urges the Alabama Department of Transportation to discontinue work on this project and to prioritize other needed transportation infrastructure needs above the Northern Beltline for the long-term economic health of the region.

Adopted this 7th day of May, 2013.

Brenda Bell Guercio
Mayor
Indian Springs Village, Alabama

Kathryn Harrington
Council Place 2
Brian Stauss
Council Place 3
Jack Mendel
Council Place 4
Bart Trammell
Council Place 5
Herb Robins
Mayor Pro Tempore, Council Place 1

ATTESTED TO THIS 7th DAY OF May, 2013

Kelly Rasco
City Clerk, Indian Springs Village, Alabama

23rd Annual

Indian Springs
Village



Fourth of July Celebration

Thursday, July 4, 2013

Indian Springs Village Pavilion

Celebrate America, ISV Style !

PARADE, INDEPENDENCE DAY CEREMONY, BARBEQUE LUNCH AND MORE!

PARADE REGISTRATION: Be set up and ready to register at 10:00 a.m. at the Winn Dixie Marketplace parking lot on Valleydale Road.

Decorated vehicles will begin their route through the Village at 10:30 a.m. Parade will proceed up Caldwell Mill Road and make a right turn on Indian Crest Drive. The parade will then turn left on New Hope Mountain Road and continue to the end where it meets Miller Circle. It will go right until it reaches Indian Crest again and turn left and continue on Indian Crest. The parade will make a right turn on Wildwood to High Gate and circle back to Indian Crest. Then it's on to Arrowhead and Highway 119. A right on 119 and left turns on Mountain Vista, Brook Green and Indian Trail to Highway 119 again. A right turn on 119 will take us to the Town Hall. (It is suggested that especially slow vehicles join the parade somewhere around Valley View Drive and Fox Fire Circle.)

INDEPENDENCE DAY CEREMONY: Flag raising ceremony will begin at 11:30 a.m. A reenactment of the flag-raising over Iwo Jima in World War II will be performed.

BARBECUE LUNCH: Served from 12:00 noon until 2:00 p.m. Barbeque plates for adults and children. Plates will include choices of delicious barbeque pork, ribs and chicken, slaw, baked beans, buns, drinks and, of course, homemade desserts.

Donations for the Indian Springs Village Environmental Fund will be accepted.
Music will be provided, featuring a mixture of patriotic music and hits from the past.

Volunteers Needed for Fourth of July BBQ

Help is needed:

- with set-up and cleanup.
- directing parking from 11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
- with parade registration at the Winn Dixie parking lot at 10:00 a.m.
- to serve at the dessert and drink tables.

Most importantly, don't forget to bring homemade desserts for all to enjoy!
Yours may receive a Special Recognition Award for the "Best Home-made Dessert"

Please call Brenda Bell-Guercio at 987-2581 to offer your services.

Plant Sale Among Garden Club Members Is Successful

by Ruth Goodwyn, Publicity Chair, Indian Springs Garden Club

The Garden Club treasury was the beneficiary of the plant sale among its members at the Town Hall Pavilion at the May 23 meeting, which began at 6:30 p.m. on a beautiful spring evening. Many members brought from their gardens more than the requested two plants, and instead of putting a price on them, they asked members to contribute what they thought each one purchased was worth. As it turned out, buyers were very generous, and a total of \$184.00 enriched the treasury, reported Patsy Strozier, Treasurer.

There was no business meeting, but a devotional by Eleanor Bennett was given, and delicious refreshments prepared by Hospitality Committee members Marge Dunn and Malak McNinch were enjoyed.

The next meeting of the Garden Club will be Thursday, June 27, 6:30 p.m. at the Town Hall, when the guest speaker will be Charlie Thigpen, who will talk about his garden gallery at 2805 2nd Ave. S., Birmingham (Pepper Place).

ISS Garden Market

Bob Pollard, Indian Springs School

I am a teacher at Indian Springs School and the director of our Fertile Minds Learning Garden, a one-acre organic orchard/garden right here on our campus. We have been selling our summer produce at Pepper Place the last few years but, starting this June 7th, we will be selling fresh vegetables right here at our garden every Friday from noon until 6:00 p.m. We offer quite a variety: tomatoes (lots of tasty heirlooms), squash, French fillet beans, okra, beets, carrots, snap beans, Chinese cabbage, Swiss chard, kale, cabbage, eggplant, cucumbers, zucchini, potatoes, watermelons, elephant garlic, California white garlic, corn, peppers (sweet and hot), apples, peaches and various herbs, all organically grown. We are looking forward to providing fresh, nutritious produce to the Indian Springs community.

Flag Day

by Steve Zerkis, Villager

Flag Day is on June 14. All residents are encouraged to fly the US flag that day and also during that entire week. It commemorates the adoption of the US flag on June 14, 1777 by the Second Continental Congress.

June 14 is also the birthday of the US Army. It was adopted as such by the Second Continental Congress on that date, and George Washington formally took command on July 3, 1775.

Living With Local Wildlife

by Steve Zerkis, Villager

In last month's *The Village Voice*, I wrote a short article about red foxes in ISV. Right after that, and to our surprise, five foxes moved into our back yard, a mom and four pups/kits. They apparently made a den at the wooded rear of our property. The pups loved to play in our lawn while mom watched. The little guys had no fear of humans. We were concerned about what they could do to the neighborhood. Plus, one resident wrote in response to my article to say two of her cats were killed by foxes. A local source said to call an animal extermination company, something I was not interested in doing.

I called two different wildlife organizations including the state wildlife service to get some information on their habits. Here are some common points:

Foxes normally eat small mammals such as ground squirrels, chipmunks, mice and moles and going up in size to rabbits and kittens and toy dogs. Adult cats can readily take care of themselves with foxes. The same for medium and larger dogs. Foxes are looking for food, not a fight. They are normally afraid of humans. Their predators are coyotes.

However, this can change during "baby season". Mom can have litter of from two to twelve kits and that is a lot of mouths to feed and protect. So, the mom is going to look for an area that appears to be safe to have her babies and she may be more aggressive in capturing food and protecting her young. If your adult cat or small dog is unlucky to get close to a fox's den, it may get attacked.

Once the babies become old enough to fend for themselves, they and mom tend to take off for new territory. They do grow quickly. After seeing them almost a month in my yard, they all disappeared. I have to say it was fun to watch them rolling and practicing their pouncing in our yard.

So, my suggestion is enjoy them when you see them. Please don't leave any food out that they can get to. If you are feeding cats or dogs, please bring in that food in the evening. Any food outside can attract coyotes, foxes and other undesirable critters.



In Memoriam

Betty Gore McClure, 84, formerly of Wilsonville and Indian Springs, died Saturday, May 4, 2013. She was born on December 7, 1928, to the late Lee Andrew and Ida Jershua Gore in Chilton County. After graduating from Montevallo College, she began her career working for the Calhoun County Home Extension Service. After moving to Shelby County she began her work with the Shelby County Board of Education as a teacher before becoming the county's School Lunch Supervisor, the position from which she retired. She was a faithful and active member of Wilsonville Baptist Church for 40 years as well as a loving, giving, caring friend to all in the community. She is preceded in death by her husband, Sherrel Boozer McClure, Sr; 2 sisters, Allean Miller, Frances Davenport ; 3 brothers, Herman Gore, Lee Gore, Jr., and Bill Gore. Survivors include daughter, Carol Maddox (Cam), Hoover, AL; son, Sherrel Boozer McClure, Jr. (Julianne), Marietta, GA; grandchildren, Warren and Julia McClure and many nieces and nephews. A graveside service was held at Pinelawn Cemetery in Columbiana, AL at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 8th followed by family visitation in the parlor at the First Baptist Church of Columbiana. In lieu of flowers, the family request donations be made to "Alzheimers of Central Alabama". Please sign on line condolences at www.boltonfuneralhome.com.



Beloved husband, father, grandfather and friend. **William Levi Longshore, Jr.** (Bill) went home to be with his Lord and Savior on May 24, 2013. He was born on July 29, 1925 and raised in Birmingham, Alabama by William Levi Longshore, Sr. and Jatie Lawrence Longshore who have gone on before him. He was married for 61 years to his beloved wife, Sarah Ford Longshore (Say) who predeceased him by two months. He was also predeceased by siblings Mamie Williams and Thomas L. Longshore. Left to cherish his memory are his three children and their spouses: Billy (Pam) Longshore, Joann (Bill) Goans and Susan (Al) Johnson; as well as his five grandchildren: Daniel (Lauren) Goans, Rachel (Chad) Lynam, Colter Longshore, Sarah Johnson and Joann Johnson. He loved being with family. Bill graduated from Phillips High School in 1943. He then entered the Navy V12 program and was commissioned as an officer in the U.S. Navy during World War II and served on the LST 803 in the Western Pacific during the final year of the war. After being discharged, he returned to Alabama to finish his degree at the University of Alabama where he received a BA and a law degree (he loved the Crimson Tide). He was a practicing lawyer for over 50 years with Longshore, Buck & Longshore, P.C. and its predecessors where he always practiced the Golden Rule in his dealings with his staff, his clients, other lawyers, other parties, judges and

court personnel. It did not matter to him if you were the Chief Justice or a young court clerk as he treated each with same respect and courtesy. He also used his legal skills to assist many Christian ministries and workers. At an early age, Bill trusted in Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior. He knew who made him, why he was on this earth and where he would spend eternity. After being in politics for about a decade in the 1950s and early 60s when he was the Republican Party nominee for Governor in 1958, Bill decided that he would rather invest his life in service to his Lord in various ministries to others. In the early 1960s, he started Youth for Christ of Birmingham with good friends Wales Goebel, Dick Vigneulle, Bill Buck, Harry Hargrove and others. He always made sure that his entire family was involved in this ministry, also. When his beloved wife Say became involved in ministry to internationals residing in Birmingham starting with a ministry to Cuban refugees in the mid 1960s, he fully joined her in this work, especially at Briarwood Presbyterian Church where he served on the World Missions Committee for decades as well as helping Say start the International Sunday School Class in 1980 where he taught Sunday School for years. He and Say led people from many nations to the Lord through their friendship, kind actions and words. Bill also served as a Sunday School teacher, deacon and elder at Southside Baptist Church, Ruhama Baptist Church and at Briarwood Presbyterian Church where he was a member since 1974. In addition to the above ministry work, Bill also faithfully served on The Salvation Army Advisory Board for over 40 years and was awarded Certificate of Life Time Membership in 2009. He was a faithful board member of Southeastern Bible College for over 40 years. He also served and supported the Overseas Missionary Fellowship (OMF) and numerous other mission organizations. Both he and Say hosted missionaries and internationals from around the world in their home for decades. Bill loved playing tennis and played into his early 80's. He loved his tennis buddies, especially Dick Dawson who was his doubles partner for years (they loved beating teams half their age). For over 20 years, he played tennis every Monday night at Dave Upton's court greatly enjoying the fellowship there. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to Restoration Academy P.O. Box 30, Fairfield, AL 35064; Grace Community Church 643 West Lee Street, Greensboro, North Carolina 27403; or Restore St. Louis Legal Services Ministry 1142 Hodiament, St. Louis, Missouri 63112. The family would like to thank Dr. Rebecca Byrd, the Trinity 5th Floor Staff and the Staff at Galleria Woods for their loving care. A memorial service was held on Tuesday, June 4, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. at Briarwood Presbyterian Church with a reception following in the Fellowship Hall for visiting with the family. Online condolences may be made at www.ridoutsvalleychapel.com.

North Shelby Library June

Happenings *by Cecelia Dean, North Shelby Library Youth Services Department*

**You can now register for our programs online. Visit our website at www.northshelbylibrary.org to view our calendar and make reservations.

Special Programming

Monday, June 3rd:

1:00 p.m. - Preschool Movie: *Doc McStuffins*

3:00 p.m. – Movie Matinee: *Hotel Transylvania*

All ages welcome. No registration required. Snacks served.

Tuesday, June 4th from 2:00-3:30 p.m.: Craft: Book Worm.

Drop in anytime between 2:00-3:30. All ages welcome. Registration required. Registration begins 1 week prior to craft date.

Thursday, June 6th 11:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m.: Roger Day. All ages. Join us for a special performance from world renowned children's musical artist Roger Day. No registration required. This program is sponsored by Indian Springs Village.

Friday, June 7th from 3:00-9:00 p.m.: Chuck E. Cheese fundraiser for North Shelby Library. Come to the new Chuck E. Cheese on Hwy. 280 to celebrate the start of summer reading and help the library raise money. When you check out at the register, make sure to tell the cashier you are from North Shelby Library and your child will receive 15 free tickets. The library will make 15% of sales for the night.

Monday, June 10th:

1:00 p.m. - Preschool Movie: *The Backyardigans*

3:00 p.m. – Movie Matinee: *Wreck It Ralph*

All ages welcome. No registration required. Snacks served.

Tuesday, June 11th 2:00-3:30 p.m: Craft: Dino Bones. Drop in anytime between 2:00-3:30. All ages welcome. Registration required. Registration begins 1 week prior to craft date.

Thursday, June 13th at 10:00 a.m.: Mobile Dairy Classroom. All ages. Meet a great cow and learn all about milk, ice cream and other yummy foods that come from dairy cows. No registration required.

Thursday, June 13th from 6:00-6:45 p.m.: Ice Cream Social. Bring the whole family and make your own delicious sundaes! All ages. No registration required.

Monday, June 17th:

1:00 p.m. - Preschool Movie: *Thomas the Tank Engine*

3:00 p.m. – Movie Matinee: *Brave*

All ages welcome. No registration required. Snacks served.

Tuesday, June 18th 2:00-3:30 p.m.: Craft: Hedgehog. Drop in anytime between 2-3:30. All ages welcome. Registration required. Registration begins 1 week prior to craft date.

Thursday, June 20th at 11:00 a.m.: Blazer's Animals. All ages. Join us for a trip around the world where we may see anything from a baboon in pants to an African porcupine with 10 inch quills. No registration required.

Monday, June 24th:

1:00 p.m. - Preschool Movie: *Tinkerbell*

3:00 p.m. – Movie Matinee: *Holes*

All ages welcome. No registration required. Snacks served.

Tuesday, June 25th 2:00-3:30 p.m.: Craft: Hodgepodge. Drop in anytime between 2:00-3:30. All ages welcome.

Registration required. Registration begins 1 week prior to craft date.

Thursday, June 27th at 1:00 p.m.: Spy School. Ages 7 – 12. Learn how to be a super spy. We will have target practice, navigate obstacle courses, learn the art of disguise and have snacks. Registration required and begins on June 1st.

Friday, June 28th: All Ages Lego Competition. Use your own bricks to make an original (not from a kit) creation to be judged by our all-star judges. Ribbons will be awarded in age categories. Visit our website at www.northshelbylibrary.org and click on "Calendar" to register. A rules/information sheet is also available on our website. Participants must register by June 26th.

Story-Time Programming

Mondays, June 3rd, 10th and 17th @ 9:30 & 10:30 a.m.:

Toddler Tales. Stories, songs, fingerplays and crafts make up a lively 30-minute program designed especially for short attention spans. Registration will begin one week prior to each storytime. Ages 19-36 months. Registration required.

Tuesdays, June 11th and 25th @ 9:30 a.m.: Baby Tales Story Time. A story time designed especially for babies and their caregivers. Stories and music provide interaction for the babies and time for caregivers to talk and share with each other. Ages: Birth to 18 months. Registration required. Registration begins one week prior to program date.

Wednesdays, June 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th at 10:30 and 11:30 a.m.: Mr. Mac (Storyteller Extraordinaire!)

Stories, puppets and lots of music for every member of the family. All ages welcome. No registration required.

Thursdays, June 6th, 20th and 27th @ 7:00 p.m.: P. J. Story Time. Come in your PJs, have milk and cookies and hear some wonderful bedtime tales. All ages welcome. No registration required.

*For more information or to register for any of our programs or storytimes, call or email the Children's Department at 205-439-5504 or northshelbyyouth@gmail.com or visit our website at www.northshelbylibrary.org/

Teen Happenings June 2013

Teen Summer Reading: *Beneath the Surface*

The North Shelby Library Teen Department has all kinds of programs and activities scheduled for this year's summer reading program — contests, comics, movies and more. Plus prizes and food! Registration runs throughout June online at al.evanced.info/northshelby/sr/homepage.asp. Book logging begins June 1 and is done online. A weekly reading prize will be drawn each Friday.

Teen Summer Reading Kickoff!: Monday, June 3 @ 6:30pm; arrive between 6:00 & 6:25. Join us for a showing of *Star Trek Into Darkness* (PG-13, 129 minutes) at the Alabaster AmStar 14! We will provide admission for teens (entering 6th-12th grade). Parents and siblings are welcome to attend for \$10 each. Must register between 10:00 a.m. on May 20 and 5:00 p.m. on May 31 in the Teen Department. Payment for non-teens due at registration. Call or email Kate at 439-5512 or nsyouth@shelbycounty-al.org for more information.

LEGO Mania: Thursday, June 6 @ 6:00 p.m. Come to the

teen department and build the night away. Creations will be put on display in the Teen Department. Call or email Kate at 439-5512 or nsyouth@shelbycounty-al.org for more information.

Gaming: Fridays, June 7, 14, 21 & 28 @ 2:00-5:45 p.m. Come to the Teen Department each Friday afternoon for open gaming on the Wii and with board and card games. Call or email Kate at 439-5512 or nsyouth@shelbycounty-al.org for more information.

Chef U with Angela Schmidt: Monday, June 10 @ 6:00 p.m. Learn how to make a tasty treat. Win prizes, food served. Call or email Kate at 439-5512 or nsyouth@shelbycounty-al.org for more information. Register online for this event using the library calendar on www.northshelbylibrary.org.

Anime Night: Thursday, June 13 @ 6:00 p.m. Join us in the Teen Department for an evening of anime. The audience will pick what we watch. Treats will be served and costumes are welcome! Contact Kate at 439-5512 or nsyouth@shelbycounty-al.org for more information.

6th Annual Fear Factor Food Challenge: Thursday, June 17 @ 6:00 p.m. Do you have an iron stomach? Brave taste buds? Put yourself to the test with some new and unique food combinations. Scary food not your thing? Join us for a tasting of unusual sodas. Prize donated by Texas Roadhouse in Pelham. Call or email Kate at 439-5512 or nsyouth@shelbycounty-al.org for more information.

Young Adult Writing Group: Thursday, June 20 @ 4:30 p.m. An open meeting for teen authors who want to build their writing skills and respectfully discuss and provide feedback on each other's work. Snacks served. Contact Kate at 439-5512 or nsyouth@shelbycounty-al.org for more information.

Book to Movie Nights: Thursdays, June 20 & 27 @ 5:30 p.m. Enjoy a recent movie based on a YA book in the Teen Department. Check the online Calendar of Events for movie titles or call or email Kate at 439-5512 or nsyouth@shelbycounty-al.org for more information.

Under the Hood: Monday, June 24 @ 5:00 p.m. Experienced mechanics from Express Oil Change will teach car care basics. Prizes! Contact Kate at 439-5512 or nsyouth@shelbycounty-al.org for more information.

For the full Adult Summer Reading Calendar, please go to www.northshelbylibrary.org and click on Adult under Summer Reading.

**Adult Summer Reading – Groundbreaking Reads
Saturday, June 1st – Saturday, August 3rd**

To register, participants must be 18 or older and fill out the registration form at the desk. Don't forget to pick up your registration packet. Prizes will be awarded weekly and a grand prize will be given at the end of Summer Reading. To register to win a weekly prize, you must submit a book card that you've filled out with the title, author and rating of the book. So, the more you read the more chances you have to win a prize.

**Monday, May 20th – Early Registration Begins.
Saturday, June 1st – Adult Summer Reading Begins.**

Tuesday, June 4th | 9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. – MAC Basics
Learn the basics of your MAC Computer. Registration required. Go to Library Calendar to register or call 439.5510.

Tuesday, June 11th | 1:00-4:00 p.m. – Knitting Workshop with Mary Kaiser. In this workshop, the instructor will be introducing how to cast on stitches, how to do the knit stitch and how to bind off stitches at the end. We will be making a cotton washcloth as our class project. Registration required. Go to Library Calendar to register or call 439.5510.

Friday, June 14th | 6:45 pm – Movie Night – Jack Reacher. Enjoy a night out with drinks and light refreshments.

Tuesday, June 18th | 9:00-10:00 a.m. – MAC Basics
Learn the basics of your MAC Computer. Registration required. Go to Library Calendar to register or call 439.5510.

Monday, June 24th @ 5:00 p.m. – Under the Hood
Experienced mechanics from Express Oil Change will teach car care basics.

Monday, July 8th | 6:30-8:30 p.m. – Uptown Art
Come enjoy a night out and create a masterpiece one brush stroke at a time. Registration required. \$5.00 fee upon registration. Please register at Reference Desk.

Hi:

My name is Sydney Slaughter and I am a resident of Indian Springs Village. I am a fourteen year old freshman at Briarwood Christian School and I am Miss Shelby County's Outstanding Teen for 2013. This program is part of the Miss Alabama/Miss America Organization. Each contestant has a platform and mine is "Salute to the Stars, Recognizing Veterans." Throughout the year, I visit veterans in nursing homes and hospitals and show them appreciation for their service to our country. One of the most important activities I do in the organization is to get involved in community services and that is why I am writing to you.

Indian Springs Village would like to install 100 flags on power poles to line the main street of our village to honor veterans. We are looking for sponsors to assist in making this dream come true. The reason I am supporting and joining the efforts of the Indian Springs Village Town Council to display the flags is to honor my grandfather who passed away in September of 2010. When I look at a flag, I always think of my grandfather who served our country in the Air Force for 38 years. By lining the main street with flags, we are showing patriotism and love for our great country and those driving through our city will recognize this.

This is where all of us can help. The memorial flags are \$40.00 each and you can honor a loved one or honor yourself by purchasing a flag. A plaque with the name of the person you are honoring will hang in the Town Hall. I hope everyone will join in to make this a reality. With your support, we could have this completed before the 4th of July parade.



Please mail your checks (payable to Indian Springs Village) to:

Kelly Rasco – City Clerk, Indian Springs Village
2635 Cahaba Valley Road, Indian Springs Village, AL 35124



Sincerely,
Sydney Slaughter, Miss Shelby County Outstanding Teen 2013

INDIAN SPRINGS VILLAGE CALENDAR OF EVENTS – JUNE 2013

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3 9:30-10:30 Tai Chi 9:30- 12 Mah Jongg	4 ISV Town Hall 7 PM - Town Council Meeting Heardmont Park Senior Center 10-11 Aerobics 11 Bible Study 10-2 Bingo & Board Games 12 LUNCH TRIP TO CLANTON LUNCH AND PEACH PARK	5 9-12 Bridge 11:30- 3 Rummikub 12 LUNCH	6 ISV Town Hall 7 PM – Shelby County Horse Council Meeting Heardmont Park Senior Center 10-11 Aerobics 10-2 Bingo & Board Games 12- LUNCH	7 9-10 Zumba Gold 10-11 Intermediate Line Dancing 11-12 Beginning Line Dancing
10 9:30-10:30 Tai Chi 9:30- 12 Mah Jongg 10:30-3 – Canasta	11 ISV Town Hall 7 PM – Planning & Zoning 10-11 Aerobics 11 Bible Study 10-2 Bingo & Board Games 12 LUNCH TOUR MONASTERY IN CULLMAN LUNCH AT STONEBRIDGE FARMS	12 9-12 Bridge 11:30- 3 Rummikub 12 LUNCH	13 10-11 Aerobics 10-2 Bingo & Board Games 12- LUNCH HEARDMONT SENIOR 11:30	14 9-10 Zumba Gold 10-11 Intermediate Line Dancing 11-12 Beginning Line Dancing HEARDMONT DANCE
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<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Center hours are Monday-Friday 9-3 pm</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Phone : 991-5742 Fax: 991-5657</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Email: heardmontparksc@gmail.com</p>				

TOPS Weight Loss Support Group Meetings

Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS Chapter 0566) meets every Tuesday morning at St. Frances Episcopal Church, 3545 Cahaba Valley Rd, Indian Springs Village, 35242. Weigh in at 10:30 a.m. Meeting at 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon. Call 995-2166 for more information.

The Take Off Pounds Sensibly Weight Loss Support Group meets on Tuesday nights at 6:00 p.m. at Indian Springs First Baptist Church, 3375 Cahaba Valley Road, Indian Springs Village. Call 620-0602 with questions. Please join us! Lose weight with friends!

