

# The Village Voice



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## INDIAN SPRINGS VILLAGE TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS

Tuesday, April 15, 2014 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, May 6, 2014 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.

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*Editor's Appreciation to*  
Mildred Wyatt for the masthead drawing  
Herb Robins for proofing

## Message From The Mayor *by Brenda Bell Guercio*

Our Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be Saturday, April 19th at 3:00 p.m. at the Town Hall. Children through age 12 are invited to hunt for eggs and win prizes, money and candy. We expect a visit from the Easter Bunny, so bring your cameras.

We are also planning a Little Miss and Mr. Indian Springs Village Pageant in May to raise money for our Children's Fund. Watch for news on this in the near future. (Please go to the Indian Springs Village website to download entry forms: [www.indianspringsvillage.org](http://www.indianspringsvillage.org).)

In other news, please be aware that political signs cannot exceed six square feet and cannot be placed in the road right of way. Support your candidates but be aware, and make them be aware, of city ordinances.

Also, last month I touched on problems with owners' dogs being a nuisance to neighbors, either by using the neighbors' yard for their toilet or incessant barking or barking all night, and including dog fights on other people's property. Please keep your dogs on a leash or on your property. The number of complaints are increasing, and if we can solve these problems neighbor to neighbor, we won't have to institute our own leash laws or nuisance ordinances that require personnel to enforce and cost the town money as well as possible fines for the pet owners.

Thank you for your consideration in addressing these last two issues.

## 21<sup>st</sup> Annual ISV Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 19, 2014 3:00 p.m.

## Indian Springs Village Town Hall

All children through the age of 12 are invited!  
Bring your own baskets and be ready to hunt for eggs,  
trinkets, candy & cash prizes!

In case of rain, please stop by between 2 & 4 p.m.  
to pick up a "Goody Bag"

Volunteers are still needed in the morning to set up  
and during the hunt. Please call Brenda Bell-Guercio  
at 987-2581 to volunteer.



# Town Council Meeting

February 18, 2014

The Indian Springs Village Town Council met at the Town Hall on Tuesday, February 18, 2014. The Mayor called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance. The Town Clerk called the roll and all council members were present.

The council meeting minutes of February 4th were reviewed. Councilman Trammell objected to the minutes. He made a motion that sentences 9, 10, and 11 of paragraph four be deleted. There was not a second to the motion therefore the minutes stand as approved. Additionally, the work session minutes of January 17, 2014 were reviewed and approved.

Wayne Jones, PAZ Chairman, reported that the PAZ board made good progress in their meeting February 11th with regard to the sign and special exception section of the zoning ordinance. He feels that the proposed amendment will be completed and presented to council within the 90 day resolution extension.

Deputy Derrick Dixon was in attendance but had no news to report.

Councilman Robins reported he met with the tree service concerning the dead limbs on the Town Hall oak tree. The limbs will be trimmed shortly. Also he said he had surveyed the ISV roads and signs and will be sending a letter to the county highway department. There are six or seven roads that could use paving. He will contact the county and discuss the possibility. He will also follow-up with the state concerning the removal of a bent sign post on Cahaba Valley Road.

Councilman Mendel presented the January financials. He made a motion that the financials be endorsed as presented. Robins seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous. Mendel reported that he was in touch with the auditors with regard to obtaining a town credit card. They did not have a problem with obtaining a credit card but offered suggestions pertaining to control. Therefore, Mendel made a motion that we authorize a credit card to be used by the Town under Town Council's supervision. The credit card will have a \$1000 dollar limit and will be used for small purchases. The account to be paid in full each month and statement and receipts will be reviewed and endorsed along with financials each month. Councilman Stauss seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous.

Councilperson Harrington discussed Pelham's plans to phase out use of storm siren warnings. In her opinion, the ISV siren is important and hopes the town along with North Shelby Fire District does not go in this direction. She also led a discussion concerning ways to raise money for the Children's Fund during the year, rather than depending on donations at the time of year when funds are generally limited. Several ideas were discussed.

Councilman Stauss reported that the launch of the web-site has met with a delay due to software compatibility between

FlexDigital and Teklink. Issues have been resolved and launch is expected anytime. He also reported e-mail addresses have been ordered for new e-mail system.

Trammell inquired as to the status of the annexation issue raised by a property owner on Indian Crest Drive. The Mayor stated the executor had been referred to the Town Attorney.

Winn Jones, from Boy Scout Troop 828, introduced himself and told the council he was in attendance in order to earn his Citizenship and Community merit badge along with his Communication badge.

The Mayor adjourned the meeting at 8:28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Joan Downs, Town Clerk

# Town Council Meeting

March 4, 2014

The Indian Springs Village Town Council met at the Town Hall on Tuesday, March 4, 2014. The Mayor called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance. The Town Clerk called the roll and all council members were present.

The council meeting minutes of February 18th were reviewed and approved as written.

Chief Tyler reported that the fire department received a \$50,000 FEMA grant and with the funds a diesel fume exhaust system was installed in all stations. He reported total calls for February were 121, 41 fire related and 80 medical related. He also reported overall the call rate is down by 30 calls.

Chief Deputy John Samaniego was in attendance and reported that there were 25 car break-ins last week in the Highway 119, area mostly in the Eagle Point area. However, 2 or 3 were in the OLV Catholic Church parking lot. Some of the incidents happened in the driveway of the car owners. All incidents involved were cars left unlocked. He emphasized the importance of keeping cars locked at all times. He also suggested that women not leave their purses in the car or put them in the trunk before leaving home. He asked all residents be particularly aware of their surroundings and keep car doors locked at all time.

Councilman Robins reported the fans in the pavilion are old fans and are worn or nearly worn out. He suggested four new fans be purchased and installed prior to the summer season. A roll call vote to suspend the rules was unanimous. Councilman Stauss made a motion to purchase and install four fans not to exceed \$1500.00. Councilman Trammell seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous.

Councilman Mendel discussed the general liability insurance policy and recommended we keep the same

coverage. He also reported the payroll audit has been completed.

Stauss reported that the new web-site has been launched. He explained that all information from the old web-site is on the new site but much work is still needed to produce the quality web-site we would like to achieve. He advised he had a meeting March 5th with Teklink in regard to the new e-mail system.

Trammell asked the Town Clerk to report on the business license revenue collected to date. The report was as follows: Merchants -\$7,057, Utilities - \$169,351 and Insurance – \$28,409 for a total of \$204,817.

Councilperson Harrington reported she had been in touch with the attorney for the unfinished Stag Run property. The bank has a contract with a builder, permits have been secured and construction should be completed within 20 weeks. Progress is being made to shore up the safety issues. She also reported that in order to raise money for our Children’s Fund, two events are in the works. One is a Little Mr. and Miss. Indian Springs Village pageant. This event is scheduled for the spring so the winners will have a place of honor in our Fourth of July parade. Second, a White Elephant sale is scheduled for the fall. Volunteers for both events would be very much appreciated.

Councilman Mendel initiated a discussion on the unpaved section of Indian Trail, from the paved turnaround circle, extending to the boundary of Oak Mountain State Park. The purpose of the discussion was to establish a common understanding of public versus private use of this roadway. In addition to the Council, Town Engineer Frazier Christy, PAZ Chairman Wayne Jones, North Shelby Fire Chief “Buddy” Tyler and Robert Burr contributed to the discussion, based on their knowledge and records concerning that section of roadway. The council was also provided correspondence from Scott Holladay, Chief Civil Engineer of the Shelby County Highway Department. Based on that discussion and examination of documents, the Council was in general agreement with the following summary of the situation as it now stands:

*This section of Indian Trail is a public right-of-way (R.O.W.). There is no evidence that it was ever vacated, as defined by state code. The existence of the right-of-way has been documented in all ISV deeds abutting the R.O.W. The Shelby County Highway Department does not maintain this section of roadway, nor are they required to under any law. This lack of any governmental maintenance responsibility does not affect the roadway’s classification as being within a public right-of-way.*

*There is a 16’ motor actuated double gate located in the R.O.W., approximately 150’ into the unpaved section from the paved turnaround circle. The opening of the gate is controlled by entry of a keypad code. This*

*gate was installed by the former owner of Parcel Id 10 8 33 0 001 003.00 (within the corporate limits of ISV) about 10 years ago. Prior to the gate, and before the parcels on the unpaved R.O.W were subdivided, a pivoting steel pipe rail, secured with a chain and padlock, was installed at the same point on the roadway. The driveway of the parcel cited above intersects the R.O.W. about 1,000’ beyond the gate. Four ISV parcels, plus the City of Pelham (Oak Mountain State Park), abut the R.O.W. between the gate and the driveway; two additional ISV parcels abut the R.O.W. beyond the above cited parcel. Because of trees and vegetation growing in the R.O.W. access to the roadway is effectively blocked by the gate for cars and trucks. Pedestrian and horseback access around the gate is not blocked. The parcel owner who installed the gate obtained written permission for the gate from the abutting ISV parcel owners at the point where the gate was installed. The parcel owner who installed the gate was not granted any easement or other authority to do so by Indian Springs Village, or any other jurisdiction. Fire and medical emergency response to the R.O.W. and abutting parcels is provided by the North Shelby district. They have the entry key code, so the gate would not impair their service, should the need arise. This is true so long as they are kept current as to the access code and the gate actuator remains functional.*

*The present owner of the property parcel cited above now claims ownership of the gate, as well as control over access to the R.O.W. beyond the gate, based on the transfer of the ownership of the cited parcel. Further, that owner has recently posted “Private Property”, “No Trespassing” signs on the gate.*

Harrington made a motion that the issue be tabled until the next council meeting which will give everyone time for further investigation. Trammell seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous.

The Mayor adjourned the meeting at 8:48 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Joan Downs, Town Clerk

## **TOPS Weight Loss Support Group Meetings**



Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS Chapter 0566) meets every Tuesday morning at St. Francis Episcopal Church, 3545 Cahaba Valley Rd, Indian Springs Village, 35124. 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 Monday nights at 5:30 p.m. at Indian Springs First Baptist Church, 3375 Cahaba Valley Road, Indian Springs Village. Call 910-3962 with questions. Please join us! Lose weight with friends!

## Information on Coyotes

*submitted by Mayor Brenda Bell-Guercio*

Dr. Murphy Lynch, longtime and well known veterinarian who lives in Indian Springs and is on our PAZ committee, supplied us with an article on coyotes that is very informative. According to the article, “the presence of coyotes in the United States in both urban and rural settings is becoming more common; therefore, the likelihood for human-coyote contact and conflicts is increasing.



To reduce such conflicts between humans and coyotes, it is important that we understand their behavior and natural history. Attempts to curb coyote populations often have succeeded in only increasing coyote numbers, making it more important for humans to learn how to live with them.” Therefore, please go on-line to [http://www.aces.edu/pub/docs/A/ANR-1413/index\\_2.tmpl](http://www.aces.edu/pub/docs/A/ANR-1413/index_2.tmpl) to read “The Coyote: Facts and Myths About Living with This Wild Canid.”

## Building Permits

*submitted by Frazier Christy, Town Engineer*

Applicant: Compass Tech Servies - Jacobs Engineer  
Owner: Davis Plumbing – AT&T  
Address: 5564 Cahaba Valley Road  
Proposed Use: Equipment replacement

Applicant: Pardue Building  
Owner: David A. and Gloria Ann Boutwell  
Address: 2575 Willowbrook Circle  
Proposed Use: Remodel kitchen

Applicant: Central Alabama Heating  
Owner: Neal and Betty Angrisano  
Address: 1086 Spring Garden Street  
Proposed Use: Replace HVAC

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## Flower Girl Naturals and Composting Are Topics for ISV Garden Club

*by Ruth Goodwyn, Publicity Chair; Indian Springs Garden Club*

A new kind of composting and using all natural ingredients were stressed when Betty Elder of Alabaster spoke to Indian Springs Garden Club members at the March 27 meeting, at 6:30 p.m. at the Town Hall.

Originally from Indiana, Mrs. Elder, her husband and three children, have lived in Alabama for seven years. For the past five, she has been at the Alabaster Senior Center on Highway 119, which she describes as a very active place, involved with Bokashi, a process of composting. A master gardener and landscaper/horticulturist, she holds classes on agricultural topics and does landscaping at the Senior Center.

She stressed the dangers of putting harmful chemicals in and on your body and showed several bath and beauty products—soaps, deodorants, creams, etc.—that she developed which are available only from Etsy, an online store, under the name of Flower Girl Naturals. These products have no harmful chemicals. She also has a line of all natural products called Katie Belle, made especially for babies to teens.

With Bokashi composting, you can compost all your kitchen wastes, including dairy and meat. There are no strong odors; minimal greenhouse gases are produced and no nutrients are lost. This fermentation process usually takes less than two weeks and can be done in your kitchen, garage or apartment.

For the process of Bokashi, you need two plastic five-gallon buckets, one airtight lid, Bokashi bran, a plastic bag and a drill with ¼ inch bit to drill holes in one of the buckets. These two buckets take the place of a “compost pile” for kitchen scraps. She gave out a page and a half of printed instructions as to the process of making the end product, the soil. You can find out the whole process and buy the equipment you need by typing in “Bokashi” on Google.

Mary H. Bowman had opened the meeting with a devotional in the absence of Eleanor Bennett. After the presentation, refreshments were enjoyed, prepared by Marge Dunn, Malak McNinch and Jennie Pittman of the Hospitality Committee.

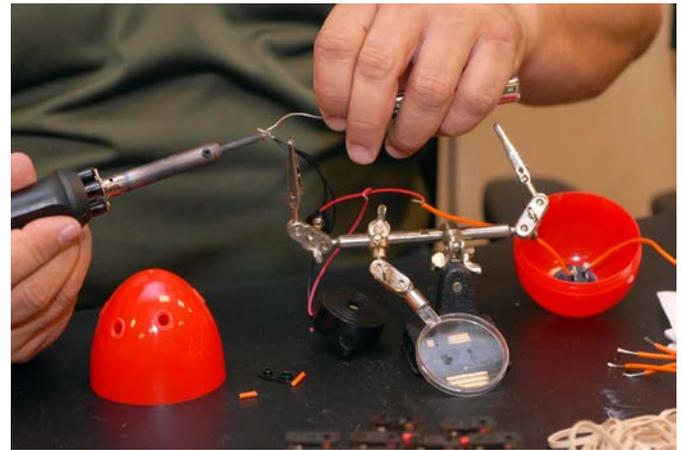
The April 24 meeting will feature Patrick Browning of the Birmingham Astronomical Society, at 6:30 p.m. at the Town Hall.

# Electronic Beeping Easter Eggs

submitted by Dana Thrasher, OMIS PTO Publicity Chair

Oak Mountain Intermediate Student Rachel Hyche and her teacher, Stephanie Hardwick-Goldblatt, a Shelby County VI Teacher for visually impaired children, traveled to Huntsville, Alabama on Friday, March 7, 2014 to participate in a very special project. They visited the ATF National Center for Explosives Training and Research (NCTER) in Huntsville to help construct electronic beeping Easter eggs for use with blind and visually impaired children. The Alabama Chapter of the International Association of Bomb Technicians and Investigators (IABTI) and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) hosted the event which was initiated by Rachel's father, ATF special agent David Hyche. State, federal and local police explosive experts along with military bomb technicians join together to construct the special beeping Easter eggs each year. IABTI funds the project and sends the electronic materials out to the agencies to construct the electronic eggs. The project is named "The Rachel Project" in honor of Rachel. Beeping Easter egg hunts will be held in four locations in Alabama this year in support of the Alabama Association for the Deaf and Blind and the Alabama Association for Parents of the Visually Impaired (AAPVI).

Ms. Hardwick-Goldblatt and Rachel worked on mobility skills with cane travel in the large NCETR complex during the visit, and Rachel gave a speech and demonstration to the group on assistive devices for blind students that she uses at Oak Mountain Intermediate School. She brailled the Pledge of Allegiance for the audience. Rachel travels throughout Oak Mountain Intermediate independently with her cane, and the school has equipment to make Braille and tactile material so that Rachel can have the same lessons and materials used for other students. Rachel's father stated, "I travel quite a bit as the Region IV representative for the National Association for Parents of Visually Impaired Children, and I get to be around blind children from all parts of the country. Our school system has done a wonderful job with Rachel, and this is not the story I normally hear from parents in other areas." In expressing his gratitude for this special opportunity for Rachel, Mr. Hyche stated, "The rate of gainful employment for blind people is extremely low, but with Rachel's determination and great teachers and administrators, the sky is the limit for her."



Shelby County Sheriff Chris Curry stands with Deputy David Morrow. (Courtesy / Shelby County Sheriff's Office)

## Deputy Receives Medal of Valor

On Friday, March 14, 2014, Shelby County Sheriff Chris Curry presented School Resource Office, Deputy David Morrow, with the National Sheriff's Association's Medal of Valor. The presentation was made during a surprise school pep rally at Chelsea Middle School recognizing Deputy Morrow's heroic actions during February of 2013 when Ryan Matthew Sims held five frightened Chelsea Middle School girls at gunpoint. Deputy Morrow and Chelsea Middle School Principal, William Harper, calmly negotiated with Sims resulting in peacefully disarming him. Each year, a little over 20 people are presented with the Medal of Valor nationwide for "an act of outstanding personal bravery, intelligently performed, in the line of duty at imminent personal hazard of life." Upon receiving the award Deputy Morrow stated, "This is a very, very big shock, but it's a great honor. I wouldn't want to relive last year, but I'm thankful that you guys, the staff and students, were prepared enough to know what to do in a time of crisis. I appreciate you very much."

## In Memoriam



### Anita Calma Marino

The Village extends our deepest sympathy to the family of Anita Calma Marino, who passed away peacefully surrounded by her family on Tuesday March 18th. Called "Toddy" by loved ones and friends, Mrs. Marino was loved and cherished by all who knew her. She is survived by her husband of 63 years, Joseph A. Marino; by

daughters, Josephine Pilleteri, Michele (Ron) Boyington, Anita Bodie, and son Mike Marino and Annette Gonzalez; grandchildren, Lee A Pilleteri III, Brian (Sheri) Boyington, Brandon (Courtney) Boyington, Gina Boyington, Stephanie Boyington, Marina Bodie, Payton and Austin Felkins; and great grandchildren, Bryson & Elliana Boyington; and her two brothers, Gerald (Nancy) Calma and Phillip (Toni) Calma, and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents Jake & Rosie Lorino Calma, and her brother Frank A Calma. A funeral Mass was held at Our Lady Of The Valley Catholic Church on Thursday March 20 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. with burial following at Southern Heritage Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Our Lady Of The Valley Catholic School. "Toddy" was a loving wife, mother and grandmother who possessed a servant's heart. She will be deeply missed by all.

**Onnie Davis Dickerson, Jr.**, age 79, of Destin, Fla., died March 18, 2014, at DCH Regional Medical Center. Graveside services were held at 2:30 p.m. Friday, March 21, 2014, at Oak Hill Cemetery with Dr. Johnny Nixon officiating and Kilgore-Green Funeral Home directing. Visitation was held on Friday from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Survivors include his wife, Annette H. Dickerson; son, Onnie Dickerson III (Larry Mackall, MD), formerly of Indian Springs Village; daughter, Ginger D. Cockrell (Bob); grandchildren, Bo Cockrell and Caroline Cockrell; and brother, Hiller Dickerson (Merry). In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the American Heart Association or to First United Methodist Church of Jasper. *(Reprinted from TuscaloosaNews.com)*



## ISV Road Signs

by Herb Robins, Councilman

It has come to the Council's attention that our town road signs are being used more and more for other than just street identification purposes. Routinely, private signs, balloons, ribbons, reflectors, lights, etc. are nailed, stapled or tied to the signs or posts advertising yard sales, parties, lost pets, services available and so on. Often the postings, or remnants thereof, stay up for days or weeks until a member of the Council removes them. In an effort to keep our signs and town looking their best, please refrain from attaching anything to the signs or posts. If you have something currently attached to a sign or post, please remove it immediately. Seasonal decorations are permitted but please attach these with zip ties. If you need to post an event or a lost pet, please use free standing signs. Before posting any signs in ISV, please check the regulations governing all signs and advertising structures in ISV at [indianspringsvillage.org](http://indianspringsvillage.org). Click on "government", "ordinances", "ISV Zoning Ordinance" (article XII). Thank you for your help and cooperation.

### Free Landfill Day

Saturday, April 5, 2014 Shelby County Landfill

State Route 70 – 401 Landfill Road

(between Calera and Columbiana)

Hours: 7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Scalehouse: 669-4169

## Bethany Parker Publishes First Novel

by Pat Parker, Villager

Congratulation to Bethany Parker, 19 of Indian Springs, for becoming a nationally published author. Her first novel, "Mark of the Corripian" by B.H. Parker, became nationally available in February. "Mark of the Corripian" is a Young Adult/Fantasy book set on another planet.

An article about her book appeared in *The Birmingham News* on Sunday, March 2nd. The book was published by Tate Publishing and Enterprises and can be purchased through them or Amazon, BAM or Barnes and Noble.

Bethany attends college in Tennessee at Freed-Hardeman University as a Psychology/Criminal Justice major. In her spare time, she is working on a sequel to "Mark of the Corripian". A book signing is planned at Little Professor in Homewood on May 24th, but if you would like a special signed copy now, you can purchase one from her parents, Pat and Bryan Parker. They can be contacted at 980-9490.

# North Shelby Library April Happenings

by Cecelia Dean, North Shelby Library Youth Services Department

**\*\*We are collecting bottle tops for a recycled bottle top mural to be located in the Children's Department. So start saving up your CLEAN bottle tops and drop them off at the library. We need all colors, especially brown.**

## Adult Programming

**Tuesday, April 8th: North Shelby Library is pleased to offer a preventive health event.** Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, will host their affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings on 4/8/2014. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries, which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms, which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs, which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat, which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. In order to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call 1-888-653-6441 or visit [www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners](http://www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners).

**Saturday, April 12th, 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.: Indoor Yard Sale.** The Friends of North Shelby Library present their second annual indoor yard sale and book sale benefiting the library's summer reading program. Items may be dropped off during library hours until 4:00 p.m., April 11th. For more information, please call 205-439-5540 or email [nsref@shelbycounty-al.org](mailto:nsref@shelbycounty-al.org).

**Tuesday, April 22nd, 6:30 p.m.: Retirement Planning Series: Numbers and Sense.** Join us at the Library on April 22nd at 6:30 p.m. as Jeris Burns Gaston, CFP®, CRPC® from Bridgeworth Financial, hosts the first installation in a series of seminars geared to educate our patrons about financial management strategies to help you plan for retirement. The first seminar is entitled "The Retirement Minefield: An overview of the most common IRA mistakes, and how to avoid them." Please RSVP to [aaron@bridgeworthfinancial.com](mailto:aaron@bridgeworthfinancial.com) by April 18th. Dinner will be served. Securities offered through LPL Financial, Member FINRA/SIPC. Investment Advice offered through Bridgeworth LLC, a registered investment advisor and separate entity from LPL Financial.

## Special Children's Programming

**Friday, April 4th at 4:00 p.m.: Bunny Craft.** Welcome the Easter bunny with this adorable magnetic craft that's fun and easy to make. Registration required. All ages welcome.

**Saturday, April 12th from 10:00-11:30 a.m.: Lego Club.** The library provides the Legos, the kids provide the imagination and creativity. Families are welcome to drop in anytime between 10:00 and 11:00 to build spectacular creations. Creations will then go on display in the Children's Department. All ages welcome. No registration is required.

**Wednesday, April 16th at 1:00 p.m.: Homeschool Hangout:**

**Roots Music 101.** We're bringing the Blues to the North Shelby Library! Bruce Andrews, executive director of the Shelby County Arts Council, will be teaching us how to play the harmonica in his Roots Music 101 workshop. Registration is required. Ages 7-13 welcome. This program requires a \$1.00 registration fee per child, due at sign-up. Registration is limited to 45 kids.

**Saturday, April 19th at 10:30 for ages 4 and up and 11:00 for babies to 3 years old: Easter Egg Hunt.** Bring your Easter basket and hop on over to the library to join us for our annual Easter Egg Hunt! Kids 4 and up will hunt eggs in the Children's Department beginning at 10:30. Babies up to 3 year olds will hunt eggs in the Meeting Room beginning at 11:00. We will have refreshments, special prizes and a visit from a very furry guest! No registration is required.

## Story-Time Programming

**Mondays, April 7th, 14th and 21st at 9:30 and 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.

**Monday, April 28th at 10:30 a.m.: Cuentos para Niños.** Join us for a special storytime that will be presented in English and Spanish. 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, April 1st and 15th at 9:30 a.m.: Baby Tales.** 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 will begin one week prior to program date.

**Wednesdays, April 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th at 10:45 a.m.: Mr. Mac (Storyteller Extraordinaire!)** Stories, puppets and lots of music for every member of the family. All ages. No registration.

**Thursdays, April 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th at 7:00 p.m.: P. J. Story Time.** Come in your PJs, have milk and cookies and hear some wonderful bedtime tales. All ages. 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](mailto:northshelbyyouth@gmail.com) or visit our website at [www.northshelbylibrary.org/](http://www.northshelbylibrary.org/).**

## Teen Happenings April 2014

**Gaming: Fridays, April 4, 11 & 18 from 3:30-5:45 p.m.** Come to the Teen Department each Friday afternoon for open gaming on the Wii and with board and card games. Open gaming will not be held on April 25. Contact Kate at 439-5512 or [nsyouth@shelbycounty-al.org](mailto:nsyouth@shelbycounty-al.org) for more information.

**Anime Night: Thursday, April 10 @ 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](mailto:nsyouth@shelbycounty-al.org) for more information.

**Young Adult Writing Group: Thursday, April 17 @ 4:30 p.m.** North Shelby Library is looking for teen authors who want to build their writing skills and respectfully discuss and provide feedback on each other's work. You can come with a piece of writing complete or half-done, or with no writing at all. Snacks served. Contact Kate at 439-5512 or [nsyouth@shelbycounty-al.org](mailto:nsyouth@shelbycounty-al.org) for more information.

# INDIAN SPRINGS VILLAGE CALENDAR OF EVENTS – APRIL 2014

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>HEARDMONT SENIOR CENTER</b> Center hours are <i>Monday-Friday</i> 9-3 pm Phone : 991-5742 Fax: 991-5657 Email: heardmontparksc@gmail.com	<b>1</b> <b>INDIAN SPRINGS VILLAGE TOWN HALL</b> <b>SOCIAL GET-TOGETHER 6:30 PM</b> <b>TOWN COUNCIL MEETING 7:00 P.M</b>  <b>HEARDMONT SENIOR CENTER</b> 10-11 Aerobics 11 Bible Study 10-2 Bingo & Board Games 12 LUNCH	<b>2</b> <b>HEARDMONT SENIOR CENTER</b> 9-12 Bridge 12 LUNCH	<b>3</b> <b>HEARDMONT SENIOR CENTER</b> 10-11 Aerobics 10-2 Bingo & Board Games 12- LUNCH	<b>4</b> <b>HEARDMONT SENIOR CENTER</b> 9-10 Zumba Gold 10-11 Intermediate Line Dancing 11-12 Beginning Line Dancing
<b>7</b> <b>HEARDMONT SENIOR CENTER</b> 9:30-10:30 Tai Chi 9:30- 12 Mah Jongg	<b>8</b> <b>INDIAN SPRINGS VILLAGE TOWN HALL</b> <b>PLANNING &amp; ZONING MEETING 7:00 P.M</b>  <b>HEARDMONT SENIOR CENTER</b> 10-11 Aerobics 11 Bible Study 10-2 Bingo & Board Games 12 LUNCH	<b>9</b> <b>HEARDMONT SENIOR CENTER</b> 9-12 Bridge 12 LUNCH	<b>10</b> <b>INDIAN SPRINGS VILLAGE TOWN HALL</b> <b>SHELBY COUNTY HORSE COUNCIL MEETING 7:00 P.M</b>  <b>HEARDMONT SENIOR CENTER</b> 10-11 Aerobics 10-2 Bingo & Board Games 12- LUNCH <b>BISCUIT BASH</b>	<b>11</b> <b>HEARDMONT SENIOR CENTER</b> 9-10 Zumba Gold 10-11 Intermediate Line Dancing 11-12 Beginning Line Dancing <b>HEARDMONT DANCE 6:30-9:00</b>
<b>14</b> <b>HEARDMONT SENIOR CENTER</b> 9:30-10:30 Tai Chi 9:30- 12 Mah Jongg 10:30-2:30 – Canasta	<b>15</b> <b>INDIAN SPRINGS VILLAGE TOWN HALL</b> <b>TOWN COUNCIL MEETING 7:00 P.M</b>  <b>HEARDMONT SENIOR CENTER</b> 10-11 Aerobics 11 Bible Study 10-2 Bingo & Board Games 12 LUNCH <b>Sundae Tuesday</b>	<b>16</b> <b>HEARDMONT SENIOR CENTER</b> 9-12 Bridge 12 LUNCH	<b>17</b> <b>HEARDMONT SENIOR CENTER</b> 10-11 Aerobics 10-2 Bingo & Board Games 12 LUNCH	<b>18</b> <b>GOOD FRIDAY CENTER CLOSED</b>
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