

# The Village Voice



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## INDIAN SPRINGS VILLAGE TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS

Tuesday, December 17, 2013 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, January 7, 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

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

I don't know when I have seen a prettier sight than driving through our town the past few weeks with all the gorgeous trees in fall colors of orange and red and gold. I really believe Indian Springs Village is one of the most picturesque cities in Alabama. Now with Christmas coming, I expect it to appear just as lovely with all the lights on Christmas trees and yard decorations.

That reminds me to remind you that our Indian Springs Village Christmas Party will follow the Town Hall Meeting on Tuesday, December 17th. That meeting will also host a public hearing on a revision of the Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance. Please stay afterwards for refreshments and fellowship. By the way, homemade treats ( or even store-bought ones ) would be very welcome!

Jake and I want to wish each and every one of you a very Merry Christmas and a happy, healthy New Year.

*Brenda Bell Guercio*

  
The Indian Springs Village Town Hall,  
formerly known as the McClellan House,  
has been approved for listing in the  
Alabama Register of Landmarks & Heritage.

## ISV CHILDREN'S FUND

Can you believe Christmas is just around the corner? Each year, the ISV Children's Fund provides Christmas gifts and clothing to needy students in the Oak Mountain school system. Since the Children's Fund was created, the residents of Indian Springs Village have provided Christmas for countless children through both their financial generosity and the gift of shopping time. We are grateful for your past and continued support! If you would like to donate to the fund, please make your check payable to ISV Children's Fund and mail to 2635 Cahaba Valley Road, Indian Springs Village, AL 35124.

# Town Council Meeting

October 15, 2013

The Indian Springs Village Town Council met at 7:10 p.m. at the Town Hall Pavilion following the Founders' Day celebration. The Mayor called the meeting to order. All the Council members were present.

The October 1st Council Meeting minutes were reviewed and Stauss made a motion to accept the minutes as written and Mendel seconded the motion. The motion was accepted unanimously.

Harrington reported that the Stagg Run property is still not secure. She stated that she had contacted the property owner's attorney again to apprise him of the situation.

Wayne Jones reported that he has posted a "Public Notice of Hearing" to be held Tuesday, November 12, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall. A petition to the Planning and Zoning Commission has been made to change Ordinance 2013-003, Flood Damage Prevention, by a resident of ISV.

Mayor Bell-Guercio reported that she and Patricia Crapet have almost completed the application to the Alabama Historical Commission to have the Town Hall placed on the Alabama Register of Landmarks & Heritage.

The Mayor also advised the Council that the date of the training session with the Alabama League of Municipalities in Montgomery is October 28th, 2013.

The Mayor adjourned the meeting at 7:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Joan Downs, City Clerk

# Town Council Meeting

November 5, 2013

The Indian Springs Village Town Council met at the Town Hall on Tuesday, November 5, 2013. 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 except Councilman Brian Stauss.

The Council Meeting Minutes of October 15th were reviewed and accepted by the Council as written.

Fire Chief Tyler reported that the renovations to the Fire Station #1 are ongoing. He also reported that the State outdoor burn restrictions are lifted; however, the ADEM restricts burning within 500 feet of a neighbor. There were 131 fire calls and 90 medical calls in October.

Chief Deputy John Samaniego reported on two recent incidents occurring in ISV. Several residents were in attendance and a discussion pursued. Mayor Bell-Guercio asked him to report back at the next Council meeting with additional information concerning the investigation and residents' concerns.

Mayor Bell-Guercio introduced Dr. Patricia LeQuier, Principal at Oak Mountain Intermediate School and Melissa

Ogle, PTO President. They gave us an update on Oak Mountain Intermediate School and their appreciation for the relationship they share with our town. Dr. LeQuier thanked the Council for the \$4,000 grant from ISV given last year that went toward the e-book collection.

Councilman Jack Mendel reviewed the September financial statements for the fiscal year 2013. This was the last month of FY2013, and the following highlights were noted:

- Annual cash basis revenue, across all funds, exceeded the \$279,700 budget by 25%.
- Annual cash basis expenses, across all funds, were 1% less than the \$187,100 budget.
- Annual cash basis net income, across all funds, amounted to a surplus of \$163,400 vs. a budgeted surplus of \$92,600.
- The Fire Hydrants Project was completed in September with the installation of 7 new hydrants along Cahaba Valley Road at a total installed cost of \$41,960. This amount was 26% below the per hydrant budget approved by the Council on 9/4/2012.

Mendel credited Chief Tyler for the savings achieved on the Fire Hydrant Project, and Harrington stated the Council's appreciation to Mayor Waters of Pelham for his assistance. Due to account code classification and journal entry issues in the financials, Mendel will resubmit final cash basis unaudited statements as soon as the corrections are completed.

Councilman Herb Robins reported the dumpster from Moore Coal Company has been delivered to Town Hall and a \$30 per month savings will be realized. He reported he received a note from Shane's BBQ thanking the Council for allowing them to cater the Founders' Day celebration. Robins also reported on the issues concerning the annexation request from residents on Double Oak Lane. Due to current road issues, the Council decided to revisit the request at a later date.

Robins also advised the Council that our Children's Fund is very low and to match our previous contribution we must actively solicit contributions. He requested an Email Blast go out to the citizens of our City in order to achieve an additional \$2500 goal.

Councilwoman Kathryn Harrington reported she is still working on the Stagg Run and Spring Garden Street property issues. She noted that the Veterans Day banners will go up shortly and that former Mayor Zerkis wrote a nice Veterans Day letter for *The Village Voice*. Harrington also expressed to the Council her concern for the condition of the furnishings in the Town Hall. She feels, with the enormous use of Town Hall by residents, we should try to "spruce up" the facility. Discussion followed and follow up will continue.

Mayor Bell-Guercio reported that the Councils' meeting with ALM (Alabama League of Municipalities)

was productive and she wrote a thank you note to the League for their time and assistance.

Bell-Guercio also reported her efforts to resurrect “Santa at Town Hall” were unsuccessful; however she will try again in the future. There was a suggestion that a social committee for events in the Town be formed for which volunteers will be sought.

Bell-Guercio presented the feasibility study prepared by ADECA concerning the Birmingham to Montgomery Intercity Passenger Rail. The study was presented at the Mayors’ Roundtable meeting. She asked the Council to review the study and report back as to whether the Council should pass a resolution to support the project.

Bell-Guercio discussed the complaints of the residents with regard to their issues with Waste Pro, the new garbage pick-up provider for Shelby County. She advised that complaints be e-mailed to *mnash@shelbyal.com* which should include name, address, phone number and complaint. She has been assured these complaints will be answered. She also suggested an E-Blast be sent to residents providing this information.

Bell-Guercio informed the Council that our Town Hall, formerly the McClellan House, has been approved for listing in the Alabama Register of Landmarks & Heritage.

The Mayor adjourned the meeting at 8:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Joan Downs, City Clerk

## Town Council Meeting

November 19, 2013

The Indian Springs Village Town Council met at the Town Hall on Tuesday, November 19, 2013. 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.

Chief Deputy John Samaniego reported to the Council and residents his findings on the recent incidents occurring in ISV. Several residents were in attendance and a discussion pursued. The Council thanked Chief Deputy Samaniego for his time, attention and efforts in this matter.

The Council Meeting Minutes of November 5th were reviewed and accepted by the Council as written.

Wayne Jones, PAZ Chairman, presented to the Council the Planning and Zoning Commissions’ approval of the final plat filed by Betty Slaughter for subdivision. A discussion was held concerning the ZBA application fees paid by Mrs. Slaughter. Jones explained two applications had been submitted but he felt one application was sufficient and he recommended a \$350 refund. Councilwoman Harrington made a motion that

one application be accepted and a refund of \$350.00 be reimbursed. Councilman Stauss seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous. Councilman Robins made a motion that the Slaughter subdivision plans be accepted. Harrington seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous.

Jones also presented to the Council the Commissions’ approval of the petition to amend, modify or replace Ordinance Number 2013-003 known as the Indian Springs Village Alabama Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance. The request included changes to Article 4 Section B and Section D to change the building requirement for residential construction from a (BFE) Base Flood Elevation plus 3 feet to only 1 foot above base flood elevation. The Town Council heard the first reading and set a hearing date of December 17, 2013.

Councilman Jack Mendel reviewed the September financial statements for the fiscal year 2013, noting year-end adjustments. He moved that the Council endorse the September financial statements. Councilman Trammell seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously. Mendel also presented the October financial statements. He made a motion that the Council accept the financials as presented, and Harrington seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Councilman Herb Robins reported that the Email Blast concerning the Children’s Fund resulted in contributions and a second Email Blast could be even more effective in receiving additional contributions in order to meet the fund raising goal.

Councilwoman Kathryn Harrington reported that she has been in contact with the attorney for the Stagg Run property. The attorney updated her on the disposition of the property and reported progress is being made concerning the safety issues.

Councilman Stauss presented the new web-site to the council. However, he noted that some additional content needed to be provided. The Council discussed the issues and delegated who would be responsible for providing the content. Stauss discussed the ability of the web-site to host links to ISV businesses. An insert will go out in the business license renewal invoices asking businesses if they would like to be linked through the ISV web-site and, if so, to provide their web-site addresses.

Councilman Trammell presented a suggested amendment to the Zoning Ordinance, relative to the appointing authority and members’ residency requirements. A discussion pursued and it was decided additional time was needed to evaluate the change.

Trammell also presented a resolution to correct the term expiration dates of some current ZBA appointees. As this resolution is of a permanent nature, Mendel moved to suspend the rules and Harrington seconded. The roll call vote was unanimous. Trammell made a motion to accept the resolution as written and Mendel seconded the motion. The resolution passed unanimously.

Mayor Bell-Guercio submitted to the Council her recommendation to appoint John Strozier to the ZBA.

Harrington made a motion to accept Mr. Strozier to fill the position opened by the resignation of Steve Zerkis for the remainder of the term (February 26, 2016) as set forth in the resolution passed this date. Stauss seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous.

Robins made a motion to appoint Gavin Stockli as a Supernumerary to replace John Strozier for the remainder of his term to the ZBA (February 2015). Harrington seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous.

The Council discussed sending out an E-Blast encouraging residents to attend the Town Council meeting scheduled December 17th and participate in the celebration of the Holiday Season.

The Mayor adjourned the meeting at 9:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Joan Downs, City Clerk

## **ISV Runners and Joggers and Walkers BEWARE**

*by Kathryn Harrington, Council Member*

Hub and I are again looking forward to our team, Auburn, going to the national championship football game. When Auburn won the national championship in January 2011, it had been such a long time coming that we did not think we would live to see it happen twice in our lifetime and we almost didn't!

As many of our ISV friends and neighbors may remember, Hub and I were hit by a car while crossing the street in Old Scottsdale, AZ the day after Auburn won that national championship game. Another couple traveling with us were also hit at the same time. All four of us were injured. Hub came close to death and spent a month in the hospital in Scottsdale and several more months in a wheelchair. Through the grace of God, he is now able to do almost all the things he could do before the accident.

I remind you all of you this incident so that you will know that what I am about to say is the result of first-hand experience.

When we were hit by that car in Arizona, it was broad daylight, all four of us were wearing bright Auburn orange clothing, we were in the middle of a designated cross walk, and walking with the crossing signal after looking both ways. In short, we had followed all the rules for a safe pedestrian street crossing. But it made no difference – a distracted driver, looking somewhere other than at the road in front of her, came around the corner and mowed us down like bowling pins!

In 2013, according to National Highway Traffic Safety Administration statistics, almost 5,000 pedestrians were killed and 70,000 injured as a result of being hit by automobiles! With our long summer days now given over to short winter ones, all of us who love to get out and run, jog or walk along

the beautiful streets in ISV face the danger of distracted drivers, lack of visibility, sharp, curving roads and less than optimal safe road shoulder conditions. So that run or jog we are out doing to improve our health may be endangering our very lives if not done safely. I can assure you that, yes, a pedestrian automobile encounter can happen to you, even when you have done all of the right things. If someone had asked me before we were hit to list the top 100 things that might result in an injury to me, being hit by a car would not have been on my list. That was something I had always assumed I had control over.

So please as you as walk, jog or run in these winter months take sensible precautions.

1. Wear bright, reflective clothing. The next time you are driving down the road make a point to notice how often runners and joggers are dressed in all black without even the smallest bit of reflective tape anywhere. In pre-dawn or late evening light they are the same color as the road!
2. Even if you have to drive to a safer location, run or jog in areas with long sight distances. Avoid roads with sharp curves and no shoulder.
3. If you are jogging on the roads, turn the music off and take the ear buds out. Our sense of hearing is one of our most important safety nets. Hearing a car or truck speeding up behind you may save your life.
4. Remember, you may see the vehicle but never assume the person behind the wheel sees you. We have drivers texting while driving, talking on the phone while driving, eating while driving, attending to children's needs while driving, I have even seen people looking at their computer screens and reading while driving. We have drivers who are impaired due to alcohol or drug use, and we have just plain unsafe drivers who drive too fast.
5. When you are on the road and a car is approaching, it is not safe to bet that the driver of car will yield to you. Better to move to the shoulder than lose such a bet. In a collision between a car and a pedestrian the pedestrian ALWAYS loses.

As Hub and I can attest, it only takes a split second for a distracted driver to forever change the life of an innocent pedestrian. So at all times, but especially in the winter months when you may have to be out in low light conditions to get your run or walk in for the day, give yourself every chance to NOT become a victim of a pedestrian accident and take the above safety suggestions to heart. As our moms always say "it is always better to be safe than sorry" and "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
**AND**  
**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

## In Memoriam



### **Norman Vincent Church**

August 17, 1942 - November 18, 2013

Norman Vincent Church, age 71, was preceded in death by his parents, Norman H. Church & Dorothy M. Church, one brother, Ronald H. Church. He is survived by his wife, Shirley Gizelar Church; his daughter, LeAnne Church; one son, Jon Paul Church; daughter-in-law, Suzanne Church; grandson, Jack A. Church; Aunt Margaret M. Middlesworth. He was a graduate of Banks High School and Auburn University. He served in the U.S. Navy. He was a former member of the Knights of Columbus. There will be visitation held on Thursday, Nov. 21, 2013 at Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church at 9:30 a.m. and a Mass at 11:00 a.m. With Rev. Fr. Douglas Vu. The family would like to thank all those who have offered their kind support at this difficult time. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church, American Heart Association or the Alzheimer's Association. (Reprinted from *The Birmingham News*.)



### **Thomas E. "Skeet" Inman**

October 11, 1924 - November 29, 2013  
"Skeet", age 89, was born in Ensley, Alabama. On Friday, he was greeted in Heaven by his parents, Pat and Florence Inman. Skeet proudly served his country during WWII as a radioman on a B-29. He was stationed in Guam

and was involved in the very last air raid of the war over Japan. After the war, he graduated from API (Auburn University) in 1949. For 40 years, he was associated with the cement industry. He retired from Lockheed-Martin Cement division. Skeet is survived by his wife of 65 years, Nancy Gibson Inman (of Homestead neighborhood in Indian Springs Village); one son, T.E. "Buster" Jr. and his wife Kathy; two daughters, Becky Inman, and Ann Inman Moon and her husband Brian of Cumming, Georgia; four grandchildren, Pat Inman and his wife Amanda, Katie Inman Jones and her husband Kyle, J.T. Moon, and Haley W. Moon; one great-grandson, Harrison Jones; one sister, Issa Scott; two brothers, Sam Inman and his wife Pat of Mooresville, North Carolina, and R.L. "Sug" Inman and his wife Billie Lou of Blue Ridge, Georgia; and nine very caring nieces and nephews. The family will greet friends one hour before the 11 a.m. funeral service Monday, December 2, 2013 at Lakeside Baptist Church, where Skeet was a faithful and loyal member. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to your favorite charity. (Reprinted from *The Birmingham News*.)

### **Charles Walter Prewett, Jr.**

February 11, 1949 - November 27, 2013

Born and raised in Birmingham Alabama, Charlie was a graduate of Ramsay High and the University Of Alabama in Birmingham. Under the influence of his father Charles Sr., Charlie came to Christ as a young adult and his faith was the focal point of his life. His dear wife Monika, shared that faith with him. They worshiped at Briarwood Presbyterian Church, where their joy was teaching and fellowshiping with various classes. Charlie's great faith in Christ and love of those suffering drove him to teach Divorce Care on a regular basis. In recent years, their boys, Luke and Mark, have been their delight. All who know Charlie will remember him as a devoted husband, father, Christian, avid tennis player and conscientious in his sales work with Halsey Foods. Charlie passed away on Wednesday November 27, 2013 at age 64. He is survived by his wife Monika, son Mason Prewett of Roswell, Ga and sons Luke and Mark Prewett. He was also survived by his mother Janie Payne Prewett, brothers Stan (Christy) Prewett and George Prewett (Janet) all of Trussville, sister Jana (David) Pilkington of Birmingham, two nephews and three nieces and a large extended family. Services will be at Briarwood Presbyterian Church on Monday, December 2, 2013 at 1 p.m. Family will receive friends prior to the service from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Benny Parks will be officiating the service with Ridout's Southern Heritage conducting and interment at Forest Crest Cemetery, Irondale, Alabama. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Alabama Baptist Children's Homes or Crosswinds Foundations. (Mr. Prewett was a former resident of Homestead neighborhood in Indian Springs Village.) (Reprinted from *The Birmingham News*.)

## **Indian Springs School Math Team Wins First Place**

*Submitted by Mindy Keyes Black, Indian Springs School*

The Indian Springs School Math Team won first place Saturday in the Division 3 Team Competition at the University of Alabama Math Tournament in Tuscaloosa.

Competing by solving problems that require not only knowledge of high school mathematics but also ingenuity and teamwork, Christine Zheng '14, Jingyu He '15, Mike Jin '15, Claire Chen '16, Yuzhao Pan '16 and Claire Tang '15 also scored second overall among all three divisions. In the individual problem-solving portion of the tournament, Tang, Zheng and Jin each scored in the top 15% of the nearly 200 competitors from across the state.

"This is a great showing for first-time participants," says ISS Mathematics teacher and Math Team coach Dr. Tom Barr. "The team members are excited about the results and look forward to preparing for upcoming events, this year and in the future."

In February, ISS students will compete in the American Mathematics Competition (ACM) and in Moody's Megamath Challenge, both of which are international competitions.

# North Shelby Library December

## Happenings by Cecelia Dean, North Shelby

Library Youth Services Department

**\*\*The library will be closed on  
December 24th, 25th and 31st\*\***

**\*\*You can now register for our programs online. Visit our website at [www.northshelbylibrary.org/children.html](http://www.northshelbylibrary.org/children.html) to view our calendar and make reservations.**

**\*\*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.**

**\*\*\*Holiday Mail for Heroes: North Shelby Library is proud to offer you the opportunity to send Season's Greetings to a U. S. service member! We will provide the cards and the postage, you provide the messages. Stop by the Children's Department to pick up a card and to read the guidelines. Cards are due to the library by December 2nd.**

### Special Programming

**Saturday, December 7th 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 a.m. to build spectacular creations. Creations will then go on display in the Children's Department. All ages welcome. No registration is required.

**Wednesday, December 11th at 1:00 p.m.: Homeschool Hangout: Gigi's Cupcakes.** We are very excited to welcome Pam Kaufman, the owner of local Gigi's Cupcakes franchises. Join us to hear all about her scrumptious business and decorate a tasty treat. Registration is required. Ages 7-13 welcome.

**Saturday, December 14th from 9:00-10:30 a.m.: Breakfast with Santa.** Join us for a great time of food, fun and pictures with Santa. Breakfast will be from 9:00-9:30 a.m. Pictures with Santa and a Christmas craft will be 9:30-10:30 a.m. Registration required. A \$5.00 fee per person is due at the time of registration. All ages are welcome. Tickets go on sale 11/18/2013.

**Friday, December 20th from 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.: Christmas Movie Marathon.** Drop by between 10-5 to see a great Christmas movie and have some yummy snacks. No registration required.

### Story-Time Programming

**Mondays, December 2nd, 9th and 16th 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.

**Tuesdays, December 3rd and 17th 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, December 4th, 11th and 18th 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, December 5th, 12th and 19th 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 December 2013

**Gaming: Fridays, December 6, 13 & 20 from 3:30-5:45 p.m.** Come to the Teen Department each Friday afternoon for open gaming on the Wii and board and card games. We will not have open gaming on December 27. Contact Kate at 439-5512 or [nsyouth@shelbycounty-al.org](mailto:nsyouth@shelbycounty-al.org) for more information.

**Homeschool Hangout: Teen Edition: Wednesday, December 11 @ 1:00 p.m.** An opportunity for homeschoolers in 6th-12th grade to get together for fun and educational activities. This month, we'll meet the owner of Gigi's Cupcakes and discuss being an entrepreneur. Then, we'll decorate cupcakes! Registration is required and limited. Contact Kate at 439-5512 or [nsyouth@shelbycounty-al.org](mailto:nsyouth@shelbycounty-al.org) for information or to register.

**Anime Night: Thursday, December 12 @ 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.

**Computer Animation Film Festival: Monday, December 16 @ 6:00 p.m.** The library will host a screening of the shorts created by the participants in our Computer Animation Workshop. Come see the films and vote for your favorite to win the Audience Choice Award. Popcorn and soda will be served. Sponsored by a Loleta D. Fyan grant. Contact Kate at 439-5512 or [nsyouth@shelbycounty-al.org](mailto:nsyouth@shelbycounty-al.org) for more information.

**Young Adult Writing Group: Thursday, December 19 @ 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.

### Library Closed

The library will be closed December 24 & 25 for Christmas and December 31 & January 1 for the New Year. The library will reopen the day after each holiday at 10:00 a.m.



## **THE VILLAGE VOICE**



To sign up to have *The Village Voice* delivered to your email, please forward your name, address and email address to: [myvillagevoice@yahoo.com](mailto:myvillagevoice@yahoo.com). Sign up now to make sure you don't miss any future issues! Going forward, hard copies of *The Village Voice* will be available inside the Town Hall, at Neil's Pharmacy, at the North Shelby Library and at Heardmont Senior Center.

### **Building Permits**

*submitted by Frazier Christy, City Engineer*

Applicant: C.J. Electric  
 Owner: Glenn and Lucy Siddle  
 Address: 2470 Cahaba Valley Road  
 Proposed Use: Driveway Lighting

Applicant: Lane Energy Systems  
 Owner: Shook and Fletcher  
 Address: 4625 Valleydale Road  
 Proposed Use: Generator for back up power

Applicant: Ragsdale Sign Service  
 Owner: Highway 119 Realty  
 Address: 5502 Caldwell Mill Road  
 Proposed Use: Up-grade sign


### **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 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!

# INDIAN SPRINGS VILLAGE CALENDAR OF EVENTS – DECEMBER 2013

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>2</b> <b>HEARDMONT SENIOR CENTER</b>  9:30-10:30 Tai Chi 9:30- 12 Mah Jongg	<b>3</b> <b>INDIAN SPRINGS VILLAGE TOWN HALL TOWN COUNCIL MEETING 7:00 P.M</b>  <b>HEARDMONT SENIOR CENTER</b> 10-11 Aerobics 11 Bible Study 10-2 Bingo & Board Games <b>CHRISTMAS SENIOR LUNCHEON</b>	<b>4</b> <b>HEARDMONT SENIOR CENTER</b>  9-12 Bridge 11:30- 3 Rummikub 12 LUNCH	<b>5</b> <b>HEARDMONT SENIOR CENTER</b> 10-11 Aerobics 10-2 Bingo & Board Games 12- LUNCH <b>JENNY LACY WITH HEALTHSOUTH TO SPEAK ON M.S.</b>	<b>6</b> <b>HEARDMONT SENIOR CENTER</b> 9-10 Zumba Gold 10-11 Intermediate Line Dancing 11-12 Beginning Line Dancing
<b>9</b> <b>HEARDMONT SENIOR CENTER</b> 9:30-10:30 Tai Chi 9:30- 12 Mah Jongg 10:30-2:30 – Canasta	<b>10</b> <b>INDIAN SPRINGS VILLAGE TOWN HALL 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>11</b> <b>HEARDMONT SENIOR CENTER</b> 9-12 Bridge 11:30- 3 Rummikub 12 LUNCH <b>DINNER AT GREYSTONE COUNTRY CLUB AND TOUR LIVE NATIVITY SCENE</b>	<b>12</b> <b>HEARDMONT SENIOR CENTER</b> 10-11 Aerobics 10-2 Bingo & Board Games 12- LUNCH <b>LUNCH AT ARLINGTON ANTEBELLUM HOME</b>	<b>13</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 PM</b>
<b>16</b> <b>HEARDMONT SENIOR CENTER</b> 9:30-10:30 Tai Chi 9:30- 12 Mah Jongg 10:30-2:30 – Canasta	<b>17</b> <b>INDIAN SPRINGS VILLAGE TOWN HALL TOWN COUNCIL MEETING 7:00 P.M – HOLIDAY PARTY</b>  <b>HEARDMONT SENIOR CENTER</b> 10-11 Aerobics 11 Bible Study 10-2 Bingo & Board Games 12 LUNCH <b>CHRISTMAS SHOPPING AND OUT TO LUNCH</b>	<b>18</b> <b>HEARDMONT SENIOR CENTER</b> 9-12 Bridge 11:30-3:00 Rummikub 12 LUNCH <b>COMPUTER CLASS WITH KATHY</b>	<b>19</b> <b>HEARDMONT SENIOR CENTER</b> 10-11 Aerobics <b>11-Becky with Harrison Regional Library</b> 10-2 Bingo & Board Games 12 LUNCH	<b>20</b> <b>HEARDMONT SENIOR CENTER</b> 9-10 Zumba Gold 10-11 Intermediate Line Dancing 11-12 Beginning Line Dancing
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<b>30</b> CENTER CLOSED REOPENS JAN 2, 2014	<b>31</b> CENTER CLOSED REOPENS JAN 2, 2014	  <b>INDIAN SPRINGS VILLAGE TOWN HALL</b> 2635 Cahaba Valley RD	Center hours are Monday-Friday 9-3 pm 5452 Cahaba Valle RD Phone : 991-5742 Fax: 991-5657  Email: heardmontparksc@gmail.com	

## Alabama Wildlife Center

**12/14/13, Saturday, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.: Holiday Craft and Bake Sale at Hoover's Veterans Park on Valleydale Road.**

Holiday-themed crafts and ornaments, handmade jewelry, quilts & throws, unique gifts with a natural theme, bird houses, homemade jams, jellies, preserves, baked goods, on-site vacuum sealed smoked hams and turkey breasts and frozen casseroles: Broccoli & Rice, Mac 'n Cheese, Sweet Potato & Breakfast Grits, just in time for the holidays. Also, Santa 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., free refreshments and meet glove-trained AWC Education Birds up-close! All proceeds benefit the Alabama Wildlife Center.