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## INDIAN SPRINGS VILLAGE TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, February 19, 2002, 7:00 p.m.  
Indian Springs Village Town Hall

### Agenda

- I. Mayor/Council Committee Reports
- II. Ordinances and Resolutions
- III. Citizens/ 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 the 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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## A Message From the Mayor

By Gene Weingarten

I looked back at the September 10, 1996, issue of *The Village Voice* and read the final column by our first mayor, Hub Harrington. A lot of our present day Villagers were not residents then and may not be aware of the trials and tribulations which were encountered in establishing Indian Springs Village. Hub enumerated the efforts by so many to establish our town and to develop a philosophy for the town. This philosophy remains intact today, strengthened by the various experiences of traveling a sometimes difficult road.

It is befitting that on February 1, 2002, our own Hub Harrington was sworn in as Circuit Judge of the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit of the State of Alabama. A great many elected officials (including the Chief Justice of the Alabama Supreme Court) were in attendance, along with many friends and family, to celebrate the occasion. Our own Villager, Judge Patti Smith, swore Hub into office, after which he donned his black robe. Villager (and County Commissioner) Lindsey Allison delivered the opening remarks. For such a little, bitty town, we certainly have more than our share of outstanding public figures. Congratulations Hub—see you in court!

Please note the back page of this issue of *The Village Voice*.

We are having a town meeting on February 26 at the Oak Mountain High School cafeteria, beginning at 7:00 p.m. Of course all of our city council meetings are town meetings, but this one is special. Several months ago we contracted with the KPS group to develop an analysis and long-term plan for our town. This meeting will be to solicit response from every ISV citizen.

This meeting will address Village trends: areawide context, environment, land use, transportation, vacant properties, development. And: assets/liabilities, standards, characteristics. Also: vision, image, redevelopment, public investment. Plus: services, fees, goals, annexations, infrastructure. Finally: any area that you as a citizen feel is important to the future of our town.

We believe that our attendance will be so large that in order for everyone to have a voice, time restrictions will be necessary. Please have your thoughts in a concise frame, so that all will have a fair chance. Results from this meeting will affect the town for the next decade, and longer. Mark your calendar today! And by the way, don't eat any dessert at home. Gossip is that there will be soft drinks, coffee, and "gourmet" treats from Edgar's.

# Town Council Highlights

## January 15, 2002

By Patricia Crapet, Councilperson, Place # 2

The Indian Springs Village Town Council met on Tuesday, January 15, 2002, at 7:00 p.m. at the ISV Town Hall. Mayor Gene Weingarten presided, with councilpersons Herb Robins, Patricia Crapet, Brian Stauss, and Art Johnson present. The minutes of the December meeting were approved as presented.

Mayor Gene Weingarten announced that revenues for the month were: beer taxes, \$980; vehicle licenses, \$621; aluminum can recycling, \$205; and road funds, \$1,081. The balance in the general fund stands at \$92,568, with the road fund balance being \$70,589. There was a suggestion that any certificates of deposit that need to be renewed or acquired be of a very short term due to the current low interest rates.

Councilman Herb Robins reported that the surveying has been completed for the turn lanes that have been approved for Cahaba Valley Road. The bids for the project will be let in November, 2002, with construction to begin in spring of 2003. Also mentioned was that Valleydale Road from Caldwell Mill Road to Southlake will be three-laned beginning in April, 2002. The section of Valleydale from Caldwell Mill to Inverness will be done in late 2003. Town roads to be paved this year are Choctaw Lane and Highgate Hill Road, with bids being let in March, 2002. The State of Alabama Highway Department has been asked for a reduction in speed on Cahaba Valley Road (Highway 119) from the current speed of 50 m.p.h. to 45 m.p.h. A study of traffic speeds will have to be done by the highway department before any such reduction is approved.

Councilman Art Johnson attended the Shelby County Roundtable whereat the Shelby County Comprehensive Plan was discussed. The plan presently needs revising and updating to meet the demands of future growth and development in Shelby County. There will be several community meetings for feedback from citizens. The meetings are as scheduled: January 29, Oak Mountain High School, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.; February 5, Spain High School, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.; and February 12, Pelham High School, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.. Information is available on the county's website at [www.shelbycountyalabama.com](http://www.shelbycountyalabama.com). Councilman Johnson also reported that there were 820 pounds of aluminum cans

collected in the Village during the 4th quarter of 2001.

Councilman Brian Stauss announced that the town is still in need of a replacement webmaster for the ISV website. Since there have been no volunteers for the position, the town will now look at the possibility of hiring a webmaster to keep the site updated. It was suggested that the importance of keeping the website up-to-date was a premier consideration and that this could only be accomplished by hiring a professional. Councilman Stauss will begin interviewing potential website experts immediately.

Councilwoman Patricia Crapet reported that the next town event will be the Annual Easter Egg Hunt. Volunteers are requested for the event which will be held at the town hall again this year on the Saturday before Easter Sunday. Mrs. Crapet also reported that with usage of the ISV Town Hall up considerably, the rules for use have been amended to cover previously unspecified items. All users will receive a new copy when they call for a reservation.

Mayor Gene Weingarten reported that the handicap-access ramp and parking area have been completed to federal standards. Also, the town is looking at display lighting for the exterior of the Town Hall and flag pole.

Shelby County Commissioners Lindsey Allison and Don Armstrong were in attendance to discuss county issues, among which was the disposition of several private roads that lie within the town boundaries. Also discussed was Commissioner Armstrong's decision to seek election for the newly-created position of Property Tax Commissioner. This new office will combine the two current offices of Tax Collector and Tax Assessor.

John Amari, who is running for the state senate, was a visitor to our meeting, even though ISV is not in his senatorial district. The former legislator was invited to attend by Mayor Weingarten. The two are originally from the same neighborhood in east Birmingham.

## Building Permits Approved

By Marty Martin, Town Engineer

Building permit requests approved for January are listed in this format: address, applicant, request:

5151 Cahaba Valley Road, Smith Paving, renovation

846 Valley View Road, Churchwall, addition

2571 Willow Brook Circle, McKay Building, deck enclosure.

# Hub Harrington Is Sworn in as 18th Judicial Circuit Judge

By Ruth Goodwyn, Editor

"In my heart I promise you I will always attempt to do what's right," pledged new Shelby County Circuit Judge Hub Harrington in remarks following his swearing-in ceremony February 1 at the Indian Springs School Town Hall.

That Hub Harrington will make a good judge because of his fairness and "good heart" was the opinion voiced by many Indian Springs residents in attendance, most of whom had witnessed his swearing-in as mayor of the newly-formed Town of Indian Springs Village. This was on February 12, 1991, also at the Indian Springs School campus.

In thanking those who had guided and assisted him through life, Judge Harrington paid tribute to his father, the late Charles Harrington, and his generation. "He was there on December 7, 1941; then in North Africa with (General George S.) Patton. After World War II he was again called to serve in Korea." Judge Harrington recognized that he had this opportunity to serve because of his father's generation and the generations preceding him and the sacrifices they made for their families and country. "My father was never a judge, but he would have been a great judge. I hope I can be half as good a judge as he would have been. He was an inspiration to me."

Larry Harper, President of the Shelby County Bar Association, opened the ceremony, followed by the invocation. The pledge of allegiance was led by Harrington's son, Michael, with three of his school friends, William Anderson, Stinson Lyon, and Samuel Weyman.

Lindsey Allison, Shelby County Commissioner from Indian Springs Village and a classmate of Harrington's at the Cumberland School of Law, made opening remarks. She enumerated his many accomplishments, such as serving on the Honor Court and graduating *cum laude* from law school in 1983; his being one of the "city fathers" in the formation and incorporation of Indian Springs Village; his service as first mayor 1991-1996; his drawing up all the ordinances and regulations to govern the town and expert annexation methods to preserve and protect our borders and schools; his service on the Shelby County Board of Education, and various other civic responsibilities. "In all the years I have known him, he always makes intelligent, informed decisions, and he rules from the heart," she said. Judge Patricia M. Smith, also of Indian Springs Village and of the 18th Judicial Circuit,

administered the oath of office; after which his wife, Kathryn (also an attorney), and his mother, Mrs. Jane Bost Harrington of Huntsville, assisted him in donning his robe.

Judge Harrington requested that retiring Judge Oliver Head stand and be recognized. "This robe is not mine; it belongs to Judge Oliver Head. He's letting me borrow it, and I will wear it with pride. It is an honor to follow him and an honor to wear his robe," he concluded.

Since becoming a judge he must divest himself from his law firm, Harrington & Sturdivant. His wife, Kathryn Sumrall Harrington, and law partner, James Sturdivant, will take over his clients. His successor on the school board will be appointed by the remaining board members.



*The Honorable Judge Hub B. Harrington after being sworn in.*

Previous to attending law school and practicing law, Harrington was in business, either as a manager or engineer, having received a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from Auburn University in 1971 and a master's degree in business administration from the College of William and Mary in 1975. He began his legal career as law clerk for U. S. District Judge J. Foy Guin, Jr. His appointment as circuit judge was made by Gov. Don Siegelman.

The investiture of Judge Harrington was attended by many members of the Shelby County Bar Association, all judges of the 18th Judicial Circuit, and Alabama Supreme Court Justice Roy Moore, all recognized following the pledge of allegiance. Members of Indian Springs Village Town Council, past and present, were there, including the present mayor of Indian Springs, Gene Weingarten, and his wife, Olivia. About 75 - 100 citizens witnessed the swearing-in and enjoyed refreshments following the ceremony.

## Library Extends Hours Open; Seniors Get Help with Taxes

By Ruth Goodwyn, Editor

Beginning Monday, February 18, new hours for the North Shelby Library will be

**Monday-Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 pm.**  
**Thursday: 12:00 noon - 8: p.m.**  
**Friday: 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**  
**Saturday: 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**  
**Sunday: Closed**

Michael Jones, Director, explained that the Library is able to expand hours from 32 to 40 because long-term loan repayment has been negotiated with the banks and because \$35,684 was collected in the fall fundraiser.

As of February 11, help with taxes has been available at the library for senior citizens. Trained volunteers offer tax counseling and prepare income tax returns for anyone with low to moderate income, with special emphasis on those 60 years and older. Offered by the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP), the program is free.

Call the library at 439-5555 for an appointment on a Monday or Wednesday, 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Participants should bring their 1999 and 2000 tax information.

## "Friends" Annual Meeting

An annual meeting of the Friends of the North Shelby Library organization is planned for Tuesday, February 26, 2002, 6:30 p.m. at the library. The main purpose of the meeting is to elect officers for the forthcoming year. Officers are President, Vice-president/president-elect, Treasurer, and Secretary. There are also committee chairpersons to be appointed.

## ISV Welcome Committee Invites Basket Contributions

By Ruth Goodwyn, Editor

Villagers can advertise their services/products to new residents by supplying business cards, gift certificates, refrigerator magnets, pens, pencils, book bags, etc., with company names for Welcome baskets distributed to newcomers. Please contact Mary Hearn, 995-2166, or Mary Bowman (mother) or Mary Bowman (daughter) at 988-0086.

The Garden Club/Welcome Committee is grateful to the North Shelby Chamber of Commerce for the many brochures and packets of information about things to see and do in Shelby County.

## Decorating Extravaganza Is Set for Saturday, February 23

By Ruth Goodwyn, Editor

A day of decorating seminars, exhibitors, a fashion show, and a silent auction is in store for participants at the third annual fundraiser for the Oak Mountain High School Band, to be held Saturday, February 23, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Oak Mountain High School, 5476 Caldwell Mill Road, Indian Springs Village.

Those who order tickets before February 15 may add lunch at noon to the day's agenda. Tickets ordered after Feb. 15 will not guarantee lunch due to catering commitments. On the menu is a chicken salad plate with roll, drink, and dessert.

The hour-long seminars (12 in all from which to choose) will feature speakers on such topics as faux finishing, floral design, furniture arrangement, accessorizing, antiques, "age-less accessibility," the use of color, and kitchen design.

The cost is \$25.00 per ticket for this benefit. Checks should be made payable to the OMHS Band Boosters and mailed to the Boosters at P. O. Box 382124, Birmingham, AL 35238-2124. You may also purchase tickets from Now and Forever, Cahaba Heights; Rainbow Paints, Vestavia and 280 Highway; Scarlett's Boutique, Southlake Shopping Center; and The Mane Place on Lorna Road. Jan Hendrickson (995-4761) is in charge of publicity.

For more information about this event you may e-mail [decoratextrava@hotmail.com](mailto:decoratextrava@hotmail.com) or call Judy at 969-3129. For ticket information call Bill at 991-9590.



Villagers Jan Garrett and Moniarae Jones, Co-Chairs for Speakers, are pictured with Chris Jones (center), floral designer with Interior Answers. They are preparing for the Third Annual Decorating Extravaganza to be held Saturday, Feb. 23, at Oak Mountain High School.

# AGENDA

## The Town of Indian Springs Village Town Meeting 2002: An Overall Development Concept

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| Introduction<br>[5-minute intro]                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Who is here? From what parts of town?</li><li>• Agenda—why are we here?</li></ul>  |
| Village Trends<br>[15-minute presentation]              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Areawide context</li><li>• Environment</li><li>• Land use</li><li>• Transportation</li><li>• Water and Sewer</li><li>• Schools and Parks</li><li>• Vacant properties</li><li>• Development</li></ul>   |
| Assets and Liabilities<br>[40-minute discussion]        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What characteristics best express or define Indian Springs?</li><li>• Where are these assets located?</li><li>• What about Indian Springs Village is not up to our standards?</li><li>• Where are these liabilities located?</li></ul>             |
| Overall Issues and Concerns<br>[15-minute discussion]   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What important trends may affect ISV over the next 5 years?</li><li>• What are your concerns about those trends in the next 2 years?</li></ul>   |
| Overall Village Vision<br>[15-minute discussion]        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What is missing from your best image of Indian Springs Village?</li><li>• How and where might we add such missing parts?</li></ul>   |
| Strategic Development Concept<br>[45-minute discussion] | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Where and what kinds of development or redevelopment might improve the quality of life as we pursue the town vision?</li><li>• Where and what kinds of public investment might improve the quality of life as we pursue the town vision?</li></ul> |
| Constraints<br>[10-minute discussion]                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What physical conditions must be overcome to achieve the vision?</li><li>• What attitudes must be overcome to achieve the vision?</li></ul>  |
| Conclusion<br>[5-minute wrap-up]                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Next steps in the planning process</li><li>• Opportunities for continuing involvement</li></ul>  |

## Happy Golden Anniversary

By Patricia Crapet, Town Council Place # 2

Imagine...50 years of marriage. This is an accomplishment that deserves to be commemorated, and one at which Ed and Ruth Goodwyn have first hand experience. On December 22, the Goodwyns celebrated 50 years of "wedded bliss" with a golden wedding anniversary brunch at their Choctaw Lane home. The catered affair was well attended by more than 100 relatives, friends, and neighbors of the glowing couple.

Ed and Ruth met while attending the University of Alabama. Ed recounted how, while dating in college, he would arrive to pick Ruth up at the dormitory on his motorcycle. The house-mother was highly upset. Her exact words to Ruth were, "Promise me you will not let me see you on that motorcycle again!" Afterwards, Ed would park his cycle in the next block, where he and Ruth would retrieve it and continue on their merry way.

After graduation, Ed and Ruth married and lived in Alliance, Ohio, near Ed's job with Stark Ceramics, Inc. Eventually, the Goodwyns would return to the sunny south and finally locate in Indian Springs.

When asked who had been the easiest to live with all these years, both Ruth and Ed allowed that their "better half" had gotten the best end of the arrangement. Now, that must surely be part what makes a great 50 year plus relationship! Congratulations to Ed and Ruth and we wish them many more happy years together.



Ruth and Ed Goodwyn celebrate 50 years of marriage.

## Memorial Officials Speak

By Ruth Goodwyn, Editor

Robert P. (Bob) Mosca, Executive Director, and Della K. Fancher, President, with the Alabama Veterans Memorial Foundation, spoke to a large audience at the Sunday, Feb. 3, meeting of the Shelby County Historical Association in Columbiana.

The Alabama Veterans Memorial Foundation honors thousands of Alabamians who served in 20th century wars. The memorial and park is located off I-459 in Birmingham.

Bobby Joe Seales, President of SCHS, reminds everyone that individual and family membership dues will go up to \$20 per year after March 1. Renewals for \$15/year will be taken until that time. Also effective March 1, sustaining and contributing memberships will increase to \$25 and \$50/year; a new category, patron membership, will be \$100/year. Honorary members will remain the same.

Dr. Tom O. Caldwell of Mountain Brook, past-president of the SCHS and currently on the Board of Directors, was recently elected president of the Birmingham-Jefferson County Historical Society.

Effective May 5, 2002, a time change for meetings will be made, with refreshments from 2:00 - 2:30 p.m. and meetings beginning at 2:30. The Society meets at the 1854 Old Courthouse (Museum & Archives building). On the internet you may visit <http://www.rootsweb.com/~alshelby/shelby.html>

## ISV Children's Fund Donations

By Patricia Crapet, Town Council Place # 2

Thanks goes out to these contributors to the Indian Springs Village Children's Fund: **Roger and Elizabeth Eastman, Alabama Pool Services, Inc., Michael Roper, Billy and Pam Longshore, Clyde and Fay Wood, Carolyn Cashion, Crawford and Betty Jinks, and Paul and Gina James, Mountain Heating and Cooling.** These donations make things possible for under-privileged children in the Oak Mountain School district. This year, donations of \$600 each for both the elementary and middle schools, were made in the name of the ISV Children's Fund. These funds help send children on field trips and supply other needs such as supplies and clothing.

## "Together We Grow" Is Theme

*By Marge Dunn/Del Levesque*

The Garden Club/Welcome Committee has sent welcome baskets to seven new Village residents. It is always our pleasure to meet our new neighbors.

We are planning our annual yard sale for Saturday, April 6. Please keep our fundraiser in mind as you go about your spring cleaning. We welcome whatever items you no longer have use for. Just bring them to the town hall on Friday, April 5, from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. We appreciate your support.

Our next meeting is on Thursday, February 28, at 7:00 p.m. at the town hall. Mary Jo Quintana will be our guest speaker. She is a master gardener and a member of the Inverness Garden Club. Her topic will be on growing annuals and perennials and arranging them in baskets and on wreaths. We are excited about having Mary Jo come to share her expertise with us.

As members of the Shades Valley Garden Club, National Garden Clubs, Inc. Garden Club of Alabama, Inc., and Federated Garden Clubs of District III, our theme is "Together We Grow." We invite you to join us and help put this theme into action in our Village. Call Marge Dunn at 987-4765 or Del Levesque at 987-5029 if you have any questions.

## CASA Volunteers Are Needed

*By Ruth Goodwyn, Editor*

Volunteers are needed by the Court Appointed Special Advocates organization (CASA) of Shelby County to work with abused and neglected children in the community.

A nonprofit organization, CASA recruits and trains volunteers to go through the court process with these children. "We need all the help we can get to assist these children in need," said CASA director Beth Chapman, adding, "It's hard volunteer work with life-changing rewards."

CASAs are one of the invaluable sources of information provided to Family Court Judge Patti Smith, who describes these volunteers as the "eyes and ears" of her court who help her to make decisions in the best interests of the children. The next training session for potential volunteers will be held in March.

Once CASAs are trained they are sworn in by Judge Smith in her courtroom and serve as volunteer officers of the court. They are then given specific cases.

They meet and interview the child and family members involved. They also interview teachers and other parties with interest in the case, including doctors and social workers. They follow the case for the approximate year it takes to get through the court system with the goal of ensuring that the best interests of the children they represent are served.

If you are interested in becoming a CASA volunteer, please call Beth Chapman, CASA director, at 669-4305

## John Rosemond to Visit OMHS

*By Ruth Goodwyn, Editor*

"Children have the right to find out early in their lives that their parents don't exist to make them happy, but to offer them the opportunity to learn the skills they--children--will need to eventually make themselves happy."

All may not agree with what John Rosemond has to say, but he will provide an afternoon of thought-provoking answers for the parents of the young and old. Parent College 2002 will present John Rosemond on Sunday, February 24, at Oak Mountain High School, noon to 4:30 p.m.

This nationally-acclaimed speaker, author, family psychologist, and Director of the Center for Affirmative Parenting will hold two sessions on parenting. Session one at 1:00 p.m. entitled "Take Control of Your Family; Take Control of Your Kids, will be a presentation of what Dr. Rosemond describes as "The Frantic Family Syndrome" and its negative effect on the family. Session two, "Assuming the Power of Parenthood," will begin at 3:00, in which Dr. Rosemond will discuss the "Three R's" of Respect, Responsibility, and Resourcefulness.

Dr. Rosemond will be available beginning at noon for book signings, and area merchants will have set up exhibits. There also will be refreshments and door prizes. Child care for kindergarten-5th grade children will be available during the seminars at a cost of \$3 per child. The Parent College is free to the public as it is sponsored by Grayson & Associates, Children's Hospital, King's Ranch, Inverness Elementary and the Oak Mountain Schools.

## Recycling Is Wed., February 20

By Art Johnson, Town Council Place # 4

Aluminum recycling is Wednesday evening, February 20, at 7:00 p.m. Please put your recycling in white, blue recycling, or clear plastic bags with the top of each tied with a knot. Place the recycling bags on the other side of your driveway from your trash pickup. Please remember never to put sharp objects such as needles, glass, or sharp metal pieces in with your recycling. Watch for ISV recycling reminders along Highway 119, Indian Crest Drive, and entrances to Homestead.

In January your recycling volunteers were Mary and Russ Favorite, Trudy and Paul Scokel, Margie and Herb Robins, Jackie and Art Johnson. Please notice that these names appear almost every month. These dedicated volunteers need a break every now and then. New volunteers are needed. If you have a pickup truck or a vehicle with a trailer hitch, please volunteer. The time commitment is only 30 or 40 minutes once a month. For more information on recycling, please call Art Johnson at 988-3217.

The primary reason for our town's recycling success is the support of ISV citizens and the very important support from recycling team volunteers. The ISV recycling program is a volunteer community project, and recycling helps save energy and reduces landfill space.

## Village Personals

By Ruth Goodwyn and Patricia Crapet

### Welcome Newcomers

**Michael and Tove Magyar** and their daughter and son, **Maren**, 11, and **Alex**, 10, and three German Shepherds are now at 259 Highgate Hill Road. Tove is originally from Norway. Michael is a chemical engineer for Malcolm Pirnie, a consulting firm, and the children attend the Oak Mountain School.

A very eligible bachelor moved from Riverchase to Indian Springs in October. He is **Kent McCain** of 5102 Old Mill Circle. A mechanical engineer and also an attorney (Birmingham School of Law graduate), he is with the Hoover law firm of Lucas, Wash, Petway, Tucker, & Stephens.

**Edwin and Evonne Mullet** since December have resided at 522 Caldwell Mill Circle with their children,

**Brian**, 17, **Amber**, 12, and **Chad**, 8, who attend the Oak Mountain Schools. Two sons, **Marcus**, 20, and **Tim**, 19, are both enrolled at the University of Alabama at Birmingham and live on or near the campus. Ed is in sales for New York Eye, an optical company. Evonne's brother, Gary Gray and his wife, Lisa, live in Indian Springs and convinced the Mullets that this was the ideal place to live.

**Seung Jong Yu** and **Chong Suk Yu** are new residents of 522 Caldwell Mill Circle. Chong, from Korea, has already become a U. S. citizen and her husband is working on his naturalization. They have been married three years. Both are in the restaurant business, with Shogun Restaurant on Highway 280. We extend a hearty welcome.

### Congratulations

Indian Spring's **Jay Garrett** has returned from his completed study abroad semester. A member of the first graduating class at Oak Mountain High School, in 2000, he represented the University of Alabama's International Honors program. He arrived in Brisbane, Australia's Queensland University in July, 2001, and returned last year on December 20. He toured New Zealand and the Fiji islands before returning home. The son of Steve and Jan Garrett of 5303 Mountain Park Drive, Jay is a full tuition scholar at the University, having been awarded music, band, and academic scholarships.

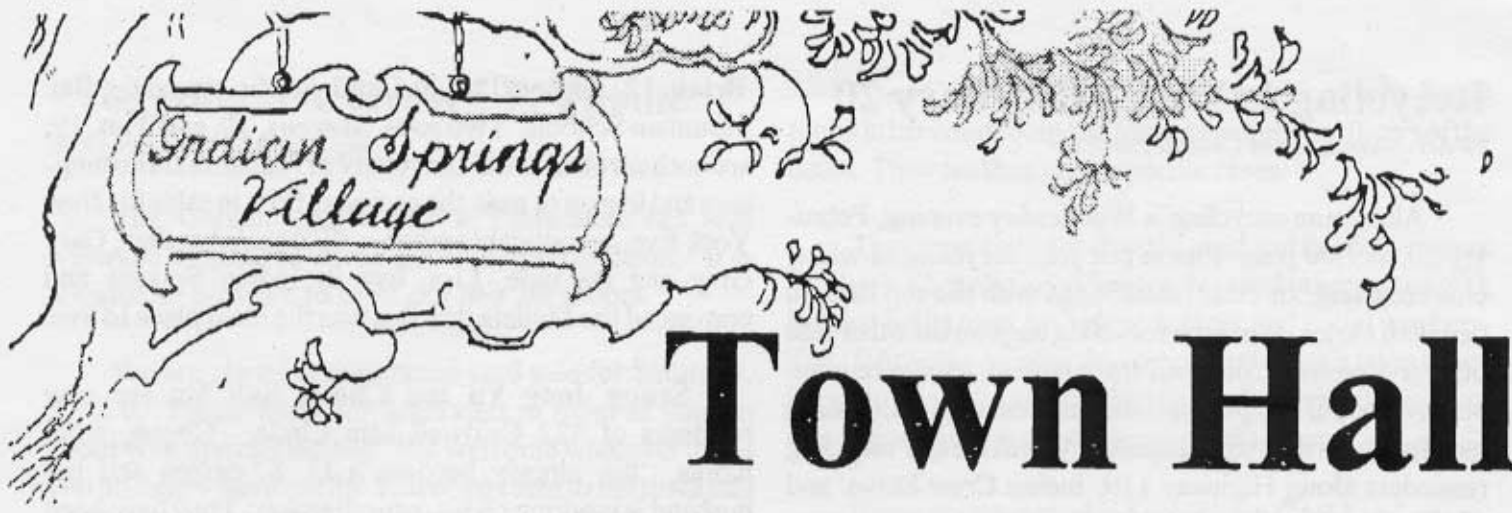
### Thank You

A grateful "thank you" goes out to **Kathy Stauss**, **Denny Olsen**, and **Buzz** and **Nelda Kelly** for volunteering to be couriers for *The Village Voice*. Kathy will be the courier for Cahaba Oaks, Denny will deliver McGuire Road, Lane, and Cherokee Trail, while Buzz and Nelda will be distributing to the couriers themselves. When the call came, these eager volunteers, without hesitation, came to the rescue. Their enthusiasm and efforts are much appreciated.

## Easter Comes Early This Year

By Patricia Crapet, Town Council Place #2

March 31st is Easter Sunday! Which means that the Annual ISV Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, March 30th. As usual we need all the volunteers we can get. If you can volunteer to stuff eggs at your home, please call my voice mail (802-2753). As soon as the prizes are ordered and received, we will begin the task of filling the eggs for our youngest citizens. Thanks in advance!



# Town Hall Meeting

## INDIAN SPRINGS VILLAGE

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26<sup>th</sup>

Oak Mountain High School  
Cafeteria

7:00 P.M.

"This meeting will be to solicit response from every ISV citizen."

—Gene Weingarten, "A Message From the Mayor," p. 1

