

# The Village Voice



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## INDIAN SPRINGS VILLAGE TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS

Tuesday, December 19, 2006, 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, January 2, 2007, 7:00 p.m.

### Agenda

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

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### Editor's Notes

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

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### Editor's Appreciation to

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

## Message from the Mayor

by Steve Zerkis

Dear Friends,

It's hard to believe that we are approaching the end of 2006. This has been a busy year for many of us and I'd be negligent if I didn't say “thank you” to my fellow council members, committee members and the various groups and residents who volunteer their valuable time to make Indian Springs Village a beautiful and better place to work, live and play. Thank you to every one for another wonderful year. We could not accomplish all that is done without you.

And to all our fellow residents who have come forward to talk with us on various issues, thank you for all of your input. This is your town and your government, and your input and thoughts are important to the town's well being. A lot was done in 2006 and a lot more will be done in 2007.

As we get into the holiday season, let's not forget those who are less fortunate and open our hearts to make someone's holiday a little brighter. Please give in your own way to your own causes. The ISV Children's Fund is a very worthy cause that helps local children and their families. Thank you so much to those of you who have already donated. You will truly be helping those close to home.

Don't forget we have two fun events in ISV in December for the young and young at heart. On Saturday, December 9th, Santa will be visiting our town and will be at the Town Hall in the afternoon. He said that, due to new air traffic regulations, his sled is in the shop being updated with some new navigational equipment for the big Christmas Eve trip, so instead he will be using his SUV to visit us. Don't forget to bring your cameras and hugs.

After our Council Meeting on December 19, we will have our traditional Christmas Holiday party in the Town Hall. Everyone is invited. Please bring your wonderful cakes and pastries and join in the holiday cheer and friendship.

I wish everyone a happy, healthy and safe holiday season.

In this season of giving, donations to the  
**Indian Springs Village Children's Fund**  
are greatly appreciated.

Please make your check payable to  
**ISV Children's Fund** and mail to

Herb Robins, 5136 Hollow Log Lane, Birmingham, AL 35244.

Many thanks.

# Town Council Meeting

October 17, 2006

The Indian Springs Village Town Council met on Tuesday, October 17, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall Pavilion.

Town Clerk Shirley Church called the roll and noted the presence of Mayor Steve Zerkis, Council Members Herb Robins, Brenda Guercio and Jack Mendel. Also present were Administrative Assistant Bart Trammell, Planning & Zoning Chairman Wayne Jones and City Attorney Russell Allison. Recognized at the meeting were honored guests: past Mayor Gene Weingarten, past Council Members Art Johnson and Patricia Crapet, past Assistant Town Clerk Jim Wyatt and County Commissioner Lindsey Allison.

Town Council Minutes of September 19, 2006 and October 3, 2006 were approved on a motion by Guercio, seconded by Robins. The September, 2006 financial report was approved on a motion by Guercio, seconded by Robins.

Robins reported work for the ISV sign project should be completed by the end of the month. This includes replacing missing or faded metal street signs, painting the ISV street signs and posts and painting the town entrance signs on Cahaba Valley Road.

Robins gave a report on the Highway 119 turn lane project scheduled for letting in January. We plan to ask representatives from the County and State highway departments to come to a town council meeting in December to discuss details of this project.

Guercio announced the need of donations to the Indian Springs Village Children's Fund. Checks should be made payable to Indian Springs Village Children's Fund and mailed to Town of Indian Springs Village, 2635 Cahaba Valley Road, Indian Springs, AL 35124. Last year the town was able to shop for 35 families representing 66 children within the Oak Mountain Elementary and Intermediate Schools.

Zerkis presented an ordinance establishing a fee to cover the administrative cost of releasing certain public information to individuals and businesses. Robins made a motion, seconded by Guercio, that unanimously carried to accept this ordinance.

Zerkis presented annexation petitions from Robert K. Blanton and Felix Price who reside on Cherokee Trail. Robins made a motion, seconded by Guercio, to suspend the rules so that an ordinance to annex their properties could be considered. Guercio made a motion, seconded by Robins, to adopt the ordinance and the ordinance was approved unanimously.

Jones presented an annexation petition submitted by Robert L. Burr, Jr., Deborah Burr and the estate of Robert L. Burr, Sr. Robins made a motion, seconded by Guercio to suspend the rules so that an ordinance to annex the property could be considered. Guercio made a motion, seconded by Robins, to adopt the ordinance and the ordinance was approved unanimously.

Zerkis presented the Council with a copy of the State's proposed Resolution for the Highway 119 turn lane project, along with several comments. The Council decided to discuss this in detail at the next council meeting.

Status of work on the properties located at or near the corner of Highway 119 and Caldwell Mill Road was discussed. Work to clear the floodway is still in process by the property owners and its being closely monitored. These properties are involved in a law suit brought by ISV and Shelby County.

There was discussion from an ISV resident of Double Oak Lane regarding water problems experienced on their property possibly due to the development project on the ridge. Zerkis will contact Town Engineer Frazier Christy to investigate this problem with appropriate county representatives.

There was discussion from an ISV resident regarding starting a recycling program in ISV. Zerkis has discussed the feasibility of implementing such a program with County staff that will be in contact with Waste Management. We are waiting for their response.

We understand there will be a visit by a certain bearded gentleman in a red suit to the Indian Springs Village Town Hall on December 9. Barring any in-flight delays, this individual should in the front parlor in the afternoon. Indian Springs Village children will have the opportunity to talk with this individual about their gift requests. It is suggested that family members bring their cameras.

Zerkis gave a personal thank you from all ISV Villagers to Bart and Connie Trammell, and a number of volunteers, whose hard work and dedication made the 16th Annual Founder's Day such a success.

Gage Yancy, Troop 538 Ashbury, was present. He is working on his Citizenship in the Community Merit Badge. Austin Selene of Troop 312 also was present. He is working to complete is First Class Scout rank and observed the council meeting.

Zerkis adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Shirley Church, Town Clerk

Remember,  
Santa Claus  
is coming to  
Indian Springs  
Village



Saturday, December 9, 2006  
1-4 p.m. ISV Town Hall

# Community Appreciation and Outreach

*submitted by Susan Shoemaker, Dr. Lisa Wilson's Office*

In a continuing effort to give back to our community this holiday season, we would like to extend an invitation to our Open House for those in need of, or just looking for, a new dentist. This is an opportunity for those in the area whom we have not yet met to come in for complimentary x-rays and an exam by Dr. Lisa G. Wilson. We hope to help any new patients (ages 3 and up) with a diagnosis or even provide consultation for any cosmetic or orthodontic needs. The event will take place on December 21st from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Our office is located at 5470 Caldwell Mill Road, just off of Highway 119 near Oak Mountain Intermediate and High School. Please call us at 995-8084 to schedule an appointment. Dr. Wilson and her staff look forward to meeting you!

## ISV Town Hall Reservations - 2007

*by Patricia Crapet, Curator, ISV Town Hall*

It is that time of year again! A new reservation book has been purchased, and your Indian Springs Village Town Hall is now available for booking 2007 reservations.

The most efficient means of getting your reservation request to me is via email at the following address: *ISVillage@aol.com*. If you do not have a way of emailing, please call my voice mail at 802-2753. In both instances, **please** supply the following information: name, address, phone numbers, email address and date and time of your reservation request. Please allow time in your request for set-up and clean-up of your event. This time of year I am frequently out of town, but I will answer your request as soon as I am available to do so.

Attention: All groups with "standing" reservations need to send in a request as well, in order for your group's 2007 dates to be scheduled. **They will not be automatically scheduled.** Please be sure to include all dates and times for these standing reservation requests, as well as the information listed above.

The ISV Town Hall is a wonderful community resource for Villagers. Many functions and events are held at the facility each year, including weddings, showers, birthday parties, family reunions, garden clubs, sewing clubs, church functions, scout meetings, bunko and various social and business meetings.

As in all years past, the Town Hall is available for use by Indian Springs Village residents **ONLY**. There are **NO FEES** or rental charges, but **you must be a citizen of ISV** to reserve and use the facility.

There are no exceptions to this rule.

# Zoning Board of Adjustment Meeting

*Brian Stauss, Chair*

The ZBA will meet on November 30th to consider a request from Marc Tortorici for a side yard setback variance at his residence, 418 New Hope Mountain Road. Mr. Tortorici is planning an addition to the side of his home that would extend to within 6 feet of the left side property line. There is a 20 foot minimum setback. The minutes of this meeting will be published in the next issue of *The Village Voice*.

## Indian Springs School Happenings

*Submitted by Katie Cruce Hathcock,  
Assistant Director of Development*

### Indian Springs School Choir Performs Annual Holiday Concert

On Thursday, December 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the ISS Concert Hall, Dr. Tim Thomas will direct the choir in traditional works such as Jingle Bells and S'vivo, as well as music by Palestrina, Poulenc and Beethoven.

The choir will also perform the holiday program at Fairhaven Retirement Home, Highlands Day School and St. Luke's Episcopal Church during the month of December.

### Indian Springs School's Play Production Class Presents One-Acts

Since 1974 ISS faculty-member Charles Ellis has offered an elective called Play Production. Each year a small group of seniors selects one-act plays to perform. Each student directs a play, acts in another and takes responsibility for the various technical jobs needed to produce a play: building sets, setting lights and cues, selling tickets, overseeing costumes and make-up.

After selecting a play to direct (and sometimes students write their own original plays), students conduct auditions, bargain over actors, schedule rehearsals and begin the process of bringing scripts to life.

This year six students will present their plays on two evenings at 7:30 p.m. in the ISS Badham Theater.

On December 12, Christina Ham will direct A. A. Milne's "The Ugly Duckling," Daniel Sockwell will direct Robert Anderson's "The Footsteps of Doves" and Nathan Reveley will direct Pirandello's "At the Exit."

On December 17, Max Rykov will direct Ionesco's "The Bald Soprano," Abbey Miller will direct "The Internet Is for Lovers," by Kali Pyrlic, a student at UAB, and Owen Roberts will direct "Drop," by Brian Vaughn.

The Yale Glee Club is coming to Indian Springs School for a performance on Sunday, January 7 at 7 p.m. in the concert hall. As one of the leading collegiate choral ensembles in the U.S., ISS is proud to welcome the eighty-voice mixed chorus under the direction of Jeffrey Douma. Admission is free, but a donation of \$5.00 is suggested.



## Fiscal Year 2006 Financial Reports

by Steve Zerkis, Mayor

The town's fiscal year runs from October 1, 2005 through September 30, 2006. I have enclosed the town's pre-audit financial report for that fiscal year. Jack Mendel has reviewed this past year's financial transactions and has been good enough to prepare this detailed report. This is part of the package of information we will be giving our external auditors.

## Personnel Announcements

by Steve Zerkis, Mayor

I am pleased to announce two personnel actions. I have asked Council Member Jack Mendel to also assume the duties of Financial Officer of the town. Jack, along with Shirley Church and others, has been instrumental in designing, creating and implementing the town's new financial reporting and control systems. The monthly financial reports your council sees is just a portion of that system.

I am also pleased to announce that we have asked Ms. Hollie Johnson to be the Town Bookkeeper, a newly created position, and she has accepted. Hollie is a Certified Public Accountant and a former Auditor with the accounting firm of Barfield Murphy Shank & Smith PC. She has extensive experience in municipal accounting and audits. She will be helping us process our financial transactions and creating our monthly financial reports.

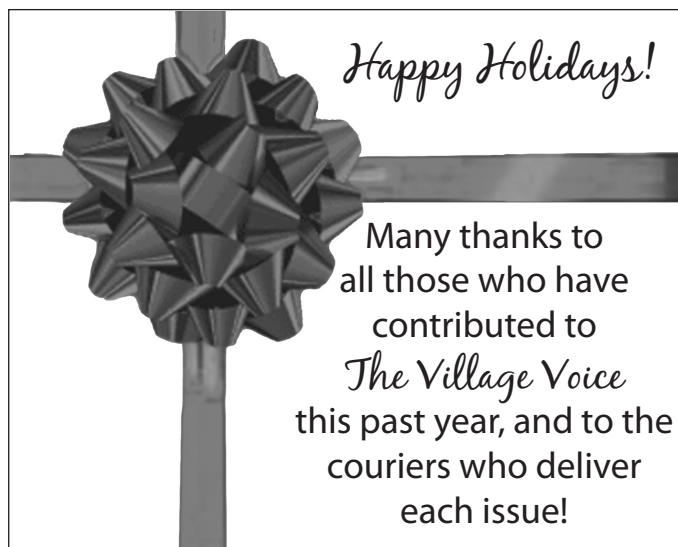
## Annexations and Notifications

by Steve Zerkis, Mayor

At a Town Council meeting in November, the topics of annexations and notifications came up. Normally these would not be very exciting topics, but statements were made that could be confusing or misleading to our residents and I'd like to try to clarify. But first a little background. As most of you know, ISV is not a high growth town. Its Mission Statement clearly says that our mission is to "preserve and protect" ISV's quality of life, beauty, tranquility, uncluttered environment, lack of random commercialization and spot zoning, and right of self-determination. Our Comprehensive Plan, adopted in the fall of 2004, reaffirms that position. The town founders, in their wisdom, approved various ordinances to establish and control zoning and guide new subdivision development. They even created *The Village Voice* to communicate actions and events to our residents. The intent was that our town would not grow like Topsy and that most residential property would be a minimum of one acre. That is how it remains today. Your Town Council fully supports that mission statement.

I asked Bart Trammell to do a little research on the numbers of annexations over the last six years and here is what he came up with. In the years 2000, 2001 and 2002 we had one annexation each. In 2003 we had three annexations. In 2004 there were none. In 2005 there were two annexations plus four corrections to previous annexations. In 2006, there have been five properties annexed into town. They include residential properties on Red Stick Road, Cherokee Trail, Miller Circle and a portion of the Burr family property at the end of Deer Mountain Circle not previously in ISV. These properties are all within the planning area of Indian Springs Village and are part of what is described in the Comprehensive Plan as "filling in the gaps." Each of these annexations occurred because a family asked for their property to be in our town and we were pleased to oblige. We have over 800 homes in our town, adding one to five properties a year is not very much.

One more point: your mayor and town council believe that each annexation is a significant action, so each has been reported in the official Town Council minutes, and those approved minutes are published monthly in *The Village Voice*. To go further, we post each annexation ordinance at four locations around the town so they can be conveniently viewed. *The Village Voice* will typically contain the minutes of two Town Council meetings and summaries of any Planning and Zoning Commission, and Zoning Board of Adjustment meetings. Official notifications of all of these meetings are also posted around town (at the Town Hall, Petro Convenience Store, Winn Dixie on Valleydale and at Fire Station #2 at Highway 119 and Caldwell Mill Road). Building permit requests and petitions are also usually included. Previous issues of *The Village Voice* going back sixteen years are available on our town's website. We'd like everyone to be informed about town activities and we hope this is helpful. We invite you to attend town meetings. Your participation would be welcomed.



# December Happenings

by Tess Bouvier, North Shelby Library Children's Librarian

**The library will be closed December 22nd-26th and December 29th-January 2nd in observance of Christmas and New Year's**

## Special Programming

**Saturday, December 2nd** - 11:00-1:00: "Make your own Gingerbread House!" Join us in the downstairs meeting room for a fun and festive holiday tradition! Decorate the houses any way you want and spice up your own holiday collection! All Ages Welcome. Registration Required. \$5 fee per gingerbread house decorated.

**Monday, December 4th, 11th and 18th:** "Sit, Stay, Read!" A non-profit organization through Hand-in-Paw dedicated to providing volunteer services to children. "Sit, Stay, Read!" brings children together with specially trained therapy animals to help them gain more confidence in their reading abilities in an individual setting at the North Shelby library that is supportive, relaxed and furry! All Ages. Registration Required. Call or email Tess at 439-5504 or [nsyouth@shelbycounty-al.org](mailto:nsyouth@shelbycounty-al.org) for more information.

**Tuesday, December 12th** at 4:00 - "Craft: Make your own snowflake picture frame and bookmark." Come and decorate a magnetic snowflake picture frame and also design your own snowflake bookmark! All Ages Welcome. Registration Required. Call or email Tess at 439-5504 or [nsyouth@shelbycounty-al.org](mailto:nsyouth@shelbycounty-al.org) for more information.

**Wednesday, December 13th** at 10:30 - "Holiday Giggles and Christmas Diddles" presented by the Children's Educational Theater. Come and listen to some favorite holiday stories and poems that will give you a giggle and jiggle your middle. This program will be in place of Mr. Mac's program and held in the downstairs meeting room.

**Thursday, December 14th** - 1:00-2:00 - "Author Adventures". A story time/craft club for children of all ages. Each month, one author is highlighted. For December, we will read picture books by Ezra Jack Keats! Keats' Caldecott Medal-winning book, *Snowy Day*, will be the focus of this program. Children should dress in old clothing, as we will be using paints during our craft session. This program meets once a month on Thursday. All Ages Welcome. Registration Required. Call or email Tess at 439-5504 or [nsyouth@shelbycounty-al.org](mailto:nsyouth@shelbycounty-al.org) for more information.

**Saturday, December 16th** at 1:00 - Family Movie Day: "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever". What happens when the worst children in the entire world attempt to put on a Christmas pageant? Chaos, of course! Join us for this hilarious movie based on the book by Barbara Robinson. All Ages Welcome.

**Thursday, December 21st** - 7:00 - Special P.J. Movie: "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer". Rudolph was always an outcast with the rest of Santa's reindeer because of his shiny red nose. Soon Rudolph's nose is just what Santa needs to save Christmas for all the little boys and girls around the world! Come in your p.j.'s with your favorite snuggly and

enjoy this classic holiday movie! All Ages Welcome.

## Story-Time Programming

### Toddler Tales

**Mondays, December 4th, 11th and 18th** - 10:30 & 11:30 a.m. You can call the library at 439-5504 to sign up. You may begin registration the last Monday of the month for the following month of programs. Ages 24-36 months. Registration Required - call the Children's Department at 439-5504 to sign up.

### Mr. Mac (Storyteller Extraordinaire!)

**Wednesdays, December 6th, 20th and 27th** at 10:45 a.m. No Mr. Mac on December 13th.

Mr. Mac's Christmas celebration will be December 20th. Enjoy special holiday treats and a visit from a very jolly guest! All Ages Welcome.

### P. J. Story time

**Thursdays, December 7th and 14th** at 7 p.m. All Ages Welcome.

### Teen Scene

**December 11th** at 6:00 - Teen Advisory Group

Would you like to have a say in what goes on at your library? Then join the Teen Advisory Group! We will be taking recommendations for the teen collection, planning future activities and finding out what teens want at the North Shelby Library!

### The Month of December - Teen Book Club

Check online and with the teen department for the next book club pick! We are always taking suggestions for new books, so let us know what you think!

### The Month of December - Online Book Club

Want to learn more about a book? Join our Online Book Club and receive portions of our Teen Book Pick through your email. We also have copies of the featured book for you to check out next time you visit the library. Sign up on our website to get started!

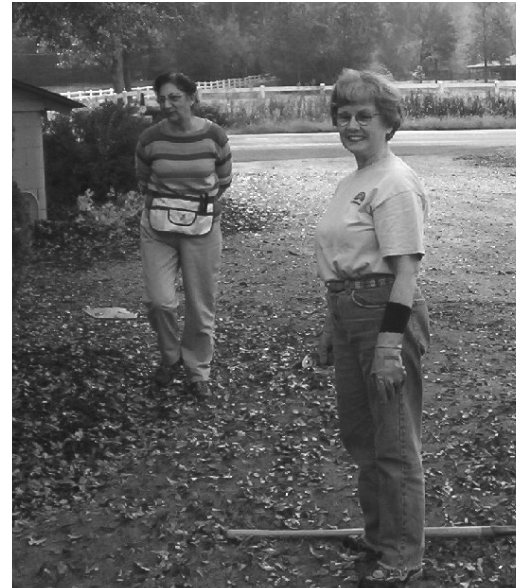
## Christmas Ornaments on Sale

*submitted by Carol Farr, Director, North Shelby Library*

Once again the Shelby County Master Gardeners Association will have Christmas ornaments and gift items for sale at North Shelby Library. These are all hand-made by their members and are made from natural material. This is the seventh year that North Shelby has had these items on their tree. One hundred percent of the proceeds go to the library to purchase books on gardening. Prior purchases have included books for adults as well as children.

A sample of the items being offered includes angels made from pine cones, okra pods, corn shucks, sweet gum balls, magnolia pods, oyster shells and cotton bolls. You may be more interested in an okra Santa or a magnolia Santa. Have you ever seen a snowman made from a peanut? Gift items include wonderful Christmas Bean Soup mixture, Birdseed Snowmen to feed the birds on Christmas Day and many more.

The sale runs from November 27 until December 22. Come by and check it out.



From Top, clockwise: Marge Dunn; Malak McNinch & Pat Zerkis; Gimmy Lusk, Jennifer Bondi & Lynn Hendricks; Pat Zerkis; Eleanor Bennett.

## Garden Club News

by Lynn Hendricks, President, Indian Springs Garden Club

On Friday morning, November 10, a small group of members met at the Town Hall to remove summer annuals, prune perennials and plant fall annuals at the flag pole, in containers at the back, side and front entrances and around the northwest corner of the building. Mary Haskins Bowman had already renewed the plantings at the sign in front of the building earlier in the week.

Eleanor Bennett has again graciously offered to host our annual Christmas Dinner on December 8th. This is one of our most fun gatherings where we enjoy good food and good fellowship as we celebrate the past year and wind down 2006. Plans are in the works for our January meeting to attend an Eagle Watch in Guntersville, AL. More on this as it develops.

From all of us to all of you, we wish you a blessed and happy holiday season. We look forward to the new year and welcome you to come and join us.

**Tip of the month:** It's not too late to plant pansies, snapdragons and other cool season annuals. Bulbs can still be planted, just give them a chill in the refrigerator and plant next month.



# DECEMBER 2006

HEARDMONT PARK SENIOR CENTER  
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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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