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INDIAN SPRINGS VILLAGE TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS

Tuesday, March 20, 2007, 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 3, 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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Message from the Mayor

by Steve Zerkis

A number of you have attended some of our recent Town Council meetings, and you know that the condition of Bishop's Creek has been the subject of a lot of discussion. Why? Bishop's Creek is a beautiful water way that runs the length of our valley and drains water from the valley itself and the mountains on both sides of the valley. Most of the rain that falls on your yard and mine eventually gets to Bishop's Creek and drains to the southwest. Much of our valley is in a flood plain and anything that interferes with the volume and flow of water through this creek can affect the residents living on the creek or nearby with flooding. Bishop's Creek is on private land but it is also regulated by a number of State and Federal agencies including the Army Corps of Engineers.

In the past eighteen months we have had to address one problem area along the creek in the vicinity of Caldwell Mill Road and Highway 119. Since the properties involved were in both ISV and unincorporated Shelby County, it took legal action by both to achieve results. In a more recent situation, further down stream, the State Alabama Department of Environmental Management and the Army Corps of Engineers have investigated a construction site on the creek and are demanding corrective action to remove material from the creek and restore its condition.

Please be careful with Bishop's Creek. It's another of our Town's beautiful natural resources. If trees fall into the creek, please take them out. Please don't let branches, garbage and silt go into the creek. They will not just disappear. They will probably act to dam the water further down the creek causing flooding. None of us want that, so please be careful and take care of your portion of this creek. We also need community involvement in maintaining the creek. Council Member Brenda Bell-Guercio is recruiting residents to be part of a committee to discuss maintenance and preservation of the creek. Please contact her for further information at 987-2581.

FREE LANDFILL DAYS

Saturday April 7, 2007 & Saturday, October 6, 2007

Shelby County Landfill, Columbiana, AL

Mon-Fri 6:30am-4:30pm, Sat 7:30am-3:30pm

Phone: 699-3737

Town Council Meeting

November 7, 2006

The Indian Springs Village Town Council met at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall.

The Mayor called the roll and noted the presence of Council Members Mayor Steve Zerkis, Brian Stauss, Jack Mendel, Herb Robins and Brenda Bell Guercio. Also present were Administrative Assistant Bart Trammell and Planning and Zoning Commission Chair Wayne Jones.

The Town Council minutes of the October 17, 2006 meeting were approved on a motion by Robins, seconded by Guercio.

Wayne Jones reported, as Chair of the Planning and Zoning Commission, that the Commission had approved the Preliminary Subdivision Application of the Stagg Run Development LLC for the development of property owned by Robert Burr. The Commission sent written notices to all of the adjoining property owners and conducted two public meetings. The meetings were held two weeks apart to allow the petitioner and the public to prepare to respond to the commission's concerns regarding water runoff. The Preliminary Subdivision Plan was approved subject to certain conditions including the approval by the City Council of a variance to allow the design speed of the subdivision roads to be reduced by five miles per hour. The engineer for the developer presented the proposal and responded to the questions of the Council. The public was given an opportunity to present their opinions and concerns regarding the speed design variance, where some spoke in opposition and others spoke in favor. After consideration, the City Council voted to grant the speed design variance.

Robins reported that the State said that the turn lane project for Highway 119 is still scheduled to be let for contract sometime in January.

Mendel discussed the drafts of financial procedures and responsibilities. Recruiting of a new town clerk was also discussed.

Stauss discussed the design of a proposed new conference table for the Council Chamber. The current table is only five feet long and will seat only four of the six Council Members at one time.

Zerkis presented the State's Resolution for the Highway 119 Turn Lane project along with several amendments to the terms. The Resolution was passed on a motion by Robins, seconded by Stauss.

Zerkis presented the grant requests from the four Oak Mountain schools. Each principal wrote to the Town Council describing how the funds would be used for tangible educational materials, software or equipment. Each grant is for \$4,000. All four grant requests were approved on a motion by Robins, seconded by Guercio.

The Town Council discussed how information about town activities is being shared with the residents. All council meeting minutes are published in *The Village Voice* and the town website, and meeting notices are posted at locations around town. A list of building permits is published by the City Engineer in *The Village Voice*. The PAZ and ZBA have been asked to make sure that summaries of their meetings and proposals received are published in *The Village Voice*.

Respectfully submitted,
Steve Zerkis, Mayor

Town Council Meeting

January 16, 2007

The Indian Springs Village Town Council met at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall.

The Town Clerk called the roll and noted the presence of Council Members Mayor Steve Zerkis, Herb Robins, Jack Mendel, Brenda Bell Guercio and Brian Stauss. Also present were Administrative Assistant Bart Trammell and Planning and Zoning Chairman Wayne Jones. Councilman Stewart Dudley did not attend the meeting.

The Town Council minutes of the January 2, 2007 meeting were reviewed and approved on a motion by Robins, seconded by Stauss.

Mendel presented the December 2006 financial reports. Stauss motioned to approve, seconded by Guercio. Mendel requested that the town clerk verify that the MVL Tag Tax check was deposited in the correct account. There was discussion about bank finance charges and converting all checking accounts to interest-bearing accounts.

Robins received a letter from Hayden Blumberg, counselor at Oak Mountain Elementary School, thanking the residents for the Christmas gifts for the children.

Robins reported on the Highway 119 turn lane project. Per Scott Holladay, County Senior Engineer, the bid letting is scheduled for March.

Mayor Zerkis reported on the two rental houses that appear to be operating businesses. According to the property owner, the house at 2630 Valleydale Road is rented to two college students and the father of one. Mayor Zerkis requested that the delivery trucks used by the students be parked elsewhere. Jones reported that the owner of the house across the street requested that his mailbox be replaced. It has been knocked down twice by the delivery trucks. The home at 2627 Valleydale Road is rented to a painter and his family. Mayor Zerkis requested that the apparently abandoned car on the property be garaged or removed.

Robins reported that the owner of another house had previously been requested to cut the grass but had not

complied. He also reported that the Arrowhead Lane sign had been replaced and that the Indian Trail, county highway sign and stop sign had been knocked down in an accident. A resident attending the meeting described the accident. Robins will retrieve the sign and determine if a new one needs to be ordered.

Mendel reported that the bookkeeper is working on obtaining information on contractors who were paid more than \$600 in 2006. He also reported that the information on the CDs at Regions had been received. The CDs are in a safe deposit box and he needs copies. There was discussion about the history of the increase in the Charter Cable franchise fee and the contract agreement.

Stauss reported that the Gehl skid loader had been repaired for \$525. Cahaba Tractor is not interested in purchasing the equipment, but will consign it at \$13,900. The Sales Manager will contact Stauss regarding the commission percentage.

There was discussion about the Girl Scout who has decided not to work on the Bishop Creek clean up project. Guercio will contact affected residents.

No report for ZBA.

Jones reported on the Planning and Zoning Board activities. The issue regarding access to Lot 17 (12-acre lot) of The View has been worked out with the Homestead resident. The Homestead resident will grant the 100-foot frontage for the driveway in exchange for a portion of Lot 17 behind the Homestead lot. Lot 17 will be subdivided into 2 lots. One will be a 10-acre lot with access through Homestead and the second lot will be 2-acres with access from Indian Crest Drive. In summary, these two lots (Homestead and The View) are being subdivided into three lots and will not be further divided.

Trammell presented an annexation ordinance for the sixth stage of Stagg Run. Robins motioned to waive the rules, seconded by Stauss. Robins motioned to accept, seconded by Stauss. The annexation ordinance was adopted unanimously.

Mayor Zerkis reported on a possible recycling program with Waste Management. WM can offer weekly curbside recycling. One of the requirements is that half of our households will be required to participate. This program could be applied to individual neighborhoods. WM would also use a separate truck and crew. Additional details will be published in *The Village Voice* and we will be asking if residents are interested in participating

Zerkis spoke with Randy Fuller regarding the portable signs at the schools. The signs need to be brought inside when not in use. Fuller will discuss with the school principals.

A letter of condolence has been sent to Mrs. Gerald R. Ford. Also, a thank you letter has been sent to the Yale Glee Club for the recent performance at Indian Springs School.

Mayor Zerkis proposed a resolution for the public sale of the Gehl skid loader for the best price. The equipment is surplus to the Town's needs. As noted, the equipment was purchased 3 years ago and has been used sparingly for approximately 10 hours. Stauss motioned to accept the resolution, seconded by Guercio.

The CPA firm used by ISV to perform the most recent audit has done a satisfactory job. However, interviews are being conducted with other firms. There was discussion about what has been learned about audits from other firms. Mendel stated there is no urgency to have an audit prior to April 15. He would like to interview individual CPA's as well as firms. The Mayor recommends waiting until after April 15 to have the audit conducted. There was discussion about the scope of the audit and the firm used by the fire district.

Mayor Zerkis opened the meeting for public comment. Attending the meeting was Matthew Perrin of Boy Scout Troop 533 who is working to obtain his Citizenship Merit Badge.

The meeting was adjourned on a motion by Guercio, seconded Mendel.

Respectfully submitted,
Kelly Rasco, Town Clerk

Town Council Meeting

February 6, 2007

The Indian Springs Village Town Council met at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall.

The Town Clerk called the roll and noted the presence of Council Members Mayor Steve Zerkis, Herb Robins, Jack Mendel, Stewart Dudley and Brian Stauss. Also present were Administrative Assistant Bart Trammell, Planning and Zoning Chairman Wayne Jones and Town Engineer Frazier Christy. Council Member Brenda Bell Guercio did not attend the meeting.

The Town Council minutes of January 16, 2007 were reviewed and approved as amended on a motion by Stauss, seconded by Robins.

Christy reported on the Maddox property. The corner parcel is being leveled and will be seeded.

As ordered by Christy, work on the Siddle property has been stopped. Christy is waiting on a correct drawing from the surveyor. He has also been contacted by the Corps of Engineers. Maps are needed to determine the floodway. Additionally, ADEM has asked for erosion control. In response to a resident's question, there was a discussion about concessions for Bishop Creek residents. There was also discussion about property lines and ownership and fords created to cross the creek.

The engineer at Stagg Run has completed everything required by the Planning and Zoning Commission except Clinton Folsom has not signed off on a permissible access request. There is also a drainage problem. Christy has asked that work be stopped until the above is resolved.

Jones reported that Lot 17 of The View and Lot 69 of Homestead are in the process of being subdivided. A road access permit for access to Hollow Log is required. Robins discussed the agreement made with the builder, Connor Farmer, regarding the utilities. Jones will review the written agreement between Farmer and Homestead.

Robins reported that the sign at Indian Trail has been repaired and replaced. The county replaced the stop sign and county road sign. Robins will attempt to obtain reimbursement for replacement/repairs from the individual responsible for the damage and also from the individual responsible for similar damages to the Arrowhead Lane sign.

Robins recommended replacing the flag pole lights with those of higher wattage. Stauss suggested obtaining a light maintenance contract if it can be done for a minimal cost.

Mendel reported that a portion of the town's CDs will mature in March. There was a discussion about the best option for re-investing. Mendel recommended seven-month CDs, seconded by Stauss. Mendel also reported that the 1099s have been issued.

Stauss reported that there is no update on the sale of the Gehl skid loader. He is working on updates to the website and has added ordinances back to 2005.

Mayor Zerkis proposed an ordinance to prohibit the sale of fireworks within the town limits. Stauss motioned to approve, seconded by Mendel.

Trammell presented annexation ordinances for the seventh stage through the eleventh and final stage of the Stagg Run subdivision. He requested that the council consider only the seventh stage at this meeting. Robins motioned to waive the rules, seconded by Stauss. The motion was accepted unanimously. Robins motioned to accept the annexation ordinance, seconded by Mendel. It was adopted unanimously.

Mayor Zerkis opened the meeting for public comment. Attending the meeting was nursing student Maria Foret as a requirement for one of her college courses. The Mayor motioned to adjourn the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Kelly Rasco, Town Clerk

Planning and Zoning Commission

Wayne M. Jones, Chair

The PAZ met on February 13th in response to a final application to subdivide lot 17 of The View on Indian Crest into two lots. The applicants met all of the requirements of the ordinances of Indian Spring Village and were therefor approved. Lot 17 B fronts Indian Crest and lot 17 A fronts Hollow Log Road. The Planning and Zoning Commission meets on the second Tuesday of each month

“Spring Forward” A Lot Earlier

by Steve Zerkis, Mayor

Just a reminder that Daylight Saving Time begins earlier this year. DST starts at 2:00 a.m. on Sunday, March 11, 2007. The Energy Policy Act of 2005 changed the start and end dates of DST. Its now starts on the second Sunday in March and ends the first Sunday in November.

Many Fire Departments suggest that we change the batteries in our smoke detectors when we change our clocks. Why? Just because Daylight Saving Time provides a convenient reminder that batteries should be replaced. Sounds like a good idea.

North Shelby Fire District Board Meetings Open to the Public

by Kelly Rasco, Town Clerk

The North Shelby Fire District invites residents to attend their monthly board meetings the fourth Thursday of each month at 1:00 p.m. The meetings are held at Station 1 located at 4617 Valleydale Road. The next meeting is scheduled for March 22. Come support your local fire department and learn what's happening in the community.

Yoga at Heardmont

by Steve Zerkis, Mayor

The Senior Center at Heardmont Park is offering Yoga sessions on Fridays at 1:00 p.m., so bring your yoga mats and enjoy a wonderful hour. The sessions are being led by Karen Kendall. For further information about the sessions please call 982-0614.

Couriers Needed

by Alison Stigers, Editor

Your copy of *The Village Voice* does not magically appear each month, but is delivered to you by a very dedicated network of couriers! Currently there are two routes in need of new couriers and you are invited to volunteer:

- Indian Crest Drive – from Mountain Park Drive to Arrowhead Lane
- Indian Gate Subdivision off Caldwell Mill Road

This is a great way to be part of the workings of Indian Springs Village and requires only a brief monthly commitment. If you would like to volunteer for either route please contact Alison Stigers at 981-1750 or villagevoice@indianspringsvillage.org. Thank you very much.

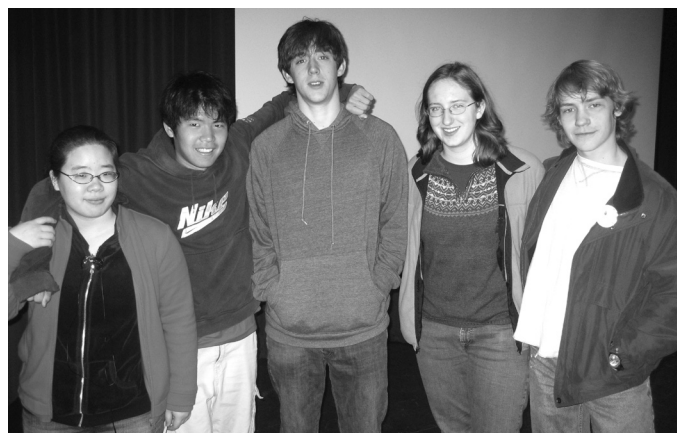
Indian Springs School has Six Candidates for US Presidential Scholars Program

Six students from Indian Springs School have been selected as candidates for the U.S. Presidential Scholars Program. This number is the most of any high school in the state of Alabama.

Seniors Jenna Caldwell (of Indian Springs, AL), Gina Lee (of Korea), Will Matheson (of Harpersville, AL), Bryan Song (of Birmingham), Nate Stockham (of Birmingham) and Ceci Wright (of Prattville, AL) have been invited to submit applications for this award.

The U.S. Presidential Scholars Program was established in 1964, by executive order of the President, to recognize and honor some of our nation's most distinguished graduating high school seniors. Each year, up to 141 students are named as Presidential Scholars, one of the nation's highest honors for high school students.

Application is by invitation only. Students are invited to apply based on their scores on the SAT or ACT exam, their year of graduation from high school and whether they are US Citizens. Students chosen as Presidential Scholars receive an expense-paid trip to Washington, D. C. in June and the Presidential Scholars medallion at a ceremony sponsored by the White House in commemoration of their achievements.

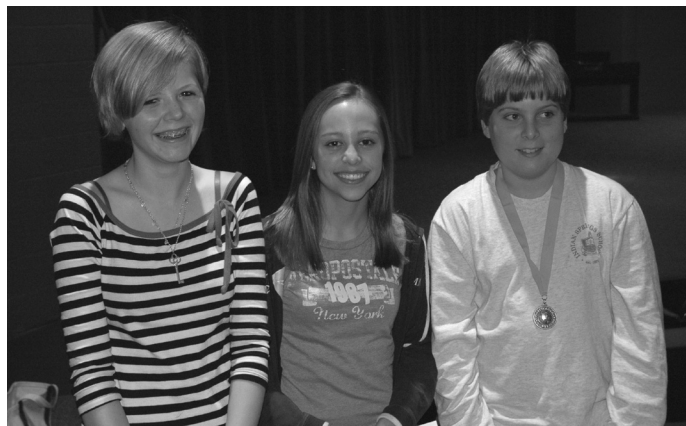


ISS Seniors Gina Lee, Bryan Song, Will Matheson, Jenna Caldwell, and Nate Stockham. (Not pictured: Ceci Wright).

Spring Clean-Up Time

by Steve Zerkis, Mayor

Spring is coming and I hope you will take the time to pick up the trash and debris that accumulates along the roadway in front of your yard. If you have a neighbor who needs help in picking up his or her front yard, I hope you will lend a hand and help continue to make Indian Springs Village the most beautiful town in Shelby County.



(L to R) Indian Springs School eighth-graders Shelby Goodwin, Julia Horn and Dylan Bordonaro.

Bordonaro Wins Indian Springs School Geography Bee

At Indian Springs School on Friday, January 12, all eighth-grade students participated in the National Geographic Bee during their social studies classes. The competition in the two sections produced 10 finalists who vied to be school champion. During the final round, the group was whittled to two students who competed in the Championship Round.

Dylan Bordonaro of Pelham, AL, clinched the School Championship when he correctly answered the question on which Central American country Colombia borders (Panama). Rounding out the top three finishers are Julia Horn of Indian Springs, AL (2nd place) and Shelby Goodwin of Jemison, AL (3rd place).

Bordonaro then completed the Qualifying Test for the chance to compete at the state competition on March 30.

Indian Springs School's Capital Campaign Tops \$10 Million Mark

Indian Springs School's Capital Campaign—dubbed the "Learning Through Living Campaign" — has passed the \$10 million mark on its way to a \$12.5 million goal.

Greg Hawley, a member of Indian Springs' Class of 1975, is the Campaign Chairman. "I'm thrilled that the Indian Springs community has been so receptive. My hope is that those who have yet to give will get excited about the fact that we are closing in on our goal and want to be a part of the excitement," says Hawley.

Gifts from members of the school's Board of Governors total \$2.5 million, alumni have contributed \$3.5 million, parents have given over \$200,000, foundations have granted \$2.3 million, and gifts from faculty, alumni parents and friends account for the remaining \$1.5 million.

Included in this Campaign is funding for new dormitories to house 90 boarding students, a state-of-the art science center and greenhouse, a campus green space and \$4 million to be distributed in scholarships for deserving students.

March Happenings

by Tess Bouvier, North Shelby Library Children's Librarian

Special Programming

March is Women's History Month. We have many biographies and other books about women and their contribution to history!

Friday, March 2nd-11 a.m.: "North Shelby Library's Dr. Seuss Celebration!" It's Dr. Seuss' birthday and what better way to celebrate than reading some of his favorite stories, coloring pictures of his silliest characters and enjoying a birthday cake! All ages. Call or email the Children's Department at 439-5504 or nsyouth@shelby-county-al.org for more information.

Monday, March 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th: "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 for more information.

Thursday, March 15th - 4 p.m.: "St. Patrick's Day Craft" Join us to make St. Patrick's Day key chains just in time for the luckiest holiday of the year! All ages. Registration required. Call or email the Children's Department at 439-5504 or nsyouth@shelbycounty-al.org for more information.

Saturday, March 17th - 2 p.m.: "Family Movie Day" He might not be Irish, but he sure is green...Hop in to the library and watch a young Kermit the Frog before he went to Hollywood in Kermit's Swamp Years! All ages.

Thursday, March 22nd - 4 p.m.: "Origami: The Art of Japanese Paper Folding" Learn how to use paper to make intricate designs and beautiful pieces of art to share with friends and family. Ages 6 and above. Registration required. Call or email the Children's Department at 439-5504 or nsyouth@shelbycounty-al.org for more information.

Thursday, March 29th - 4 p.m.: "Hands on Spring" Spring is almost here and it is a perfect time to learn all about plants and how they grow! Come to the library to plant your very own seeds and decorate a flower pot! Ages 4 and above. Registration required. Call or email the Children's Department at 439-5504 or nsyouth@shelbycounty-al.org for more information.

Story-Time Programming

Toddler Tales

Monday, March 5th, 12th and 19th- 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, March 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th at 10:45 a.m. All ages welcome. No registration required.

P. J. Story time

Thursdays, March 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th at 7 p.m.
All Ages Welcome.

Teen Scene

Teen Book Pick of the Month – "American Born Chinese" by Gene Luen Yang

Visit the teen department and grab a copy of this cool graphic novel featuring three stories: one about the fabled Monkey King, the second about a Chinese boy growing up in America and the third part set like a sitcom. This is the first graphic novel to win the Printz Award for excellence in teen literature.

The Month of March – Online Book Club

Want to find another teen book to read? Join our Online Book Club and receive portions of a teen book each week through your email! Sign up on our website to get started!

Home Businesses

by Steve Zerkis, Mayor

Home businesses are just that. In ISV, we are permitted to have an office type business in our homes. Yes, there are regulations, but they are reasonably simple and practical. The key is that it must be in the home itself; no signs, no employees on site other than family members living at home, no customers coming to the home, etc. Only a relatively small portion of the home may be used (25 percent or less). An attached garage is considered part of the home.

What is not permitted is conducting your business or storing your business materials in any building or on the grounds of your home site. That means no use of a shed, barn, Butler building or whatever. Let me give you an example: construction equipment is not part of a home business. If you have back hoes, skid loaders, forks, buckets, generators, compressors, scaffolds and other equipment for your business, it cannot be stored on your property, in any structure nor the yard. It must be removed. Your home is residential property, not commercial property. Please cooperate with us. There is commercial storage available in the area to serve your needs. Please take advantage of it.

Dr. Seuss' Birthday & Origami at the Library

by Tess Bouvier, North Shelby Library Children's Librarian

Dr. Seuss' Birthday

March 2nd, 2007 @ 11a.m.

North Shelby Library Children's Department

March 2nd, 2007 will mark Dr. Seuss' 103rd Birthday. The North Shelby Library Children's Department will be hosting a party in honor of Dr. Seuss. We will serve cake, hand out coloring sheets, read a few select stories by Dr. Seuss and have the Cat-in-the-Hat come for a visit near the end of the program. We will also have a large book display of Dr. Seuss books for the children to check out.

Although Dr Seuss' literature has been circulating for years, children continue to be amazed and entertained by his funny antics and crazy characters. Dr. Seuss' EZ Readers are often used to help beginner readers as much of his literature focuses on short words and repetition.

Last year over 100 children and parents of all ages came to the event.

North Shelby Library's storyteller, Kristy Hearn, will be performing as the Cat-in-the-Hat.

Registration is not required and all ages are welcome. Call or email the Children's Department at 439-5504 or nsyouth@shelbycounty-al.org for more information.

Origami: The Art of Japanese Paper Folding

March 22nd, 2007 @ 4 p.m.

North Shelby Library Children's Department

Several Japanese American community members will come to the library to teach children about the art of Origami. Children will learn how to use paper to make intricate designs and beautiful pieces of art to share with friends and family. Books will be available for check-out so that kids may continue to perfect their work through instruction.

This activity is appropriate for children ages 6 and above and registration is required. Please call or email the Children's Department at 439-5504 or nsyouth@shelbycounty-al.org to register.

Town Hall Donations

by Steve Zerkis, Mayor

I want to thank Mr. Robert Burr and family for the wonderful donations they have made of antique furniture, pictures and other objects to our Town Hall. These items have been in their family for many years. Mr. Burr says that several of the pieces of furniture date from the 1840's. They are in our front parlor and are a beautiful addition to our town. We appreciate their thoughtfulness and generosity. You are encouraged to see them when you next visit our Town Hall.

In Memoriam

JEWEL LEIGH WHITE died Tuesday February 20th at her Bluff Park home, two months prior to celebrating her 98th birthday. Mrs White was born in New Albany, Mississippi April 28, 1909. She was a charter member of Chapel in the Pines Presbyterian Church spanning 56 years and also a charter member of the Shady Brook Garden Club. A lifelong bridge player, Mrs. White was preceded in death by her husband Dr. Gareld White, a longtime Birmingham dentist. Mrs. White is survived by her daughter Marion McWilliams (Tom) of Indian Springs Village and son William Mack White, of Birmingham. Four grandchildren, Leigh McWilliams, Tommy McWilliams III, Bill White, Carol Hyde and one great grandson Nathan Hyde all of Birmingham. Two sisters, Hilda Douglas of Jacksonville FL. and Gladys Lackey of Birmingham. Graveside service was held Saturday February 24th at Elmwood cemetery at 10 a.m. with a Memorial service at Chapel in the Pines Presbyterian Church at 11. The family requested in lieu of flowers contributions be made to Chapel in the Pines Presbyterian Church. Ridout's Elmwood Chapel, 205-251-7227, directed. (Reprinted from Birmingham News)

It's Time to Spring Into Art

submitted by Donna Gove, OMES Spring Into Art Committee

Oak Mountain Elementary School

March 24, 2007 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

What is **Spring Into Art**? It's an Art Festival the entire family will enjoy. There will be Crafts, Games, Inflatables, Food and Drinks, Cake Walk, Coke Walk, Book Nook and Silent Auction. Plan to bring a blanket, have a picnic and enjoy the day at **Spring Into Art 2007**.

Why do we have **Spring Into Art**? It's a great time for OMES families to come together, have fun and raise money for the PTO budget.

If you would like more information, please contact Donna Gove at 383-1974 or dwgmail@yahoo.com. Hope to see you there!

Alabama Wildlife Center Asks for Volunteers

by Anne Miller, Director

Alabama's native wildlife needs your help! Volunteers are urgently needed at the Alabama Wildlife Center to provide care for this year's orphaned and injured wildlife until they can return to the wild. Call 663-7930 or log on to www.awrc.org for more information about the next training session at the Alabama Wildlife Center located in Oak Mountain State Park.

14th Annual Indian Springs Village Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 7, 2007 - 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 3 & 5 to pick up a "Goody Bag"

VOLUNTEERS ARE STILL NEEDED to help with the Easter Egg Hunt.
Contact Brenda Bell-Guercio at 987-2581.

HEARDMONT PARK SENIOR CENTER
(205) 991-5742

March 2007

SENIOR CLUB LUNCHEON DATES
June 12
September 11
December 11

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Senior Club Luncheon March 13			10-11 am Exercise Class 10-2 pm Mexican Dominoes/Cards 11-12 Bingo 12 noon Lunch 1-2 Line Dancing w/Betty Rodgers	10-2 pm Mexican Dominoes 9-10 Intermediate Line Dancing w/Chris 10-11 Beginner Line Dancing w/Chris 12 noon Lunch 1-2 Yoga
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