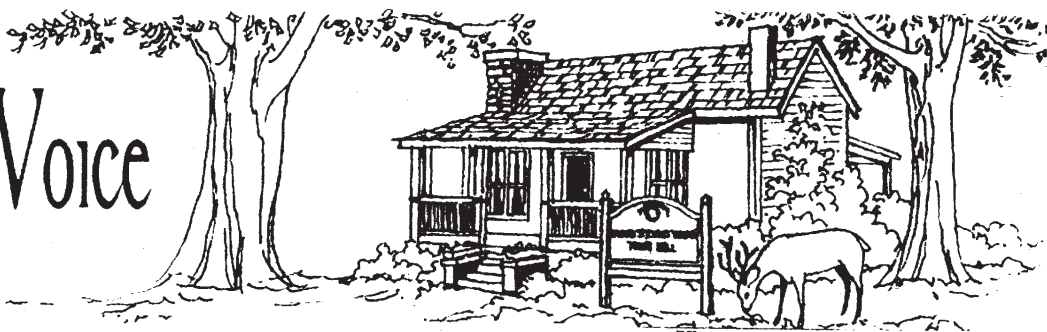


The Village Voice



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INDIAN SPRINGS VILLAGE TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS

Tuesday, May 15, 2007, 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, June 5, 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

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Message from the Mayor

by Steve Zerkis

I can't help but be so saddened by the terrible events at Virginia Tech. There are no words to describe or explain what occurred and how we feel. The one thing we can do is keep the families and friends of those victims in our hearts and think of them in prayer.

On the brighter side, we had a wonderful Easter Egg Hunt. The Easter Bunny visited with us and had her picture taken with many children. We even had several four-legged bunnies hopping around the grass. They probably are still recovering from all the carrying and hugs they received. Many, many thanks to Brenda Bell-Guercio and all the volunteers who gave so much time to make this annual event such a success. Watching the happy faces of those children made it all worthwhile.

Our next community event is our 4th of July Celebration. The 4th is on a Wednesday this year so, if you are in town, please come by and enjoy our parade, the festivities and the best barbeque in the state of Alabama. One highlight of the day will be the home baked cakes, pies and pastries that fellow residents will be bringing to the event. You have to taste each one! Come out and help make this a fun day.

A group of concerned residents met and has begun work to discuss how one of the town's natural resources, Bishop's Creek, can be preserved and improved. This natural creek runs the length of the town. The quality of its water and the condition of its stream bed needs to be maintained. You will be hearing about “The Friends of Bishop's Creek” and I hope you will be part of, and support, this group.

Thank you for being a great community. Indian Springs Village is a place of which we all can be proud.

Burn Ban in Effect

by Steve Zerkis, Mayor

Just a reminder that the State has imposed a mandatory burn ban starting May 1, 2007. It runs through October 31, 2007. This ban applies to everyone. For further information, please contact the Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM) at 942-6168, or the North Shelby Fire Department at 991-6439 or 991-6570.

Town Council Meeting

March 20, 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 March 6, 2007 were reviewed and approved on a motion by Mendel, seconded by Bell-Guercio.

Mendel reported that the BancorpSouth CD matured on March 16 and the \$244,000 was deposited into the money market account. There was discussion about being unable to purchase replacement CD's at Compass Bank as planned. The bank incorrectly coded the ISV account when it was originally opened, and document submissions will be required to correct the bank's records. Mendel stated that the March financials will reflect all the CD transactions. He also reported that in the FY 2005 audit, the auditors over-estimated the value of the CD's on the balance sheet. A compensating adjustment will be included in the March financial statement.

Mendel presented the February 2007 financial reports. Stauss motioned to accept, seconded by Mendel. The motion was passed unanimously.

Robins reported that he had observed damaged pavement on Brook Green, Mountain Vista and Spring Garden Street (South). He has contacted the county and requested that these streets be added to the county bid lettings for repaving.

There was discussion about prohibiting commercial vehicles from parking in residential areas and any existing ordinances that may apply. There was also discussion about setting a timeframe for PODS (portable on-demand storage) to be on a resident's property.

Zerkis' requested that an ISV street sign be added at the junction of Caldwell Trace and Caldwell Mill Road. Bell-Guercio stated she had received an email about the missing street sign at the intersection of Indian Crest and Caldwell Mill Road. Robins will contact the county to have the sign replaced.

Bell-Guercio reported that the McDonald's ice cream gift certificates for the Easter Egg Hunt have been received. She also stated that the exterminator will be out one week before the event to treat for fire ants.

There was continued discussion from the March 6th meeting about removing trees from Bishop Creek and how to go about the task. Initially, a survey of the creek needs to be done from Bishop Lane to Indian Springs School to note where the downed trees are located. Once this is complete, Bell-Guercio will contact the residents affected and request that they work to have the trees removed. Additionally, there was a request from a resident for a copy of

the engineering standards Christy referenced in the previous meeting.

Stauss stated that Our Lady of the Valley's "Adopt a Mile" cleanup will be conducted on April 14th and suggested that the town's be done on or about the same day. He reported that the batteries have been replaced in the tornado siren at the Town Hall and that it is now functioning. He also reported that the town's Kubota mower needs a new battery and that he will contact Cahaba Tractor to have the equipment serviced, including replacing the battery.

Mayor Zerkis reported that the tornado siren at Neil's Pharmacy that is located in the city limits of Hoover is connected to the Jefferson County alarm system. He will contact the Hoover fire chief and request that it be changed to the Shelby County alarm system.

Previously, it was not recommended that the town participate in the county's animal control program due to the annual cost. Zerkis will contact the county and request a fee-based contract for animal control.

There is no update from Christy or the county on the drainage problem on McGuire Road

There was discussion about the parking problem at the Montessori School. A resident had complained about access in and out of the neighborhood when school is dismissed. Jones stated that it is located on a county street and suggested contacting the county engineer regarding any safety or traffic concerns.

Trammell presented an annexation ordinance for the tenth stage of the Stagg Run subdivision. Stauss motioned to accept the annexation ordinance, seconded by Mendel. It was adopted unanimously.

Mayor Zerkis reported that he had spoken to three different attorneys about submitting annexation paperwork to the Department of Justice. The annexations can be sent in a bundle, but must be accompanied by thorough documentation. He also requested that the annexation committee be revived. Stauss agreed to contact the committee members.

Mayor Zerkis adjourned the meeting at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Kelly Rasco, Town Clerk

Turn Lane Project

by Steve Zerkis, Mayor

What's new with the turn lane project for Highway 119 you ask? So far, not a lot. We've been assured the project will be done. It is a matter of when, and therein lies the problem. There are some issues regarding utilities along the road. When those are resolved, the projects will be let for bids. The State and the County are working on these issues. We will be glad to let you know as soon as we hear anything.

Town Council Meeting

April 3, 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 and Jack Mendel. Also present were Administrative Assistant Bart Trammell and Planning and Zoning Chairman Wayne Jones. Council Members Stewart Dudley, Brenda Bell-Guercio and Brian Stauss did not attend the meeting.

Due to a lack of a quorum, no business could be transacted. The minutes of the previous meeting will be discussed at the next council meeting.

Robins reported that five new wooden road signs will be ordered for the following streets that intersect Caldwell Mill Road: Windwood Circle, Indian Crest Drive, Indian Gate Circle, Caldwell Trace and Caldwell Mill Lane.

Mendel reported that investments of the town's funds have been made. He will make a detailed report at the next council meeting.

Mayor Zerkis reported that there is flooding during storms in front of a newly constructed house in the 2000 block of Indian Crest Drive. Water is flowing down the driveway onto the street. Recently, two cars have reportedly hydroplaned into the ditch. This problem has been reported to Randy Cole, the Shelby County Engineer, for resolution. The property is in unincorporated Shelby County. He also reported that a building permit has been issued for an athletic building at Oak Mountain High School.

Zerkis reported that Council Member Bell-Guercio is planning to have a meeting of the Bishop Creek Residents Committee later in April.

Jones reported for the Planning and Zoning Commission. There is a lot for sale at Indian Crest and Arrowhead. The lot will have to be subdivided and approved by the council before its sale.

Mayor Zerkis opened the meeting for public comment. A resident expressed concern about the quality of the water in Bishop Creek. He has contacted ADEM and they will come out and test the water for E.coli and infectious bacteria.

Mayor Zerkis adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Kelly Rasco, Town Clerk

Building Permits

Submitted by Frazier Christy, Town Engineer

Applicant: Champion Homes
Owner: Sandra Entrekin
Address: Indian Wood Forest 3rd Sector
Proposed Use: Siding and rebuild deck

Applicant: McMeeken Construction
Owner: Scott Boyd
Address: Indian Gate Lot 23
Proposed Use: New Residence

Applicant: Joey Stamba
Owner: StB Construction, LLC
Address: 2935 Indian Crest Drive
Proposed Use: New Residence

Applicant: Building Resources
Owner: Building Resources
Address: 3049 Indian Crest Drive
Proposed Use: New Residence

Applicant: Building Resources
Owner: Chris Raweyrol
Address: 3241 Indian Crest Drive
Proposed Use: New Residence

Applicant: Pearl Construction Company
Owner: Pearl Construction Company
Address: 120 Indian Gate Circle
Proposed Use: Interior sheet rock

Applicant: David Sanford
Owner: David Sanford
Address: 512 Miller Circle
Proposed Use: New swimming pool

Applicant: Robin Construction, LLC
Owner: Michael and Deb McLawhorn
Address: 1977 Indian Crest Drive
Proposed Use: Interior work / bath addition

Applicant: Robert K. Blanton
Owner: Robert K. Blanton
Address: 145 Cherokee Trail
Proposed Use: Remodel / Addition

ISV Financial Report *by Steve Zerkis, Mayor*

I've included this month a copy of the town's revenues and expenses for the first six months of our fiscal year. These reports show revenues and expenses by month since the first of October. The majority of the town's revenue is received in January and February of each year and generally comes from utility fees and taxes.

4/30/2007

Indian Springs Village Monthly & Year-To-Date Revenue

**FY2007
[UNAUDITED]**

GENERAL FUND

Revenue Source	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Fiscal YTD	Budget
1 Charter Cable	-	-	-	2,436	2,454	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,890	9,300
2 Alabama Power	-	-	-	87,577	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	87,577	72,000
3 Alabama Gas	-	-	-	-	29,444	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29,444	23,500
4 Pelham Water	-	-	-	10,163	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,163	7,900
5 Birmingham Water	-	-	-	-	3,430	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,430	2,800
6 Alcoholic Beverage Tax	1,086	-	1,111	2,218	-	1,708	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,124	13,000
7 Business Licenses	494	-	547	5,500	5,213	1,287	-	-	-	-	-	-	13,041	10,500
8 Building Permits	-	-	-	1,943	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,943	15,000
9 July 4th Donations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,500
10 Misc Revenue Not Budgeted	-	-	-	-	-	12,520	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,520	100
11 Interest Income (ChkingAcct)	-	-	-	-	-	1,260	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,260	1,500
12 Zoning Application Fees	808	-	835	-	235	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,877	2,000
13 Cell Tower Inspection Fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,200
14 DOT Grant	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
15 Misc Taxes(Oil & Gas Drilling, etc.)	38	-	253	37	-	121	-	-	-	-	-	-	449	1,500
44 Interest Income (CD's)	-	-	-	7,335	166	(6,757)	-	-	-	-	-	-	744	22,000
Total - All Items	2,426	-	2,746	117,209	40,942	10,139	-	-	-	-	-	-	173,461	183,800

ROAD FUNDS

Revenue Source	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Fiscal YTD	Budget
50 7¢ Gasoline & 2¢ Insp	644	546	619	604	571	608	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,593	7,400
51 5¢ & 4¢ Gasoline	457	388	446	433	406	439	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,568	5,100
52 Motor Veh Lic Tag Tax	797	54	2,220	289	511	670	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,541	7,200
53 Road Funds CD Interest	-	-	-	1,281	-	1,220	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,501	2,300
54 Road Funds Chking Acct Interest	-	-	-	-	-	183	-	-	-	-	-	-	183	250
Total - All Items	1,898	989	3,285	2,607	1,487	3,119	-	-	-	-	-	-	13,386	22,250

CAP IMPRV FUND

Revenue Source	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Fiscal YTD	Budget
60 Cap Imprv Revenue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,500
61 Cap Impr Rev Chking Acct Interest	-	-	-	-	-	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
						17								15,500

4/30/2007

Indian Springs Village Monthly & Year-To-Date Expenses

**FY2007
[UNAUDITED]**

Expense Category	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Fiscal YTD	Budget
CASH														
101 Web-Site	-	-	-	-	227	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	227	1,200
102 Engineering Fees	1,400	1,143	390	815	886	1,375	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,008	13,000
103 ADEM	-	-	805	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	805	1,000
104 Civic Events	300	-	-	-	231	956	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,487	7,000
105 Insurance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,700
106 Office Supplies	63	36	16	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	136	1,800
107 Bldg & Grounds Maintenance	847	2,888	205	348	591	397	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,275	8,000
108 Legal Professional Fees	-	-	-	-	-	60	-	-	-	-	-	-	60	8,000
109 Recording Fees	65	-	-	-	43	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	108	250
110 Utilities & Security System	337	203	509	487	345	386	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,267	5,500
111 Administrative Expenses	12	68	-	119	58	607	-	-	-	-	-	-	864	3,000
112 Audit Professional Fees	-	-	(2,360)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(2,360)	3,500
113 Miscellaneous	-	15	15	204	718	398	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,350	1,000
114 Village Voice	470	-	942	602	755	962	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,730	4,500
115 Dues (AL League of Municip)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,000
116 Admin Svcs Allowances	1,305	-	-	925	818	739	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,787	10,440
117 Oak Mtn Schools Grants	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16,000
118 Garden Club	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,500
119 Deputy Sheriff Contract	2,642	2,877	2,877	2,877	2,877	2,877	-	-	-	-	-	-	17,029	35,000
150 Road Maintenance	90	4,065	-	150	370	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,675	2,500
Total - All Items	7,529	11,295	3,400	6,548	7,919	8,758	-	-	-	-	-	-	45,449	127,890

NON-CASH

160 Depreciation of Fixed Assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17,000
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May Happenings

by Tess Bouvier, North Shelby Library Children's Librarian

The Library will be closed Sunday, May 27th and Monday, May 28th for Memorial Day.

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING

Monday, May 7th, 14th and 21st – 4-5 p.m.: “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 dogs 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, May 3rd – 4 p.m.: “Cinco de Mayo at the Library!” Come ready for a fantastic fiesta at the library! Learn about the history behind Cinco de Mayo through an interactive DVD, snack on yummy chips and cheese dip and participate in a Piñata breaking contest! Ages 4+. Registration required. Call or email the Children's Department at 439-5504 or nsyouth@shelbycounty-al.org for more information.

Thursday, May 10th – 4 p.m.: “Craft: Flowers for Mother's Day” Come and decorate a vase of faux flowers to give to Mom, or surprise her with a Mother's day flower card! All ages. Registration required.

Thursday, May 17th – 1:00 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.: “American Girl Birthday Party: Emily Bennett” Bring your favorite American Girl doll and dress up in your party clothes and you can help us celebrate Emily's birthday in a British tradition! We'll have yummy birthday cake, delicious tea, fun games, and party favors to take home with you! Ages 7-11. Registration required. Call or email the Children's Department at 439-5504 or nsyouth@shelbycounty-al.org for more information.

Saturday, May 19th – 2-3:30: “Family Movie Day: Shrek 2” Come to the library to watch this great movie on our big screen in preparation for “Shrek: The Third” which is coming out soon! Refreshments served.

Tuesday, May 21st – 27th: “Summer Reading Pre-Registration” Get a Clue and come register early for Summer Reading this year! Walk away with your reading log, prizes and a calendar of mysterious events that will be taking place during the summer!

Tuesday, May 29th-June 1st: “Summer Reading Registration” If you didn't get a chance to pre-register, that's ok! Stop by the Children's Department anytime during these dates and pick up your Summer Reading materials and reading log.

Summer Reading Sneak Peak

Saturday, June 1st – 10:30 a.m.-11:00 (Show) 11:00-1

p.m. (registration, food and crafts): “Summer Reading Kick-Off Party!” Join us for the Wildest Western Show of the summer! Watch as two cowboys duel it out and learn mysterious facts about the old Wild West. After the show, join us for popcorn, cotton candy and a chance to jump around in the bouncy machine. Visit a craft table and decorate your own police badge or design a mask so you can disguise yourself! Also, don't forget to register for summer reading if you haven't already; sign up for cool programs and check out some mystifying books! All ages.

Story-Time Programming

Toddler Tales

Monday, May 7th, 14th and 21st – 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, May 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th at 10:45 a.m. All ages. No registration required.

P. J. Story Time

Thursdays, April 3rd, 10th and 17th at 7 p.m. All ages.

Teen Scene

Teen Book Pick of the Month – “Grief Girl: My True Story” by Erin Vincent

In a tragic instant, Erin's life was forever changed. The loss of both of her parents to a car accident forces her to become an adult and take care of her siblings. Erin feels an understandable mix of anger and resentment along with a crushing depression. This page turner will keep you interested from beginning to end!

The Month of April – 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!

Teen Summer Reading: Battle of the Books 2007

Pick up a brochure in the Teen Department and learn about our competition starting in June! Sign up to be on a team and we will get you a book list and get you started. For more information, check out our website at www.northshelbylibrary.org, call 439-5504 or email Katie at nsyouth@shelbycounty-al.org.

Good News!

by Steve Zerkis, Mayor

Ruth Goodwyn is successfully recovering from surgery. Her brother was kind enough to tell us that her knee replacement at UAB was a success and she is doing well. She will be having rehabilitation therapy before returning home.

Adult Summer Reading at the North Shelby Library

submitted by Michelyn Reid, Reference Librarian

Attention Mystery/True Crime readers! Adult Summer Reading is coming up at the North Shelby Library from May 21-June 29. "Once Upon a Crime" is the theme. Patrons can read mysteries, crime novels and true crime stories. Each book a patron reads will register him/her for a prize. Prizes are given weekly with a grand prize at the end of the program.

To kick off "Once Upon a Crime," there will be a performance of the western murder mystery "Trifles" by Susan Glaspell Friday, May 18th at 7:30 p.m. in the Meeting Room. The play will be performed by the Thompson High School Theatre, directed by Alix Moses and produced by Alan Gardner of South City Theatre. Buffet included. Reservations required due to limited space. Please make your reservation by contacting the library at 439-5555 or email nsref@shelbycounty-al.org or fax a reservation to 439-5503.

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 Easter Egg Hunt Big Success Despite Cold Weather

by Brenda Bell-Geurcio, Council Member

The nip in the air did not deter our young Easter Egg Hunters, in fact, it may have put extra speed in their steps as they raced for the prizes. I believe it may have taken a record of less than 5 minutes for all the 2500+ eggs to be scooped up! This being contrary to the hours of preparation! Many thanks to our volunteers and benefactors—including McDonald's for gift certificates and Dr. Lisa Wilson for eggs stuffed with surprises and goodies.

Many regular volunteers returned and several new faces including Ben and Linley Jones, Wade McGuire, Brooke and Dana Waldrup and Dave Engel. Thanks to Herb Robins for setting up the roped-off areas and Bart Trammell and Herb for grounds care.

We appreciate everyone who gave their time and energy to making this a fun event. We could not do it without you!

See ya next year!



Indian Springs School presents Gilbert & Sullivan's

"The Mikado"

submitted by Katie Cruce Hathcock, Assistant Director of Development

Indian Springs School presents Gilbert & Sullivan's most popular opera, "The Mikado," on April 26-28, 2007 at 7:30 p.m. in the Badham Theater on Indian Springs' campus.

"The Mikado" is the tale of Japanese prince Nanki-Poo (played by Paul Kweon, class of '08 of Korea), who is on the run from an arranged marriage, masquerading as a balladeer. He falls in love with Yum-Yum (played by Casey Stewart, '09, of Birmingham), a woman betrothed to the Lord High Executioner (played by Skip Lazenby, '10, of Griffin, GA), who has problems of his own – his job depends upon at least one execution taking place each month – but he's without a current prospect for the ax. Nanki-Poo agrees to be executed if he is allowed to marry Yum-Yum so that he will have a month of romantic bliss, and a comedy of errors ensues.

The role of the Mikado is played by Elliot Bell, '10, of Birmingham, Katisha is played by Abby Miller, '07, of Birmingham, Pitti-Sing is played by Jane Latham Hodges, '07, of Birmingham, Peep-Bo is played by Jennie Fisher, '09, of Meridian, MS, Pooh-Bah is played by Nathan Reveley, '07, of Birmingham, and Pish-Tush is played by Montgomery Brown, '08, of Birmingham.

ISS Drama Director Jim Ellington, who is in his first year at Indian Springs School, directs the musical and conducts the nine-piece orchestra made up of students and local professionals.

Sophomores Casey Stewart and Austin Guthrie, both of Birmingham, rehearse with traditional Japanese fans.



Indian Springs Garden Club

by Steve Zerkis, Mayor

The garden club held its monthly meeting on Thursday, April 27, 2007 at the Town Hall. The club members were introduced to two new guests.

The Birmingham Fern Society will have its Annual Lecture on Wednesday, May 16, 2007 at 1:00 p.m. at the Birmingham Botanical Gardens with a presentation by George Sanko. Everyone is invited to this free lecture on unique xeric ferns – ferns that are sun-loving and can be used in full-sun locations.

Tomb of the Unknowns

by Steve Zerkis, Mayor

As you know, on Memorial Day, May 28, 2007, we honor those men and women in uniform who died serving our country. The Tomb of the Unknowns, located at the Arlington National Cemetery, also honors those soldiers whose remains have not been identified. This tomb was dedicated on November 11, 1921 and initially contained the body of an unknown soldier killed in France in the First World War. Unknown soldiers from World War II, Korea and Viet Nam were later added. Each Unknown Soldier has been awarded the Medal of Honor. You may have read that the remains of an Airman from the Viet Nam war was later identified, removed and reburied by his family. The tomb has the inscription "Here Rests in Honored Glory an American Soldier Known but to God".

What is also impressive about the Tomb is its honor guard. The Tomb has been guarded day and night, seven days a week regardless of weather since July 2, 1937. These guards are highly trained and disciplined members of the 3rd U. S. Infantry Regiment (Old Guard). They go through a highly precise drill with a changing of the guard every 30 to 60 minutes depending on the time of the year. Their uniforms, motions and actions are as perfect as can be.

If you are ever visiting our nation's capital, it is well worth a visit to Arlington National Cemetery and the Tomb of the Unknowns.

Watch Your Mailbox

by Steve Zerkis, Mayor

I've heard from residents recently where cash was taken from their mailboxes. Typically this was cash attached to an outgoing package as payment for postage. By the time the postman would arrive the cash would be gone. The amounts taken are typically small. If you see someone tampering with your mailbox or that of a neighbor's, please notify the sheriff and/or your post office immediately. Theft from a mail box is a violation of a federal law, even for children.

MAY 2007

SENIOR CLUB LUNCHEON DATES

June 12

September 11

December 11

HEARDMONT PARK SENIOR CENTER

(205) 991-5742

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
10-2 pm Mexican Dominoes/Cards 10 am Mah Jongg Game 12 noon Lunch 12:30-4 Canasta	10-11 Exercise Class 10-2 pm Card Games 10-2 pm Mexican Dominoes 12 noon Lunch 12:30-2 pm Line Dancing w/Charlotte Kessler	9:30-12 noon Bridge Club 12:00 noon Lunch 12:30-4 Phase 10 cards 1:30-3:00 Bingo	9-1 AARP Driving Class 10-11am Exercise Class 10-2 pm Mexican Dominoes 10-2 pm Card Games 12 noon Lunch 2:15-3:30 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 1-4 Movies and popcorn
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