

The Village Voice



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INDIAN SPRINGS VILLAGE TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS

Tuesday, May 20, 2008, 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, June 3, 2008, 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

Recycling in ISV

Residents have asked about having a recycling program in ISV, so we've been talking to Waste Management Inc. (WMI). They have a contract through Shelby County for the collection of our garbage and waste and they offer a curb-side recycling program. How would it work? They would first drop off free recycling containers to each household that has signed up for the program. They would then pick up your recyclables each week at the curb. The pickup would be made in a run separate from your trash pickup. The cost would be only \$4.91 per month.

What does it take to get this program in ISV? Your participation! WMI will offer the service as soon as half of the households of ISV sign up. We have approximately 825 households in ISV. All of us have materials that can be easily recycled: plastics, cans, paper and cardboard. Recycling these materials is good for our environment and our economy. We all know the reasons why we should recycle. Here is an opportunity to recycle conveniently and inexpensively.

Now the big question. We would like to know what you think about recycling in ISV. Would you want this service? Would you sign up for the service? I would appreciate your responses both “YES” or “NO”, and your comments and suggestions. There is a card in this issue of *The Village Voice* that you can complete and mail in. Or, if it is more convenient, you can email the Town at recycleISV@yahoo.com; an address we have set up for this purpose.

If there is interest, we will work with you and Waste Management Inc. to help you enroll in the program. Once we get to the 50 percent point, the program can start and we all can benefit from your participation. Please respond by mail or email and we will publish the results in next month's *The Village Voice*. We would appreciate your opinions on this proposed program.

The 4th of July

by Steve Zerkis, Mayor

Our annual 4th of July Celebration is coming up in two months. We hope it will be a wonderful Friday. Please check your calendars. We'd love to see you all there for our parade, flag ceremony, music and, of course, our wonderful barbeque. The parade starts at 10:30 a.m., the flag ceremony is at 11:30 a.m. and the food is served about noon. We need your help in setting up and preparing, and all the little tasks that make this a great day. It's time to dust off your unique cars, trucks, tractors and motorcycles for the parade through town. Please call and give a little of your time to this fun project.

Town Council Meeting

March 4, 2008

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

The Mayor called the meeting to order. The City Clerk called the roll and noted the presence of council members Mayor Steve Zerkis, Herb Robins, Jack Mendel, Brenda Bell-Guercio and Brian Stauss. Administrative Assistant Bart Trammell also attended the meeting. Councilman Stewart Dudley did not attend.

The minutes of the February 19, 2008 council meeting were reviewed. Robins made a motion to accept the minutes, seconded by Stauss. The motion was carried unanimously.

Robins reported that he had received an invoice from Jimmy Rhodes for the following: installation of seven stop signs; one new sign post at Deer Mountain Circle; a new sign at both Pawnee and Arrowhead; installation of two "Children at Play" signs in the Homestead neighborhood; and new paint for the sign posts at Brook Green and Mountain Vista. Robins noted that he needed to order one more stop sign for the intersection of Indian Crest Drive and Valley View Drive. Rhodes will also reinstall the signs at Grimes Road and Valley View Road, using a stronger post. This work will be completed by the week-end of March 14. The additional signs for the Oak Mountain schools, the Valleydale Road and Caldwell Mill Road intersection and the welcome signs are being painted by Rhodes and will be installed by April 19.

Mendel reported that he had emailed the final copy of the revised financial procedures to the council members, the bookkeeper and the auditor. He also reported that the City is receiving an annualized yield of 3.85% on the Money Market Account.

Bell-Guercio reported that the Annual Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled for March 22. She also reported that there may be no Easter Bunny. She has left messages for the individual without a call back. Dr. Wilson has donated eggs for the hunt again this year. There was discussion about setting up for the Easter Egg Hunt.

Stauss verified with Trammell that Over the Mountain Glass had measured the new conference room table for a glass top. The council discussed and decided on a beveled edge. Stauss will contact the company with the information.

Stauss reported that he had reviewed the website design submitted by Oak Mountain High School. A discussion followed about the website.

Mayor Zerkis reported that he, Frazier Christy and Randy Cole are scheduled to meet with the Cregos regarding the drainage ditch issue at their residence at 3004 Woodfern and actions by the previous owner. There was discussion about the history of that property.

There was discussion with the council, city clerk and administrative assistant about contractors who are required to have a business license before being issued a building permit and the process involved.

Mayor Zerkis reported that a letter had been sent to Mr. Smith regarding the rental property he owns on Valleydale Road.

The Mayor is waiting to hear from the CAWACO Coordinator on an update on the erosion control project at the Town Hall.

There was discussion about the proposed recycling project and the recycle bins located at Heardmont Park. The Mayor will put an article in *The Village Voice* to gauge interest from the residents.

Mayor Zerkis will purchase a new United States flag for the flagpole this week. Stauss inquired about the flag being flown at half-staff a couple of weeks ago. The Mayor responded that he had it done in honor of Jim Boyett, a town founder and Air Corps veteran who recently passed away.

The Mayor adjourned the meeting at 8:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Kelly Rasco, City Clerk

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The minutes of the March 4, 2008 council meeting were reviewed by the council members present. The February Financial Report was also reviewed. There was a discussion about the detail on the bill received for engineering.

Bell-Guercio confirmed we will have an Easter Bunny for the annual Easter Egg Hunt. There was discussion about preparation for the event and residents who have volunteered.

Mayor Zerkis reported he had purchased two new American flags; a 4' x 6' flag which is currently flying and a 5' x 8' flag to be flown on special occasions and national holidays.

The Mayor reported that some repairs at Town Hall have been completed including the rear door. Two sections of vinyl covering the rear porch fascia were damaged during recent storms and need to be replaced. There was discussion about other needed repairs.

Mayor Zerkis reported a proposed contract from AT&T had been received for television services. The company is offering to pay a franchise fee. The contract has been reviewed by the City Attorney.

There are several coyotes around the Homestead subdivision. Shelby County Animal Control has been out and set a trap but was not successful in capturing any coyotes. There was discussion with Alabama Wildlife Solutions about other trapping methods.

There was a discussion about what to do with the antique dining table and some items in the shed.

There was discussion about graffiti Sunday night along Caldwell Mill Road.

Mayor Zerkis reported that he, Randy Cole, Frasier Christy and staff recently met with the Cregos, and the subdivision's president, to discuss their broken drainage ditch cover at the rear of their property. Cole gave them a history of the subdivision's development.

The Mayor adjourned the meeting at 8:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Kelly Rasco, City Clerk

Town Council Meeting

April 1, 2008

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

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

The minutes of the March 4, 2008 council meeting were reviewed by the council. Councilman Stauss made a motion to accept the minutes, seconded by Bell-Guercio. The motion was accepted unanimously. The council then reviewed the minutes of the March 18, 2008 council meeting. Councilwoman Bell-Guercio made a motion to accept the minutes, seconded by Robins. The motion was accepted unanimously.

The February 2008 Financial Report was reviewed. Councilman Dudley made a motion to endorse the report, seconded by Bell-Guercio. The motion was accepted unanimously.

Robins reported that he had received an invoice from Jimmy Rhodes for hanging the Grimes Road sign and replacing the sign post at Valley View Road. Rhodes will be setting the posts for the school and town entry signs this coming Saturday. Robins will meet with Mayor Zerkis to determine placement for some of the signs. Robins also reported that he spoke with ISV Garden Club

members Jennifer Bondi and Marge Dunn regarding sections of the Town Hall sprinkler system not working. The system has been repaired at the cost of \$80.00.

Bell-Guercio reported that Ashley Boyd's mother picked up the leftover candy and toys from the Easter Egg Hunt and Ashley will ship them to her husband, stationed in Iraq, to be distributed to the Iraqi children. Bell-Guercio has requested pictures.

Bell-Guercio inquired of Mayor Zerkis the status of a junk pick up and a recycling program that two residents had recently asked about.

Dudley reported that the city had researched the implementation of a recycling program several years ago, but at that time the cost was prohibitive. Recycle containers for paper, plastic and cardboard are currently located at Heardmont Park. The council discussed the possibility of a periodic large garbage pick up. Mayor Zerkis is waiting for a response from Waste Management.

Dudley updated the council on his research on electronic traffic ticketing, and the possibility of a town court system.

Stauss reported that he is working on getting a glass top for the new conference room table, but is waiting to hear back from Over the Mountain Glass. The tabletop will be one piece and will be ¼ inch thick.

He also reported that he has forwarded information on the website project to Brian Rasco to submit a demo.

Mayor Zerkis distributed draft, color copies of the April issue of *The Village Voice* to the council members. There was a discussion about periodically (one to two times a year) printing the newsletter in color and the cost. Councilman Stauss suggested soliciting residents for their email addresses and emailing the newsletter, or a link to the ISV website. The council agreed that printing one or two issues a year in color was a good idea.

Mayor Zerkis asked resident Jim Wyatt if the Marine re-enactors would be available for the July Fourth Celebration. The council discussed preliminary plans for the upcoming event. There was also the suggestion of having a live band this year, possibly an ISV resident, or continuing with the same DJ. Mayor Zerkis and Councilman Robins were in favor of considering the live band; however Councilwoman Bell-Guercio was not.

Mayor Zerkis reported that an ADEM representative had left him a telephone message that he has good news about Bishop Creek testing.

Trammell presented an annexation petition for 5542 Parkview Circle, the residence of Van Beamon. Dudley made a motion to waive the rules, seconded by Robins. The motion was accepted by a unanimous roll-call vote. Dudley made a motion to accept the annexation, seconded by Stauss. The annexation was accepted unanimously.

Trammell presented a resolution to approve the transfer of the alcohol license for Kangaroo from Shop-A-

Snak to The Pantry Inc., trade name Kangaroo Express. Councilman Dudley made a motion to accept the resolution, seconded by Stauss. The resolution was accepted unanimously.

Trammell presented a second resolution to dispose of a surplus table owned by the city. Councilwoman Bell-Guercio made a motion to accept the resolution, seconded by Robins. The resolution was accepted unanimously.

The Mayor adjourned the meeting at 7:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Kelly Rasco, City Clerk

Speeding

by Steve Zerkis, Mayor

I've spoken to a number of residents who have complained about speeding on our town's streets. As you know, the speed limit in Indian Springs Village is 25 m.p.h. Only Caldwell Mill Road and Cahaba Valley Roads have higher limits. Most of our streets are winding and narrow and 25 mph is more than fast enough for the streets to handle. The Sheriff has assured me that additional patrols will be made to enforce the limits. Please also remind your driving-age children to mind the speed limit.

New ISV Gateway Signs

by Steve Zerkis, Mayor

If you have traveled recently on Valleydale Road and around the intersection of Caldwell Mill Road and Valleydale Roads, you may have noticed several of our new and unique ISV gateway signs welcoming visitors to our town. One is located on Valleydale near the Homestead subdivision; another is also on Valleydale east of the fire station, and a third at the intersection. Several new street corner signs have also been installed, as well as signs at the driveways for each of the four Oak Mountain schools. Our gateway sign on Cahaba Valley Road, which was near the Carousel Tack Shop, has now been relocated to the grounds of the Oak Mountain Middle School.

Burn Ban in Effect

by Steve Zerkis, Mayor

Just a reminder that May 1st was the start of the NO-BURN season. The state has established a ban on all outdoor burning until late fall for Shelby County and a number of counties. This is a total ban. This includes a ban on all building contractors wanting to burn construction waste.

Building Permits

submitted by Frazier Christy, Town Engineer

Applicant: Sears Home Improvement
Owner: Jeffrey Hundson
Address: 1150 Indian Crest Drive
Proposed Use: New Siding and Windows

Applicant: Shaw Properties, Inc.
Owner: Servis First Bank
Address: Lot 6, The View at Indian Crest
Proposed Use: Finish Home

Applicant: Wayne Jones
Owner: Anita Joyce Jones
Address: 59 Choctaw Lane
Proposed Use: Garage Addition

Applicant: Citation Homes, Inc. Lyn Dobbs
Owner: Andrew Botzer
Address: 1170 Stagg Run Trail
Proposed Use: New Home

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Owner: Andrew Botzer
Address: 1170 Stagg Run Trail
Proposed Use: Lights, Sprinkler and Gate

Applicant: Randy Robbins
Owner: Randy Robbins
Address: 229 Cahaba Oaks Trail
Proposed Use: Garage Addition

Applicant: Philip C. Hubbard
Owner: Philip C. Hubbard
Address: 236 Arrowhead Lane
Proposed Use: New Carport

Applicant: Andy James
Owner: Francis and Wendy Griggs
Address: 2076 Cahaba Valley Road
Proposed Use: Pool and Pool House

Applicant: Deck Works - Jeff Snider
Owner: Wayne Carol
Address: 1996 Indian Crest Drive
Proposed Use: Remodel Deck

2008 ISV ELECTION

Key dates for the August 26, 2008 election for Mayor and Council Members:

May 28: Last day a person can become a resident of ISV and still be a candidate for election.

July 1: Mayor gives notice of the election.

July 7: First day to file the 45-50 day pre-election disclosure form with the PROBATE JUDGE.

July 14: Last day to file the 45-50 day pre-election campaign disclosure form with the PROBATE JUDGE.

July 15: Last day to qualify to run for municipal office. The qualifying form must be filed by 5:00 p.m., CDT, with the ISV City Clerk.

ALL ABOARD!

Annual Shelby County Senior Picnic

Thursday – May 15, 2008

9:00 am – 1:00 pm



*Heart of Dixie Railroad Museum
1919 Ninth Street, Calera AL 35040*

*Complimentary Entertainment, Food, Vendor
Booths, Train Rides, Door Prizes,
MUCH MORE!*

*May is Older Americans Month – What better way
to honor the seniors of Shelby County than a ride
down memory lane!*

*Call (205) 670-5770 by May 9 to make your reservation
All Shelby County Seniors 55+ are invited to enjoy the festivities
(no children please)*

A Thank You to Our Sponsors:

*Shelby County Commission * Middle Alabama Area Agency on Aging *
RSVP of Shelby County*



Directions: To reach the museum, take I-65 to Calera Exit 228, go 0.6 miles south on Alabama Highway 25, and turn left on Ninth Street. Travel two blocks on Ninth Street and you'll see the museum on both sides of the road! We are located at **1919 Ninth Street** in Calera.

Reminder

Keith Dunnivant, author of the recent bestseller, *The Missing Ring*, will be speaking about his writing process and signing books at the North Shelby Library on Saturday, May 17. Dunnivant will begin speaking at 1:00 p.m. and will sign books immediately following. Free tickets will be given out beginning April 5. Seating is limited, so get your tickets early. Light refreshments will be served.

Alabama Wildlife Center Asks for Volunteers

by Lee McDonald, Outreach Coordinator

You can help a wild animal! Volunteers are needed at the Alabama Wildlife Center to provide care for injured and orphaned wildlife. Call 663-7930 or log on to www.awrc.org for more information about the next training session on May 24th from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at the Alabama Wildlife Center located in Oak Mountain State Park.

Just a chat with Tammy Heiness *reprinted from The Birmingham News*

Biography: Tammy Heiness, 47, of Indian Springs owns Lasso the Moon Interiors in North Shelby County, and is a consultant for Past Perfect at The Village at Lee Branch. She and her husband, Chris, have two children, Sarah Katheryn, 18, and Kelley, 15. *Your business name, Lasso the Moon, sounds familiar. Where does it come from?* It comes from my favorite movie of all time, "It's a Wonderful Life." In the movie, George Bailey looks at his soon-to-be wife, and asks her if she would like him to lasso the moon for her. The idea behind the interiors is that we are willing to lasso the moon for you. *What's the first thing you ever decorated?* I remember decorating the mantel in my mom's house. She gave me free rein when I was, probably, a freshman in high school. *Do you have a favorite decorating TV show?* Candice Olson's "Divine Design," and "Designed to Sell." I love how they take a blank canvas and create this beautiful masterpiece, a home someone is going to live in it. Decorating really is all about building relationships. You want people to feel comfortable and at home. *What's the most common mistake people make in decorating their homes?* Thinking they can't afford a decorator to come in, spend a couple of hours, and give them some fresh ideas. *In terms of decor, what are some of your favorite restaurants in the metro area?* Brio at Colonial Brookwood Mall has a really cool vibe to it. And The Cheesecake Factory is cool, because of all the different design styles - Roman, Grecian, even an Indian flair. It is very entertaining to look at. *What is the home staging service you list on your Web site (www.lassothemooninteriors.com)?* It's mainly for people selling their homes. The decorating team declutters, evaluates, maybe adds a few things, and gets it in the best possible light, hopefully for a quicker sale. It takes about four to five hours. *What do you do when you aren't working?* I love to watch movies, I'm a movie buff, and I love conversation over coffee with a friend. *Do you have a favorite guilty pleasure?* I dearly love dark chocolate, the richer the better. And sadly, I love wavy potato chips dipped in sour cream. *Kelli Hewett Taylor --*

May Happenings

by Allison Yeager, North Shelby Library Children's Librarian

The Library will be closed Sunday, May 25 and Monday, May 26 for Memorial Day.

Special Programming

Thursday, May 1st – 4:00 p.m.: “American Girl Tea Party,” Bring your favorite American Girl doll and dress up in your party clothes for a fun tea party! We'll have delicious cake and cookies with our tea and punch! And a special craft that American Girl fans will enjoy! Ages 7-11. Registration required. Call or email the Children's Department at 439-5504 or nsyouth@shelbycounty-al.org for more information.

Monday, May 5th, 12th and 19th – 3:15-4:30 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 Katie at 439-5504 or nsyouth@shelbycounty-al.org for more information.

Tuesday, May 13th – 12:30-1:30 p.m.: “Homeschool Hangout.” We'll meet to learn and explore a new topic. Bring your lunch and we'll provide the drinks and cookies. Ages 8-12. Registration required. Call or email the Children's Department at 439-5504 or nsyouth@shelbycounty-al.org for more information.

Tuesday, May 13th – 4:00 p.m.: “Craft: May Basket!” Make a May flower basket as a gift for Mother's Day or to keep for yourself! All ages. Registration required. Call or email the Children's Department at 439-5504 or nsyouth@shelbycounty-al.org for more information.

Saturday, May 17th – 1:00-2:30 p.m.: “Wonder Pets: Save the Beetles.” With songs inspired by the Beatles, the Wonder Pets journey to Liverpool, England to save a band of mop-haired Beatles who are trapped in a Yellowish Submarine. Then join Lenny, Ming-Ming and Tuck as they travel the globe and use teamwork to rescue a chameleon, a platypus, a kitten, a duckling, a sheep and a hermit crab! This interactive movie is sure to entertain the whole family! All ages. Refreshments served.

Monday, May 19th – Saturday, May 24th: “Pre-Registration for Summer Reading.” Catch the Reading Bug by registering early for Summer Reading this year! You'll receive your reading log, prizes and a calendar of all the creepy-crawly buggy events that we have planned for the summer!

Tuesday, May 27th – July 14th : “Summer Reading Registration.” If you didn't get a chance to pre-register, that's okay! Stop by the Children's Department anytime during these dates and pick up your Summer Reading materials.

Saturday, May 31st – 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.: “Summer Reading Kick-off Party!” Go Buggy for reading and check out all our great new books! Musician and poet, Charles Tortorici, will entertain us from 10:30-11:30 a.m. Then visit the Children's Department from 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m for creepy-crawly crafts, games, food, drinks and more! All ages.

Story-Time Programming

Toddler Tales

Mondays, May 5th, 12th and 19th – 10:30 & 11:30 am: You may call the library at 439-5504 to sign up. You may begin registration the last Toddler Tale program day of the previous month. Ages 24-36 months. Registration Required. Call the Children's Department at 439-5504 to sign up.

Baby Tales Story Time

Tuesday, May 6th – 10:30 am

A new story time designed especially for babies and their caregivers. Stories and music provide interaction for the babies, and time for caregivers to talk and share with each other. Ages: Birth to 18 months. Registration required. Call the Children's Department at 439-5504 to sign up.

Mr. Mac (Storyteller Extraordinaire!)

Wednesdays, May 7th, 14th, 21st, and 28th at 10:45 a.m. All ages. No registration required.

P. J. Story Time

Thursdays, May 1st, 8th and 15th at 7:00 p.m. All ages.

Teen Scene

Teen Book Pick of the Month – *Now You See Her*, by Jacquelyn Mitchard. Hope is an aspiring actress at an arts high school and wants all the attention, but does she go too far when she stages her own abduction?

The Month of May – 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 at www.northshelbylibrary.org to get started!

Overnight Parking

by Steve Zerkis, Mayor

Most of the residential streets in our town are narrow and have no curbs. That is all part of the charm of our rural style of living. Some streets are so narrow that two cars coming in opposite directions must slow down or even stop to let one pass. For the sake of your neighbors, please don't park your car on the roadway or grassy right-of-way, or even your neighbor's property overnight. If you are also parking on a sharp curve or a corner of one of those streets, you may also hinder the movement of emergency vehicles, such as a fire truck. Please take care to park on your own property.

North Shelby Library

Adult Programming

submitted by Lori Skinner

Brown Bag Lunch Series

Tuesday, May 20 – 12:00 p.m.

“Alabama Constitutional Reform”

Bring your lunch and join us for an informative look at Alabama’s constitution led by Mark Berte, Grassroots Education Director for the Alabama Citizens for Constitutional Reform (ACCR). Portions of the film, “It’s a Thick Book,” will be shown, and primary concerns with the current constitution will be highlighted by Mark Berte. This presentation is appropriate for all ages. For additional information about ACCR, please visit www.constitutionALrefom.org.

North Shelby Library

Computer Classes

submitted by Michelyn Reid,

North Shelby Library Reference Librarian

All Classes are FREE and are on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 8:30 a.m.– 10:00 a.m.

Limited Seating. Registration required. Please contact Michelyn at 439-5510 or nsref@shelbycounty-al.org to register.

May 2008:

May 6 - Intro to Excel I

May 7 - Intro to Excel II

May 13 - Intro to Word I

May 14 - Intro to Word II

May 20 - Intro to Power Point

May 21 - Advanced Searching

May 27 - Internet for Beginners

In Memoriam

Willie Voyd "Pop" Grimes, 73, of Indian Springs, died April 25, 2008. He worked most of his life in brick masonry in Jefferson and Shelby counties. Visitation was held Tuesday, April 29 from 1-2 p.m. at New Hope Cumberland Presbyterian Church, with the funeral following at 2 p.m. at the Church. Burial was at Indian Springs Baptist Church Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts are requested to the New Hope Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Indian Springs.

Garden Club News

by Ruth Goodwyn, Publicity Chair – Indian Springs Garden Club

Members of the Indian Springs Garden Club had several acres to tour when they visited the gardens of the home of Bill and Faye Ireland at Shoal Creek on Saturday, April 26. The fourteen members also were given a tour of the outstanding Ireland home by Mrs. Ireland, described by one member “as gracious as her gardens.” For example, there is one plot where all the blossoms on the plants are white; another an evergreen section, many native wildflowers, with numerous garden sculptures, such as deer, a wild turkey, a dog, etc., interspersed. For those who would like to garden but don’t have time, take heart: Mrs. Ireland raised five boys, she said; then she, her full-time gardener, and her husband put the garden in, section by section.

The brown-bag lunches brought from home were consumed on the enclosed sun porch, with Mrs. Ireland serving lemonade and cookies to add to the many desserts brought and shared by the visitors.

Continuing our tour of area gardens, members will carpool to Sardis, AL, north of Birmingham, to visit the Aldridge Snowflake hydrangea farm on either Saturday, May 24 or 31. The time to gather at the village town hall is 8:00 a.m.; the date will depend on when the blossoms are at their best.



MAY 2008

HEARDMONT PARK SENIOR CENTER

Phone (205) 991-5742 Fax (205) 991-5657

Hours: Monday-Friday 9am-4pm

Center Manager- Jaclynn Traffanstedt Email- heardmontpark@hotmail.com

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>**Walking Works** We will each walk the park track at our own pace for 30 minutes.</p>	<p>*The cost of Yoga w/Janice is \$15/month or \$4 per class. This is a modified chair yoga for seniors.</p>	<p><i>Transportation is provided to the Picnic, but you must RSVP to Jaclynn at 991-5742</i></p>	<p>10:30-11:30 Exercise w/Ellen 10-4 Games & Fellowship 12:00 Lunch</p>	<p>9:15-10:15 Beg. Line Dancing w/Chris 9:30-10:00 Walking Works 10:15-11:15 Int. Line Dancing w/Chris 10-4 Games & Fellowship 12:00 Lunch</p>
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North Shelby Fire District Board of Directors Elections

submitted by Jason Hughes

The packets to be filled out for being placed on the ballot for the North Shelby Fire District Board of Directors election may be picked up at Station 1 at 4617 Valleydale Road, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Ask for Dianne Alexander. The packets have to be turned in at the Shelby County Courthouse by July 15, 2008 by 5:00 p.m. The election date will be September 16, 2008. There are three places up for election: places 3,4 and 5. They are currently held by the following in respective order: Sally Cox, Dodd Adair and Martha Geyer. Responsibilities include attendance at quarterly meetings, and at occasional special meetings. Board members must be available to sign department checks, and review and approve operations of department such as budget and capital improvements. They also must be a resident of the fire district and must be in good standing on fire dues. There is no compensation for the position and the term is for 4 years beginning October 1, 2008. Anyone interested that may have further questions can contact Kim Melton at the Shelby County Probate Judge Office. The number is 669-3710.