

# The Village Voice



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## INDIAN SPRINGS VILLAGE TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS

Tuesday, June 16, 2009 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, July 7, 2009 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  
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## Message from the Mayor *by Steve Zerkis*

Let me give you an update on the 2370 Cahaba Valley Road property. At the May 19th Town Council meeting, we discussed what we have learned about the property as a result of our due diligence process. Your Council discussed the various engineering reports, surveys and reviews conducted, and identified several concerns and issues about the property. I want to thank all of you who attended the meeting and offered your comments and suggestions both pro and con. They were very helpful. The Council passed a motion to negotiate with the seller and several surrounding property owners regarding several of the issues. There will be an update at the next council meeting.

Our Annual July 4th Celebration is coming up in a few weeks and if you are in town, we invite you come out and meet your neighbors and enjoy the festivities, the wonderful barbeque and special home-made desserts. As usual, the parade starts at 10:30 a.m. in the Winn-Dixie parking lot and winds through town to the Town Hall. So come on out along the route to wave and cheer. The parade route is the same as last year's and is described inside this newsletter. The flag ceremony starts at 11:30 a.m., and a barbeque lunch will be served in the pavilion from noon to 2:00 p.m.. Don't forget to bring your home-made desserts to share with everyone. Judging will be done by our sheriff's deputies and fire personnel. It will be fun. We need volunteers to help, so please contact Brenda Bell-Guercio at 987-2581.

Join the parade if you like. You are all welcome. If you have a vehicle that runs and you and your family want to take a fun ride, pile-in and come on down to the Winn-Dixie parking lot. If you are in the parade, you are guaranteed that the festivities will not start until we all arrive at the Town Hall. There will be some special and unique vehicles in the parade. See you Saturday July 4th and bring your appetites.

Now, about Highway 119 construction. If you read the Birmingham News on Saturday, May 30th, you may have seen the article on the front page about the road work, or lack of work, on Highway 119. As you know, the contractor is apparently out of business and has not done any significant work in six months. The State and the bonding company are responsible to award a contract for this job to another contractor. It is unfortunate that the project has been delayed so long. We certainly want to see this project done as rapidly as possible and will continue to follow-up with ALDOT. In the mean time, we will continue to ask them to keep the right-of-way cut and clean and in relatively safe condition. As soon as we get some information on the new contractor and project dates, we will pass it on to you. Please continue to drive carefully entering and exiting the highway.

# Town Council Meeting

April 21, 2009

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

The Mayor called the meeting to order and the City Clerk called the roll. Present at the meeting were Mayor Steve Zerkis, Council Members Herb Robins, Jack Mendel and Brenda Bell-Guercio. Councilman Brian Stauss arrived at 7:06 p.m. PAZ Chairman, Wayne Jones, was also present. Councilman Stewart Dudley did not attend the meeting.

The Mayor read the evening's agenda. The Council then reviewed the minutes of the April 7 meeting. Stauss made a motion to accept the minutes, seconded by Bell-Guercio. The motion was accepted unanimously.

Mayor Zerkis said the Easter Egg Hunt ran beautifully. He thanked Bell-Guercio and all the volunteers who participated.

Mendel presented the March financial statement and noted that we are half way through the fiscal year.

Mendel reported that Charter Cable is in Chapter 11 bankruptcy. He received a copy of a request, made by Charter, for a bankruptcy court order allowing the payment of franchise fees under municipality contracts. The FY 2008 audit will start in approximately one week. Mendel moved that the Council endorse the March financial report as stated. The motion was seconded by Bell-Guercio and accepted unanimously.

Jones reported for the PAZ. A hearing to change zoning for Davis Plumbing property from M1 to B1 was approved. Tonight is the first notice reading for the petition to rezone. Jones requested that the City Council approve the petition. Robins moved that the Council approve the first reading of the petition by Davis Plumbing to rezone from M1 to B1. Bell-Guercio seconded the motion. The motion was accepted unanimously.

Davis requested that the 15-day waiting period for the second reading be waived because of the Shelby County Schools Eclipse program deadlines and because the petition was initiated in November. Jones is researching the notice requirements.

Robins gave an update on the Highway 119 project inactivity. Per Gary Ray of ALDOT, the road contractor has dissolved their corporation. The bonding company is now responsible for project completion and getting a new contractor. Ray hopes to have a contractor in place by June. Bell-Guercio asked if Robins discussed the safety issues presented at a previous meeting with Ray. Robins replied that he had and that Ray will address the issues using his crew immediately. Stauss mentioned that the Double Oak Lane turn lane has broken and missing pavement where the turn lane was started and not finished. Robins will contact Scott Holladay, Shelby County Engineer, and

Gary Ray. Kent is still handling the erosion control.

Robins previously sent a letter to Scott Holladay requesting road paving within ISV for 2009. Holladay has responded and the following streets will be paved this year: Miller Circle, Red Stick Road, Paleo Place, New Hope Mountain Road, Spring Garden Street (South), Double Oak Lane and Indian Forest Trail.

Mayor Zerkis reported that AT&T contacted him and stated they will be sending crews door-to-door to solicit U-verse. They will be wearing orange shirts and will display proper ID.

The Oak Mountain High School road sign is missing. ISV had donated decorative road signs to each of the Oak Mountain schools last year. There was discussion about whether or not to pay to replace it. Stauss suggested contacting the principal for assistance.

Zerkis reported there will be a Memorial Day Ceremony at the American Village in Montevallo at 11:00 a.m. on May 25. Zerkis and other mayors will sign a document in support of service members. Everyone is invited.

Mayor Zerkis reminded everyone that the outdoor burn ban begins May 1.

Zerkis gave an update on the 2370 Cahaba Valley Road property. Gallet and Associates report on sinkholes stated there are no active sinkholes, but there are cracks in rocks allowing for slow seepage of water. Mendel asked about related documents from the last meeting and there was a brief discussion to update him. Jones reported that the owner is okay with the contract extension, but they have not gotten together yet to sign the paperwork. Stauss asked when we will have a survey. Mayor Zerkis said he would check.

Mayor Zerkis noted that July 4 is on Saturday this year. The council members received an email from Patricia Crapet stating that a resident has requested use of the Town Hall on July 5 and would like to decorate the evening of July 4. The Council approved and Bell-Guercio will notify Crapet. Zerkis asked if anyone wanted any changes to the Fourth of July Celebration and the Council responded no. Robins will contact Jim and Nicks BBQ. Bell-Guercio will call the disc jockey, Garden Club and fire ant exterminator. Jim Wyatt will arrange for the Iwo Jima re-enactors. Stauss will prepare the special guest invitations. Rasco will contact Bobby's Lawn Care to coordinate mowing. There was a discussion about increasing the number of servings for catering.

Mayor Zerkis reported on Trammell's comment from the last meeting regarding supernumeraries. According to the approved minutes of January 15, 2008, Zerkis announced the appointment of Jane Martin and the February 8, 2008 minutes state that Stauss reported Martin appointed at the last ZBA meeting as well as Alan Keith and Wayne Jones. It appears that neither the Mayor nor Council made the appointments, and they are therefore invalid. The only appointment Zerkis has made is Wayne Jones to the Education Board.

Mayor Zerkis opened the floor for public comment. Bart Trammell reiterated his arguments concerning the validity of the appointment of supernumeraries to the ZBA. Jim Wyatt, a city founder, expressed his disappointment at the amount of time spent on this issue.

Attending the meeting to earn their Citizenship in the Community badge were scouts John Easton, Second Class, of Troop 96 and Parker Bagwell, Star, of Troop 254.

After research, Jones reported that the second notice waiting period could not be waived. Robins made a motion to change the next meeting to Thursday, May 7 to hear the second reading for the Davis Plumbing petition to rezone from M1 to B1. Bell-Guercio seconded the motion. The motion was accepted unanimously.

Mayor Zerkis adjourned the meeting at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kelly Rasco, City Clerk

## Town Council Meeting

May 5, 2009

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

The Mayor called the meeting to order and the City Clerk called the roll. All council members were present as well as PAZ Chairman, Wayne Jones.

The Mayor reviewed the meeting agenda. The Council then reviewed the minutes of the April 21 meeting. Stauss made a motion to accept the minutes, seconded by Bell-Guercio. The motion was accepted unanimously.

Jones reported that the PAZ approved the Davis Plumbing rezoning request and requested Council approval. Dudley made a motion to approve the rezoning, seconded by Stauss. The motion was accepted unanimously. Jones reported that the 2370 Cahaba Valley Road property owner signed the contract extension through the first Tuesday in June. City Engineer Christy completed the survey of the property, but title commitment has not yet been received. Jones requested the Council consider the property purchase at the next meeting. A notice inviting citizen input on the purchase and use of the property at the next meeting will be placed in *The Village Voice*.

Mayor Zerkis presented an annexation petition for the Griner property located at 212 Red Stick Road. The rules were waived by unanimous voice vote. Robins made a motion to approve the annexation, seconded by Stauss. The motion was accepted unanimously.

Robins reported that the contractor for the Highway 119 turn lane project is bankrupt, but the bonding company should have a new contractor on the job in 10-30 days after proper notice from ALDOT is received. ALDOT

will remove construction debris left at the entrance of the Indian Highlands subdivision.

Robins contacted Jim and Nick's BBQ for the Fourth of July Celebration. They offered the previous year's price of \$13 per person with an increase to 400 servings. The total cost will be \$5200. The rules were waived by a unanimous voice vote.

Bell-Guercio motioned that Robins proceed with engaging Jim and Nick's BBQ for the Fourth at the price mentioned. Mendel seconded. The motion was accepted unanimously.

Jim Loper presented a new landscape plan and design concepts for a parking lot adjacent to the flagpole.

There was a discussion about several autos that have recently been broken into in the Town. Mayor Zerkis will request increased police patrol.

Mendel stated that there was a recent meeting with the auditor.

Bell-Guercio reported that she has scheduled the disc jockey and ant exterminator for the Fourth. The Garden Club will do the centerpieces and will need a tent to sell plants. She will contact Bob Konecny and ask him to sell tickets. Mayor Zerkis has contacted the fire department and will contact the Sheriff's department.

There was a discussion between Mayor Zerkis and Councilman Dudley regarding the initial steps necessary to set up a civil court. A work session will be scheduled.

Mayor Zerkis was presented an updated zoning map by Jones as prepared by Hatch Mott MacDonald.

The Mayor opened the floor for public comment. There was a discussion led by Mendel regarding the need for guidelines for handling grievances during meetings and for how they are documented in the meeting minutes.

Mayor Zerkis adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,  
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The Mayor read the meeting agenda. The Council then reviewed the minutes of the May 7 meeting. Mendel made a motion to accept the minutes, seconded by Robins. The motion was accepted unanimously.

Mayor Zerkis read a proclamation making June 2009 Will Luthcke MPS Awareness Month and presented a

copy to Will's parents, Lewis and Misty Luthcke.

Mayor Zerkis opened the floor for comments from residents regarding the 2370 Cahaba Valley Road property. Many residents commented both for and against the possible land purchase. Several residents volunteered to be on a green space committee to maintain the property if purchased. Council members Mendel, Robins, Stauss and Dudley then commented.

Dudley made a motion to move forward with the 2370 Cahaba Valley Road contract and authorize Mayor Zerkis to negotiate land access to that portion of the dam owned by the Crumley family, dam maintenance by other owners of the dam, flood plain fill issues and the price on the existing contract until a satisfactory agreement with adjoining landowners for dam maintenance and land access is reached. That portion of the dam that is part of the Crumley property is isolated from the other two land areas on the parcel. Stauss seconded the motion. Dudley, Stauss, Mendel, Robins and Zerkis voted in favor, Bell-Guercio voted against the motion.

Jones reported for the PAZ. The committee is currently reviewing the sign ordinance and developing a nuisance ordinance.

Mendel presented the April Financial Report and made a motion to endorse the report, seconded by Robins. The motion was accepted unanimously.

Robins will contact State Representative Mary Sue McClurkin to push forward the issuance of the letter from the State to the bonding company so that a new contractor can be put on the 119 turn-lane project. He also reported that the new sign at NSFD Station 2 was accidentally destroyed by a repair truck but that it will be replaced by the contractor's insurance company.

Dudley reported that several residents on Highway 119 received a letter from the USPS complaining about the road surface around their mailboxes.

A resident reported that a creek on Signal Trail is blocked. Robins with contact the County.

Zerkis reported that he has reviewed the recycling letter Waste Management will be sending out within the next two weeks.

Mayor Zerkis adjourned the meeting at 9:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kelly Rasco, City Clerk

## **Business License Update**

*submitted by Kelly Rasco, City Clerk*

The City has granted a new 2009 license to Riverbreeze Creative, LLC. G&C Properties, LLC, renewed their license. One business, Dean Tyler Burns Architecture, remains delinquent.

## **Building Permits**

*submitted by Frazier Christy, Town Engineer*

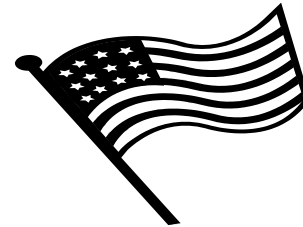
Applicant: Jeff and Amanda Dixon  
Owner: Same  
Address: 35 Valley View Drive  
Proposed Use: Remodel Basement

Applicant: Innovative Building Services, LLC  
Owner: Alan Thompson  
Address: 398 Indian Crest Drive  
Proposed Use: House Remodel

Applicant: Bob & Laurie Flayhart – K&K Construction, Inc.  
Owner: Bob & Laurie Flayhart  
Address: 2908 Oak Mountain Trail (corrected address)  
Proposed use: New Horse Shelter/Tack Storage

Applicant: Todd Goggins/ G&C Properties  
Owner: Tommy Oswalt  
Address: 781 Jasmine Hill Road  
Proposed Use: Remodel Attic

Applicant: Lyn Dobbs  
Owner: Phillip Pope  
Address: 2560 Indian Crest Drive  
Proposed Use: Remodel - Windows



## **Farmers' Markets**

*by Steve Zerkis, Mayor*

Have you been to a farmers' market this year? The most famous one in the area is the Pepper Place farmers' market in Birmingham on 2nd Avenue South and about 28th Street. It has been running for ten years now and has over 100 vendors plus music and chef's food demonstrations. It is an event by itself.

This year you will have a lot of choices of farmers' markets right here in Shelby County. Hoover, Helena, Columbiana and Mount Laurel have them. And now there is a new one at the Faith Presbyterian Church on Valleydale Road directly across from the Jeff State campus. It's right next to ISV. All are open on Saturday mornings. All have local farmers selling their own fruits and vegetables, plus others offering crafts, honey and baked goods and so on. The produce they sell is both local and fresh. If you want some of the best peaches in the world, you can drive down to Clanton or Jemison, or just shop at one of these local farmers' markets. You will be supporting your local Alabama farmers and enjoying a fun morning.

## Overnight Parking

by Steve Zerkis, Mayor

Most of the residential streets in our town are narrow and have no curbs. For the sake of your neighbors, please don't park your cars, trucks, trailers, tractors or other equipment on the roadway or the grassy public right-of-way next to the road overnight. If you are also parking on a sharp curve or a corner of one of those streets, you may also hinder emergency vehicles such as a fire trucks or ambulances. Please take care to park only on your own property and well off the road.

## Home-Baked Goods

by Steve Zerkis, Mayor

One of the special treats of our ISV 4th of July Celebration is the opportunity to sample homemade cakes, pies and cookies baked by our residents. We had some wonderful cakes and treats last year and hope to have many more this year. Your deputies and firemen will be the judges, and you know how thorough they can be to make sure **EVERYTHING** is tasted. So please bake something you like and share it with everyone on the 4th.

## Coyotes Are Around

by Steve Zerkis, Mayor

Got a call from a resident that she spotted a coyote crossing Indian Crest Drive near Willow Ridge Road. They live in our area all year long so it is not unusual to see them. This is just a reminder to not leave pet food out because they will come by to dine at your house. If a coyote gets close, wave your arms and yell. You want them to be afraid of humans. They are wild animals so respect them. They will attack if they feel they or their pups are in danger.

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### Wild About Bargains, Barbeque and Bluegrass Saturday, June 27, 2009 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

**WHO:** Alabama Wildlife Center, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization whose mission is:

- to provide medical and rehabilitative care for Alabama's injured and orphaned native wildlife to permit their return to the wild and
- to educate people to heighten awareness and appreciation of Alabama's native wildlife.

**WHAT: Wild About Bargains, Barbeque and Bluegrass** is a fundraising event (free after Park admission) to support Alabama's native wildlife. Donated items from up to 100 supporters of the Alabama Wildlife Center

## Alabama Wildlife Center News

submitted by Janet Byars, Development Assistant

The Alabama Wildlife Center is open to visitors every day, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Visitors can observe the care of Alabama native wildlife patients in the nurseries, solarium and raptor flight cages through one-way glass viewing windows. The Treetop Nature Trail provides close up encounters with non-releasable hawks, owls and vultures



and a chance to learn about their vital role in maintaining a healthy ecosystem. The 750-foot elevated boardwalk winds through a wooded valley and connects with a .3 mile hiking trail to the AWC.

(Above: Treetop Boardwalk. Below: 5 Brown-headed Nuthatches in an outdoor enclosure, to be released soon.)



will be for sale along with sack lunches from Full Moon Barbeque – Alabaster. Bluegrass music will be provided by Newgrass Troubadours.

**WHERE:** Alabama Wildlife Center, 100 Terrace Drive, Oak Mtn. State Park, Pelham, AL 35124.

**WHY:** Each year the Alabama Wildlife Center treats an average of 2,500 animals from 100 different species. Many of these animals require specialized diets and extensive care, with associated expenses that add up quickly.

**AND:** The Alabama Wildlife Center's 3 wildlife ambassadors (education birds) will be making appearances periodically during the event.



# 19<sup>th</sup> Annual INDIAN SPRINGS VILLAGE *Fourth of July Celebration*

Saturday, July 4, 2009

Indian Springs Village Pavilion

## *Celebrate America ISV Style!*

PARADE, INDEPENDENCE DAY CEREMONY, BARBEQUE LUNCH AND MORE!

**PARADE REGISTRATION:** Be set up and ready to register at 10:00 a.m. at the Winn Dixie Marketplace parking lot on Valleydale Road.

Decorated vehicles will begin their route through the Village at 10:30 a.m. Parade will proceed up Caldwell Mill Road and make a right turn on Indian Crest Drive. The parade will then turn left on New Hope Mountain Road and continue to the end where it meets Miller Circle. It will go right until it reaches Indian Crest again and turn left and continue on Indian Crest. The parade will make a right turn on Wildwood to High Gate and circle back to Indian Crest. Then it's on to Arrowhead and Highway 119. A right on 119 and left turns on Mountain Vista, Brook Green and Indian Trail to Highway 119 again. A right turn on 119 will take us to the Town Hall. (It is suggested that especially slow vehicles join the parade somewhere around Valley View Drive and Fox Fire Circle.)

**INDEPENDENCE DAY CEREMONY:** Flag raising ceremony will begin at 11:30 a.m.

**BARBECUE LUNCH:** Served from 12:00 noon until 2:00 p.m. Barbeque plates for adults and children. Plates will include choices of delicious barbeque pork, ribs and chicken, slaw, baked beans, buns, drinks and, of course, homemade desserts.

Donations for the Indian Springs Village Environmental Fund will be accepted.

Music provided by disc jockey Ray Halvorsen, who will be playing a mixture of patriotic music and hits from the past.



### *Volunteers Needed for Fourth of July BBQ*

Help is needed:

- directing parking from 11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
- with parade registration at the Winn Dixie parking lot at 10:00 a.m.
- to serve at the dessert and drink tables.

Most importantly, don't forget to bring homemade desserts for all to enjoy!

Yours may receive a Special Recognition Award for the "Best Home-made Dessert"

Please call Brenda Bell-Guercio at 987-2581 to offer your services.



## Birmingham Fern Society's Fern Show and Sale Is June 17; ISV Garden Club Activities

*by Ruth Goodwyn, Publicity, Indian Springs Garden Club*

Villagers who are members of the Birmingham Fern Society are invited to enter their ferns in the competition at the Fern Society's 33rd Annual Fern Show to be held June 17 at Birmingham Botanical Gardens. Entries will be accepted from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. The show and sale are open to the public from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

At the show and sale, visitors will have the opportunity to receive expert advice on selecting and growing ferns in their own gardens and choosing

from a wide variety of ferns available for purchase. All proceeds benefit the Birmingham Fern Society and their work at the Fern Glade in the Gardens. While there, you may enjoy a tour of the Fern Glade itself and see every imaginable shade and hue of green. Perhaps uncoiling new fronds, called fiddleheads, can be seen.

Villager, master gardener and Indian Springs Garden Club member, Ginny Lusk is one of the Fern Society's tireless, dedicated volunteers who have brought national recognition in getting the Fern Glade designated as an official test site by the Hardy Fern Foundation – one of only 10 such designations in the USA.

Indian Springs Garden Club activities included a visit scheduled May 30 to the new Highland Lakes home (pictured above) of Eddie and Kay Aldridge, whose former homesite became Aldridge Botanical Gardens in Hoover. Sunday, June 7, at 2:00 p.m. a visit to the organic gardens at Indian Springs School is on schedule.

The Garden Club will not meet again in June, as members will be busy two days in July for the Village's Fourth of July Celebration.



### On Sale at ISV 4th of July Celebration

The **Indian Springs Garden Club** will have for purchase at the Fourth of July Celebration T-shirts and hydrangea plants. The **T-shirts** are green with the ISV logo on the front and "Life is good in the Village" imprinted on the back. Cost a bargain at \$15.00, with proceeds going to the ISV Children's Fund. The **oakleaf hydrangea plants**, in various sizes, are the remainder of those seeded by Eddie Aldridge of Aldridge Gardens at a Garden Club meeting, which have been cultivated by members.

## **June Happenings** *by Cecelia Dean, North Shelby Library Youth Services Department*

### **Special Programming**

**Monday, June 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th – 3:30-4:30 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 the Children’s Department at 439-5504 or [NorthShelbyYouth@gmail.com](mailto:NorthShelbyYouth@gmail.com) for more information.

**Monday, June 1st – 2:00 p.m.:** **Lee Bryan, That Puppet Guy presents Pinocchio.** A fantastic, frenetic, re-imagining of the original Collodi text features found-object puppetry and loads of audience participation. All ages. No registration required.

**Tuesday, June 2nd – 2:00 p.m.:** **Movie Matinee – “Space Buddies”.** Disney's irresistible talking puppies are back in an all-new movie that takes them where no Buddy has gone before – to the moon! All ages. No registration required. Snacks served.

**Thursday, June 4th – 11:00 a.m.:** **Flow Circus, Magician, Comedian, Juggler and More!** Come and be captivated, energized and inspired as you spin, twist, twirl and jump with this juggler, magician, comedian and more...All ages. No registration required.

**Thursday, June 4th – 2:00-3:30 p.m. Craft: Monkey Magnet.** Drop in anytime between 2:00-3:30 p.m. to make this craft that you can use to attach notes to your fridge. All ages. Registration required. Registration begins Thursday, May 28th. Call or visit the Children’s Department at 439-5504 to sign up.

**Monday, June 8th – 2:00 p.m.:** **Movie Matinee – “The Tale of Despereaux”.** Little Despereaux the mouse is born tiny, wheezy and with comically oversized ears and is very different from his family. Follow him on his adventure for the love of a princess. All ages. No registration required. Snacks served.

**Tuesday, June 9th – 10:30 a.m.:** **Skip Cain, The Magic Guy.** Join us for an interactive show filled with magic, comedy and balloon sculptures. All ages. No registration required.

**Thursday, June 11th – 2:00-3:30 p.m.:** **Craft: Marionette.** Drop in anytime between 2:00 – 3:30 p.m. to make your very own marionette puppet. All ages. Registration required. Registration begins Thursday, June 4th. Call or visit the Children’s Department at 439-5504 to sign up.

**Monday, June 15th – 2:00 p.m.:** **Movie Matinee – “Madagascar 2”.** Still stranded in Madagascar, our lovable heroes from the first “Madagascar” manage to

leave the island only to land in the wilderness of Africa. Hilariousness ensues. All ages. No registration required. Snacks served.

**Tuesday, June 16th – 10:30 a.m.:** **Blazer’s Educational Animals.** Join us for an amazing animal adventure with animals from around the world. Things we may see: A giant African crested porcupine, a long-legged, giant guinea pig or maybe even a baboon in pants! Don’t miss your chance to see and learn about these awesome animals! All ages. No reservations required.

**Thursday, June 18th – 2:00-3:30 p.m.:** **Craft: Mouse Pad.** Drop in anytime between 2:00-3:30 p.m. to make this cute craft to use as a mouse pad or just as a decoration. All ages. Registration required. Registration begins Thursday, June 11th. Call or visit the Children’s Department at 439-5504 to sign up.

**Monday, June 22nd – 2:00 p.m.:** **Movie Matinee – “Bolt”.** Meet Bolt, a spoiled dog actor who is abandoned by accident. Journey with him on his adventure to discover his true self. All ages. No registration required. Snacks served.

**Tuesday, June 23rd – 10:30 a.m.:** **Mr. Mac and Chuck King present Jazz Kazoo.** Come learn all about jazz and get your very own kazoo. No musical experience required. Registration required. Limit 20. Grades 3-5. Registration begins June 9th. Call or visit the Children’s Department at 439-5504 to sign up.

**Tuesday, June 23rd – 2:00 p.m.:** **The Magic of Milk.** Meet a great cow and learn all about milk, ice cream and other yummy foods that come from dairy cows. All ages. No registration required.

**Thursday, June 25th – 2:00-3:30 p.m.:** **Craft: Masks.** Drop in anytime between 2:00-3:30 p.m. to make your very own mask. Choose from a variety of patterns. All ages. Registration required. Registration begins Thursday, June 18th. Call or visit the Children’s Department at 439-5504 to sign up.

**Thursday, June 25th – 7:00-7:45 p.m.:** **North Shelby Library Ice Cream Social.** There is always room for dessert. Bring the whole family and make your very own delicious sundaes! All ages. No registration required.

**Monday, June 29th – 2:00 p.m.:** **Movie Matinee – “Hotel for Dogs”.** Join Andi and Bruce as they try to find a home for their dog, Friday. They discover an old hotel that is perfect for Friday – and all the other strays in the city. All ages. No registration required. Snacks served.

**Tuesday, June 30th – 2:00 p.m.:** **McWane Starlab Constellations.** Crawl into this inflatable planetarium and learn about the solar system and the constellations. Registration required. Grades K-3rd. Registration begins Tuesday, June 16th. Call or visit the Children’s Department at 439-5504 to sign up.

## Story-Time Programming

### Toddler Tales

**Mondays, June 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd – 9:30, 10:30 & 11:30 a.m.** During the summer months, you may register each Monday for the following week of Toddler Tales. Ages 19-36 months. Registration required. Call or visit the Children's Department at 439-5504 to sign up.

### Baby Tales Story Time

**Tuesday, June 9th and June 23rd – 9:30-10:00 a.m.** 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. No siblings please. Ages: Birth to 18 months. Registration required. Registration begins Tuesday, May 26th for the June 9th program, and Tuesday, June 9th for the June 23rd program. Call or visit the Children's Department at 439-5504 to sign up.

### Mr. Mac (Storyteller Extraordinaire!)

**Wednesdays, June 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th at 10:45 a.m.** All ages. No registration required.

### P. J. Story Time

**Thursdays, June 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th at 7:00 p.m.** Come in your PJs, have milk and cookies and hear some wonderful bedtime tales. All ages. No registration required.

## Teen Scene @ NSL

**Monday Movie Night – “Twilight”:** **Monday, June 1 @ 5:45-7:45 p.m.** Can't get enough of Edward, Bella and Jake? We can't either!!! Popcorn and soda provided.

**Battle of the Books Introductory Meeting:** **Thursday, June 4 @ 5:30-6:00 p.m.** Do you have what it takes to be the champion of BotB? Find out at our first strategy session and earn extra points! Snacks served.

**Digital Camera Workshop with Daniel Holmes from Shelby County Reporter:** **Thursday, June 4 @ 6:00-7:00 p.m.** Learn some cool tips and tricks from a guy in the know that may help you win our first ever photography contest! Snacks served.

**Teen Book Club:** **Monday, June 8 @ 5:00 p.m.** Bring what you've been reading or just one of your favorite books to this month's book club and tell us what you think! We will decide what we will be reading for our July meeting. Call or email Katie or Lori at 439-5512 or [nsyouth@shelbycounty-al.org](mailto:nsyouth@shelbycounty-al.org) for more information.

**Monday Movie Night – “Iron Man”:** **Monday, June 8 @ 5:45-7:45 p.m.** Heroes aren't born, they're built!!! Popcorn and soda provided.

**Fear Factor Food Night:** **Thursday, June 11 @ 6:00-7:00 p.m.** Do you have an iron stomach??? Brave taste buds??? Put yourself to the test with some new and unique food combinations!!!

**Wizard Rock:** **Sunday, June 14 @ 5:00-8:00 p.m.** Get ready for Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince by

rocking out with The Whomping Willows, The Moaning Myrtles and Justin Finch-Fletchley and the Sugar Quills!!!

**Retro Monday Movie Night – “10 Things I Hate about You”:** **Monday, June 15 @ 5:45-7:45 p.m.** Check out the movie that made Heath Ledger and Julia Stiles stars! Popcorn and soda provided.

**Monopoly Madness Gaming:** **Thursday, June 18 @ 6:00-7:45 p.m.** Do you have what it takes to be the ultimate tycoon?!?! Snacks served.

**Monday Movie Night – “Transformers”:** **Monday, June 22 @ 5:45-7:45 p.m.** Get ready for the release of “Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen”!!!

**Battle of the Books Strategy Meeting:** **Thursday, June 25 @ 5:30-6:00 p.m.** Stop by and get tips on what to expect and earn extra points! Snacks served.

**The Art of Mehndi – Thursday, June 25 @ 6:00-7:00 p.m.** Join us for an interactive program that will give a little information about the art of henna tattoos and leave with your own temporary decoration! Appropriate for guys and girls. Snacks served.

**Monday Movie Night – “Batman: The Dark Knight”:** **Monday, June 29 @ 5:00-7:45 p.m.**

Why so serious??? Popcorn and soda provided.

## Teen Book Pick of the Month – *Soul Enchilada* by David Macinnis Gill

Fans of the hit TV show “Reaper” will enjoy this one!!! Eunice “Bug” Smoot is having a BAD day, she's being threatened with eviction, someone egged her car and she's late for work. Then things really begin to go downhill when Mr. Beals, a supernatural repossession man, appears in her car to let her know she's a co-signer on a deal her grandfather made with the devil to “finance” the beloved Cadillac she has inherited. Full of laugh out loud moments, this one is a great way to start off the summer!

## 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](http://www.northshelbylibrary.org) to get started!

**1st Annual Teen Amateur Photography Contest – May 28th-July 20th:** Participants must register for the Teen Summer Reading Program and be entering 6th-12th grades. Complete guidelines available online at [www.northshelbylibrary.org](http://www.northshelbylibrary.org) or call Lori at 439-5512.

## **Indian Springs School Students Elected to Leadership Posts**

*submitted by Melanie Kieve, Assistant Director of Development*

INDIAN SPRINGS, Ala., June 4, 2009 - The following Indian Springs School students have been elected to student government leadership positions for the first half of the 2009-2010 academic year. They are:

- Mayor: Elliott Bell, rising senior, Birmingham
- Commissioners of Citizenship: Michelle Luo, rising senior, Vestavia Hills; Zane Wilson, rising senior, Birmingham
- Commissioners of Education: Vivian Delchamps, rising senior, Helena; Sunney Poyner, rising senior, Hoover
- Commissioners of Boarding: Clay Kerchof, rising senior, Birmingham; Katie Shimota, rising senior, Waxhaw, N.C.
- Commissioners of Recreation: Keith Marson, rising senior, Birmingham; Everett Smith, rising senior, Mountain Brook
- Commissioners of Protection: Kevin Lee, rising senior, Birmingham; Kyle Williams, rising senior, Birmingham
- Commissioners of Services: Tyler Lewis, rising senior, Pelham; Doye Travis, rising senior, Winston, Ga.
- Grade 12 Class Representatives: Remy Hefter, Birmingham; Ben Wallis, Trussville
- Grade 11 Class Representatives: Gregory Francavilla, Hoover; Elise Kahn, Birmingham
- Grade 10 Class Representatives: Jack Dillard, Birmingham; Young Jae Kim, Daejeon, South Korea
- Grade 9 Class Representatives: Morgan Ciniglio, Odenville, and Dala Eloubeidi, Hoover
- Judiciary: Erin Abraham, rising senior, Birmingham; Mary Margaret Barr, rising senior, Hoover; Elliott Bell, rising senior, Birmingham; Tennyson Horn, rising senior, Santa Rosa Beach, Fla.; Kevin Lee, rising senior, Birmingham; Michelle Luo, rising senior, Vestavia Hills; Keith Marson, rising senior, Birmingham; Everett Smith, rising senior, Mountain Brook; John Willingham, rising senior, Birmingham.

Student self-governance is at the heart of Indian Springs School. The student body governs in a town hall format, with a mayor who provides leadership to the community and commissioners who direct various aspects of student life. Class representatives represent their grades in student government meetings and organize class activities, and judiciary members rule on infractions of student rules and standards.

## **Indian Springs School Presents Inaugural Springs Serve Award**

*submitted by Melanie Kieve, Assistant Director of Development*

Indian Springs School (ISS) presented the inaugural Springs Service Award to students who have exemplified extraordinary service to the community. The award was given during D-Day - Development Day, the school's semiannual day of school and community service projects - on May 1.

Given by the ISS Development Office, the award is given to one student per class. The award recipients were:

- Kate Hawley, recent graduate, Birmingham
- Michelle Luo, rising senior, Vestavia Hills
- Andrea Mayo, rising junior, Birmingham
- Emily Cutler, rising sophomore, Hoover
- Caleb Caldwell, rising freshman, Indian Springs.

## **Indian Springs School Organic Garden Produce to be on Sale at**

**Pepper Place** *submitted by Melanie Kieve, Assistant Director of Development*

Produce from Indian Springs School's Fertile Minds Learning Garden will be on sale at the Pepper Place Saturday Market in Birmingham beginning tomorrow, May 30. The produce will be sold from 7 a.m. until noon.

Produce will include beets, Swiss chard, onions, garlic, radishes, leeks, carrots, collard greens and mint, all grown by Springs students and faculty in the Fertile Minds Learning Garden, the school's organic garden and outdoor learning laboratory. The produce will be sold each Saturday through August, and proceeds will help garden expenses such as seeds and compensation for summer student workers.

The Fertile Minds Learning Garden also provides fresh organic fruits and vegetables for the school's dining hall during the academic year and is a key component of the school's environmental science and sustainable development curricula, as well as other subjects.

The Pepper Place Saturday Market is located on 2nd Avenue South between 28th and 29th Streets in Birmingham.



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## Mayor's Proclamation

**Whereas**, the mucopolysaccharidoses (MPS) are a group of inherited metabolic diseases that prevent the breakdown of complex carbohydrates due to the absence or malfunctioning of certain enzymes and result in the collection of these sugar chains in cells, blood and connective tissue; and

**Whereas**, the accumulation of these carbohydrates causes progressive, permanent cell damage that affects a patient's appearance, physical capabilities, organ and system functions and, in most cases, mental development; and

**Whereas**, affected children generally have a period of normal development followed by a deterioration of physical and/or mental functioning; and

**Whereas**, there are no known cures for MPS disorders, and current medical care is focused on treating systemic conditions and improving the patient's quality of life; and

**Whereas**, increased awareness and research can help lead to the development of effective therapies and eventual cures for this group of degenerative diseases.; and

**Whereas**, Will, Misty, Louis and Nicole Luthcke have and continue to raise public awareness of these degenerative diseases and encourage research fund raising;

**Now, Therefore, I, Steve Zerkis, Mayor of Indian Springs Village, do hereby proclaim June 2009 as WILL LUTHCKE MPS AWARENESS MONTH** in recognition of Will Luthcke and his family.



**Steve Zerkis, Mayor  
 Indian Springs Village**



## In Memoriam

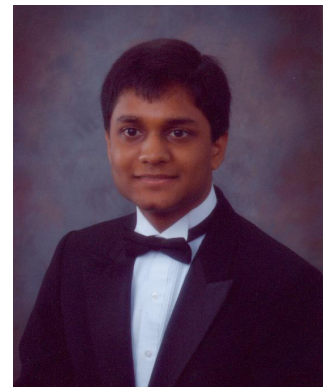
**Eunice "Dot" McGuire**, age 88, of the Indian Springs community, died Friday, May 8, 2009. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and sister. Visitation was from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. on Sunday, May 10, 2009 at Ridout's Southern Heritage Funeral Home in Pelham. The funeral service was held same day at 2 p.m. in the funeral home's chapel in Pelham. Burial followed in Southern Heritage Cemetery, Pelham. Mrs. McGuire is survived by her husband of 32 years, Dudley McGuire II; a son, James Guy Reynolds (Lena); two daughters, Mary Frances White (Bill) and Linda Nell Brown (Charlie); one brother and three sisters; numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews; and other relatives. *(Reprinted from the Birmingham News)*

## Graduation News

Terry and Dorothy Carlisle of Mountain Vista are doubly proud parents. Their son Adam graduated from Auburn University on May 9, 2009, with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Biomedical Sciences, Summa Cum Laude. He has been accepted to UAB School of Medicine and will begin in July.

Their younger son, Matthew, graduated from Oak Mountain High School on May 21, 2009. He was a valedictorian. He has received a scholarship to Auburn University and will begin in the fall.

Kushal Patel, son of Urmish and Neeta Patel of Cahaba Oaks Trail, recently graduated from Oak Mountain High School as valedictorian and received a Golden Excellence award from UAB. He is a member of the National Honor Society, the debate team, math team and is a Mu Alpha Theta member. Kushal has been accepted at UAB and will study pre-med on a full tuition scholarship.



# JUNE 2009

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1 9:30-10:30 Tai Chi 10-12 Mah jongg 12 Lunch 12:30-4 Canasta *7-8:30 Heardmont Squares	2 10-11 Exercise w/Jamice 11-12 Bible Study 12 Lunch 1-2 Line Dancing	3 9:00-12 Bridge Club 12 Lunch *1-2 Ballroom Lessons w/Kurt & Wendy	4 10-11 Exercise w/Donna 10:30-11:30 BINGO w/Hospice Complete 12 Lunch *1-3 ACRYLIC PAINTING WEDNA	5 9:15-10:15 High Beg. Line Dancing 10:15-11:15 Beg. Line Dancing 11:15-12 Pilates w/Ellen 12 Lunch
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