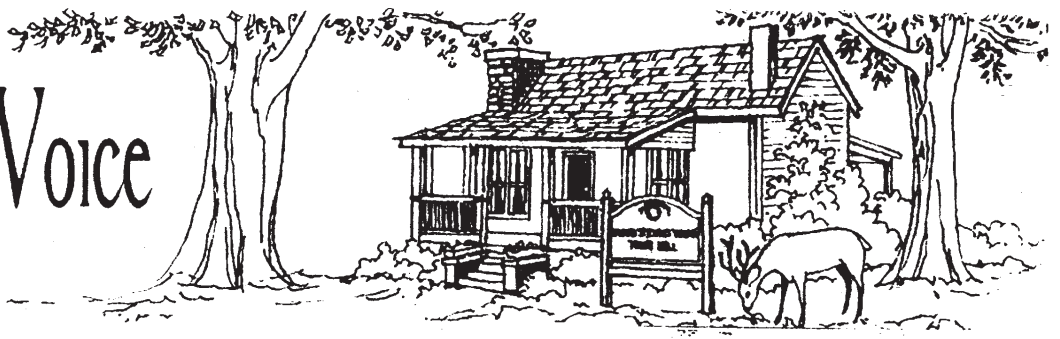


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INDIAN SPRINGS VILLAGE TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS

Tuesday, July 21, 2009 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, August 4, 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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Message from the Mayor *by Steve Zerkis*

Saturday, July 4th, was almost a perfect day. The forecasted showers did not appear and there were no clouds. We did have a nice breeze to make our outdoor activities comfortable. The company was very good.

Brenda Bell-Guercio has written an excellent description of our ISV festivities in this issue along with a lot of photos. The parade was about the longest I've ever seen. There were some fantastic cars in the parade both old and new. Wish I owned several. The flag and patriotic ceremonies were moving. The home-made pastries were exceptional. I could have tasted everything on that table but Pat was watching. Our judges did a very thorough job of evaluating all the pastries. The barbeque was also outstanding as usual and a lot of people went home well fed. All in all, it was a great time for everyone.

All of our town events happen because you, and fellow residents, volunteer your time to make them happen. Brenda Bell-Guercio, Herb and Margie Robins, Jim Wyatt and so many others worked hard to make the 4th a special day in ISV. I hope you will come out to the next town event this fall and lend a hand.

We were honored to have two US Marines join us for our celebration. One of these men just returned home safely from a tour in Iraq. They, and people in uniform like them, are helping us have the opportunity to celebrate and enjoy our freedom.

We have a State and County Sales Tax Holiday again this summer over the weekend of August 7-9, 2009. It starts Friday morning and runs through Sunday night. It only applies to certain items, but everything helps. Of course, ISV does not levy a city sales tax at any time.

About Cahaba Valley Road, the State has let a contract for storm water management along the highway, however there is no news yet on a new contractor for the road construction. We will continue to follow-up with the Alabama Department of Transportation. Many thanks to Representative Mary Sue McClurkin for her help with this issue.

Your Town Council will be discussing the property at 2370 Cahaba Valley Road at our July meetings and we will be working toward a decision.

Waste Management Inc. tells us the recycling carts have been ordered and should be delivered in the next few weeks to all those to signed up for the program.

Want to recycle? Contact WMI at 841-2740 or on their website WM.com. Or, even better, contact the mayor at steve@indianspringsvillage.org or on his cell at 205-222-1079

I wish everyone a wonderful and happy summer.

4th of July
Photos Inside!



Town Council Meeting

June 2, 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 except Brenda Bell-Guercio and Brian Stauss. Wayne Jones, PAZ Chairman, arrived at 7:30.

Mayor Zerkis officially swore in Councilman Stewart Dudley.

The Mayor read the meeting agenda. The Council then reviewed the minutes of the May 19 meeting. Robins made a motion to accept the minutes, seconded by Mendel. The motion was accepted unanimously.

Robins reported that Representative Mary Sue McClurkin has been in contact with ALDOT to see if the process to get a new contractor for the 119 turn lane project can be expedited. A letter was sent on May 28 from the central ALDOT office to the bonding company declaring the contractor in default. The County will send a maintenance crew to Signal Trail/Rockford Road to clear the creek blockage.

Mayor Zerkis reported that he received calls from Joe McGinnis, Director of ALDOT, and from Congressman Spencer Bachus' office related to the 119 turn lane project.

The Mayor reported that a squirrel has chewed through the neutral electrical wire, again. Transformers were damaged in both the HVAC and the alarm system. The HVAC transformer has been replaced with the alarm system to be repaired shortly. Conduit was placed covering a portion of the line to deter the squirrel. Mayor Zerkis is going to have someone remove a broken branch in the trees next to the building. There is also a dead tree on the property. Zerkis will call someone to have it removed. The Garden Club has a clean up day scheduled for Saturday, June 13. The City has officially received a grant of up to \$15,000 from CAWACO RC&D for the drainage project on Town Hall grounds. The Town is planning to adopt the 2009 International Building Code once the County has done so. The Sheriff's Department has been confirmed for the Fourth. The parade route has been set and Bob Konecny will collect donations.

Mayor Zerkis expressed his appreciation to Alison Stigers for the work she does on *The Village Voice*. She is doing an outstanding job.

Reid Self, Star, of Troop 538 from Asbury UMC attended the meeting to earn his Citizenship in the Community badge.

Jones had a discussion with the adjoining property owners regarding dam access if the City purchases the 2370 Cahaba Valley Road property. Dudley made a motion to cancel the contract in writing if the contract was not extended, seconded by Mendel. The motion was accepted unanimously.

Jones initiated a discussion and described the three different types of grants available from the Shelby County Park Board.

There was further discussion about dam maintenance and inspections. Dudley noted that if we reach a point of contract, a closing condition to move the fill dirt and revise the map to include the new survey should be included.

Mayor Zerkis adjourned the meeting at 8:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Kelly Rasco, City Clerk

Town Council Meeting

June 16, 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 except Stewart Dudley. Wayne Jones, PAZ Chairman, was also present.

The Mayor read the meeting agenda. The Council then reviewed the minutes of the June 2, 2009 meeting. Mendel made a motion to accept the minutes, seconded by Robins. The motion was accepted unanimously.

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

Robins reported that, per Gary Ray of ALDOT, an interim contractor for storm water management on the Highway 119 project has been selected and will possibly start tomorrow. Robins reported additional Town Hall damage due to a squirrel chewing through the neutral electrical wire. The transformer for the sprinkler system had to be replaced. Total cost for replacement and system testing was \$105. Some of the trees on Town Hall property appear to be in distress and we need someone to check them out. Robins reported Chief O'Connor needs volunteers to listen for the tornado sirens. Sirens are tested on the first Wednesday of each month. Mayor Zerkis stated that O'Connor said there are problems receiving the signal with the City's present system.

Mayor Zerkis reported that Charter Communications plans to go into the Homestead subdivision and move cable from the utility easement in the rear of residents' property to the front yards. Residents are opposed to the move. Zerkis spoke with Skip James of Charter's Government Relations. James was reportedly unaware of the action.

Bell-Guercio reported that she has confirmed Bob Konecny for ticket sales for the Fourth of July Celebration. No volunteers have contacted her. Robins has received calls from volunteers. Mayor Zerkis reviewed the parade route with the Sheriff and deputies today. Bell-Guercio suggested having local Boy Scouts register parade participants. A resident stated that the Oak Mountain cheerleaders are required to have a certain number of community service

hours and suggested contacting their sponsor. Robins has reserved fans and will get drinks. Tricia Crapet will put up the bunting. Jim Wyatt has the large flag.

A resident reported construction activity on Spring Garden Street. Zerkis responded that it is possibly preparation for paving and added that the County has been working on paving prep in other areas of the City.

Mayor Zerkis noted the recent electrical repairs for the HVAC, stove, irrigation system and alarm system due to the damaged neutral wire. Consideration needs to be given to having Alabama Power reroute the electrical lines and trimming back the surrounding tree branches. There is no date set yet for the drainage repair project. We need to obtain permission from a neighboring resident to begin clean up. Stauss mentioned that a resident has called and said he would maintain the grass cutting on the City's property behind the leyland cypress trees. Stauss will contact Bobby's Lawn Care.

Jones suggested having the seller of the 2370 Cahaba Valley Road property contact neighbors about the need for dam access. The contract has been extended to July 7. There was a discussion about contract negotiation and flood plain issues.

Zerkis reported that the North Shelby Fire District will be honoring retired Chief Boutwell on Thursday June 25th at 10:00a.m. at Station 1. The Mayor presented a proclamation honoring Chief Boutwell for his service. Robins made a motion to accept the proclamation, seconded by Bell-Guercio. The motion was accepted unanimously.

Mayor Zerkis stated that ISV has had a contract with Charter for the past 14 years. This contract will renew in December 2009 for an additional ten years unless there are significant violations of its terms. Zerkis will schedule a meeting with Charter to discuss issues prior to renewal.

There are some exterior Town Hall repairs needed. There is rotten wood on the front porch and the wheelchair ramp needs to be painted.

The Mayor opened the floor for public comment. A resident of Indian Forest Road reported he had issues with the Sherriff's Deputy enforcing County regulations related to cars being parked in the right of way and one car has been towed. Mayor Zerkis will discuss the issue with Captain Corbell. Zerkis has already spoken with the deputy involved.

Mayor Zerkis adjourned the meeting at 8:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Kelly Rasco, City Clerk

Business License Update

by Kelly Rasco, City Clerk

New 2009 business licenses have been issued to Ervin Cable Construction, LLC and Douglas Heating and Cooling. One business, Dean Tyler Burns Architecture, is delinquent.

New Alabama Flag

by Steve Zerkis, Mayor

I'm pleased to tell you that our own State Representative Mary Sue McClurkin has presented the Town with a new State of Alabama flag. With our thanks, that flag is now proudly flying from our flag staff.

Fire Chief Boutwell Honored

by Steve Zerkis, Mayor

The North Shelby Fire District honored its retired Fire Chief Winston Boutwell, on June 25, 2009, by naming Fire Station 1 after him. Chief Boutwell joined the fire district as its chief when it was formed in 1978 and grew the district until his retirement in 1995. Under his leadership, the district went from one temporary structure to three full stations located around the district fully equipped with modern fire fighting equipment. All firefighters are fully trained and certified and are also cross-trained as paramedics or EMTs. The level of performance of this fire district has resulted in significantly lower insurance rates and costs on our property and helped encourage our growth. Chief Boutwell and his wife are long time residents of ISV.

A proclamation from the Town Council and residents of Indian Springs Village was also presented to the chief in honor of his service to our community and in recognition of his life's work.

New Pavement

by Steve Zerkis, Mayor

You may have noticed that several streets in town have been repaved or are in the process of being repaved. These include New Hope Mountain Road, Miller Circle, Indian Forest Trail, Paleo Place and Red Stick Road. A portion of Spring Garden Street at its southern end has also been repaired to reduce flooding conditions. We will be looking to repave other streets in town over the next several years. Many thanks to Herb Robins for working with the county to schedule this work.

Speeding

by Steve Zerkis, Mayor

Now that school is out and children are playing in the streets along with our bikers and walkers, please watch your speed while driving. The speed limit in town is 25 mph and that includes the through streets of Indian Crest Drive, Valley View Road and Arrowhead Lane. If there is a ball bouncing into the street, there is a child right behind. Please drive with care.

2009 Indian Springs Village Fourth of July BBQ

by Brenda Bell-Guercio, Council Member

BBQ, friends, family, neighbors, sun and fun! That's what the Indian Springs Village Fourth of July Celebration is all about – that and celebrating our nation's birthday and the freedoms that allows each of us to have!

The day started with a Grand Parade through the Village, followed by a moving reenactment of the flag-raising on Mount Surabachi during the Battle of Iwo Jima in World War II. This was arranged and narrated by Jim Wyatt and performed by Marine veterans. Patriotic music was provided by our DJ, Ray Halvorsan. Ron Luster led us in a stirring prayer and blessed our food, and then it was BBQ, more BBQ, homemade desserts, sweet tea and all the trimmings for an excellent Fourth of July.

Participants in the parade included:

1. Chief Chris Curry from the Shelby County Sheriff's Department.
2. Jason and Erin Lynch in a 1994 Jeep Wrangler with Bob Grantham and Ben Lindsey.
3. Murphy and Ada Lynch in a 2007 Jeep Wrangler.
4. Trudy Scokel and Renee Porter in a 1973 Corvette.
5. Paul and Judy Davis in a 1937 Ford pick-up truck.
6. Claire Allison in a 2009 VW Beetle.
7. Tom Allison in a 1966 Corvette.
8. Dale Brakhage in a 1969 Blower Mach I Mustang.
9. Athena Brakhage in a 1965 Mustang Coupe.
10. Steve Scokel on a 1995 Harley Davidson.
11. Ron Hyde in a 2006 Corvette.
12. Bryan Hyde in a 2008 Corvette.
13. David Mosley on a 1999 Kawasaki.
14. Jack Barry, Jr. in a F250 Harley Davidson with Jackson Barry, Chris Wesley, and friends—Austin, Joppe, Luke, Turner and Sparks.
15. Allison Barry in a 500 SL Mercedes with Jennifer and Eric and Max Deason.
16. Jack Barry, Sr. in a 2009 Chevy Silverado with Sara Barry, BJ Humphries, Jessie Humphries, Lindi and Lani DeBoer and JuJu Jackson.
17. Lila Graver and Katherine Davis in a 2008 Honda.
18. Tom Tice in a 1997 Supra.
19. Doug Sweet in a 2001 Jaguar XK8.
20. Jeff Lee in a 1976 Cobra.
21. Jim Wilson in a 2002 Porsche Boxter S with Margaret and Emma Wilson.
22. Brian and Terri Wilson in a 2005 Lotus Elise.
23. Edna and Joe Lewellyn in a 1930 Model A Ford Coupe.
24. Rita Mendel in a 2008 white Lexus convertible with Betsy and Holly Moates.
25. John Gregory on a 1991 Harley XLH Deluxe.
26. Ronald and Karole Owens with Jeff, Bo, PJ and Dixon in a 1954 Buick.

27. Ben Crunk with April Crunk and Jake Acton in a 1996 Mazda Miata.
28. Van and Mary Sue McClurkin in a 1962 Ford Galaxy 500 with Burt McClurkin and grandsons— Benjamin and Luke.
29. Richard Greene and Gabrielle with the US Army in a 2005 Ford 150 Truck.
30. Brian and Christy King in a 2005 Ford Mustang convertible.
31. Dickie Gilmore in a 2005 black Mustang convertible with Miss Anna Crossman, Mrs. Kathy Crossman-Gilmore and Mrs. Peggy Crossman-Bailey.
32. Brian and Sandy Tipton in a white Tundra Truck with Camden Tipton and Noy Sullivan.
33. Redding and Sullivan Tipton in a red Dune Buggy.
34. Warren Jones with Linley Jones and dog, Kyp, in a silver Miata.

The parade was led by Mayor Steve Zerkis and his wife, Pat, in their flag-draped 2006 BMW. Our thanks to the parade participants who distributed Mardi gras beads and candy along the route.

Thanks to the Shelby County Sheriff's Department and the North Shelby Fire Department for their support in our Parade and Celebration. One of their "not so hard" jobs was to judge our homemade desserts! They were aided this year by two guests, Master Gunnery Sergeant David Holliday, USMC, and Lance Corporal Brian Minter, USMC. The first place winner in the Homemade Dessert Contest this year was Amy DePriest with a "Lotta Colada" cake that was delicious. Second place went to Amy Easton with a Red, White and Blue Cheesecake and third place to Anita Jones with her Blackberry Cobbler. Ladies, if you want to share your recipes with us, that would be great!

Jim 'N Nicks were also winners again, providing tasty and mouth-watering BBQ! The pretty table centerpieces and decorations were, of course, provided by our gracious Garden Club. Many thanks to all our volunteers, new and old. Mr. and Mrs. Konecny always volunteer to man our ticket booth, and the dessert table would not run so smoothly without Betty Michels and Nora Boyette, nor the drink table without Alison Stigers. An especially big thanks goes out to Herb and Margie Robins who do the majority of the work to make this event a success. Herb was ably assisted with the event set-up by scouts John Easton and Ben Jones.

See ya next year!







ISV 19th Annual
4th of July Celebration

Photos provided by LaVerne Ramsey and Steve Zerks.



Garden Club Members Visit Fertile Minds Learning Garden

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

On a hot Sunday afternoon, biology teacher and chairman of the science department, Bob Pollard, led the Indian Springs Garden Club on a tour of the organic garden and orchard of the Indian Springs School, being tended this summer by himself and five students hired for this purpose. Those involved in the Fertile Minds Learning Garden plant, cultivate and then enjoy the fruits of their labors either in the school's dining hall during the academic year or they sell them in the summer at Birmingham's Pepper Place Saturday market.

Crops in the fenced-in organic garden, in about one-half acre at the back of the school's campus, are enclosed in raised beds, and grass is mowed in between. This gives the garden a very neat appearance. A landscape architect laid out the garden when it was established by Pollard. Later, fruit trees and berry bushes were added in the adjoining orchard. Blueberries and blackberries were ripe for picking that day.

Pollard explained that the chicken coop and barns which house the horses for the Special Equestrians program, as well as composted non-processed food from the dining hall, provide the fertilizer; some students and faculty members provide the labor. They have, and try to overcome, problems with frost damaging the peach crop, fire blight on the apple and pear trees, insects, rabbits, etc. A greenhouse has four hydrophytic gardens which enable students to harvest tomatoes and other crops in the winter.

When the tour was finished, members were treated to refreshments, some brought by members, and some brought by Pollard's wife, Lori, notably cake covered with white icing with muscadine jelly made by eighth grade girls drizzled over the top.

The goal of the Fertile Minds Learning Garden is to involve as many disciplines as possible in the curriculum, such as art students making markers and tile stepping stones. Actually, this project is in keeping with the holistic approach to learning envisioned by the school's founder, Harvey G. Woodward, industrialist (of Woodward Iron), who left the funds and instructions for creating the school in his will in 1930. (The school opened in 1952.)

The Fertile Minds Learning Garden was the subject of an article in the June 8, 2009, *The Village Voice* and in the Shelby News section of *The Birmingham News*, June 17 (page 1, section SC).

Building Permits

submitted by Frazier Christy, Town Engineer

Applicant: Oltie Wrendon and Lucinda Davis
Owner: Same
Address: 5560 Cahaba Valley Road
Proposed Use: Remodel for Daycare Use

Eleanor Bennett Interviewed On Fox 6 about VAP Test

by Ruth Goodwyn, Villager

Villagers watching the 5:00 news on Fox 6 news channel (WBRC) on Wednesday, June 10, around 5:15 p. m. saw a local resident being interviewed by anchor Tiffany Bittner about her recent VAP test. Eleanor Bennett of Cahaba Valley Road had endured a "heart scare," and as suggested by her doctor, Dr. Noah Fitzpatrick of St. Vincent's Hospital, scheduled a VAP test for cholesterol.

VAP stands for "vertical auto profile." Researchers in Birmingham had been developing the new VAP test for more than a decade; the cardio-diagnostic company Atherotech, Inc. introduced the test commercially and in 2007 was given the green light by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to begin marketing this test.

Bennett had reason to be anxious as her mother had had her first heart attack at age 45. For Bennett, her "scare" was not a heart attack but an alert that she needed to check into her health. During the program, Dr. Fitzpatrick explained that a VAP test does more than measure the cholesterol for high density and low density and triglyceride levels, but measures 15 other components, which gives a more accurate picture of heart attack or stroke risk. It was Dr. Fitzpatrick who suggested to Fox 6 that Bennett be the subject of an interview.

Most of the interview took place at Bennett's home. She explained that she led a healthy lifestyle – exercising regularly and eating correctly. The setting was very colorful with Bennett in blue jeans and an aqua sweater near her gorgeous (and garrulous) new parrot, Ruby. She was later shown in the red barn with her horse, Cheffy.

North Shelby Library Adult Programming

by Lori Skinner, Adult Services Coordinator

**"Strawberry Shortcake Demonstration
with Jeff State!"**

Tuesday, July 14th – 11:00 a.m.

Join us for a great program featuring Chef Joseph Mitchell from Jefferson State Community College. Chef Mitchell, program director of the culinary and hospitality Institute at Jefferson State Community College, is a certified executive pastry chef as well as a certified culinary educator with extensive experience in the industry. Learn how to assemble and decorate a scrumptious summer strawberry shortcake. Please call or email Lori Skinner for more information at 205-439-5512 or skinner.lori@yahoo.com.

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

Special Programming

Monday, July 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th – 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* for more information.

Thursday, July 2nd – 2:00-3:30 p.m. Craft – Patriotic Glider Plane. Drop in anytime between 2:00-3:30 p.m. to make this fun craft and get in the 4th of July spirit. All ages. Registration required. Registration begins Thursday, June 25th. Call or visit the Children’s Department at 439-5504 to sign up.

Monday, July 6th at 2:00 p.m.: Movie Matinee – “Open Season 2”. Join Elliot, Boog, McSqueazy and the others as they launch a full-scale rescue mission to save Mr. Weenie. All ages. No registration required. Snacks served.

Tuesday, July 7th – 1:00 p.m.: Ron Anglin, Quite a Catch Juggler. Have a ball with this comedian/juggler while giving both sides of your brain a workout. All ages. No registration required.

Thursday, July 9th – 2:00-3:30 p.m.: Craft – Paper Bag Puppets. Drop in anytime between 2:00-3:30 p.m. to make your very own paper bag puppet. Choose from a variety of patterns. All ages. Registration required. Registration begins Thursday, July 2nd. Call or visit the Children’s Department at 439-5504 to sign up.

Monday, July 13th – 2:00 p.m.: Movie Matinee – “Beverly Hills Chihuahua”. Go on an adventure with Chloe, a pampered pup, as she gets lost on the streets of Mexico and tries to find her way home. All ages. No registration required. Snacks served.

Tuesday, July 14th – 1:00 p.m.: Alabama Symphony Orchestra – Symphony Storytime. Come help us bring a favorite children’s book to life during this fully interactive, musical storytime. All ages. No registration required.

Thursday, July 16th – 2:00-3:30 p.m.: Craft – Flowerpot Whale. Drop in anytime between 2:00-3:30 p.m. to have an ocean of fun making this adorable whale craft. All ages. Registration required. Registration begins Thursday, July 9th. Call or visit the Children’s Department at 439-5504 to sign up.

Monday, July 20th – 2:00 p.m.: Movie Matinee – “The Velveteen Rabbit”. A lonely boy wins over his distant father and strict grandmother with help from a

brave velveteen rabbit whose one wish is to become a real rabbit someday. All ages. No registration required. Snacks served.

Tuesday, July 21st – 11:00 a.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, July 7th. Call or visit the Children’s Department at 439-5504 to sign up.

Thursday, July 23rd – 2:00-3:30 p.m.: Craft – Design Your Own Critter. Drop in anytime between 2:00-3:30 p.m. to design your very own bug-like critter. All ages. Registration required. Registration begins Thursday, July 16th. Call or visit the Children’s Department at 439-5504 to sign up.

Saturday, July 25th – 6:00 p.m.: Library Oscars – Congratulations! After reading so many books, you deserve a party! Join us for delicious barbeque, hot dogs, fun games, grade level prizes, the grand prize drawing and much more! All ages. No registration required.

Story-Time Programming

Toddler Tales

Mondays, July 6th, 13th and 20th – 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, July 7th and July 21st – 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, June 23rd for the July 7th program, and Tuesday, July 7th for the June 21st program. Call or visit the Children’s Department at 439-5504 to sign up.

Mr. Mac (Storyteller Extraordinaire!)

Wednesdays, July 1st, 22nd and 29th – 10:45 a.m. July 8th and 15th Mr. Mac will be on vacation. We will have a special Family Storytime on these days at the same time (10:45) with a surprise guest! All ages. No registration required.

P. J. Story Time

Thursdays, July 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th – 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

Wii Rock Band II Competition and Gaming!!! – Thursday, July 2 @ 6-7:00 p.m. Are you the ultimate Rock Star? Snacks provided.

Retro Monday Movie Night: “Independence Day” – Monday, July 6 @ 5:45-7:45 p.m. We’ve always believed that we weren’t alone...Snacks provided.

Learn Magic Tricks from the Pro!!! – Thursday, July 9 @ 6-7 p.m. Magician Michael Baker will demonstrate tricks and teach you how to perform them on your own!!! Materials will be supplied by the library. Registration required!

Teen Book Club – Monday, July 13 @ 5 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 for more information.

Monday Movie Night: “Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix” – Monday, July 13 @ 5:45-7:45 p.m. Evil must be confronted...Snacks provided.

Kingdom Comics – Thursday, July 16 @ 6-7 p.m. Check out the latest rage in comics and graphic novels from the experts!!! Prizes and snacks!

Monday Movie Night: “Confessions of a Shopaholic” – Monday, July 20 @ 5:45-7:45 p.m. All she ever wanted was a little credit...Snacks provided.

Battle of the Books Competition and End Party! – Thursday, July 23 @ 6-7:30 p.m. Cheer for your favorite team and see who reigns supreme while enjoying snacks! Door Prizes, Summer Reading Prizes and Battle of the Books Trophies will be awarded!

Thanks very much for your kind thoughts and deeds following my knee surgery.
Connie Trammell

Alabama Wildlife Needs Volunteers

submitted by Lee McDonald, Outreach Coordinator

Alabama’s wildlife needs your help! Volunteers are urgently 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 July 11th from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at the Alabama Wildlife Center located in Oak Mountain State Park.

Indian Springs School – Barnes & Noble Book Fair to Benefit

Phillips Academy *submitted by Melanie Kieve, Assistant Director of Development*

Book fairs are often used to raise money for schools, but Indian Springs School (ISS) is putting a new twist to its current book fair - it is holding one that benefits another school.

ISS is partnering with Barnes & Noble for a book fair / book drive to benefit the Birmingham City School’s Phillips Academy.

ISS students have been encouraged to purchase their summer reading books through this initiative. Participation is also open to other Springs’ community members and the public as well.

The book fair / book drive will benefit Phillips Academy’s Library Media Center. “We appreciate this partnership with Indian Springs School and know the books and other resources that come from the book fair will enhance our school program,” says Phillips Academy Principal Mark Sullivan.

“Indian Springs School and Phillips Academy share a common goal of offering excellence in education,” said Elliott Bell, an ISS senior and newly-elected school mayor (student body president) who is coordinating the project. “It is an honor to collaborate with them and Barnes & Noble and to continue Springs’ tradition of participation in the community.”

Participants are encouraged to download a voucher from the ISS web site (www.indiansprings.org) or acquire one at a Barnes & Noble store. One must present it prior to making a purchase at Barnes & Noble through June 14. A percentage of the net sale will be donated to Phillips Academy, and vouchers may be used at any Barnes & Noble store. The vouchers can be found on the “Announcement” section of the ISS web site’s School Portal.

A “wish list” of Barnes & Noble products requested by Phillips Academy is also available at Barnes & Noble’s location at The Summit.

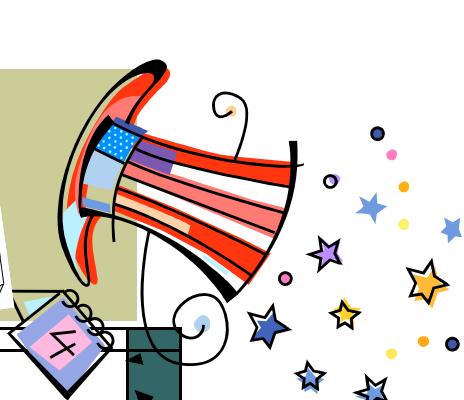
Indian Springs School Holds Day Camp for Booker T. Washington Students

Indian Springs School held its annual Washington Day Camp June 1-4, giving deserving Booker T. Washington School students the opportunity to take part in a summer camp.

Approximately a dozen students from the Birmingham school attended the camp organized and carried out by Indian Springs students, with the assistance of faculty and staff. Camping activities include games, horseback riding, bowling, arts and crafts, cooking lessons, swimming and a trip to Jump Zone.

The Booker T. Washington students were chosen by their administrators for the camp based on inclusion on the honor roll and a record of excellent school citizenship.

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Items with a * indicate a nominal fee is charged
 \$2 per person suggested lunch donation
 Please reserve your lunch in advance

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
<p>Space is limited for the day trip to the Silver Star Casino so be sure to sign up early. Cost is only \$40 per person with buffet lunch and \$25 play credit. Don't miss all the fun!</p> <p>6 9:30-10:30 Tai Chi 10-12 Mah Jongg 12 Lunch 12:30-3 Canasta *7-8:30 Heardmont Squares</p>	<p>7 10-11 Exercise w/Janice 11-12 Bible Study 12 Lunch 1-2 Line Dancing 6:30am-7pm Casino Trip</p>	<p>1 9-12 Bridge Club 12 Lunch *1-2 Ballroom Lessons w/Kurt & Wendy</p>	<p>2 Closed for 4th of July</p>	<p>3 9:15-10:15 High Beg. Line Dancing 10-15-11:15 Beg. Line Dancing 11:15-12 Pilates w/Ellen 12 Lunch</p>
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