

# The Village Voice



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## INDIAN SPRINGS VILLAGE TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS

Tuesday, July 2, 2013 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, July 16, 2013 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 Brenda Bell Guercio*

My message this month is a simple, but much needed one: Thank you and kudos to our Garden Club!!! I am not sure if many of you realize how much care and physical work our Garden Club puts in to give our Town Hall the beautiful landscaped look we see whenever we drive by. They are also responsible for the lovely table decorations we see every Fourth of July and at other special events.

This group of ladies have tirelessly given their time and “backs” to weeding, pruning and planting colorful flowers that enhance our Town Hall. Major work and planting goes on in the spring and fall with maintenance all along.

The most recent and quite major project handled by our Garden Club was the renovation and repair of the grounds in front of the Town Hall after a vehicular accident caused extensive damage. The members credit much of this to Bobby Trussell of Bobby's Lawn Service, who pulled out old roots and cleared the ground and carried away a trailer full of debris.

On June 12th, members spent a day weeding and trimming. They put down a fabric ground cover in front by the Town Hall sign, which will keep weeds to a minimum and therefore reduce maintenance. They bought soil and enrichment products and planted colorful flowers and put down mulch that Mr. Trussell had delivered in his truck.

The Garden Club meets once a month on the 4th Thursday, generally in the evening, unless the meeting involves a field trip. They have interesting speakers and two hostesses always provide snacks. Actually, having been to one such meeting, I would have called it a gourmet meal!

There are 25+ members currently with some honorary members, including a few husbands. They are always looking for new and able bodies to join their elite group. Anyone with a green thumb? Or perhaps a brown one like me that could benefit from their help and mentoring!

Our town thanks and salutes the Indian Springs Village Garden Club for the wonderful work you have been doing and continue to do!

Sincerely,

Brenda Bell Guercio

## *The Village Voice* is going digital!

This is the last issue that will be printed and delivered. To sign up to have *The Village Voice* delivered to your email, please forward your name, address and email address to: [myvillage-voice@yahoo.com](mailto:myvillage-voice@yahoo.com). Sign up now to make sure you don't miss any future issues! Going forward, hard copies of *The Village Voice* will be available inside the Town Hall, at Neil's Pharmacy, at the North Shelby Library and at Heardmont Senior Center.

# Town Council Meeting

May 21, 2013

The Indian Springs Village Town Council met at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall. The Mayor called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance. The City Clerk called the roll. All council members were present. The Mayor reviewed the agenda.

The May 7 meeting minutes were reviewed and approved as presented.

Chief Tyler will check on the status of the fire hydrant installation. Tyler asked Harrington the status of the weather siren installation. Harrington said she has contacted the vendor via email and phone message and informed him how displeased we are with the delay in the installation and we are at the height of tornado season. She is waiting on a response.

Harrington thanked Chief Tyler and NSFD for the quick response to the house fire in Brookstone.

Representatives from Flex Digital presented their website proposal and answered questions from the Council. Harrington motioned to suspend the rules, seconded by Stauss. The motion was accepted by unanimous roll-call vote. Stauss motioned to accept the proposal from Flex Digital for custom web design, a photo shoot and to digitize the newsletter masthead for the cost of \$3,375. Trammell seconded the motion. The motion was accepted unanimously.

Mayor Guercio asked what the time frame was for the project. Flex Digital representatives responded that they will begin developing the design and will have a couple of prototypes in approximately two weeks. They briefly explained the remainder of the process. Stauss and Harrington will be the points of contact.

Mendel presented the April financial report. Stauss motioned to endorse the report, seconded by Robins. The motion was accepted unanimously.

Stauss requested that Robins contact ALDOT again about cleaning out the drainage ditch in front of the Shelby Mart.

Robins reported that he has contacted Shane's Rib Shack and Jim and Nick's BBQ for bids for the Fourth of July. He has reserved fans and a dumpster. Mayor Guercio and Robins created an action list for the Fourth and assigned tasks to Council members and the Clerk.

Harrington reported that she has received the Engineer's inspection report for the abandoned property on Pawnee. She is sending a letter out in compliance with the Code of Alabama with a copy to the City Attorney. The property in Stagg Run has been inspected by the City Engineer and is not condemnable. However, there are things that can be done by the owner to make the property safe. The owner has been contacted but hasn't responded yet.

Harrington reported that about 40 of the 100 flags have been sold. She will have a plaque made with the names of

the honorees. She has received a contract from Alabama Power for affixing flags to the power poles. A discussion followed.

Stauss reported that he received a lost dog notice and will send it out on the email blast.

Mayor Guercio presented the framed key to the City that former Mayor Gene Weingarten gave her.

Guercio received a letter of thanks from the Southern Environmental Law Firm for the City's resolution opposing the Northern Beltline project.

Mayor Guercio presented her proposal on school safety to the Council. She recently met with Dr. Brooks of the Shelby County Board of Education. Brooks reported a funding plan for the presence of law enforcement in the schools has been developed. Brooks said there are five schools in our zone, and the proposed funding amount is \$180,000. This includes the four Oak Mountain schools and Inverness Elementary. Sheriff Curry will make the decisions on staffing. Mayor Guercio proposed that the \$16,000 that is currently budgeted for school grants be applied to school security. She would also like to add an additional \$10,000, at least \$5000 and possibly more of which will be saved in printing costs when *The Village Voice* goes electronic. This would, in effect, only represent an additional \$5000 increase in the budget. The money could only be used for the four schools actually in our town. Also, the contract would be renegotiated annually depending on the finances of Indian Springs and possible additional sources of funding for school security not currently available. An accounting of how the monies were used would be requested at least quarterly. A lengthy discussion followed. After the discussion, Mayor Guercio said she will notify Dr. Brooks that we can commit to \$16,000 and possibly additional funding when we see the final amounts committed by the other agencies, and if we are to have at least 2 School Resource Officers with one between the two schools on Caldwell Mill and one between the two schools on Cahaba Valley. Harrington thanked Mayor Guercio for her hard work on this project.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kelly Rasco, City Clerk

# Town Council Meeting

June 4, 2013

The Indian Springs Village Town Council met at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall. The Mayor called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance. The City Clerk called the roll. All council members were present. The Mayor reviewed the agenda.

The May 21 meeting minutes were reviewed and approved as presented.

Chief Tyler reported that he and Battalion Chief Miller met with Byrd Contractors and showed them the locations for the new fire hydrants. In May, NSFD responded to 131 incidents: 45 fire-related and 86 medical. The average response time was 4:53.

Robins presented catering bids from Jim and Nicks and Shane's Rib Shack for the Fourth of July Celebration. A discussion followed. Mendel motioned to allow Robins to select the vendor, seconded by Harrington, The motion was accepted unanimously. He also reported that the stock of paper goods is adequate.

Robins has replaced the light bulb at the flag pole again. He will contact an electrician to inspect why the bulbs are burning out frequently.

Robins reported that J.C. Gilliland is interested in the flag pole project and will provide a quote.

Nelson Park and other scouts are looking for Eagle Scout projects. The Council discussed possible projects at Town Hall.

Mendel reported that he had a discussion with Lynn Andrew's daughter regarding her mother's property on Pawnee.

Mendel noted that Trammell and Stauss are now using the Skydrive account. Mendel emphasized that we need to use Skydrive as a document backup system until a better option becomes available.

Mendel noted changes to the names of some of the revenue accounts.

Mendel presented bids from two payroll service companies. A discussion followed. Trammell requested further research. Harrington said she would complete requested research.

Harrington gave an update on the flag project. She thanked former Mayor Zerkis for his assistance on the project. She also thanked Sydney Slaughter for her hard work on the project. The approximate cost of the materials for the project is \$3,800. Harrington motioned that the Council purchase 110 flags and accessories at an approximate cost of \$4,000 with the intent to re-use the flags and reimbursement will occur through citizens' purchase of the flags. Mendel seconded the motion. The motion was accepted unanimously.

Harrington is working directly with the installer at Federal Signal for the siren installation. The installer plans to check the pole to ensure it can handle the weight of the new siren.

Harrington gave a status update on the Pawnee property and noted she will send a letter to the owner at the direction of the Mayor.

Stauss reported that *The Village Voice* will go electronic in one month. He thanked former Mayor Zerkis for his assistance in correcting email addresses.

Harrington will collect email addresses at the Fourth of July Celebration via her iPad.

Stauss will order two copies of MS Office for Trammell and Harrington.

Mayor Guercio has confirmed the DJ, Ron Luster to do the prayer and Bob Konecny to sell tickets for the Fourth of

July Celebration. Harrington will raise the flag.

Mayor Guercio gave an update on nuisance properties. The Cahaba Valley Road property has been cleaned up. The City Engineer is working on the Stagg Run property.

The County is inspecting possible unpermitted work at 1060 Alpine Way.

Rasco presented an annexation request for 5549 Double Oak Lane. A discussion followed and research needs to be complete before approval. The annexation request and two other properties on Double Oak Lane will be presented at the next meeting.

There was a discussion about the Regional Planning Commission dues letter that was recently received.

Mayor Guercio presented a copy of the Clerk's new appointment letter to the Council for review. A discussion followed.

Mayor Guercio gave an update on school security. The plan presented recently was not acceptable to all parties and is being renegotiated. ISV will take no further action until a firm plan is presented.

Jones reported that the PAZ is close to completing the ordinance revisions.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kelly Rasco, City Clerk



## Building Permits

*submitted by Frazier Christy, Town Engineer*

Applicant: Prime Works, Inc.  
Owner: William M. and Mickey B. Farmer  
Address: 5541 Parkview Circle  
Proposed Use: Remodel master bath

Applicant: PMG Construction  
Owner: Yeah Allarde  
Address: 2115 Cahaba Valley Road  
Proposed Use: Improve existing electrical

Applicant: Jones-Warren Construction  
Owner: Roy and Patricia Connell  
Address: 215 Valley View Road  
Proposed Use: Burned home repairs - repair as a residence

## In Memoriam

**Lilla Belle Jones Colburn**, age 94 of Indian Springs, AL, passed away on June 1, 2013. She taught Sunday school and training union along with her husband at Central Park Baptist Church and later was a charter member of Valleydale Baptist Church. She was a member of Eastern Star for many years. She was also employed and later retired from St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company in Birmingham, AL. More than any of this, she was a devoted and doting wife to Euel Colburn for 74 years; as well as a wonderful mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and great, great-grandmother by those who had the privilege of being a part of her life. She loved searching for hidden treasure but knew her greatest treasures on earth were her family and displaying profound love for them. She also knew that her greatest treasure was her Lord and Savior. She is preceded in death by her loving husband Euel Lecil Colburn; parents, William Arthur Sr. and Dixie Utley Jones; brothers, William Arthur Jones Jr., Theron Jones; sisters, Iantha Guthrie, Lena Burns, Adelle Shaw, and Gertrude Fisk. She is survived by her son, Lecil McCoy Colburn (Jessica); grandchildren, Kevin Colburn (Cheryl), Kirk Colburn (Michelle), Katrina Brown (Keith); great grandchildren; Allyssa Colburn, Kallie Brown, Nicholas Colburn, Kameron Brown; and great great grandson; Nathan Gabriel Brown. She is also survived by one brother. Malcolm Jones. Visitation was Friday, June 7, 2013 at 12:00 noon at Ridout's Elmwood Chapel followed by a graveside service at Elmwood Cemetery at 1:00 p.m. Rev. Keith Brown officiated over the service. Ridout's Elmwood Chapel directed. *(Reprinted from The Birmingham News)*

## Alabama Wildlife Center Upcoming Programs and Events

**8/4/13, Sunday, 2:00-4:00 p.m., Volunteer Orientation; Introduction to AWC:** recommended if you're interested in volunteering or are simply curious about AWC. At this free session, you'll learn about our mission and history, volunteer opportunities and ways to support AWC's work. You'll meet some of the AWC staff and volunteers, have an opportunity to get answers to your questions and enjoy a brief tour of our facility. Register online at [www.awrc.org](http://www.awrc.org). If your schedule does not permit you to register in advance, you can simply arrive a few minutes early to complete your registration in person. Quiet children are invited to attend, but please note that the minimum age to volunteer is 18 (16 accompanied by a parent).

**8/5/13 – 8/9/13, Back to School Day Camp for 3rd – 7th Graders:** Does your child love animals or enjoy being outdoors surrounded by nature? Is your child a future wildlife biologist or veterinarian who needs a place to develop his or her interests? If your answer is "Yes" to either of these questions, we have a place for your child at AWC's end-of-summer camp program. We will only be

offering one week of camp this year and space is limited. It is a one week program, Monday through Friday, beginning at 9:00 a.m. and ending at 4:00 p.m. each day (we will be on-site each day at 7:45 a.m. to begin sign-in and will provide care until 5:00 p.m.) Campers must bring their own lunches and a reusable water bottle; however, snacks will be provided. Cost: \$175 per child.

**Starting in September: the monthly Audubon Teaches Nature 2013-2014 Series.**

## “Forrest Gump of Gardening” Shows Landscaping Makeovers

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

Charlie Thigpen, who calls himself the “Forrest Gump of Gardening” delighted his audience of Indian Springs Garden Club members with “before and after” depictions of many landscapes he has created down through his 29 years contributing to *Southern Living* and at the gardens of Southern Progress Corporation where the magazine is published. The meeting was Thursday evening, June 27, at the Town Hall.

Four years ago, Thigpen decided to go out on his own. He and his wife, Cindy, opened Charlie Thigpen's Garden Gallery at 2805 2nd Ave. S., Birmingham (Pepper Place). In his shop and the adjacent courtyard, Thigpen focuses on kitchen gardens, container gardens and southern artists.

“Landscaping can really change your house's appearance,” he explained. He showed a slide of a large, creeping vine covering an unsightly downspout; several of filled containers to warn of step-ups and a series of a garden started “from scratch.” Many slides followed of key flowers used, such as spider flowers, hollyhocks, snapdragons, pansies, daffodils, lantanas and sweet williams, to name a few. There were slides of container gardens created for decks and slides of kitchen gardens, all of which Thigpen described with a great deal of humor, concluding with this statement about gardens: “If you like the way it looks, don't worry about what others think. It's your garden.”

Refreshments provided by Mary S. and Mary H. Bowman of the Hospitality Committee were enjoyed, and Eleanor Bennett, after scripture readings, led prayer for members who have health issues: Ann Shoemaker, Jennie Pittman and Lynn Hendricks. President Liz Alosi reminded everyone the Garden Club would again handle table decorations for the Village's Fourth of July celebration and asked for volunteers to meet to make flower arrangements. Patsy Strozier had brought a big bouquet of coleus for the meeting and members were free to help themselves to the cuttings.

The Garden Club's event for Thursday evening, July 25, at the Town Hall will be speaker Jason Kirby of the Birmingham Botanical Gardens, whose topic will be “Library Archives.” Villagers are welcome to attend Garden Club meetings.

# Indian Springs Fourth Of July Celebration *by Brenda Bell Guercio, Mayor*

Even though the parade got rained out, the BBQ was a success. We served about 250 people, including 36 guests. We raised a little over \$1800 for Oak Mountain school security.

The pavilion looked lovely thanks to red, white and blue floral arrangements on each table placed by our Garden Club. Liz Alosi, Marge Dunn, Lynn Hendricks, Jennifer Bondi, Mickey Farmer and Pat Zerkis were on hand to decorate.

We had two newcomers volunteer for parking and welcomed Elder Osiemo and Elder Neilson from The Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints. I encouraged the young men to attend some Town Hall meetings and experience American politics at its basic level.

The food by Shane's was delicious and we were treated to an a cappella solo by one of Shane's own—Jonathan Wilson, an Auburn student, who sang a magnificent rendition of our National Anthem. Auburn fans, watch for him to perform The Star Spangled Banner at a future game!

Randy McDonald was told not to come due to the rain, but fearlessly showed up anyway and set up his equipment to provide us with great music. Jim Wyatt and Kathryn Harrington performed the flag-raising ceremony, and Ron Luster led us in prayer. It is Kathryn we have to thank for bringing the flag project to the council for approval and working tirelessly to see it accomplished. Former mayor, Steve Zerkis, was a big help to her in seeing this project through. Sydney Slaughter, Miss Shelby County's Outstanding Teen, also helped with sales of the flags as part of her community service project.

Sheriff Curry and his wife, Pam, were there, and deputies from the Shelby County Sheriff Department, including our own Deputy Dixon, helped with traffic.

In addition to Shane's desserts, we again enjoyed homemade desserts brought by our residents. Rita Mendel, Jennifer Bondi and Lynn Hendricks expertly manned the dessert table and helped judge the dessert entries. The Blueberry Cobbler by Ann Jackson won first place and second place went to Cynthia Mace for her Fourth of July Berry Pizza.

Finally, and last but not least, I want to thank Herb and Margie Robins for all their hard work and their tireless dedication to our community. The Fourth of July is a time we celebrate the freedoms we enjoy and give thanks for all we have. Herb Robins is an example of someone who serves tirelessly for his community as a city council member, and he and his wife, Margie, spend countless hours on every event

the town of Indian Springs has. They are truly examples of what is good about our community, our state and our nation.



*Top: Three mayors: Hub Harrington, Steve Zerkis, Brenda Bell Guercio. Center: Councilmember Herb Robins and Margie Robins. City Clerk Kelly Rasco and daughter, Katherine. Bottom: Jim Wyatt, Pat and Steve Zerkis. Ruth Goodwyn, Village Historian. Councilmembers Jack Mendel and Brian Stauss.*



*This page: Clockwise from above: Mayor Brenda Bell Guercio, Joe McDonald, Jim Wyatt and Ron Luster, who led the group in prayer. Happy 4th from the Garden Club. Mayor Brenda Bell Guercio and Councilmember Kathryn Harrington. Doug and Anita Jones. Dave Engel. Nelda Kelly and granddaughter, Iris. Julie and Rusty Shank. Shane's crew serves BBQ. Heads bowed in prayer.*





*Above: Deputy Dixon and Hub Harrington. Below: Jennifer Bondi and Mickey Farmer of the Garden Club. Mickey headed up the flower arranging committee for the 4th and supplied all of the hydrangeas from her garden. Bottom: John Samaniego, Brenda Bell Guercio and Jake Guercio.*





*This page: Clockwise from top: Shelby County Sheriff Chris Curry, wife Pam and Margie Robins. Ron Luster and Wayne Jones. Peggy Vaughan and Ginny Lusk. The dessert booth with Rita Mendel, Brenda Bell Guercio, Jennifer Bondi and Lynn Hendricks. The BBQ line. Alison Stigers. Jim and Mildred Wyatt.*

# ISV 4<sup>th</sup> of July 2013

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Kathryn Harrington,  
Hub Harrington, Liz  
Alosi and Alison Stigers*



Dear Villagers,

Below is a **PRELIMINARY LIST** of all who have generously participated in the “100 Memorial Flags of Indian Springs Village” Project. This list is not complete since many families have not yet had a chance to advise me of the person they have chosen to honor. Please contact me as soon as possible at [ksh@kathrynharringtonlaw.com](mailto:ksh@kathrynharringtonlaw.com) if you purchased a flag and your name is not shown on the list. If the person you wish to honor is not yet shown on the list, please send an email to me ASAP with the information of the name of the person or organization you wish to honor (please, only one person or organization for each flag purchased). If your name or your honoree’s is misspelled or stated incorrectly, please accept my apology and please send to me the corrections. Also, please feel free to email me if you have any questions concerning the designations. We are publishing this list only as a partial preliminary list to be sure that, before we finalize the plaque that will be on display permanently in the Indian Springs Village Town Hall, all names and honorees are correctly designated. We thank you all so very much for your participation.

**There are still 16 Flags available for purchase.** If you would like to purchase a flag and honor a veteran or family member, please send an email to me ASAP at [ksh@kathrynharringtonlaw.com](mailto:ksh@kathrynharringtonlaw.com).

For those who have asked why the flags are not bigger, I remind everyone that the size of the flags was governed by our contract with Alabama Power. The power company was generous in allowing us to place the flags on its poles, but, in order to use the poles, we were required to limit the size to 2’x3’.

*Councilmember Kathryn Harrington*

## **The One Hundred Memorial Flags of Indian Springs Village**

One Hundred American Flags were purchased for the Indian Springs Village July 4th, 2013 celebration by the citizens named below to honor family members and friends who have served and or contributed in a special way to their country, community, church or family. These one hundred flags will be displayed each year along the main road of our Village beginning on Memorial Day and will remain flying through the month of July in honor of flag Day (June 14th) and the 4th of July.

Indian Springs Village gratefully acknowledges the contribution of the following residents and those whom they have chosen to honor.

1. Ms. Lindsey Allison – President of Shelby County Commission, in honor of all veterans of Shelby County, AL.
2. Mr. Russell Allison – in honor of all veterans of Shelby County, AL.

3. Dr. Tommy Allison in honor of his father in law, Dr. Thomas W. Sheehy, Col. USA – WWII; Korean Conflict; Vietnam War (25 years of service).
4. Ms. Pam Allison in honor of her uncle, Clair Moyer, Pvt. USA, WWII - paratrooper. (KIA).
5. Ms. Pam Allison in honor of her brother, Thomas W. Sheehy Lt. Col USA – Vietnam War.
6. Ms. Bibby Bailey in honor of her father, Roy David Short, USN (20 years of service).
7. The Honorable Brenda Bell Guercio, Mayor, Indian Springs Village, honor of her father, Joseph E. Berman, Col. USA JAG Corps – WWI; WWII; Korean Conflict.
8. Mr. & Mrs. Brent Boudin in honor of Mrs. Sandy Luster.
9. Mr. and Mrs. Brent Boudin in honor of Kimberly, Sarah and Pat Boudin.
10. Mr. Robert Burr in honor of
11. Mr. Robert Burr in honor of
12. Ms. Eloise Barton in honor of
13. Ms. Nora Boyette in honor of her husband, Cpl. James Boyette USAF - WWII.
14. Ms. Annie Barton in honor of her husband, Jess D. Barton MSgt. USAF.
15. Ms. Annie Barton in honor of her brother, John J. Crumley Jr., USN - WWII.
16. Mr. Ralph Bodie in honor of his cousin Richard M. Journey, Pvt. 1st class USA - Korean Conflict, (KIA).
17. Ms. Mary Bowman in honor of her husband, Haskins W. Bowman.
18. Ms. Billie Click in honor of
19. Ms. Patricia Crapet in honor of her mother Billie Ruth Sellers.
20. Ms. Elizabeth Cypher in honor of her husband, Harold Dow “Mike” Swain III.
21. Dr. and Mrs. Benjamin Crunk in honor of the Crunk family.
22. Ms. Carol Gray Caldwell in honor of her father Jack E. Gray USN, Korean Conflict; Vietnam War (30 years of service).
23. Mr. and Mrs. Larry De Boer in honor of their daughter, Sue DeBour.
24. Mr. and Mrs. Gary Dennis in honor of
25. Ms. Elizabeth Eich in honor of her husband, Roy E. Eich.
26. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Engel in honor of
27. Dr. and Mrs. Fiveash in honor of
28. Ms. Gail Parks Gavin in honor of her father, Charles E. Barbrous. USN, WWII (Pearl Harbor Survivor); Korean Conflict (30 years of service).
29. The Richard Howell Greene Family in honor of
30. Mr. Jake Guercio in honor of his father, Charles Guercio, USA WWII & Korean Conflict.
31. Mrs. Ruth Goodwin in honor of her husband, Edward T. Goodwyn USA- WWII.

32. The Honorable Hub B. Harrington in honor of his father, Charles Jackson Harrington, Capt. USA – WWII; Korean Conflict.
33. Ms. Kathryn Sumrall Harrington in honor of her father, Harry T. Sumrall, Lt. USA - WWII.
34. Mr. Michael Harrington in honor of his mother, Kathryn Sumrall Harrington, LCDR, USN - Viet Nam (13 years of service).
35. Mr. and Mrs. Don Jones in honor of
36. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Jones in honor of
37. Ms. Madeline Johnson in honor of her husband, M. G. "Mickey" Johnson.
38. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Jordan in honor of
39. Mr. and Mrs. Buzz Kelly in honor of Cecil Sumpter USA- WWII; Korean conflict; Vietnam War (25 years of service)
40. Ms. Kate Konecny, in honor of her grandfather, Perry J. Williams Sr. USMC.
41. Ms. Kathy Lane in honor of her husband Howard W. Lane.
42. Ms Kathy Lane in honor of her mother Jean V. Findlay.
43. Ms. Kathy Lane in honor of her father John D. Findlay.
44. Ms. Virginia Lusk in honor of Edwin Lusk, Lt.Col., USA (25 years of service).
45. Mr. Ron Luster in honor of his wife, Sandy Luster.
46. Mr. William Longshore in honor of his father, William Levi Longshore Jr., USN- WWII.
47. Ms. Cynthia Mace in honor of Lamar G. Miller USA- WWII.
48. Dr. and Mrs. Barry Martin in honor of
49. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mc Bee in honor of
50. Mr. Joe McDonald in honor of
51. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mendel in honor of
52. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Monical in honor of the Monical/ Baker families.
53. Dr. and Mrs. Regina Moyo in honor of Henry Jackson, USA- Vietnam War.
54. Mr. Sherrie McWilliams in honor of
55. Mr. and Mrs. Cutlar J. Nordyke in honor of Cutlar Justice Nordyke, Lt., USN- WWII (KIA).
56. North Shelby Professional Firefighters Association, I.A.F.F. Local 4568, in honor of Chief Winston Boutwell.
57. North Shelby Professional Firefighters Association, I.A.F.F. in Local 4568, honor of Chief Michael O'Connor.
58. Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Oddo Jr. in honor of
59. Mr. Jim Ostrosky in honor of Nicholas James Ostraosky, USMC- WWII (Pacific Theater).
60. Knights of Columbus Assembly 2302, Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church. In memoriam of all soldiers who gave the ultimate sacrifice to protect our freedom.
61. Knights of Columbus Council 9676, Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church. In memoriam of all Chaplains who gave the ultimate sacrifice to protect our freedom.
62. Knights of Columbus Birmingham Metro South Disaster Response Committee, Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church. In honor of all soldiers who sacrificed to protect our freedom.
63. Ms. Susan Price in honor of her father, James J. Miceli, USA- WWII (prisoner of war- Romania).
64. Ms. Jennifer Rucker in honor of Wallace Blaylock, USN.
65. Ms. Lavern Ramsey in honor of
66. Ms. Shirley Renshaw in honor of her husband, Bill Renshaw.
67. Mr. and Mrs. Herb Robins in honor of James Wyatt, USMC- Korean Conflict.
68. Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Shank in honor of James Wyatt, USMC- Korean Conflict (Chosen survivor).
69. Mrs. Julie Schank in honor of her husband Rusty Schank.
70. Mr. Paul Stephens in honor of
71. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Stephens in honor of
72. Ms. Alison Stigers in honor of her father, Arly H. Stigers, USA-World War II.
73. Ms. Alison Stigers in honor of her grandfather, Morton J. Stigers, USMC- World War I.
74. Ms. Alison Stigers in honor of her grandfather, William F. Corry, USA Ambulance Service, France World War I - awarded Croix de Guerre.
75. Ms. Betty Slaughter in honor of her husband, Dr. Robert L. Slaughter, Sr. Brigadier General, USAR (38 years of service).
76. Mr. Roddy Slaughter and daughter Sydney in honor of sister and aunt, Christian (Kristy) Slaughter.
77. Ms. Connie Trammel in honor of her husband, Bart Trammell USAF – Korean Conflict.
78. Mr. Bart Trammel in honor of the members of the Indian Springs Village "Pot Hole Crew" – Bart Trammel; Jim Boyette; Jim Wyatt and Paul Stephens.
79. Ms. Margaret "Peggy" Newell Goodwin Vaughn in honor of Neal Curtis Newell, USMC – WWII; Korean Conflict.
80. Mr. and Mrs. James Wyatt in honor of their daughter, Julie Wyatt Schank.
81. Mr. Otis H. Youngblood in honor of
82. Mr. Robert Watts in honor of
83. Ms. Emily Watts in honor of William Arthur Watts.
84. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Zerkis in honor of members of the Zerkis and Mitchell families who served overseas in World War I, World War II, Korea, Vietnam and Afghanistan.



# North Shelby Library July

## Happenings by Cecelia Dean, North Shelby

Library Youth Services Department

**\*\*You can now register for our programs online. Visit our website at [www.northshelbylibrary.org](http://www.northshelbylibrary.org) to view our calendar and make reservations.**

**The library will be closed on July 4th in observance of Independence Day!**

### Special Programming

#### Monday, July 1st:

1:00 p.m. – Preschool Movie: *Sofia the First*

3:00 p.m. – Movie Matinee: *Madagascar 3*

All ages welcome. No registration required. Snacks served.

**Tuesday, July 2nd from 2:00-3:30 p.m.: Craft: Patriotic Bugs.** Drop in anytime between 2:00-3:30. All ages welcome. Registration required. Registration begins 1 week prior to craft date.

#### Monday, July 8th:

1:00 p.m. – Preschool Movie: *Curious George*

3:00 p.m. – Movie Matinee: *Dog Days*

All ages welcome. No registration required. Snacks served.

**Tuesday, July 9th from 2:00-3:30 p.m.: Craft: Flowerpot.** Drop in anytime between 2:00-3:30. All ages welcome. Registration required. Registration begins 1 week prior to craft date.

**Thursday, July 11th at 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.: McWane Science Center.** Grades K-3. Crawl into an inflatable planetarium and learn about the solar system and constellations! Registration required and begins on June 1st.

#### Monday, July 15th:

1:00 p.m. – Preschool Movie: *CinderElmo*

3:00 p.m. – Movie Matinee: *The Lorax*

All ages welcome. No registration required. Snacks served.

**Tuesday, July 16th from 2:00-3:30 p.m.: Craft: Mushroom Man.** Drop in anytime between 2:00-3:30 p.m.. All ages welcome. Registration required. Registration begins 1 week prior to craft date.

**Thursday, July 18th at 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.: Skip Cain, Magic Guy.** All ages. Join us for an interactive show filled with magic and comedy. No registration required. This program is sponsored by Bridgeworth Financial.

#### Monday, July 22nd:

1:00 p.m. – Preschool Movie: *Toy Story*

3:00 p.m. – Movie Matinee: *Ice Age, Continental Drift*

All ages welcome. No registration required. Snacks served.

**Tuesday, July 23rd from 2:00-3:30 p.m.: Craft: Turtle.** Drop in anytime between 2:00-3:30. All ages welcome. Registration required. Registration begins 1 week prior to craft date.

**Thursday, July 25th at 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.: Lee Bryan, Puppeteer performs Dr. Dinosaur.** All ages. Rock through the ages and rock to the beat in this toe-tapping musical revue featuring several types of puppets, original songs and dinosaurs. No registration required.

**Wednesday, July 26th: TODAY** is the last day to enter your books into the summer reading program.

**Saturday, July 27th at 6:00 p.m.: Summer Reading End Party with Ron Anglin, Juggler and Magician.** Join us for fun, refreshments, grade level prizes, the Grand Prize drawing

and much more! All ages welcome. No registration required. This program is sponsored by a grant from Smart Investing @ Your Library.

#### Monday, July 29th:

1:00 p.m. – Preschool Movie: *The Lion King*

3:00 p.m. – Movie Matinee: *Rise of the Guardians*

All ages welcome. No registration required. Snacks served.

**Tuesday, July 30th from 2:00-3:30 p.m.: Craft: Hodgepodge.** Drop in anytime between 2:00-3:30 p.m.. All ages welcome. Registration required. Registration begins 1 week prior to craft date.

**Wednesday, July 31st at 10:30 a.m.: Summer Reading End Party with Mr. Mac.** Join us for fun, refreshments, grade level prizes, the Grand Prize Drawing and much more! All ages Welcome. No registration required.

**Wednesday, July 31st: TODAY** is the last day to receive library dollars.

### Story-Time Programming

**Mondays, July 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd at 9:30 & 10:30 a.m.:**

**Toddler Tales.** Stories, songs, fingerplays and crafts make up a lively 30-minute program designed especially for short attention spans. Registration will begin one week prior to each storytime. Ages 19-36 months. Registration required.

**Tuesdays, July 2nd & 16th at 9:30 a.m.: Baby Tales Story Time.** A 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. Registration begins one week prior to program date.

**Wednesdays, July 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th at 10:30 and 11:30 a.m.: Mr. Mac (Storyteller Extraordinaire!)** Stories, puppets and lots of music for every member of the family. All ages welcome. No registration required.

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

\* For more information or to register for any of our programs or storytimes, call or email the Children's Department at 205-439-5504 or [northshelbyyouth@gmail.com](mailto:northshelbyyouth@gmail.com) or visit our website at [www.northshelbylibrary.org/](http://www.northshelbylibrary.org/)

### Teen Happenings July 2013

**Teen Summer Reading: Own the Night.** The North Shelby Library Teen Department has all kinds of programs and activities scheduled for this year's summer reading program – contests, comics, movies and more. Plus prizes and food! Register online at [al.evanced.info/northshelby/sr/homepage.asp](http://al.evanced.info/northshelby/sr/homepage.asp) until July 17. Book logging ends July 24 and is done online. A weekly reading prize will be drawn each Friday.

**Super Smash Bros Brawl and Mario Kart Tournaments: Monday, July 1 @ 6:00 p.m.** Who will reign supreme? Register online at [www.northshelbycounty.org](http://www.northshelbycounty.org) to make the brackets. Prizes! Call or email Kate at 439-5512 or [nsyouth@shelbycounty-al.org](mailto:nsyouth@shelbycounty-al.org) for more information.

**Gaming: Fridays, July 5, 12, 19 & 26 @ 2:00-5:45 p.m.** Come to the teen department each Friday afternoon for open

gaming on the Wii and with board and card games. Call or email Kate at 439-5512 or [nsyouth@shelbycounty-al.org](mailto:nsyouth@shelbycounty-al.org) for more information.

**Reality Check: Monday, July 8 @ 6:00 p.m.** Are you prepared to play the game of life? Find out by participating in a financial simulation game. Prizes and snacks. Part of Smart Investing @ Your Library. Call or email Kate at 439-5512 or [nsyouth@shelbycounty-al.org](mailto:nsyouth@shelbycounty-al.org) for more information.

**Anime Night: Thursday, July 11 @ 6:00 p.m.** Join us in the Teen Department for an evening of anime. The audience will pick what we watch. Treats will be served and costumes are welcome! Contact Kate at 439-5512 or [nsyouth@shelbycounty-al.org](mailto:nsyouth@shelbycounty-al.org) for more information.

**Kingdom Comics: Friday, July 12 @ 6:00 p.m.** Find out the latest news in comics and graphic novels. Prizes and snacks. Contact Kate at 439-5512 or [nsyouth@shelbycounty-al.org](mailto:nsyouth@shelbycounty-al.org) for more information.

**Undercover with the DEA: Monday, July 15 @ 6:00 p.m.** Agents will discuss how the DEA conducts undercover investigations. Win prizes, snacks served. Call or email Kate at 439-5512 or [nsyouth@shelbycounty-al.org](mailto:nsyouth@shelbycounty-al.org) for more information.

**Young Adult Writing Group: Thursday, July 18 @ 4:30 p.m.** An open meeting for teen authors who want to build their writing skills and respectfully discuss and provide feedback on each other's work. Snacks served. Contact Kate at 439-5512 or [nsyouth@shelbycounty-al.org](mailto:nsyouth@shelbycounty-al.org) for more information.

**Book to Movie Nights: Thursday, July 18 and Monday, July 22 @ 5:30 p.m.** Enjoy a recent movie based on a YA book in the Teen Department. Check the online Calendar of Events for movie titles or call or email Kate at 439-5512 or [nsyouth@shelbycounty-al.org](mailto:nsyouth@shelbycounty-al.org) for more information.

**Teen Summer Reading End Party: Thursday, July 25 @ 6:00 p.m.** Test yourself in various challenges and see who reigns supreme! Contestants will answer trivia about the Top Ten books, compete in physical challenges, play video games and more. Door prizes, drawing for the grand prize and the Champions of the Summer will be crowned. Dinner served. Call or email Kate at 439-5512 or [nsyouth@shelbycounty-al.org](mailto:nsyouth@shelbycounty-al.org) for more information.



## Indian Springs Village Student Honored at Duke University

This spring, the Duke University Talent Identification Program (TIP) recognized academically talented seventh graders for their exceptional scores on the ACT or SAT. Duke TIP hosts recognition ceremonies to honor seventh graders who score highest on the ACT or SAT exams. This year, 75,172 participated nationally. Of those, 23,379 students were invited to attend state recognition ceremonies and 1,670 students were invited to the grand recognition ceremony.

Indian Springs resident Nic Parmer was honored in the Grand Recognition ceremony on the campus of Duke University in Durham, North Carolina on May 20th. The grand recognition ceremony honored seventh graders who earned scores equal to or better than 90 percent of college-bound seniors who took the same tests.

Nic has attended the Joseph Bruno Montessori Academy and Our Lady of the Valley Catholic School. He will be in the eighth grade at Indian Springs School this fall. Nic also enjoys playing electric guitar, soccer and basketball, and is a member of the EYC at St. Stephen's Episcopal church in Cahaba Heights. His parents are Jeff and Angie Parmer.

For the full **Adult Summer Reading Calendar**, please go to [www.northshelbylibrary.org](http://www.northshelbylibrary.org) and click on Adult under Summer Reading.

**Wednesday, July 10th | 6:30-7:30 p.m.: MAC iPhoto Class**  
Learn the basics of iPhoto digital photo editing. Learn proper storage techniques, exposure and coloring composition and basic photo image formatting. We will also cover how to make creative and fun projects quickly and easily using iPhoto's built in tools. Requirements are a Mac running iLife 11. Please include an email address when signing up, and more information will be sent to those attending the class. Registration required. Go to Library Calendar to register or call 439.5510.

**Wednesday, July 10th | 2:00-3:00 p.m.: Gardening Program.**  
Specifics TBA.

**Friday, July 12th @ 5:00 p.m.: Kingdom Comics.** Check out the latest in comics and graphic novels.

**Friday, July 12th | 6:45-8:30 p.m.: Movie-TBA.** Enjoy a night out with drinks and light refreshments.

**Wednesday, July 17th | 6:30-7:30 p.m.: MAC iPhoto Class.**  
Learn the basics of iPhoto digital photo editing. Learn proper storage techniques, exposure and coloring composition, and basic photo image formatting. We will also cover how to make creative and fun projects quickly and easily using iPhoto's built in tools. Requirements are a Mac running iLife 11. Please include an email address when signing up, and more information will be sent to those attending the class. Registration required. Go to Library Calendar to register or call 439.5510.

**Thursday, July 18th | 6:30-7:30 p.m.: Dolores Hydock presents 'Every Picture Tells a Story – The Storytelling of Norman Rockwell' sponsored by the Alabama Humanities Foundations.** Event is free. Space is limited. Tickets available at Circulation Desk. Call 439.5500 or come in to the library.

**Tuesday, July 23rd | 6:30-7:30 p.m.: Porcelain Painting.** China painting demonstration. Learn about how it's done and try it for yourself. Volunteers are members of an artist group associated with the Central Alabama Porcelain Painters Association.

**Saturday, July 27th | Summer Reading Grand Prize Drawing.**

**Saturday, August 3rd | 12:00-2:00 p.m.: Sweet Tea & Seduction.** The Birmingham Books and Babes and North Shelby Library are pleased to announce a romance author get together! Local authors Hailey Edwards, Moira Rogers, Kit Rocha, Angela Blount and others will be meeting with us. Books will be available for purchase; there will also be a Q & A session. Refreshments served.

# INDIAN SPRINGS VILLAGE CALENDAR OF EVENTS – JULY 2013

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>1</b> Heardmont Senior Center 9:30-10:30 Tai Chi 9:30- 12 Mah Jongg	<b>2</b> ISV Town Hall 7:00 p.m. ISV Town Council Meeting  Heardmont Senior Center 10-11 Aerobics 11 Bible Study 10-2 Bingo & Board Games 12 LUNCH <b>HOME MADE ICE CREAM WITH LUNCH</b>	<b>3</b> Heardmont Senior Center 9-12 Bridge 11:30- 3 Rummikub 12 LUNCH	<b>4</b> <b>CENTER CLOSED</b>	<b>5</b> <b>CENTER CLOSED</b>
<b>8</b> Heardmont Senior Center 9:30-10:30 Tai Chi 9:30- 12 Mah Jongg 10:30-3 – Canasta	<b>9</b> Heardmont Senior Center 10-11 Aerobics 11 Bible Study 10-2 Bingo & Board Games 12 LUNCH	<b>10</b> Heardmont Senior Center 9-12 Bridge 11:30- 3 Rummikub 12 LUNCH	<b>11</b> ISV Town Hall 7:00 p.m. Shelby County Horse Council  Heardmont Senior Center 10-11 Aerobics 10-2 Bingo & Board Games 12- LUNCH <b>BISCUIT BASH-BRING YOUR FAVORITE JAM OR JELLY</b>	<b>12</b> Heardmont Senior Center 9-10 Zumba Gold 10-11 Intermediate Line Dancing 11-12 Beginning Line Dancing <b>HEARDMONT DANCE</b>
<b>15</b> Heardmont Senior Center 9:30-10:30 Tai Chi 9:30- 12 Mah Jongg 10:30-3 – Canasta	<b>16</b> ISV Town Hall 7:00 p.m. ISV Town Council Meeting  Heardmont Senior Center 10-11 Aerobics 11 Bible Study 10-2 Bingo & Board Games 12 LUNCH	<b>17</b> Heardmont Senior Center 9-12 Bridge 12 LUNCH	<b>18</b> Heardmont Senior Center 10-11 Aerobics <b>11-Harrison Reg. Library</b> 10-2 Bingo & Board Games 12- LUNCH <b>MOVIE MADNESS 11:00 AM FRIED GREEN TOMATOES</b>	<b>19</b> Heardmont Senior Center 9-10 Zumba Gold 10-11 Intermediate Line Dancing 11-12 Beginning Line Dancing
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<b>29</b> Heardmont Senior Center 9:30-10:30 Tai Chi 9:30- 12 Mah Jongg 10:30-3 – Canasta	<b>30</b> Heardmont Senior Center 10-11 Aerobics 11 Bible Study 10-2 Bingo & Board Games 12 LUNCH <b>JINNIE LACEY-HEALTHSOUTH DISCUSS COPD AND CONGESTIVE HEART FAILURE</b>	<b>31</b> Heardmont Senior Center 9-12 Bridge 11:30- 3 Rummikub 12 LUNCH	ISV Town Hall 2635 Cahaba Valley Road  Heardmont Senior Center 5452 Cahaba Valley Road Center hours are Monday-Friday 9-3 pm Phone : 991-5742 Fax: 991-5657 Email: <a href="mailto:heardmontparksc@gmail.com">heardmontparksc@gmail.com</a>	

## TOPS Weight Loss Support Group Meetings

Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS Chapter 0566) meets every Tuesday morning at St. Francis Episcopal Church, 3545 Cahaba Valley Rd, Indian Springs Village, 35242. Weigh in at 10:30 a.m. Meeting at 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon. Call 995-2166 for more information.

The Take Off Pounds Sensibly Weight Loss Support Group meets on Tuesday nights at 6:00 p.m. at Indian Springs First Baptist Church, 3375 Cahaba Valley Road, Indian Springs Village. Call 620-0602 with questions. Please join us! Lose weight with friends!

