

# The Village Voice



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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.”

The Village Voice is published four times per year. All materials submitted for publication may be edited, including letters to the editor, which must be signed and give writer's address and phone number: All opinions expressed in this newsletter are those of the authors of articles. Letters to the editor and news items can be emailed to Jeannie Faherty at [jeanniefaherty@gmail.com](mailto:jeanniefaherty@gmail.com).

*Editor's Appreciation:  
Mildred Wyatt for the masthead drawing. Although Mrs. Wyatt has passed away, this acknowledgement will continue in honor of the contributions of Mrs. Wyatt and her family to The Village Voice and the town of Indian Springs Village.*



## FROM THE DESK OF THE TOWN CLERK

Well, what do you think about the landscaping around the Town Hall? I think it makes the Town Hall stand a little taller and prouder, don't you? Thanks to the team of Precision Home Crafters, Thomas Contractors Inc., Don Jones, Wayne Jones, and Herb Robbins for their vision and all the hard work so she would be ready to show off on Founder's Day!

Did you make it to Founder's Day? It was such a lovely evening with delicious steaks and lots of laughs during our auction. Thank you Kiwanis Club for getting our former street signs all cleaned up and ready for bids. Jake Guercio might have a future as an auctioneer!

Right around the corner is Doughnuts with Singing Santa on December 7 from 10-12. This has become such a sweet time for the kiddos and our ISV families. It's also a great way to snag a Santa photo without waiting in long mall lines! Hope to see you there!

Lastly, it's not too late to donate to The Children's Fund. If you are new to the area, ISV residents have an opportunity to help certain families in our Oak Mountain Schools at Christmas time. The money donated goes towards the purchasing of clothing and other items on their children's lists. It's such a wonderful tradition during this season of giving! Any donation of any amount can be brought to the Town Hall M-Th from 9-11 or mailed to 2635 Cahaba Valley Road.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Joan Downs

## MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

Here is wishing everyone a wonderful Holiday Season! All is well in the Village right now. We are in good shape financially, and there are no major issues pending.

I am passing on a reminder from our Sheriff for Christmas shoppers to be aware of your surroundings as you walk to and from shopping areas to your cars. Try not to become a victim! "Lock it, Hide it, and Keep it" is a good motto to help you shop safely.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to All!

Sincerely,  
Brenda Bell-Guercio

### UPCOMING INDIAN SPRINGS VILLAGE TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS

Tuesday, December 3, 2019 7:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, December 17, 2019 7:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, January 7, 2020 7:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, January 21, 2020 7:00 p.m.

#### AGENDA

- I. Mayor/Council/Committee Reports
- II. Ordinances and Resolutions
- III. Citizen's Forum

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For Town Hall Reservations  
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## INDIAN SPRINGS VILLAGE GARDEN CLUB



ISV Garden Club meetings have been so informative and fun, and the coming months promise to be a continuation of the learning and social networking that happens at every monthly meeting.

The December meeting won't be on the usual 4th Thursday of the month, but will be on December 8th at the home of a local Villager. In addition to good food to share with fellow gardeners and non gardeners alike, a class will be taught on how to make wreaths and swags using native fauna like magnolia leaves. Come join the fun.

For more information, please contact Robyn Morris at 28arete@gmail.com Meetings are open to anyone interested in attending. Check out more gardening activities on the Indian Springs Village Garden Club FaceBook page.



*December 7th from 10 am to Noon*

# DOUGHNUTS WITH SANTA

COME FA LA LA,  
EAT AND BE MERRY AS WE  
WELCOME SINGING SANTA  
BACK TO TOWN HALL!



## Indian Springs Christmas Shoppe

Thursday, December 5th 3pm-7pm

*Indian Springs Town Hall*  
2635 Cahaba Valley Road  
Indian Springs, AL 35124

Shop around for art and Christmas decor at the Indian Springs Town Hall. We will have artists that create paintings, jewelry, pottery, woodworking, soaps, candles, & more! This is your one stop shop for locally made art this holiday season.

We will also have baked goods for sale benefitting the Shelby County Humane Society. This event is free to the public and we can't wait to meet you! Featuring: 205 By Design • Freedom Soap Company • Jane Lazenby Art & Heart of Gypsy Art • Kaldi Kollektive • Leather & Pearl Girl • Lindsey Kelly Pottery • Melissa McMurray Art • Southern Scripted

# IN SYMPATHY

## *Bart Trammell*

Barton J. Trammell passed away November 1, 2019, at the age of 88. He was born in Anniston, Alabama and lived in Indian Springs Village, Alabama for over 46 years. He was one of the original founders of the Town of Indian Springs Village and was a member of the infamous "Pot Hole Crew". Mr. Trammell served one term on the Town Council.

He graduated from Oxford (AL) High School, where he was active in athletics. In 1950, he attended a tryout with the Washington Senators American League baseball organization.

He served in the 5th Air Force in Korea during the Korean War.

After Mr. Trammell was honorably discharged from the United States Air Force, he attended and graduated from the University of Alabama. He was a lifelong fan and booster of the Crimson Tide. In fact, Mr. Trammell attended every home game for 59 consecutive years and traveled to numerous out of town games during that period.

Mr. Trammell served thirty years in management with United States Steel Corporation before retiring.

Mr. Trammell is survived by his wife of 65 years, Constance (Harris) Trammell; his sons, Jeff (Rebecca), Scott (Glena), and Paul Bryant (Nancy); his daughter, April Benford (Bruce); five granddaughters, Hannah Pencek (Tyler), Erin Benford, Rachel, Shannon, and Natalie Trammell; and one great granddaughter, Luna Melvin.

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