

Indian Creek Newsletter

June 2001 Newsletter for Subdivision Residents

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Subdivision Update

BOARD APPROVAL

The Indian Creek Board of Directors has approved Steven Sieraski's (6 Eastwood Court) request to route 30-40 truck loads of dirt across the common property in order to fill in a low spot in his backyard.

The contractor was concerned that the weight of the dirt would damage Steve's driveway. In his letter to the Board, Steve has agreed to repair any ruts and re-seed after the work is completed.

Several 2-3 foot Hawthorne trees will be removed in the 10-12 foot wide path. A 15 foot tall poplar tree will also be removed but this tree is in close proximity to a nicer oak tree and removing it will benefit the oak's future growth. This work will take place in May-June depending on the weather.

WORK DAY SUMMARY

During the May 5th subdivision work day, the old street signs were removed, the fire hydrants were painted, a tree was removed from the creek, and additional gravel was spread around the fire department's pipe to pump water from the creek and tractor park. Thank you to Bob Hancock, Larry Meyer, Jimmy Young, Bob Mueller, Linda Garbe, Mike Orrick, Mike Cunningham, Jim Ferrier, and Greg Beneze for participating.

All above information submitted by Greg Beneze.

Garage Sale Update

Seven homes participated in the May Garage Sales in Indian Creek. During the sale I had comments from residents that the sale in April was much more successful than the one in May. I will put in a request to Gail Briggs (Head of Garage Sale Organization Towanda Wide) that Indian Creek Residents would like to see the Spring Sales held in late April unless I hear differently in the next couple of days.

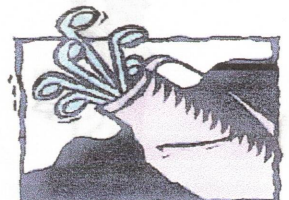
The Fall Garage Sales are tentatively set for September 7-8. There is a \$3.00 charge per household for advertising costs for each sale. The advertising goes into The Pantagraph, on the American Legion sign, flyers are made and distributed to the library, the Fast Stop and to all residents having sales so they may be handed out to patrons during the sale.

I will be asking for interested parties for the September sales in the July newsletter so start thinking about the items you could be making money on that are sitting around taking up space now!

GOLF SEASON HAS BEGUN!

One of America's favorite pastimes has begun--the relaxing game of golf!

If you or anyone you know is interested in custom golf clubs made or regripped, Adult or junior clubs, please give Lyle Rudin a call at 728-2678.



RESIDENT PROFILE

Each month I would like to profile a family that currently resides in Indian Creek, another way to get to know your neighbors! This month I am beginning this with our Homeowners' Board President, Jimmy Young. Any family interested in being featured in the July newsletter, please submit information to Vicky Hogan by mailing it to 3 Fox Creek Road or by dropping it in the black mailbox at this address.

Jimmy and Bonnie Young moved their family to 2 Fox Creek Road in the fall of 1993.

Jimmy is the owner of a commercial architectural millwork business in El Paso. He enjoys hunting, golf, motorcycles, skiing and camping. He is involved in the Boy Scouts and is an Inline Hockey Coach. Bonnie is a stay-at-home Mom raising Caleb, 11, Carissa, 8, Micah, 5 and Emma, 1. She is involved in school activities.

Jimmy is the newly elected President of the Indian Creek Homeowners Association Board. If you have any questions about the Homeowners' Association, please feel free to contact Jimmy at 728-2609.



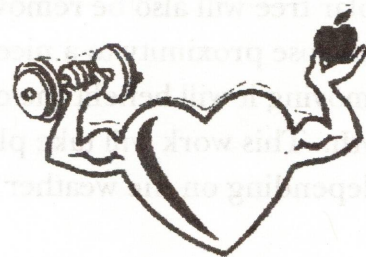
NEW TOWANDA BUSINESS

C My Hair Salon, owned by Dawn Hall is the newest business in Towanda.

It is located at 110 N. Main Street, Suite 3 (P.O.Box 151).

Hours are Tuesday thru Thursday 9 am - 6 pm, Fridays from 9 am - 5 pm and Saturday from 9 am - 3 pm.

Walk ins are welcome or call for an appointment. Please consider using Towanda Businesses so they will succeed in providing us the convenience of being so close to home!



The Complete Fitness Experience

30 Candle Ridge Road, Towanda

309-824-TCFE (8233)

Cindi Lockhart: ACE-certified personal trainer, certified yoga instructor, certified aerobic kickbox instructor, registered and licensed dietitian

Dennis Lockhart: ACE-certified personal trainer

For questions regarding programs or classes, please call Cindi or Dennis at 824-8233 or email them at TCFEFIT1@msn.com

STEVE LIEBENOW MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Towanda Lions Club is sponsoring a \$500.00 scholarship for a 2001 High School college bound senior and/or currently enrolled college student attending classes full time from the Towanda area. This is a one-time scholarship not open to renewal.

Applicants for this scholarship must meet the following criteria:

- 1) The applicant must have a Towanda mailing/residence address.
- 2) Average grade of C verified by a high school transcript.
- 3) In 250 words or less, submit a letter of application containing a brief biographical profile which includes your college plans, school activities, community service activities and work history. Indicate your plans for using the scholarship money and why you are deserving of the award.
- 4) Submit 2 letters of recommendation: one from a teacher, counselor or administrator, and one from a non-relative in the Towanda area.
- 5) Submit a copy of your fall 2001 class schedule of the college/university you will be attending.
- 6) Letter of application, recommendations, transcript, and class schedule must be received by the Scholarship Committee Chairman by September 15, 2001. Mail to:

Mr. Robert Hancock
7 Bent Tree Lane
Towanda, IL 61776

The Towanda Lions Club committee will review all applications and select one scholarship winner. All applicants will be notified by mail of the committee's choice.

This scholarship is offered in memory of Steve Liebenow, a long-time Lions Club member, educator, and community leader who passed away in 1999. (See accompanying story.)

Jon Stephen Liebenow was a longtime Unit 5 principal who planned to retire at the end of the school year when he died from complications from lung surgery on Friday, March 5, 1999 at the young age of 55.

He was principal at Towanda from 1979-1987. Then he was principal of Hudson Elementary School. He went to Fairview in 1989. He was a member of the Mid-State Reading Council, a volunteer at district's annual literary contests, a volunteer at the McLean County Health Care Clinic, a member of the Towanda Lions Club and the Elementary Principals Association, a guidance counselor and coach at Villa Grove in 1965, he taught in Galesburg and began his principal duties in Stanford at the elementary school from 1975-79.

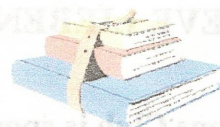
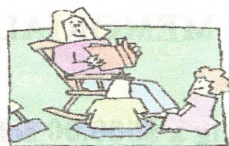
"Steve" was born June 6, 1943 in Watseka. He married Kay Norris Rapp on March 19, 1994. Kay still resides in Indian Creek Subdivision.

Steve left behind two sons, James Stephen of Colorado and Richard David of Kansas; one stepson, John Norris Rapp, two sisters, his mother, his father-in-law, mother-in-law, three nieces and one nephew.

The Towanda Lions Club is doing a wonderful thing by dedicating and providing a scholarship in Steve's name. Steve would have enjoyed that, I am sure....



Library News



Registration for the summer reading program, "Feed Your Need to Read", will begin on Monday, June 4. You will have that entire week to read and then you can turn in your first reading log on Wednesday, June 13 at our first program of the summer. Every Wednesday from 10:00-11:00 am, we will have a program and craft or project. We will have a Kids' songs band with some ISU professors, a recycling program with DeAnna Belz (who is on the library board), a magic show with Matt Laesch, a march in the 4th of July parade, a visit by the McLean County Health Department on good hygiene, and games to wrap up the season on July 18th!

Saturday morning story hours for preschoolers with Susan Foster will take place in June at 10:00 am on the following dates: June 2, June 16, and June 30. No registration is necessary for these soothing stories for small ones! Call the library at 728-2176 for more information.

New Policy!!! Free Video Checkout!!! We will no longer charge for video checkouts, so come in and see what we have. We have many feature films--classic titles, modern titles, and many wonderful children's films. You can check out up to four videos at a time, and you may borrow them for one week. Children may check out children's films on their own cards, but any videos that are not rated "G" or "PG" must be checked out by an adult.

A reminder that we have an up-to-date Gateway computer in the library with word processing applications, Internet access, and several databases (research databases and library catalogs from around the country). We request that you limit your use to 30 minutes so that others may use the computer. Come in any time the library is open and use this valuable community resource. Mary Williams is happy to help you navigate your way through the many resources that are available through this computer. A parent or a guardian must accompany children using the Internet.

We also have two other computers available for public use that are available for those children who would like to use our CD-Rom interactive and educational games in the library. We have just purchased five new programs: I-Spy School Days, Star Trek: Starship Creator, Carmen Sandiego's Think Quick, Clifford Thinking Adventures, and Disney's Magic Artist Studio.



PLAYGROUP

The Indian Creek Playgroup that normally meets at the Rients' household will hold Summer Playgroup Dates on the second (2nd) Friday of June, July and August. These events will be held at 9:00 am each date at the North Park on Lake Bloomington. In the event of inclement weather, the event will be canceled. Should it begin to rain during the event, there is a pavilion available.

All children from preschool age to school age are welcome to attend.
Please call Martha Rients at 728-2178 with any questions you may have.

