



Indian Creek Newsletter

Third Quarter 2003

Newsletter Is Back!

The Indian Creek Newsletter is now published four times a year and will be distributed with the water bill. Any information you would like to be included in the newsletter, please contact Marta Mason at 728-8008 or MartaMas1@aol.com. Also, if you are new to the subdivision please contact Marta so we can add your name to the Indian Creek directory and provide you with a current directory. If there is any incorrect information in your new directory listing please contact Marta.

Scholarship Available

The Towanda Lions Club is sponsoring a \$500.00 scholarship for a 2003 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 at least a 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.
- 4) Submit two 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 2003 class schedule of the college/university you will be attending.
- 6) Letter of application, recommendation, transcript, and class schedule must be received by the Scholarship Committee Chairman by September 15, 2003. Mail to:

Steve Liebenow Memorial Scholarship
c/o Robert Hancock
7 Bent Tree Lane
Towanda, Illinois 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.



Garden Club News

Many thanks to the Garden Clubbers who spent a Saturday morning in May ruthlessly pulling garlic mustard from areas throughout the subdivision. They collected over FIVE large garbage bags full. Garlic mustard is a noxious, non-native weed invading the subdivision. Chances are you have this weed in your backyard! Hand pulling is the first recommended choice of control. If you need help identifying this weed go to the Indian Creek website to view photos: <http://www.frontiernet.net/~tmogill/GardenClub/Hompage.htm>

Many thanks to Helen Mogill who puts together the Indian Creek Web Page. She does a fabulous job. Check it out!

Jim Hogan Update

A big thanks to everyone who contributed notes and donations to the Hogan family. We collected almost \$2500 !! The cards and plastic eggs full of cash were delivered Easter Sunday. Jim and Vicki were stunned and so very grateful. There were many tears of joy shed. Vicki sent a very kind note expressing their gratitude. She asked it be printed in the newsletter however, it was quite lengthy and due to space constraints we are not able to do so. The letter will be posted on the Indian Creek Web Site for those of you wishing to read it.

Here is an update from Vicki regarding Jim's condition:

Jim has his good days and bad days; he started the second round of chemo last Monday. It is a session of 3 weeks of chemo with one week's break at the end of that times 3, meaning we have a 12 week stint to do now. Tomorrow begins week 2. He has finished with radiation (every day, Monday through Friday of that for the past 2 months!). He is to have a CT or PET scan in mid July to see the progress of the tumor and we will know more then. He was able to see all 3 of his brothers a few weeks ago--John from Florida, Tim from Bloomington and Josh from Alaska. It was the first time in over 5 years that all 4 have been together, so that was very nice! He spends most of his time just relaxing and watching his favorite shows on TV--action/adventure and a lot of Animal Planet, Sci-Fi channel, M*A*S*H, and Court TV. He passion is fishing and we have been able to go twice this year but he wishes he felt good enough to go daily! As soon as the heat breaks and he is feeling up to it, that's what we are going to do.

Please continue to keep the Hogan Family in your prayers. I am sure they would appreciate any notes of encouragement you may have to offer.

The Hogan Family
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451-8105
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Community Activities

The Central Illinois Track Club

Join the Central Illinois Track Club at the ISU Track Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings from 5:30 to 7:00p.m. through the month of July. Participation is free and open to the public. Please contact Tammy Fahling at 728-2674 for additional information.

Run For Fun

Run For Fun takes place every Friday night through the month of August, at the IWU track. The event is offered to promote running for fun for youth, ages 1-12. This is an enjoyable family time. Registration begins at 5:30p.m. and the running starts at 6:00p.m. Cost is only \$1 per person.

BSF Introduction Classes

If you are interested in learning more about Bible Study Fellowship Classes the sessions listed below will be held to give you more information.

- Men's Evening Class Monday September 8th at 6:45p.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church
- Women's Evening Class Monday September 8th at 6:45p.m. at Second Presbyterian
- Women's Day Class Tuesday September 9th at 9:00a.m. at Eastview Church

These sessions will provide you with information about BSF and give you the opportunity to enroll. Classes run throughout the school year. Once you are enrolled classes are also available for children. However, there is no childcare available for the Introduction classes listed above. Please call Mary or Ben Daily at 728-2496 with any questions.

Local Towanda Businesses

C My Hair Salon 728-2999

Dawn Hall Owner/Stylist
Walk-Ins or Appointments

The Complete Workout Experience 824-8233

Cindi Lockhart Registered Dietician, ACE Certified Personal Trainer, Certified Yoga Instructor

- Women's Toning Class Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday evenings
- Aerobic Kickboxing Class Wednesday and Friday Morning
- Yoga Saturday Morning

Classes run for eight weeks and prices vary. Please contact Cindi for more information.

Growing Up Gardens 728-8008

Specialty Cut Flower Bouquets for all occasions.
Call the Mason Family for your floral needs.

Notes From Neighbors: The Towanda Garage Sales will be held in September; date to be announced. Contact Gail Ann Briggs at 728-2187 for additional information.

JAKE'S PIZZA DELIVERS TO TOWANDA!!! Coupons are in the middle section of your Verizon phone book. 452-5253.

Please slow down!!! With summertime here there is an increase of foot and bike traffic on the roads. Please drive carefully and slowly throughout the subdivision. Thanks.

I am in need of 'newsletter correspondents. If you are able to obtain information for the newsletter regarding Towanda Library, Towanda Community, and Towanda Elementary your help would be appreciated! Please call 728-8008.