

Indian Creek Newsletter

For All Homeowners

August 1999 Edition

Composed by Vicky Hogan, Box 254

Fun Had By All

Our first Block Party was labeled a complete success!!! About 40-50 adults and children attended the party on Fox Creek Road last month. Grills were set up at the Hogan's for a wonderful meal followed by 'Smore making at the Masons. The Bicycle Decorating contest produced 3 winners: 1st place: Caitlin Beshoar, 2nd place: Leah Mason, and 3rd place: Steven Jurovic. The Cooking Contest featuring Desserts was judged as follows: 1st place: Tannie Storm with her B.T.S. Cake, 2nd place: Vicky Hogan with her Lemon Cooler Pie, and 3rd place: Vicky Hogan for her Cheesecake Berries. There were a total of 11 desserts that were enjoyed by everyone after the judging!

Our 50/50 raffle winner was Anita Troutman, who received \$48.00!

Congratulations to all the winners!

A big thank you to Marta Mason for coming up with the idea, arranging the party and all the help involved in the party. Thanks, too, to Jim Hogan; Indian Creek Builders and Vicky Hogan, Coldwell Banker Heart of America, for all the prize donations! Everyone seemed to have an enjoyable time and new neighbors were met!

Hey! Those living on other streets in the subdivision! Come on! Make those plans! You still have a lot of summertime left to have another block party!!!! You won't regret it!

Board Members

I have had a few requests to place the board members names in the newsletter and I am more than happy to oblige. The positions are as follows:

President: Tommie Crouthamel 728-2311

VP/Secretary:

Deb Beshoar 728-8090

Treasurer: Dave Schulthes 728-2927

Water Chairman:

Tim Mogill 728-2048

Homeowner/Grounds:

Greg Beneze 728-2941

Adopt-A-Highway:

Steve Jurovic 728-2243

PRICE REDUCTION

The Beshoar home at 37 CandleRidge, Box 239, has been reduced to \$180,000. If you know of anyone wishing to preview this home, please give Vicky Hogan a call at 728-2863 or 826-1115.



A special thank you to those residents who have emailed, mailed, telephoned or told me in person that they enjoy the newsletter and for the ideas they are giving me. Please, please do not hesitate in contacting me about any information you wish to have placed in our newsletter including comments and criticisms. All is appreciated in trying to bring our residents a homeowners' association newsletter they will look forward to having each month!



**Don't forget our
Web Site!**

[frontiernet.net/~tmogill/icreek/
home.htm](http://frontiernet.net/~tmogill/icreek/home.htm)

**SUBMIT NEWS FOR THE SEPTEMBER 1999
NEWSLETTER BY MAIL OR EMAIL (NEED IN
WRITING) TO VICKY AT BOX 254 OR
vhogan@usa.net NO LATER THAN
SEPTEMBER 3.
THANK YOU!**

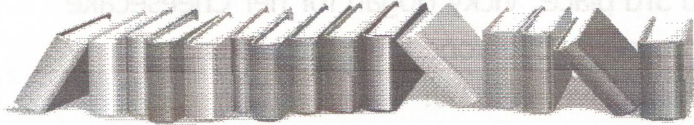
Library News

Towanda Area Book Club

When: September 9th 7:00 p.m.
Where: Towanda Library
Who: All interested persons!

The first book we will read is The Pilot's Wife by Anita Shreve.

Any questions? Call Kay Liebenow at 728-2427.



LIBRARY HOURS

MONDAYS: 9-noon & 2-7 P.M.

TUESDAYS: 2-7 P.M.

WEDNESDAYS: 9-noon & 3-7 P.M.

THURSDAYS: 3-6 P.M.

FRIDAYS: 3-6 P.M.

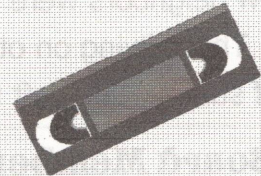
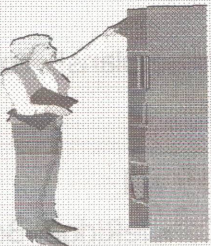
SATURDAYS: 9-1 P.M.

SUNDAYS: CLOSED

LIBRARIAN: DIANE PORTER

ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN: SHIRLEY PORTER

**This coupon is good for one (1) free Video Rental
from the Towanda library.
Must be redeemed August 1
through September 4, 1999.**



Indian Creek Newsletter Supplement

VALUABLE COUPON

Anyone Interested?

If anyone is interested in having Indian Creek only garage sales in the summer months of July and/or August, please get that information to Vicky Hogan before the September deadline.

Results will be published in the September newsletter and plans will be made accordingly.

Thank you.

Would You like To Advertise In Our Newsletter?

Mail a business card to Vicky Hogan at R.R.#1 Box 254 for any legitimate service you would like to advertise.

Business cards will be placed
(like the example to the right)

as space allows in our monthly newsletters.

There is a one time fee of \$5.00 for this service. (Make payable to Vicky Hogan.)

**Get your name out there and
watch business grow!**



(309) 662-9333, 1-800-775-9333 BUS.
(309) 728-2863 HOME
(309) 826-1115 MOBILE

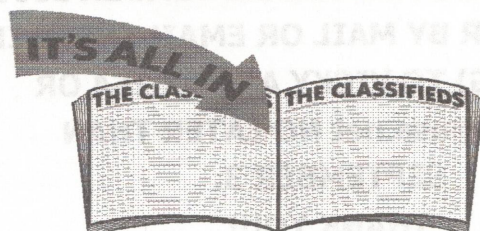
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A Friend In Need

Last month the little green house right before reaching Indian Creek Subdivision caught on fire and was declared a total loss. The fire is still under investigation with the possibility of arson being the cause. If the fact that a neighborhood home burnt isn't enough to get your attention, maybe the story behind the owner will.

Jason Collins, a twenty year old, is the owner of that home. He was raised in that house by his mother, Janet and father, Alton. Janet passed away a few years ago and left Jason, a mere child, and his elderly father behind. It wasn't easy for them, but with the help, support and friendship of many people, several right here in our subdivision, Jason and Alton survived their loss.

This year Jason lost his father to cancer. Just barely out of his teenage years, he had lost both parents and was at a loss as to what to do next.

An opportunity arose that Jason felt would help him in his decision making. He went out west in May to work in the fields for a gentleman. While he was still out west, this fire has destroyed everything Jason had in his life--his home, his belongings, his furniture and appliances, his father's belongings, his mother's belongings. Absolutely everything other than 2 bags of worn out clothing he was wearing to harvest in was destroyed! A big chunk of Jason's spirit was destroyed also.

Jason did have insurance but the very small amount isn't going to provide him with the items he will need to continue living in Towanda, the only option he wants to consider or think about. With the help of his brother and sister-in-law, Larry & Janet Collins in Towanda, and a dear friend, Kathleen Emery, a neighbor whom Jason refers to as "Grandma", he is hopefully going to get all the paperwork settled and once the investigation has been completed, Jason can begin to rebuild his life. He will need lots and lots of help, though.

Anyone interested in making a cash donation, please make checks payable to Jason Collins and send to Vicky Hogan. Anyone wishing to provide household items or anyone having any ideas on what can be done to help Jason, please give Vicky a call and she will contact Jason so that arrangements can be made. Getting the insurance money and deciding what can be built on the land Jason owns will be the first step, but we would like to keep this fresh in everyone's minds that would like to help. Helping a neighbor is only right. Wouldn't you want someone there for you if the circumstances ever occurred? Think about it and help us help Jason! Thank you in advance!



Route 66 Fast Stop

728-2744

GOOD ONLY AT
TOWANDA
FAST STOP

BUFFET STYLE

CHOOSE ANY OR ALL TOPPINGS...
NO EXTRA CHARGE!

- Cheese
- Pepperoni
- Bell Peppers
- Black Olives
- Italian Sausage
- Onions
- Mushrooms
- Mild Pepper Rings

Double
Cheese
It!
Only 1.19

ALL TOPPINGS—NO EXTRA CHARGE!

IT'S THE
CRUST!



2 - 12" PIZZAS

All Toppings – No Extra Charge!

\$12.99

With
This
Coupon

Meet Our Neighbors

MEET TWO OF OUR NEWEST
FAMILIES TO INDIAN CREEK
SUBDIVISION!

THE TODD FAMILY

HERB AND HEIDI TODD NOW RESIDE AT
BOX 309, THE FORMER HUBER HOME.
HERB GREW UP IN FAIRBURY AND IS A
PROGRAMMER FOR STATE FARM.
HEIDI RESIGNED HER JOB WITH COUNTRY
COMPANIES TO BE A FULL-TIME MOM TO
IAN, AGE 4-1/2
AND
AMANDA, AGE 3.

HERB LOVES DIVING AND IS A DIVE
MASTER THROUGH WILD COUNTRY IN
NORMAL.

HEIDI ENJOYS TENNIS, WALKING, RUNNING,
AND HIKING.

THEY CELEBRATED THEIR 10TH WEDDING
ANNIVERSARY ON MAY 13TH.

THEY HAVE TWO MINIATURE SCHNAUZERS,
FROSTY & SPRITZER AND A MARINE FISH
TANK THEY INHERITED FROM THE HUBERS.

COMING FROM EAST GROVE STREET IN
BLOOMINGTON, THEY LOVE THE SOUND OF
THE BIRDS CHIRPING IN THE MORNING OUT
HERE IN INDIAN CREEK!

THEY WOULD LIKE TO GET TO KNOW SOME
OF THE BABYSITTERS AND PET CARE
PROVIDERS IN THE SUBDIVISION.

THOSE IN ATTENDANCE AT THE BLOCK
PARTY HAD THE PLEASURE OF MEETING
THE TODD FAMILY

AND THEY LOOK FORWARD TO MORE GET
TOGETHERS TO GET TO KNOW MORE
RESIDENTS!

WELCOME HERB, HEIDI, IAN AND AMANDA!

WELCOME

THE CHAPKO FAMILY

LOU AND DIANNE CHAPKO RESIDE AT
BOX 259, THE FORMER PETRI HOME.
THEY HAVE BEEN MARRIED FOR 16
YEARS AND HAVE 3 CHILDREN:
CHELSEA, AGE 6
HALEY, AGE 4
AND

JORDAN, THE ONLY BOY, AGE 2.

LOU & DIANNE GREW UP IN MICHIGAN
AND HAVE LIVED IN MINNESOTA,
INDIANA, AND WISCONSIN. THEY LIVED
IN PRINCETON, IL FOR 2 YEARS BEFORE
MOVING INTO INDIAN CREEK DUE TO A
JOB TRANSFER. LOU IS A TECHNICAL
INFORMATION MANAGER WITH PIONEER
HI-BRED INTERNATIONAL, INC..

DIANNE IS A REGISTERED DIETICIAN
WORKING PART-TIME AT ABRAHAM
LINCOLN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL IN
LINCOLN AND ST. JOSEPH MEDICAL
CENTER IN BLOOMINGTON.

THEY ARE CURRENTLY LOOKING FOR
SOMEONE TO DO CHILD CARE IN THEIR
HOME 2-3 DAYS PER WEEK DURING THE
SCHOOL YEAR. GIVE THEM A CALL AT
728-2995 IF YOU ARE INTERESTED.

THEY ARE VERY MUCH LOOKING
FORWARD TO GETTING TO KNOW
EVERYONE AS THEY WERE ON VACATION
DURING THE BLOCK PARTY!

WELCOME LOU, DIANNE, CHELSEA,
HALEY & JORDAN!

WELCOME

GET READY FOR SCHOOL

REGISTRATION TIMES

TOWANDA ELEMENTARY

AUGUST 12 8:30-11:30 A.M. AND 4:00-6:30 p.m.

CHIDDIX JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

AUGUST 17 8:30-11:30 A.M. AND 4:00-6:30 p.m. SEVENTH GRADE

AUGUST 18 8:30-11:30 A.M. AND 4:00-6:30 p.m. EIGHTH GRADE

NORMAL COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

ALL TIMES ARE THE 8:30-11:30 AND 4:00-6:30 AS FOLLOWS:

SENIORS: AUGUST 16

JUNIORS: AUGUST 17

SOPHOMORES: AUGUST 18

FRESHMAN: AUGUST 19

FIRST HALF DAY OF SCHOOL IS THURSDAY, AUG. 26 WITH
DISMISSAL AT 11:30/11:35.

FIRST FULL DAY OF SCHOOL IS FRIDAY, AUG. 27.

TOWANDA ELEMENTARY: 728-2278

CHIDDIX JR. HIGH: 452-1191

NCHS: 452-4461

