

# Indian Creek Newsletter

September 2001

Vicky Hogan, Editor \* 728-2863

## New Residents

We would like to welcome the Salazar Family into Indian Creek Subdivision!

Gil and Kathy Salazar have purchased the former Ives' home at 10 Timber Creek Court. They moved into their new home June 29, 2001.

Gil and Kathy have moved here from Greeley, Colorado. Their daughter, Ashley, remained in Colorado where she is going to school and working. Ashley is 18.

Gil is Safety Director for E&K/Airtite as well as a member of the Air National Guard out of Springfield, while Kathy is an auditor for State Farm.

They love auctions, antiques, Van Briggie pottery, and pampering their pets Buddy, their dog and Mobley, their cat. They are avid Bronco and Avalanche fans as well!

They chose Indian Creek because they wanted a more "rural" setting, it is close to I-55, they liked the neighborhood with larger lots and the homes all seemed to be well kept within the peaceful, quiet area.

We welcome them and wish Gil a Happy Birthday Sept. 1st!!!!

## ...And Introducing!!!

We also welcome the new owners of the former Rinetti home, located at 1 Bent Tree Lane, Jim and Faith Russell.

Jim, a Systems Analyst at State Farm, and Faith, a Research Analyst with State Farm, come to Indian Creek from Normal.

The reason they chose Indian Creek was "We've always thought this was a beautiful area. We've visited many times because our good friends, the Meyers, live here."

Children Brenda, a graduate of EIU, works as a Program Supervisor for the YMCA in Naperville; Son Ben is a sophomore at ISU majoring in Applied Computer Science; Daughter Becca, 16, lives with Jim and Faith and is a high school student.

Jim enjoys boating, biking, landscaping and is interested in volunteering for cleanups in the subdivision.

Faith enjoys boating, reading, writing, travel and would like to know what type of events and functions are held within the subdivision.

Having just moved into the subdivision on August 17, their comments on August 19 were "We've lived here two days and it already feels like home because of the friendliness of the people here."

We also would like to wish Faith a very Happy Birthday September 1st!!!

Congratulations on the new purchase of your homes and we welcome you to IC!!!



# Library News



Wednesday morning story hour will take on a new life this fall! The library has had such a positive response to Shirley Porter's story hour that they have decided to make some changes so that the children who attend will be better served. They will divide the preschool children into two age groups that will meet at separate times on Wednesday mornings for eight-week sessions. The first session will begin Sept. 5 and run through Oct. 24. Children 18 mos. through almost 3 years (with birthdays after Sept. 5) will have story time at 10:30-11:00am with their parents or caretakers. Children 3 years (birthdays on or before Sept. 5) through 5 years will have story time from 11:15-11:45am. You must register your child(ren) so they can prepare name tags, crafts and snacks. Stop by or call 728-2176 to register.

A reminder! The Towanda Library has a computer for public use. Access the Internet, use Microsoft Word, a word processing program, use the CarlWeb, the libraries' catalogs in the area, or do much more for 30 minute periods during library hours.

September is Library Card Sign-Up month. If you don't have a card, get one this month. This card entitles you to use the Towanda library as well as many other libraries in Illinois.

Special Thank-You's go out to Marsha DeMay and the Towanda 4-H Busy Bees for watering and weeding the flowers around the library! Also a big thank you to the Village of Towanda for mowing the library yard. The library yard looks wonderful thanks to these special people!

The library is still looking for someone for the library board (through May 2005). There are three vacancies needing abled bodies. Contact Mary Williams at 728-2176 for more information or call Dianne Mueller, Library Board President.

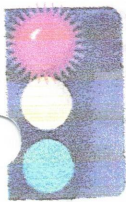
A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU! goes out to Pam Wedding, a very dedicated board member who will be leaving the area in September. Pam has served as a trustee for more than four years. She went beyond her call of duty for the library many times. As well as having been the treasurer for more than two years, she has attended to many details around the library that may not have been done otherwise. Pam's husband, Mike, has also done a great deal of handyman work around the library and deserves the appreciation as well. The Library Staff will truly miss the Wedding Family, a very community-service oriented family.

## SCHOOL CONTACTS

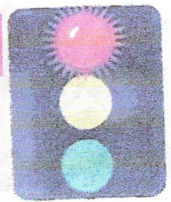
### Unit 5 School District

Towanda Elementary, Carol Corcoran, Principal.....	728-2278	Chiddix Jr. High, Ed Heineman, Principal...	452-1191
NCHS, Dr. Alan Chapman, Principal.....	452-4461	District Office, Lawrence Daghe, Superint.....	452-4476
Special Services, Dr. Charles Hartseil, Director.....	454-2220	Transportation, Richard Blary, Director.....	452-0428
Warehouse, Stan Pieper, Patricia Powers, Directors.	452-0541	Board Member, Kathy Beal.....	726-1356
Board Member, Gail Ann Briggs.....	728-2187	Board Member, Tom Ellsworth.....	452-2731
Board Member, Jan Hood.....	452-5053	Board Member, Gerald Martoglio.....	663-0114
Board Member, Rick Percy.....	662-1943	Board Member, Bill Mullins.....	829-8326





## FAST STOP



### Visit Your Local Fast Stop For Great Food!

Our Towanda Fast Stop, 204 N. Jefferson, now offers scrumptious sandwiches as well as their ever-popular pizzas! Most sandwiches are available during lunch hours Monday through Friday, however, you can call anytime during regular operating hours and order these menu items before driving down to pick them up. All food items are generally available upon pre-ordering, however, some items may be sold out at certain times. Calling ahead will ensure you get the item(s) your taste buds are craving! Select from the listings below:

*Chicken Breast Sandwich, Cheeseburger, Pizza Burger,  
Italian Beef Sandwich, Pork Chop Sandwich, Corn Dogs,  
Honey Barbecued Wings, Taco Salads*

All Sandwiches are priced from \$1.69 to \$3.29.

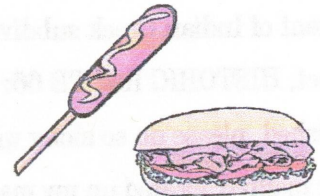
Breakfast Sandwiches made with egg and cheese with your choice of ham, bacon or sausage

Or if you prefer to order their ever-popular pizzas, you can get the following toppings:

*Taco Pizza, Hawaiian Pizza, Pepperoni, Sausage, All Meat Pizza, The Loaded Pizza,  
Cheese, Green Peppers, Black Olives, Bacon, Mushroom, Onions and Mild Pepper Rings*

Pizzas are \$7.49 each.

Now Available!!!! Personal Pan Pizzas priced at \$3.79 each!!!!



Phone:  
728-2744

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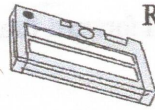


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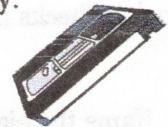
#### INDIAN CREEK RESIDENTS ONLY!

Present this coupon at **Towanda Fast Stop**, 204 N. Jefferson, during regular business hours and receive the one night rental of a video of your choice free!

Rentals must returned by 6:00 p.m. the following day.



Value to \$2.99



Valid during the month of September 2001 only.

Coupon valid for Indian Creek Residents only to say thank you for your business, past, present and future!

#### Garage Sales

Don't forget the Towanda Area Garage Sales are Sept. 7 & 8!!! Although one from Indian Creek is signed up to have a sale, please check the area sales out!

#### PIANO LESSONS

Anyone interested in piano lessons this fall may want to contact Carol Gleason at 728-2025. Carol has some openings for fall students and would like to discuss your interest with you. She may have availabilities that will work for you!





# Residents' Page



I have had some feedback from residents asking if they can write something up that will be published in the newsletter at different times about different subjects. I have encouraged everyone to please submit whatever they feel will be of interest to residents in Indian Creek. I will begin this page this month with a letter submitted by Mr. Fred Walk, a long time resident of Indian Creek subdivision, teacher at Normal Community High School, and "Director" of the Route 66 project, HISTORIC ROUTE 66: A GEOGRAPHIC JOURNEY. Anyone wishing to submit letters they would like published, please do so along with all other information you wish to have published by the 20th of each month in the black mailbox located on my mailbox post at 3 Fox Creek Road or by mailing them to me. Thank you. Vicky Hogan

*"Indian Creekites:*

*Thanks to all you "Indian Creekites" who have donated your time, efforts and contributions toward the 3-1/2 mile HISTORIC ROUTE 66: A GEOGRAPHIC JOURNEY linear park in Towanda. Your support is greatly appreciated!*

*I hope you have had an opportunity to enjoy the lovely gardens, benches, trees, historical markers, picnic tables, birdhouses, brochures and Burma Shave signs along old '66'. This entire project has been funded by personal and local organizational donations along with grants secured from local, state and national corporations. Funding for maintenance and future items (split rail fencing, concrete, prairie grass seed, murals and flowers) along the parkway is needed.*

*Donations of any amount would be welcomed!!!*

*Remember--you can still get your kicks on Route 66--right here in your own back yard!*

*Donations can be mailed or delivered to Fred Walk at 10 Bent Tree Lane or Vicky Hogan at 3 Fox Creek Road. (Checks make payable to Historic Route 66 project. Vicky will forward them onto Fred.)*

**\*Question: Name the eight states (starting near Lake Michigan in Illinois--now you know one!) that Route 66 passes through on its way to the Pacific Ocean. Look for the answer somewhere in the newsletter.\***

*Enjoy the park!!!*

*Fred Walk*

*728-2188*

*email: fwalk@frontiernet.net"*



**DUE TO FAMILY CIRCUMSTANCES, C MY HAIR SALON, TOWANDA, WILL BE CLOSED UNTIL NOVEMBER. APOLOGIES ARE BEING MADE BY OWNER DAWN HALL. SHE HOPES HER CLIENTS WILL UNDERSTAND AND CONTINUE SERVICES WHEN SHE RE-OPENS.**