

# Indian Creek News

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This monthly newsletter is written and published by resident Vicky Hogan. Please submit all information for the newsletter to Vicky at 3 Fox Creek Road in the black mailbox, or email to: [vickyhogan@yahoo.com](mailto:vickyhogan@yahoo.com) or mail. All items must be received by the end of the preceding month to go into the next newsletter that will be delivered mid-month.

## Subdivision History

Did you know our subdivision was approved by the McLean County Board on July 11, 1978?

Did you know the Jacob Moats family settled on the subdivision's property in 1829?

Did you know a church was built in our subdivision in 1856?

Did you know the historical marker placed on property by the Ferrier home was placed there on September 11, 1930?

Did you know the subdivision is on 150-154 acres?

These are just some of the facts about Indian Creek Subdivision's history that many of you may not know. Interested?

Josh Thompson, an ISU student, conducted a survey of residents this summer. He was beginning research for a project for a class study about area subdivisions. He chose our subdivision.

Josh did great research in tracking information about our history as well as present facts.

Did you know we have two homeowners' associations?

Did you know our homeowners' fund cannot exceed \$75,000?

Did you know original plans called for 10.8 acres to be for condominium or multi family units?

Did you know our water tower holds around 40,000 gallons of water?

Did you know we have 30 lots that have a flood risk?

These are all facts listed in the completed report by Josh Thompson.

Because the report is 26 pages in length, I cannot make copies for everyone, but if you are interested and would like to read this report, give me a call and I will be glad to loan this report out. It must be returned to me after your viewing.

Many residents felt this was an interesting idea, for an ISU student to do a report on our subdivision. After reading the completed report, I tend to agree! We have an interesting history that many probably do not realize. Again, call me to schedule a time for you to review this report if you are interested.

Vicky Hogan  
728-2863

## Wedding Bells Ring for Resident

Barb Wiser, a longtime IC resident, became the bride of Dr. Mark Ulbrich on December 29th, 2001!

Barb's children, Joe, 21, a senior at the University of Illinois and Jessica, 19, a freshman at the University of Illinois welcome their new stepsiblings, Kristen, 20, a junior at Miami University of Ohio, and Markie, 16, a sophomore at Bloomington High School.

The Wiser-Ulbrich Family will continue to reside at 29 Candle Ridge Road. Congratulations to Barb and Mark!

## Welcome New Residents

4 Candle Ridge Road is the home of new residents Mike and Kris Wilken.

Mike is a State Farm employee in auditing. Kris is a stay-at-home Mom raising Cam, who will be 5 in February, and 14 month old Cooper. Late this summer they will have a new addition to the family when they adopt a little girl from South Korea! Their family is complete with a new Christmas kitten, Kitty.

After living near Illinois Wesleyan University for 3-1/2 years, they chose Indian Creek because of their desire to live out a short distance from Bloomington-Normal, somewhere with trees, and the home they selected met their needs.

Mike enjoys yardwork and house projects while Kris relaxes with baking and scrapbooking. Cam is anxious to play outdoors and meet new friends to pretend with!

Their home telephone number is 728-8063. Please add them to your directory list (an update will be completed mid-year.)

Please welcome the Wilkens Family to our friendly subdivision when the opportunity arises!

Happy  
Valentine's  
Day  
2002!

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Daily a call at 728-2496.

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## Library News

The library has a new volunteer! Susie Shoemaker comes in weekly to help out with miscellaneous tasks and is a wonderful addition to the library. Thank you, Susie!

Are you aware of the library's homebound delivery service at the library? Once a month, they select books and/or other library materials according to the likes and specific needs of every individual who is signed up for this program. Then, volunteers Roy and Margie Redding deliver the bags of library materials to those people's homes. The library wants everyone to be able to take advantage of the library's collection, so if you are homebound or have physical difficulties that make it hard to come into the library, this program may be for you. Call the library at 728-2176 and they will send you an application and will get you started on this wonderful program.

Are you planning on taking a long car trip soon or do you have a meeting to go to that is an hour or two away and want something to pass the time along the way? Come in and check out the new books on tape collection. They have approximately 60 new audio books waiting for you in addition to the nearly 100 titles they already had! Some tapes are abridged (shortened) and some are unabridged (original length); they have mysteries and thrillers, classics and popular bestsellers, and even a few young adult and children's titles.

There is still space available for the 4 week beginning computer/internet course for seniors during the month of February. The classes will be held every Tuesday in February. You must register and be able to attend all four Tuesdays to participate in this course, and you may sign up for either the 7-8pm or 8-9pm session. Call the library at 728-2176 to register or if you have any questions about this course.

Mary Pasek Williams, Director

## C MY HAIR ADVERTISEMENT

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### C MY HAIR SALON

*February specials are \$5.00 off all perms  
and \$2.00 off kids' cuts.*

*Appointments and walk-ins welcome.*

*Dawn Hall, Owner*

*Sign up for your B104 Country Club  
Card while there! Great on discounts and  
prize winnings!*

## Annual Homeowners Meeting

Our Annual Homeowners' Meeting will be held on Monday, March 18th at the Towanda Community Building at 7:00 p.m. There will be a Board opening that needs to be filled at this meeting. Greg Beneze's position of Homeowner Chair consists of the following bylaw duties:

- \*Be responsible for coordinating the maintenance and development of the 50 acres of common area.
- \*Review new home plans to insure they meet the code minimums (no longer a relevant duty as all lots are now developed)
- \*Have a good working knowledge of local, county, and state regulations pertaining to rural subdivisions, ie...building and septic permits, setbacks, ditch requirements, road maintenance, mail delivery, police and fire protection, etc..

If anyone is interested in this position (or possibly another position on the Board where that Board member would willingly take over the Chair position freeing another position), and you have any questions, contact any current Board member (Greg Beneze, Tim Mogill, Jimmy Young, Dave Schulthes or Sue Arnold.)

**Please plan to attend the  
March 18th meeting!**



## IC GARDEN CLUB

The Indian Creek Garden Club will meet February 21, Thursday, at 7:00 p.m. at Tim & Helen Mogill's home at 18 Bent Tree Lane.

Marta Mason has arranged for Ms. Margaret Hallowell with Casey's Garden Center to be the guest speaker at this meeting. The topic will be seed propagation.

All Indian Creek residents are invited to attend. Please R.S.V.P. attendance to the Mogills at 728-2048.

## Route 66 Ramble



Attached you will find a flyer explaining what the Route 66 Ramble is.

This is a fundraiser for the Historic Route 66: A Geographic Journey Project.

Fred Walk has organized this event with his Social Studies Club at NCHS.

If you have any questions after reading the flyer, please contact Fred at 728-2188.

(For those of you new to the area, contact Fred for more information on the Historic 66 project and how you can help!)





# •Route 66 Ramble•

Saturday, April 6, 2002 9:00 a.m. Historic Route 66 Site in Towanda

Proceeds from the Route 66 Ramble benefit the Normal Community High School Social Studies Club, who along with the Road Runners Club organize and manage the race. Since its establishment in 1975, the Social Studies Club has been dedicated to promoting student involvement in community service, increasing student awareness of social issues, and developing interests outside the world of NCHS.

## The Race:

The race starts and finishes just north of the Route 66 Historic Site in Towanda, IL. Runners stay on the old Route 66 highway for the majority of the 4-mile race. The course is similar to Race for the Dead in October. Join us for bananas and bagels after the race!

## Awards:

The top male and female runners in the following age groups will receive awards: 15 and under, 16-30, 31-45, 46-60, and 60 & older.

## Entry Fees:

Pre-registered runners\* ..... \$10

Race-day registers..... \$12

Only pre-registered runners will receive Route 66 Ramble T-shirts. Additional T-shirts may be available on a first-come-first-serve basis.

\*All pre-registered runner forms must be postmarked by March 19.

## Registration:

Entry forms for the Route 66 Ramble will be available in the main office of Normal Community High School.

## Questions:

If you have any questions regarding the Route 66 Ramble, or the Social Studies Club in general, contact the Race Director:

Ryan Finlen at (309) 452-1470

or email at

Rhino8@aol.com

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## 2002 Route 66 Ramble Registration Form (Please fill out completely and print)

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: ☐ M ☐ F

T-shirt Size: ☐ Medium ☐ Large ☐ X-Large ☐ XX-Large (\$ 1.00 extra)

Mail to: Ryan Finlen @ 1113 Broadway, Normal, IL 61761

Make checks payable to: NCHS Social Studies Club