

Indian Creek Newsletter

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GARDEN CLUB MEETING

The Indian Creek Garden Club's next meeting will be on Thursday, May 16. They will meet at 7:00 p.m. at the nature trail entrance by the bridge and take a short walk along the trail to look at wildflowers. They will then go to Kay Liebenow's home where Marta Mason will give a short "hands-on" demonstration of how to divide hostas and other plants. The rest of the meeting will be organizational. Discussion will be on how to proceed with the prairie and community garden, future meeting topics, etc... If weather is bad, the organizational portion of the meeting is all that will be held.

Minutes of the last meeting can be seen by visiting the Garden Club web page at:
www.frontiernet.net/~tmogill/GardenClub/Homepage.htm

RESIDENTS' PLEAS

I have had numerous phone calls asking if I would please put something in the newsletter about the young drivers of the subdivision and some of their guests. Without naming names or placing blame, we, as the homeowners of Indian Creek would like to remind our young drivers that our subdivision is a small one where our children play outdoors, ride our bicycles, we walk along the roadways and sometimes walk out pets as well. Recently we have had many concerned about the speed of which the young drivers are driving through the subdivision. Please remind your young drivers of the dangers of driving too fast in our subdivision and ask that they pass this along to their driving visitors. One split second could change so many lives! Go at a slower speed and everyone will be safer.

Thank you in advance for remembering this plea.

Concerned Residents of Indian Creek

STEVE LIEBENOW MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Towanda Lions Club is sponsoring its second \$500 scholarship for a 2002 High School college bound senior or currently enrolled college student attending classes full time from the Towanda area. This is a one-time scholarship, not open to renewal.

Last year's first recipient of this Memorial scholarship was Indian Creek's own Brianne Denny, daughter of Jim and Vicky Hogan of 3 Fox Creek Road.

Applicants for this scholarship must meet the following criteria:

- 1) Applicant must have a Towanda mailing/residence address.
- 2) Average grade of at least a C, verified by school's transcript.
- 3) In 250 words or less, submit a letter of application containing a brief biographical profile while including your college plans
- 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 2002 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 Sept. 15, 2002. Mail to:
Steve Liebenow Memorial Scholarship
c/o Robert Hancock
7 Bent Tree Lane
Towanda, IL 61776

The Committee will review all applications and select one winner. All applicants will be notified by mail of the choice. This Scholarship is offered in memory of Steve Liebenow, a longtime Lions Club member, educator & community leader who passed away in 1999. Steve's wife, Kay, continues to reside in Indian Creek Subdivision.

TOWANDA PTO FUNDRAISERS

Towanda Elementary's PTO is selling Kroger \$20 Gift Certificates and \$1.00 off Fast Stop pizzas in order to raise money to benefit the school. If you are interested in either item, please give PTO President, Tammy Fahling a call at 728-2674.

LOCAL WINNER

The winner of the Rambling 66 race that was advertised in a past newsletter was none other than Indian Creek resident, Kevin Fahling! Kevin finished the four mile race in 23 minutes and 8 seconds. We congratulate Kevin on his victory!

FIREWOOD

Anyone in need of firewood can give Kevin Fahling a call at 728-2674. Fahlings have cut trees down and have more firewood they will use and are willing to give the excess away to Indian Creek residents that inquire. Thank you Fahlings for thinking of your neighbors!

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!

Congratulations to all residents graduating either from Normal Community High School, May 25th ceremony at Braden Auditorium at 8:00 p.m. or from area colleges (Illinois State University's graduation is May 11.) You have worked hard to achieve this honor and deserve praise!

MAY EVENTS

May 10-12 Parade of Homes, Bloomington-Normal
May 11-Illinois State University's graduation ceremonies
May 12-Mother's Day
May 25-NCHS Graduation Ceremony
May 27-Memorial Day Observance
May 28-Last day of school for Unit 5

LIBRARY NEWS

The library has a great new website thanks to Helen Mogill, who has worked diligently on authoring and designing it. The address is: www.frontiernet.net/~tdl/towandalib.htm

Registration for the summer reading program will begin on Wednesday, June 5th. Watch for more information in the next newsletter.

A new copier arrived in early April and comes to the library thanks to grants received from the State Farm Good Neighbors grant program (Sheila Donald worked for this!) and from a grant from the Secretary of State/Illinois State Library. The old Sharp SF 7370 model copier is available for give-away to an organization in need of a copy machine. Please contact Mary Williams at the library.

All classes at Towanda Elementary have visited the library during April for stories, songs and a "Great Librarian Adventure" and each class was enthusiastic and cooperative. The goal now is to have all these children come in with their families!

The library offers laminating as a drop-off or while-you-wait service. The charge is 10 cents per linear inch.

Did you know that between 20 and 40% of all librarians are predicted to retire within the next 9 years? There is and will continue to be a great demand for trained librarians. If any organization in the area is interested in a career presentation on the "Great Librarian Adventure", please call Mary Williams at 728-2176 to schedule a session.

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Sat. - 9 am - 3 pm



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