

Indian Lake Smoke Signal

• INDIAN LAKE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION •

President's Message

by Mark Rumreich

Mayor Collier Meet and Greet

I'd like to use this President's Message to give my take on the Mayor Collier Meet and Greet event hosted by Joe and Brigitte Dayan on Wed April 24.

First, thanks to the Dayans for hosting the event. It was a great chance for everyone in the neighborhood to meet the Mayor and Republican primary candidates in an informal setting. Beer, wine and snacks were provided. The event was very well attended by both neighbors and candidates.

After about thirty minutes of socializing, the Mayor formally introduced himself and the other candidates in the room. He ran down a list of accomplishments of his administration, then opened the floor to questions. During his tenure, the bond rating of the City has improved tremendously, and the Reserve Fund has gone from the red to the black. I won't try to cover all the questions asked, just a select few.

Regarding roads, the Mayor said Lawrence crews were out in force filling potholes. Citizens should use the "How do I..." feature of the City of Lawrence website to report potholes. He made it clear that fixing potholes is just a temporary fix, and that proper paving is the ultimate goal. The City plans to repave a large section of Sunnyside this summer. There's a long-term plan to widen 79th street to four lanes and extend it from Fall Creek to Olio Road. At that time, a light will be installed at 79th and Indian Lake Road. No mention was made of repaving any of our neighborhood streets.

Regarding the sewer pipe under Indian Lake, the mayor explained that an engineering study was performed, and determined that the existing pipe is in good condition. He said the pipe had an expected service life of sixty

years, which we were thirty years into. If I'm not mistaken, the pipe was installed in the late Seventies, leaving twenty years of expected service life. The Mayor added that there's a minimum of six feet of mud above the pipe, and that a failure would not drain the lake. The long-term plan is to reroute the sewer line, but no planning is expected on the project for at least five years.

My take on the sewer pipe problem is that there is in fact no good solution to this problem. Every option would be prohibitively expensive, unpalatable to constituents or both. The engineering study provides a justification for delay. We just need to hope the engineers are right.

Regarding the Stormwater Utility, the Mayor said the outlook today isn't much better than it was four years ago. Indianapolis continues to take all of Lawrence's Stormwater Utilities money and offer little back in the way of stormwater projects in the City of Lawrence. The Mayor expressed extreme frustration at the situation and I feel the same, having been embroiled in this issue for almost twenty years. One way to break the cycle would be a lawsuit, but that could easily run in the millions of dollars. The Mayor suggested that media attention to this issue could render a lawsuit moot, if public opinion could raise awareness, forcing the City of Indianapolis to act. Having a more Lawrence-friendly mayor of Indianapolis could also improve the situation (my comment, not the Mayor's).

The board had hopes that the Indian Lake auxiliary spillway project might qualify for some stormwater funds, but based on the Mayor's assessment, that seems like an unlikely possibility any time soon.

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Monte Carlo Night



The Civic Committee hosted our biennial Monte Carlo fundraiser on Saturday, March 2 at the Indian Lake Country Club. The evening was a tremendous success, adding over \$2,000 to the Civic Committee coffers and allowing an opportunity for our neighborhood family to reconnect after a long winter. A special thank you to the many volunteers who manned game tables, canvassed for donations, and otherwise supported this important event!





Hattie McDaniel Wins Gelato Competition

Indian Lake's Hattie McDaniel is making a habit of being in the news for her culinary talents. On March 5, she won the gelato category of the Indianapolis Carpigiani Challenge. Her gelato "Sofia in the City" was selected from among the 10 competing flavors by a jury of experts and journalists. The event was sponsored by Van Treese and Associates.

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Indianapolis, March 5th 2019 – The Carpigiani Challenge continues its journey around North America and the world making a stop in Indianapolis on March 5th where 10 chefs took part in the two of the sweetest competitions of the year hosted by Van Treese & Assoc. at their annual Open House hosted on Fat Tuesday/Mardi Gras. The winning flavor for the Ice Cream Category is "Cherry Amaretto Crunch" by Dan Marinkovich a Chef based in Indianapolis, who made a delicate chocolate Ice Cream that perfectly balanced Disaronno Amaretto liquor.

The winning flavor for the Gelato Category is "Sofia in the City" by Hattie McDaniel of Cunningham Restaurant Group in Indianapolis, IN, a flavor that used Goats milk as the base with real Honeycomb, honeycomb crunch cookies, and topped of with Local Sophia Goats cheese that is aged in ash culminating in a gastronomic Gelato that makes you go "wow".

The winners of the Ice Cream Category will be invited to the American Ice Cream Final, a special event being scheduled in New York City to highlight the unique tradition of American-Style Ice Cream. Flavor, creativity, structure & consistency are the three parameters used for the evaluation, highlighting the choice of ingredients, the craftsmanship in elaborating the recipe and the mouthfeel of a well made Ice Cream.

The winners of the Gelato Category will be invited to the American Finale of Gelato Festival America scheduled in 2020, for a chance to become one of the American chefs who will represent North America at the 2021 World Final. Flavor, structure, creativity and presentation are the four parameters used for the evaluation, highlighting the choice of ingredients, the craftsmanship in elaborating the recipe and the visual impact of the gelato.

The jury was composed of: Denis Destaic, Executive chef at the distinguished Country club, Wood Stock Club; Alex Fuentes, sous chef at the culinary program at IU Health North; Trent Regal, sous chef at the culinary program at IU Health North.

PARTICIPATING GELATO FLAVORS:

"Sofia in the City" by Hattie McDaniel of Cunningham Restaurant Group in Indianapolis, IN

"Coffee Chocolate Chip" by Lori Smith of The Dreamery in Elizabethtown, KY

"Jalapeno Raspberry" by Justin Bell of The Nut Shoppe, Inc in Goshen, IN

"Bluegrass Brunch" by Selma Sulejmanagic of Sorella Gelateria in Lexington, KY

"Pistachio" by John Berman of La Grassa in Madeira, OH

"Peach Turu Rudy" by Martin Ledwaba of Gelato Troppo Buono in Fishers, IN



Across the Fence

By Andy Van Treese



Andy Van Treese hosted the family Easter Brunch with many attending. It was a pitch-in style Brunch with family members being assigned what to bring. Everyone got an 'A' grade because we didn't want for anything! Kathy made our Grandmother Van Treese's Coffee Cake recipe and some homemade Danishes, Julie made the "Pickle Things" which are made with drained cut dill pickles, dried beef smeared with cream cheese, rolled up, tooth-picked then cut! Tony told me it took her 1 ½ hours to make! Jeff made the scrambled eggs, Ryan & Laura (the newly-weds) and Dustin & Holly brought the bacon, Tony made sausage patties and links, Linda (the Reeses peanut butter cups, eggs, milk, cheese), Joyce and Dan brought the French Toast & strawberries. Andy kicked in with some Key Lime Pie & Cashews! It was a feast for sure! Hopefully everyone enjoyed their Easter as much as we did.

Note: The above is a prime example of the type of article we, as your Across the Fence Staff, is looking for! If you have a story or announcement (graduations, weddings, passings, or additions to your family, we want to hear from you!

I'm sorry to report the passing of **Lynn Bordenkecher Jeter**. Lynn is the daughter of **Carl Bordenkecher** and sister of **Janet Valasek & Mary Jo Bordenkecher**. All the Bordenkecher kids lived in their Indian Lake home at one time or another.

Congratulations to **Conrad Testin**, senior at Lawrence North High School, for being an Academic Top 30 awardee. He follows in the footsteps of siblings Andrea and Bradford, who also had this honor. Parents Bill and Judy have a lot to be proud of.

Blast from the Past

This map shows the Indian Lake area when the first and second sections of the lake were being platted, about 1929. The map clearly erred on the shape of the lake to come.

Fall Creek Road, 79th Street, 63rd Street, Lee Road and Sunnyside Road all existed. What's now Indian Lake Road also existed, connecting 79th Street on the north to Sunnyside on the east and crossing Indian Creek with a covered bridge built in 1899. The portion of the road shown crossing Indian Creek west of the lake was never built. The end of this road is now Trilobi Drive.

The Indian Lake Country Club was also being developed at this time, and like Indian Lake, the final property lines would be different than those shown on the map.

Interesting to note are the Watson properties along 59th street, now part of the Watson Farms subdivision. Westminster Village North, then Sunnyside Sanatorium, is shown as the Board of Commerce property. The Salvation Army Camp resided where the Fox Point subdivision is today. Winona Drive is along the property line dividing lots 10 and 12.



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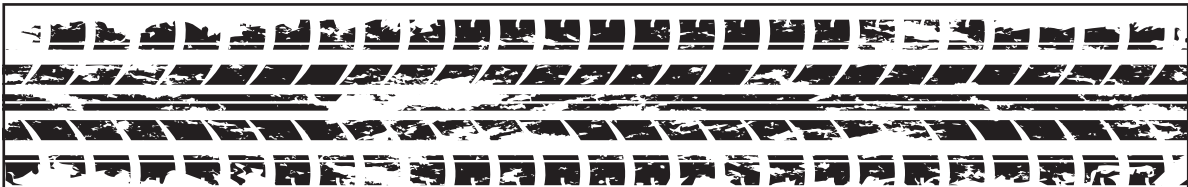
Questions?

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The board has a small sub-team that has met with the city of Lawrence and plans to meet again in the hopes of re-grading the auxiliary dam project to move it up on the priority list, in the event that funds do become available to Lawrence.

The Mayor commented that the stormwater situation is becoming highly political. I think it's been that way from the start. The day after the Meet and Greet, I contacted Indianapolis Star Environmental Data Reporter Emily Hopkins and asked if she would consider doing a story on this. Emily wrote an excellent front page article on February 12 on House Bill 1266 which would weaken erosion control regulations in Indiana. We're not ready to throw in the towel just yet!



Robert Thomas competes at Supercross Futures

Indian Lake's Robert Thomas competed in Supercross Futures at Lucas Oil Stadium on March 17th. He competed in Supermini 2 (100 cc class) and Schoolboy 2 (250 cc Class). His 100 blew up on the second lap of his first race but he finished mid-pack on his 250 in the next race. He will be competing in an area qualifier on April 14 for the Loretta Lynn National Championship followed by a regional qualifier at Red Bud National in June. He also competes in several regional races throughout the year including the Red Bud TNT Nationals on the 4th of July as well as the Iron Man Nationals in Crawfordsville in August.

When he's not racing he trains at Steven Squire Race Development. His other interests are playing Clarinet, Alto Sax and Soprano sax for Lawrence North Jazz Band 1 and Wind Ensemble.

Photo: Sam Zainey, Jackson Sexton and Robert Thomas at Supercross Futures

