

Indian Lake Smoke Signal

• INDIAN LAKE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION •

Blast From The Past

JUST ABOUT 45 MINUTES FROM THE MONUMENT

BEAUTIFUL INDIAN LAKE
THE LARGEST BODY OF WATER IN CENTRAL INDIANA

Come Out for a Motor Boat Ride on the Clear, Beautiful Waters of Indian Lake

Due to the Crowds All Last Week We Suggest You Come Out Early

Now Selling RAPIDLY!

Indianapolis' Newest and Most Attractive Year 'Round Homes Development With Boating, Bathing, Fishing and Skating at Your Very Doors!

INDIAN LAKE

The tremendous interest which is being shown in the exceptionally attractive features of Indian Lake clearly indicates that the original total of only 197 locations will soon be exhausted.

Come to Indian Lake—if you are interested in a home that is only thirteen miles from the center of the city and which combines all the conveniences of city life with all the pleasures of a lakeside residence.

Come to Indian Lake—if you want the year 'round pleasures that the lake affords, with fishing, swimming, boating and skating at your daily command.

SURPRISINGLY LOW PRICES AND ATTRACTIVE TERMS

Come to Indian Lake—with 75 acres under water and its three-mile shoreline of woods, and hills and beaches.

Indian Lake is in no sense a public resort. It has been developed with the greatest care and far-seeing restrictions have been made to protect your investment at all times. (Legal details have been approved by Fisher, Elam & Young, attorneys.)

Do not delay—many of the choicest lots have already been taken and a day's delay may mean a lasting disappointment.

Come Out!
Representatives On The Ground Daily

The accompanying illustration shows the easy convenient approach over paved road, to Indian Lake. Drive out today or tomorrow and enjoy one of Indiana's loveliest spots. Representatives will be on hand to assist you in taking these important for a motor boat ride over the lake.

WASHINGTON BANK AND TRUST COMPANY
WASHINGTON STREET AT SENATE AVENUE
SALES AGENTS



These ads appeared in the Indianapolis News in the summers of 1929 and 1930. The sales blitz included a slogan contest offering valuable rewards for slogans that best typify what Indian Lake means to Central Indiana.

The Wall Street crash of October 1929 led to Washington Bank & Trust falling into receivership in November of 1930, and the start of the Great Depression. It would take thirty years to sell all 197 lots..

In Full Swing!

Sale of Indian Lake Homesites Sets Record With Week-End Crowds

That the people of Indianapolis and Marion County are vitally interested in the possibility of securing a year-round home with the advantages of water sports, including swimming, boating, fishing and skating, was emphatically proved Saturday and Sunday by the visitors to Indian Lake.

Remember—there are only one hundred ninety-seven available locations in this beautiful and unusual development and already many of the choicest ones have been taken.

Visitors were astonished at the size of the lake and the extent of its shore line bounded by densely wooded hills and gracefully sloping beaches. Remember, too, that Indian Lake is not in any sense of the word a public resort. It is a restricted development for year-round home owners who enjoy for themselves, without outside intrusion, the recreation and pleasures of lakeside life.

Representatives on Hand Every Afternoon

Do not delay further. Representatives will be on hand every afternoon this week and will take you for a motor boat ride over the lake. Drive out Pendleton Pike past Lawrence to the Indian Lake Road, plainly indicated by arrows—then one mile north to Indian Lake.

Washington Bank and Trust Company

Washington Street at Senate Avenue
SALES AGENTS

See more "sales blitz" ads on back page...

When You Need To Call



KEEP THIS WITH YOUR
INDIAN LAKE PHONE DIRECTORY

Assessments - Lynn Osborn	826-1505
Beach Reservations - any board member	
Boat Slip Rentals - Paul Odenwelder	823-4848
Bylaws and Rules - Paul Odenwelder	823-4848
Civic Committee - Ruth Norrington	460-8576
Property Maintenance - Kerry Brown	748-1517
Smoke Signal - Mark Rumreich	823-3897

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Mark Rumreich (president)	823-3897
Andy VanTreese (vp)	627-0737
Lynn Osborn (secretary/treasurer)	826-1505
Alyssa Alexander	670-7559
Rob Connors	903-6292
Kyle Hurd	416-7982
Phil Marble	702-5715
Paul Odenwelder	823-4848
Ben Slocum	989-4718



A shout out to Bob Gundaker for replacing the mailbox of a neighbor, damaged by a careless hit-and-run driver.

Thank you to Kyle Hurd for power washing the play set and picnic table on South Beach. It looks so good again.

A big shout out to the anonymous angel who has been sending us gift cards in the mail. Also another anonymous angel who keeps putting my trash cans back away after trash day. And again our wonderful neighbors Bill and Suzy who have been keeping our yard mowed, lent us a wheelchair and keep bringing lots of food, too many things to mention.

~ The Shalkowskis



Meet the Neighbor

by Kimberly Hunt

Meet RJ Russell. RJ moved to the North Side of Indian Lake ten years ago with his wife, Stacy, and son Jackson, now 11. Their second son, Jason, now 9, came along later. Russell learned of the community about a decade prior when his parents had been looking for homes.

"I grew up a 'lake rat' on Lake Shafer," explains Russell. So when he and Stacy were ready to move, he knew he wanted to look in the Indian Lake area. Their agent took them to the house on 7252 Cherokee Drive. "It needed a lot of work," recalls RJ. "There was no air conditioning, no furnace, there was water in the basement, and everything in the house dated back to the 70's when Ed Thomas' family lived there." After walking through the house and cataloging all the work that it needed, they followed their real estate agent to the beach. "That was it," declares Russell. "I said, 'I don't care what it takes.'"

It ended up taking 4 months of late nights and long weekends. "I was teaching and coaching, and it was the height of the wrestling season." At first, there was no electricity or running water, but RJ was extremely motivated to move his family into their new home at Indian Lake.

Now RJ and Stacy's boys are living the "lake rat" life. "My boys have it so good," Russell chuckles. They are always at the park or down at the lake or riding with Stacy and me in the golf cart around the neighborhood." He shakes his head with a grin, "It doesn't get much better than that."

Most ILIA residents will recall that Russell held a position on the ILIA board from 2009 - 2014. He wanted to be a



part of the decisions and improvements being made in the community. During his service on the board he was instrumental in the acquisition and installation of the new tennis court and playground equipment

at the park, designed and constructed the dumpster enclosure, and helped build the stone parking lot border at the North Beach. Although RJ remains active in the neighborhood, he had to give up his seat on the board in 2014 as work demands increased. By then he was selling real estate part-time in addition to his teaching.

By July 2015, Russell's success in real estate, and the recent political changes in education, spurred him to make a career change, going into real estate full-time. Although he admits that the change from high school math teacher to full-time agent was an adjustment, he asserts, "The great thing is, I still get to teach." He explains, "I find that many people don't know the legalities involved in buying or selling a home, or understand market value. I get excited about opportunities to educate, and people are eager to learn from someone they trust."

Russell has helped some Indian Lake home-owners sell and buy their residences, so it's quite possible you've seen his name on signs around the neighborhood. However, RJ is also easy to spot in person chatting with neighbors on the North Beach, trolling on the lake with his family, or driving his boys around in the golf cart. So, if you fancy yourself a life-long learner, you may want to flag down Mr. Russell. You could be treated to a lesson on anything from property values to polynomials.



Magnificent Indian Lake

by Marge Crouch

One of the things that makes Indian Lake so special is our neighbors. Both old and new have worked hard to make our community special and improve their properties. As I drive through our neighborhood, I notice many improvements everywhere I look.

One that recently caught my eye was the home of James & Dana Mills on the south side. They have an abundance of shade and have done a fantastic job of beautifying their yard with shade loving plants like hostas and a variety of other plants.

Another is the home of Joe & Bridgett Dayan on West Drive. Since this is a dead end street, many of you may not have seen the new sidewalk, grass and flowers that we all on this end of the lake have been enjoying. This is not to mention the beautiful new deck and other interesting features on the lake side of the home.

Have you noticed the lovely new front porch at the home of Rob and Kathy Fields at the 4-way stop? Still getting final touches but looks so inviting. Former owner and long time board member Russ Koehring, always claimed this to be the highest point in Marion County.

Finally, a shout out to Ed Thomas and his crew for keeping the playground/park and entrance on the south side looking so great. First impressions are what it's all about and what a nice impression when entering our community.

Keep up the good work neighbors. I love to see the improvements which means the value of our home and property increase also.

Marge Crouch

Broker-Owner GREENTREE REAL ESTATE GROUP

If you know someone who would appreciate my services, please call me with their name and number and I will be happy to help them.



Across the Fence

Rookie of the year

On Saturday April 30, VFW Post 261 hosted their annual Public Safety Awards Dinner, where Lawrence public safety personnel are recognized for their efforts. Dustin Van Treese was recognized as the 2015 LPD Rookie Officer of the Year. Dustin is the son of Jeff and Kathy Van Treese.

Congratulations to our graduates

This spring we had a healthy crop of high school and college graduates from the neighborhood.

From Lawrence North:

Alison Thomas received the 4 Year Varsity Award for softball, All-MIC Softball, Academic All-State Softball and All County Softball, Jake Luther Academic Athlete Award, and MVP for Softball. She received a Presidential Scholarship to the University of Alabama, where she will be attending in the fall.

Laine Rumreich graduated as the LN Valedictorian and received the 4 Year Varsity Award for golf and tennis. She received the Eminence Scholarship at Ohio State, where she'll be studying Computer Science and Math in the fall.

Bradford Testin will be attending Purdue University in the School of Engineering. Go Boilers!

Annie Joseph will be attending the University of Western Ontario, in London, Ontario majoring in Health Sciences.

Travis Norrington graduated from Lawrence North with Technical Honors. He was selected to the Ivy Tech College Automotive Technology Toyota Partnership program. He has begun his employment with Tom Wood Lexus. He was the recipient of an automotive scholarship.

Graduating from Purdue University was **Joe Eaton** with a degree in Electrical and Computer Engineering Technology. He has begun employment as a Controls Engineer with JR Automation in Holland Michigan.

In May, **Chad Worland** was awarded an MBA from Butler University in International Business and Leadership.

Congratulations to our teachers

Each year the Top 30 students at Lawrence North and Lawrence Central name the teachers that were most influential in their success. Congratulations to **Katie Legge** for once again being named the most influential teacher by multiple Top 30 students. She has been awarded this for the past four years. In previous years **Paul Legge** and **Eddie Mathews** have also received this award.

Neighbor News

Welcome to our new neighbors at 7110 Indian Lake Blvd West, **Matt** and **Kim Manka**, and their sons **Jerry** and **Eric**. Kim grew up in the area and knows many Indian Lake residents. The family lived in Fishers the last 19 years. Kim works at a United Methodist church and Matt is a geologist. They're into scouting, snow sports and nature.

Congratulations to **Geoff Eaton** who will be getting married July 23rd to Catherine Beachum and will reside in Indianapolis.

Two Indian Lake residents are marching with the Drum Corp International this summer. **Miles Eaton** plays Euphonium with the Colts out of Iowa and **Lucas Norrington** plays tuba with the Blue Stars out of Wisconsin. Both guys will be performing throughout the country all summer and will end in the World Championship at Lucas Oil Stadium August 11-13th.

National Night Out

Join your neighbors for National Night Out on Tuesday, August 2nd from 6-8pm. Hamburgers, hotdogs, veggie burgers and drinks will be provided by the Civic Committee with residents providing a side dish. Choose from two locations: the corner of Winona and Indian Lake Blvd South, or the Indian Lake Park.



Marion County ToxDrop Program

Ever wonder how to properly dispose of hazardous household wastes such as fluorescent light bulbs, chemicals and electronics? The Marion County ToxDrop is the answer.

Citizens of Marion County can use this program to properly dispose of their unwanted and unused household hazardous waste (HHW). Over the last decade, the ToxDrop program has annually diverted in excess of 1.0 million pounds of HHW from the city's sewers, waterways, and landfills. ToxDrop is an Indianapolis/Marion County program managed by the Department of Public Works.

The ToxDrop site closest to Lawrence is 9049 East 10th Street. It's open the third Saturday of each month from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Examples of materials that are accepted at ToxDrop locations include batteries, fluorescent light bulbs, glue and adhesives, paints, paint thinner, pesticides, household thermometers, used motor oil, and gasoline. See the chart for more details. Residents are limited to disposing of twenty-gallons of liquid waste or seventy-five pounds of solid waste, per visit.

Electronics may also be disposed of at the ToxDrop, but are subject to limitations. Visit the Indy recycling website to find out more:

<http://www.indy.gov/eGov/City/DPW/SustainIndy/Waste/Reuse/Pages/ToxDrop.aspx>



Electronic items not accepted at the ToxDrop site may be accepted at Green Wave Recycling at 9206 E 33rd Street. Visit their website for hours and policies: <http://gwcric.com/services.php#publicDropOff>

Acceptable ToxDrop HHW:

Adhesives
Aerosol Cans
Air Fresheners
Ammonia
Bathroom Cleaners
Brake Fluid
Carpet Cleaners
Chlorine Bleach
CFL's
Detergents
Fire Extinguishers
Floor Wax
Fluorescent Light Tubes
Furniture Polish
Gasoline
Glue
Herbicides
Insecticides
Lead Acid Batteries
Lighter Fluid
Elemental Mercury
Moth Crystals
Used Cooking Oil
Used Motor Oil
Oven Cleaners
Paint
Paint Stripper
Paint Thinners
Pesticides
Pool Chemicals
Propane Tanks (< 20 lbs)
Rock Salt
Stain Removers
Thermostats
Thermometers
Wood Stains
Wood Varnishes



Blast from the Past, continued...

MONEY YOU SPEND ON YOUR VACATION IS GONE. MONEY YOU SPEND at INDIAN LAKE is INVESTED. YOUR VACATION MONEY will start the purchase of a lot you can reach in a half hour and where you have for all year those pleasures you now drive several hundred miles and spend several hundred dollars to enjoy for only a few days.

INDIAN LAKE offers your ideal plus convenience and increasing values. See us.

W. E. BUSHONG
LI. 2541—IR. 2854

M. C. EASTBURN
LI. 2541—IR. 0215

S. K. JOSEPH
Oaklandon, Indiana.

INDIAN LAKE Slogan Contest

Many Valuable Awards Are Offered for the Slogans Which Best Typify
All INDIAN LAKE Means to Central Indiana. For Full Details
Listen to WFBM at 8:30 Tonight

**Boating
Bathing
Fishing
Hiking
Skating
Coasting
LIVING**



INDIAN LAKE offers 75 acres of water—18 feet deep—3 miles of beautifully wooded shore line. Only 13 miles northeast of the Monument. Indian signs on Millersville Road or State Road 67 (Pendleton Pike).

WRITE YOUR SLOGAN AND MAIL TO

Indian Lake Slogan Contest Editor,
Oaklandon, Ind.

My Slogan for INDIAN LAKE Reads

Name

Address

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Carl Bordenkecher Honored

Carl Bordenkecher and his son, David, as guardian, lifted off with almost 200 veterans and volunteers to Washington, DC on Saturday, April 23, 2016 on behalf of the Indy Honor Flight Program (www.indyhonorflight.org).

Carl and his family would like to thank the Indian Lake Community for sending Carl the many thoughtful emails, cards and notes thanking him for his service as part of Operation Mail Call. Carl was

touched by your kindness and truly humbled by all your well wishes.

At the April 20, 2016 Lawrence Common Council meeting, Carl was presented with a Proclamation from the City of Lawrence and Mayor Steve Collier.

Carl Bordenkecher served as a Navy Radio Operator in WWII aboard the USS SARATOGA participating in the Victory, American and Asiatic-Pacific Campaigns in 1945-46.

