

SMOKE SIGNALS

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Great News

The Village of Indian Head Park, Illinois recognized Patrick Taylor and Dartmoor Homes for their civic leadership and for their contributions to the Village. Dartmoor Homes is building new homes on the site of the former Timber Trails golf course and, in recognition of the impact of this development on the surrounding community, they have agreed to donate \$675,000.00 to the Village.

As Indian Head Park Mayor Richard F. Pellegrino stated:

“Although the developer decided to voluntarily annex their property into the neighboring Village of Western Springs, Dartmoor has acknowledged the reality that Indian Head Park will also be impacted.”

The Mayor further proclaimed, at the January 12, 2006 Indian Head Park Village Board meeting:

“Dartmoor Homes is demonstrating a full and unflagging commitment to the quality of life in our region. Although under no legal obligation to do so, they have nonetheless made this contribution to the Village. Dartmoor Homes has proven their stewardship, their sense of corporate citizenship and their neighborly ideals not by rhetoric alone, but by actions.”

The impact fee pledge from Dartmoor Homes will consist of two components:

First, the Village will receive \$100,000.00 on May 1, 2006 and \$100,000.00 thereafter for the next four years on May 1.

Second, Dartmoor Homes will pay up to \$175,000 for the design and construction of a pedestrian walkway on the southern side of Plainfield Road. This walkway will run from the western frontage road to the southwest corner of Plainfield Road and Wolf Road.

Mayor Pellegrino added:

“Through this civic-minded act, Dartmoor Homes has once again acknowledged the impact their development will have on the community and on Indian Head Park in particular. I commend Pat Taylor and Dartmoor Homes for their act of business citizenship.”

Administration's Message

Dear Residents:

I hope that everyone has had a happy holiday season. I also wish everyone a happy new year. As we find ourselves entering the year 2006, we need to look back at our past, present and future with reflection and thanks.

In the past, we need to thank those people who do a great job making our beautiful community the place it is. Thanks to the following: our Public Works crews for keeping our streets clean during some snowy end of the year storms; to Chief Crowley and the hard working members of our Police Department who protect and serve us on a daily basis; to the teachers who spread their wealth of knowledge to our children; to the members of the Pleasantview Fire Protection District who also protect us; to those people who spend countless hours volunteering in the community; to our servicemen who are protecting us throughout the world; and lastly we need to thank those people who have served us in various capacities that have now moved on. With that notion it saddens me to report the death of Mary Radice, who served us in the office of Village Clerk prior to Norm Schnaufer's term in office. It saddens us to lose her. Yet, we smile at the thought of the contribution and gift of her service to our community. We give our prayers and condolences to her family.

In the present, we look at how lucky we are to live in such a quiet and beautiful community. As we drive through the pristine borders of our community, we cannot help but to feel like we are out in the middle of a quiet country setting. Yet we are minutes from the highways and main roads that lead to downtown and countless destinations in a short period of time.

In the future, we look forward to new horizons and challenges coming to our great community. The Indian Head Park Triangle Development is under way. Our Mayor Rich Pellegrino recently announced an exciting new development opportunity coming to our community-SouthTown. More will come of that as time progresses.

In closing, I wish to thank everyone for allowing me to serve this community as Village Clerk. I only hope that I can live up to the example left not only by Norm Schnaufer but by Mary Radice and many others who have served this fine community.

Sincerely, Joseph V. Consolo, Village Clerk

P.S. Congratulations and best wishes to the **German American Police Association** on your 30th Anniversary. Thank you for all that you do for the community.

Police Department Briefing

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Scheduled Meeting Dates

Village Board of Trustees 7:30 p.m.:

Thursday, February 9, 2006

Planning and Zoning Commission 7:30 p.m.:

Tuesday, February 7, 2006

Police Commission 7:00 p.m.:

Thursday, March 2, 2006

All meetings are held at the Municipal Facility at 201 Acacia Drive. All residents are welcomed!

Smoke Signals

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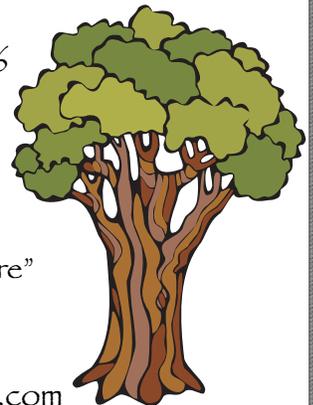
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Whereas, Mary G. Radice was a resident of Indian Head Park for thirty-four (34) years;

Whereas, Mary worked for the Village of Indian Head Park for over twenty (20) years before retiring in 1995. She became Deputy Clerk in December 1976 and was appointed Village Clerk in 1981 to fulfill the unexpired elected term of Alice Swanson, the Village Clerk at that time who resigned.

Whereas, in April, 1983, Mary G. Radice was elected to the office of Village Clerk and served in that capacity until her retirement from the Village of Indian Head Park in 1995. Mary ran for the office of Village Clerk unopposed in every election until her retirement.

Whereas, Mary previously served many years ago on the Village's neighborhood advisory committee to the Acacia Board and was its president for one year. Mary also was a member of the Indian Head Park Woman's Club over the years.

Whereas, Mary enjoyed interacting with the residents of the community while serving as Village Clerk for the Village of Indian Head Park.

Therefore, we proclaim, Thursday, January 12, 2006, as a day to honor the memory of Mary G. Radice.

Dated this 12th day of January, 2006.

Richard F. Pellegrino, Mayor
Village of Indian Head Park

Name the Passive Park

at Plainfield and Wolf Roads

Residents, Thank you for submitting your suggestions regarding names for the Village's passive park at Wolf and Plainfield Roads.

Apache Angle	Old Glory Park
Arrowhead Park (3)	Pellegrino Park (3)
Crossroads Corner	Patriots Park (5)
Commemoration Field	Paddock Park
Concord Corner	Pioneer Preserve
Contemplation Corner	Pioneer Prairie
Cascade Commons	Pinetree Park
Community Park	Pleasantview Park
Dream Catcher Place	Prairie Park (2)
Encampment Corner	Potawatomie Park (2)
Farmstead Field	Preservation Park
Founders Grant	Passive Park
Friendship Commons	Plainwolf Park
Freedom Memorial Park (2)	Pocahontas Park
Greenview	Remembrance Park
Gateway Corner	Reflection Park
Gateway Park	Settlers Field
Gagiget Wewene Grove	Sensca Commons
Heritage Field	Timber Park
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Heritage Park	Traditions Park
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Indian Springs	Trailside Park
Indian Cove	Trail Crossing Park
Indian Trail Corner	Union Corner
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Missing Items During December, figures from a nativity set were taken from the front lawn of a residence in the 6400 block of Indian Head Trail. The set is no longer manufactured. If anyone has information regarding the disappearance of these items, please call (708) 246-6127.

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TEEPEE TOPICS

Our condolences to the families and friends of the following residents of Indian Head Park who recently passed away: Mary G. Radice, a 34 year resident of Indian Head Park, who previously served the Village of Indian Head Park as Deputy Clerk and Village Clerk for many years before her retirement. Mary enjoyed spending time with her family, Italian cooking, crossword puzzles, listening to her grandchildren play the piano and she loved her two dogs Fifi and Daisy. Mary will be missed.

The Pleasantdale Garden Club will meet at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, February 8, 2006 at the Pleasantdale Park District Building, 7425 S. Wolf Road, Burr Ridge. The program will cover Care & Sharpening of Garden Tools. Sam Darin will demonstrate the sharpening of garden tools and the proper tools to use in the process. Pleasantdale Garden Club is a member of Garden Clubs of Illinois and National Garden Clubs, Inc. For further information contact Pat Hucko @ 630-323-6170 or Carol Prohaska @ 630-985-8404.

For the third consecutive year, LaGrange Highlands School District 106 is offering free computer classes to community seniors. This introductory computer class teaches the basics of how to use the Internet and e-mail. The class will be offered on five Mondays from February 13th through March 20th (excluding February 20th). Please contact Ms. Christine English @ (708) 485-3447 to register.

Residents, please keep in mind that refuse containers in residential areas of the Village must be removed from the curbside by the end of the day on the regular scheduled refuse pick-up day in your area. Also, be a good neighbor and remove pet refuse while walking your animal throughout the community.



American Cancer Society will be the featured program at the next Aging Well educational forum on Monday, February 20 from 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. This program will be held at the Western Springs Recreation Center, 1500 Walker Street in Western Springs. The program is free and light refreshments will be provided.

The American Cancer Society is a national, non-profit organization which provides a wide range of community education, support and services to people of all ages.

Aging Well is a grassroots initiative started in 2001 by the Suburban Area Agency on Aging. The project's goal is to create communities that are elder friendly. Teams of concerned citizens meet in small local groups throughout greater Lyons Township to expand and improve services to older adults. There is an Aging Well team serving the communities of Western Springs and Indian Head Park.

For more information, contact Western Springs Aging Well team co-leader, Mike Doepke at 708-783-1220.

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