

SVAC Families,

If you do not have a swimmer in the CCC, Charles County Championships, please bring any donations to the pool tomorrow (Friday) during practice to give to a Board member and one of us will take it to IH on Sunday. Thanks! – Bev Goodell, SVAC Secretary

Smallwood Parents,

If there is anything you can do for this family they would greatly appreciate it. Hannah was one of my students and what a delightful young lady and her little brother will be with me next year. Also, we live in a wonderful community that pulls together in crisis and we saw that during the tornado of 2002.

Alicia Stahl, SVAC Clerk of Course

Pertaining to the Kershner family (see article below) the Indian Head team will be collecting the following items at CCC on Sunday if you would like to donate. No one was hurt in the fire.

- 1) Toys for the kids. Hannah is 10 and is a crafty little girl and a “girly girl”. Zachary is 2 ½ and loves cars & trucks. Paints, crayons, coloring books, puzzles, crafts pretty much anything.
- 2) They are staying at a neighbor’s house for the next couple of days. Their main concern is finding a place to stay while their house is being rebuilt. The foundation is solid and they are going to rebuild. I know that Mrs. Chen is looking into a house that is in their neighborhood that has recently been vacated and is for rent. The American Red Cross is also looking for a home. If anybody else knows of a place...forward the information.
- 3) The last thing that they have asked for help with is feeding/hydrating the crew that is working on the home. Today has been covered: The Creelman Family is taking care of water/Gatorade & work gloves and the Brannon Family is taking care of sandwiches and chips. If anyone can volunteer to take care of either water/Gatorade, or sandwiches or chips on any day. Please let us know. I will take care of sandwiches & chips on Friday. We are also looking for another cooler to hold the water/Gatorade.
- 4) I think gift cards are a great idea! They have no idea what they need at this time.

Most importantly keep the Family in your prayers!

Sharon Caballero, IHST Team Representative

Kitchen Fire Leaves Indian Head Family Homeless

INDIAN HEAD - 7/14/2009

Maryland State Fire Marshal's are investigating an accidental house fire that has left an Indian Head family displaced.

Rescue crews got the call for the report of a house fire on Tuesday, July 14 around 4:11 a.m., at 18 Indian Head Ave. Over 35 firefighters arrived on the scene to discover the single-family home owned by Charles and Tammy Kershner on fire.

Investigation revealed the homeowner woke up to the sound of a smoke alarm sounding around 4 a.m. Ms. Kershner went to locate the cause of the alarm and found the kitchen full of smoke. She immediately alerted the family and everyone was able to escape without injuries.

It appears a malfunction on the stovetop was the cause of the fire. The family was displaced and is being assisted by the American Red Cross.