

Lions Club

The Easter Bunny returns to the Lakehouse lawn on Saturday, April 3 from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. for a meet-and-greet along with the new Scavenger Egg Hunt.

The regular Easter Egg hunt won't be done due to state regulations on public gatherings, but kids can still have a fun time looking for our large hidden Easter Eggs on the Lakehouse grounds. Children who finish the Scavenger Easter Egg Hunt can turn in their cards for a treat and, of course, bragging rights.

Every child will get a small gift from the Easter Bunny and all pictures are free. There will be free drawings for larger Easter prizes; anyone bringing a food bank donation will get an extra drawing ticket. Check

Facebook's LOFS Insider and the LOFS Lions page for updates.

Questions can be directed to lofslions@aol.com or you can call the Easter Bunny's assistant, Jackie, at 219-776-3541.

The Lions would like to thank the residents of LOFS for all of your support in the past year. We have had a successful golf event, had a carry-out Pork Chop Dinner for the first time, several steak sales, and an outdoor Santa meet-and-greet event. Our success in a difficult year has helped us donate to food banks, sight and hearing research, women's shelters, provide Christmas gifts to needy families and make donations to local organizations or individuals in need. Thank you again LOFS!

Big Bass Lake horsepower restrictions to be subject of POA Board special meeting

The Lakes of the Four Seasons Property Owners Association Board of Directors will be holding a special meeting to discuss the modification of the horsepower restrictions on Big Bass Lake. The meeting will take place on Monday, April 12, 2021 at 7:30 pm at the Seasons Lakehouse.

Golf Services

By Paul Boris,
Director of Golf

Welcome aboard our New Teaching Professional and PGA Assistant Golf Professional

Rumors have been spreading here and there about who the newest Assistant Professional at the club that I might be bringing onboard. It is my pleasure to introduce, our newest professional staff member who will be filling both the Assistant Professional and Teaching Professional role for Four Seasons Country Club, PGA Professional - Matthew Meneghetti.

For those of you who have been around long enough, you know this name very well, and for those of you who are newer to the community, Matthew had served as the club's head professional for years in our club's past while I worked under him as Assistant Professional. In the most recent years, Matt has been the head professional at Centennial Park Golf Course in Munster since its opening and has spent a period as the PNW Head Golf Coach for the men and women's golf teams in Hammond in his recent tenure.

His love for teaching the game has been a driving force in his decision to start making instruction a key element of where he wants to direct the focus of his career heading into the future. With the direction and goals that I have established with the Assistant and Player Development role for a few years now, this is a perfect fit for both Matthew and I, and both of us are excited to get our plans up and running immediately to provide the next level of service to the Lakes of the Four Seasons residents.

We've both set our expectations high and are excited on working towards building something special for the fu-



Matthew Meneghetti

ture of the club and bringing the game of golf with year-long programs to the masses of new golfers with the large volume of new residents that continue moving into the community.

(See Golf Pg. 3)

Community Utilities of Indiana watermain replacement projects timeline announced

As part of ongoing efforts to improve your water system, Community Utilities of Indiana (CUII) has initiated two watermain replacement projects on Tremont Lane and Westover Drive - Ravenwood Drive.

Rex Construction (Rex) will complete construction of both projects on behalf of CUII.



All watermain and service lines (to the property line) for both areas will be replaced. Rex began construction on Tremont Lane the week of March 15, 2021.

Construction on Westover Drive - Ravenwood Drive will follow the work on Tremont Lane. CUII will provide additional updates by voice reach as construction progresses.

We anticipate that construction will be complete by the end of June 2021. Restoration of any disturbed landscaping and asphalt will be completed shortly after the end of construction, weather pending.

If you have any questions about the project, please call 1-877-294-8890.

Announcing the Annual LOFS Lions Easter Event

 Saturday, April 3rd from 9:30am to 11:00am on the LOFS Lakehouse Grounds 

Meet the Easter Bunny and Splash the Racing Duck!

All Children will get a small gift and all pictures with the Easter Bunny and Splash are free!



No regular Easter Egg Hunt this year, but the Lions are featuring

a new and exciting Easter Egg Scavenger Hunt:

All children will get a card with 6 colorful eggs to find on the Lakehouse Grounds. Finish the hunt and turn in your card to get an Easter treat!



This is a Free Children's Event Sponsored by

Your LOFS Lions Club

The Lions also collect non-perishable items at all of their events for the local food banks.

Bring a food bank donation and get an extra ticket for our free prize drawings

Questions? Contact Easter Bunny Assistant Jackie at 219 776-3541 or [at lofslions@aol.com](mailto:lofslions@aol.com)



LAKES OF THE FOUR SEASONS STEAK SALE

This steak sale we will be offering for the first time a 10 oz. Rib Eye Steak along with our usual 10 oz. and 6 oz. New York Strip Steaks. These steaks will be individually wrapped. The steaks will be sold by the full cases which is 18-10 oz. Rib Eyes for \$135, 16-10 oz. New York Strips for \$100 and 26-6 oz. New York Strips for \$100. Please make checks payable to LOFS Lions Club.

Deadline to order steaks is April 23, 2021.

If you would like to order, contact any Lions Club member or you can also contact Lion Linda Kroner at 219-765-3990 or email lkroner1159@comcast.net. Remember, steaks must be prepaid.

Pickup at the Seasons Lakehouse on May 1, 2021

from 9 am till 11 am!

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Community Manager

By Rick Cleveland,
Community Manager

Spring is here. We can put away our winter clothes and start enjoying warmer weather along with all the advantages of *summer life in Lakes of the Four Seasons*.

Residents of all ages will soon be out walking, jogging, biking, roller blading and skate boarding. For your safety and the safety of your children may we suggest utilizing the half-mile long walking path at **Lion's park**, just off Kingsway Drive near the 117th Avenue gate. Some residents will begin taking their dogs for walks along the streets as well. If you would rather take your dog to an enclosed area away from all the traffic, you can do so by enjoying the **LOFS Dog Park**. You may purchase an annual Dog Park pass by contacting the POA office and making an appointment.

Elsewhere in your community the POA maintenance staff will be out cleaning up trash and debris, mowing

and trimming and providing all the other services for you throughout the spring and summer months. Please be careful when driving by the maintenance vehicles and our personnel who may be walking along the roadsides picking up debris and other litter. (You can help cut the time doing this by not being a litter bug. Thanks!)

The POA office staff is in its busy season. They are currently in the midst of the annual dues collection. Some residents are making appointments to come in person to pay their dues while others take advantage of doing so by mail, paying by credit card over the phone or online at www.lofs.org. You can even get a decal for a new car by mail as it is not a requirement to visit the POA office in person. As in the past, the staff is always willing to make a special appointment for those in need.

Mailboxes must be in good repair, no dents, excessive rust, chipped paint and the box door shall be operable. Stands are to be in good condition, vertical and shall be free of rust chips and dents. It is recommended but not required to have the numbered reflective signs attached to the mailbox post. All mailboxes to comply with Postal Operation manual 632.522 as follows: *"Box numbers on curbside mailboxes must be inscribed in contrasting color in neat letters and numerals no less than 1" high on the side of the box visible to the carrier's approach or on the door if boxes are grouped. If the box is on a*



Rick Cleveland

different street from the customer's residence, the street name and house number must be inscribed on the box. Placement of the owner's name on the box is optional. Generally, mailboxes are installed at a height of 41" to 45" from the road surface to the bottom of the mailbox or point of mail entry. Mailboxes are set back 6" to 8" from the front face of the curb or road edge to the mailbox door."

It's also a time for a few more reminders:

- Please store your garbage and recycling receptacles where they cannot be seen from the street, the lake, parks or the golf course.
- If you haven't already done so please take down your Christmas decorations and pack them away until next season.
- Please adhere to the speed limits throughout the community. The speed limit for all of the roads inside LOFS is 20 miles per hour unless otherwise posted, with the exception for the following roads: North, East and West Lake Shore Drives, Sunnyslope Drive, Kingsway Drive, and Four Seasons Parkway as they are major traffic arteries. These roads have a speed limit of 25 miles per hour unless otherwise posted.
- Clear all debris from each

end of your culverts and in your swales to allow storm water to flow freely.

• When you're doing your spring cleaning of picking up the branches that fell over the winter and the remaining leaves in your yard; **do not burn them.** We are not allowed to burn yard waste in Lake and Porter Counties. The POA provides branch and leaf collections and those dates are provided in this issue of the **"Seasonal"** and on the website www.lofs.org.

Lake Holiday Dredging Project

Beginning the week of April 19 (weather permitting) the dredging project will begin on Lake Holiday. I ask that all boaters use caution when boating around the dredge operator and the dredge pipe.

LOFS Amenities and 2021 Dues Reminder

April 1, 2021 will be the last day that 2020 amenities will be current. Any amenity fees pertaining to golf, boating, the dog park and golf carts **MUST** be purchased before April 1, 2021 to be current.

The 2021 Dues must be paid prior to purchasing any amenity.

If the 2021 dues have not been paid by May 1, vehicle barcodes will be deactivated during the week of May 3. Residents will be required to sign in at the main entrance until your account is made current.

LOFS water service provider CUII requests residents participate in fluoridation survey

As your community water service provider, we are looking for feedback directly from you! We are considering a change in our water treatment process and want your help. Community Utilities of Indiana, Inc. (CUII) has historically added fluoride into the drinking water supply during our water treatment process, but discontinued fluoride addition in May 2020.

We are seeking input from customers on whether to reinstate fluoride addition or not. Fluoride is a naturally occurring mineral and is naturally present in the water we pump from the ground in low concentrations (approximately 0.4 mg/L). Historically, we have increased the concentration to approximately 0.7

mg/L, which is the concentration recommended by the United States Department of Health and Human Services. We would like you to complete a very brief survey so we can consider your feedback prior to making a change to our treatment process.

Please complete the brief survey by typing this address into your web browser – <https://cutt.ly/Twin-Lakes-survey>. You will be prompted to enter your ten-digit account number and then asked your opinion on the issue.

Please note that survey participation will be closed April 15, 2021 and only one survey per account will be accepted.

Thanks for your help; it is greatly appreciated!

Public Notice for Hearing on:

Request of variance for the construction of an attached garage to exceed the building line along East Lake Shore Drive.

Eric & Carrie McGinty
1686 Sunnyslope Drive
Crown Point, IN 46307; Lot P-260

Monday, April 26, 2021
7:30 P.M. LOFS Seasons Lakehouse

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(Golf Services from Pg. 1)

Reminder to Golfers!

Please remember to get in the habit of making tee-time reservations for your round as the weather begins to warm prior to coming out to the golf course. As play begins to ramp up, we want to be sure our staff can accommodate you and your guests by being prepared at the course prior to your arrival.

Do you have questions about golf memberships or golf outings? Please don't hesitate to call us at the golf shop, we'd be glad to help answer your questions 219-988-2201.

Titleist "Loyalty Rewarded" Golf Ball Special!

The greatest deal in the golf world is back once again don't miss your chance to get the golfer's in your life a gift they will always love at a price that's too good to pass up! This promotion window will end on April 18, 2021, have your orders submitted by April 17 to allow time to process before the deadline at the LOFS Golf Shop.

Back for a limited time and while supplies last Four Seasons Country Club is holding a golf ball personalization promotion on the #1 selling ball in golf, the NEW 2021 Pro V1, Pro V1X or AVX for \$49.99/doz.

All balls must be personalized with the same imprint. Orders must be placed

in person at the golf shop; cut out the form below and submit with payment, online forms can be emailed by request to administration@lofsgcc.org

Orders are for three (3) personalized dozens of balls. You will receive one free personalized dozen free in addition for your order and all balls must be of the same type. Don't miss your chance to stock up for this season, get a great gift for the golfing mother or father out there for

Mother's and Father's days coming up or a terrific way to impress your business clients for a great product at a great

price to make a statement and promote the business or yourself!

Upcoming Golf Dates

- Saturday, April 17 – Opening Day 3 Club Scramble (Member + Guest Allowed)
- Sunday, April 25 - Ladies Monday Night League & Men's Tuesday Night League Sign-up Deadline
- Saturday, April 25 – MGA Matchplay Championship Sign-Up Deadline (Limited to first 64)
- Saturday, May 1 – MGA Get Acquainted Scramble
- Saturday, May 1 – WGA Get Acquainted Scramble
- Saturday, May 8 – PING Demo Day (11 a.m. – 2 p.m.)

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All orders must be placed during by the order deadline at the golf shop:

Golf Shop Hours

(Tuesday to Sunday)

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Operations and Building Maintenance

By Roy Green,
Director of Operations

Leaf collection will begin starting April 5 and continue until the final date of April 19. No collections after April 19.

All leaves must be at the road berm no later than April 18. If they are put out later

than that, there is no guarantee they will be collected. We will be keeping a record of when we have made our final collection for each street. If you want to know if your street has been completed call the Operations Department.

Please DO NOT place leaves on top of rocks or

close to mailboxes. The suction on these vacs are very powerful and can suck up objects that can damage the machine. Leaves must be placed by the roadside and no deeper than 6 feet from the road. The hose is not long enough to go further out. DO NOT mix branches or any other objects with the leaves. If you do the crew will leave your pile and go on to the next.

Some of our roads are too narrow so please do not place

leaves on the street as that can cause a hazardous situation.

Branch Collection will begin on the Lake County portion of the community April 26 and will continue to the final date of May 3. Piles must be placed out on or before May 2, but no sooner than April 19. No branches will be collected in Lake County after May 3.

Porter County branch collection will begin on May 10

and will finish on May 17. Plies must be placed out on or before May 16 but no sooner than May 3. There will be no collections after May 17.

Whitegoods & Electronics Dumpsters

These dumpsters are used for the recycling of all electronics, household appliances such as refrigerators and stoves. Tires may also be dropped off at the Operations facility. Residents need to call the Operations Department at

219-988-4461 to schedule a drop off. NO CHEMICALS! Please call the Operations department if you have any questions about the item you would like to discard in these dumpsters. PLEASE RECYCLE.

Our hours of operation are 6:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday and 8 a.m. until noon on Saturdays. The maintenance facility is located at 3861 Kingsway Drive.

Public Safety

By Craig Philp,
Public Safety Director

Keep It Clean

Now that the snow has cleared up, it's time for residents in the area to begin cleaning up what was left behind and buried during the winter months. We all know that in some cases the garbage located on our properties is from accidental dropouts by Waste Management during collections; but in some cases, it's from our fellow residents or guests just being inconsiderate.

There have been days when I have stopped to remove trash from the roadways in front of homes just as there are days when I have returned home to pick up trash that was either blown or thrown into my yard. We all need to do our parts as residents to ensure

that we keep our community clean and stop relying on just our Operations Department to do it for us.

Walking around completing property inspections, I have also noticed one consistency, and that is some people who have been walking their dogs are not cleaning up after them. I have not only noticed this on my berm but also those berms I have walked past or had to enter during my general duties within this department.

I along with most residents in the area would appreciate our dogwalkers cleaning up their dogs' little gifts instead of leaving them as a surprise to people out cleaning up their properties. There is nothing worse than having these little

surprises end up stuck to a shoe and now finding yourself having to hook up a hose to the outside of a home.

For those of you who do not know, this is a violation of the Lakes of the Four Seasons 2018 Household Pet Policy under "Nuisance animals" and subject to a \$50 fine that can be doubled and tripled per the LOFS Fine Structure Policy.

Building Permits

We are getting into that time of year again when home projects will begin. Please remember if you plan to place a structure on your property, you need to make sure that it is properly permitted through the community and the local county in which you live. This means turning in specifications showing the nature, kind, shape, height, materials, and its requested location on said property. Once this is submit-

ted in writing, members of the LOFS Building Control Committee can weigh in and make a judgement on whether it will be allowed or if specific changes need to be made in order to allow it.

Once granted, you will need to make sure that the permit is placed in a window visible to the main roadway. Inspections during the construction project can be made at any time, by officers from this department, the LOFS Covenant Inspector, and/or members of the Building Control Committee/POA.

Golf Cart Season – Must Have Valid License

Golf cart season is upon us, which means we will once again be getting complaints of underage kids driving around the community. Parents, please remember that in order to drive on our roadways you must have a valid driver's license. To

those individuals who have been issued a State permit, please note that you must follow the same guidelines as if driving a car.

Officers will be stopping those who they believe to be underage and either escorting them to their home and contacting a parent / guardian or

contacting a parent / guardian to collect the golf cart at its stopped location. Fines will be issued to habitual offenders from past years and a judgement call will be made on the golf carts amenity usage being removed for the remainder of the year.

Lakes Department

By Ryan Grady,
Lakes Director

We have noticed quite a few residents have docks in disrepair on Lake Holiday and Big Bass Lake. We will be sending specific letters to homeowners that have lake-front property that need to make repairs on their docks.

Please be aware and stay off any public access docks around the community with caution tape that are currently under repair. We will have them repaired as soon as possible.

I would also like to remind the people who fish off the docks around the Lakehouse and the pool that those docks are for fishing, but you must yield to boats pulling up to them to use the Lakehouse or pool.

The 2020 boat decal is only good until April 1. After April 1, ANY boat on any of the lakes will be issued a fine that does not have a current 2021 decal. We will be enforcing this policy.

If you see geese nesting on your property, please contact the Lakes Department so we can take care of them, or if you have any other issues with waterfowl. You can reach us at 219-988-4722 with any questions or concerns you may have.

Notice to POA Dock Renters

April 15 is the date when boats can be placed at the

rental docks. This gives us time to make any necessary repairs. POA rental dock spaces may only be used by the property owner who has rented a specific dock space – no subleasing – and may not be used for temporary parking.

The current dock decal is to be displayed and it must be located on the stern of the boat next to the current boat decal. All speed and fishing boats must have a working automatic bilge pump at all times. This will keep boats from sinking during storm events and causing damage to docks and other watercraft.

All watercraft must be properly tied to the dock. Please tie up boats to the cleats (not around the poles).

If your dock does not have two cleats to tie up to, please call the Lakes Department office and we will take care of it. Lake Patrol will be checking all of this throughout the year.

Property Owners Who Live on the Lakes

Make sure your docks and shorelines are in good condition. Please contact the Lakes Department to give us the status of any repairs that need to be made.

If you have any damage or

overgrowth to your shoreline or seawalls and don't know what route to take for repairs, contact us so that we may point you in the right direction. Remember to make sure that your lot numbers are visible from the lake, either on your dock, or on your shoreline. The Lakes Department will be out checking residents' docks and shorelines for damage and informing anyone of necessary repairs throughout the month of April.

Speeders Beware!

We deeply value the safety and well-being of all LOFS residents and guests!

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April Fool's Day Surprises

The first day of April is April Fool's Day. It is a time for lots of fun. People like to play harmless jokes and pranks. One favorite trick is to point out something that's not really there!

April Fool's Day used to be called All Fool's Day. It is thought to have started in France. A long time ago, March 21st was the date of the New Year. A little over a week of parties and fun followed. On the last day of the festivities, April 1st, formal visits were paid and gifts exchanged.

In the 16th century, the Gregorian calendar was introduced. March 21st was no longer New Year's Day and April 1st was no longer the right day to visit and give gifts. News traveled slowly in those early times, so many people continued to celebrate April 1st as the last big day of the holiday season. Many others did not like the change of date and refused to change their ways. People who clung to the old ways were called "April fools."

Today, on April 1st, you might hear someone call out, "Poisson d'Avril!" They have fooled someone and are calling them an "April fish." The person took the "bait" and was easily "caught." April Fool's Day is a day for tricks that hurt no one. It is a time for laughter.



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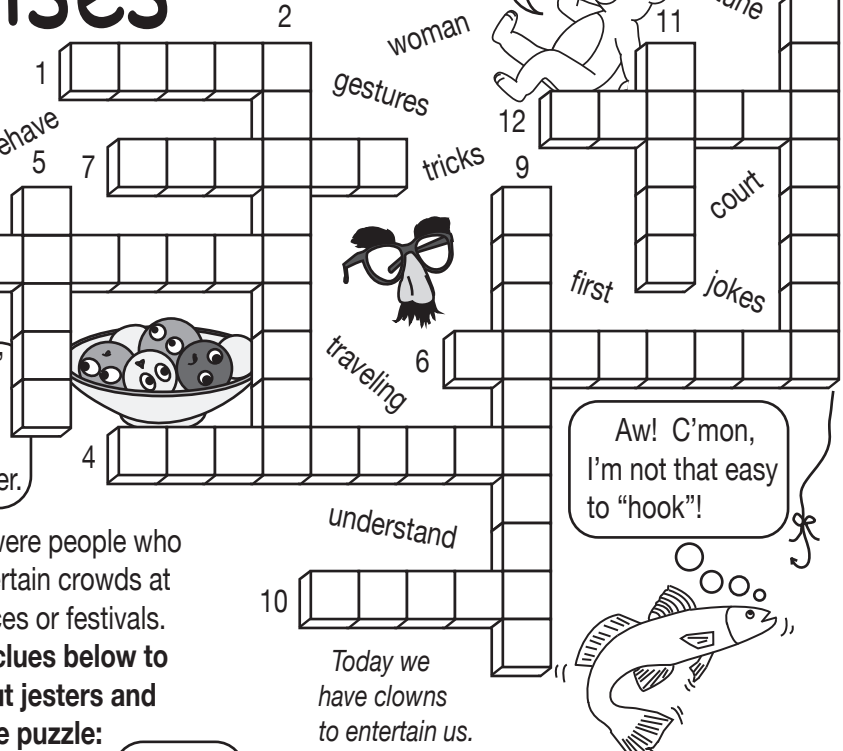
I put "eyes" on all of the fruit to freak out my brother.

Jesters were people who would entertain crowds at marketplaces or festivals. **Read the clues below to learn about jesters and to fill in the puzzle:**

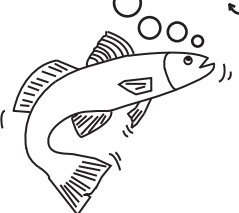
- _____ jesters entertained the king
- _____ jesters entertained crowds of people in marketplaces or at festivals
- some people thought jesters were "unlucky" and others thought they would bring good _____
- jesters might wear _____ to surprise people
- they told stories and _____



I love to make people laugh!

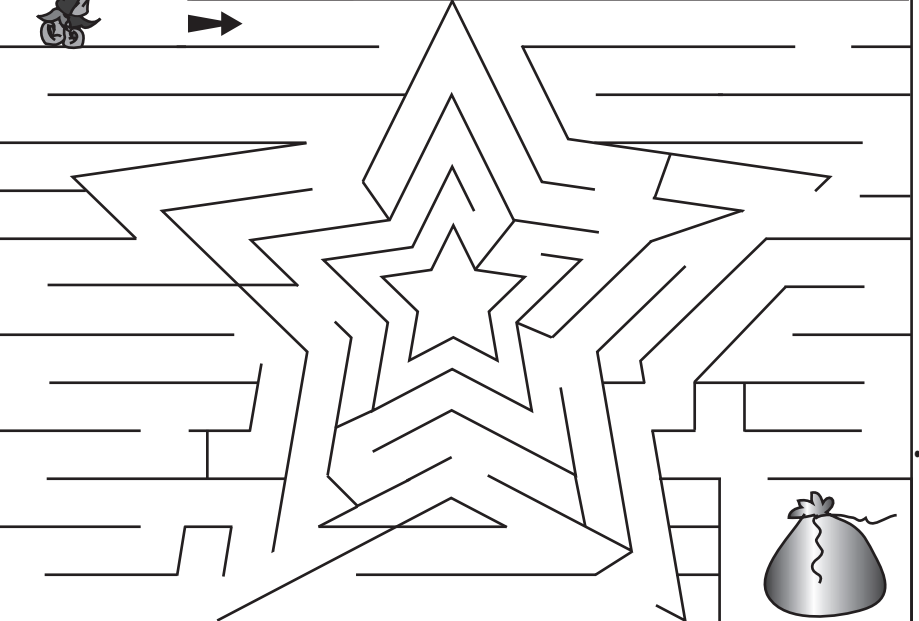


Aw! C'mon, I'm not that easy to "hook"!

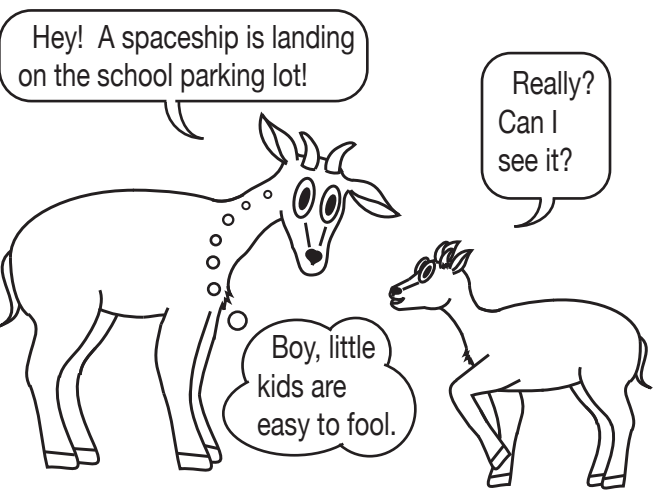


Jester's Bag of Tricks

Help me find my bag of pranks. Then find and circle the words in the puzzle that describe jesters and some of the talents or skills they display.



- trickster
- clown
- magician
- jester
- fool
- joker
- prankster
- buffoon
- entertainer
- actor
- acrobat
- puppeteer
- juggler
- storyteller
- fire-eater
- contortionist
- tightrope walker
- animal trainer



All in Good Fun!

April Fool's Day is a lighthearted celebration. Many countries around the world have special days of fun, with people playing good-natured jokes on one another. These surprise-filled days almost always occur when the season of spring is coming. Do you think that the sunnier, warmer weather puts people in a lighter mood? Below are some things we like to use to fool or kid our friends. **Can you match each item to its description?**

1. joke

2. riddle

3. hoax

4. wisecrack

5. pun
- A. a puzzling question or problem posed: the answer is hard to figure out

B. a "fresh" or "smart" remark

C. a false story told in such a way as to make people think it is real

D. something done for fun; a jest

E. clever use of a word to have more than one meaning



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Golf Maintenance

By Doug Weiss,
Golf Course Superintendent

Spring is finally here, so if you do not like the weather just wait a day or two and it will change.

The weather is not the only change that will be happening on the course. Many of my long-time employees have decided to move on; therefore, a lot of new employees will need to be trained. It does take some time to teach new employees how to run the equipment safely and make sure they understand proper golf etiquette, but I'm sure it won't take long for them to get in the

swing of what we do.

Spring is also time for the necessary evil of aerification. Greens are scheduled for March 29. Just like last year the greens will be punched with a solid tine that will penetrate 11 inches down. The greens will be top-dressed with sand immediately, and the sand will be brushed into the holes.

The greens will be top-dressed several times to get as much sand in the holes as possible. The more sand we use the faster the greens will heal and the better they will perform all season long.

The tees, fairways, and some of the rough will also be aerified. Unlike last year when we sliced those areas, this year we will be pulling a core. This is a messy process that we only do once a year.

The conversion to the upgraded electronics is progressing well. I will be posting the hole I am working on at the Pro Shop and on Facebook. Please keep an eye out for us so we don't get hit by a golf ball. I will work as quickly as I can while keeping in mind to make sure everything is installed properly.

I am looking forward to the warm weather that will be arriving soon. There is a lot of work that needs to be completed before the golf season gets into full swing.

Keenagers

WOW, we are back! The March 18 meeting was awe-

some; 69 members new and old attended to enjoy a delicious prime rib dinner and to be entertained by the renowned singer Peter Oprisko!

On April 15 the bar will open at noon with a corned beef and cabbage luncheon being served at 1 p.m. Entertainment at 2 p.m. will be J.J. Brooks. Adjournment will be around 3 p.m.

The club is open to anyone 50 and older regardless of residency. The yearly dues will be \$30 starting in October and the monthly luncheon cost will be \$15 which includes the tip and entertainment.

Besides the third Thursday of the month meetings, except for January, the club will be planning a Four Winds casino gambling outing in June; is scheduling a Spirit of Chicago boat luncheon sometime this summer; and on

the agenda and ready to roll is our September Diamond Tour bus vacation to Niagara Falls – is the Canada border opening in time for our trip? Our annual August Auction and our biggest fundraiser is in the planning mode now. I will update you on any LOFS concert date. July 3 and July 4 will be celebrated at Pavilion #1. This year, Keen-Ager members and Sandy Beach Condo residents will be invited.

Many thanks to all the Keen-Agers and also to Rick Cleveland and Jay plus his staff that were fantastic in welcoming us back and serving with a smile.

• President, Renate Sahulcik • Vice-President, Travel & Entertainment Director, Jeanette Stolarz • Treasurer & Food Director, Pete Maloy • Secretary, Vileda Maloy • Caller Director, Bernadette Bailey • Casino Director, Sue Kalinowski • Email Director, Alice Barcomb • Facebook Director, Lynda Gustafson

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Friday: Beer Battered Walleye in Garlic Caper Butter Topped with Lemon Basil Aioli \$21 Tootsie Roll Martini \$6

Saturday: Black & Blue Filet Mignon \$27 House Red Wine \$5 Glass/\$20 Bottle

Sunday: Sunday AYCE Brunch Buffet 10am-1pm \$12 for Adults, \$6 for Children Under 12 and Children Under 5 Eat Free Bloody Mary's \$5 and Carafe of Mimosa \$10

April 4th Easter Lunch 10am-1:30pm – Reservations Only (Last Reservation at 1pm)
Adults \$15, Children 12 and Under \$7 & Children 5 and Under Free

May 9th Mother's Day Lunch 10am-1:30pm – Reservations Only (Last Reservation 1pm)
Adults \$15, Children 12 and under \$7 & Children 5 and under Free

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Sunday, April 11th No Brunch Service - Closed for Private Event

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Sunshine Fund (Optional)

The fund allows the WGA to make a donation in memory of a WGA member's immediate family member who has passed. It also supports the sending of cards to WGA members who are ill or injured and need a bit of cheer.

Opening Breakfast & Get Acquainted Scramble

Saturday, May 1, 2021

Season's Lakehouse - Banquet Room

Check-In: 8:30 am Breakfast: 9:00 am

Please indicate with "X" Yes, I will attend No, I will not attend

Breakfast Reservation Deadline - April 23, 2021

(If you RSVP to attend the breakfast and are not present, you will be charged \$15.00)

Get acquainted scramble will be played immediately after breakfast meeting (weather permitting)
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Katy Smith named to Dean's List



Katy Smith was named to the Dean's List at Loyola University Chicago. Katy is majoring in Biochemistry and has goals of attending medical school upon completion of her undergraduate.

Katy graduated Magna Cum Laude from Crown Point High School in 2020. Katy was also named First Team Academic All State in Gymnastics her senior year.

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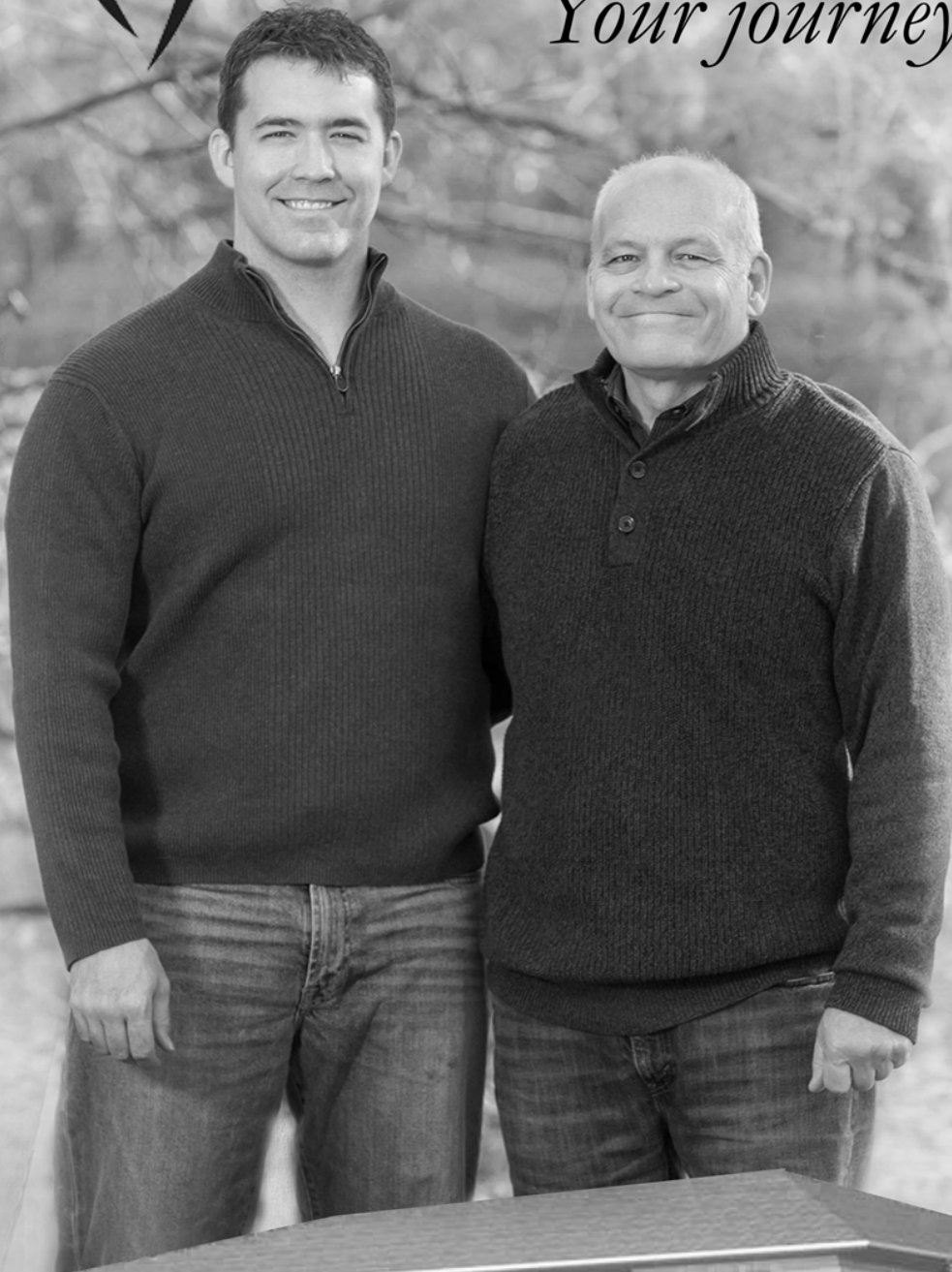
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House and Garden



By Mary Cavallini

Lots of news for a group looking forward to meeting for the first time in six months.

On Tuesday, April 27, at 11:30 a.m., at the 19th Hole pavilion, House and Garden

Club luncheon meeting, \$12 for lunch includes beverage and cookie. Speaker will be Joseph Skibbie who never stops getting ready for planting season.

Painting party, May 13, looks like a do-not-miss event. Space is still available but move quickly to ensure your spot. Members who have reserved spots can pay at the April 27 meeting. Non-members should mail their checks, payable to House and Garden Club, before the April 30 deadline to JoEllen Simoni, 1182 Winterhaven Lane, Crown Point 46307.


The House and Garden

board has confirmed that we will be able to tour the golf course with Kim White again this year. Details soon.

To shake things up a bit, the Fundraising Committee is planning to partner up with Gelsosomo's to sell individual-sized frozen pizzas. Owner Peter Anderson de-

serves many thanks for the support he gave to Crown Point first responders during the quarantine.

To catch up with your friends and neighbors, learn what to save space for on your calendar, and to just have a good time, come to the meeting April 27.



Flowers and Friends Painting Fundraiser

Thursday, May 13, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., at the Seasons Lakehouse


Mary Stang will be our instructor. All supplies provided.

Cocktails always available from Lakehouse Lounge.

Tickets: \$35 Each.

45 Person Limit.

Reservations or questions call JoEllen Simoni 708-670-1162



Crown Point High School's Girls basketball team wins State Championship



The Crown Point High School Girls basketball team capped off a stellar 27-1 season by winning the Indiana State Championship with a 44-34 win over Brownsburg High School. The school's 2020-21 squad became the first CPHS Girls basketball state championship team since 1985.

On their way to the State Championship, the team also picked up titles as the Duneland Athletic Conference Champs; Sectional Champs; Regional Champs; and Semi-State Champs, according to Crown Point High School's Director of Athletics Bill Dorulla.

Pictured are, left-to-right, front row: Alyvia Santiago, Mia Depta, Allie Govert, Alyna Santiago, and Emily Phillips; and back row: Jessica Crothers, Marianna Maldonado, Nikki Gerodemos, Lilly Stoddard, Ava Ziolkowski, McKayla Henry, Brooke Lindesmith, and Zoey Wells.

Not pictured are Head Coach Chris Seibert; Assistant Coach Scott Reid; JV Coach Amanda Stillman; Assistant JV Coach: Ashley Parish; Freshman Coach Ernie Sandborn; and Assistant Freshman Coach Ken Wring.

State parks, inns are hiring summer workers

Indiana state park properties and inns are hiring approximately 1,300 workers for the summer season. Positions available include gate attendants, laborers, naturalist aides, security, housekeeping, dishwashers, cooks, guest services, and camp store attendants. Most positions will be seasonal, but some are full or part-time year-round positions.

To apply for a position at one of the properties, see www.WorkforIndiana.IN.gov. To apply for a position at one of the seven Indiana state park inns, see www.indianainnsjobs.com. See www.stateparks.IN.gov to see which property or inn is closest to you.

POA April 2021						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
POA Office Closed to in Person Contact Until June 1. Office Staff Available by Phone or Email Monday—Friday 9 am to 4 pm.				1 Last Day 2020 LOFS Amenities are Current POA Rental Boat Dock Fee Must be Paid by 4pm Today	2	3 Free N Fun Bar Bingo @ 19th Hole 7-9 pm Lions Easter Event 9:30—11 am on Seasons Lakehouse Grounds
4 Easter Lunch 10am-1:30pm @ Seasons Lakehouse Reservations Only	5 Leaf Collection Begins Blood Drive 12:30—6:30 pm @ Seasons Lakehouse	6	7 Lions Meeting 6 pm @ Seasons Lakehouse	8	9	10 Free N Fun Bar Bingo @ 19th Hole 7-9 pm Seasons Lakehouse Closed for Private Event
11 Seasons Lakehouse Closed for Private Event	12 POA Public Meeting 7:30 pm @ Seasons Lakehouse Limited Seating	13	14 Lions Meeting 6 pm @ Seasons Lakehouse	15 Keen—Agers Luncheon Noon @ Seasons Lakehouse	16 DJ Kenny G @ 19th Hole @ 8 pm	17 Free N Fun Bar Bingo @ 19th Hole 7-9 pm
18 AYCE Brunch Buffet 10am-1pm @ Seasons Lakehouse	19 Leaf Collection Ends	20	21	22	23	24 Free N Fun Bar Bingo @ 19th Hole 7-9 pm
25 AYCE Brunch Buffet 10am-1pm @ Seasons Lakehouse	26 Branch Collection Begins in Lake County POA Public Meeting 7:30 pm @ Seasons Lakehouse Limited Seating	27 House & Garden Club Meeting 11:30 am @ 19th Hole Pavilion	28 Lions Meeting 6 pm @ Seasons Lakehouse	29	30 Piano Bob @ 19th Hole @ 8 pm	

Fishing Club

Fishing Club Calendar

- Saturday, April 3 - Community Fishing Tournament on Big Bass Lake. Sign in at 8 a.m., Start time at 8:30 a.m.
- Tuesday, April 13 – Fishing Club Meeting at 7 p.m. in the Lower Level of the 19th Hole.
- Sunday April 18 - Community Fishing Tournament on Lake Holiday. Sign in at 8 a.m., Start time at 8:30 a.m.

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Four young LOFS volunteers help beautify community
At the March 22, 2021 POA Board of Directors meeting these four of the Lakes of the Four Seasons finest were presented certificates of recognition and gift cards to Dairy Queen. Pictured from left-to-right are Ava Lakes, Audri Hanley, Wyatt Gulley, and Sammy Lakes. They were being recognized for the service they provided to the community by picking up trash along the roadways. The POA Board wanted to make sure their good deed didn't go unrecognized and wanted to thank them for taking time out of their weekend to do this. THANK YOU!

Energy assistance programs are available for Nipsco customers

Nipsco is reminding customers that bill payment assistance programs will continue to be available after the state's moratorium on disconnecting electric and natural gas service during the winter months that ended on March 15.

Between December 1 and March 15, electric and natural gas providers in Indiana do not disconnect service to customers enrolled in the state's Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program who are delinquent on their home heating bills.

Among the programs available to help customers who may have fallen behind on payments or need financial support:

• **LIHEAP Program:** Support is available to households falling within 150 percent of federal poverty guidelines and is fully funded by a federal block grant offered through the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Applications for heating assistance will be accepted through May 14, 2021. Summer cooling assistance will begin in June 2021 if remaining funds are available. Customers can learn more and find out if they qualify at www.eap.ihcda.in.gov or call 2-1-1.

• **Nipsco Customer Assistance for Residential Energy (CARE) Discount Program:** In addition to the assistance available through LIHEAP, the Nipsco CARE Discount Program is designed to provide further bill reductions to LIHEAP-eligible customers. Once enrolled in LIHEAP, cus-

tomers are automatically enrolled in the program, and reductions range from 11% to 26%, depending on the same criteria used by the state in determining the level of assistance. CARE discounts are available through May 31, 2021, or until funds are exhausted.

• **Nipsco Hardship Program:** For customers just outside the federal poverty guidelines for LIHEAP, the Nipsco Hardship Program offers up to \$400 in gas bill assistance to households between 151% and 250% of the federal poverty level. Hardship funds are available through many of the same local Community Action Agencies where LIHEAP funds are distributed, and are available through May 31, 2021, or until funds are exhausted.

• **Township Trustees:** A limited amount of energy assistance funds are available through local Township Trustee offices. Nipsco customers are encouraged to contact their local Township Trustee to see what help may be available.

• **Payment Agreement:** Nipsco has expanded its flexible payment arrangements to allow customers to spread their past due balance over three or six months. Customers can learn more and enroll at www.Nipsco.com/payment-plans. LIHEAP customers may qualify for a 12-month payment plan and should call Nipsco's Customer Care Center at 1-800-464-7726 to learn more and determine their eligibility.

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Annual Events (all times/dates subject to change)			
EVENT	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Household Hazardous Waste* Earth Day Tree Giveaway (Free to the first 500 participants.)	Saturday, May 1	9am—2pm	Porter County Expo 215 E. Division, Valparaiso Enter at Gate 3
Household Hazardous Waste* Secure Shred Document Disposal	Saturday, June 12	9am—2pm	Portage High School 6450 US-6, Portage
Household Hazardous Waste*	Saturday, June 26	9am—2pm	Westchester Intermediate School 1050 S. 5th St, Chesterton
Household Hazardous Waste*	Saturday, July 17	9am—2pm	Hebron Elementary/Middle School 307 S. Main St, Hebron
Household Hazardous Waste*	Saturday, Aug 14	9am—2pm	Portage High School 6450 US-6, Portage
Household Hazardous Waste* Tires will also be collected this event only for residents.	Saturday, Oct 9	9am—2pm	Porter County Expo 215 E. Division, Valparaiso Enter at Gate 3
<i>*No electronics/latex paint at HHW</i>			
Public Compost Sites			
SITE	DATES	HOURS	HOLIDAY CLOSINGS
Valparaiso Compost Site 2150 W. Lincolnway	Regular Season Mar 22—Nov 6, 2021	Mon thru Sat 8am—5pm	Hours/dates subject to change — please consult www.portercountyrecycling.org Valparaiso: Thanksgiving Day—Nov 25 Christmas—Dec 25 Boone Grove & Portage Memorial Day—May 31 Labor Day—Sep 6 Thanksgiving—Nov 25, 26, & 27
	Winter Season (weather permitting) Nov 8—Mar 19, 2022	Mon thru Sat 8am—4pm	
Boone Grove Compost Site 546 S. 400 West	Regular Season Mar 22—Dec 4	Mon thru Sat 9am—4pm	
Portage Compost Site 6451 U.S. Highway 12	Regular Season Mar 22—Dec 4	Mon thru Sat 8am—3pm	
Restrictions and/or fees may apply to events. Contact our office for all event details.			

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Hickory Point was an early, nearby local pioneer village

By Walt Pluchinsky, LOFS Historical Society



Most of us are somewhat familiar with the local villages of Palmer and Leroy, as well as the location of the original village of Winfield. Some of us may know the locations of the old railroad towns of Beatrice and Hurlburt in nearby Porter Township. But did you know that there was a settlement called Hickory Point in the early days of our area?

This writer has researched various old books in local libraries for information about items of historical significance, and Hickory Point is sometimes mentioned. So, where was this town that once had a church, a school, stores, a post office, and a cemetery,

of which none of these exist today? Let's find out! If you travel south on County Line Road, about two miles from LOFS, and turn right onto 142nd Avenue towards the Stony Run County Park, you will be in the general vicinity of Hickory Point.

The area is now dotted with a few homes of rather recent vintage and mostly surrounded by farmland. The town apparently straddled the county line; an early plat-map shows it to be in Porter Township. Other sources indicate its location in Winfield Township. There are no known artifacts of the town, and the lone remnant of the past may be a patch of woods at the northeast corner of Union St. and East 145th Avenue, just south of the park, where a small cemetery once was.

Named in reference to a grove of hickory trees in the

area dominated by prairie, Hickory Point, which predated the founding of Porter County, served as a trading point and social center of importance. It was originally known as Horseshoe Prairie, because of the shape of the wooded area.

Starting in 1845, the first individuals to receive deeded land in the area through federal land patents included Hail Bates, Benjamin Soal, Silas Gregg and Ezekiel Morrison, among others, although habitation was much earlier.

Alfred Nichols opened a general store on the Porter County side in 1844, and

Henry Nichols, brother of Alfred, was appointed the first postmaster in September 1850. It is believed the post office operated out of the store. After closing for a time, the post office was revived in 1861, but was permanently closed in August 1868.

The wooden Hickory Point school, also referred to as the Skinner School, was erected in 1867 and located about 3/4 miles east of town. It is thought that early schools were held at the Methodist Episcopal Church, constructed in 1844. The Reverend Jeremiah Early, a circuit-riding minister from Crown Point was the first to

preach at the church.

Like most early frontier communities, agriculture was the predominant occupation of Hickory Point's settlers. The nearby Wilson Mill used wind power to grind the grain. A farmer's Grange was formed in Hickory Point, and the community was a flourishing little place with a shoe-maker's shop, one blacksmith shop, and a tailor shop.

Also, a number of men from the village, including David McKnight, George Porter, Prosper Read, and Harvey Gibbs volunteered for the Civil War and served in Company E, Ninth Infantry,

and the unit saw battle at Shiloh, Chickamauga, and Lookout Mountain.

The building of the Chicago & Atlantic Railroad through Boone Grove led to the demise of Hickory Point, making it a ghost town, as businesses and residents moved east to the town on the railroad. The last significant event that occurred in Hickory Point was a large political rally to support Republican presidential candidate William McKinley on October 3, 1896.

(Author's Note: A comprehensive review of the history of the town may be found on the internet by searching on Lost Porter County-Hickory Point.)

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