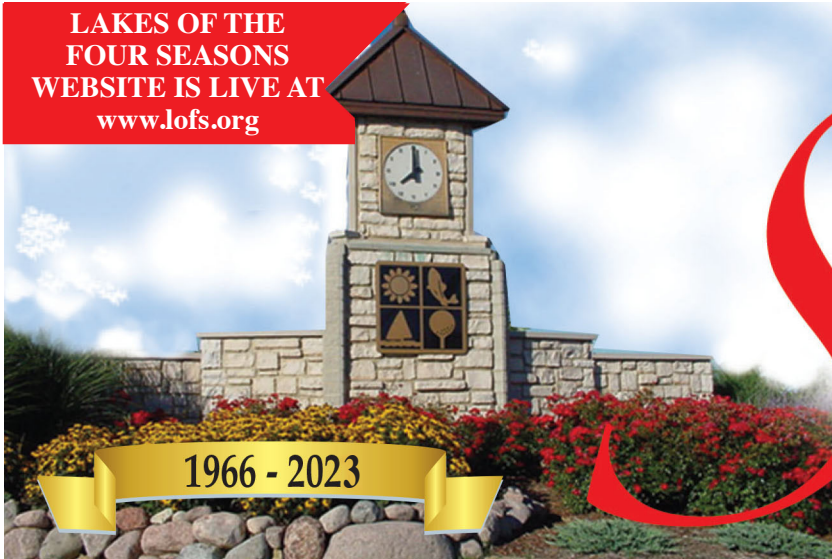


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Publication of the Lakes of the Four Seasons Property Owners Association

April 2023



House and Garden Club

The last Tuesday of February the Four Seasons House and Garden Club gathered at the Seasons Lakehouse for a pot luck lunch (who made that cheesecake?) and a short business meeting. The highlight of the day was hearing from LOFS historian Walt Pluchinsky, who shared information about our community that was news to long-time residents as well as new neighbors. Many confessed Walt's column in The Seasonal is the first one they read each month. And he arrived with a gift! He made a brilliant red birdhouse which is now the bright spot in Sue Silverstein's yard. Thank

you, Walt, for your time, your expertise and your gift. We hope you'll come again.

A reminder: In April Cindy Young will be sharing some of her award-winning quilts with us, May's our Run for the Roses, June's topic Safety for Women, July's Getting to Know You, August white elephant bingo, and September Trivia. Watch the Seasonal and Facebook for more updates.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, April 25, a potluck lunch at the Lakehouse. If you'd like to attend, please contact Mary Grveles at 219-765-1004. We'd love to see you.



Local historian
Walt Pluchinsky



The birdhouse Walt
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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. You can mail your form and check to Linda at 1159 Sunnyslope Drive, Crown Point, IN. 46307.

Please make checks payable to: LOFS Lions Club

**Pickup will be the morning of April 29, 2023 at the
Seasons Lakehouse from 9am until 11am.**

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Total Cash: \$ _____ Check #: _____ Check Amount _____

Community Manager

By Richard Cleveland,
Community Manager

Spring has finally arrived. Time to put away any holiday decorations you may still have up. It's also time to clean up your yards and drainage swales from any branches and other debris that may have fallen or blown onto your property.

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 please utilize 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.

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 are taking advantage of doing so by mail, paying by credit card over the phone or online at www.lofs.org. If you pay with a debit or credit card there is a 3% service fee. If you pay with your bank account information, there is no fee. 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.

LOFS Amenities and 2023 Dues

April 1, 2023, was the last day that 2022 amenities were current. Any amenity fees pertaining to golf, boating, the dog park and golf carts MUST have been purchased by 4 p.m. Friday, March 31 to

be current.

The 2023 Dues must be paid prior to purchasing any amenity.

If the 2023 dues are not paid by Monday, May 1 vehicle barcodes will be deactivated. Residents will be required to sign in at the main entrance until your account is made current.

3% Service Fee Information for Restaurants & Golf Shop

If you pay by debit or credit card directly at the restaurants or the golf shop you will not be charged the 3% service fee. If you do a member charge at those locations and pay your member account at a later time with a debit or credit card, you will be charged the 3% service fee unless you use your bank account information. If you have any questions about this please contact the POA Office.

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 required to have your address numbers attached to the mailbox. 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 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."

Addresses and Lot Numbers

All property addresses within Lakes of the Four Seasons, Property Owners Association need to be affixed to the house and plainly visible for emergency vehicles and personnel.

All lakefront lots shall either have the lot number affixed to the docks or be otherwise clearly on display within ten (10) feet of the shoreline. Numbers and letters should be at least four inches in height, made of such material and on such background as to make them clearly visible to emergency personnel.

New Resolution Approved

The POA Board of Directors recently approved a new resolution titled, Topography of Property and it states:

"The existing topography of any property is to be maintained as nearly as possible. Finished ground elevation of the sides and rear of the lot must meet the level of the adjacent lots not less than two (2) feet within the property boundaries. The construction of any landscaping or

garden shall not take place within that two (2) feet area described above if it will adversely affect the drainage from said lot to the adjacent land as determined by the Lakes of the Four Seasons, Property Owners Association Inc. representative."

The initial fine for violating this policy falls under all other Covenants/ Bylaws/ Resolutions/Rules of the POA Fine Structure.

A daily fine of \$50 will be assessed for violation of this policy until brought into compliance.

If the property owner fails to bring the topography of the property into compliance promptly and in no event, shall it take longer than 10 days, the property owners association may elect to hire a contractor to do so, at the cost of the property owner.

Currently there is a two-foot rule written in the Building Packet for new home construction that only contractors would know. The POA Board recognized the need to ensure drainage is not adversely affected by adjacent property owners when they install any landscaping or a garden and decided it was necessary to have a separate resolution written.

If you plan on doing any type of work by the edges of your property, please make sure you know where your property lines are.

A few reminders:

- Please store your garbage and recycling receptacles where they cannot be seen from any 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 on the LOFS website at www.lofs.org.

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LOFS Fishing Club

By Jack Grveles,
Fishing Club President

The first meeting for the year will be held on Tuesday, April 11, in the lower level of the 19th Hole. Meeting starts at 7 p.m.

This year we will be hosting our annual Kid Derby on Saturday, July 1. More information will be in the May

Seasonal.

The Fishing Club will be holding a Bass Tournament on Big Bass Lake on Sunday, April 8. Sign in is at 6:30 a.m., Start time is 7 a.m. We will be launching out of the new boat launch off of Sunnyslope Drive this year.

There will be a Bass Tournament on Big Bass

Lake on Saturday, April 22, Sign up is at 5:30 a.m., Start time at 6 a.m.

We will also be holding a crappie tournament on Lake Holiday on Saturday, May 13, sign in at 6:30 a.m. Start time is 7 a.m.

Anyone needing any information may contact me at lofs-fishingclub@gmail.com.

Have a great time on the water this year and practice safe boating and have good fishing!

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Reminder about placing items out along the street. You cannot leave trash and other miscellaneous items out if it is not on a collection day. Please put it in your garage or make other arrangements for collection to refrain from receiving a violation. Waste Management will only take one large item from your address on trash collection day. You cannot leave trash and recycling containers out and visible from the lake, golf course or any road. Please put them away and out of view when it is not a collection day.

Garage sales will more than likely be popping up throughout the community. This would be a great time to start contacting the POA Office to get your permits for garage sales. Garage sales cannot be more than 3 consecutive days in a row and no more than 3 garage sales per calendar year. If you have a garage sale without a permit, you will receive a violation. Garage Sale permits are free. It's lawn and gardening

season, we want to see all the beautiful, maintained lawns and gardens bask in the sun. If you are not able to keep up with the maintenance of your property, reach out to the lawn services that are around to assist you. Culverts also need to be maintained to prevent flooding and to keep the water flowing.

As the warm weather rolls in, just a reminder to all the residents with pets, please do not walk your dogs on the golf course. Also, the security office has been getting a lot of calls about loose cats and dogs. Please make sure your pets have a tag with a phone number or address. This will make it easier to figure out who the owners are. We also get calls of noise complaints of dogs constantly barking and howling. The first call will be a warning, the second call and any after will be a citation with a fine.

No boats may be used on the lakes without a current decal issued by the POA office. Decals must be placed on the rear of the watercraft and to the right (starboard) side, and above the waterline. Boating and fishing rules are

available on the LOFS website. Lake Patrol will be out watching and assisting residents if need be.

The golf course is for members and their paying guests only. Persons playing on the golf course without authorization are subject to fines and can be charged for trespassing.

Working together in this community makes everything run so much more smoothly. If you need a copy of the rules, you can view them online at www.lofs.org. Residents remember, you are fully responsible for your guests, if you don't make them aware of the rules, they won't know if they are doing something wrong.

We are here to enforce the rules and covenants for the beautiful community in which you reside.

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St. Mary's School qualifies to compete in state chess tournament

The St. Mary Catholic Community School Chess Club sent 30 students (seven teams) to the Scholastic Chess of Indiana team regional tournament at Hammond Central High School recently. The students performed amazingly well. For the first time ever, St. Mary's School brought home top three trophies in all three age divisions. All seven teams qualified for state. Pictured are, first row: Brayden Gavin, Lukas Vicari, Logan Beaver, Kyra Martinez, Adeline Rosencranz, Reagan Anderson, and Aubrey Charles; second row: Joseph Henry, Gabriel Rosado, Michael Stepp, Joseph Shea, Nathan Ford, Ryder Ward, Luca Trajkovski, Ayumi Artis, Carly McGoldrick, Colin McGoldrick, and Joseph Mullally; and third row: Evan Spoolstra, James Raggs, Rachel Mumaugh, Julian Wagner, Nathan Jamrosz, James Wong, Lucas Raloff, Caleb Beaver, Jude Cunanan, and Daniel Rosado.

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House and Garden Club

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3. College Acceptance.

Deadline: Postmarked by May 01, 2023
Amount: \$1000 each

Required Documents:

- 500 Words Minimum One Page Essay (instructions below)
- College Acceptance Letter
- High School Transcript (verifies G.P.A. & address)

Send all **three** required documents in same envelope **POSTMARKED** by May 01, 2023 to Lion Juan or Yolanda Hernández, Chairs @ 3401 W Lakeshore Dr. Crown Point, IN 46307 or Email to yher2001@yahoo.com Subject: LOFS LIONS Scholarship.

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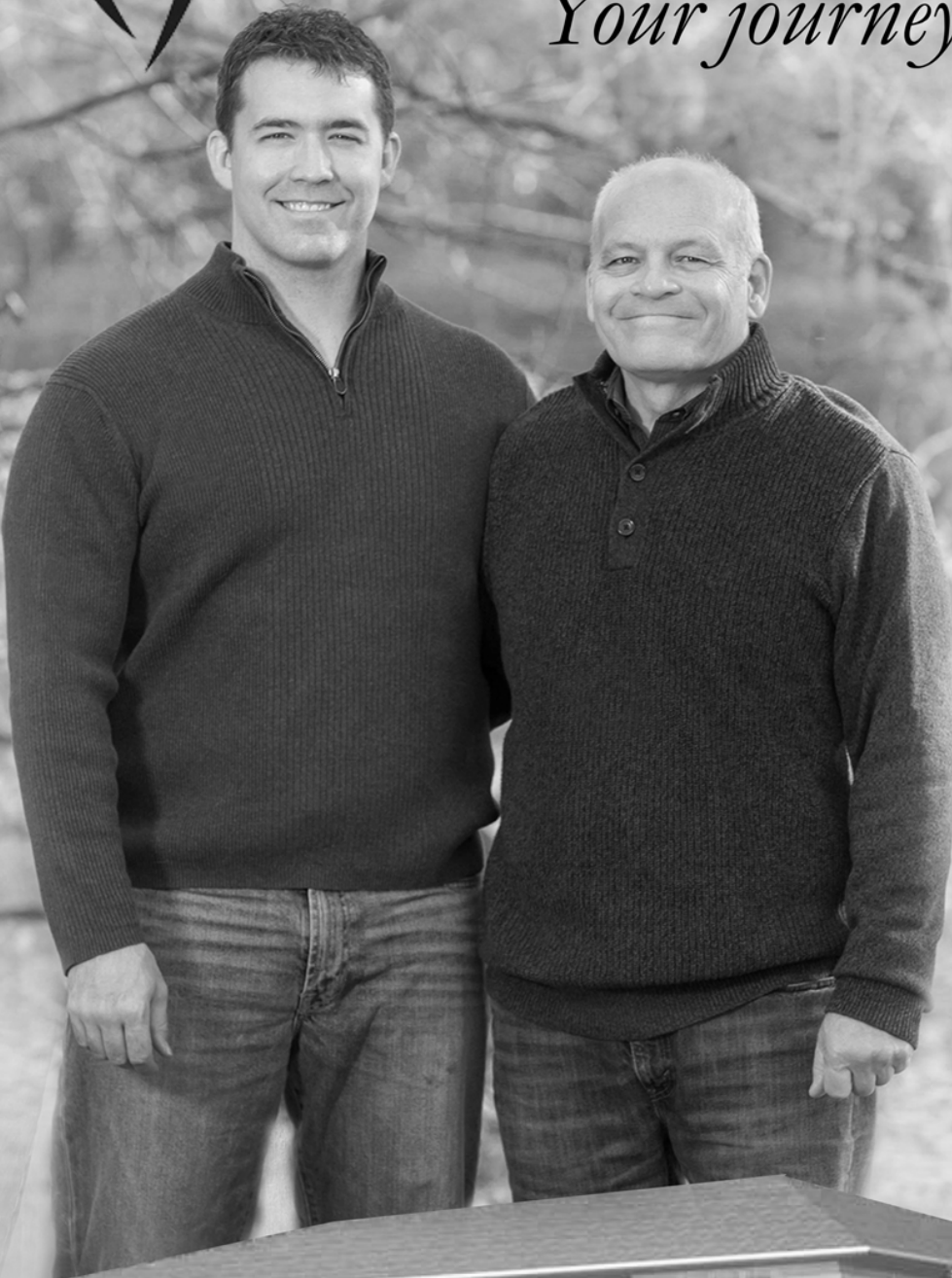
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Local schools' 'March Madness' tournament carries a lot of excitement

St. Mary's fifth through eighth graders participated in the school's annual March Madness three-on-three basketball tournament. The tournament was held at Andrean High School. It is an opportunity for the students to play basketball in a fun environment without coaches or referees.

Several St. Mary's alumni showed up to help facilitate the games. In the 5th/6th grade division the Gobblins took first place. Vincent Vicari, Joseph Serna, Nathan

Ford, and James Wong played a total of 6 games to their first place victory. In our 7th/8th grade division The Continental's took first place. Logan Hamnik, Mikey Evenson, and Jacob Jen were undefeated for four rounds.

St. Mary Catholic Community School in Crown Point teaches a rich curriculum supported by leading-edge technology. Throughout the year, students are invited to participate in fun activities including a three-on-three basket-

ball tournament, dodgeball tournament, the annual ride your bike to school day, and more. St. Mary's is currently accepting new students for

the 2023-24 school year. To learn more about St. Mary's School, visit www.school.st-marycp.org.



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Thursday- BBQ Brisket Mac & Cheese \$17
Drink Special- Basket Case \$10

Friday- Grilled Mahi Mahi with Orange Ginger Glaze & Pineapple Salsa \$21
Drink Special- Oops, I did it Egg-in \$9

Saturday- Boneless Pork Chops with Brandied Bacon Jam & Roasted Grape Tomatoes \$17
Drink Special- That's All Yolks! \$9

Sunday- Brunch 10am-1pm. Adults \$15, Kids 5-12 \$7.50, Free under 5.
Drink Specials- Mimosas, any Bunny? Some Bunny needs a Mimosa! \$6

Closed to the public April 8, 15, 16, 22, 23, 29.

Join us for our Easter Brunch Buffet, featuring Roast Sirloin, Grilled Mahi Mahi and assorted desserts, April 9th from 10 am -2 pm. Adults \$23, Kids 3-12 \$13, 2 & under free. Reservations Required.

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Obituary ~ Ethel C. Koester

Ethel C. Koester, age 89, of Big Rapids, Michigan, formerly of Crown Point, Indiana, passed away on February 3, 2023. Ethel was valedictorian of the 1951 class of Tolleston High School in Gary, Indiana. She was retired from serving the State of Indiana as an administrative assistant in the Gary school system and in the Glen Park unemployment office. She was preceded in death by her husband, Donald Koester; her parents, John and Mildred (Kish) Chizer; and an infant son, Donald Koester Jr. She is survived by her son, David (Mary) Koester of Evanston, IL; daughter, Katherine (Richard) Connor of Big Rapids, MI; adored grandchildren: Matthew (Romana) Connor, John Connor, Gail (Matthew) Burdo, Amy Koester and William Koester; great grandchildren: Mali, Emma and Ivan Burdo and Lila and Griffin Connor; brother, Lewis Chizer of Cincinnati; and sisters-in-law Mitzie Koester of Spring, TX, Karen Lanning of Cheektowaga, NY, and Judith (Edward) Michaels of Brentwood, CA. Ethel

was an energetic organizer who readily volunteered in her communities. She was organist while a member of Our Savior Lutheran Church in Gary, an active member of Delta Theta Tau philanthropic sorority, served at Junedale Little League including coaching a team in the first years of the girls softball league, and served in missions and outreach at Church of the Four Seasons. She and her husband coordinated the Lakes of Four Seasons 'Hits and Giggles' golf league for

over 20 years. Ethel loved, supported, and enabled her family. She particularly enjoyed and took pride in the growth and development of her grandchildren. She reliably stepped up to organize and cook for gatherings of family and friends. Any memorials are suggested to be directed to the youth camp fund of Church of the Four Seasons, which enables kids to attend an exciting week of summer camp. Friends are invited to meet with Ethel's family on Monday, April

Obit ~ Mona E. Christman

Mona E. Christman, age 69, of Crown Point, IN, passed away on Sunday, February 12, 2023. Mona was preceded in death by her husband of 25 years- Claude G. Christman; longtime boyfriend- Eddie Kulesa Jr.; parents-William and Rosalene Potts. Mona is survived by her two sons-Justin Christman and C. Robert (Robby) Christman; grandsons- Zachary and Dylon Christman; siblings- William "Bill" Potts, Jr.; sister-in-law- Cynthia Monson, Tom, sister-in-law-Sandy Christman; nephews- William "Wes" Theodorou, Paul Christman;

nieces- Melissa Potts, Nicole Potts and Kathryn Potts, Dawn Hostetler; cousins- Claudia Shick and Jim Brewer; many great nieces. Mona worked for many years as a cafeteria worker in the Boone Grove school system. She also worked as a Certified Nurse Aide and for the State of Indiana as a Social Worker. She enjoyed hanging out with family and friends as much as possible and shopping all day with her cousin, Claudia. A visitation was held on Saturday, February 18, 2023, at Burns Funeral Home & Crematory,



17, 2023, from 9 a.m. until time of service at 10 a.m. at Church of the Four Seasons, 9100 E. 109th Ave., Crown Point, IN. Burns Funeral Home & Crematory, Crown Point, IN, entrusted with arrangements. www.burnsfuneral.com



10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN. Pastor John Starr officiated. www.burnsfuneral.com



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Saturday, April 8th

At the Season's Lakehouse

Come take a picture with the Bunny. Arrives at 9:30 AM



Easter Egg Hunt Start Times:

10 AM: Ages 5-7 and 8-10

10:10 AM: Ages 0-2 and 3-4

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Keenagers

The Keen-Agers will have their April meeting on the 20th at the Seasons Lakehouse. The bar opens at noon with lunch being served at 1 p.m.; theme is ‘After the Easter Parade!’ Entertainment scheduled for 2 p.m. is the talented singer, Dave Alamillo. After a short meeting adjournment will be around 3 p.m.

The club is open to anyone 50 and older, regardless of residency. Besides the third Thursday of the month meetings the club gambles at the Four Winds Casino in Michigan, a May date is being set up, they will be sailing on the Spirit of Chicago enjoying a buffet and shopping at Navy Pier, August is looking good. This year in September they will be going to Dollywood, ETC. on a Diamond Tour bus vacation. Sunday, July 2 will be their 4th of July celebration at the Sandy Beach #1 pavilion. Their Annual August Auction is in the planning stages, new surprises are in store.

Yearly Membership Fee is \$30, due every October and their monthly luncheon cost is \$20 which includes the tip. We can start accepting credit card payments with our Square account. Please contact Renate at 219-689-3408 or willrenate@yahoo.com to make a reservation to join or preview the club. Read the Seasonal for all their latest updates and info, follow them on Facebook to see all their fabulous photos and videos.

Thanks to all the Keen-Agers and Michelle Fuscoe with many kudos to her staff for the delicious food and drinks delivered with great service!

‘KEEP KEEPING UP WITH THE KEEN-AGERS.

- President, Renate Sahulcik
- Vice-President, Travel and Entertainment Director, Jeanette Stolarz
- Assistant, Jennifer Golembieski
- Email, Finance Director & Treasurer, Alice Barcomb
- Facebook, Photo Director & Secretary Lynda Gustafson
- Caller & Food Director, Trudy Perry
- Casino Director, Sue Kalinowski

Porter Lakes preschool registration is now open

Your child must be age 3 or age 4 by August 1, 2023. Three-year-olds will attend two days per week. Four-year-olds may choose to attend three days or five days per week. Call 219-306-8076 to register while spots are still available.

Women's Golf Association 2023 REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____ Email _____
Birthdate _____ Thursday League (8:30am) 18 Hole _____
(Month/Day) 9 Hole _____

\$40.00 **WGA Membership**
Includes:
Opening Breakfast
Thursday League Games
Ringer's
Opportunity to Play on Weekend / Special Events
End of Year Party and Awards

\$ **Sunshine Fund (Optional)**
This 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.

\$ **Clash/Steeplechase Fund (Optional)**
This allows extra funds for beverage cart

Opening Breakfast & Get Acquainted Scramble
Saturday, May 6, 2023
Season's Lakehouse - Dining 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 28, 2023
(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)
Foursomes will be made at the breakfast

Make Check payable to LOFS Womens Golf Assoc.
Mail to: Diane Greaney 1245 Brandywine Road, Crown Point IN 46307
Questions? Call or Text Diane 219-545-2878



DATE: MARCH 1ST, 2023
TO: ALL CURRENT & FUTURE FEMALE GOLF MEMBERS
FROM: MATTHEW MENEGHETTI; PGA PROFESSIONAL
RE: **WOMEN'S MONDAY NIGHT LEAGUE** PAGE | 1
REQUIREMENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN LEAGUE:
MUST BE A 2023 FEMALE LOFS GOLF MEMBER & HAVE MONDAY LEAGUE DUES PAID BY SIGNUP DEADLINE

We are excited to announce that the 2023 Women's Monday League season is just around the corner. Now is the time to form teams, meet new people and most of all to have some fun.

START TIME: Tee off will begin with a shotgun start at 5:15pm, we ask that players be checked-in and ready to play by 5:00pm each night to go over rules and register for games or collect scorecards. We will be rotating Front or Back nine on a weekly basis.

FORMAT: This will be a yearlong accumulated point Cup format with the top teams in points moving onto the playoffs at the conclusion of the regular season. There are multiple formats for points within the head to head competitions. Each player will compete individually in Net Matchplay format against the other teams designated player worth up to 3 points each (pushes split even 1.5 pts). Teams will also compete in a Net Best Ball Matchplay versus the course (Par on each hole) worth 1 point each hole (pushes get 1/2pt.), making 15 points total possible per week.

TEAMS: The league is designed as a two to three-person team with only 2 of the players competing each week, this way each team has a roster suitable for their needs and can form their own rotation to alleviate scheduling conflicts amongst partners during the season. *However, sometimes even this is not enough!*

SUBSTITUTE PLAYERS: Members are eligible to register as a substitute with the golf shop (no fee) and participate in league as needed by teams. Any substitutes will be on a rotating list for the season, the golf shop will assign the subs available to the teams requesting them until the available sub list is exhausted. Subs are eligible to participate in the side-games for the league nine they play. However, substitutes may not always be available, and league teams should make every effort to exhaust all options before requesting a substitute, especially at the last minute.

Please complete and detach the following information for sign ups and drop by the golf shop with payment by the deadline of Friday, April 28th. Player & team signups will become restricted as the deadline date approaches to keep the balance of team numbers for competition. Please, do not hesitate till the deadline to register a team even if you don't know who your full player roster might be at signup.

Name: _____
Teammate(s) (if verified): _____
Address: _____
Cell: _____ Email: _____
\$25.00 Fee Paid By: ☐ Check # _____ ☐ Cash

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Teams in need of a substitute must call to notify the Golf Shop no later than Noon on Sunday so the Golf Staff has ample time to call players and adjust any scorecards prior to league check-in. Substitutes will be assigned when requested by the Golf Staff only, this is to prevent a team "ghosting" a certain player on reserve to leveraging handicap advantages during league play making it equitable for all teams in league.

NO SUBSTITUTES WILL BE ALLOWED ONCE PLAYOFFS BEGIN OR ON A POSITION NIGHT!

Please keep in mind teams, as with any volunteer substitute system, substitutes may not always be available and could also cancel on short notice which is a risk a team takes in using substitutes. Teams should make every effort to coordinate a reschedule to avoid relying on the substitute list as a solution to attendance issues.

TO ALL NEW or PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS!

As always, if you cannot find/build a team or are new to the golf membership and would like to partake in the Monday Night League, we would be more than happy to assist you in finding and or building a team. Please don't hesitate to sign-up as an individual and ask for assistance from the staff in finding a team at the golf shop as we will have an updated list of singles looking for a partner publicly posted!

If anyone has any questions about the league rules, scoring, or anything else regarding league play please contact or visit the golf shop at 988-2201 or by email golfpro@lofsgc.org so we can discuss and provide you copies of rules and explanations of formats.

League Team Sign-up Deadline will be Friday, April 28th with Team Rosters and Season Schedules posted by Friday, May 5th.

League Regular Season begins Monday, May 8th and ends on August 21st. League Playoffs start August 28th with the championship and consolation matches finishing on Sept. 12th.

PLEASE RETURN THE LEAGUE REGISTRATION STUB WITH PAYMENT TO THE GOLF SHOP.

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- *Ladies*
4 weeks, twice per week, Wednesday and Thursday 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m., starting April 12.
- *Future 36ers (age 3 – 6)*
4 weeks Saturday morning from 9 a.m. – 9:30 a.m., starting April 29
- *Bootcamp*
April 30 Sunday 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

This program is designed for adults who know nothing about golf (swing, range, practice area, what to do and not to do) tons of fun and no clubs needed, I provide them. To sign up or get more information contact

Matt Meneghetti, PGA Professional or my staff at 219-988-2201.

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Reminder to Golfers

Please remember to get into the habit of making tee times for your round as the weather begins to warm up. 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 at 219-988-2201.

With the temperatures starting to rise,
so do the Golf Shop hours.

GOLF SHOP HOURS
(TUESDAY – SUNDAY)
Monday – Closed, Dependent on Temperature
Tuesday – Friday – 7:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday – 7 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
(All hours can change to earlier or later depending on temperatures and conditions (rain)).

Upcoming Events

- April 8 -MGA Vegas Night
- April 15 – Titleist Demo Day 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. (Appointment required) call 219-988-2201
- April 22 – Ping Demo Day 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
- April 28 – Deadline for Ladies and Men's league to sign up.
- May 6 – MGA Get Acquainted Scramble
- May 6 – WGA Get Acquainted Scramble
- May 12 – Deadline to sign up for:
 - 2 ladies match play
 - 2 man match play
 - Couples match play

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DATE: MARCH 1ST, 2023
TO: ALL CURRENT AND FUTURE MALE GOLF MEMBERS
FROM: MATTHEW MENEGHETTI; PGA PROFESSIONAL
RE: **MEN'S TUESDAY NIGHT LEAGUE**

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REQUIREMENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN LEAGUE:

MUST BE A 2023 MALE LOFS GOLF MEMBER & HAVE TUESDAY LEAGUE DUES PAID BY SIGNUP DEADLINE

We are excited to announce that the 2023 Men's Tuesday League season is just around the corner. Now is the time to form teams, meet new people and most of all to have some fun.

START TIME: League begins each week with a shotgun start at 5:15pm, and we ask that players be checked-in and ready to play by 5:00pm each league night. We will rotate front/back nines on a weekly basis.

FORMAT: Teams will compete in a yearlong accumulated point Cup format with the top teams in points moving onto the playoffs at the conclusion of the regular season. There are multiple formats for points within the head to head competitions. Each player will compete individually in NET Matchplay format against the other teams designated player worth up to 3 points each (pushes split points). Teams will also compete in a NET Best Ball Matchplay worth 4 points (pushes split points), making 10 points possible per week.

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SUBSTITUTE PLAYERS: Members either due to personal schedules or that have missed the league registration deadline are eligible to register with the golf shop (no fee) and participate in league as a substitute. Any substitutes will be on a rotating list for the season, the golf shop will assign the subs available to the teams requesting them until the available sub list is exhausted. Subs are eligible to participate in the side-games for the league nine they play. Teams must recognize substitutes may not always be available and should exhaust all options before requesting a sub.

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MEN'S TUESDAY NIGHT LEAGUE

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TO ALL NEW or PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS!

As always, if you cannot find/build a team or are new to the golf membership and would like to partake in the Tuesday Night League, we would be more than happy to assist you in finding and or building a team. Please don't hesitate to sign-up as an individual and ask for assistance from the staff in finding a team at the golf shop as we will have an updated list of singles looking for a partner publicly posted!

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Name: _____








Teammate(s) (if verified): _____

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Cell: _____ Email: _____

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Kids: color stuff in!


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.



disguises

behave

costumes

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

gestures

tricks

traveling

understand

Today we have clowns to entertain us.

woman

fortune

court

first

jokes

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

1. _____ jesters entertained the king

2. _____ jesters entertained crowds of people in marketplaces or at festivals

3. some people thought jesters were "unlucky" and others thought they would bring good _____

4. jesters might wear _____ to surprise people

5. they told stories and _____

6. some jesters used _____ or props

7. sometimes they were allowed to _____ in ways that were not allowed for other people

8. dressed in many kinds of _____


9. sometimes they helped people or a king to _____ what was going on by telling stories


10. a man or a _____ could be a jester

11. the _____ day of April is April Fool's Day

12. it is a day to play fun, harmless _____

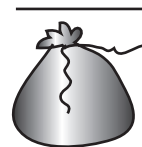
We put a rubber ducky in the fridge.





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.



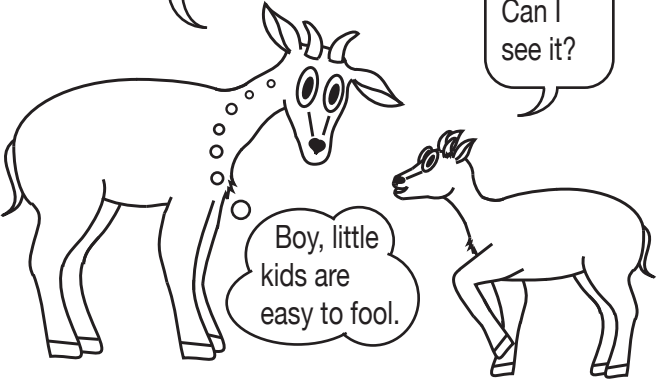
- trickster
- clown
- magician
- jester
- fool
- joker
- prankster
- buffoon
- entertainer
- actor
- acrobat
- puppeteer
- juggler
- storyteller
- fire-eater
- contortionist
- tightrope walker
- animal trainer

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Hey! A spaceship is landing on the school parking lot!

Really? Can I see it?

Boy, little kids are easy to fool.



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

Obituary ~

Florian Komasinski

Florian Komasinski, age 93, of Crown Point, IN, formally of Hammond, IN, passed away on February 19, 2023. He graduated from East Chicago Roosevelt and soon after served in the US Navy (1948-1953). Florian retired from BP Whiting Refinery after 32 years of service and was a member of Our Lady of Consolation Church. He enjoyed traveling, wood-working, golfing, horse-shoes, playing cards, Cubs games and spending time with his family. Florian was

a loving husband and a great father. He was preceded in death by his daughter- Karen, mother- Hattie, father- Ladislaus, brother- Marion, sisters- Genevieve, Agnes and Elgine, and many nieces and nephews. Florian is survived by his loving wife of 70 years, Marge (nee Revak), sons- Tom (Trudi), Rich (Deb), Jim (Diane); grandson- Tommy (Cassandra); granddaughters- Brittany (Ryan), Bethany (Evan), Melanie, Mandy; great grandchildren- Austin, Baylor, and



Everly. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Dunes Hospice, Valparaiso, IN. Funeral arrangements are private. Burns Funeral Home & Crematory, Crown Point entrusted with arrangements. www.burnsfuneral.com



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Proof of Lake County, IN residency is required.

All Collections are from 9:00 am—2:00 pm

APRIL

Saturday, April 22
Munster Public Works
508 Fisher St., Munster

MAY

Saturday, May 20
Hobart Public Works
340 S. Shelby St., Hobart

JUNE

Saturday, June 3
Hudson Campbell Center
455 Massachusetts St., Gary

JULY

Saturday, July 29
Highland Public Works
8001 Kennedy Ave., Highland

AUGUST

Saturday, August 19
Whiting Public Works
1915 Front St., Whiting

SEPTEMBER

Saturday, September 9**
Lowell Middle School-North Parking Lot
19250 Cline Ave., Lowell

(**Shredding will be available at this collection with a limit of 4 paper grocery bags per car.)

Saturday, September 23**
Hammond Public Works
601 Conkey St., Hammond

(**Shredding will be available at this collection with a limit of 4 paper grocery bags per car.)

OCTOBER

Saturday, October 21
Griffith Public Works
134 S. Colfax St., Griffith

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Area native recalls the early days before LOFS was built

By Walt Pluchinsky, LOFS Historical Society



It's a rare occasion when this writer receives a phone call from a person who is willing to describe the early days of our area before The Seasons was built. So, when Wayne Strong of Cedar Lake called, our pen and paper became available.

Wayne Strong, born in 1933, spent his early years living in the village of Palmer. Later, he lived in the house that his father built on a 40 acre tract at the corner of 109th Ave. and Randolph St., where Walgreen's is now. (The house, just west of the store, was destroyed in a control burn in August, 2020). He's very familiar with the area and has shared some in-

sights in his early days living in Winfield Township.

Wayne's grandfather, George Strong, owned an 80-acre farm on the west side of Randolph St.; it did not get electricity until about 1937 when he still farmed with horses. George's two sons, Elmer and Howard (Wayne's father), also owned farms on the east side of Randolph St. These tracts were ultimately incorporated into the Four Seasons.

In fact, according to Wayne, his father was the first landowner to be approached by a realtor, who would not disclose the reason for buying area farms. He was the last holdout to sell, hoping that he might trade his property for fertile farmland near the Kankakee River, to

no avail.

Wayne Strong went to the Palmer grade school, starting at age six in 1939. When he graduated eighth grade, he was one of only three students in the class. He ultimately graduated from Crown Point High School in 1950. He then decided to run his father's dairy farm, growing hay and corn.

This farm, having a barn and silo, sat on what is now the site of the Jerry Ross school. Farming life, with its 16 hour days and distant neighbors, lasted several years for Wayne, and he decided to join the U. S. Army. After service, he was employed by Illinois Bell, where incidentally, he managed the engineering work for the underground cable system being installed

in the new Lakes Of The Four Seasons (Lake County side).

Wayne recalled several interesting things about the area. He said that the Erie Railroad running through Palmer shut down in the 1970s. Also, when growing up, he recalled the eight-party-line system of the Palmer Telephone Co. Service was poor, and after his father complained to Indianapolis, the area ultimately received better service from Crown Point in the 1940s. He mentioned that County Line Road was not a through route before the the Four Seasons was built, and that the current 117th Ave. into our community was just a dirt road that dead-ended at the Hovanec farm.

Wayne recalled several other unusual items. The pres-

ent large white farmhouse across from Ace Hardware on 117th Ave was once painted a salmon color. Also, he remembers a blacksmith shop and a grocery store in Palmer. His father Howard really did not farm, relying on brother Elmer, but instead had a business with trucks that picked up milk from farms to deliver to a dairy in Hammond, as well

as to deliver gasoline to the farms. Wayne herded cows across 109th Ave. to a pasture; they would return alone by instinct in the evening across the road to the barn for milking.

These days, it's hard to comprehend some of the things Wayne has mentioned, and we thank him for his recollection of the past.

Interstate 80/94 FlexRoad launches new website

Interstate 80/94 FlexRoad is an Indiana Department of Transportation project to study innovative solutions to improve traffic flow and safety along Indiana's busiest interstate corridor. A new and improved project website includes new maps, FAQs, updated project information and more.

The new website can be found at the same location, www.IndianaFlexRoad.com. Visitors are encouraged to sign up to receive project updates by email or text. The project is also launching project pages on Facebook and Twitter. Social media users are encourage to follow the new channels to stay up

to date on project news and information.

The 14-mile project corridor extends from the IL 394 interchange in Cook County, Illinois to the I-65 interchange in Lake County, Indiana. The 80/94 FlexRoad Planning and Environment Linkages (PEL) study identified four alternatives to be analyzed in greater detail during the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) study currently underway.

The alternatives all include Transportation Systems Management and Operations (TSMO) strategies, including dynamic shoulder lanes, variable speed limits, ramp metering, lane control and queue

warning systems. Other possible improvements include improved signage, event management and interchange improvements at Broadway/I-65 to reduce backups and increase capacity.

Each alternative includes a combination of possible improvement strategies with increasing amounts of complementary benefits. The NEPA Study is expected to be finalized in late 2024 and will identify a preferred alternative. The project is expected to let in summer 2026 with construction anticipated in late 2026.

80/94 FlexRoad is an INDOT project that is expected to improve traf-

fic flow and safety along Indiana's busiest interstate corridor. The project, which is in its environmental analysis and design stage, will identify best solutions for the corridor to reduce travel time, increase reliability and improve safety. The project is along the I-80/I-94 corridor (Borman Expressway) from I-65 in Indiana on the east to IL 394 on the west.

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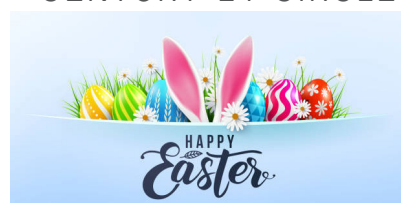
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