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LOFS welcomes home their own

Ron Thrall moved to Lakes of the Four Seasons in May 2014. Since December 2017, Ron has been deployed at Camp Taji, Iraq.

On Monday, July 16, Ron was headed home to his anxiously awaiting family. He was met along his journey home by the Indiana Patriot Guard, the Merrillville Police Department, and the Porter County Sheriff.

In Winfield the LOFS Fire Department joined the growing procession for his journey home. At the main gate, Craig Philp and Kenny Green of the LOFS Public Safety Department took the procession's lead for the fi-

nal mile home.

Many LOFS residents joined together to line the streets along North Lake Shore and Sunnyslope Drive holding signs and waving flags to welcome home their very own Ron Thrall.

Ron is husband to Katie and a father of five children. They were all so anxious to have him home. This was Ron's sixth deployment with the United States Air Force. Ron has served for 27 years and is currently a Chief Master Sergeant E-9, having most recently served with the 217th EIS, ILANG. Welcome home Ron!



Independence Day parade float winners include a grand prize and four second place finishers

Congratulations to Two Bills Tap, grand prize winner for their float in the parade. Coming in second were four groups who did a great job showing their July 4th decorating talents and spirit. The Army, Moda Beauty Bar, LOFS Little League, and Mrs. B's Rainbow Preschool and the Bee Car. Thanks to all who participated in the parade and our esteemed panel of judges; your hard work is appreciated.

It needs to be mentioned that the crowd lining the roads were very enthusiastic. The LOFS community showed their patriotic spirit with their red, white and blue style, along with lots of stars

and stripes décor. The LOFS Lions appreciate everyone's participation during the parade and the support after the parade at the games and food booth. Community support allows the Lions to support local LOFS and Winfield community projects, including sight and hearing needs, diabetes camp, area food banks, women's shelters, Lions Park and our first responders.

Summer projects are going well thanks to the work of all of our Lions. Looking ahead to the remainder of summer and into fall, we have a number of projects and events ongoing in LOFS Community.

(See Parade Pg. 3)



Two Bills won the first-place award



Mrs. B's Rainbow Preschool



Four Seasons Little League



Moda Beauty Bar



The Army

Speeders Beware!

We deeply value the safety and well-being of all LOFS residents and guests! Speeding throughout the community will not be tolerated. The speed limit for all of the roads inside the Lakes of the Four Seasons is 20 miles per hour unless otherwise posted.



Lakes Department

By Ryan Grady,
Lakes Director

Yellow Flags on The Lakes

I have been receiving quite a few calls regarding the yellow flags on the lakes in the past couple of weeks. The flags are located on the beaches, boat launches, and public access areas.

When a yellow flag is present, this means there is a swimming advisory. Right now, the cause of the swim-

ming advisory is a blue/green algae bloom. It is affecting all the lakes at this current time and it is caused by the hot water temperatures. Avoid coming into direct contact with the algae or swallowing lake water. Keep a close eye on pets or small children, who may ingest water containing toxins produced by these algae. My recommendation is to just keep small children and pets out of the water. Exposure

to blue-green algae during swimming, wading, and water-skiing can lead to rashes, skin and eye irritation, and effects such as nausea, stomach aches, and tingling in fingers and toes. After you swim, wade or ski, be sure to shower with warm soapy water.

There is no timetable for the bloom to subside. We are checking the waters every day and as soon as we can green flag everything again, we will. Any further questions please contact the Lakes Department at 219-988-4722.

Walt's Pond by the 19th Hole (Kid's Fishing Pond)

Along with the Fishing Club and the LEA we have



decided to do something to promote more kids getting out of the house and fishing. In the next few weeks, we will be stocking some tagged fish in Walt's Pond.

Anyone 17 and under that catches a tagged fish can win a prize. We are still working out the details on what the prizes will be. I will give an update when everything is

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complete in the Seasonal next month. We also installed a fish food dispenser located on the north side of the pond for little ones to insert a quarter and feed the fish. Any questions on this project you can call the Lakes Department at 219-988-4722.

POA Community Manager

The Fourth of July holiday has come and gone and I want to thank all of the LOFS employees and volunteers for what they had to do to make it enjoyable for everyone. There is a lot of work that goes into preparing for the Independence Day event, not to mention the clean-up afterwards. Again, I want to thank all of the employees for a job well done.

I wish the weather would have cooperated for the after-

noon activities that were provided by the Lions Club and Seasons Lakehouse staff, and for the fireworks show that evening. We apologize for the pyrotechnics company postponing and then lighting off the fireworks without any notification ahead of time. They had a small window of opportunity and they took it. This has been discussed with the company and a plan will be in place for this type of scenario in the future.

Quarterly Payments Due

If you are on the Quarterly Payment plan your second payment must be paid on or before Wednesday, August 15, 2018. Failure to make the second payment by the due



Rick Cleveland

date will render the plan void and all remaining lot assessments will be due plus a \$75 late fee and applicable interest charges.

2018 POA Election

Five property owners have turned in packets for the 2018 POA Board of Directors Election; Incumbents Tim Swallers, Lori DuPratt, and Don Tul have offered to

serve again, along with Herb Rogers and Tim Rachoy.

Lakes of The Four Seasons is very fortunate to have residents who are willing to offer their time to work hard to assist in ensuring the community maintains a solid future with financial integrity. Many of you understand it is no small task to run our community which operates at the level of many small towns and cities. Therefore, your heightened community interest is appreciated by all when you take the time to vote.

New Stop Signs

Soon the Operations Department will be installing new stop signs at the following areas:

Lake County portion of community

- Maintenance Facility Entrance and Kingsway Drive will be a three-way stop.
- The intersection of Sunrise

Drive and West Lake Shore Drive will be a three-way stop.

- The eastbound stop sign on Kingsway Drive at Kingsway Drive and Brookside Drive will be removed and placed on the westbound side of Kingsway Drive at Kingsway Drive and South Lake Shore Drive making that intersection a three-way stop.

Porter County portion of the community

- The intersection of Happy Valley Road and East Lake Shore Drive will be a three-way stop
- The intersection of Four Seasons Parkway and Forest Lane will be a three-way stop

Temporary "Stop Ahead" signs will be placed at these new stop sign locations warning travelers until everyone gets used to them. Please pay attention.

Summer Concerts

The Seasons Lakehouse Restaurant & Pub will host the final concert on Friday, August 31 with Compass from 7 to 9 p.m. There will be a DJ at the 19th Hole following the concert.

Summer Concert Dates for August

- August 2 – Oscar & the Majestics
- August 9 – Crawluppies
- August 16 – Island 49
- August 23 – Breaking Dawn Band
- Friday, August 31 – Compass

Road Paving will soon be underway so please use caution when driving around the paving crews. Your patience will be greatly appreciated. Road striping will take place soon after.

Enjoy the remainder of the summer while it's here and all the amenities Lakes of the Four Seasons has to offer.

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Keenagers

The Keen-Agers will hold their August meeting on the 16th at the Seasons Lakehouse. Bar opens at noon with a delicious picnic lunch being served at 1 p.m. The entertainment for the day will be their Annual August Auction; raffle for beautiful baskets, gift certificates, and, back by popular demand, the wig ladies with purses and

jewelry for sale. Shaping up to be the biggest and best ever! After a short meeting, adjournment will be by 4 p.m.

The club is open to anyone 50 and older, regardless of residency. Yearly Membership fee is \$25 and the Monthly Luncheon cost is \$15, which includes the tip. With the success of all their

fundraisers, they get help in financing all their fun activities.

Besides day trips being planned, one being Four Winds casino where they gamble & shop, they go on a September Diamond Tour bus vacation, this year it is Nashville, TN.

Please contact Renate at 219-689-3408 or e-mail her at willrenate@yahoo.com to

get more info or to make a future reservation. Read the Seasonal for all their latest info and updates, check out their ad in the Seasons phone book. Attend the concert on August 9, they will be helping with parking for The Crawluppies concert.

Thanks to all the Keen-Agers and the Lakehouse staff, especially Ramiro Jimenez, for 'Keeping up

with the Keen-Agers'!

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- Saturday and Sunday, 8 a.m. to noon (Lap Swim) and noon to 8 p.m. (Open Swim)

The pool's last day of operation for 2018 will be on Labor Day, Monday, September 3. The Labor Day hours will be the same as a Saturday-Sunday. Please call the pool at 988-4185 with any questions.

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Wheelchair Swing

A new wheelchair swing donated by the Lions was placed in Lions Park in June. Thanks to the POA and the Maintenance Department for their work on this project with the Lions, their support is essential to the success of the Lion's community projects.

Lions Events

• The annual Lions Golf Outing is Friday, August 10 at the LOFS Golf Course. For tickets and other information, contact Chuck DeLasCasas at 219-776-3031.

• The Lions Steak fry is on August 19, from 4p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Seasons Lakehouse, a very nice social evening in the community. The steaks at the steak fry will also be on sale by the case in September. For ticket information, call

Linda Kroner at 219-765-3990 or email us at lofs-lions@aol.com.

• The next Cocktails and Canvas is on Thursday, September 13 in conjunction with the House and Garden Club. Tickets are \$35 and can be purchased online by going to our website: www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/lakesfourseasonsin and clicking on our calendar. Follow the links to the event by clicking on the event flyer or use this address: www.lofs-lions-2.snwbll.com/giving-portal. The Lakehouse will be having an Italian buffet that evening, check the restaurant's website for cost and other details.

• Our semi-annual Steak Sale will take place from September 1 to 30, with pick up October 6 at the Lakehouse. A half case of

8 is \$50, a full case of 16 is \$100. These steaks have been a big hit in the community and make great holiday gifts. Contact Linda Kroner at 219-765-3990 for details or email us at lofs-lions@aol.com.

The Lions appreciate all the community support and look forward to seeing you at one of our events in the coming months, use the handy clip and save for all the Lions event and project dates below.

Do your friends, families, neighbors or working colleagues want to know more about us? For more information, we are on email at lofs-lions@aol.com, on facebook as Lakes of the Four Seasons (IN) Lions Club, or on the web at www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/lakesfourseasonsin.



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- The second question is: Are the drawers and slides in good shape or are they on their last legs?
- The final question: Is it time to truly do an update, get rid of those soffits and really have a beautiful new kitchen?

Although tearing out the soffits does add to the cost of the project it is what makes the remodel add value to the home by completely updating the look!!

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Public Safety Department

By Craig Philp, Public Safety Director

Bike Safety

In the past I wrote about bicycle safety; and just recently I was told that a resident addressed some concern about the rules of the road when it comes to bicycles. When a person is out riding a bike, they should always be on the right-hand side of the street in which they are facing. This way you are always traveling in the same direction as vehicles, which makes you more visible as vehicles approach.

Some people may not know that there are a lot of laws that go along with bicycle riding. In fact, there are chapters dedicated with Indiana Codes that a person should follow. For example, Bicycle Law IC code 9-21-

11-2 titled "Riding on roadways rights and duties" states "A person riding a bicycle upon a roadway has all the rights and duties under this article that are applicable to a person who drives a vehicle".

This means that a person must follow the same traffic rules as a car. It would include STOPPING at stop signs, signaling intentions of turning, believe it or not speed, and due care to avoid causing or being involved in an accident.

Now we have had people on bikes yell at us for enforcing these safety rules and that's fine; I would rather hear a disgruntled person argue with me about a rule then see them injured over something they could or should have avoided.

I have seen accidents happen because kids and adults alike don't pay attention to what is around them; whether it's cars or the stop signs in front of them. I have had people tell me that when they approached a stop sign they could see that no one was coming, yet I could see them and stopped them for what they did.

I have been given reasons for not stopping like it's too hard to restart because of the hills we have in the community, there was no one there so I didn't think it was that big of deal, and sorry I'm preparing myself for an upcoming race. I heard people tell me that they don't want to stop because their timing themselves to see how fast they can get from one point to another.

This year, I have personally stopped several kids riding through the intersection at Kingsway and North Lake Shore Drive heading to the pool/lake area. In one of the incidents I was just able

to avoid one of the kids who darted out in front of me. In these incidents the kids just said they weren't paying attention as they went through going to the pool or park. Parents I would ask that you please remind your kids of the potential dangers in doing this!

Any way you look at, facts are, your safety is important no matter the delay in your timed route or how difficult it is to restart your momentum. As adults you need to lead by example so if your kids see you doing it or someone

else they or you may know; chances are they too will do the same; so teach and show them different and teach them right.

4th of July

Happy to report that this year, despite the heat, everything went well. There were a couple of alcohol-related incidents that occurred, but no major incidents or injuries to report.

I want to thank my entire staff who worked anywhere from 12-16 hours that day. As you all can imagine, dealing with the heat we had that

day as well as the doubled amount of our community's population it definitely takes a toll on the staff; but they all pushed through and did a fantastic job.

I want to also thank the residents that stopped in and provided our department with snacks, it is really appreciated by everyone here and made our day just a little bit better.



Are your blue lights on? Blue bulbs are still available for purchase

By Nancy Mattel

We are still around promoting the sale of blue light bulbs to assure our police officers that we care and support them. I also know they love patrolling when they see a blue light and people do thank them, bringing a smile to their face.

By the way, this is a na-

tional movement and blue lights can be seen all over the country. We have sold some bulbs outside of LOFS but all donations will be given to our Public Safety Department.

Also, we will be everywhere, so you can find us most days and you can always find me on my e-mail account at nmattel2@gmail.

com. We will be selling blue light bulbs through the fall, and they are \$3 each.

Again, here is a big smile for all of my new friends who have gone out of their way to help, and all of you who have been with me from day one. Well, they do have their blue lights on. Thank you!

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Fishing Club

By Jack Grveles,
Club President

This year's Kids Fishing Derby was held on Saturday July 7, with 80 young anglers

participating in this year's event. There were numerous bass, bluegill, crappie, and catfish caught. After the derby, there were hot dogs and

cold drinks served, followed by prizes given out to the young anglers. All kids went home with big smiles.

I would like to thank the following people who helped make this year's event a success: Roy Green and his Maintenance Department; Ryan Grady and the

Lakes Department; Jason Vandenburg, Jason Wulf, Chuck Fry, Dave Cermak, Tim Waston, Lee Courtney, Rich Glenn, Scott Ecklund, and Scott Bolka. I would also like to thank Sle's Bait Shop and Plano Outlet Store in Plano.

There will be no Fishing

Club meeting in August.

The Fishing Club will be holding a Bass Tournament on Lake Holiday on Saturday, August 4. Sign in will be at 4:30 a.m. with a start time of 5 a.m.

There will also be a Catfish Tournament on Lake Holiday on Saturday, August 11. Sign

in will be at 6:30 a.m. with a start time of 7 a.m.

Anyone needing any information please contact me at lofsfishingclub@gmail.com.

Have a great time on the water and practice safe boating, and good fishing.

Golf Maintenance

By Doug Weiss,
Golf Course Superintendent

Hopefully the excessive heat of summer is behind us. July has been one hot day after another. I have counted 23 days so far of 90+ degree days this summer. Last year we only had eight or nine days of excessive heat. We have been lucky that they have been in short stretches, three or four days at a time.

The night time temperatures have been above 70 degrees for most of the month of July which have not given the turf a chance to cool down and recover. Most years, halfway through August the night time temperatures start to be in the lower 60s and the daytime temperatures are in the upper 70s to low 80s with rain on a more regular basis.

This will aid in the recovery on a few of the bad spots that are struggling to recover due to the Poa dying. Poa is a winter annual that is shallow rooted and cannot survive excess heat and drought. The areas that have been affected have been slice aerified to break through the crabgrass barrier and seeded in the hopes that the desired turf can established before the Poa seeds start to germinate.

The projects that were seeded in the last year have been growing in fairly well. The plantings on holes 5 and 6 are looking great. I was not expecting any of the flowering plants to have color this season but, I have been pleasantly surprised. From here on the area will continue to grow in density and color as the

flowers go to seed along with the help of the wildlife pollinating the existing flowers.

The grass areas on the left side of 6 green is growing in nicely except for one small area. The green bank on 13 is still a little thin near the collar. Both areas will continue to be seeded, fertilized and watered until they are ready for regular play. The only projects left on the course are the drainage ditches on holes 8 and 18 and replacing the landscape timbers on 1 tee. As of now that is all I have planned but who knows what will pop up the rest of the season.

The next greens committee meeting will be Monday, August 6 at 6 p.m. at my shop. Everyone is welcome to attend to voice their concerns. I am hoping for a cool month through August to continue the recovery in time for the club championship.

WGA has successful 'Guest Day'

WGA Guest Day was on Thursday, June 14. There were 99 golfers. Everyone had a fun day with a nice

breakfast, lunch at the Lake House and the raffle of the gift baskets.

Thanks to Jodi Hall and

her committee members for all of the work they did to make Guest Day so successful.

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Cave-in Kills Three People By Sally Lugo

August 23, 1968. "Cave-In Kills Three" headlined page 2 of the Valparaiso Times newspaper on Saturday, August 24, 1968. Three construction workers were killed and five others injured on Friday, August 23, in a two-phase ditch cave-in on the Porter township section of Lakes of the Four Seasons. An 18' deep by 8' wide ditch was being dug to house sewer lines to serve the community. The first cave-in occurred when the trench collapsed with nine to ten men inside about 4:20 p.m.

Fellow workers attempted to rescue the buried men when a second cave-in occurred burying completely five more workmen. Injured were Orville Jenkins, Roland Phillips, Ollie Ventoes, and Harold Fisher. A fifth man refused medical attention.

Coroner Leonard Wetmore said suffocation victims were Lloyd Cummings and Perry

Welch. James Cook also suffered a skull fracture being struck by heavy clay Wetmore said. The sewer construction was being done by Woodruff & Sons, Inc. contracted by Hoosier Marine to dig 1270 trenches to lay sewer tile.

Lloyd Cummings was a World War II Veteran. Lloyd age 42 born in LaPorte on July 15, 1926 and lived there all his life. Married to Marjory Ash they had two sons, Alan and Robert. Lloyd was an operating engineer with the Knapp Construction Company.

Perry Welch was a Korean War Veteran. Perry 35, born November 4, 1932 in Grand Rapids Michigan was the son of Perry J. and Mildred Pully Welch. On December 5, 1964 he married Dianna Sue Campbell. They had two sons, Perry and Timothy and a daughter Stephanie. Perry resided in New Buffalo Michigan and was employed

by Woodruff and Sons.

James A. Cook was the youngest of the three men. Age 25, born in West Virginia, resident of East Gary for 6 years, he and wife, Janet had one son, James D., and one daughter Paula Marie. James was employed by E.R. Knapp and Sons Construction Company.

In July, 1970, Marjorie Cummings began legal action against Hoosier Marine for the wrongful death of her husband. In 1977 both widows of Lloyd Cummings and James Arnold Cook filed an appeal regarding the case against Hoosier Marine Properties, Inc. and Woodruff and Sons, Inc.

Testimony included worker Roland Phillips, one of the surviving employees of Woodruff, who stated he requested the backhoe operator to move some sand into the ditch "to bed the pipe." Apparently while the vehicle proceeded to procure the material Phillips saw the side of the trench move. (There had been no sheeting or shoring installed to firmly brace the excavation.) Phillips further stated that he jumped as high as he could with his "arms up in the air" and "hollered at my buddy to run."

However, the cave-in buried Phillips and the fellow employee over their heads. Lloyd Cummings and James Cook, employed by Knapp in another area of the developing constructing water mains, hearing calls for help brought shovels with others and began digging the victims from the trench. While working doing so the second collapse occurred covering both Cummings and Cook along

with other workers. Public record of an outcome or settlement was not disclosed.

The exact location of the site of this tragedy remains unclear. One newspaper reported 725W and 100S while another 725W and 200S. Four Seasons residents recall the occurrence as closer to Dam A located on Sunnyslope Drive just south of East Lake Shore Drive. Using Google Maps you can see a short road labeled 198S just off 725W due east of Dam A. Additionally, a resident of 725W since the 1940s confirms the trench cave-in of 1968 was closer to the Four Seasons Dam A. Pioneer resident James Bennett residing on Brandywine near E. Lakeshore Dr. recalls men running to his house to use the telephone as men had been buried in a collapse.

OSHA, the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, was signed by President Nixon and created out of the public outcry for safety on the job. OSHA's standards were adopted in 1971.

We thank history buff Laurent Santaquilani, also a resident on 725W, for finding the above information and sharing old newspaper archives with the LOFS Historical Society. Laurent's grandparents and parents moved to this area in 1972 from Gary. His grandparents resided on Hidden Valley Drive. It should be noted the POA never received the sewer plans from Hoosier Marine nor Boise Cascade upon the community's sale to the Property Owners Association despite numerous requests.

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House & Garden

By Mary Cavallini

Red, White and Blue!
Members began celebrating the 4th of July at their June 26 meeting with patriotic colors and centerpieces,

along with an all-American hamburger prepared by the Seasons Lakehouse.

Monique Horb, owner of Organizing Your Chaos, addressed the group and gave

advice on how to declutter everything from kitchen cabinets to bedroom closets. Kim White and Timburley Ecklund took a few minutes away from their landscaping duties so Kim could tell Club members how the money they've raised is being used to make LOFS even more beautiful. An easy-to-see example was the patio with its bright

blue pots and bright red flowers which the Club helped fund.

President Nancy Beck honored Jo Ellen Simoni and Beverly Bashia, who both go above-and-beyond in their service to the House and Garden Club and its members.

Since the June meeting, Club members collected parking fees at the July 12

Eaten Alive concert, and, as always, were impressed by the generosity of neighbors who gladly contributed above and beyond the \$5 charge.

Thank you again to Tammy and Eric Bobey, June-July Yard of the Month honorees, and congratulations to Pat and Tom Jelonek for August!



Glenda Romer, Linda Koblack, Rosemary Blair, Mary Cavallini, Betty Sadlon, and Pat Jelonek.



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Last month of 2018 Summer Concert Series features five hot bands



Oscar & The Majestics
August 2, 2018

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The band's songs were played on WLS and WCFL

in Chicago. In 2011, Sundazed music put together an album and CD of many of our songs. It is sold on Amazon and has been re-released many times to keep up with the demand. You can hear our music on Spotify and Pandora; or come out to the Four Seasons on August 2 and see us still rockin' the Stones, the Who, Chuck Berry, Beatles, Kinks, Temptations, and more.



Crawpuppies
August 9, 2018

Crawpuppies have called Northwest Indiana home since the band formed in 1995. Besides being a great cover band, they have two critically-acclaimed original CD releases. "Peaceful Amnesty", released in 2004, was the band's debut release and "World's Much Bigger" was the long awaited 2009 follow-up to their first album.

The band has shared the stage with Blues Traveler, Counting Crows, Everclear,

Live, Hanson, Gin Blossoms, Cracker, and Styx to name a few. There's no venue or situation Crawpuppies are strangers in. Crawpuppies members are also half of the Beatles tribute act, the Mega Beatles.

The Crawpuppies cover song library is vast and diverse. The original songs definitely have a Beatle-influenced sound to them, but still boast an originality that keeps them fresh and new-sounding at the same time.



Island 49
August 16, 2018

Island 49 is a band capable of solidly performing Jimmy Buffett music as well as favorite party songs. With some solid tropical-rock originals and an eclectic mix of rock, blues and country this band has the right arsenal of material to make any event a success.

A crowd favorite is the

band's ability to arrange popular cover songs "island style".

Fronted by guitarist and vocalist Doug Lins, Island 49 includes Karen Lins on vocals, percussion and baritone ukulele, Allan Evett on keyboards and Ron Rambo on bass and vocals and Stephanie Casaday on drums.



Breaking Dawn Band
August 23, 2018

Breaking Dawn is fronted by the powerhouse vocals of Nekole Muha and backed by some of the Region's best musicians. This band has over 50 years of combined experience amongst the

members with each having played with various recording artists such as Jason Aldean, Big 'n Rich, Three Dog Night, Juice Newton, Bullet Boys, Great White, and many more.

Breaking Dawn plays anything from rock to coun-

try to dance to classic rock and everything in between. No matter where you catch them playing one thing is always guaranteed: you will be rocking to some great music that will always leave you wanting more.



Compass
August 3, 2018 (Note: Friday night concert)

Made up local musical veterans, Compass approaches the classic rock genre with a slightly different philosophy. Bringing to the stage a

collection of classic cuts and a generous helping of "Oh I haven't heard that in a long time!" and "Wow, nobody plays that!" combined with a ridiculously high stage production, Compass is bring the "show" back to "rock

show" for any local stage small or large.

The band is comprised of Rick Vallejo, Tim Cichon, Dave Thompson, Chris Georgeff, Lou Samaniego, and Salvatore J Monaco.

Historical Society's second annual photo contest yields some beautiful pictures



Hailey Fast took first place with this picture of her two-year old daughter, Riley, embracing her freedom as she collects flags from her Grandma's front yard at the 4th of July Party on Annandale Lane.



The third place photo was taken by Kathy Tooredman. Her four-year granddaughter Beatrice Casey got discouraged at one point because all the candy was being thrown on the other side of the street or picked up quickly by older children. (Note: An LOFS Public Safety officer felt sorry for her and gave her a handful of candy. Nice!)



Another third place photo was taken by Joshua Cobb. This is what the Holidays are about! Dad with his son enjoying the parade. Priceless memories.



This second place photo was taken by Katherine Brei. She enjoyed watching the fireworks in her backyard while they were being set off right across Lake Holiday. The brewing storm made it all the more exciting. The lightning strike in the background added to the uniqueness of the photo.

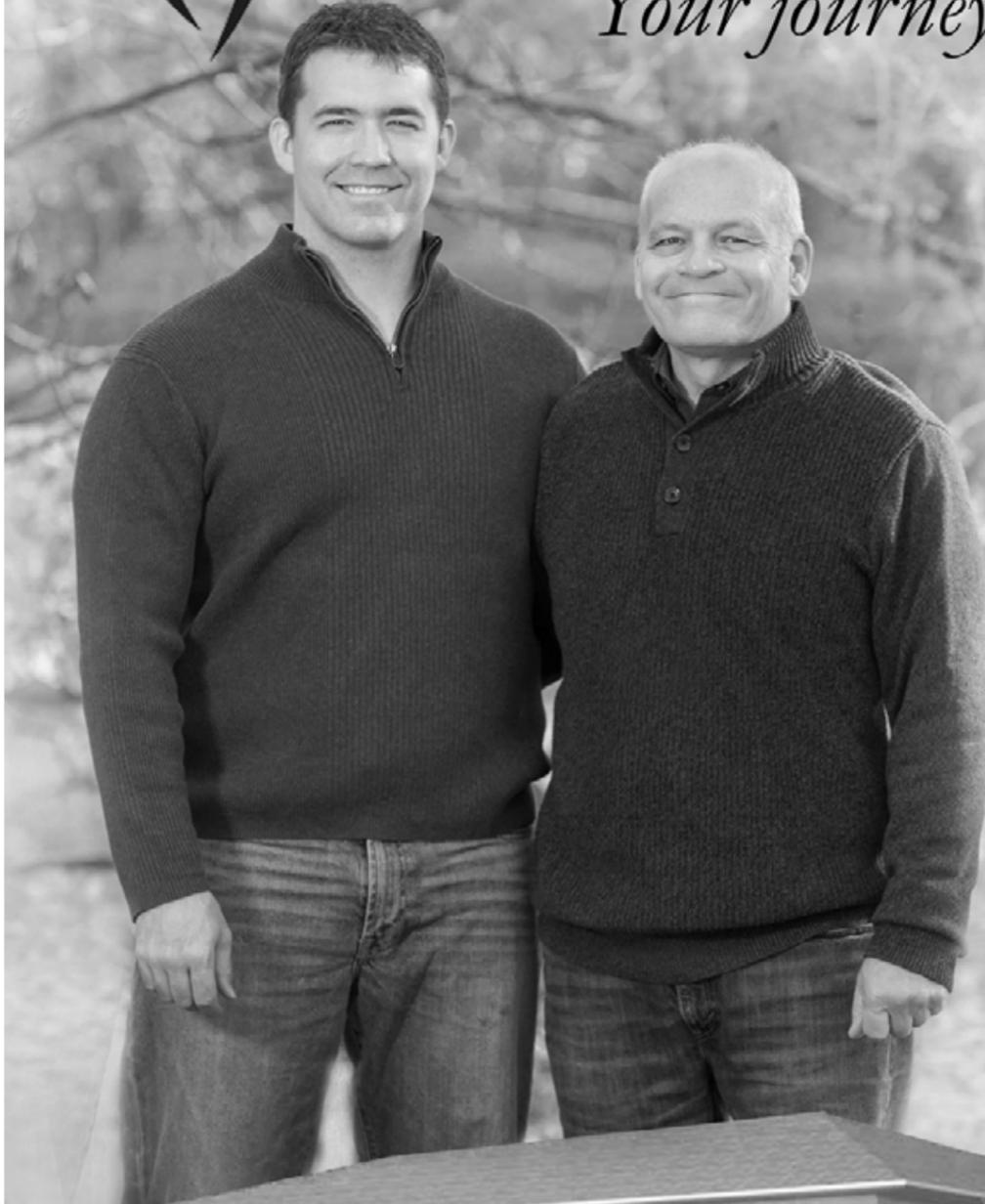


Honorable Mention photo taken by Zulema Balderas. Third-generation LOFS resident, Novalee Cox, age 3, enjoying the LOFS 4th of July Parade. Proud to be an American!



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Candidate's Statements...



Lori DuPratt

My name is Lori DuPratt. I moved here in 2005 due to my husband's job relocation. My family consists of daughter Sky, son Nathan, and of course my husband Jim.

As most of you may know, this will be my 2nd time running for the LOFS POA board of directors. To be completely honest, my first year was "an eye opener" to

say the least. Going into this 2nd year as a volunteer, I've learned the budget, issues, and concerns of our community and more importantly that board members should respect each other's stances on certain topics, and that everything has two sides to a story, don't ever go on simply rumors or social media alone! We're a board that does our best to satisfy nearly 7,500 residents that are all different, yet we all have a common denominator... we all live here and want what's best for our community. So, now that my feet have gotten wet... I'm ready to start jumping in head first!

Having creative & resourceful talents I'd like to continue toward focusing

on ideas and solutions that impact LOFS. Naming just a few things that stick out are focusing and working with our engineers to make sure drainage problems get fixed for our residents, continue to keep an eye on our lakes and ensuring the engineered projects are working as planned, our golf course and family parks are looking amazing especially with the new playgrounds for the kids including handicap swings! The Lakehouse restaurant has made a 360 degree turn for the better due to the hiring of the new manager which has given a much higher morale with the cooks and servers, and working with the Arsh Group on the master plan, we have much more to come...

you spoke, we're listening.

Over the past few years my volunteerism has ranged from chairing LOFS WGA golf outings, chairing the 50th anniversary festivities as well as the historical book, to helping and supporting other committees such as the Lions club and fire force with the polar plunge, the amazing Fundraisers, LOFS Historical committee, and being on the POA Board of Directors... "I cannot stress the importance that it is our responsibility as residents to do our part to insure our lakes remain healthy, our green spaces, parks and golf course remain beautiful, and our community maintains its financial stability."



Herb Rogers

My name is Herb Rogers and I am a candidate for one of the three open positions for the upcoming POA Board of Directors election. My wife Lori and I have been residents of LOFS for the past 30 years; I am a retired Division manager, having spent 35 years working for a Multinational Corporation and a past member of the Board of Directors.

Improving our parks, playgrounds and ballfields are one area I believe we should invest in; all of these facilities need to be ADA compliant (parking, pathways, equipment) and should have permanent bathrooms. We should add more picnic areas with shelters for family gatherings. The number of handicapped parking spaces at all of our facilities needs to be increase beyond the minimal ADA requirement.

Safety is a concern for all of our residents; we need to address the speeding problem that is putting our kids at risk every day. Additional stop signs, lowering the speed limit to 20 MPH on all roads, increased fines for violations, it's time for a zero tolerance policy to be enacted to get this

under control before we have a tragedy.

The POA rental docks are another area of concern that needs to be addressed. The band aid approach is no longer viable. These docks are in constant need of repair and many are simply not safe, they need to be replaced. The POA should develop a replacement plan that at the same time looks for opportunities to add additional dock spaces.

During my time on the Board of Directors I enjoyed working with the various clubs and organizations that volunteer their time on behalf of the community. The involvement of so many is what makes this community so unique, the POA must continue to support the ef-

forts of our volunteers as their impact on our community has been significant.

As we move forward we should continue to prioritize the needs of the community, develop budgets that affordably address those needs (increases to dues or fees should always be the last option considered), ensure that all expenses are necessary and that we challenge our Department Directors to manage our community's assets effectively and hold them accountable for results.

If elected I will always act in the best interest of the majority of our members, keeping in mind the impact that my decisions have on all of our property values.

Sincerely, Herb Rogers

Tim Rachoy

My wife, Nicole, grew up on Sandy Beach. I've been "hooked" on her and LOFS since 2001. I've driven through the gates of my future home community announcing Rachoy to Desmaretz while dating and earning my Doctorate in Physical Therapy. Currently, I'm employed by CVS Special Pharmacy. Five years ago we bought our first home in LOFS. We will soon move to Nicole's childhood Sandy Beach home just in time for the birth of our son, Finley, due November 2018.

LOFS amenities is what appeals new and existing residents. The lakes, golf course, restaurants, pool, parks and all the unique offerings this

great community has to offer is what makes this community great to live and raise a family in. Additionally the appeal to these amenities add value to our homes.

My #1 commitment to this community is to uphold property values by improving the appeal of the community amenities and improve the curb appeal of the community. I believe improvements to the lakes to allow better accessibility for boat use on Bass Lake and added boat rental spaces on Lake Holiday will aid in allowing the opportunity for more residents to use these two amenities and also generate more revenue to help with budgeting for improvements. Secondly, I feel the green

fees for the golf course can be adjusted to make more appeal to golfers who are residents by increasing costs slightly for non residents, offering different greens fees for during the week, the weekend, and off peak golfing times. This will also help with generating increased revenue. Additionally, the pool is a great amenity where additional convenience benefits can be added to improve restroom accommodations as well as a snack bar. Again, this will aid in generating revenue for the pool. Lastly, this community is fortunate to have two restaurants. It is important for both restaurants to be able to handle the volume and demand for fantastic food and beverage.

It would imperative to add to the kitchen at 19th hole to meet the demand, changing the menu, and creating more avenues to help it be more self sustaining.

Working in collaboration with the board and other members of the community, you have my commitment to address issues prohibiting such improvements that are necessary for this community to continue to be an appealing and family oriented place to start a family, raise a family, and retire as many resident have done in the past and continue to do.

Don Tul

My name is Don Tul. My wife, Lisa, and I moved to LOFS in 2005 from Indianapolis with our daughters Natalie and Nicole due to a job relocation.

I am currently on the POA Board, finishing my second year. I am running again to ensure that issues continue to be addressed. For example:

I will work with new management at the 19th Hole to help them be successful

Continue to communicate with Twin Lakes to resolve issues with water and sewer projects

Update aging infrastructure to ensure safety for our employees and residents

I have a master's Degree in Management and a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting. I worked over

nineteen years as an accountant in the Hospitality Industry. I feel that having dealt with multi-unit resorts will help me continue having an impact on providing oversight on the operations of our unique community.

I am currently retired due to being totally blind from a motorcycle accident in August 2015. However, my experience and professional knowledge has been a great fit for the Board.

My main focus is on maintaining and improving the current amenities, while ensuring our community is financially responsible to its residents.

Thank you for your support, hope to get your vote!

Don Tul - The Blind Man
"I'm always keeping an eye on your community!"



Tim Swallers

My name is Tim Swallers and I am seeking a second consecutive term as a LOFS board member. My wife and I moved to LOFS 24 years ago. We fell in love with this community and everything it offers. We raised our two daughters in this great community. I have served on several boards over the years and always believed in donating my time to help. I served 5 years on the MGA board, 8 years on girls' softball board, 13 years on the grievance committee & 4 years on POA board. I have been a Financial Advisor for 26 years, the last 19 with Edward Jones. My office is in St John and I have been active and involved there also. I have served on the Chamber of Commerce board for 14 years and President 4 times. I was also a member of the St John Lions club.

I believe the main goal of POA Board of Directors is to maintain the property values of the community. As

a family we have used every amenity at some point and time, I believe they all have their place in the total package. POA dollars should be spent making each one desirable by the residents. I didn't volunteer my time to serve on the board with an agenda, other than using my financial and business experience to keep us pointed in the right direction.

There are several things I would like to see accomplished over the next few years. I would like to continue to spend money on permanent bathroom structures in the parks and ball fields. We spend a lot of money on port-a-jons, which I feel is a waste of money. Having nice clean structures throughout the community makes a lot of sense. We are in the process of putting one in Lions Park this year and I think every major park and ball fields should have them. I'm looking forward to getting the results and ideas from the Master Plan. I think it was worth spending 1/2 % of the annual budget to get input from the residents and to see what an outside consulting firm would suggest we target, for the future.

As I have said at every public meeting this year, I think LOFS is the greatest community in the US. If I'm elected, I will work hard at keeping it that way. Thank You.

Operations Department

2018 POA Board Election Schedule Update

By Jean Marthaler,
Election Committee Chair

Three of the five seats on the LOFS POA Board of Directors are up for election this year. Here are the key dates:

- Monday, August 6 - Candidates Night issues forum at 7:30 p.m. in the LOFS Seasons Lakehouse ballroom.
- Friday, August 10 - Ballots will be mailed to all property owners of record.

- Wednesday, September 12 - Polls closed; ballots must be received by 9:00 a.m. at the Crown Point Post Office box. Ballots will be counted beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the LOFS West Lounge.
- Property Owners have the option to mail in their election ballots or drop them inside a locked ballot box that will be located inside the LOFS Seasons Lakehouse. Ballots may be dropped in-

side the ballot box anytime the Seasons Lakehouse is open. The last day to drop them inside the box will be Wednesday, September 12 by noon. The election chairperson will be the only person that can unlock the box to retrieve ballots the day of verification and counting on September 12.

POA office hours are Monday to Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

By Roy Green,
Director of Operations
Branch Collections for Lake County portion of the community only

Fall branch collections will begin on September 10 and continue until the final date of September 17 for the Lake County portion of the community. Piles must be placed out on or before September 16 date but no sooner than 7 days prior to September

10. No collections after the September 17 date!

There will be no more collections once the crew has serviced your property.

Branch Collections for Porter County portion of the community only

Fall branch collections will begin on September 24 and continue until the final date of October 1 for the Porter County portion of the community including Beachview

Ct., Sandy Beach Dr. & all of Forest Ln. and Brandywine Rd. Piles must be placed out on or before September 30 but no sooner than 7 days prior to September 24. No collections after the October 1 date!

There will be no more collections once the crew has serviced your property.

Nothing larger than twelve (12") inches in diameter will be collected.

Do not mix rubbish, roots, dirt and yard waste with branches.

We will collect branches that have fallen due to storm damage. Please contact the Operations department so they can schedule a collection.

House & Garden Club recognizes Lakes of the Four Seasons August ‘Yard of the Month’

By Mary Cavallini

A beautiful yard is a lot of work. I know because I live next door to Pat and Tom Jelonek, and I see her busy planting, watering, weeding, and fertilizing. In fact, the first sign of spring in our part of the Seasons is the sound of Pat’s leaf blower.

Pat and Tom love lake life. During the summer Pat’s out on her pontoon with family and friends as often as possible, and if there’s no lightning, Tom’s fishing off their pier.

It’s hard to drive by 1709 Sunnyslope Drive without stopping to take in the beautiful front yard boasting zinnias (that come back every year!) brilliant pots filled with glorious, carefully tended flowers and whimsical yard ornaments. You won’t find a bare spot here because those are opportunities for my neighbor who never found a flower she couldn’t love and find a place to plant.

Pat, who grew up on the north side of Chicago, raised her three daughters here in

the Seasons. Tom, a tower crane operator who may never be able to bring himself to completely retire, has Illinois roots as well.

A hosta garden flourishes in the backyard, and succulents thrive in the trunk of a twisted old shade tree, looking like a home for elves and fairies. A tree stump on the shoreline is filled with brightly colored blossoms, and glorious, golden mums come back every summer and stay in bloom until the end of fall.

The back deck provides enough seating even for Pat’s big family, and there are no bigger, redder geraniums anywhere. Accent lighting on the deck stairs gives the impression of a cruise ship.

Inviting, colorful, and charming, it’s no wonder that our August Yard of the Month was the location for the House and Garden Club’s New Member Tea with a Nautical Twist in July. Congratulations to Pat and Tom, and thank you to Pat, our Membership Chair, for all she does for the Club.



Golf Services

Seven Golf Etiquette Rules You’re Probably Breaking

By Paul Boris, Director of Golf

• #1 - Showing up less than 15 minutes before your Tee-Time. Whether you feel that you are as fast as anyone and need little to no time to get prepared to hit the first tee, the check-in time varies greatly throughout the day and season at most golf clubs especially during events like leagues and tournaments. Have enough courtesy to arrive at the course at least 15 minutes earlier than your tee off time (Many courses prefer 30) to allow the staff to ready the course for your arrival. The staff’s uncertainty of whether you will be showing for your tee-time while other groups behind you are checked in, warmed up and rearing to go makes everyone anxious right out of the gate. The course staff is being courteous to you by reserving your spot holding back the groups with later reservations to not delay you and your party, please reciprocate in kind by arriving in plenty of time to let the staff at the course arrange for your round.

• #2 - Failing to Pick up the Flag Stick. If you are the first to hole out your putt in a group, immediately go grab the flag and ready it for replacement after the last person has finished out on the hole to help speed up play. Hold onto the flag to prevent it from flapping in the breeze and creating a distraction and stand in a location that won’t

interfere or distract from any player’s putt.

• #3 - Clearing the Green. This one has many subtleties too it. From parking your cart on the back side of the green to the next tee to speed up the time for the next groups approach, to helping other players speed up if they are last to putt by gathering any excess equipment they have left on the green and returning it to them on the walk back to the carts. Anything that players can do to help speed up the process of play, is accepted as great etiquette on the golf course.

• #4 - Repairing Spike Marks. Many players know it is good etiquette to repair more ball marks than just the one they created, however many fail to realize or fear the repairing of spike marks (probably due to the rules disallowing repairing them on your line of play). This is true for any repair work on a golf course, no golf course can sustain itself by the maintenance staff alone. All golfers have a responsibility to leave the golf course in better condition than they found it, being observant of your surroundings during your round and repairing damage to the greens while waiting for others to play out (so long as it won’t be disruptive to those players) is what every golfer should strive for. There is no penalty for repairing spike marks after you have finished the hole so long as your not playing a team game and your partner has yet to finish. Everyone hates spike marks,



they won’t go away on their own unless players stop creating them (never going to happen) or players start repairing them (well within our power to control).

• #5 - Standing Behind a Player’s Line as they Putt. While many times throughout a round more than one player will hit their putt from a similar direction to a cup, it is very poor etiquette to attempt to school yourself on someone else’s putt line by getting behind another player’s line while the player is setting up, during the stroke or while the ball is still in motion.

• #6 - Standing on a Player’s “Through Line”. Many golfers know that it’s not polite to stand on another player’s line of play when putting on the green, but what most player’s fail to realize is that the line actually extends for 2-3 feet beyond the hole and is called their “through line”. As the goal of golf is to get that little white ball into the bottom of the cup, then the goal of most players putting is to hit a ball with enough speed to at least get the ball to the cup to give it a chance to go in. With the help of a little napkin math and you should deduce that a player’s ball is most likely to come to rest slightly beyond

Upcoming Golf Events

- August 4 (Saturday) – MGA Clash of the Titans at 3:00pm (Open to Spectators)
- August 5 (Sunday) – LOFS Junior-Adult Invitational 2:30pm Start
- August 10 (Friday) – LOFS Lions Club Outing 12:00pm Shotgun
- August 11 (Saturday) – WGA Steeplechase at 3:00pm (Open to Spectators)
- August 12 (Sunday) – Divot Filling Party 4:00pm
- August 13 (Monday) – Hoosier Burn Camp 10:00am Shotgun
- August 18 (Saturday) – MGA Steeplechase at 3:00pm (Open to Spectators)
- August 19 (Sunday) – LOFS Couples Club Championship 9:30am-12:00pm
- August 25-26 (Saturday & Sunday) – LOFS Club Championship AM-1:30pm

the cup on their line of play if they miss a putt. This through line is a very important piece of real estate and should be as carefully preserved by the surrounding players in the group as they play as the line of play.

• #7 - Divot Pattern on the Practice Range. There is no doubt in my mind that the greatest golf course etiquette rule ever broken by the largest percentage of the golfing nation is the divot pattern left by players at a golf course practice range. Player’s practicing or warming up prior to a round should practice hitting shots and taking divots in straight lines be they vertical or horizontally directly next to the previous divot. Nothing frustrates golfer’s or the staff at a golf course more than seeing millions of craters scattered across an entire hitting area (can anyone remember hitting at a range and not seeing this every time?). All driving range hitting areas are set within a 10-12 foot by 4-6 foot hitting area. This area is very intentionally confined. This is to control how much tee real-estate is getting chewed through to help pace the recovery effort for the next reset. Everyone player loves hitting off a brand-new patch of grass to

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warm-up, leave the rest of the golfing world some fresh real-estate and keep the area you’re currently renovating immediately behind or next to your last divot, so they leave a tighter recovery window and a faster maintenance time scale which will yield a better driving range the next month you are hitting at the range on the very same spot in the rotation.

Golf Tip of the Month Ball Placement Pitfalls

Most players and teachers agree that as golf clubs get longer, you’ll need more time in the swing to square up the club because the club head has farther to travel from start to finish. This knowledge leads to many different schools of thought and even more inconsistent setups between one swing to the next. Rather than thinking about changing your ball position relative to your stance.

Change the way you think. Keep the ball position in relatively the same spot in relation to your upper body and left foot but widen your stance in relation to the length of club with your back foot to put more distance between the ball and your back foot while keeping the distance from your front foot relatively unchanged. This will keep your balls playing position relative to your upper body very similar between clubs which will make you immediately a more consistent ball striker due to a consistency in your setup. The distance between your back foot and the ball position will give you the change to length of swing that you are seeking to get the club around to square at impact during the swing.

Tip brought to you by
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Some small Indiana towns have most unusual names

By Walt Pluchinsky, LOFS Historical Society



It's certainly not a surprise, but many small towns in Indiana, similar to other states, have unusual names, some of which are derived from Indian sources.

Briefly, most Indiana cities, towns, and counties were named for a person, most likely a state or national hero, or local settler; for names of other places, such as towns or areas where early pioneers came from; and from descriptive names of the area. Similarly, other sources, such as a location, coined names, from humorous incidents, from folklore or legends, as well as Indian names, are also encountered.

Let's explore some of the more unusual Indiana town names, starting with Amo, a town in Hendricks County, named for an Indian word meaning honeybee.

Continuing in alphabetic order, listed are Anoka, Antiville, Arba, Aroma, Artic, Asphaltum, and Azalia. Next, we list Battle Ground, a town in Tippecanoe County, an Indian War site, followed by Banquo, Beard, Beanblossom, Beahunter, Bippus, Birdseye, Bobo, and Buckskin.

Obviously, the number of unusual names of towns may well run over several hundred, so it is the intent to further select only one unusual name for most selective letters of the alphabet. There is certainly a multitude of choices.

There is Cyclone in Clinton County, named for a severe storm in June 1880. Next, there is Deputy, a town in Jefferson County, named for a prominent citizen. Then there is Emma, a village in LaGrange County, named for a local woman. Laid out in 1857, the town of French Lick was named for its mineral springs; an early French settlement near an animal lick

gave the salt spring its name.

As suspected, Gnaw Bone in Brown County, has several origins of its name, with the most logical being the French town of Narbonne, where early settlers may have come from. The Benton County town of Handy was named for a man who operated a grain business. The village of Ijamsville in Wabash County was named for the Ijam family. Judyville in Warren County was named for John Judy who platted the town in 1903.

The coined name of Kyana in DuBois County consists of the abbreviation for Kentucky and the last three letters of Indiana. Loree in Miami County was named for a railroad official. Mongo in LaGrange County was shortened from a long Indian name meaning "big squaw". Nine Mile is a town about nine miles south of Fort Wayne.

The town of Oolitic in Lawrence County was named for the unusual structure of its

limestone. Pinola in LaPorte County is named for the pine trees in the town. Rolling Prairie in LaPorte County is a description of the local terrain. Surprise in Jackson County was named because it was a surprise that the town

got a railroad and post office. (And of course, Santa Claus, Indiana, needs no further explanation.) The Fulton County town of Tiosa was named for an Indian chief.

Universal, a town in Vermillion County, was named for a local coal mine. The Jasper County town

of Virgie was named after the daughter of the founders. Wawasee in Kosciusko County was named for an Indian Chief whose name means "full moon". Lastly, Zipp, a town in Vanderburgh County, was named for the first postmaster.

House and Garden Club, LOFS Lions Club to hold 'Cocktails & Canvas' joint fundraiser September 13

A fun-filled evening at the Seasons Lakehouse is being offered on Thursday, September 13, at 7 p.m., by the Four Seasons House and Garden Club and the Four Seasons Lions Club. \$35 covers the cost of all art supplies and the instructor. Beverages - of all kinds - will be available for purchase.

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August POA Calendar

- Thursday, August 2 - Summer Concert, 7pm at the Seasons Lakehouse with Oscar & The Majestics
- Saturday, August 4 - Bass Tournament on Lake Holiday, Sign in at 4:30am, Start time at 5am
- Monday, August 6 - Greens Committee Meeting at 6pm at the Golf Maintenance Shop
- Monday, August 6 - Candidates Night Forum at 7:30pm at the Seasons Lakehouse
- Friday, August 10 - Lions Annual Golf Outing
- Friday, August 10 - Election Ballots will be mailed to all property owners
- Saturday, August 11 - Catfish Tournament on Lake Holiday, Sign in 6:30am, Start time 7am
- Wednesday, August 15 - Second Payment of the Quarterly Payment Plan is Due
- Thursday, August 16 - Keenagers Luncheon Noon at the Seasons Lakehouse
- Sunday, August 19 - Lions Steak Fry from 4pm to 7pm at the Seasons Lakehouse (Restaurant will be closed for this function)
- Monday, August 27 - POA Public Board Meeting, 7:30pm at the Seasons Lakehouse
- Tuesday, August 28 - House & Garden Club Luncheon at Noon under the pavilion at the 19th Hole
- Wednesday, August 29 - Town Hall style meeting with Community Utilities of Indiana Inc. (Formerly known as Twin Lakes Utilities Inc.) at 7pm at the Seasons Lakehouse
- Monday, September 3 (Labor Day) - The last day the LOFS Pool will be open

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