



Seasonal

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LOFS Historical Society presents the winners of their third annual Independence Day photo contest



First Place photo taken by Diane Botma. Title of photo: 'LOFS Americana. Thank you for your service!'



Second Place photo taken by Michelle Fuscoe. Title of photo: 'Best seat in the house'.



Third Place photo taken by Hailey Fast. Title of photo: 'Stayin fly on the 4th of July'.



Honorable Mention photo taken by William Brei. Title of photo: 'I proudly display my oversized flag for all to enjoy year round'.



Fundraising Committee

Fun in the Sun!

The LOFS Fundraising Committee is proud to introduce to the Community the 'New Look' of the Four Seasons pool.

The committee completed their pool project last fall but had to wait to reveal the entire renovation until Spring 2019.

We hope you have had a chance to take in the five beautiful new murals, created by Cher Barber, owner of Wicked Twist of Fate in Merrillville. One of the murals inside the pool area was dedicated in memory of one of our founding members, Anita Melton.

Adding to the enhancements are colorful painted doors, front, back, and stairway landscaping – thank you Kim White for your hard work – it's always beautiful; as well as water splash signage all around the building. In addition, to finish off the look, and add to the colorful ambiance, new shading flags, umbrellas, and a huge outdoor clock were purchased.

To protect the murals, the committee also paid for the installation of industrial gutters – thank you Roy Green and staff.

The Fundraising Committee hopes everyone enjoys



Pictured left to right: Iris Varlan, Wendy VanDenburgh-Chairman, Jessica Dempsey, Lori O'Malley, and Shannon Benko. (Not pictured: Sandi Scalise-Co-Chair; Kathy Velgos, Susan Turner, Cathy Waitkus, Jessica Crane, and Bernie Bailey.)



the 'New Look' as much as we enjoyed completing it for the community.



Pictured left to right: Sandi Scalise-Co-Chair; Lori O'Malley; Wendy VanDenburgh-Chair; and Cher Barber, owner of Wicked Twist of Fate in Merrillville.



Paving Front Entrance Notice

The LOFS, POA will be paving North Lake Shore Drive from the Front Entrance to Sunnyslope Drive. The tentative date will be during the week of August 5.

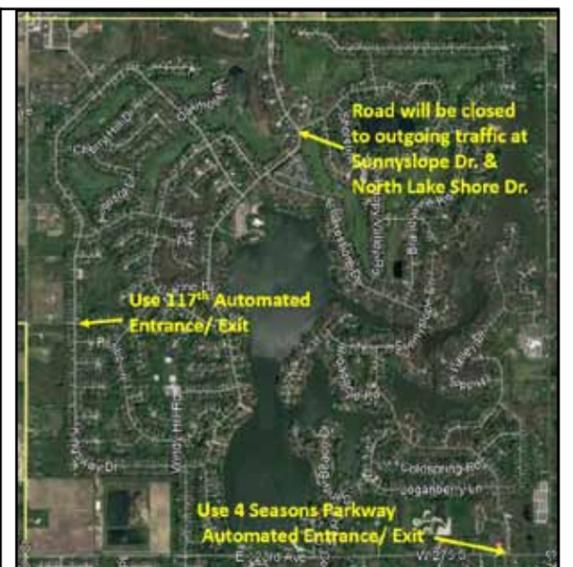
The outgoing lane of North Lake Shore Drive from Sunnyslope Drive to 109th Avenue will be closed for two days once work begins. This will allow the project to be completed in a safer and timelier fashion.

The incoming lane will be paved first so all incoming traffic will use the outgoing lane to enter into the community. Sign ins and directions will be performed in the parking lot during this timeframe. Please see map.

Once the incoming lanes are completed the paving crew will move to the outgoing lanes and all incoming traffic will be moved back to the incoming lanes.

Although we plan to be-

gin this project on August 5, the weather conditions and other factors could change the day the project actually begins. So please plan ahead and schedule all deliveries accordingly. Please familiarize yourself with the automated entrance/exit at 117th and Kingsway Drive or the automated entrance/exit at the end of Four Seasons Parkway prior to the beginning of this project. Please see map.



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.

The weather was great and the fireworks show was fantastic.

Quarterly Payments Due

If you are on the Quarterly Payment plan your second

payment was due on or before Wednesday, July 31, 2019. Failure to make the second payment by the due date rendered the plan void and all remaining lot assessments are due.

2019 POA Election

Two property owners have turned in completed packets with enough signatures from members in good standing for the 2019 POA Board of Directors Election to fill the two available positions; Jackie Katz and incumbent Brad Zupan have offered to serve. There will not be an



Rick Cleveland

election this year.

ATV's and UTV's Not Allowed on LOFS Streets

In February of 2013, the POA Board of Directors approved a Resolution that states "All motorized vehicles operating on the streets and roadways of Lakes of the

Four Seasons shall be 'Street Legal' in all respects." 'Street Legal' shall be defined as having all of the operational and safety equipment required by the State of Indiana for the operation of motor vehicles on highways in the State of Indiana, including a current Indiana license plate. The only exception to this resolution shall be golf carts and mopeds and/or scooters having a motor of less than 50cc as permitted by Indiana statutes. ATV's and UTV's are not allowed to be driven on any of the streets inside Lakes of the Four Seasons unless they are 'Street Legal' with a current Indiana license plate.

Summer Concerts

The Seasons Lakehouse

Restaurant & Pub will host the final concert on Friday, August 30, with Sticky Scissors from 7 to 9 pm. There will be a DJ at the 19th Hole following the concert.

Summer Concert Dates for August

- August 1 – Luke Pytel Band
- August 8 – PRX
- August 15 – Compass
- August 22 – Johnny Demotte
- Friday, August 30 – Sticky Scissors

Road Paving

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.

End of Season Hours at LOFS Pool

Starting Tuesday, August 20, the LOFS Pool will begin their back to school hours. These hours are as follows:

- Monday through Friday 8 to 10 a.m. for Lap Swim and 5 to 8 p.m. for Open Swim.
- Saturday & Sunday 8 a.m. to noon for Lap Swim and noon to 8 p.m. for Open Swim.

The pool's last day of operation for 2019 will be Monday, September 2 (Labor Day). Labor Day hours will be the same as a Saturday-Sunday. Please call the pool at 988-4185 with any questions.

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

Public Safety Department

By Craig Philp,
Public Safety Director

I hate saying it since it was such a short, mostly rainy summer season, but it's getting closer to that time when floating in the pool or your boats is coming to an end with the changing seasons ahead of us. I know 'buzz kill' comment, but it is our reality.

August marks the last of the Lakes of the Four Seasons Summer Concert Series, county fairs are right

around the corner, and before we know it, it's time for the Popcorn Fest. Now while all of this is going on there are some home maintenance tasks that you should probably look into before the temperatures start dropping.

As you all have been made aware either through past Seasonal articles or through personal notifications by mail, officers are out continually inspecting properties that may be in violation of our

community covenants.

During our inspections we have been finding a lot of people have been doing a better job with keeping up, but there are still some finding it difficult. While we do understand and will, of course, work with everyone in giving time to take care of the properties, I figured I would just give a couple of reminders of what to look out for.

We all saw the spinning seeds falling from trees and, for the most part, probably just chewed them up while cutting our lawns. But in some cases we have been finding these seeds now blooming in some gutters throughout the community.

As the weather changes we of course can expect more rain and that other four-letter word to be coming our way. These rooted and now sprouting seeds are not only an eyesore and a violation, but they are also clogging up your gutters, which could lead to some costly damage down the road. Last thing anyone wants is for the water that should be flowing away from your home to end up seeping into a basement or around your homes foundation because it can't make it through the gutter. Taking the time clear these areas safely, of course, should be done, and if you are afraid of heights then you should look into contacting a company that can do it for you.

We have been in the process of notifying residents in the community who were found to have dead or partially dying trees on their properties. We define a dead tree as one that has been damaged beyond repair or where insufficient live tissue, green leaves, limbs, or branches exist to sustain life. Further, a tree that is found to be dead or diseased is considered a nuisance and a potential hazard to the possible members of the community, as well as personal property or the property of others found to be near said tree.

While we understand that asking someone to remove a tree from their home is an expensive undertaking, we are not saying that it needs

to be done in a week. We know that it is going to take some time to find a reputable company, as well as in some cases getting the money together as well. So again, we will work with each resident on coming up with a timeline that is doable for both sides.

This is where everyone should help out; if you have a tree in your yard and you can clearly see that there are some dead areas that need to be pruned away, then act on it and do what you need to in order to clear the issues.

After all it's everyone's responsibility to keep the community looking nice and it all starts at home.

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Operations Department

By Roy Green,
Director of Operations

Branch Collections for Lake County portion of the community only

Fall branch collections will begin on September 9 and continue until the final date of September 16 for the Lake County portion of the community. Piles must be placed out on or before September 15 date but no sooner than 7 days prior to

September 9. No collections after the September 16 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 23 and continue until the final date of September 30 for the Porter County portion of the community including

Beachview Ct., Sandy Beach Dr. and all of Forest Ln. Piles must be placed out on or before September 29 but no sooner than 7 days prior to September 23. No collections after the September 30 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.

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Keenagers

The Keen-Agers will be having their August meeting on the 15th at the Seasons Lakehouse. The bar will open at noon with a delicious picnic style luncheon being served at 1 p.m. The entertainment will be their Annual Auction, which will feature baskets, gift cards, and many new products that will be up for sale and bidding. After a short meeting adjournment will be before 4 p.m.

The club is open to anyone 50 and older, regardless of residency. The yearly Membership Fee is \$25 and the monthly luncheon cost is \$15, which includes a tip. Besides the third Thursday of the month meetings (except for January), the club is planning a Spirit of Chicago boat ride in August, a Shipshewana shopping spree in September, and gambling at the Four Winds casino; we went in July and will be going back in October by popular demand! The Diamond Tour Vacation Bus will be heading to Branson, Missouri, at the end of September for six days and five nights.

Read the Seasonal, friend them on Facebook, check out

their website at www.lofs.org, and look at their 2019-20 LOFS phone book ad.

With the success of their fund raisers they get help in financing all their fun activities.

BULLETIN: Parking duty from the Eaten Alive concert put \$1,387 in their bank account; Thank you Rick Cleveland for the opportunity and Lynda Gustafson & Alice Barcomb for all their hard work!

If interested in joining or making a reservation to preview the club, please contact Renate at 219-689-3408 or e-mail her at willrenate@yahoo.com.

Thanks to all the Keen-Agers and the Lakehouse staff under Ramiro Jimenez for 'Keeping up with the Keen-Agers'.

- President; Renate Sahulcik
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- Treasurer and Food Director; Peter Maloy
- Caller Director; Bernadette Bailey
- Casino Director; Sue Kalinowski
- Secretary; Vileda Maloy

Fishing Club

By Jack Grveles,
Club President

This year LOFS Fishing Club Kid Derby was held on Saturday July 6, with over 50 young anglers participating in this year's event. There were numerous Bass, Bluegill, Crappie, and Catfish caught at this year's event. After the derby, lunch was served, followed by prizes given out to the young anglers.

I would like to thank the following people who made this year's event a success. Roy Green and Ryan Grady, along with the Maintenance and Lakes Departments for

helping set up, and Kelly Ryan for her donation to this year's event. I would also like to thank the following Club members for their help: Jason Vandenberg, Jason Wulf, Tim Watson, Lee Courtney, Rich Glenn, Scott Ecklund, Brien Dempsey, Scott Yates Sr, and Scott Yates Jr. A special thanks goes to Slezs Bait Shop in Lake Station and Plano Outlet Store for their donations to this year's event.

The next club meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 13 at 7 p.m. in the lower level of the 19th Hole.

The Fishing club will

Kiwanis to host Corn Roast Fest this Saturday, August 3

The Valparaiso Kiwanis will be holding its fourth Corn Roast Fest this Saturday, August 3, at the Valpo Central Park Plaza. Gates open at 5 p.m.

This year's event is set to top previous years as they bring you Tusk, a tribute to Fleetwood Mac. Opening for Tusk is EZFM, a 'yacht rock' band.

In addition to an evening of music, Corn Roast Fest admission also includes a brat or hot dog, chips, and a soft drink or water plus all the locally-grown and fresh-roasted on-the-spot corn you can eat. A beer and wine garden and unique foods from a selection of food trucks will also be available for a variety of food and beverage options.

Tickets are \$30 at the gate. Kids aged 10 and under are free.

be holding a Catfish Tournament on Saturday, August 3. Sign up is at 6:30 a.m., start time is 7 a.m. and ends at 11 a.m. Cost of the tournament is \$20 per boat.

There will also be a Bass Tournament on Lake Holiday on Sunday, August

11. Sign in will be at 5 a.m., with a start time at 5:30 a.m.

Anyone needing any information may contact me at lofsfishingclub@gmail.com. Have a great time on the water this year and practice safe boating.

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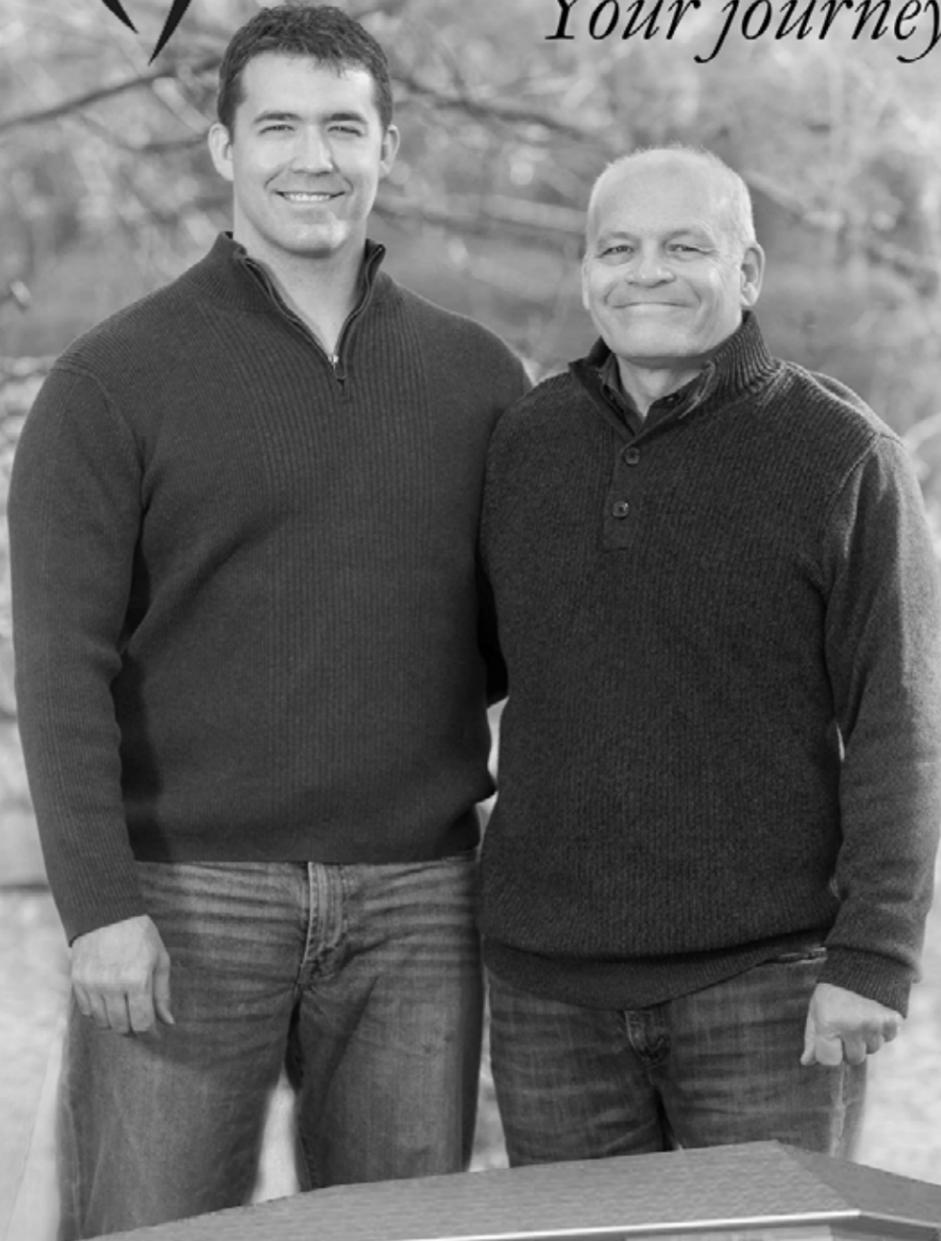
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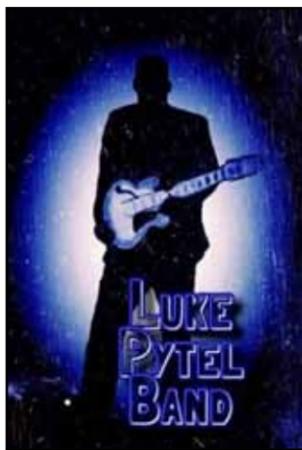
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Across the street from Lakes of the Four Seasons

Luke Pytel Band

August 1, 2019

(Blues) Luke Pytel's musical versatility has earned him a reputation as a solid, skillful guitarist and a respected sideman. Motivated deeply by the words of his departed friend and mentor Chico Banks, he was fortunate to cross paths with Johnny Dollar, Al Harris and Steve Smeja. He started working with Chicago fixture Rodney Brown, who took a chance on the young guitarist and flew Pytel to Phoenix for a gig. Brown's expansive and somewhat intimidating repertoire forced Luke out of his early comfort zone and into a whole new realm of jazz and R&B. He is a fixture on Chicago's scene, backing up talent such as Jimmy Burns, Chico Banks, Ronnie Hicks and Big James, as well as becoming a member of Big



Ray's house band, Chicago's Most Wanted, at B.L.U.E.S. on Halsted. Luke's efforts on the circuit's front lines came to fruition with the formation of his own band in 2008. Marked with his signature solid guitar work, Luke is drawing from multiple genres and focusing on his strong lyrical abilities to tell his own story.

PRX - Party Rock Xperience

August 8, 2019

(Party Rock and Dance Music)

DeAnn Sanders on lead vocals is from Northwest Indiana and loves to sing songs by bands like Heart, Journey, Katy Perry, and Pink. She has done recording work in Nashville and has also written and recorded some of her own songs published by BMI. Larry Mysliwiec mans the drumkit and provides vocals. He has a degree in Music, and has played in national recording act Skafish, which included tours with the Police and others. After moving to LA, he became the drummer with Iggy Pop, playing world tours. Allan Evett is the keyboardist and provides backing vocals. He was one

of the founding members of local country legend Hoosier Highway, and has also covered piano and keyboards for Chicago and Nashville favorite Perry Danos. He has many credits on recordings for artists and radio and TV commercials. He is also a Valparaiso-based music teacher. Bobby Bolan brings the bass and also vocals to the band. He was born and raised in Calumet City, Illinois. He has been a member in some of Chicagoland's better-known bands such as The Attitudes, Blaze, Infinity, and Back Tracks. His passion for great music, experience, stellar ability, style, and fun stage presence make him the perfect guy to hold up that 'low end' that today's rock bands need. Russ Bellamy is the band's



guitarist. He is the newest member of the band and is from Northwest Indiana. He has been playing guitar since

grade school and has played in numerous bands over the years, Night Shift being the most recent.



Compass

August 15, 2019

(Classic Rock) Made up of 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, no-

body 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.



Johnny DeMotte

August 22, 2019

(Rock, Country, and Pop)

A cover band from Northwest Indiana, they play a very diverse array of music - anything from classic rock, blues, and pop to modern-day country. One interesting fact about the band is that

they all work in the healthcare field. Band members are David Parrish, Andrew Stedt, and Abby Aguilar on vocals; Joe Legaspi and Allan on guitars; Paul Villapando on bass guitar; Carol on the keys; and Danny Litera on drums.



Sticky Scissors

August 30, 2019 - (Note: Friday night concert)

(Classic Rock, Pop, and Modern Hits) In the interest of music that entices your senses, the Sticky Scissors Band drives the boundaries of your favorite cover music. Influenced by many, this group of NWI musicians de-

livers musical gold with an amazingly deep vibe. The act supplies a delightful vocal tandem fueled by a great core with edge and backbone. The band is comprised of Justin King on vocals and guitar; Dave Doehring on vocals and drums; and Jeff Blatherwick holding down the low end on the bass guitar.

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Lakes Department

By Ryan Grady,
Lakes Director

Invasive Purple Loosestrife Around the Lakes

The purple loosestrife plant (*Lythrum salicaria*) is an extremely invasive perennial that has spread throughout the upper Midwest and Northeastern United States.

Purple loosestrife has become a menace to the native plants in the wetlands of these areas where it chokes out the growth of all its competitors. Purple loosestrife info is readily available from the Indiana Department of

Natural Resources (DNR) and is considered a noxious weed. It has an aggressive growth habit and because it has no natural enemies (insects and wildlife won't eat it), there is nothing out there to stop the spread of purple loosestrife.

Control measures have also been hampered by local gardeners who take the plant home. The purple loosestrife plant is a beautiful plant that can grow 3 to 10 feet tall with its woody angular stem.

The very things that make it so dangerous to the en-

vironment make it appealing to gardeners. Because it is disease and pest free, and blossoms into showy purple spikes from late June to August, purple loosestrife appears to be an ideal landscape addition. Dying flowers are replaced by seed pods between July and September. Each mature purple loosestrife plant can produce a half million seeds per year, the percentage of which will germinate far exceeds the norm.

The greatest danger the aggressive spread of purple loosestrife plants present is to marshes, wetlands, ponds and most other aquatic sites. They are so prolific that they can take over a site in a single year, making loosestrife plant care difficult. Their roots and overgrowth form dense mats

that choke out native plant life and, in turn, destroy the food sources for local wildlife.

Birds can't eat the hard seed. Cattails, an invaluable source of food and nesting material, are replaced. Waterfowl avoid areas overgrown with the insidious loosestrife plants. Care and restoration of affected areas rely on the plant's removal. In Indiana, noxious weed laws make it illegal to cultivate garden loosestrife. Responsible gardeners will not plant any form of purple loosestrife, and info about its dangers should be passed along to others.

What can home gardeners or lake residents do for purple loosestrife control? First and foremost, don't buy it or transplant it! Seeds are still



Purple loosestrife plant

being sold and garden loosestrife seeds are sometimes packaged in wildflower seed mixes. Check the label before you buy.

If your garden already contains purple loosestrife, control measures should be taken. As part of loosestrife plant care control, it can be mechanically or chemically removed. If you choose to dig it up, the best method of disposal is to burn it or you can pack it in tightly tied plastic bags to be sent to your local landfill.

For chemical removal, use a vegetation killer that contains glyphosate, but only as a last resort. Organic approaches are safer and much more environmentally friendly. We will be going around removing these plants as we see them.

If you think you have purple loosestrife growing on your property or spot it on any of the lakes or wetlands please don't hesitate to call the Lakes Department at 219-988-4722 and we will take care of it.

EMS Academy offers EMT certification course in Valparaiso; application deadline August 23

The Franciscan Health EMS Academy will give students the opportunity to earn their emergency medical technician (EMT) certification in Valparaiso.

Valparaiso classes will be from 6 to 10 p.m. Monday and Thursday, September 9 through January 16, 2020. Those classes will take place at the MAAC Foundation located at 4203 Montdale Park Drive.

The application deadline is August 23.

"This is a new relationship with the MAAC at Valpo, so we're pretty excited about it," said academy Director Rob Dowling.

The Franciscan Health EMS Academy is a specialized program providing quality training for those interested in becoming a state-certified EMT. Certification opens doors to new job op-

portunities, including firefighter, police officer, private ambulance services, emergency room technician, home healthcare and organ/tissue procurement. It's also a prerequisite for the paramedic program.

Students must have a high school diploma or equivalent and be age 18 by the time of the state exam. They must also have a valid driver's license, a felony free record, and must successfully pass a 10-panel drug screen and tuberculosis test. Current high school students must have current transcripts reviewed to allow for enrollment.

For more information, go online at www.FranciscanHealth.org/EMSCrownPoint, or contact Dowling at robert.dowling@franciscanalliance.org or by calling 219-757-6461.

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Last Month in History: LOFS Vietnam Veterans are 'Welcomed Home'

By Dawn Shepard

The Vietnam War spanned from 1950 to 1975, with the United States first entering Vietnam as 'advisors' in the early 1960s; the first American combat troops landed on Vietnamese soil in March of 1965.

U.S. troops were sent to assist 'South Vietnam' to fight communist North Vietnam. Prior to World War II Vietnam was a single country, but the United States asserted after World War II that the southern part of the country wanted to be a democracy. 'South Vietnam' suddenly became a country.

By 1964, there were 23,000 U.S. troops in Vietnam. President Lyndon B. Johnson increased the U.S. military presence troop levels to 184,000 later that year. The escalation mounted to over a half-million troops serving in Southeast Asia at its peak, and American involvement in the Vietnam War became more controversial at home as the U.S. escalation continued.

The war ended on April 30, 1975 with the fall of Saigon. And although the United States won almost all of its battles against the Viet Cong and the regular North Vietnamese Army, the communists still won the war. Vietnam has remained a single country again since then.

It is estimated that 58,220 U.S. troops died during the Vietnam War.

During the later 1960s protests against this unpopular war were common. After the war, many troops felt they were never properly 'welcomed home'.

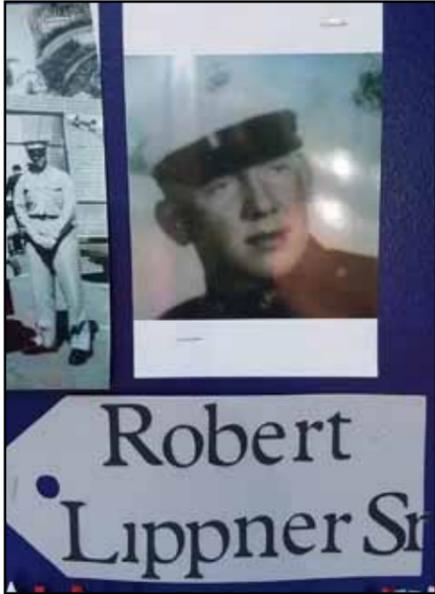
My father, Robert Lippner, Sr., a proud United States Marine, served our country between 1962 and 1966. He married MaryAnn Michalak, my mother, September 4, 1965. One thing MaryAnn wished most for their wedding day was for dad to wear his Marine dress blues, but dad told her it would not be a good thing for him to do as veterans were never 'welcomed home'.

Over the years, dad would barely speak of his time in the service. Back then no one spoke about PTSD and emotional disorders veterans suffer. My dad and his fellow veterans were left on their own without a proper 'Welcome Home'.

It pains me to know that my dad who served his country felt he should not speak of his experience in Vietnam for the country he was so proud to call home. Just before my father passed away he shared with me where I should go



Dawn with dad



Robert Lippner Sr.

look for his 'trinkets', instructing me where to find them. It took a while before I went looking for his mom's wooden jewelry box I had never known existed.

Opening my grandmother's jewelry box I found her beautiful handmade handkerchiefs I had seen her wear pinned to her dress. Wrapped carefully in those handkerchiefs were hardly trinkets. There were four 'Expert Sharpshooter' medals, which means in his platoon he would have been the first troop going in. Several other Marine service pins were also in the now treasured jewelry box. Oh, daddy, I'm so sorry you felt you couldn't wear your so called 'trinkets' proudly on your Marine dress blues for your wedding day lest you might upset a guest.

Those of you familiar with me know that each 4th of July my family goes all out on decorating a float or golf cart. Since I've served on the Historical Society I've offered to spearhead representing our club in the 4th of July parade. This year I was so thrilled to win first place with our 'Welcome Home' theme float.

Over the past few years I've had the good fortune to meet with and hear stories from other Vietnam Veterans living in LOFS. The one commonality they all have is not being 'Welcomed Home'. Thank you to all the



Ken Japchinski



Ken Levander



Historical Society float

families who submitted pictures of their Veterans to be honored this 4th of July and finally hear a heartfelt LOFS "WELCOME HOME!"

Marcel Barcomb, James Brodner, Peter Cozza, Stephen Dado, Russell Derry, John Evorik, Ted Fitzgerald, Tim Garver, David Gonzales, Roy Green, Keith Hall, Kenneth Hall, Charlie Harding, Bruce Hedlund, Elaine Hogan and spouse Bob Hogan, Ken Japchinski, Terry Kleban, Ken Levander, George McLindon, Larry Modrak Tom Moore, James Morris, Bernie Newcomb, Charles Neal, Charles Odel, Jack O'Malley, James Saco, Mike Schodrof, Bill Stack, Arley Tapp, John Thorsen, Alan VanDan, Ric Waldo, Tom Wefler, Gene White, and my dad, Robert Lippner, Sr., who was 'Welcomed Home' to Heaven just four years ago.

Thank you for your service and 'Welcome Home'.



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Gardens Around the Community

By *Timburley Ecklund*

I absolutely love this time of year. I take full advantage to get out in the yard every chance I get. Although, this weekend I'm inside writing. 100+ temperatures are upon us and I'm retreating indoors.

So, us ladies thought we'd share a perennials life cycle with you. A perennial is a plant that returns year after year. We live in the Midwest, so our growing season is Limited.

Our plants know this, so as soon as weather permits, they begin their life cycle.

First, they push growth, this year it has been vigorous. We're chalking it up to lots of rain and cooler weather. Next, they flower. While we enjoy this beautiful show of color, the plant is preparing for its last and final stage. Which is to go to seed. Those seeds turn into new plants.

When a cone flower reseeds, it usually reverts back to purple. So pay careful attention and remove any unwanted flowers. We had this happen at the waterfall at the 19th hole. We waited to see what color the flowers would bloom. Most were purple and in the mix of thinning (removing the unwanted plants) we found the original plants. Don't worry, the plants we removed found a new home.

Phlox is another plant we keep an eye on. White phlox will stay white. However, pay special attention to other colors for when they reseed, they revert to pink.

Wondering what us ladies have been up to? We weeded, planted succulents, prickly pear cactus, and mulched on the hillside across from the #10 men's tee. You can see this area (dead ahead) when traveling down Sunnyslope, heading west at the three-way stop by the 19th Hole Bar and Grill. If you glance to the right, lower section of the 19th Hole, you can see the bag hole landscaping area is complete too.

Day lilies are putting on their show now. We will continue to remove spent blooms and seed heads to encourage them to bloom all summer long. Starry Starry Night Hibiscus by the Public Safety building and #16 by the main entrance are about to start blooming. We have learned that if we clean them up regularly by removing spent blooms, they continue to bloom.

The Kill Deer on #6 have hatched. So far, we've seen two babies with mom. One egg remained unhatched. We're giving it a little time before we clean up that area.

Japanese beetles have ar-

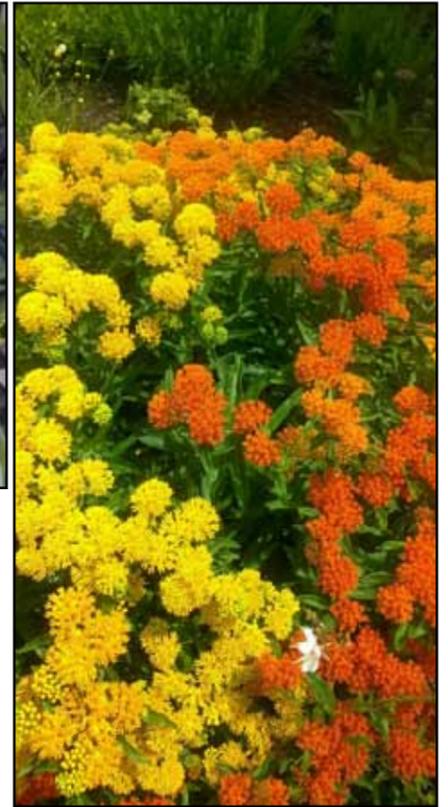
rived. I'd love to know if the pheromone bags used to attract them keep them away from your beloved plants. I have seen them around the community. If you use them, please let me know how they work for you.

As gardeners, sometimes we get upset when nature comes in and eats and or destroys the plants we love. Kim said it best when she said, when nature comes in, consider it your contribution to the ecosystem.

So, for the salmon recipe my dad gave me, I got him to be a little more forthcoming. He's like an onion. Sometimes you have to peel back the layers to get to the depth of something. So I decided to put my own spin on the recipe and used what I had available in the kitchen. I drizzled the salmon with avocado oil, seasoned with Greek Seasoning (it's my favorite go to), garlic powder, a sprig of fresh rosemary (plucked from the garden), and topped with two slices of a nectarine. I wrapped the salmon in parchment paper and placed it in the preheated oven at three hundred and fifty degrees for twenty-five minutes. My husband, who is not a big salmon fan, said it smelled delicious, ate it, and loved it!



Cheyenne Spirit Cone Flower



Butterflyweed #1 tee and #10 waterfall



Starry Starry Night Hibiscus



Salmon recipe



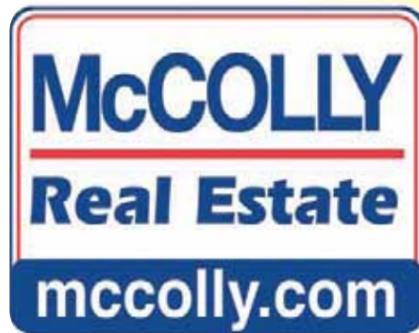
Hillside #10 tee area before weeding



Hillside #10 tee after weeding



Hillside #10 mulched



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Golf Maintenance

By Doug Weiss,
Golf Course Superintendent

This summer has been a roller coaster ride with the weather. The beginning of June was cold and wet. The end of June finally dried out and warmed up. July was been extremely hot with a few timely rains.

Now we have finally made it to August and the only thing we can count on is that the daylight will be noticeably shorter, which means the nighttime temperatures should be cooler. This starts the healing process from a difficult July.

This summer has remind-

ed me of the 2012 golf season. That year we lost several areas in fairways from water sitting on the surface after rain events that killed the Poa, leaving large dead areas. The slicing of the fairways along with the consistent over-seeding of low-mow Bluegrass has made a huge difference in the quality of turf.

Every season I learn valuable lessons that I take to the next year to make the golf course better. Last year we had a lot of trouble on the

greens because of the bicarbonates in the soil and in the water we put on the greens. This year I added humic acid and a liquid calcium to my program. It has made a huge difference in the turf quality. The bicarbonates make the soil particle become anaerobic, which means will not allow the soil particle to get wet by creating a coating on it.

Therefore, the water sits on the surface and has a difficult time penetrating and not allowing the roots to absorb the water. The humic acid

breaks down the coating and the calcium attaches to the bicarbonates and pulls them past the root zone. A wetting agent creates channels in the soil allowing the water to move through the soil. There is nothing we can do about the soil in the greens and the water we put on them, so we must continue to find ways to deal with the problem.

August is the third leg in the summer triple crown. My hope is that we get moderate weather and no extremes. That might just be wishful

thinking. The heat, humidity and dew point play a major role in the green speeds, especially on Penncross-Poa greens. The crown of the plant holds water and gets 'puffy'. There is nothing I can do about that.

The only way we can help green speed is by making sure there is a proper cut for the reels and roll the greens three times a week. When the humidity and dew point lower, especially toward fall, the greens will get much faster.

Golf Services

By Paul Boris,
Director of Golf

The Lakes of the Four Seasons Golf Course is Private Property of the community. In order to legally gain access to these grounds a fee must be paid prior to stepping foot on the property, failure to do so in accordance with the rules and regulations of the golf course adopted by the POA several years ago is deemed as trespassing and will include fines if caught on the property illegally.

Reminder to LOFS

Residents: There is no recreational walking, biking, jogging, dog walking, or any other recreational activity on the golf course, on any cart paths or areas on the golf course, these path's and areas are strictly for the use of golf carts and resident golfers and fines for trespassing will be given to anyone using them for activities other than their intended use within the rules and regulations of Lakes of the Four Seasons Country Club.

NWI Symphony Orchestra South Shore Summer Music series currently underway

The Northwest Indiana Symphony Orchestra and Music Director-Conductor Kirk Muspratt have announced the schedule for this year's South Shore Summer Music series. The series features free concerts by the Northwest Indiana Symphony in six communities across Northwest Indiana.

"I think our concerts in the park are a special place where families and friends from our community can join us for an evening of wonderful music, friendship and relaxation under the stars," said Muspratt, creator of the Music Festival.

"Plus, it gives me the opportunity and pleasure to spread the word that exciting, moving symphonic music for everyone."

The concerts will have something for everyone, with the orchestra featuring light classical and patriotic music as well as music from Broadway musicals, movies.

The schedule for the series is:

- *Indiana Dunes*, Friday, August 2 at 7:30 p.m. at West Beach, located at 376 North County Line Road. Rain location: Chesterton High School, 2125 South 11th Street.

- *Griffith*, Saturday, August 3 at 7:30 p.m. at Central Park located at 500 North Broad Street. Rain location: Griffith High School, 600 North Wiggs Street.

- *Hammond - Wolf Lake*, Friday, August 9 at 7:30 p.m. at Wolf Lake Pavilion located on Calumet Avenue at Sheffield Avenue. Rain location: Calumet College of St. Joseph Athletic Center, 2400 New York Avenue, Whiting Indiana.

- *Schererville*, Saturday, August 10 at 7:30 p.m. at Redar Park located on Austin Street north of U.S. Highway 30. Rain location:

Lake Central High School, 8400 Wicker Avenue in St. John.

Summer concert information is available by calling the symphony office at 219-836-0525 or by visiting the website at www.nisorchestra.org.

The Symphony's 2019-20 season is on sale now, featuring five concerts at their new home at the Auditorium at Living Hope Church in Crown Point-Merrillville.

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Who were the early inhabitants of our area?

By Walt Pluchinsky, LOFS Historical Society



(Part 1 of 3)

It is well known by most Indiana residents that our state was named for the native Americans who roamed our fields and woodlands and paddled our rivers and lakes.

Who were they? Where did they come from? Where did they go? Let's find out.

The Ice Age in present day Indiana ended about 10,000 years ago, more or less, when the Wisconsin ice shield, the last of four glaciers to cover the state, melted and retreated northward. The history of human activity began with migratory tribes of Native

Americans who inhabited our state as early as 8000 BC, most likely coming north from Central America. Tribes succeeded one another in dominance for thousands of years and reached prime development during the Mississippian Culture, about 1600 AD, the time of encroachment of the white man.

Another early significant culture, the Hopewell Indians, may have been in Indiana as early as 200 BC, and it was the first culture to create permanent settlements in Indiana, starting about 200 AD. The Hopewell culture was also known to construct mounds for ceremonies and burials, and some of these are

in our area. These prehistoric mound builders do not seem to be related to the Indian tribes that inhabited our area in the 1670's when the first French explorers arrived.

In the ensuing years, various Indian tribes migrated to Indiana. However, a major battle, called the Beaver Wars, broke out in eastern North America among the Native Americans. Five Iroquois tribes battled against their neighbors, primarily the Algonquoin tribes, including the Shawnee, Miami, Wea, Potawatomi, and Illinois. There was continued fighting for at least a century, as the Iroquois wanted to control the fur trade with the Europeans. With superior

weapons, including guns, the Iroquois dominated at least 30 tribes. Certain tribes, including the Potawatomi, left our area.

As the Indian Wars subsided, various tribes returned to Indiana, including the Potawatomi from Michigan and Wisconsin. At the time of the white settlements, the general historical distribution of tribes included six major groups in Indiana.

The Potawatomi resided north of the Kankakee River. The Delaware lived near the two forks of the White River (Indianapolis area). The Shawnee settled in the Ohio River valley (Clark, Floyd, and Washington counties). The Kickapoo lived in west-

ern Indiana (Benton, Warren, and Fountain counties), south of the Kankakee. The Piankashaw settled in the southwest (Vincennes and Evansville areas). The Miami lived in the upper Wabash River valley (Tippecanoe, Carroll, Miami, and Wabash counties), while their cousins, the Wea, lived north of them (Fulton and Cass counties).

After Indiana became a state in 1816, the federal government took action to remove the Indians to west of the Mississippi River. In the Treaty of Tippecanoe in 1832, the Potawatomi ceded much of their land to the government. The Calumet area in Indiana was among the last regions to be relinquished by

the Indians.

By 1833, the Potawatomi were forcefully removed to reservations in Kansas. Similarly, most of the Miami were removed to reservations in Oklahoma, but many resisted. Today, there are Miami living in Indiana (near Peru, Wabash, and Muncie), as well as the Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians in southern Michigan and northeastern Indiana.

In upcoming articles, we'll describe Indian activities in our area, in both Lake and Porter counties, with emphasis on mounds, burial sites, ancient villages, trails, and artifacts. Stay tuned.

LOFS Girl Scout Troop 35135 is looking for G.I.R.L Volunteers

When Girl Scouts are mentioned, the first thought is generally cookies. Whether your taste buds crave a box of Samoas or a sleeve of Thin Mints, most people don't think past the bite-size pleasures and into the backbone of the Girl Scouts franchise: Volunteers.

Five Reasons to Become a Girl Scouts Leader

1. To develop skills & talents you never knew you had. Being a Girl Scout volunteer is a great way to explore your strengths. Whether you volunteer at meetings, go on field trips, or become a troop leader, the time you devote will help inspire today's girls to become tomorrow's leaders. Girl Scouts is the perfect place to spread your wings and try something new.
2. To create once-in-a-lifetime memories. You'll introduce girls to new experiences and help them unleash their inner G.I.R.L. (Go-Getter, Innovator, Risk-taker, Leader) to take the lead

and change the world. You'll swap stories, laugh until you cry, and beam with pride as you watch your girls bridge from one age level to another.

3. To enjoy the adventure of seeing your girls try new things. Leading a troop. Helping out at cookie sale. Going on field trips. Volunteers have many opportunities to join in on the fun of Girl Scouting – and make a real, positive impact on girls.
4. To inspire local girls to be go-getters, innovators, risk-takers, and leaders. You will be their cheerleader, guide, and mentor in helping them to develop essential life skills and confidence that will last a lifetime. While you're busy empowering today's girls to become tomorrow's leaders, your girls will be inspiring you with their courage, confidence, character, and dedication to making the world a better place.
5. To find friendships that stand the test of time. When

Girl Scouts volunteers come together, they create a community of change and an empowering environment that empowers every girl. Being a volunteer provides opportunities for you to meet like-minded women and men who will be there to support you, encourage you, and share in your accomplishments for years to come.

Five Things Girl Scouts Do

1. Develop a strong sense of self.
2. Display positive values.
3. Seek challenges and learn from setbacks.
4. Form and maintain healthy relationships.
5. Learn to identify and solve problems in their communities.

There are so many ways to volunteer, and everyone has a talent or gift they can share in some way. Call Kelly Ryan at 219-226-4172 for more information about Lakes of The Four Seasons Girl Scout Troop 35135.

WGA

By Marge Wilke

June WGA League Results

Somewhat deterred by downpours of rain throughout June, the WGA league members were able to squeeze in two days of league play during the month.

On June 6, the 18-hole league's game was crisscross minus 1/2 handicap and the winners were: first place, Phyllis Wayco; second place, Jeana Karas and third place Tonia Skees. Congratulations to Sandi Nicol with a chip-in at Hole #8, Nancy Klavas with a chip-in at Hole #17, and to Ann Ross with a chip in at Hole #11.

June 20 was another rain out.

The weather cleared to allow play on June 27 and the game was odd holes minus 1/2 handicap and the winners were: first place, Jodi Hall; second place, Nikki Streit; and third place, June

Wilkinson. Congrats to Jodi Hall who had a birdie on Hole #17; no chip-ins were reported for this day of play.

Our 9-hole league played on June 6. The A Flight winner was Beverly Nowicki, and she also had a chip-in on Hole #10. The B Flight winner was Linda Pasternak.

The next day of league play was June 27 with no A Flight players participating on this date. The B flight winners were Linda Pasternak and Nancy Barsic.

June Putters of the Month for the 18-hole league were Ann Ross and June Wilkinson, while Nancy Barsic was the 9-hole league Putter of the Month.

June WGA Award Presentations

By Peggy Greenya

Linda Pasternak presented the following to the 9-hole golfers:

- June 6, 2019 – Flight A

– Beverly Nowicki. Flight B – Linda Pasternak. Beverly Nowicki had a chip-in on hole #10.

- June 13, 2019 – Guest Day
- June 20, 2019 – No A Flight players. Flight B Linda Pasternak and Nancy Barsic.

Phyllis Wayco presented the following to the 18-hole golfers:

- June 6, 2019 – Game called Criss-Cross, Minus 1/2 HDCP. First place, Phyllis Wayco; second place, Jeana Karas; and third place, Tonia Skees. Sandi Nicol had a chip-in on #8, Nancy Klavas had a chip-in on #17, and Ann Ross had a chip in on #11.

- June 13, 2019 – Guest Day
- June 20, 2019 – Rain Out
- June 27, 2019 – Game called Odd Holes Minus 1/2 HDCP. First place, Jodi Hall; second place, Nikki Streit; and third place, June Wilkinson.

- 18-Hole Putters of the Month: Ann Ross and June Wilkinson
- 9-Hole Putter of the Month: Nancy Barsic

Congratulations to all our winners!

Indiana BMV no longer requires written exams for new residents

The Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles reminds new Hoosiers about a law making their move to Indiana a little easier. There is no longer a requirement for individuals moving to Indiana from another state who hold a valid driver's license in that state to complete a written driving test (knowledge exam). The only test individuals are now required to pass is a vision screen.

All new residents are required to provide documents proving their identity, Social Security number, lawful status in the U.S., and Indiana residency. Detailed information pertaining to Real ID and the documents required to upgrade can be found at www.relid.in.gov.

releid.in.gov.

For many years, local businesses have noted one major complaint from new Hoosiers is the requirement to take a knowledge exam. The point was reinforced in late 2018 by Bob Stutz, CEO Marketing Cloud & Chief Analytics Officer, Salesforce. An additional impactful change from the 2019 legislative session is giving Disabled Hoosier Veterans the option to apply for a newly created gold placard. Previously when applying for a Disabled Hoosier Veteran plate these individuals did not have the option to get a specially identified placard. Now they can apply for a plate, placard, or both.

POA August 2019						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Sunday BBQ On Seasons Lakehouse Patio Every Sunday 3-8 pm with Live Entertainment Between 4-7 pm				1 Summer Concert 7pm Luke Pytel Band @ Seasons Lakehouse	2	3 Catfish Tournament on Lake Holiday Sign In 6:30 am Start Time 7 am Hosted by Fishing Club
4 Chad Clifford 4-7pm @ Seasons Lakehouse	5 Road Paving Begins	6	7 Lions Meeting 6pm @ Seasons Lakehouse	8 Summer Concert 7pm PRX @ Seasons Lakehouse	9	10 Volleyball Tournament at the Seasons Lakehouse Beach Hosted by Lions 9am
11 Dave Alamillo 4-7pm @ Seasons Lakehouse Bass Tournament On Lake Holiday Sign in 5am Start time 5:30 am	12	13 Fishing Club Meeting 7 pm Downstairs at the 19th Hole	14 Lions Meeting 6pm @ Seasons Lakehouse	15 Keen- Agers Luncheon @ Noon Summer Concert 7pm Compass @ Seasons Lakehouse	16	17
18 Lions Steak Fry at the Seasons Lakehouse. Restaurant Closed to Normal Business	19	20	21	22 Summer Concert 7pm Johnny Demotte @ Seasons Lakehouse	23	24
25 Steve Ball 4-7pm @ Seasons Lakehouse	26 POA Public Meeting 7:30pm @ Seasons Lakehouse	27 House & Garden Club Luncheon 11:30am @ Seasons Lakehouse	28 Lions Meeting 6pm @ Seasons Lakehouse	29	30 Final Summer Concert of the Season 7pm Sticky Scissors @ Seasons Lakehouse	31 POA Office open Monday-Friday 9 am to 4 pm

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2015 23 ft Harris FloteBote Pontoon with 115hp Mercury. Custom ordered, like new. **\$23,000**
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Lions Club

Lions News: Steak fry, concert parking, and golf event

First, thank you LOFS for your support on the Fourth of July. The parade helped us raise funds for the Diabetes Camp, a children's camp where diabetics can have fun and feel like every other kid.

Thanks to all who walked in the parade. We had a beautiful float saluting veterans (the grand prize winner), another great float from the fire department, and wonderful floats from local groups and businesses.

This year we also saw some fancy cars and walkers-riders

from the soccer teams, Girl Scouts and boy's baseball. We appreciate everyone's participation in the parade and the kids certainly appreciate all the candy given out.

Next up for the Lions is concert parking on August 1 with the Luke Pytel Band; hope to see a lot of music fans that evening, this is a new band coming to the LOFS Thursday Night Concert Series.

The Lions annual Steak Fry is on Sunday, August 18 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at

the Seasons Lakehouse. The steak fry features the same high-quality steaks sold by the Lions club twice each year for grilling. Included with the steak fry are sides and desserts along with free hotdogs for the kids.

Contact Linda Kroner at 219-365-3990 or e-mail her at lkroner1159@comcast.net for ticket information, or ask any Lions member.

Thanks again to LOFS and the surrounding communities for your support of the Lions Club. Our group supports sight and hearing projects, local food banks, cancer research, and area first responders. We also host two free children's events each year, the Easter Egg Hunt and Christmas party. Interested in community service? Contact the Lions at 219 365-3990 (Linda) or at our email address, lofslions@aol.com.

You're invited to join us August 10 to tour the Cedar Lake Historical Museum

Meet in the Seasons Lakehouse lower parking lot if you wish to carpool at 10:15 a.m. Call Walter Pluchinsky at 219-662-8330 for questions.

The Historical Society of LOFS has arranged a private guided tour on Saturday, August 10, at 11 a.m. at the Cedar Lake Historical Museum.

This museum was built in 1895 and originally was used as a boarding house for 'ice farming'. In 1919 it was moved over the frozen lake to its present site on the east shore and remodeled into a hotel.

The Lassen Resort was well known in the region for its hotel, restaurant built out



over the lake, and its dance pavilion featuring live band performances. The Museum houses many interesting exhibits of Cedar Lake and the surrounding area. Included among these are the ice industry which flourished in the late 1800s and early 1900s.

Several period rooms depict the lifestyle of the early century. The museum maintains a 1920s flavor in keep-

ing with Cedar Lake's tradition as a resort destination for Chicago's high society during the Prohibition Era.

Following the museum tour, those interested will lunch at the Sand Bar Restaurant on Cedar Lake. Hope you can join us! Visit www.cedarlakehistory.org/museum.php for more information.

Lions golf event to be held on August 9

The Lions will hold their annual golf outing on Friday, August 9, a great event which helps our group support sight and hearing projects. The event is a four-person

dinner, beer tickets, and door prizes.

We also have a prize of \$25,000 for a hole-in-one on Hole #17, six drawings for \$50 in cash, and a 50/50 raffle.

Donation is \$85 per player; LOFS golf members are \$60 per player. Interested golfers can contact Chuck DeLasCasas at 219-776-3031 or e-mail him at lofschuck@gmail.com.



2019 LOFS Lions Annual Golf Outing



We Serve

Date: August 9, 2019 – Friday (no raindate)
Place: Lakes of the Four Seasons Country Club
Time: 10:30 am Registration – Noon Shotgun Start
Format: 4 Person Scramble (Limited to first 100 players)

Event includes:

Lunch 11 - 11:45 / Beer Tickets
 Dinner Following
 Event 6 Drawings for \$50 cash (extra entry for paying by 7/22/19)

Hole in One #17 \$25,000
 Goody Bag / Door Prizes
 50/50 Raffle
 Driving Range
 Skins game - optional
 * Possible silent Auction

Donation: \$85 per player **LOFS Golf Members \$60**

Contact: Lion Bruce Brankle
 1556 Happy Valley Rd.
 Crown Point, In 46307
BruceB@Mark-itSpecialties.com
 219-678-1171

Lion Chuck De Las Casas
 5030 Spinnaker Ln. Unit A
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Name (Please Print)	Phone:	Golf & Dinner	Dinner only \$15	Have cart?

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2019 LOFS Summer Concert LINEUP

AUGUST

- August 1 ★ Luke Pytel Band (*Blues*)
- August 8 ★ PRX (*Party Rock & Dance Music*)
- August 15 ★ Compass (*Classic Rock*)
- August 22 ★ Johnny Demotte (*Rock/Country/Pop*)
- August 30 ★ Sticky Scissors (*Classic Rock/Pop & Modern Hits*)

Fall Mum Sale

Four Seasons House & Garden Club Fundraiser



\$8.50 for a 1.5 gallon size pot
\$23.00 for an extra-large black decorative 14" pot

Pick up Date: Sat., September 14, 2019
Time: 9:00 – 11:00 am
Pick Up Location: Lakes of the Four Seasons Seasons Lakehouse Parking Lot

Give your payment and order form to any Garden Club member or you may send your order to:

Ann Naulty
 11101 Allendale Court
 Crown Point, IN 46307

Beverly Bashia
 1387 Brandywine Road
 Crown Point, IN 46307

Questions or further information: 219-663-3580

Payment made _____

Tear off and submit by September 9, 2019:

Last Name: _____ First: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____
 Phone No: _____ Cell: _____
 E-Mail: _____

\$8.50	1.5 Gallon Pot	Mark number of each color & size wanted.	\$23.00	X-Large 14" Pot
Burgundy:			Burgundy:	
Bronze:		Bronze:		
Yellow:		Yellow:		
Purple/Pink:		Purple:		
Total Ordered:		Total Ordered:		

Total 1.5Gallon Pots ordered: _____ @ \$8.50 each + Total 14" Pots _____ @ \$23.00 each =

Total Due \$ _____

Pre-Paid by: _____ cash _____ check # _____

(Make check payable to: Four Seasons House & Garden Club)

House & Garden Club



By Mary Cavallini

Lucky, lucky House & Garden Club members were recently treated to a tour of the stunning LOFS golf course.

The last Tuesday in June

was a perfect day, and we lined up in golf carts to be led on a lovely adventure by Kim White and Timburley Ecklund.

Dazzled by the beauty, both in finely manicured gar-

den plots as well as deliberate natural and ecologically correct areas, there was also much admiration expressed at the sight of beautiful backyards one doesn't see from the street.

Thank you to the golf course for allowing us the privilege, to the 19th Hole staff for a delicious lunch and, of course, to Vice President Mary Grveles who made all the arrangements.



LOFS Couple, Gretchen & Mark Mercer, Start Charity to Help Feed Local Students

NWI No Child Hungry Golf Outing Registration

Name: _____
 Company: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: (____) _____
 Email: _____

Other Members in your Foursome:
 Name: _____
 Name: _____

Name: _____
 For an additional foursome, please attach names on a separate sheet.

Payment
 Please make checks payable to:
NWI No Child Hungry
 Fees:
 # of Golfers _____ x \$75 = \$ _____
 # of After-Party Only _____ x \$20 = \$ _____

Sponsorship Fees: \$ _____
 Please check applicable boxes on opposite side

I am unable to attend but would still like to donate. \$ _____

Total Due: \$ _____

Check Enclosed Check # _____

Please return your completed registration form & payment to:

NWI No Child Hungry
 4922 Sandy Beach Drive
 Crown Point, IN 46307

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Gretchen Mercer at:

219-730-5928

NWInoChildHungry@gmail.com

WE COULD NOT DO THIS WITHOUT YOUR HELP!

From the bottom of our hearts, directly to the bellies of the children of our community, **THANK YOU!!!!**

NWI No Child Hungry is a IRS approved 501c3 charity, TIN 83-2059601



Inaugural Charity Fundraiser



Friday September 27, 2019
Four Seasons Country Club
 Lakes of the Four Seasons, IN

NWI No Child Hungry Our Mission

Our charity's mission is simple; we provide local students who don't have enough food on the weekends with non-perishable, kid-friendly, sacked meals throughout the school year.

According to the most recent statistics, 41,161 children in Lake County (2nd in the state) and 9,989 children in Porter County (11th in the state) received free or reduced lunches in 2017. For many of these children, as well as many others, the meals they receive at school are the only ones they will receive that week. Growing up my parents had 4 mouths to feed on a very limited income. When the food was gone, we "figured it out." It wasn't until later in life that I realized how little we actually had, and how at risk we actually were. It is for these reasons that my husband and I founded NWI No Hungry Child and began our program, Buddy Bags. Our Buddy Bags program provides any participating child with 2 bags; each bag containing a non-perishable, kid-friendly, sacked breakfast, lunch, and dinner to feed them throughout the weekend.

This year we will begin working with Porter Lakes Elementary, Boone Grove Elementary, Boone Grove Middle School, and Jerry Ross Elementary. We have also reached out to Hebron Schools and Winfield Elementary to see if they have a need. We will continue to expand as quickly as feasibly possible. Our ultimate goal is to continue to grow to the point that we are able to end childhood hunger in NWI.

We hope that you will help us make this event a success by sponsoring the event or participating in the days' activities. We thank you in advance for your vital support and for your consideration in contributing to this event's success. Your support will truly make a difference in local children's lives.

NWI No Child Hungry

Location:
 Four Seasons Country Club
 1048 N Lakeshore Dr.
 Lakes of the Four Seasons, IN 46307

Schedule:
 Registration - 11 - 11:45 am
 (Driving Range Available Registration)
 Shotgun Start - Noon - Scramble Format
 After Party - estimated 5 pm
 (immediately following the golf round)

Fees:
 \$75 Per Golfer
 Includes:
 • 18 holes with Cart
 • Beverage Cart - 2 Free Beer Tickets
 • Hole Contest(s)
 • Door Prizes
 • Hole in One Grand Prize
 • After Party, Dinner Included

Additional opportunity for Skins, Nolan Ryan's, Mulligan's, 50/50, Raffle and Silent Auction Items.

After Party Includes Awards, Door Prizes, Raffle Drawings, Silent Auction Items, Cash Bar, and Dinner in the Pavilion.

After-Party Only: \$20.00

NWI No Child Hungry Golf Outing Registration Sponsor Opportunities

Platinum Sponsor \$1000
 Includes registration fee for up to 8 golfers & recognition on an tee sign at an assigned hole.

Gold Sponsor \$750
 Includes registration fee for up to 4 golfers & recognition on an tee sign at an assigned hole.

Silver Sponsor \$400
 Includes registration fee for up to 2 golfers & recognition on an tee sign at an assigned hole.

Bronze Sponsor \$250
 Includes registration fee for 1 golfer & recognition on an tee sign at an assigned hole.

Hole Sponsor \$100
 Includes recognition on an tee sign at an assigned hole.

Food Sponsor \$50

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All sponsors will be recognized in the event brochure, on our website and Facebook pages, and during lunch.

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Beautiful Custom built 2 story home offers 4 bedrooms & 3.5 baths. This stunning home has thoughtful details thru-out from the dramatic 2-story foyer, to stunning architectural barrel and trayed ceilings and other unique features. This is a must see! **\$424,986**



Great split level 4 bedroom, 3 bath home with most of home newly updated. Fabulous kitchen with new Stainless Steel appliances, cabinets, hardware, lighting and features a stunning quartz island with waterfall edge. Fresh and clean new flooring, carpeting, the list goes on and located right in Lakes of Four Seasons for vacation lifestyle with Crown Point schools.



Updated contemporary open concept 2 story with 4 bedrooms and 4 baths. The MAIN FLOOR Master has huge walk in closet and bath en suite with separate tiled shower and tub. There's also main floor laundry. The double entry doors, 2 story foyer, vaulted cathedral ceilings, stone fireplace, and beam detail add to the spacious feel as you go from the foyer to living room then to the dining room. The kitchen has ceramic tile, back-splash and newer counter tops with a walk out to deck. **\$279,895**



Open concept large 4 bedroom split level home with 3 car garage on a quiet cul de sac backing up to park. Lower level Master bedroom with huge walk in closet and giant private bath that has separate shower, sauna, corner tub, & double sink vanity. Beautiful living area that opens dining room and kitchen. Also large rec room with gas fireplace, laundry, & more 3 bedrooms upstairs. Don't Delay! **\$284,887**

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