

#### Gardens Around the Community

By Timburley Ecklund

While out tending to the beautiful beds in our community Kim, Helen, and I find inspiration we would like to share with you.

Hydrangeas are putting on their summer show of color. There are a variety of shrubs that can be grown in tree form. When a shrub is grown in tree form it is called a standard. Hydrangea and Lilac Standards are within our community. There is even a Hibiscus Standard at the atrium, located at the Seasons Lakehouse. I do not think we have a Rose of Sharon Standard.

It is important to prune the trunk to keep the tree form. Keeping the trunk clean will allow your Hydrangea, Lilac, or Rose of Sharon to push energy up into the canopy.

The canopy is where the standard will create its blooms. When a standard is not maintained, it wastes a lot of energy pushing unwanted growth on the trunk. This can affect the amount of blooms up in the canopy. So, if you enjoy a colorful show, be sure to keep the trunk of your standard pruned.

The Porter County entrance at the end of Four Seasons Parkway has been planted. The House and Garden club are the benefactors of the plantings. A variety of re-blooming day lilies, allium millennium, ornamental grass, hibiscus, ever green shrubs, sedums



and Tuscon Gold Helioposis are in the larger section. The smaller area is a pollinator garden.

For those of you who love to feed the birds, the Indiana Department of Natural Resources has asked every Indiana resident to take down their bird feeders, including hummingbird feeders, as well as bird baths. Songbirds are getting sick and dying. Please do your part to protect the wildlife we all love. Maybe you will be inspired to grow some Black-Eyed Susan (Rudbekia), Cardinal Flower (Lobelia), or Sunflowers, just to name

There is plenty of food from flowers and insects that the birds can eat. As for all of us who enjoy them, maybe we will have a harder time adjusting than they will.

Happy Planting!

# House and Garden Club

**August Yard of the Month** Andrea and Mike Cravens of 1594 Sunnyslope Drive

Since 1958 Ireland has held an annual tidy towns competition to honor the tidiest and most attractive and welcoming cities, towns, and villages in the Republic of Ireland.

For not quite that long, but since 1992, Andrea Cravens, 1594 Sunnyslope Dr., would have been a standout member of any of these towns. Drive by her home with its long expanse of front yard and notice the symmetry and colors of the mixture of perennials, annuals, and unique accent pieces.

Andrea worked for a Chicago lumber company for 34 years, starting out as a secretary but soon becoming office manager. Her husband Michael was a Harvey policeman for 22 years who went to work for Metra after he retired from the police force.

In 1977, having seen ads for this new area called Lakes of the Four Seasons, they built one of the first houses on Sunnyslope Drive. There were no houses across the street blocking their view of the lake back then. Their blended family of five children and five grandchildren love to visit them, but more often it is the Cravens doing the visiting.

They both love to travel and with their wealth of experience, having traveled all over Europe and taken many, many cruises, they became part-time workers for a travel company which allowed them to share their travel expertise and find even new places to explore.

Their immaculate yard is no mistake, and when you drive-by, you are likely to see Andrea outside working to keep everything perfect. It is homes like these that are a testament to the love residents have for this wonderful place we are fortunate enough to call home. And it's folks like the Cravens we are lucky enough to call our neighbors.













(Additional photos on Page 2)

## LOFS Pool

#### It's the end of the season; hours at LOFS pool

Starting Monday, August 16, the LOFS Pool will begin its back to school hours. The hours are as follows:

- Tuesday and Thursday: 8
- -11 a.m. for Lap Swim
- Monday through Friday: 4 – 7 p.m. for Open Swim.
- Saturday & Sunday: 8 11 a.m. for Lap Swim, 11 a.m.

– 7 p.m. for Open Swim.

The LOFS Pool's last day of operation for 2021 will be Monday, September 6 (Labor Day). Labor Day hours will be the same as a Saturday-Sunday. Please call the pool at 219-988-6032 with any questions.

# Election Committee

#### 2021 POA Board Election **Schedule Update**

By Kim Brownlee,

Election Committee Chair

Two of the five seats on the LOFS POA Board of Directors are up for election this year.

Four Property Owners have turned in properly completed Election Packets for the 2021 POA Board of Directors

Election: Jacqueline Katz, Brad Zupan, Jeremy Chavez, and David Cirak.

- On Monday, August 2, the Candidates Night issues forum will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the LOFS Seasons Lakehouse ballroom.
- On Friday, August 6, Ballots will be mailed to all property owners of record.
- On Wednesday, September

8, ballots must be received by 9 a.m. at the Crown Point Post Office box or by noon if dropped in the ballot box located at the Seasons Lakehouse. Ballots will be counted beginning at 7 p.m. in the West Lounge of the Seasons Lakehouse.

• Saturday, October 9 – LOFS POA Annual Meeting at 10 a.m. in the Seasons Lakehouse Ballroom. Newly elected directors will be sworn in.

# Golf Course Cart Paths for Golfers Only!

As a reminder to all residents, utilizing the golf course cart paths for anything other than its intended use is prohib-

The paved cart path at the front gate that passes around the back of Hole #17 Green is an access path used to go to and from the shopping center west of LOFS. However, carts must exit onto the entrance road and enter through the

automated gates of the community instead of con-tinuing travel onto the golf course's 18th Hole

Tickets will be issued for trespassing on the golf course property if found using the course as an exit and entry path. Fishing on the golf course property is prohibited unless accessed through a residential property.

These rules are in place for

both safety to residents and for preventing interruptions to golfers. Golf Course Rangers and Security Officers will be cracking down on those that choose to ignore signs and continue to use the cart paths for running, jogging, biking, dog walking or non-golfing traffic with the issuance of citations at any time of the day.

# Community Manager

This past Independence Day Celebration went pretty smooth. The weather was terrific and the fireworks show was great.

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

The Operations Department installed fencing to keep the spectators at a safe distance during the fireworks show. They constructed the beer garden by putting up tents and fencing. Their day also included cleaning up before, during and after the picnics at the parks and beaches.

The Lakes Department did a great job keeping everyone safe on the lakes throughout the day and into the evening.

The Security Department did a great job signing vehicles into the community and answering calls throughout the entire day and evening and another great job with traffic control after the fireworks show.

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#### **Security License**

The state granted the Lakes of the Four Seasons Property Owners Association the necessary license to once again enforce all of the covenants while meeting state guidelines. As always, in the event of a life-threatening emergency, please dial 911. Our Security department will provide mutual aid once notified.

#### **Delinquent Dues Payments**

If you have not paid your dues in a timely fashion or are late on your Quarterly- or Half-payment plans you will receive a demand letter from the attorney. There is a fee of \$50 for this service and it will be applied to your account. So please pay on time or contact the POA office if there is an issue.

#### 2021 POA Election

Four Property Owners have turned in completed Election packets for the 2021 POA Board of Directors Election to fill the two available positions; Jackie Katz, Brad Zupan, Jeremy



Rick Cleveland

Chavez, and David Cirak have offered to serve. The Candidates Night Forum will take place in the Ballroom of the Seasons Lakehouse on Monday, August 2 at 7:30 p.m.

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.

#### **Summer Concert Reminder**

Everyone entering the community must continue to give an address and name of the resident they are visiting

and parking at. Guests must be accompanied to the concerts by the resident they are visiting.

The parking lots will only be available to vehicles with current LOFS stickers on them, all others will be turned away.

If you come to the concerts on a golf cart it must also have a current and visible LOFS sticker attached. Those that don't will be issued a citation and turned away.

Summer Concerts for August

- August 5 Eaten Alive
- August 12 UnstoppablesAugust 19 Sticky Scissors
- August 19 Sticky Scissors
  Last concert of the season will be Friday, August 27,

# with Johnny Demotte Renters/ Permanent Guest

It is the Property Owner's responsibility to notify the POA Office when their intention is to rent out their home. Failure to Add or Record a Permanent Guests or Renter(s) within Sixty (60) days is subject to a \$100 fine per the Fine Structure. You can locate the necessary documents at www.lofs.org

#### **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 if there is no paint shortage.

Please get off the electronic devices, get outside and enjoy the remainder of summer while it's here and everything Lakes of the Four Seasons has to offer.

Stay safe and healthy!

# Please Recycle!

# Lakes Depatment

By Ryan Grady, Lakes Director

# **Lakefront Property Owners:**

All lakefront lots need to have a lot number affixed to the docks or displayed within 10 feet of your shoreline facing the lake. Numbers and letters should be at least four inches in height and contrasting to make them clearly visible to emergency personnel and the Lakes Department.

This includes Lake on the Green, Lake Holiday, and Big Bass Lake. Be sure when complying with this rule that you use your Lot Number, not your address number. If you do not know your Lot Number you can obtain it from the POA office or the

Lakes Department.

Make sure that your docks and shorelines are in good condition. Please contact the Lakes Department to give us the status of any repairs that need to be made. If you have any damage or overgrowth to your shoreline or seawalls and don't know what route to take for repairs, also contact us so that we may point you in the right direction. The Lakes Department has been out checking docks, shorelines, and lot numbers this month and has sent out letters and will continue to do so if you are not in compliance.

Any questions regarding this can be answered by the Lakes Department at 219-988-4722.

(Additional photos from Page 1)

# Public Notice for Hearing on:

Request of variance for installation of a Pool to exceed the rear setback

William & Krissan Knight 1756 Broadacre Road; lot P-659 Crown Point, IN 46307

Monday, August 23, 2021 7:30 P.M.

LOFS Seasons Lakehouse

# Public Notice for Hearing on:

Request of variance for installation of a Pool to exceed the rear setback

Michael Guistolisi 3461 Highland Court; lot L-1044 Crown Point, IN 46307

Monday, August 23, 2021 7:30 P.M. LOFS Seasons Lakehouse





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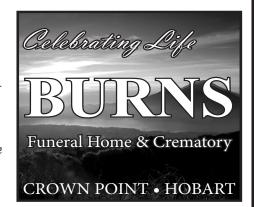
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# **Porter Township School Corporation** online student registration announced

Porter Township School Corporation announced online student registration for the 2021-22 school year will be available through Harmony family accounts for all returning students began on Monday, July 26.

Returning students with an address change must also provide proof of residency, such as a utility bill, tax forms, or other.

New students to the district should contact their main offices at the following numbers to schedule an appointment:

• Porter Lakes Elem. School

219-306-8076, Ext. 5002

219-462-1032, Ext. 4000

• Boone Grove Middle School 219-464-4828, Ext. 3003

• Boone Grove High School 219-476-3455, Ext. 2232

All new students to the district must provide a certified birth certificate, immunization record and proof of residency. Additional registration information is posted online at the district's webpage.

All PTSC students are required to register and pay book rental fees. Book rental fees for the 2021-22 school year are: Kindergarten, \$136; 1st Grade, \$125; 2nd Grade,

Grade, \$100.25; 5th Grade, \$100.25; 6th Grade, \$117.00; 7th Grade: \$111.90; and 8th Grade, \$96.65.

Additional middle school fees are based upon class schedule: 7th and 8th Grade Art: \$8; Choir and Band: \$9.00. Book rental fees for Boone Grove High School students are based upon class schedule and are provided at registration.

The first day of school for students is Wednesday, August 11 and will begin with a 30-minute delayed start as scheduled for every Wednesday throughout the school year.

# Fishing Club

By Jack Grveles, LOFS Fishing Club President

The Fishing Club will have a meeting on Tuesday, August 10 at 7 p.m. in the lower level of the 19th Hole.

The Fishing Club will hold a community fishing tournament on Lake Holiday on Saturday, August 7. Sign in is at 5 a.m. at the boat launch with a start time of 5:30 a.m.

What does comfort mean to you?

The Fishing Club will hold a catfish tournament on Lake Holiday on Saturday, August 14. Sign in is at 4 p.m. at the boat launch with a start time of 4:30 p.m.

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

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

#### • Boone Grove Elem. School \$113; 3rd Grade, \$122; 4th Annual golf outing in Valparaiso to raise funds for Opportunity Enterprises

For the 14th year, Friends of Opportunity Enterprises will host its annual 'One Amazing Golf Outing' on Monday, August 30, at Valparaiso Country Club. For the fourth year, Senator Ed Charbonneau will serve as the event's title sponsor.

"The golf outing sells out every year because this is a great way for businesses to highlight their philanthropy supporting Opportunity Enterprises mission of working to maximize self-sufficiency and enhance the quality of life for individuals with disabilities. It also is a great way to enjoy a day out of the office," said Chris Runnion, golf outing chair and OE board member.

The outing is a scramble golf format and all golfer's will enjoy one round of golf, a grab and play lunch, beverages during golf, and photo keepsake. For the second year, OE's 'One Amazing Golf Outing' will offer morning and afternoon flights. Morning flight begins with registration at 6 a.m. and a

7 a.m. shotgun - with morning golfers enjoying a continental breakfast. Afternoon flight begins with registration at 11:30 a.m. and a 1 p.m. shotgun start and includes dinner. Additional golf carts are available for purchase to encourage social distancing.

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2nd Place - Linda Pasternak

1st Place - Diane Plachta &

Chip-ins - Carmen Dulhanty,

• June 16, 2021 – Guest Day

Odd Holes Minus 1/2 HDCP

2nd Place - Nancy Klavas

4th Place – Kim Brownlee,

Carmen Dulhanty, Sherrie

Odd Holes Minus 1/4 HDCP

Matthews, Coral Penzato

1st Place - Carol Larson

2nd Place - Barb Wood

Birdies - Nicole May

3rd Place - Diane Plachta

Chip-ins- Sherrie Matthews,

Nicole May, Sherrie

1st Place Eva Simic

3rd Place - Maureen

Low Net

Lori Joyce

Matthews

Zalewski

• June 24, 2021

## **WGA**

**WGA June Results** • June 3, 2021

18 <u>Hole</u>

Criss Cross Minus 1/2

**HDCP** 

1st Place – Sharon Strbjak 2nd Place - Carmen

Dulhanty

3rd Place – Carol Larson & Barb Smith

4th Place – June Wilkinson 5th Place – Tonia Skees &

Phyllis Wayco

9 Hole Throw Out 2 Worst Holes 1st Place - Diane Plachea

2nd Place – Maureen Zalewski

3rd Place – Lori Joyce

Birdies - Carol Larson & Nicole May Chip-ins – Carmen Dulhanty

& Linda Peterson

• June 10, 2021 18 Hole

Low Gross

1st Place – Nikki Streit 2nd Place - Sherrie

Matthews

3rd Place - Kim Brownlee

Low Net

1st Place – Jodi Hall 2nd Place - Carmen

Dulhanty

3rd Place – Mitzi Levander

9 Hole

Low Gross

Sandi Nicol 1st Place- Maureen Zalewski **Crown Point Community Foundation grant** applications available for the September cycle

The Crown Point Comm-Crown unity Foundation is accepting grant applications online. Grants from the CPCF's Unrestricted Funds will be made to nonprofit organizations and community projects which serve the South Lake

County area. Fields of interest which will be considered for funding include Animal Related, Arts and Culture, Community Economic Education,

Improvement, Development, Environmental, Food/ Nutrition/Agriculture, Health and Human Services, Housing and Shelter, Public Safety, Recreation, Religion Related,

and Youth Development.

Point Community Foundation is interested in funding projects that will improve the quality of life for citizens in the South Lake County area," said Mary Nielsen, president of the CPCF.

Eligible organizations may apply for grants on the CPCF online grant platform. Grant applications will be accepted through September 1, 2021.

The CPCF awards grants from the unrestricted community funds held in the CPCF Unrestricted Fund three times a year. The three application cycles are February 1, June 1, and September 1. Only one grant application per organization or agency will be eligible within a 12-month period. Communities included are Crown Point, Winfield, Cedar Lake, and Lowell.

To apply for a grant visit: www.cpcfgrants.communityforce.com.

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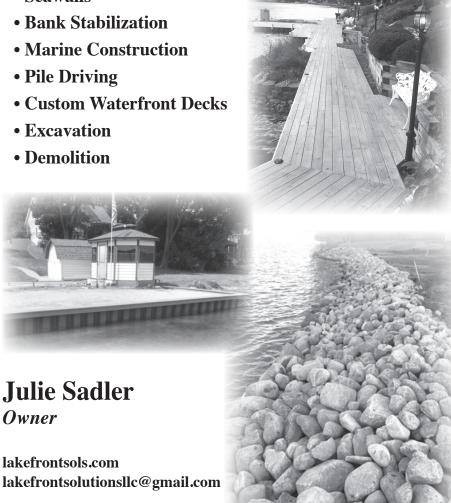
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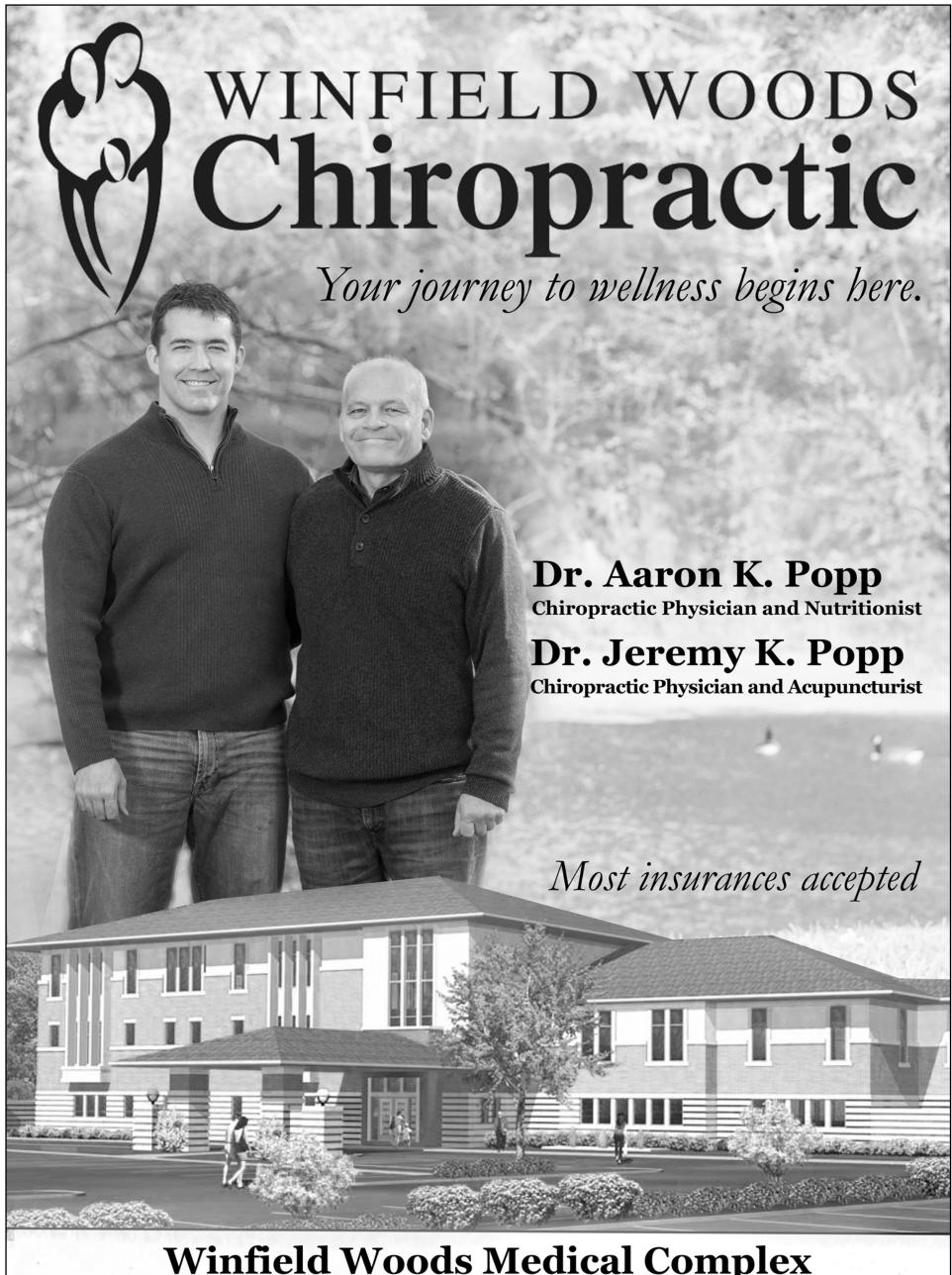
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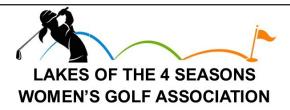
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#### First Place - GROSS: 60

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Molly Horstman
Sherrie Matthews

Tee Pazitney



#### First Place - HIGHEST SCORE: 100

Jennifer Popa Lisa Robertson Michelle Robertson Cheryl Wire



Jennifer Popa, Lisa Robertson, Cheryl Wire, Michelle Robertson

#### First Place - NET: 66

Janis Allen, Jill Andrew, Jennifer Frechette, Jodi Hall

50/50 Winner - \$965 - Linda Peterson

Longest Drive - #3 - Tee Pazitney

Closest to the Pin - #6 - Cathy Massengale

Longest Putt - #9 - Team Fiene

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Longest Putt - #17 - Cindy Redmond

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#### Liverpool, not Crown Point, was the first county seat of Lake County

By Walt Pluchinsky, LOFS Historical Society



Did you l know that

Lake County's first county seat was not Crown Point, but Liverpool? And where is Liverpool, you ask? Not too many people know.

At the session of the Legislature of Indiana of 1835-36, the territory north of the Kankakee River and west of LaPorte County was divided into areas called Porter and Lake. Porter County was organized in 1835, with Lake attached to it.

In the spring of 1837, Lake County was formed and divided into three townships, North, Center, and South. Solon Robinson, an early settler in the area and considered to be the founder of Crown Point, was named justice of the peace of Center Township.

After Lake County was organized and before the county seat was permanently

The Keen-Agers will have

their Annual August Auction

meeting on the 19th at the

Seasons Lakehouse. The

bar opens at noon with a de-

licious chicken picnic lun-

cheon being served at 1 p.m.

The silent auction will be the

entertainment with a variety

of bags filled with all new

merchandise to choose from

plus a raffle for gift cards ga-

The July meeting was awe-

some, Dave Alamillo sang

lore and more.

Keenagers

located, Solon Robinson believed the county seat should be in the geographical center of the county. As his own expense, he built a two-story log house, gave it to the county for a courthouse and jail, and he also donated land for a public square. He must have had the foresight of things to come, as he named his settlement as Lake Court House, later to be called Crown Point.

As settlers continued to come to Lake County, small villages were formed, including one called West Point, near the outlet of Cedar Lake on its east shore, and one called Liverpool, now part of Lake Station. As a result, these communities, West Point, Liverpool, and Lake Court House, each coveted to be the county seat.

By 1839, the commissioner's court, the circuit court, and county offices were using the log court house located at Lake Court House. By some conniving or political influence, however,

50 and older, regardless of

residency. The yearly dues

will be \$30 in October and the

luncheon cost is \$15, which

includes entertainment and

The club will be going to

Fours Winds casino the end

of July for a day of gambling,

eating, and shopping. The

Diamond Tour vacation bus

trip in September is filled to

capacity; they are going to

Please read the Seasonal

Mackinac Island!

Liverpool was selected as the county seat, where a log courthouse was partially built on a ridge on the north bank of Deep River.

This town of Liverpool, where lots were first sold in 1836 and developed by individuals who came from England. They felt this location, with a ferry across the river and a road on a stage-coach route from Detroit to Chicago, would be a successful location for commerce.

Because of the moving of the county seat to Liverpool, public indignation was so aroused that the State Legislature was later induced to appoint another commission, that, after due investigation, recommended that the seat of county government be moved back to the town in the center of the county.

It has remained there since 1840, the year the town was named Crown Point. Liverpool, by contrast, failed to develop and faded into oblivion, caused in part by the Panic of 1837. The log

Thanks to all the Keen-Agers and kudos to Rick Cleveland and Jay Detloff and his fabulous ladies for 'Keeping up with the Keen-Agers'.

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courthouse building there was later sold, floated down Deep River, then west on the Little Calumet River to Blue Island IL, where it became a tayern in 1846.

The old frame courthouse in Crown Point erected in 1837

proved inadequate, although used until 1850. In that year, a new brick courthouse was commenced and completed in 1853; however, it also was insufficient to serve the needs of the growing county.

As a result, a new Crown Point courthouse was started in 1878 with architecture of the Victorian Period combining Romanesque and Georgian styles. In 1907, two-story extensions were to the north and south ends. This courthouse, still prominent today, was used until 1974, when the current County Government Center was built.

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# Public Safety

By Craig Philp, Public Safety Director Use of Golf Course and **Entering Community** 

There have been a lot of questions about the new gate system and how golf carts will have to enter. As long as there is a current and visible LOFS golf cart sticker affixed to the golf cart the Security staff will be able to open the gate for you.

Some entering the community have been found using the golf cart path to do so. Please understand that this is a dangerous act you are taking as you could be hit by a golf ball.

The course should only be used by individuals who are playing the game, maintaining the course, or enforcing gameplay and the rules. All other people found on the course are subject to fines being issued in accordance with

the POA rules.

#### **Automated Gate System**

As a resident, entering the community through the new gate system properly can make all the difference. This goes for all of our automated entry points of the community as well. Each gate has a sign posted informing everyone entering that they need to wait for the gate to reset prior to proceeding.

These signs are posted in the same location as each posted stop sign, but unfortunately these stop signs are often ignored, and there are times when the gates have come down on vehicles. Most of the time when this happens its due to either a piggyback attempted entry or a barcode not reading as the resident drives through unaware that the gate is coming down, or when they are under the belief that they have time to make it through.

We all need to keep it in our minds that there is no guarantee that the barcode attached to our vehicles will read each and every time we enter; especially when some are entering at a higher rate of speed than they should be instead of stopping as the sign directs them

By stopping and waiting for the gate to reset, not only are we ensuring that our barcodes are actually read, allowing the gate to open, but we are also saving the system of wearand-tear. When people don't allow the gate to fully reset, the gate is forced to jolt itself back to an upright position, adding stress on the gears, pins, and drives inside the

I have heard people try to compare our gate systems to that of the toll roads. There is a difference: those gates do come back to a reset prior to going back up because it takes our money or pass to do so.

So it's this, along with people breaking our gates just to enter, on why they appear to always be inoperable or not functioning the correct way. Yes, those that damage these gates intentionally end up paying in fines when caught, but it's when residential misuse damages these gates that we are all forced into paying.

Please slow down, wait for the gate to reset, and slowly enter through to the community.

#### **POA Property Damage**

Over the past several months, unknown individuals have been destroying the POA property at our parks, bathhouses, and beaches. We have found the Lion's Park bathhouse toilet destroyed three separate times, someone has lit unknown material on fire inside the bathhouses, the main doors have been kicked inside and out, and now stones thrown at the outside area of the door causing them to be dented.

The Sandy Beach bathhouse was recently vandalized when someone decided to tear the stall door off from the hinges. Prior to that, the main doors were kicked in, stall doors were kicked and bent, and the toilets were tampered with and damaged.

Recently, while an officer

was checking on the Lion's Park bathhouse, he found four individuals (male and female) inside the bathhouse claiming they were not doing anything wrong and at that time no damage was found. However, there is no reason why four people, especially both males and females, need to be in a bathroom at the same time, and I am sure if the parents of these kids found out they would more than likely agree.

Now, we have seen the social media posts about putting cameras in these areas in order to record the person(s) doing this but it's not possible and here is why.

Yes, I will see the people that are going in and out of these areas, but unless someone has witnessed the act taking place, how am I to know who from those groups are actually responsible for the possible damage?

Then there is the invasion of privacy issue, because we all know a camera cannot be pointed directly at the building or doorway, so most of the time I would just see the sides or backs of the individuals as they enter and leave.

There is also the need to have an area where a camera system and its recorder can be housed in order to collect the video of these areas.

Now I am open for ideas on ways to curtail these vandalizing acts from continuing and am asking the community for help with those ideas.

Since my staff cannot obviously be everywhere at the same time, I would also ask that the community help keep an eye on these areas for kids or adults who may be up to no good. If you see or hear anything, please contact this department immediately so we can finally catch and hold those people responsible for their actions.

Any helpful ideas can be sent to my email at PSD@

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Saturday: BBO Lamb Burger with Roasted Onions & Cheddar Cheese \$13 Bell's Oberon \$5

Sunday: AYCE Brunch 10am-1pm \$12 for adults, \$6 for children under 12 and children under 5 eat free, Bloody Mary's \$5 and Carafe of Mimosa \$10

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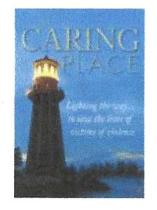
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# 2021 LOFS Lions Annual Golf Outing

Date: August 13, 2021 – 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 11:00 – 11:45 Dinner Follows Golf 3 Beer Tickets

Event 6 Drawings for \$50 cash Hole in One #17 \$25,000

Goody Bag / Door Prizes / 50/50 Raffle

Driving Range
Skins game - optional
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Donation: \$90 per player

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# LAKES OF THE FOUR SEASONS LIONS CLUB GOLF OUTING

To Whom It May Concern

The Lakes of the Four Seasons Lions Club is planning a golf outing to benefit the projects of our club. This year's goal is to raise money to support Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired, Indiana Cancer Control Fund, Leader Dogs for the Blind, food certificates for our local food pantries along with all other LOFS Lions projects.

The golf outing will be held at the Lakes of the Four Seasons Country Club on August 13, 2021. It is a shotgun start, four-person scramble. There are many opportunities for you to donate and receive valuable publicity with the golfers and neighboring communities.

We are asking you to sponsor one or more of the following:

	Hole in One Sponsor	500.00	SOLD
	Golf Ball Sponsor	400.00	SOLD
8	Dinner Sponsors	250.00	
	Beverage Sponsor	400.00	SOLD
3	Raffle Sponsors	100.00	
	Hole Sponsors	100.00	
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2	Longest Putts	100.00 E	ach
	Door Prize for Raffle		
	Goody Bag Gifts	100 of th	e item needed

We have enclosed a Golf Outing flyer.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

2021 Golf Outing Committee

#### Please mail or contact one of the Lion members listed.

C/O Chuck De Las Casas 5030 Spinnaker Ln. Unit A. Crown Point, IN. 46307 219-776-3031 cdelas@comcast.net C/O Bruce Brankle 1556 Happy Valley Rd Crown Point, IN 46307 219-678-1171 bbrankle2@comcast.net 10 LOFS Seasonal August 2021

# Crown Point Community Foundation awards grants for its most recent cycle

The Crown Point Community Foundation awarded \$69,102.00 in grants to the community as part of its most recent grant cycle.

The Crown Point Community Foundation awards grants from the unrestricted community funds held in the CPCF Unrestricted Fund three times a year. The three application cycles are February 1, June 1, and September 1. Only one grant application per organization or agency will be eligible within a 12-month period.

These 17 grants will enrich the lives of residents throughout South Lake County (Crown Point, Winfield, Cedar Lake, and Lowell), from helping Loves Moves Us with support for a program of nurturing, educating, and supporting foster families to helping Open Hearts Therapeutic Riding Center with Funding for safety, supplies and instructor for Open Hearts Horse therapy pro-

Unrestricted community grants are made possible by donors who create funds to support South Lake County causes and entrust the CPCF to allocate those funds to a broad range of community projects and needs.

The June 1 grant cycle recipients were:

- Cedar Lake Youth Baseball - \$3,000 to replace the scoreboard on their Minor League
- Chasing Dreams \$5,266 to help fund the Dream Creative Summer Camp.
- CPCSC/Birth to School program - \$4,800 to help fund educational resources and supplies for early childhood learners.

 CPCSC/Winfield Elementary School - \$1,000 to introduce and integrate developmentally appropriate STEM education, specifically coding and robotics to K-2 student body.

- Hoosiers Feeding the Hungry - \$5,000 to pay for the processing of approximately 3,500 pounds of donated large game and livestock within South Lake County, providing 14,000 more meals for hunger relief.
- In-Pact, Inc. \$3,718 to update antiquated printers.
- Lake County Fire Chiefs Assoc., Inc. - \$6,289 to purchase specialized equipment for the Lake County Hazmat team for mutual aid to respond to a hazmat incident.
- Love Moves Us \$2,500 as a request for general support for a program of nurturing, educating, and support-

ing families in Northwest Indiana including Winfield, Crown Point, Cedar Lake, and Lowell areas who have made the choice to foster or adopt children who were removed from their biological families.

- Meals on Wheels of NWI - \$10,000 to deliver meals with wellness check & visit to vulnerable seniors & disabled in South Lake County.
- NWI Symphony Society - \$5,000 to help support the underwriting for the Northwest Indiana Symphony Orchestra's 2021-22 concert season to be performed in south Lake County.
- Open Hearts Therapeutic Riding Center - \$6,088 as funding for safety, supplies and instructor for Open Hearts Horse therapy pro-

Leadership Northwest Indiana program

 Pack Away Hunger -\$5,000 to purchase bulk ingredients for volunteers to assemble, package and distribute to local food pantries in South Lake County.

- Patriots Training Service Dogs - \$1,300 to help support the goals of the program by providing the supplies, registration in American Kennel Association and adoptions of dogs for veterans with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD).
- St. John's United Church of Christ - match up to \$3,000 to provide funding to repair HVAC system for the building providing early child care services, mental health counseling, and food ministry to families and senior citizens.
- UNCF \$2,000 to support scholarship pool for outstanding high school schol-

ars of color in South Lake County.

- The Humane Society of Hobart - \$3,000 to help support the H.O.P.E. Outreach team and provide spay/neuter services for cats in South Lake County.
- Whites Residential and Family Services - \$2,141 to sustain foster families in South Lake County in their vocation of fostering children.

CPCF The Grant Committee reviews all applications. The Crown Point Community Foundation is now accepting grant applications online.

To apply for a grant visit: www.cpcfgrants.communityforce.com.

For more information about the CPCF visit the Crown Point Community Foundation's website www.thecpcf.org.

#### 'Dark-Sky Havens' are essential, and there's a certified one in Northwest Indiana

Submitted by the Editors of E – The Environmental Magazine

A bright moon hangs over the clear, terrestrial night sky permeated by winking stars, illuminating the town below with various hues of blue. While some can only fantasize of these beautiful night settings, these nighttime skies do in fact exist-in what is commonly known as 'darksky havens'.

Even more, reserving natural nighttime darkness is a worthwhile investment for public well-being.

"A view of the night sky can soothe the soul," says John Barentine, astronomer and policy director of International Dark-Sky Association. "In an era when so many people are suffering from the sensory overload of modern life, as well as what psychologists are calling 'nature deficit syndrome,' the night sky offers calm, quiet contemplation."

According to the International Dark-Sky Association, the nearest dark sky haven to Winfield-LOFS is in Beverly Shores, Indiana.

In considering the necessity of these dark sky havens, we must first examine why most night skies are not all like this in the first place.

In most populated, industrialized areas, artificial light from sources ranging from streetlights to factories to commercial properties cause intensive light pollution—casting a dusky yellow stain over the sky's natural glow.

This excessive artificial light cannot only harm wildlife and the earth's atmosphere, but also people. For example, blue LED light can disrupt sleep rhythm and increase risk of cardiovascular disease, and cancer, according to the American Medical Association. Thus, many environmental advocates have pushed for state-level legislation on limiting artificial light, particularly in places like Colorado.

In addition to local legislation to restrict light pollution, acquiring a dark sky status requires direct effort from an entire community. While local governments need to measure light levels regularly and curtail public lights, community residents must reduce their own light usage-especially for any outdoor lighting that can spread to other properties.

On a wider scale, residents can implement smarter, greener lighting with LED technology, which can reduce both your electricity bill and carbon footprint by maximizing energy efficiency, which consequently lowers greenhouse gas emissions from power plants.

Reducing light pollution and creating dark sky havens can be important elements in environmental preservation, economic development and public health. In many rural areas, dark sky initiatives promote tourism for stargazing and meteor-shower watching - luring more visitors and thus more money.

Though the International Dark-Sky Association's standards for managing artificial light are high and certification can take years, dark sky zone applications have expanded widely in Colorado, including the towns of Crestone, Cuchara, Paonia, Pagosa Springs, Naturita, Nucla and La Veta. In the surrounding Rocky Mountain region, towns in states like Arizona, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming have filed at least 10 applications for dark sky certification. Along with the 25 dark sky towns in the U.S. that you can visit, there are also 77 dark sky designated parks around the nation where you can lay out a blanket after sunset and bask in the nocturnal wonders of starry nights.

For more information visit www.darksky.org.

#### launches in September at Purdue Northwest The Leadership Institute at Purdue Northwest announces the September launch of 2021-22 Leadership leadership Northwest Indiana program, a professional development program that uses hybrid model of both inperson training sessions and the convenience of Zoom meetings to create a supportive network while building a practical toolbox

of skills for Chicagoland Northwest Indiana professionals. Participants will experience evidencebased learning activities to strengthen leadership skills, and discover strategies to become a more authentic leader in their career, in their community and in their personal life.

"The LNI program is well-regarded as a robust and relevant leadership training. We provide a great place to build a professional network as participants learn from skilled leadership professors and experienced practitioners while gaining insight into real-world challenges that colleagues bring to the discussions," said Sheila Matias, executive director of the Leadership Institute at Purdue Northwest. "Experts from both the academic and business world will lead the sessions and share the latest research-based leadership content and the most current skills."

The team at the Leadership Institute at Purdue Northwest guide will participants through this customized leadership development experience. The eight-month program aims to identify growth areas and pathways so that participants can become more insightful, stronger leaders. Included is a 360-degree assessment, custom one-on-one coaching, personal development plans, evidence-based presentations by leadership experts and a supportive network of leaders.

The Leadership Northwest Indiana program begins in September 2021 and runs through May 2022. Participants will meet for monthly half-day sessions using a hybrid approach of in-person meetings and online Zoom sessions. The program does not meet in December.

To apply to join this unique learning experience, visit www.pnw.edu/lni.

For additional details, contact the Leadership Institute at 219-989-2800.

The Leadership Institute at Purdue Northwest is the hub for leadership development in Northwest Indiana. The Leadership Institute offers a variety of highly regarded programs and resources,

including the redesigned Leadership Northwest Indiana program, the Young Leaders Academy and the Explorer Academy as well as seminars and events such as the Lunch and Lead speaker series. The Institute's mission is to develop and support leaders who can continue to nurture their leadership skills through research-based programs and a customized approach. For more information, visit www. pnw.edu/leadership-institute.

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# POA August 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Brunch 10 AM—1 PM @ Seasons Lakehouse	Candidates Night Forum 7:30 PM @ Seasons Lakehouse	Red Cross Blood Drive at Seasons Lakehouse 12:30—6:30 pm	Lions Meeting 6 pm @ Seasons Lakehouse	5 Concert Night with Eaten Alive 7 PM DJ Kenny G after Concert @ 19th Hole	6	7 Lake Holiday Fishing Tournament 5 AM Free N Fun Bar Bingo @ 19th Hole 7-9 pm
8 Seasons Lakehouse Closed for Private Event	9	Fishing Club Meeting 7 PM Downstairs @ 19th Hole	Lions Meeting 6 pm @ Seasons Lakehouse	12 Concert Night with Unstoppables 7 PM DJ Kenny G after Concert @ 19th Hole	13	14 Lake Holiday Catfish Tournament 4 PM Free N Fun Bar Bingo @ 19th Hole 7-9 pm
Brunch 10 AM—1 PM @ Seasons Lakehouse	16	17	18	19 Keenagers Noon @ Seasons Lakehouse Concert Night with Sticky Scissors 7 PM DJ Kenny G after Concert @ 19th Hole	20	Free N Fun Bar Bingo @ 19th Hole 7-9 pm
Seasons Lakehouse Closed for Private Event	POA Public Meeting 7:30 pm @ Seasons Lakehouse	24	Lions Meeting 6 pm @ Seasons Lakehouse	26	27 Last Concert with Johnny Demotte 7 PM DJ Kenny G after Concert @ 19th Hole	Free N Fun Bar Bingo @ 19th Hole 7-9 pm
Seasons Lakehouse Closed for Private Event	30	31 House & Garden Club Luncheon Noon @ Seasons Lakehouse				POA Office Open Monday—Friday 9 am to 4 pm.

# Have fun, but make water safety a priority this summer

In the midst of swimming season, Indiana Conservation Officers remind Hoosiers to make safety a priority when recreating around bodies of water.

"Even when fun is your main focus, always recognize the danger water poses, even to strong swimmers or experienced boaters," said Capt.

**Longest Drive** 

**Longest Putt** 

Pink ball game

Jet Quillen of DNR Law are going and when you will portance of boating safety Enforcement.

If you are going to be recreating around water, follow these basic safety tips:

- Discuss the dangers of water with your family and loved ones before going out.
- Wear a lifejacket.

return.

- Go with a buddy.
- Do not venture around flooded or fast-moving waterways.
- Avoid alcohol.

In addition to basic water safety, Indiana Conservation and remind boaters to know the rules of the water.

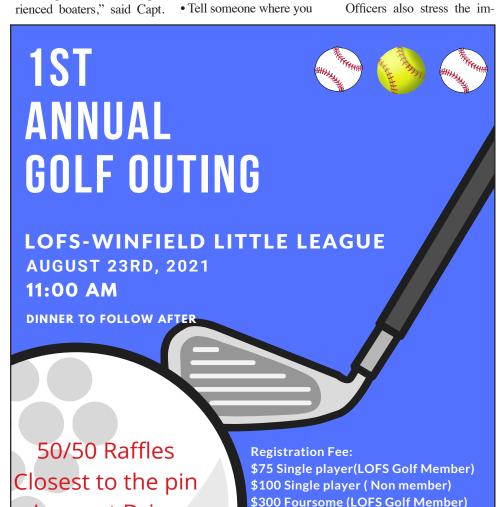
Reducing a boat's speed in unfamiliar areas and being aware of unusual water conditions respective to the size and type of boat are not only safety tips, but also important environmental consid-

erations. Regardless of your boat type, doing an initial assessment of water levels and current speed are essential.

Designate a sober boat operator. Alcohol causes impaired balance, blurred vision, poor coordination, impaired judgement, and slower reaction time. These impairments

can be magnified by wave action, sun exposure, and wind. It is illegal to operate a motorboat or personal watercraft in Indiana while intoxicated due to alcohol or drugs. Indiana law defines intoxication as having a blood alcohol level of 0.08% or greater.

A lifejacket should be United States Coast Guard (See Water Page 13)







#### Four Seasons House & Garden Club Fall Mum & Hyacinth Bulb Sale

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August 13th, 2021

Lakes of the Four Seasons **Junior Golf Scholarship Program** 

In an effort, to assist Lakes of the Four Seasons Junior Golf Members further their education, the Lakes of the Four Seasons Men's Golf Association has established a scholarship program beginning with applicants in their Junior or Senior year in high school for 2021 and attending a University in the Fall of 2021-22.

There will be 2 - \$1,000.00 scholarships awarded (1 male and 1 female scholarship)

Qualifications:

- Applicants must be current LOFS residents, or have parents or legal guardians, who are LOFS residents in good standing of the Lakes of the Four Seasons at the time of application.
- Applicants must have participated in the Lakes of the Four Seasons Junior Golf Program for at least one
- 3. Applicants must graduate high school in the same year or following year they are applying.
- 4. Applicants must be attending a University in the same or following year they are applying.
- 5. Applicants must **submit an application** to verify they are eligible.
- Applicants must submit an essay, no more than 500 words, regarding the impact that the game of golf has had on his or her life and how they anticipate the game and its lessons will impact their future.
- 7. Applicants must submit their application and essay by August 15, 2021 of the year applying.

A committee consisting of the Lakes of the Four Seasons Men's Golf Association, and the Head of the Lakes of the Four Seasons Junior Golf Program shall determine the recipients of the Scholarships. committee members shall rank applicants of each sex based on their application and essay, with the number one being that which they prefer the most. The male applicant and the female applicant receiving the lowest total when all committee members' rankings are added together shall be deemed the winners. 

In the event persons of both sexes do not apply, 2 scholarships may be awarded to those that did apply regardless of sex, if committee member is related to an applicant, that member shall recuse himself or herself from that vote to prevent any appearance of impropriety. 
The Treasurer of the Lakes of the Four Seasons Men's Golf Association Board shall make checks for the Scholarships payable only to the University that the winning applicant(s) will be attending. 
The renewal of this program shall be decided annually by majority vote of the LOFS Men's Golf Association Board. It shall be the duty of the Vice President of the LOFS Men's Golf Association Board to promote and coordinate this program annually to scholarship candidates.

#### Lakes of the Four Seasons Men's Golf Association

**Scholarship Program Application** 

Applicant's Parent or Legal Guardian's No	ame:	
Lakes of the Four Seasons Address:		
Cro	wn Point, IN 46307	
LOFS POA Lot Number:		
Phone Number: ()		
Lakes of the Four Seasons Resident? Yes / No If yes, how many years?	<u></u>	
If no, is your parent or legal guardian a L Yes / No If yes, how many years?		
Have you participated in the Lakes of the Yes / No If yes, how many years?		
Will you be participating in the Junior Go Yes / No	olf Program this year?	
What high school will you graduate from	n?	_
What year will you graduate?		
What University will you be attending? _		
Have you already been accepted to this I Yes / No	University?	
Signed:	Dated:	, 20
*** Please attach your essay, 500 word life and how you anticipa	ls or less, describing the impact that the the game and its lessons will impact	
THIS APPLICATION AND YOUR	ESSAY MUST BE SUBMITTED NO LAT	ER THAN AUGUST 15th
Please submit by mail or in person to: Program, 1048 N. Lakeshore, Crown Poin		, Attention: MGA Scholarship
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Has the information above been verified	1?	
Yes No		
Verified By:	MGA Position:	

## Golf Services

By Matthew Meneghetti, Director of Golf

**Events in the Month of** July

We had our Night Golf Scramble on July 2 with over 100 golfers playing in it. We also had the LOFS Fire Force outing on July 9th with over 144 players and both events went off with no issues!

#### MGA/WGA Events

On July 10, the MGA and

WGA both had events. The MGA 1 Best Ball of 2 had winners for Gross and Net scores, the gross score winners was the team of Doug Franz and Drake Devereux, 2nd place was the team of Logan Lucas and Rick Lucas, and 3rd place was the team of Tom Szymczak and Pat Hedge.

The Net score winners was the team of Doug Franz

and Drake Devereux, 2nd place was the team of Kevin Snedden and Erik Snedden, Tied for 3rd was the teams of Jake Thompson/ Jerry Paul and Logan Lucas/Rick Lucas, and Tied for 5th place was the teams of Adam Eich/Dan Eich and Russell Lazzell/Tom Flory. The WGA Vegas ball had 18 teams with 9 of them getting paid out, in 1st place was the team of Kim Brownlee/ Wendy Smith, 2nd place was the team of Rachel Thompson/Nikki Streit, 3rd was the team of Sandi Nicol/Coral

stay ahead of play. Usually, we have one person change cups, two mow greens, two rake bunkers, and one move tee markers and empty gar-

If you know a college kid, or anyone looking for a parttime job and who has a driver's license looking for work, let me know. We will be flexible with the number of hours

far, the course has handled

This fall, many of my employees are going back to school, either as a student or a teacher. This will make maintaining the course much more difficult.

The rough, fairways, green and tee banks will be cut as they normally are. Changing the cups, mowing of the tees and greens, raking the bunkers, and trimming are going to be the challenge this fall, especially on the weekends.

I will have to change cups and move tee markers the night before so we can mow greens in the morning and

'SWELL: A Group Exhibition on Scaffolding'

on display through August 28

of Kathy Bogdan/Donna Perez, 5th place was the team of Sherrie Matthew/Carmen Dulhanty, 6th place was the team of Eva Simic/Tami Churchman, 7th place was Carol Larson/Ann Ross, 8th place was the team of Joni Bucci/Mitzi Levander, and 9th place was Rita Winter/ Barb Smith. Congratulations and thank you to all who par-

Penzato, 4th was the team

**Upcoming Events** 

ticipated!

Some upcoming events we have coming up are:

July 25- WGA/MGA

Clash of the Titans (3 p.m. Start 9 Holes Open)

- July 30- CPHS Wrestling Outing (12 p.m. Shotgun)
- August 1- LOFS Junior-Adult Invitational (2:30 p.m. Shotgun 9 Holes Only)
- August 4- Michiana Senior Tour Event (10 p.m. Shotgun Course opens at 2:45 PM)
- August 8- MGA Summer Classic (8 a.m. Shotgun)
- August 13- LOFS Lion's Club (12 p.m. Shotgun)
- August 14 WGA Memorial Cup
- August 15- MGA Clash of

the Titans (3pm Start)

- August 21- LOFS Sr. Club Championship (9-11a.m. Tee-times)
- August 22- WGA 100 yard Scramble (10 a.m. Tee-
- August 27- Joe starkey Jr. Memorial Outing (12pm Shotgun)
- August 28- WGA Steeplechase (3 p.m. Start)
- August 29 LOFS Couples Club Championship (9:30 -1 p.m. - 12 p.m. Tee-Times)

# Golf Maintenance

By Doug Weiss,

Golf Course Superintendent

The final month of summer has arrived. August is the start of the transition into the fall season. The start of the month the weather is traditionally very warm and humid. Once we get to about the halfway mark, the nights begin to cool down and the days get a little shorter.

The high temperatures for the day may reach upper 80s or the 90s but it is for a short period of time. This allows the turf to start to recover from the summer stress. The play also starts to slow down when the kids go back to school which also helps. So the extreme weather changes

We are going to do the best we can to keep up with the daily maintenance. Any projects will have to wait until late fall or early winter. We maintain the course first and then do any projects.

needed.

Get out and enjoy the warm weather; fall is around the corner. Cool days and leaves falling will be here before we know it.

# FOUR SEASONS COUNTRY CLUB

# GOLF SHOP

#### **AUGUST**

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Times may change without notice depending on weather forecasts and the utilization of the facilities. avoid conflicts please book tee-times in advance and/or call ahead when inclimate weather is forecasted in the area.

	OPEN	CLOSE
Monday	11:00am	6:00pm
Tuesday	7:00am	7:00pm
Wednesday	7:00am	7:00pm
Thursday	7:00am	7:00pm
Friday	7:00am	7:00pm
Saturday	6:00am	7:00pm
Sunday	6:00am	7:00pm

# DRIVING RANGE HOURS

OPEN DURING SHOP

#### senting the summer exhibit, 'SWELL: A Group Exhibition on Scaffolding', curated by Lauren M. Pacheco. SWELL is unconcerned with boundaries but, rather, attempts to recreate a space within a space. Secondary to the artworks themselves is a conversation in challenging aesthetics and assemblies of what exhibits can and should represent-a new way of thinking to help change the way we see and interact with space, curator, and artist, according to the or-

South Shore Arts is pre-

Pacheco shares this insight on her curatorial project: "Sculptural installations have the power to confront traditional understandings of art production and material history. Within South Shore Arts' expansive gallery, fabric walls show signs of something that has already happened. As a curatorial intervention, this site-specific exhibition intends to connect the usual and unusual, familiar, and unfamiliar by bringing together artwork, and objects."

ganization.

She goes on to say that "the scaffolding system is a timely metaphor for our post-pandemic world. The scaffold, ubiquitous "furniture" seen in urban and rural landscapes, most commonly recognized as construction site infrastructure, provides support or reinforces during building, rebuilding, or preserving.'

SWELL incorporates 37

Chicagoland and Northwest Indiana artists with individual works that drive discourse and critical art practice. Pacheco emphasizes, "My curatorial vision stresses a necessity to exhibit a diverse representation of living artists in spaces, places and institutions that have histories of exclusionary practices based upon race, geography, and gender. I'm very proud to work with a group of artists and creatives in SWELL that include fourteen black, indigenous, and other people of color (BIPOC) and fifteen women." Additionally, the exhibition features creative practitioners who work across disciplines that are peculiar, provocative, and beautiful.

Participating artists include Chad Kouri, Bishal Manandhar, Marcos Raya, Sydnie Jimenez, Rodrigo Lara, Alison Wade, Carlson Garcia Collective, JB Daniel, Kelly Knaga, and others.

Lauren M. Pacheco is a Mexican-American civic practice artist and cultural worker with over fifteen years of arts administration, curation, and project management experience. Many of her projects are interested in space, people, and social impact. Today, Pacheco serves as a resource to policymakers and institutions in the public dialogue about issues that impact artists and creative enterprises. She is an associate faculty lecturer and the director of Arts Programming and Engagement at Indiana University Northwest in the School of the Arts.

SWELL: A Group Exhibition on Scaffolding will run through August 28 in South Shore Arts' main gallery at The Center of Visual & Performing Arts in Munster. The exhibit is free and open to the public.

information For more about the exhibit, visit www. southshoreartsonline.org.

#### **Golf Event** August 2021 Calendar LOFS Onie Penzato Eva Simi Junior-Adul Friday, August 6th Friday, August 6th Invitational 2:30pm Shotgun Michiana Sr. Tou Jr. Golf Academy Course/Shop Opens 10:00am Shotg WGA Ladies Leaaue Summer Classic MGA SUMMER CLASSIC rse Opens 2:45p Men's League #13 - 5:15pm Shotgu Couples League ourse/Shop Opens WGA Memorial Cup 27 Holes (3) matches (Lunch after 18 Holes) 9:45am - 2:30pm LOFS Lions Club Event 12:00pm Shotgur (Fundraiser) Men's League #14 - 5:15pm Shotgu WGA Ladies League ek #14 - 5:15pm Shotg 3:00 - 4:30pm 11:00am - 6:00pm 9:00 - 9:30am Men's League WGA Ladies League LOFS Sr. Club Champ 9:00 - 11:00am #15 - 5:15pm Shotgu Women's League Couples League Veek #15 - 5:15pm Shota 3:00 - 4:30pm Course/Shop Opens Senior League 9:00 - 9:30am 11:00am - 6:00pm Men's League eek #16 (Sweet 16) 5:15pm Shotgun WGA STEEPLECHASE WGA Ladies League Women's League Week #16 (Elite Eight) 5:15pm Shotgun Couples League 3:00 - 4:30pm 5:00pm Divot Filling Party Course/Shop Open Men's League Week #17 (Elite Eight) Women's League 5:15pm Shotgu Week #17 (Finals) 5:15pm Shotgun

#### Jeremy Chavez~Candidate Statement



My name is Jeremy Chavez and I have been a member of this wonderful community since 2015. My wife and I have three children and one granddaughter. I am a Lieutenant with the Porter County Sheriff's Office, where I have served our community for the past 20 plus years. In 2001, I was assigned as a School Resource Officer at Boone Grove High School, where I've had the privilege of serving a number of the young adults in our community. I hope to further

my commitment to community by becoming a LOFS board member.

At a recent board meeting, I learned there is an overwhelming concern for our Security Dept. and maintaining the quality of our lakes. These, too, are the biggest concerns I feel our great community faces and where I would like to see some

I believe with my 20 plus law enforcement experience, I can help direct our Security Dept, to better serve our community. I would like the privilege of using my extended knowledge and resources to find solutions that keep our community safe. I have a family and just as much at stake, as all of you.

As for the lakes, they're in our name, they're what we're made of, we are Lakes of the Four Seasons. We all enjoy our lakes and the beautiful scenery we're blessed that they provide; therefore, it should be one of our top priorities that they receive the care that they deserve.

One of the things I've learned in my career is the importance of resourcefulness and being capable of working well with others for the greater good. I am most definitely capable of working with other board members to come up with the best solutions to issues that our community may face. I truly believe that each member of the board has their own strengths and we must bring those strengths together for one common goal: to continue to maintain the best quality of life that we all enjoy here in

I guarantee that if elected, I will be committed to ensuring our community is headed in the right direction at all times. I believe that transparency is the best policy to abide by, and promise to be transparent about the good and the bad.

Please consider voting for me. If elected I promise you that I will do my very best to be a voice for each and every one of you and fulfill my duties to the best of my ability. Help me help our community succeed and be a place we are all proud to call home. Sincerely,

Jeremy Chavez

## Jacqueline (Jackie) Katz~Candidate Statement

My name is Jacqueline (Jackie) Katz and I am a 39year resident of Lakes of the Four Seasons. My goals as a current board member for the LOFS community reflect the same values as in my professional life in healthcare and oncology: working to make a positive impact on the quality of life for those whom I am responsible.

I currently work for Community Healthcare as the Director of Radiation and Oncology Medial Physics, which includes developing and managing budgets, making capital equipment purchases and tracking quality initiatives which monitor the care our patients receive. I work with state and federal agencies such as the Indiana Department of Health and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. I hold an MBA from Indiana University and am a registered Radiology and CT technologist.

This community has given so much to myself and my family. My children have participated in softball, taekwondo, dance classes and soccer. My husband, children and I have walked in the 4th of July parade, attended the Easter Egg Hunt and enjoyed a summer evening of music at the Lakehouse. I have been a member of the LOFS Jaycees and I currently volunteer with

the Lions Club. I have managed the Easter, Christmas, and July 4th Parade Events as a Lions Club member.

One of the benefits of being a board member is talking to members of the community, listening to their concerns and hopes for LOFS. Residents look to the board to maintain the health of our lakes, the quality of community amenities, the overall safety and security in our community and our financial well-being. My experience as a manager for 25 years has given me the tools to listen and work collaboratively with people, understanding that there are multiple points

Our lakes and our amenities are part of what makes our community both unique and a desirable place to live. The lakes are in constant need of attention and are impacted by the weather, wakes, and wildlife. This year's board has invested in dredging the lakes, a project that needs to be part of regular maintenance. In addition, we surveyed the community about increasing or maintaining the horsepower restrictions on Bass Lake.

The Board has recruited community volunteers for the Master Plan Committee, a group that is looking at longand short-term recommendations which will improve the

aesthetics and quality of life in LOFS.

With my experience managing budgets and capital, I'm accustomed to making hard choices. The board must always ask: "How will this impact the owners and residents? What does this do to improve the quality of our lives in LOFS? Does this provide value, including financially, for our community?"

This past year has had its share of challenges, including a pandemic where board members and the community manager had to respond quickly to keep LOFS departments and restaurants running effectively while following state, local and federal safety guidelines.

Public Safety and Security

have been impacted by the legal cases brought by state and local agencies. The final structure of our public safety department going forward will depend on the outcome of these cases, which is unknown as this is being written. Whether LOFS shifts to hiring a security agency or becomes its own state registered security agency will be a decision the next board will need to make.

My family and I enjoy being members of the LOFS community. There is a spirit of volunteerism and a feeling of family in the Seasons that is unmatched by other towns/ cities which surround us.

I hope you will consider electing me, as I will continue to work hard to serve the community that I love.

## Brad Zupan~Candidate Statement



Fellow LOFS residents, my name is Brad Zupan. Many of you know me, but for those that do not, I have been a resident of Lakes of the Four Seasons since 1986. Since then, I have had the pleasure to serve on various volunteer groups helping shape this community into what it is today! I am once again asking for your support to remain a board member, serving as your voice when it comes to important POA matters.

During my eight years as a board member, I have stated many times that we must continue to move LOFS in a positive direction. At this time, this statement cannot be truer! The past 18 months have been challenging for everyone, but with strong leadership and the ability to adapt on the fly, we were able to weather the storm with minimal interference. Being proactive and having the insight to explore our options, we were able to secure two government PPP grants

which allowed us to retain our employees and continue to offer daily services to our residents with minimal restrictions.

My most important goal as a board member has been to ensure that we continue operating on budgets that are not only reasonable and cost effective, but also insure the community and its residents the standards of living they are accustomed to. Unfortunately, our community is 55 years old this year, which means we will be required to continue to spend more dollars on repairing and maintaining our aging infrastructure. In order to accomplish these goals, we MUST continue to maintain and build our cash reserves

and continue to reduce our long term debt, keeping us in a position to handle whatever the future may bring us. Improving our roads, correcting drainage deficiencies and maintaining our current assets needs to remain our #1 priority!

Over the course of my time as a board member, I am proud to say that I have been instrumental in minimizing our dues increases. I pledge when re-elected, to continue to keep your dues as low as possible! In addition to minimizing dues increases, I also support the completion of numerous projects that benefit the community as a whole.

The new Bass Lake boat launch, current Lake Holiday

tion upgrade and redesigned front gate entrance are just a few examples! All of these projects were accomplished while still insuring we continued to supply our departments with whatever capital purchases they requested on an annual basis. These are just a few of the examples of what I have and WILL continue to support in the future! If you would like to hear more detailed examples, please consider joining me at the Lakehouse on August 2 for candidates night at 7:30

Currently, LOFS is enjoying being one of the hottest home markets in the region! As a LOFS resident, I am sure that you would agree dredging, golf course irriga- when you look at your homes Thank you.

current valuation! I promise you that this is not by coincidence.

Without knowledgeable and seasoned leadership, the scales could very easily begin to tip in the opposite direction. Each property owner gets one vote, make your voice heard and vote for whom you think will BEST represent the choices you would like made. If re-elected, I promise to continue to make all decisions based on the best interest of THE MAJORITY of the residents and their property values. I am approachable, open and always available to listen to resident issues and will be more than happy to represent you for the next two years.

#### David Cirak~ Candidate Statement

My wife, two kids and I moved into the community in 2005. My wife grew up in the community and briefly moved away when we first got married. I am a member of the LOFS Lions Club. I feel the most important issue effecting the community is Security. I think all the officers and dispatchers should have the proper tools needed to perform their jobs and their equipment should be in good working order. They need better guidance as to what is expected of

them and how their job is to be performed. We need a continued training system and make sure it is kept up to date.

Another issue is the age of our amenities. The amenities are great for our residents and for attracting new people to our community. This also keeps our property values up. Most of the amenities need serious update, and we need to work on creative ideas to fund the improvements. Besides just raising dues.

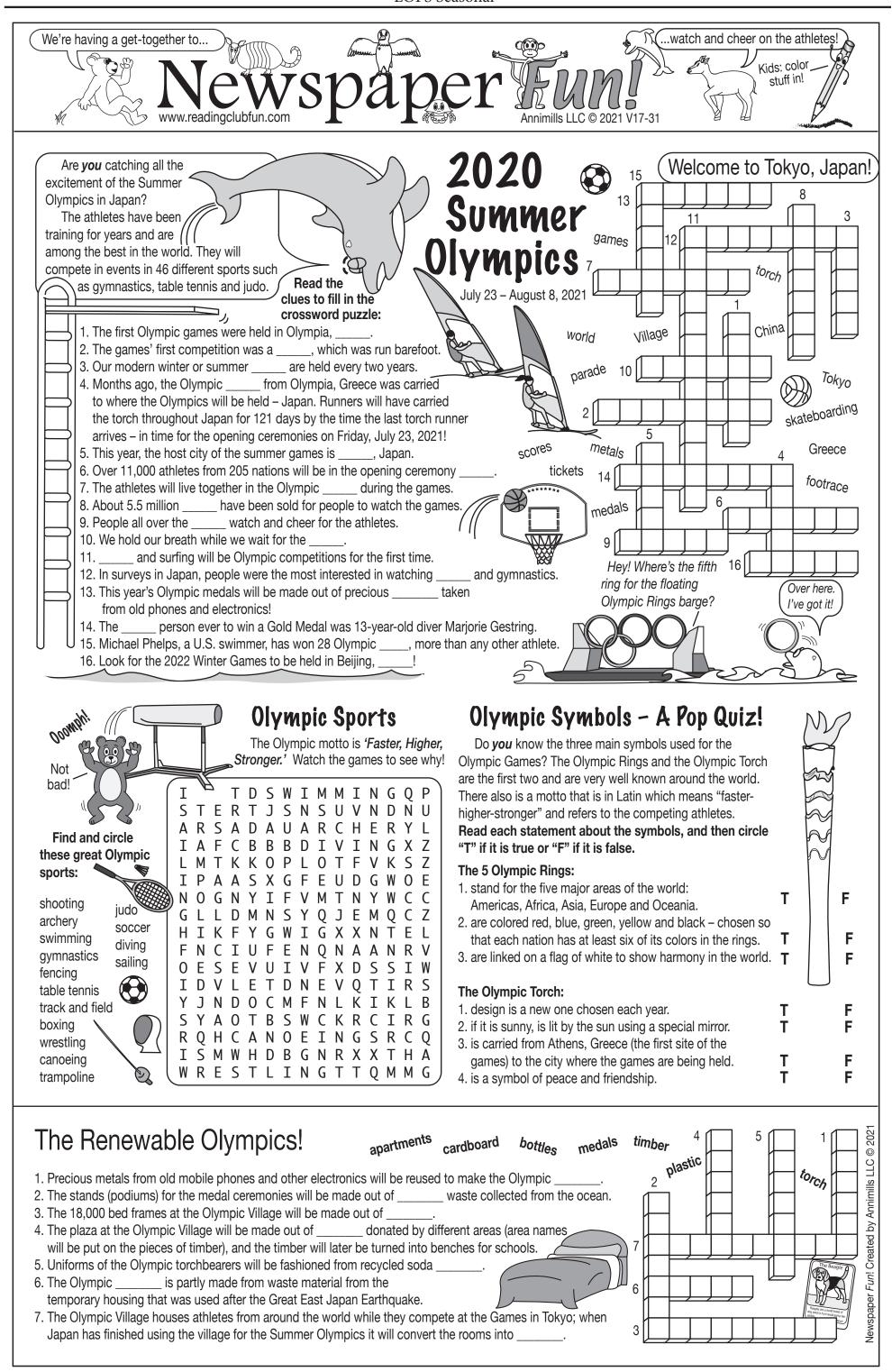
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approved, in good working condition, and size appropriate for the wearer. New lifejackets are designed to be lighter, less obtrusive, and more comfortable. Inflatable lifejackets allow mobility and flexibility for activities like boating, fishing, or paddling, and are much cooler in warmer weather.

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# A hot month of music is in store in August as concert series comes to a close



**Eaten Alive** 

Thursday, August 5

The Eaten Alive band performs a mixture of top 40, classic rock and country genre. They've found themselves adapting their playlist depending on the audience make-up and the responses.

The band derives its name from their founding member, Shayne Eaton. They have discovered over the last 14 years of performing that many people are attracted to their performances by the recognition of their name, which is not easy to forget.

The Eaten Alive band prides itself on performing music that people enjoy hearing. This is accomplished through a tried-andtrue method of noting what the live audience responds to during past performances and tweaking the song

list. If a person isn't tapping their foot on the song being played, chances are they will on the next one.

Eaten Alive is fronted by Jenn Myers who is the music director at Jerry Ross Elementary school in Winfield. She performs amazingly by engaging the audience much like her classroom. Also performing on lead vocals is the band's founding member, Shayne Eaton. His style of soulful melodies has graced the stage for the past 17 years. Distinct leads and occasional lead vocals are carried by Eaten Alive's member, Mike Demas. Rounding out the band's rhythm section are drummer Robin Hartman and Bassist Mark Snedden holding down the timing and bottom end.

"When music hits you, you feel no pain." ~ Bob Marley

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Unstoppables

Thursday, August 12

The Unstoppables are a melting pot of veteran Region players that got their start jamming together at Finnegan's Pub in Dyer. Given the fact that every member of the band has been a part of numerous other bands and projects, it allows the Unstoppables to bring a wide variety of music styles to the table.

The resulting mix of experience and passion for music is pretty special.

They are all music lovers first and foremost which encompasses a wide spectrum of music genres. Their band was founded on the idea that they wanted to write and play music that was inspiring to them. Whether it's something original (which they really enjoy sharing) or a cover tune that is a little off the beaten path, they are always in search of a tune or vibe that resonates with folks.

#### **Sticky Scissors**

Thursday, August 19

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 delivers musical gold with an amazingly deep vibe. The act supplies a delightful vocal tandem fueled by a great core with edge and backbone.

Justin King on vocals and guitar is apowerful vocalist with an angelic feel. His sultry singing has been captivating audiences for years.

#### Johnny Demotte

Friday, August 27

A cover band from Northwest Indiana, they play a very diverse array of music, anything from classic rock, blues, pop, and even modern day country. One interesting fact about us is that we all work in the healthcare field.

is lifelong LOFS resident. Rounding out the band are Andrew Stedt on vocals; Abby Aguilar on vocals; Joe Legaspi on guitar; Allan on guitar; Paul Villapando on bass guitar; Danny Litera on drums; and Carol on the keyboard.

It's tough to label the type of band they are because of the wide range of styles they enjoy playing. A good description might be Americana and Roots Rock and Roll. A rarity with this band is also the fact that they have four lead singers in the group. This, along with our four-part harmonies is what makes the band a tad unique.

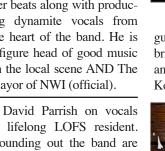
Dan Soto is a singer, songwriter and great guitar player who has played with many bands in the Region over the years. He is also a member of the Celtic rock band New

Greg Ashby has been a fixture in the NWI music scene for many years. He is also an avid songwriter. In addition, His vocal talent and range are superb. He once sang with Pavarotti with the Chicago Lyric opera as a teenager.

Bruce Chronister also writes, sings and plays guitar. He has been joined at the hip with Greg Ashby for many

He is known and loved for his excellent guitar work and beautiful voice. A true rocker and master of his art. From charting an original LP on Billboard with is original act OYE or touring internationally. King is a true showman for the ages.

Dave Doehring on vocals and drums is where rhythm meets harmony. Dave gets the house rocking with monster beats along with producing dynamite vocals from the heart of the band. He is a figure head of good music on the local scene AND The Mayor of NWI (official).





years writing and performing together in different bands, which included him traveling back and forth from Florida for gigs for many years.

Rich 'The Rock' Ficek plays keys, sax, and flute. He is also a member of Scooter & the Cousins and the Highway

Jim 'Sock It To Me' Sasaki is a Region veteran on bass guitar with a wealth of talent and skill. He's well-known in

the music scene, often lending his chops to other projects in the Region.

Tim Flatt on drums and percussion drives a soulful rhythm section for the Unstoppables. Tim's ability to adapt to a multitude of styles and sounds makes him a valuable asset in the group. Tim was also the founding member of the Region band Old Skool. Tim is a 20+ year resident of Lakes of the Four Seasons



Jeff Blatherwick on bass guitar is low and sticky. Jeff brings a feel to the instrument and pours life into his work. Keeping the band glued with

edge and soul, Jeff will get ya up on the down stroke and plaster some rock n roll against your earballs.



**Summer Concert** 

# **ADVERTISERS**

# (All concerts held on Thursday nights except where noted)

August 5 ★ Eaten Alive (Rock)

August 12 ★ Unstoppables (Classic American Rock)

August 19 ★ Sticky Scissors (Classic Rock/Pop/Various Modern Hits)

Friday, August 27 ★ Johnny Demotte – (Rock/Country/Pop)



# House and Garden Club

Did you know there is a national olive day in June?

Well June is also the month when garden club members are treated to their annual tour of the golf course to see the horticultural wonders tended by Kim White and Timburley Ecklund.

On June 29 at 10:30 a.m., club members gathered in their golf carts waiting to see what Mother Nature would bring after a wild weekend of storms and terrible heat. The garden gods were kind, and the skies cleared for the much-anticipated trip around the links.

Later the 19th Hole provided a delicious lunch and JoEllen Simoni presided over the monthly meeting.

July's meeting was a member's only event, a boat tour of Lake Holiday.

To all those who have been asking, yes, we will have our annual mum sale. Order forms will be available at the August 19th LOFS concert — look for garden club members that night to pick up your form — and there is also an order form in this edition of the LOFS Seasonal.

Beat the August heat with free Bingo and one of the Club's famous potluck lunches in the peaceful, cool ballroom of the Seasons Lakehouse on Tuesday, August 31.









## Community cookout at local church

Everyone is invited to a community cookout sponsored by Church of the Four Seasons. The cookout is Saturday, July 31, from 4 to 6 p.m. Bring your friends and family to share in the fun.

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