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> House and Garden Club

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As the summer began, so did a fun-filled agenda of activities for LOFS House and Garden Club members. Here is a recap of recent past, present and future noteworthy events. • *Geneva, Illinois Excursion* Mid-June brought the scenic day trip to beautiful Geneva, Illinois. Although the predicted 98-degree weather held back some from attending, the dozens who went had a great time ... with

experience at the historic Little Traveler shops, good food at renowned restaurants and a visit to the Japanese garden at Fabyan Forest Preserve. Most attendees expressed the desire to go back and experience much more that this welcoming city has to offer! • June Golf Cart Tour and

went had a great time ... with *Luncheon* gift coupons and a shopping (See House and Garden Pg. 5)



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Lions Club

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LOFS LIONS CLUB END OF SUMMER BASH



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The LOFS Lions Club is proud to announce the 1st Annual End of Summer Bash! This event will take place on Saturday, September 10 from 4 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the LOFS Lakehouse. Live music will be provided by Jack Cunningham and the band Working Class Zero. Jack Cunningham will be playing from 4 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. followed by Working Class Zero from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. This is an all-age show that is open to the public. There will be a bounce house for the kids along with a dunk tank featuring members of the LOFS Lions and members of the LOFS POA Board.

There will be food and

drinks available for purchase during the event. We are excited to welcome the following food trucks: Hub City BBQ, Wild Fries, Battista's Artisan Pizza, Sammy's Tacos and Cream-Crunch-N-More. Crown Brewing will also be on-site to serve up your favorite brews along with hard seltzers and wine. Drinks for the kids will also be available for purchase.

The main parking lot will be reserved for LOFS residents with up-to-date vehicle stickers, and there will be an area for golf cart parking. If you are not a resident of LOFS and are planning on going with a resident to the event, we ask that you park at with a resident, parking will be available at the Jerry Ross Elementary school with complimentary shuttle bus service to and from the event. This is an outdoor event, so it is weather permitting. Outside alcohol will not be allowed at this event as well as animals (with the exception of service animals).

Tickets are available online utilizing the QR Code in our flyer or by going to https:// event.ontaptickets.com/ events/lofs-lions-club-endof-summer-bash-9-10-2022 Prices are as follows: Presale: Ages 11 and over = \$5; 10 and under = Free; Day of event: \$10 for all ages.

So bring your blanket and chairs and join us as we close out this amazing LOFS summer!



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Community Manager

By Rick Cleveland, Community Manager

The Independence Day Celebration was great until that little rain came through, but it didn't wash away everyone's spirit. The parties throughout the community continued on. The weather in the evening was beautiful and as usual the fireworks display was excellent.

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 incredible job with traffic control after the

Again, I want to thank all of the employees for a job well done.

fireworks show.

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.

2022 POA Election

Three Property Owners have turned in completed Election packets for the 2022 POA Board of Directors Election to fill the three available positions; Mike Cacovski, Herb Rogers, and Anthony Mansch have offered to serve. Since the three

Zalewski and Deane Holmes

• 3rd Place Donna Perez and

• 4th Place - Tonia Skees and

Blanchard and Carol Rogers

Brownlee and Wendy Smith

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• Tie 4th Place – Tim

Jim Ford and Pat Hedge

Jeff Kiger

Golf Services

By Matthew Meneghetti, Director of Golf

As we are now in the heart of our season with events and leagues, I want to remind the community about the USE OF THE GOLF CART PATHS FOR NON-GOLFING PURPOSES.

Using the golf course path for anything, but a registered and paid for round of golf is prohibited. Specifically, the paved cart path at the front gate that passes around the back of hole #17 is a public path, however all carts must exit onto the entrance road once reaching the front gate; continuing to travel onto the 18th hole of the golf course is not allowed and tickets will be issued for trespassing on golf course property.

Fishing on golf course property is also prohibited unless accessed through a residential property with permission from that property owner.

These rules are in place for both safety to residents and for preventing interruptions to golfers. Golf course Marshals and security have been cracking down on those that choose to ignore signs and continue to use the cart paths for running, jogging, biking, dog walking or non-golf traffic with the issuance of fines at any time of day. All in all, I want everyone to be safe.

MGA/WGA Event Results

The WGA had there Vegas Ball event on Sunday July 10. • 1st Place - Sherrie Matthews and Kathy Bogdan • 2nd Place - Maureen

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available positions have been filled there will not be an election this year.

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.

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

• Tie 2nd Place - Mike Papineau and Ryan Grady plus Tom and Nate Szymczak plus Mike Davis and Ryan Wilkinson **UPCOMING EVENTS** FOR AUGUST • August 6 - MGA Summer Classic 1st Round • August 7 – Summer Classic Final Round • August 7 – Junior – Adult Invitation • August 12 – LOFS Lions Golf Outing • August 13 - WGA Memorial Cup • August 14 - MGA Clash of The Titans • August 20 – LOFS Senior Club Championship 1st Round • August 21 - LOFS Senior Club Championship Final Round • August 26 – Joe Starkey Jr. Memorial Golf Outing • August 27 - WGA Steeplechase • August 28 - LOFS Couples Club Championship • September 3 – MGA/WGA Big Cup Scramble Benefiting Junior Golf Academy • September 10 – Four Seasons Club Championship 1st Round • September 11 – Four

Seasons Club Championship Final Round • September 11 – MGA Steeplechase Leagues

Monday Night Ladies –

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 4 – Barefoot Charlie August 11 – The Music of Chad Burton

• August 18 - The Aftermath • Last concert of the season will be Friday, August 26 with SunFallen

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. Everyone, please get outside and enjoy the remainder of the summer weather while it's here and everything that Lakes of the Four Seasons has to offer.



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5:15 Shotgun (9 Holes Only) • Tuesday Night Men – 5:15 Shotgun (Course Closed) • Wednesday Senior Men -9am Tee

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Inside the gates of Lakes of the Four Seasons with the Security Department

August is here and it is almost time for the young people to return to school. There will be many children standing outside waiting for their school bus. Frequently, while the children are waiting for the bus they will be running around with their friends and may be close to the street. Drivers, please pay attention and watch your speed!

The summer concerts will finish up at the end of this month. As a reminder, the tennis court is not a playground. Bicycles, skateboards, roller blades and scooters are NOT allowed on the tennis court at any time. It is to be used for playing tennis or pickleball only.

Security has noticed more and more people waving their

barcodes at the readers as they come through the gates. Barcodes are required to be attached to the vehicle they are assigned to. If you have a reason for not wanting it attached to your vehicle (law enforcement, car dealer, antique car, etc.) you can obtain a variance from the POA office for a fee. They will attach your barcode and hologram to a special plastic sleeve, so it doesn't need to be attached to the vehicle.

Security is requesting residents with golf carts to make sure to attach their decals to the front windshield. If you do not have a windshield, then somewhere visible on the front of the cart. It is easier for the officers to locate, as well as the dispatchers when driving your cart through the front entrance. Also, while watching for underage/unlicensed drivers, Security is stopping golf carts to check for current POA decals. Drivers, please be cautious when coming up behind and/ or passing golf carts. Please be patient. Do not pass a golf cart when there is another vehicle or golf cart approaching in the opposite lane.

Residents, be sure your boat has a current POA decal before placing it into the water. There are no boats allowed on the lakes without a current Lakes of the Four Seasons decal.

We hope everyone enjoys the rest of their summer!

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LOFS Seasonal

Fishing Club

of the 19th Hole.

The Fishing Club will

hold a community fishing

tournament on Big Bass

Lake on Saturday, August

Club's Tuesday, August 30

meeting, we will have a

delicious Potluck Luncheon

followed by creative and

entertaining games that all

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• Four Seasons House and

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game competition.

By Jack Grveles, Club President The Fishing Club will have a meeting on Tuesday, August 9 at 7 p.m. in the lower level

(House and Garden from Pg. 1) Every year, House and members look Garden forward to the annual LOFS golf course tour and luncheon. And this year it did not disappoint. Thanks to one of the Season's greatest assets - LOFS Gardener Kim White, attendees learned about many of the gorgeous plants, trees, flowers and areas that she and her team are responsible for creating and keeping beautiful on our impressive golf course. Mother Nature even granted us a sunny day. • July Bass Lake Tour and Luncheon

Since the majority of residents in LOFS do not have a boat, taking a tour on our lakes is quite a treat. A big thank you to our Boat Captains Mike and Chris, Eric, Roxanne, and Rich who took us on a FABULOUS boat tour of Big Bass Lake! It was a fun and scenic experience especially for those who had never seen the homes from the water.

• August Lunch Meeting Preview



13. Sign in is at 1 p.m. at the Sunnyslope Drive boat launch with a start time of 1:30 p.m. and ending at 8:30 p.m.

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

order form in this month's Seasonal. Call Char at 219-877-5728 with questions. • Popular Halloween Events Ahead

Once again, the LOFS House and Garden Club will be sponsoring a Best Halloween-Decorated House. Judging will be held the week of October 10. Plus our annual "Trunk or Treat" event will take place on (See House and Garden Pg. 8)

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LOFS Pool 'Back to School' hours The LOFS pool will begin Swim (11am-7pm)

its back-to-school hours on Tuesday, August 9. These hours are as follows: • Monday through Friday -Open Swim (4-7pm)* • Saturday and Sunday - Lap

Swim (8am-11am), Open

There will be Lap Swim from 8a.m. to 11 a.m. on August 9 through August 12. August 12 will be the last day for weekday morning lap swim. A lap lane is available for those interested in swim-

ming laps during weekday evening Open Swim hours.

The LOFS Pool's last day for 2022 will be Monday, September 5 (Labor Day). We will operate under normal weekend hours on this dav.



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Thursday, August 4 - Concert Night with Barefoot Charlie at 7 pm at the Seasons Lakehouse Thursday, August 4 - DJ Kenny G at the 19th Hole after the Summer

Concert Saturday, August 6 - Free N Fun Bar Bingo at the 19th Hole 7-9 pm Sunday, August 7 – Brunch from 10 am to 1 pm at the Seasons

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Lakehouse Tuesday, August 9 - Red Cross Blood Drive at the Seasons Lakehouse 12:30-6:30 pm

Tuesday, August 9 - Fishing Club Meeting 7 pm Downstairs at the 19th Hole Wednesday, August 10 - Lions Meeting at 6 pm at the Seasons Lakehouse Thursday, August 11 - Concert Night with The Music of Chad Burton at 7 pm at the Seasons Lakehouse

Thursday, August 11 - DJ Kenny G at the 19th Hole after the Summer Concert

Saturday, August 13 - Big Bass Lake Community Fishing Tournament 1 pm Sign in at the Sunnyslope Boat Launch

Saturday, August 13 - Free N Fun Bar Bingo at the 19th Hole 7-9 pm Saturday, August 13 - Seasons Lakehouse Closed for Private Event Sunday, August 14 - Brunch from 10 am to 1 pm at the Seasons Lakehouse

Thursday, August 18 - Keenagers Luncheon at Noon at the Seasons Lakehouse

Thursday, August 18 - Concert Night with The Aftermath at 7 pm at the Seasons Lakehouse

Thursday, August 18 - DJ Kenny G at the 19th Hole after the Summer Concert

Saturday, August 20 - Free N Fun Bar Bingo at the 19th Hole 7-9 pm Sunday, August 21 - Seasons Lakehouse Closed for Private Event Monday, August 22 - POA Public Board Meeting at 7:30 pm at the Seasons Lakehouse

Wednesday, August 24 - Lions Meeting at 6 pm at the Seasons Lakehouse Friday, August 26 - Last Summer Concert of the Season with SunFallen at 7 pm at the Seasons Lakehouse

Friday, August 26 – DJ Kenny G at the 19th Hole after the Summer Concert

Saturday, August 27 - Free N Fun Bar Bingo at the 19th Hole 7-9 pm Saturday, August 28 - Seasons Lakehouse Closed for Private Event Tuesday, August 30 - House and Garden Luncheon at Noon at the Seasons Lakehouse



Barefoot Charlie August 4, 2022

Barefoot Charlie is one of the best rock cover bands in NWI. They play Adventure Rock in festivals and at the region's hottest live music venues. The skills and musicality displayed in their shows are a sight to behold.

The Music of Chad Burton August 11, 2022

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bands describe themselves, The Aftermath like to keep the self-accolades to a minimum and let the music do the talking. Of course, there are some basic facts like the band resides in the state of Indiana; that would be irresponsible to not share. They are a rock band consisting of all kinds of sounds like drums, guitars, more guitars, keyboards. At times dirty and heavy, or ambient and unresolved, it's music that is appropriate to work up a sweat to in a dirty basement. Some may even say these four guys and one are quite hedonistic, bec they are all about doing feels good. It feels good bad, but, you know, the version of bad.



SunFallen

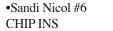
Summer concert series wraps up in August with a diverse line-up of bands

Friday, August 26, 2022 Final Summer Concert of the Season

Will Rock N' Roll ever die? Hell naaaaww! SunFallen has been keeping it alive for the last four years with their raw mix of Rock 'n' Roll. Back when guitars growled, drums

thundered, and the vocals of a song stirred deep inside your heart. SunFallen has ignited stages all over Chicago including The House of Blues, Joe's on Weed Street, Cubby Bear, The Metro, Double Door, Castaways, Navy Pier, and countless street festivals in and around Chicago. SunFallen continues to draw loyal fans since their debut in 2009, as well as claim new fans with their signature sound and style. The band covers both classic and modern artists like Johnny Cash, Tom Petty, Led Zeppelin, The Rolling Stones, The Black Keys, The White Stripes, and many more.

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Old newspaper clippings tell about LOFS's early planning

By Walt Pluchinsky, LOFS Historical Society

Two previou articles detailed highlights from old newspaper clippings from 1966 about the planning of The Four Seasons, and this series continues, both verbatim and by recapping.

Datelined Valparaiso, a subsequent article is headed by the caption "County Officials Impressed by Swank D.C. Site." The article continues, "Lake and Porter County officials were impressed by a swank Washington D.C. land development whose promotors have plans for a similar project in this area."

"Twenty six members of planning and zoning commissions from both counties and their attorneys were flown to Washington to view Tantallon, a plush development fronting on the Potomac River. They were guests of U.S. Land, Inc., a firm planning to convert 1,700 acres at the Lake-Porter county line south of Lake Eliza into a planned development to eventually house 10,000 people. Porter County Commissioner Frank Ferguson said, 'I found there was no skimping any place." He added, 'Two U.S. Senators and the Commissioner of Baseball live there. We had a good chance on a twohour tour to see scads of fine homes.

"Ferguson said he wanted to know and was informed the local development, to be called Lakes Of The Four Seasons, will have permanent maintenance of property and equipment. 'I was assured it will be a permanent corporation, sort of a private town', he said. He stated, "This is no crash program either, according to their plans. They're talking about having 10,000 people by 1980."

Golf Maintenance

By Doug Weiss, Golf Course Maintenance Superintendent

The final month of summer is upon us. We have been in a nice routine the past couple of months. Having the high school and college kids has made a huge difference in our ability to keep up with raking of bunkers, trimming and all the other labor-intensive tasks. Every year it seems that the kids go back to school earlier and earlier. Luckily a couple of them are going to go to school locally. The kids this season have done a great job, hopefully they come back next season.

The month of August is full of events. I do not want to have to concentrate on anything but maintaining the golf course until the end of September. The ladies tees have been built and are now in the growing in process. These two tees will not be in use until the 2023 golf season. We have a long list of projects we want to get to from bunker renovation to cleaning out drainage ditches, but they are going to have to wait until later this fall.

This season we have had a lot more play than in years past. Please take the time to fill in your divots and repair

Keenagers

The Keen-Agers will be having their Annual August Auction on the 18th at the Seasons Lakehouse; new merchandise plus gift cards will be available for purchase. The bar will open at noon with a delicious lunch being served at 1 p.m. After is open to anyone 50 and olda short meeting adjournment er, regardless of residency. will be around 3 p.m. of the month meetings, except for January the club casino, and every September 689-3408 or email her at will-

This year it is Niagara U.S.A. More trips and activities are being planned, so stay tuned.

The yearly membership fee is \$30 due in October and the monthly luncheon cost is \$20, which includes the tip and entertainment. The club

"Paul Fischer, Executive Secretary of the Porter County Plan Commission said 'The tour demonstrated to us that the developers have the financial resources necessary for the local project. We would hope for something like Tantallon, but I'm sure ours will be less pretentious.'

"Fischer said he expected the local development to appeal to people who live in town and want a place to use for recreation. Before they went to Washington, local officials were also flown over Holiday Lake, one of firm's developments the southwest of Chicago, near Samonauk, IL, but Fischer said they couldn't see much from the air."

A subsequent article has the caption "Winfield Township Land Developers Meet With Lake, Porter Commissioners." "Preliminary plans to convert 1700 acres of pasture and

your ball marks. These are the things that have been emphasized to golfers since they started playing golf. It really doesn't take much effort to fill divots or repair ball marks, the playability of the golf course does suffer when members do not do these tasks.

The past couple of seasons most golfers have been riding by themselves. The additional cart traffic only adds to the stress the turf is under during the long hot dry spells this summer. Please drive as much as possible on the cart paths and stay at least 30 feet from the greens. Small things can make a huge difference over the course of a long golf season.

Enjoy the last month of summer before fall arrives and the colder weather starts to set in.

a reservation to preview or join the club.

Kudos to Michelle and her staff for the great service we receive.

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woods in Winfield and Porter Townships into a self-contained community, a balanced blend of residential, commercial, and recreational components, were presented Wednesday to the plan commissions of Lake and Porter Counties. Officials of U. S. Land, Inc. led by its president, John Keating. Jr., appeared before the Lake County body in the afternoon and made

an evening presentation to the Porter commission." Continuing, "Two 18-hole golf courses are contemplated under the supervision of their designer, James R. Thompson. As a well known architect, he has created 19 famous courses, among

August's 'Yard of the Month'

The Warren Family at 4115 Augusta Drive have lived in LOFS for 45 years. Like other residents this is their second home and their daughter lives a block away. The house began a major transformation three years ago when a wooden deck was replaced with a multi-level stone patio, stone retaining wall, and new front porch with a custom front walk.

Numerous rose bushes, Hosta plants, and other perennial plants were moved into new locations. Golfers will recognize the house as the home of three Australian Shepherds who greet them along the cart path. The cart path area holds the transplanted Hosta plants, numerous lilies, and a unique climbing honeysuckle plant. That area also includes a plant stand full of herbs and huge pots of lettuce.

There are seven different varieties of mint from strawberry to apple. In the yard there are jasmine and hibiscus plants plus beds of coneflowers. The yard is full of inherited stone figures. One treasure is a pot of mint in a them: Brookhaven Country Club (Dallas), Maywood Country Club (Long Island) and Oceanville Country Club (Los Angeles)." "Although awaiting the favorable results of engineering feasibility studies and the approval of various state and county agencies, Keating said U.S. Land hopes to begin construction around May 1. At this point, the development have options on the land in question and only if various approvals are granted will they purchase the land and undertake the project." (To be continued next month with part 4 of 4)



kettle her grandmother used in the 1920s.

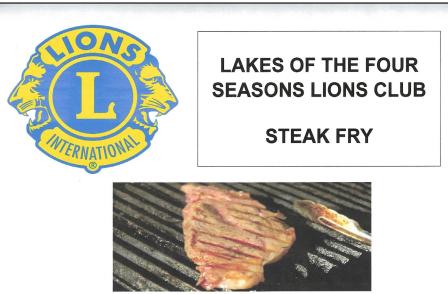
A living treasure is a mound of buttercups given to her by her mother when the house was built over 30 years ago. The vegetable garden has an iron fence to keep the bean stealing puppy out. Cucumbers grown on a trellis and around the fence. The beans are an heirloom from Tennessee given by a neighbor with seeds saved each year.

There are over 10 varieties of tomatoes that have taken over the area. At night the yard and patio lights up with different types of illumination. Diane and Ed spend most of the summer outside on the patio enjoying





the beautiful life of living in Lakes of the Four Seasons.



Read the Seasonal for all Besides the third Thursday their latest info and updates. follow them on Facebook to view all their fabulous phogambles at the Four Winds tos. Contact Renate at 219they go on a bus vacation. renate@yahoo.com to make

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Four \$1,000 LOFS Lions scholarships awarded

By Lion Yolanda Hernandez

The Lakes of Four Seasons Lions are delighted to announce that we were able to award four \$1,000 scholarships to high school graduates that reside within the LOFS Lions Club vicinity. Congratulations to the 2022 LOFS Lions Scholarship recipients: Ashley Keneson, Leo Marcotte, Avery Olenik, and Enzo Zamudio.

Ashley Keneson will attend Indiana University,

Bloomington and her major is Biology. Her grandmother was a former Lion, the late Lynne Keneson. Leo Marcotte will attend St. Mary's University of Minnesota. He plans to attend Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary and wants to join the priesthood. Avery Olenik will attend Arizona State University. She plans to become a nurse. Enzo Zamudio will attend Vanderbilt University

and his major is Chemical members of all ages. We are Engineering.

The Scholarship Committee Members are Lion Jim Campagna, Lion Dave Goldman, Lion Linda Koblack, Lion Linda Kroner, Lion Danny Moynihan, Lion Cody Reynolds, Lion Jeanette Tithoff. Scholarship Chairpersons are Lion Juan B. Hernández and Lion Yolanda Hernández.

The LOFS Lions is a vibrant active club with adult

committed to serving the community through fund raisers and many fun events and always happily welcome new members. We would love for you to join us. Just contact any Lion member or attend a regular meeting on the second Wednesday of the month or attend one of our social meetings on the fourth Wednesday of the month. Meetings are at 6:30 p.m. at the Lakehouse.



Lions Club

By Lion Juan B. Hernández

The new LOFS Lions officers are President Yolanda C. Hernández, 1st Vice Don Tul, 2nd Vice Dan Marcotte, Treasurer Chuck DeLasCasas, and Secretary Jeanette Tithoff. Lions Board Members are Lions Linda Koblack, Jackie Katz, Charmaine Ganley, Tom Magurany, Juan Hernández, Tom Snowden, Linda Kroner, Dan Moynihan, Jim Campagna, Dave Goldman and Jeanne DeLasCasas.

They were installed by 1st VDG Stephen Helmken

for the new Lions fiscal year beginning July 1 during a combination Scholarship and Installation Dinner held Wednesday, June 8th at the LOFS Lakehouse restaurant. These officers, board and members are preparing another year of events, fund raisers and donations. The Lions motto is 'TO SERVE!' The Lions have served us well in our community by providing funds for leader dogs and camp for the blind, scholarships, women's shelters, food banks, Lions Park, 4th of July parade and games, and so much more. Some of



2022 LOFS Lions Officers and Board Members

their fundraisers are steak sales, pork chop dinners, Candy Day, golf tournament, food trucks and more. New on our calendar will be the end of summer bash! Please support your lions and your community.

Lions have regular meet-

ings once a month on the 2nd Wednesday 6:30 p.m. at the LOFS Lakehouse. Meetings usually last about one hour. Lions have fun during fundraising and also meet monthly on the 4th Wednesday for fun social events such as karaoke, music bingo, live band

dance night, boat cruise, and more.

Want to become a Lion? We'd love to have you. All you have to do is attend one of our meetings, be it a regular meeting or one of our fun social meetings. Want to know more about the Lions? 2022 LOFS Lions

President and Governor

Just ask any Lion. Go to the Lions webpage. There's a link from www.lofs.org. Find them on Facebook. Join the Lions. Have fun & serve your community. You'll be glad you did.



By Ryan Grady, Lakes Director Aquatic plants are not just weeds, they are necessary!

Aquatic plants have many benefits to lakes. They produce oxygen necessary for aquatic life. Aquatic plants are primary oxygen producers by taking up carbon dioxide and releasing oxygen back into the water, which helps fish breath.

They provide habitat for aquatic animals. Fish and turtles rely on shelter and insects near aquatic plants. This area is a primary spawning area of the lake. Without vegetation lake fisheries are greatly reduced.

Aquatic plants improve wa-(House and Garden from Pg. 5)

ter clarity. They slow the flow of water into the lake and filter water that runs off the land trapping sediment and improving water clarity.

Rooted plants stabilize the shoreline. Rooted plants in the littoral zone prevent erosion of the shoreline by reducing wave action that erodes shorelines. Aquatic plants can provide substantial cost savings through reduced need to redevelop eroded shorelines.

Aquatic plants reduce nuisance aquatic life. Emergent plants along the shoreline can reduce nuisance species such as Canadian geese as they are deterred from the shoreline if there is vegetation they must cross to get to a lawn.

I do understand there are some residents who have lakefront property and need some of these plants managed for recreational use. We do not kill every weed in the lake or do unnecessary treatments just because necessary aquatic vegetation is unsightly.

Letting the native rooted vegetation act as a filter to excess nutrients we have had less blue/green algae blooms on our lakes.

If you are having an issue with excessive weeds or water lilies in the water on your shoreline, please call the Lakes Department at 219-988-4722 and I will come to your property to decide the best plan for your certain situation.

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Rare find! Beautiful open concept LAKEFRONT home on Lake Holiday Updated home with well appointed kitchen, big Rec room with sky lights & big windows open to great lake views. Plenty of room with 6 Big edrooms, (4 with en suites) 6 1/2 baths, Living area/game room, huge

Saturday, October 22, from 3-4 p.m. in the lower level of the LOFS Lakehouse parking lot. Rain date will be Sunday, October 23, from 3-4 p.m. Details and more information will follow in the

September LOFS Seasonal. As always, the Four programs, go on day trips, Seasons House and Garden Club invites anyone interested to join us at a meeting. It is an opportunity meet new friends, to



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