



Seasonal

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Donating blood in Dayna Less' memory

By Emma
Vandenburgh,
Seasonal
Junior
Reporter



Dayna Less had everything to live for. She was a first-year pharmacy resident at Mercy Hospital in Chicago, Illinois, who was engaged to be married. She was only 25-years-old and the daughter to LOFS Attorney Brian Less.

However, a gunman – labeled as “evil” by Chicago’s mayor, – shot and killed the emergency room doctor who was his ex-fiancee, Dr. Tamara O’Neal, and then barged into the hospital, opening fire and also killing Dayna Less.

By the time it was over, Chicago Police Officer Samuel Jimenez also lay among the dead. The gunman died too.

Dayna Less studied pharmacy at Purdue University, graduating in 2018. She lived in Chicago, Illinois. Less was involved in charity work in college, writing in 2015 of a local blood drive, “YOU can save THREE lives with your donation!”

Despite the heartbreak, Brian Less has this to say. **“Hug your kids every day, talk to them every day. Do something every day to make the world a better place.”**

On January 7, LOFS Girl Scout Troop 35135 wanted to host a blood drive in Dayna’s name. Once again, the community came out in full force and I am thrilled to share that percentage-wise, we came in 147% above our goal! This goal was based on last year’s numbers of 32 pints. This year, we brought in 47 pints.

We had 44 donors come



Dayna Less

through the doors and only 1 donor was deferred. We have a healthy bunch out in LOFS.

We had five first-time donors and the 47 pints we collected will go on to help save up to



One of the 44 donors who participated in the blood drive.

141 patients in need. It was so heartwarming to know that residents of LOFS, Winfield,

and even St. John came out to support the Less Family. #TeamDayna

LOFS Lions Fifth Annual Polar Plunge returns on February 23

Calling all polar bears, penguins, duckies, and cold water enthusiasts! The Lions are sponsoring their annual polar plunge at the LOFS pool house beach on Saturday, February 23.

This year’s polar plunge will feature a 50-yard dash on the beach for those under age 17 who are too young to make the plunge. The 50-yard dash starts at 11:30 a.m. followed by the polar plunge at noon. A new mascot is joining us this year: Racing Duck.

All LOFS and Winfield residents are welcome to participate in this annual fund-

raiser; come as a team, a pair, or a solo plunger. Returning this year are the Girl Scouts with their body-warming hot chocolate and a food booth. Bring your camera to get a cool picture with our new mascot. For more on the polar plunge, contact Chuck at 219-776-3031.

Upcoming events in 2019 for the Lions include the inaugural ‘Dining in the Dark’ in March (see the flyer inside this edition), the pork chop dinner on Sunday, April 14, and the Easter egg hunt on Saturday, April 20 (another free children’s event). More

fun and family community events are being planned, check your Seasonal or Winfield American for details.

The Lions thank the LOFS community for their continued support. Do your friends, families, neighbors, or working colleagues want to know more about us? Are you interested in volunteering in our community? For more information, you can e-mail us at lofslions@aol.com. We are also on Facebook as Lakes of the Four Seasons (IN) Lions Club, or on the web at www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/lakesfourseasonsin.

LOFS Fundraising Committee to host Comedy Night on Friday, February 22

The evening of Friday, February 22, will bring a night of fun and laughs for everyone to enjoy. Reserve your seats now by calling or texting Wendy at 219-309-9530.

Seating is limited and tickets are going quickly! (Reminder: Prepayment is required to guarantee your seat.)

Tickets are \$20 per person with the show starting at 9 p.m. If you plan on dining at the LOFS Seasons

Lakehouse before the show, reservations are needed and can be made by calling: 219-988-2582.

To kick off the evening, our feature will be Carlin Hagerty. Carlin is a middle-aged man who feels misunderstood and confused. Hailing from that traditional hotbed of comedy, southeastern Ohio, his comic influences are Robert Klein, David Brenner, Johnny Carson, and Steven Wright, among others. A Navy veteran who

is proud of his service, the fourth child out of five, he has remained single and childless. His credits include getting the word SUCKS published on a front-page headline of his local paper and being proposed to via phone from a mental institution. He remains single.

He has performed with such nationally known favorites as Rich Vos, Keith Lee, and Linda Belt, who not so secretly crushes on him. He

(See Comedy Pg. 12)

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- Registration forms can be picked up at LOFS 19th Hole, Lakehouse, or POA office

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NEW THIS YEAR!!! Polar Lions Dash

Lions Club/Fire Force present - 50-yard dash run!!!
For those not old enough to take the plunge!
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Two age group dashes...11 to 17 and 10 & under.
Dashes will be held right before the plunge!
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Create your own plunge TEAM and get sponsors or simply take the plunge YOURSELF! (min. of \$25 raised pp)

Support your community... take the plunge or donate funds all for a great cause!

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More info. contact LOFS
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A packet will be mailed to each homeowner of record the middle of February. Included in the packet is a pay by mail form that may be used.

Quarterly or Half-Payment Plans

- Identification Statement
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Rick Cleveland

Property owners will continue to have the option to make quarterly payments for their dues assessment with a \$75 upfront application and processing fee and the first quarterly payment.

You need to be current on your POA account to participate. The first quarterly payment must be made on or before *Wednesday, May 1.* Failure to stay current on any of the quarterly payments will render the plan void and the remainder owed will be applied to your account.

We will continue to offer the half payment option as well. This option requires a \$50 upfront application and processing fee and the first half of dues by *Wednesday, May 1.* The second installment is due on or before *Thursday, October 31,* to avoid a \$50 penalty.

If you want to utilize one of these payment plans you **MUST** complete and submit one of the payment plan applications by 4:00 pm Thursday, March 28; Payment is not neces-

sary on this date but the POA office needs to know ahead of time so the proper amount can be billed to your account. This will allow you to make these payments online through the LOFS website.

We will continue to utilize the hologram sticker; **DO NOT** remove your existing vehicle bar codes. You will receive a new 2019 hologram that you will place along either side of your existing vehicle barcode. Do not place the hologram over the barcode. Please remove the old 2018 hologram.

The first two "new" hologram decals per property are free; the third and subsequent decals cost \$20 each.

The POA Office is open on Saturday, March 30 and Saturday, April 27 from 8 a.m. until noon.

Reminder to property owners who currently rent POA owned dock spaces

You have the option of reserving the same dock space for the new budget year by meeting the following criteria:

- You must pay a \$150 non-refundable reservation fee (this will go towards the total dock rental fee) before 4:00 p.m. Monday, February 11 this year. *Any delinquent fees that may be on your lot must be paid in full.*
- The yearly dues assessment and the remainder

of your dock fee must be paid before noon on Saturday, March 30 or you will lose your \$150 dock reservation fee and your dock space.

• Any remaining POA dock spaces will be rented per the new LOFS Rental Dock Distribution System. **Boat and/or Boat Trailer Storage**

Remember to call the POA office at 219-988-2581 to reserve a space to store your boat and/or boat trailer at the maintenance facility. The cost is \$15 per foot.

LOFS POA Revenue & Expense

Revenue	2019/20
Assessments	\$3,587,360.00
Boats & Docks	\$209,350.00
Pool	\$58,519.00
Golf	\$439,665.82
Golf Merchandise	\$17,500.00
All other	\$545,045.00
Total revenue	\$4,857,439.82

Expense	2019/20
Wages	\$1,765,951.00
Employee taxes and benefits	\$487,088.45
Repairs and maintenance	\$503,389.00
Insurance	\$206,200.00
Engineering	\$70,000.00
Fert., Seed & Chemicals	\$127,500.00
Rentals	\$47,943.00
Utilities & Fuel	\$219,317.19
Taxes, legal, accounting & fees	\$229,050.00
Other	\$186,038.30
Reserve	\$65,000.00
Capital & Equipment	\$679,730.00
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Assessments	2019-2020
Lot Assessments	\$1,340.00
Assessments - Partial Privledge	\$275.00
Assessments- Big Bass Lake	\$380.00
Boats & Docks	
Powered (200and over)	\$460.00
Powered (150 to199)	\$410.00
Powered (100to149)	\$370.00
Powered (50 to 99)	\$225.00
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Maps	\$5.00
Golf Carts	\$125.00
Large Shelter Rental	\$200.00
Small Shelter Rental	\$125.00
Dog Park Fee	\$70.00

Operations Department

By Roy Green,
Director of Operations

Please remember that if snow is expected, do not park your vehicle on the berm or the street. If it happens to fall on the day your garbage is picked up, please keep the cans off the road.

Please be considerate of the plow drivers and give them the right of way. If by the slim chance your mail box gets damaged by one of our plow trucks or any other issues with plowing, please call the Operations Department at 219-988-4461. The drivers are instructed to report any issues or accidents that may come up right away.

The Operations Department has been going around the community collecting Christmas trees. If you still have a live Christmas tree and would like us to pick it up, please call the Operations Department and we will get it as soon as possible. We have already collected several trees that will be chipped up. If you would like any of the mulch for your home, you can come to the maintenance facility and pick it up in the Spring.

The Operations Department would like to remind residents that we have dumpsters for electronics and white goods, including tires, that are easily accessible for drop-offs and are clearly marked for each. Our hours of operation during the winter months are 6:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. from Monday through Friday.

We do not open on weekends until Spring, unless we happen to be plowing snow. Also, if you have any leaves or branches that you would like to dispose of; you can bring them also; drop them off in the appropriate area at the south end of the facility. As a reminder the maintenance area that is located on Shoreline Road is the home for the Golf Maintenance and Lakes Departments. So please DO NOT drop anything off there.

Spring leaf collection for the entire community will begin April 8 and will continue until April 22. All leaves must be at the street no later than April 21. If they are put out later than that, there is no guarantee that they will be collected. We will be keeping a record of when we

have made our final collection for each street. If you want to know if your street has been completed call the Operations Department.

We will begin our branch collections on April 29 for the Lake County portion of the community and will finish May 6. Branches must be out by May 5 to assure that they will be collected. The Porter County portion of the community will begin May 13 and continue until May 20. Branches must be out no later than May 19 to be collected.

Again, you can bring your leaves or branches to the maintenance facility any time that we are open, if you need to get rid of them sooner.

We are looking forward to Spring and being able to do the many projects that are planned for us this year, and also to complete some of the ones from last year.



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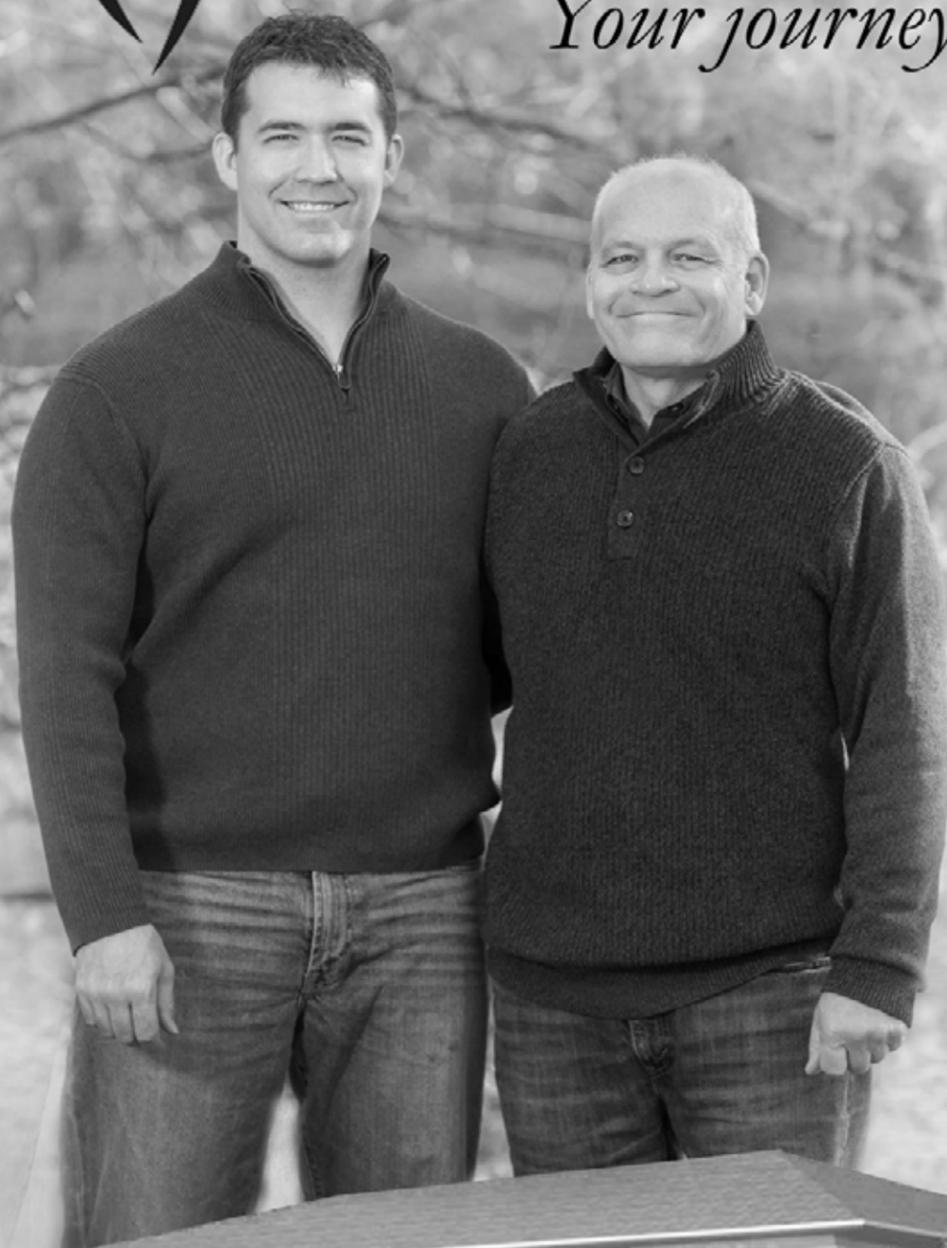


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LOFS Fire Auxiliary

LOFS Fire Auxiliary introduces new officers for 2019

The Lake of the Four Seasons Fire Auxiliary met on Wednesday, January 16 for their regular meeting and official installation of officers for 2019.

Pictured are Cathy Waitkus, Treasurer; Kim Quijano, Secretary; Mercedes Altpeter, Vice President; Maria Diaz, President; and Phil Buckingham, Fireman/Engineer who conducted the process.

We have a very busy year, especially celebrating our

50-year anniversary. Our first event is the Mardi Gras Crazy Bunco on March 1; the Fire Ball on March 30; 5k Bucket Brigade on May 18; Slapshot Fall Crazy Bunco on October 11; Pancake Breakfast on October 13; and Stop, Drop, & Donate on December 7.

We have a lot of fun helping the Fire Department, but we are always in need of more hands. All that is required is a willingness and some time. If you can't help with all the activities, then we would appreciate any event that you would be available to help beforehand



or the day of.

If that's not a possibility, then spread the word and come and participate in the events themselves. Please

consider this and call Cathy at 219-746-6827 or e-mail at cwaitk@aol.com. We hope to hear from you.

Keenagers

The Keen-Agers will be returning in 2019 on February 21st at the Seasons Lakehouse. The bar will open at noon and a delicious lunch will be served at 1 p.m. Entertainment is scheduled for 2 p.m.; after a short meeting adjournment will be around 3 p.m.

The Club is open to anyone 50 and over regardless

of residency. The yearly Membership Fee is \$25 and the monthly luncheon cost is \$15, which includes a tip.

Besides the third Thursday of the month meetings (except for January), the club goes on daytrips including Spirit of Chicago and Four Winds Casino outings. Their September bus trip with Diamond Tours is al-

ready booked for Branson, Missouri. With the success of their 13 fundraisers they have made fun affordable!

Please contact Renate at willrenate@yahoo.com or call her at 219-689-3408 for more info, or to make a future reservation to attend a meeting and join.

Check out the new website www.lofs.org, photos posted, you can friend them on Facebook, their new ad will be in the 2019-20 phone directory coming soon.

Read the Seasonal for all

their latest info and updates. Thanks to all the Keen-Agers and the Seasons Lakehouse staff for 'Keeping up with the Keen-Agers'.

- President, Renate Sahulcik
- Vice-President, Travel & Entertainment Director, Jeanette Stolarz
- Treasurer, Food Director, Pete Maloy
- Secretary, Vileda Maloy
- Caller Director, Bernadette Bailey
- Casino Director, Sue Kalinowski

Next Fire Auxiliary Mardi Gras Crazy Bunco to be held March 1

The LOFS Fire Auxiliary is starting the year off with their Spring Crazy Bunco Mardi Gras on Friday, March 1, at the LOFS Fire Station located at 745 West 275 South.

The doors will open at 6 p.m. for food and raffles and \$5 gift baskets and the games will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets will be \$15 and you must be 18 to play. You can

call Cathy at 219-746-6827 or e-mail her at cwaitk@aol.com to make a reservation and receive a Bunco Buck to play with.

It's a fun evening and I guarantee it won't be quiet, so gather your friends and neighbors and come and join us. In the true spirit of the celebration, be sure to bring your purple and gold and green. We hope to see you!

'Last Call' for info and ads in LOFS directory

The LOFS Fire Auxiliary and LOFS Fundraising Committee are in the process of finalizing information for the new 2019-20 Directory. The book will hold important information for local contacts, a listing of residents with their addresses, phone or cell numbers, e-mail addresses, and ads of supporting businesses that make the book possible.

Registration for Seasons Spring Soccer is now open

Seasons Spring Soccer is now registering players. Travel League registration closes February 3 and the In-house League registration closes February 17.

All Travel League registration must be done online only. A birth certificate and picture are required for Travel League registration. This will be the last season for the current travel uniforms. Please register at www.seasonsoccerclub.org.

Please contact Frank at 219-614-5100 with any questions.

If you are new to the community or if you have cancelled your landline, please call Cathy at 219-746-6827 or e-mail her at cwaitk@aol.com.

Also, please call if you are looking for a great opportunity to advertise your business and support our community. Remember that all 2,500 homes will be given a free copy of this book when they pay their annual dues this year.

Lake County Master Gardeners Association offers grants up to \$500

The Lake County Master Gardeners Association is offering grants from \$100 to \$500 to Lake County, Indiana, businesses, churches, schools and other organizations that need monies for new and existing gardening projects in 2019; an educational aspect is preferred, but not required.

The purpose of the Lake County Master Gardeners Association's Grant Program

is to promote the objectives of the organization by providing these grants within the borders of Lake County, Indiana. Awards are dependent on funds available and the number of applicants during any given award year.

There are certain eligibility requirements stated in the Grant Application and the application process is clearly defined for applicants. The project description, project cost

and materials required are listed in the application. The application form is available on our LCMGA website or through the Extension office. For more information, contact the Lake County Master Gardeners Association at www.lcmgain.org, or call the Purdue Extension Office 219-755-3250.

Grant applications are due March 1 and will be awarded before April 1.



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Long-standing LOFS New Year's Day golfing tradition reaches 49th anniversary

By Sally Lugo

Dating back to 1970, the 'Eskimo Open' has been a long-standing Four Seasons tradition for the hardiest of golfers to arm themselves with brooms, shovels, and warm clothing along with a few golf clubs on New Year's Day and play from one to eighteen holes, depending on the weather.

This year Mother Nature served up a somewhat overcast New Year's Day for nine players. A bit of snow swirled in the air but didn't accumulate on the ground. Jay Robison reported it was this group's 11th year playing the Eskimo Open together. Later, at Jay's house, everyone en-

joyed delicious food prepared by Patty Robison along with offerings from Jay's bar.

A regular of the group, Ken Hall, was gone for this year's holiday. Ken encouraged his buddies to finish their round by sending photos of he and wife Jodi holding up his end of the annual tradition with the guys and playing eighteen holes! The group reported back to Ken that indeed they did play 18.

"Well actually we played holes 1, 2, 3, and then #4 tee box back to 2 green. Then from left of # 1's green back to 18 green across the range. This way we could tell Ken we played 18. Just not the normal way," Jay reported.



Pictured left to right, first row are Jay Robison, Jeff Nicol, Jim DuPratt, and Bruce Brankle; second row: Tim Swallers and Brian Hill; third row: Dave Mochel and Dave Mastey; and back row: Scott Brakebill.



Jodi & Ken Hall at Harbour Town Golf Links, Hilton Head, SC January 1, 2019.

February Entertainment

2/2 Eaten Alive 9 pm – 12 am
2/9 Karaoke with Ron 8 – 11 pm
2/16 James Saqui 8 – 11 pm
2/23 Acoustically Speaking 8 – 11 pm

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Students can apply for FAFSA loans using new mobile app through April 15; applications underway

The Indiana Commission for Higher Education announced that the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is open for the 2019-20 school year. With over \$300 million available in state financial aid—as well as billions of dollars in federal aid—it is more important than ever for Hoosiers to file the FAFSA on time by April 15, 2019. This year, changes to the FAFSA will give students even more flexibility when filing for financial aid. The U.S. Department of Education recently revealed a new option for filing the FAFSA—a smartphone application. The myStudentAid app, available for iOS and Android devices, was designed to make it easier

for the nearly 19 million students who file a FAFSA every year. Specifically, the app will benefit students who do not have a computer or high-speed internet at home. It is important for all students to file the FAFSA regardless of family income. In addition to determining eligibility for state and federal financial aid, many colleges require a completed FAFSA to award merit and need-based scholarships. Filing the FAFSA is particularly important for Indiana's 21st Century Scholars who must file on time to earn the state scholarship that pays for up to four years of college tuition. Students can file the FAFSA online at FAFSA.gov or using the myStudent-

tAid app. The first step for students who have never filed the FAFSA is to create a Federal Student Aid (FSA) ID. Then, each student will need:

- Social Security Number
- Alien Registration Number (for non-U.S. citizens)
- Federal income tax returns, W-2s, and other records of money earned
- Bank statements and records of investments (if applicable)
- Records of untaxed income (if applicable)

The U.S. Department of Education provides email and live chat assistance for FAFSA filers as well as a helpline at 800-4FED-AID. Hoosier families can also find FAFSA help through

INvestEd Indiana at www.investedindiana.org. For questions about state financial aid, students can contact the Indiana Commission for Higher Education by phone at 888-528-4719 or via e-mail at awards@che.in.gov.



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Tickets must be purchased by March 1st.
Contact Lisa Tul @ 317.840.0386, or
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THIS MONTH IN HISTORY by *Sally Lugo*

When we're curious what's up or what's happening, we turn to social media to learn of events, specials at local eateries, and get opportunities to scroll through family and friends vacation pictures. We're reminded of memories of past shared posts. But to go back thirty years... you have to go old-school.

Perusing 1989 "Seasonals" I learned "what was up" during February involving events, and even articles about fun vacations! The **Winfield Library** officially opened its doors at 10996 Four Seasons Place. **Nearby a Groundbreaking Ceremony** was celebrated by Pat Riley and Paula Krantz, from Indiana Federal, with Bruce Swift Jr. of **Century 21** to build "**Winfield Square**" Phase I offering us a **Little Caesars Pizza**, a **Taste Freeze**, and our second video store **Video Pix Video**. Phase 2 promised a full service grocery store and car wash but never came to fruition.

LOFS very own Tom Noonan, well-known for his musical talent, was selected to direct the **Holiday Star's Annual Easter Sunrise Service** in Merrillville. Tom was a volunteer musician at **Church of The Four Seasons**. In the summer you'd get a "Hey did you know" from a friend vs. text if Tom and his band were having a spontaneous concert on the Clubhouse Lawn. The newly built **Cross of Christ Lutheran Church** held their dedication February 5th. And, **The "Four Seasons Players"** were invited to compete in a state-wide theater competition

in March. Performing highlights from their production, "The Foreigner," was Jerry Grabelle, Scott Hardtman, George McPhee, Christie Rayman and Edwina Deil. They won the award **Best Technical Support**. Members of the troupe's backstage crew were Tony Grabelle and Andy Hutchison for props and setup, Kathy Tapp and Marcy Bryant of **Seasons of Beauty** for makeup, and Lynn Kowert for lighting.

"It's not 'Ducky' anymore to feed the ducks was front page news causing heated debate due to the \$25 fine for doing so. **The 20th Annual Potluck** was heralded as a success! The theme, TV's Family Feud, challenged a Lake vs. Porter contest. The 1989 committee was: Cathy and Chan Chandler, Marty and Bob Ziomek, Beryl and Mike Bowers, Sheila and Carl Fezekas, Kathy and Dave Halterman and Marilyn and Jim Virtue. **Lake County was declared the victors**. The two most missed questions... "Name LOFS Board Members and LOFS 4 Lakes." LOL

"Sixteen LOFS residents cruised with NFL Players" was the headline for lucky vacationers Ed and Joni Sepiol, Fred and Camille Haluska, Tom and Dianne Bell, Larry and Sheila Sohl, Rich and Diana Waliczek, Dan and Elaine Sabau, Linda Martakis, John Burch, Carol Herndon and Sharon Hurst. Sailing on **Norwegian Line's MS Seaward** to the Caribbean, they left just in time leaving a big snow storm behind.



Ohio Valley Babe Ruth professional umpire clinic to be held in Crown Point March 9

The Northern Indiana State Babe Ruth - Ohio Valley Babe Ruth Umpire Clinic will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, March 9 at the Crown Point Family Fun Center (the "Dome") located at 1301 Merrillville Road in Crown Point. Sign-ups will begin at 8 a.m. Cost is \$40 for the clinic and lunch will be provided. Professional Umpires Jim

Evans and Mike Fichter will run the clinic. This clinic is open to high school umpires as well as anyone who may have an interest. RSVP to John.Pearson@arcelormittal.com or jpearson84@comcast.net. You can also sign up or re-certify for NUA Babe Ruth Baseball certification at the clinic for an additional \$55 or baseball-softball for \$75

Indiana Better Business Bureau warns residents about college admittance test scams

As the season for college admittance testing quickly approaches, so are scammers looking to take your money. The fraudsters are posing as representatives from The College Board—the organization responsible for the PSAT and SAT tests. Communication comes in the form of an e-mail or phone call to the parent or guardian of the student, asking for credit card information to send PSAT test prep materials that the student supposedly requested. Often, the scammer will have the student's name, address, and phone number, making the e-mail or call believable. The parent or guardian doesn't realize the student did not ask for the material and the 'representative' is a con artist. Consider the following tips from the Federal Trade

Commission to avoid test prep scams:
• The College Board will never ask you to give credit card, bank account or password information over the phone or via e-mail.
• Before giving money or personal information, make sure the business offering test prep materials is legitimate by researching the company online. You can contact BBB and search for the business name plus the word 'scam' or 'complaint'.
• Consider how you pay. Credit cards have significant fraud protection built in – meaning that, if you find out you paid a scammer, you may be able to get your money back if you report it quickly. If anyone asks you to pay by wiring money or by using a reloadable card or gift card, it's a scam.

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Lake County Master Gardeners Association offers grants up to \$500

The Lake County Master Gardeners Association is offering grants from \$100 to \$500 to Lake County, Indiana, businesses, churches, schools and other organizations that need monies for new and existing gardening projects in 2019; an educational aspect is preferred, but not required. The purpose of the Lake County Master Gardeners Association's Grant Program

is to promote the objectives of the organization by providing these grants within the borders of Lake County, Indiana. Awards are dependent on funds available and the number of applicants during any given award year. There are certain eligibility requirements stated in the Grant Application and the application process is clearly defined for applicants. The project description, project cost

and materials required are listed in the application. The application form is available on our LCMGA website or through the Extension office. For more information, contact the Lake County Master Gardeners Association at www.lcmgain.org, or call the Purdue Extension Office 219-755-3250. Grant applications are due March 1 and will be awarded before April 1.

Indiana Division of Historic Preservation & Archaeology hosting annual photo contest

The Indiana Division of Historic Preservation & Archaeology is again asking the public for photos for its annual Historic Preservation Month photo contest. DHPA works to preserve buildings and the built environment, and is looking for photos to celebrate that effort. Specifically, the division is interested in photos of something that has been preserved, is in the process of

being preserved, or desperately needs to be preserved. The subject in the photo must be in Indiana and at least 50 years old. The image must show something that was designed and/or built. Send an 8" x 10" matted image, along with the registration form, by April 5. The link for the registration form is below. Photographs can be color or black and white, and there is a separate category for digitally

enhanced photos. The basic requirements are: Images must be 8" x 10" prints, mounted or matted on or with a white 11x14 matte board; the registration form must be attached to each photo; and a limit of three photos per person. For a complete list of guidelines and the registration form, visit www.dnr.IN.gov/historic/3994.htm.



Public Safety Department

By Craig Philp,
Public Safety Director

We're already into month two of the New Year; which means we are closer to Groundhog Day and the hope of warmer weather.

According to the legend or folklore (depending on how you look at it), if the groundhog sees his shadow that means that there will be six more weeks of winter. If the groundhog does not see his shadow, Spring is on its way. Let's hope that 'Phil' comes out on a sunny day with no shadows bringing spring in early!

We also get to look for-

ward to longer daylight hours. Typically, from February 1 to the 15 we will gain a full extra hour of daylight; so even if Phil sees a shadow at least the lights can stay off a little longer.

During the holidays, numerous residents of the community stopped to drop off food items for the staff at the main gate. I, along with my entire staff, want to thank each one of you for the thoughts and gifts; I can honestly say the staff here made sure nothing went to waste.

Identity Theft / Cyber Crimes / Fraud

If you're like me and others I know, you have probably

been subject to the unwanted phone calls from some company saying, for example, "there is nothing wrong with your credit card, but we can get you a cheaper rate," yada, yada yada. Is this a form of identity theft? I couldn't tell you because I never stay on the line long enough to speak with anyone, nor do I want to take the chance.

What are the most common types of identity theft? It ranges from employment- or tax-related fraud, credit card fraud, phone or utilities fraud, Social Security identity theft to medical identity theft, and that's just naming a few.

Let's face it, with the holidays just passing us I am sure, unfortunately, that there are a few people reading this right now who had some type of fraud happen to them. Whether it was online pur-

chases that went wrong, or someone stealing their credit-debit card info, it's happened and because thieves are scum it will continue to happen.

According to Javelin Strategy & Research Study 16.7 million American people were impacted by identity fraud in 2017 and had **\$16.8 billion** dollars stolen.

Why is this information important other than just for your protection? Well, as we all know tax season is right around the corner and with tax-related fraud being one of the ways thefts occur; you need to be extra cautious. Tax identity theft happens when criminals send claims to the IRS using your stolen personal information like your name and Social Security number.

Think about all the spam e-mails you have been getting, some of them saying you

need to verify your information in order to enter. Don't respond to these unsolicited requests for personal information and never give out your name, birth dates, social security number, or bank account number by phone, mail, or online. There is no guarantee that the person you're talking with online or on the phone is legit.

Remember the IRS is not going to initiate contact with a taxpayer by sending an e-mail, text, or social messages requesting personal or financial information. If this has happened or happens to you, **REPORT** that info and the number or site information to the IRS.

If you think that you have been a victim of tax ID theft, you need to file a report with the FTC (Federal Trade Commission.) You can do

this, one of two ways: www.Identitytheft.gov, or call the FTC hotline at 1-877-438-4338 or TTY 1-866-653-4261.

You will also want to notify the three major credit bureaus and have them place a fraud alert on your records (*Equifax*: 1-888-766-0008 - *Experian*: 1-888-397-3742 - *TransUnion*: 1-800-680-7289.)

Look into different ways of protecting your personal information. Think about the use of encryption, firewalls, VPN's, and of course changing those passwords to something strong and unique.

Above all stay away from those phishing e-mails and think about what you are doing before you do it especially when you're online. Remember, if it looks to be good to be true then chances are it is.

Golf Services

REACT Golf Strength Training: Resist - Elastic - Action - Core - Torque

By Tyler Nicol, LOFS Asst. Golf Professional and Player Development Specialist

For all golfers, and even more so for golfers over the age of 55, it is very important to remember to stretch and get your body loose before going out for your round. Developing a stronger core for better golf, can be very easy to do without interrupting daily life or making it a trip to the gym. This is especially important when you have not touched a club over the winter months. The older you get the tighter and less mobile your body will become, it doesn't require a hard or intense regimen to build and maintain a better body for activities such as golf. Too many times I see a warm up before a round that simply involves hitting a few balls on the range and rolling a few putts before hitting the course immediately after. It is ok and I encourage golfers to hit a few shots and roll a few putts to feel your game out for the day, but only after you have warmed your body up enough to do so to you get more out of those few shots. Before hitting the range or playing on the course, it should be crucial for golfers to do a few easy stretches and or breathing techniques in order to warm up their bodies. This way your body will be in the best prepared shape it can be to play a round of golf or even for just practicing on the range for that day.

Important body parts to stretch out and warm up before swinging a club are: arms, shoulders, legs, knees, back, and your core. There are easy little stretches that can be done within 10 to 15

minutes before your practice or round starts while doing your normal morning rituals. Dedicate this much time whether at home before coming to the course, or while at the course to warm up properly and get yourself and your body in the right shape to have a comfortable and exciting round of golf. This can be as easy as taking a walk around the block for 10 minutes before heading out for the day. Another easy way to keep limber might even be to park farther from where you plan on being to make yourself work a little more to help limber up. It's the easy little things that can make a big difference not only in your health and life, but also in the game we all love and want to play as long as possible, GOLF!

Rotational Resistance Chair

NOTE: When doing REACT exercises, or any exercise, it is always important first to make sure you have proper set up and proper posture during training, and as always consult your doctor before beginning any exercise regimen if you have health issues or injuries and always start small and take a day of rest in between each type of workout.

As you see in picture one you can use a chair with back brace to help with correct posture if you have one available to help with additional support. You can also do this exercise while standing up if it works better for you but remember to stand tall with shoulders back and core muscles (chest, stomach & back) doing the work not your arms with the band, your hands and shoulders at the same height. For this exercise you will need a door



and an elastic resistance band, (available online and at many local chiropractic offices in different resistance strengths). Once you have the band wrapped around a door knob with the door closed completely or a staircase railing at the appropriate height if available, and a chair or stool positioned a few feet away with the door or railing off your left shoulder for lefties or right shoulder for righties while in a good posture (back straight, feet flat on the floor with knees at near 90 degree angles), you are now ready to begin the exercise. For golf specifically, it is a good idea to hold the band in your hands with your natural golf grip where the butt of the club would pull away from the door and thumbs pointing towards the door. This will help activate the muscles we use while swinging a golf club. Make sure to sit far enough away from the door that the elastic band will give you slight resistance at the starting position. Also, it is important that your arms are relatively straight, and you rotate your arms and torso away from the door in a wide arch as shown in the picture.

As you can see in picture two, we will complete this exercise by simply rotating our body while maintaining our posture throughout while keeping our arms static (in the same position as the starting position) to stretch the band using only your core muscles to rotate away from the door as the band begins to resist making the core stabilize the movement in a wide arch with your hands as shown in the picture. You want to do this motion slowly and controlled for 1-3 sets of 8-10 repetitions for each side depending on how many reps



you feel is a good start for you (build up to 12-15 repetitions when this becomes easy to do). Everyone's rotational capabilities will differ, stop before you feel any discomfort in the rotation and pause for 3 seconds at the full extension of the band before re-setting. After a few weeks of this exercise, you will start to feel more strength, flexibility, larger range of motion in the torso, and better control over those core muscles of your

body. This exercise is simple, quick and surprisingly effective at giving you a much better start to your game this season.

Good luck on the course this season and look for more golf tips and preparedness next month!

If you're interested in more info about this topic or specific exercises for bettering your golf game, don't hesitate to e-mail me at tnicol@lofsc.org.

Crown Point Community Foundation now accepting grant applications; deadline February 1

The Crown Point Community Foundation is accepting grant applications. Grants from the CPCF's community grantmaking funds will be made to non-profit organizations and community projects which serve South Lake County (Crown Point, Cedar Lake, Lowell, and Winfield) communities. Areas of interest which will be considered for funding include education, health and human services,

civic affairs, preservation, conservation, arts and culture.

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

Eligible organizations may download an application on the CPCF website at www.thecpcf.org. Those

without access to a computer can obtain an application by calling 219-662-7252 or visiting the CPCF office at 115 South Court Street in Crown Point.

Written requests for information should be sent to Crown Point Community Foundation, Inc., Post Office Box 522, Crown Point, IN 46308-0522.

The deadline for submitting a grant application is February 1, 2019.

Obituary ~ Dorothy V. Roe

Dorothy V. Roe, age 85, of Valparaiso, formerly of Crown Point IN, passed away on January 4, 2019. She was a graduate of Emerson High School. She was preceded in death by her husband of 66 years- Norman. Dorothy was a founding member of the church of the Four

Seasons. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She is survived by her children- Deborah Roe, David (Ruth) Roe, Denise Roe, Diana Gross, Daniel (Lynn) Roe; grandchildren - Jennifer (George) Peters, Stephanie Gross, Austin Roe, Jeff

Imel, Heather Roe; great grandchildren- George, Charlie and Dorothy Peters. Visitation for Dorothy was held on Wednesday, January 9, 2019 from 4 p.m. until the time of service at 7 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 701 East 7th Street, Hobart, IN. www.burnsfuneral.com

Obituary ~Diane M. Sims (nee Santini)

Diane M. Sims (nee Santini), age 76 of Crown Point, passed away peacefully surrounded by her family, December 30, 2018. She was preceded in death by her parents-Nando and Mary Santini; daughter-Laurie L. Valfre (nee Sims). She is survived by her loving husband

of 56 years- Wendell W. Sims; daughters-Christina (Jeffery) Benedict, Michelle (Mark) Borders, Wendy (Steve) Binner; 13 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren. Diane's life was celebrated with a Mass of Christian Burial at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 7667 E. 109th

Ave., Crown Point, IN at 10 a.m. on Friday, January 4, 2018. Entombment Chapel Lawn Memorial Gardens, Schererville, IN. Burns Funeral Home, Crown Point, IN entrusted with arrangements. www.burnsfuneral.com

Lake County Extension Homemakers Association accepting applications for scholarships

The Lake County Extension Homemakers Association is accepting applications for the Lucile Smith Memorial Scholarship, which is offered annually. In addition to this scholarship, applications for the Indiana Extension Homemakers Association (state level) Career Advancement Scholarship are also available through the Indiana Extension Homemakers Association.

To be eligible for the Lucile Smith Memorial Scholarship, applicant

must be an Indiana resident twenty-one (21) years of age or older, and a resident of Lake County for at least six months. Lucile Smith Memorial Scholarship applications must be received by March 1, 2019.

To be eligible for the Indiana Extension Homemakers Association Scholarship, applicant must be a homemaker twenty-five (25) years of age or older, and a resident of Indiana. Indiana Extension Homemakers Association Scholarship

applications must be postmarked by March 15, 2019.

Both scholarships require that the applicant has been admitted or cleared for admission to an academic or vocational school that is state licensed or accredited. Preference will be given to a person studying at an undergraduate level.

For more information, or to request an application, contact the Lake County Purdue Extension at 219-755-3240 or e-mail Diana at dmcook@purdue.edu.

South Shore Line announces partnership with 'If You See Something, Say Something' campaign

To further enhance security and safety efforts, the SSL has partnered with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's 'If You See Something, Say Something' campaign, a national anti-terrorism campaign that raises public awareness of indicators of terrorism and terrorism-related crime, as well as the importance of reporting suspicious activity to state and local law enforcement.

"We want to empower our riders and provide them with resources to keep themselves and others safe," said Mike

Noland, South Shore Line/NICTD president, "Whether you are at your place of employment, riding our trains, or in your neighborhood, we all play a vital role in making our communities safer, and reporting suspicious activity plays a big role."

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security is committed to strengthening hometown security by creating partnerships with state, local, tribal, and territorial governments and the private sector, as well as the communities they serve. A safe community

requires the joint effort of all community members. The more observant and involved individuals are in their daily lives, the less likely crime will occur undetected.

Noland added, "We will be putting information in all our stations and on our trains, that will help our passengers identify and report suspicious activity."

For more information about the partnership and to view available resources, visit www.mysouthshoreline.com.

Registration now open for the Crown Point Community Foundation's 10th annual Volunteer Fair

Registration is now open for nonprofit organizations to exhibit at the Crown Point Community Foundation's 10th annual Volunteer Fair. The Volunteer Fair is the perfect opportunity to match charitable organizations with those who are interested in volunteering. It gathers nonprofits from throughout the area in one convenient place, letting potential volunteers meet and talk to dozens of charities.

This one-day event will take place on Saturday, March 2, at Crown Point High School from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Last year, over ninety non-profits participated in this event.

This is the Crown Point

Community Foundation's tenth year sponsoring the event, which also includes an on-site blood drive. Non-profit organizations can reserve a table top booth for only \$25 by cash/check or \$30 with an online payment. This registration fee includes the price of advertising in the Volunteer Fair pull-out program booklet that will be distributed in The Times newspaper on Thursday, February 28, and at the event. This special section will include information about your organization, its mission and your volunteer opportunities.

Booth reservations by cash or check can be dropped off to the CPCF office or mailed to: P.O. Box 522, Crown Point,

Indiana, 46308. Payments must be postmarked by February 7. To pay online visit www.thecpcf.org/donate.html and select 'Foundation Operating Needs' in the Gift Designation drop-down menu. Indicate your organization name and that the \$30 is for the Volunteer Fair booth reservation. Online payments must be received by February 7.

To exhibit, register online at: www.thecpcf.org.

"Our Volunteer Fair is one of our largest and most anticipated events of the year," said Mary Nielsen, President of the Crown Point Community Foundation.

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Longtime residents of Lakes of the Four Seasons and owners of Two Bill's Tap, Bill and Debbie Tucker, gave back to their home community by presenting checks to the LOFS Lions Club and the LOFS POA. Two Bill's Tap opened in 2016 just outside the LOFS main gate. The business supports numerous local committees and volunteer groups every year. And with the New Year, they wanted to begin the tradition with supporting their home community. "They want people to know how much they love the community, their customers, and more importantly their contributions that make them feel connected." Pictured above from left to right are Mark Miller, Lisa Ghezzi, POA Board Member Lori DuPratt, and Bill and Debbie Tucker. Pictured below from left to right are Mark Miller, Lisa Ghezzi, Lions President Chuck DeLasCasas, and Bill and Debbie Tucker.



Early area newspapers had political leanings (Part 2)

By Walt Pluchinsky, LOFS Historical Society



A previous article published last month described the history of the newspapers as they developed in Lake County. We now take a look at those that were formed in Porter County.

As mentioned previously, the first newspaper in the county was the Porter County Republican, first published in Valparaiso in 1842. The newspaper, a weekly, was independent of politics. Two years later, the paper was sold and renamed as the Western Ranger, with both abolitionist articles and Democratic themes. In 1849, the paper was again bought out in 1849 and renamed the Practical Observer.

In September 1853, the Practical Observer became a daily paper, and the publisher claimed it to be the largest paper in the state of Indiana, and that it was the largest paper in the world published in such a small town. In 1857, Robert Cameron bought the paper, renamed it the Valparaiso Republican, which became the official voice of the

Republican party.

With the coming of the Civil War, Cameron sold the paper, then named the Valparaiso Republic, and joined the Union Army; as corresponding editor, he sent long spicy letters for the paper about his experiences in the war.

Meanwhile, with new ownership, the Republic floundered and closed, and Valparaiso had no newspaper for two years. Cameron revived the paper upon his return from war, and it was again resold to the owners of the Porter County Vidette, first published in January 1865. The two papers were merged and issued as the Vidette and Republican.

In June 1874, ownership again changed; the name became the Porter County Vidette.

Democratic papers had a difficult time in Porter County. The Porter Democrat and the Valparaiso Democrat both failed in the early 1860's. Finally, in 1871, the German-born Englebert Zimmerman founded the Messenger in Valparaiso, the first successful Democratic paper in the Calumet Region. Zimmerman supplemented

his income by doing printing for the Northern Indiana Normal School, later called Valparaiso University.

In 1881, the Valparaiso Herald was founded but lasted only several years. The Valparaiso Star was founded in 1889, and later merged with the Porter County Vidette.

The paper was published as the Star-Vidette until 1903 when it was sold and called the Vidette. In 1927, the Vidette and the Messenger were merged and issued as the Vidette-Messenger. In 1994, Howard Publications, parent company of the Times, bought the Vidette-Messenger, and is now part of the Times of Northwest Indiana.

Chesterton was the only other town in Porter County to have a prosperous newspaper. The Chesterton Tribune was started in 1882. This paper was later combined with the Porter Tribune and called the Westchester Tribune. In 1897, it again was named the Chesterton Tribune. This paper, now published Monday to Friday, continues to report on governmental, community, and social news for Porter County.

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17	18 President's Day	19 Free N' Fun Bar Bingo 6-8 pm @ 19th Hole	20	21 Keenagers Luncheon Noon @ Seasons Lakehouse	22 Comedy Night Hosted by LOFS Fundraisers 9 pm @ Seasons Lakehouse	23 Polar Plunge @ Noon Hosted by the Lions & LOFS Fire Force next to the LOFS Pool House
24	25 POA Board Meeting 7:30 pm @ Seasons Lakehouse	26 House & Garden Club Luncheon 11:30 am @ Seasons Lakehouse Free N' Fun Bar Bingo 6-8 pm @ 19th Hole	27 Lions Meeting 6 pm @ Seasons Lakehouse	28		

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The deadline for submitting completed application packets is February 16, 2019. Contact Peggy Waluk at waluk@netnitco.net or 219-988-3639 for further information.

(Comedy from Pg. 1)

is a repeat performer at the Funny Stop in Cuyahoga Falls, the Columbus, Dayton, and Cincinnati Funny Bone comedy clubs and colleges throughout the Midwest. He is a strange man in a strange land; creepy, goofy, silly, and funny, but most of all lovable.

Headlining the evening will be comedy rock star Mikey Mason. Mikey spent more than a decade as a full-time standup comedian. He headlined on all four coasts, performed multiple times each on NBC, at the legendary House of Blues, and the Hard Rock Casino. He even headlined the Atlantis Resort and Casino in the Bahamas.

But it wasn't enough. In 2011, he released a song expressing his geekier side ('She Don't Like Firefly') that went viral on YouTube



Carlin Hagerty

and got him featured on Nerdist.com, SyFy, MTV Geek News, The Funny Music Project, and even Times Magazine. Today his profession is creating art and music with geeky themes. His performances are fueled by his passions and sharp-



Mikey Mason

ened by long years of experience as a stand-up comedian. You won't want to miss this geek, fanbot, comedy rock star!

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Crown Point, Valparaiso high school students attend Latin Day events in Indianapolis

Nineteen students from Crown Point High School were among more than 150 high school Latin students, sponsors, and chaperones from across Indiana attending the 41st annual Indiana Junior Classical League Fall Latin Day at Bishop Chatard High School in Indianapolis.

In attendance were schools from across the state, including Bedford North Lawrence HS, Bishop Chatard HS (Indianapolis), Cardinal Ritter HS (Indianapolis), Carmel HS, Cathedral HS (Indianapolis), Crown Point HS, Homestead HS (Fort Wayne), The Master's Study (Indianapolis), North Central HS (Indianapolis), Park Tudor School (Indianapolis), Seven Oaks Classical School (Ellettsville), Terre Haute South Vigo HS, and Valparaiso HS.

The main event was a Classics Career Panel, where students learned about the different careers they can pursue with a degree in Classical Studies. The panel was led by Stephanie Krause and Wesley Wood of Rockville, MD, both graduates of Crown Point HS.

Dr. Rebecca Schindler, Professor of Classical Studies at DePauw University, and Dr. Christopher Bungard, Associate Professor of



Classical Studies at Butler University, led workshops on recent excavations in the region of Umbria and the characterization of Medea in Euripides' play of the same name, respectively. Kelly Williams-Ihlendorf, a Latin teacher at Bishop Chatard High School, presented a workshop based on her summers spent working as a field archaeologist. Other workshops featured information about IJCL's annual State Convention, including the creative arts competitions, graphic arts competitions, publicity contests, and Certamen, a game of fast recall of facts about the Classical world.

IJCL student officers in charge of the day were Sarah Blade of Homestead, president; Caden Leary of The Master's Study, first vice president; Kayla Apking of

Crown Point, second vice president; Nermeen Rahman of Park Tudor School, secretary; Zach Hsu of North Central, parliamentarian; Carolyn Nevins of North Central, historian; Larissa Chavarria of Valparaiso, editor; and Emily Padgett of North Central, webmaster.

Attending from Crown Point High School were students Kayla Apking, Jessica Bao, Olivia Bianco, Katelyn Bottando, Olivia Budzevski, Toni Bunch, Joe Burke, Ava Dailey, Isabella DiFabio, Aidan Gregg, Anne Gregg, Isabelle Kalil, Joey Lucas, Jasmin Romero, Gigi Sapienza, Julie Tran, Ryan Tran, Ella Walley, and Ella Wrigley; sponsors Jeremy Walker and Sara Wietbrock; and chaperones: Laura Bottando, Jeff Lucas, Patricia, Lucas, and Paula Rachford.

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