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July 2018

House & Garden Club's 'Yard of the Month'

Everybody knows Tammy Bobey. If you shop at Wiseway, if you ever shopped at Amelia's, even if you don't know her name, you know her.

She's the ever-present (50-hour work-weeks) Wiseway Manager. Husband Eric is the Night Manager, and all three of their kids have worked there too. She's always working, one might think, so how could she possibly maintain such beautiful landscaping?

Turns out it's a passion for her and Eric, part of the way they were raised. Eric's family owned Deer Creek Nursery, and he has a horticultural degree. Tammy says it would take her two weeks to cut the grass just the way her dad wanted it, and old habits die hard.

When they bought their home thirteen years ago, things looked a little different. Only two trees in front and two in back are left from those days, replaced by breathtaking rhododendron, azaleas, lilacs and lilac trees, a snow fountain weeping cherry, limelight hydrangeas;

and that's just in front of the house!

Everywhere they go, they're on the lookout for new, unusual, and unexpected treasures. They added to their two dozen varieties of day-lilies when they discovered twin sisters who raised day-lilies and hostas in Roselawn, Indiana. When Tammy sees something she likes, she and Eric photograph and research until they find it. An example was the Penstemon Dark Towers they spotted at the Seasons front entrance.

Their design is classic, highlighting Tammy's love for things that flower. Only a few annuals in pots sit amid their perennials.

Their spot on the tenth hole of the golf course makes their view seem endless. More than one weary golfer has probably considered wandering over to take a break in one of their inviting, shady seating areas. There's a little bit of the French Quarter on the patio where Eric's mother's beautiful wrought iron dining set, which he lovingly restored, resides. And their

Shih tzu King's final resting place couldn't be more peaceful.

Trees have been planted in honor of each of their children and granddaughters Madison and Grace each have lilac trees named after them.

Garden accents include stone bird baths and bird houses/palaces as well as whimsical big foot stepping stones.

"I'd rather be doing something physical than sitting, reading a book," Tammy says, and her gardens reflect that energy. She and Eric each spend about an hour a day, weeding, watering, and maintaining. Perfection is allowed a detour or two, however, like when a columbine made its home in the middle of a hosta. Admiring its tenacity, Tammy decided to let it stay right where it was.

It is with great pleasure that the Four Seasons House and Garden Club designates this the June/July 'Yard of the Month'. Thank you, Tammy and Eric.



Tammy and Eric Bobey



Day lily-lined entrance



Korean lilac

Golf Services

By Paul Boris,
Director of Golf

I would like to give a special thanks to each golf member and their guests for participating in either the Women's or Men's Golf Association's Member-Guest Invitational this year. These two events take a lot of effort to coordinate and we strive for perfect execution from start to finish each and every year, we hope that everyone had as good of a time playing in these events as we had in hosting the events this year.

Hooked on Golf IX – Children's Clinic in July!

This golf clinic is directed to the children of the community and the surrounding areas who are not golfing members under the age of 12 and those who are younger than the age required for the advanced Junior Golf Academy.

Each registered child will receive (1) Iron cut to length, (1) Sleeve of balls, (1) Bag of

Tee's & (1) Ball Mark Repair Tool & (1) Logo Ball Marker to get them started in the game. Class (1) will explain the basic fundamentals of the stance, swing, and grip, and weight transfer. Class (2) will review and expand on a more personal level based on each child's skill set. Location for the clinic will be at Four Seasons Practice Range.

The fee for each session is \$50 (\$80 if signing up for both). Session A will be held on: Wednesday, July 11, (Class #1) and Thursday, July 12 (Class 2) from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Session B will be held on: Wednesday, July 25 (Class 1) and Thursday, July 26 (Class 2) from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Instructors for the clinic will be: Tyler Nicol, Asst. Golf Professional & Player Development Coach with support from Paul Boris, Director of Golf. Sign-ups for these classes fill up fast! so sign your child or grandchild up ASAP if interested.

Four Seasons Country Club – Junior/Adult Tournament

• Sunday, August 5, 2018 at 2:30pm

• Sign-Up Deadline:

Thursday, August 2, 2018

• Event Fee: \$15 for Adults (Junior plays for free!)

• Format: 9 Hole 2-Person Alternate Shot (1 Adult + 1 Junior)

• Junior Eligibility: Open to all LOFS junior golf academy students or LOFS Junior Members (8-17 years of age)

Registration limited based on sign-ups, sign up early!

I hope everyone has a safe and happy Fourth of July! Remember, Keep your head down and follow through!

Upcoming Golf Events

- Wednesday, July 4th – Golf Course Closes at 5:00pm (Last T-Times 18 Hole – 1:00pm / 9 Hole 3:00pm)
- Friday, July 6 – Greenside Scoring Clinic from 6:30-7:30pm
- Saturday, July 7 – WGA Wolf Scramble 8:00am Shotgun
- Saturday, July 7 – MGA Wolf Scramble 8:00am Shotgun
- Friday, July 13 – LOFS Fire Force Outing 12:00pm Shotgun
- Saturday, July 14 – Greenside Scoring Clinic from 4:00pm – 5:30pm
- Sunday, July 15 - MGA 2 3 4 Best Ball (Morning-9:45am)
- Friday, July 20 – On-Course Golf Clinic starts at 5:30pm
- Saturday, July 21 – LOFS Senior Club Championship 9:30am – 12:00pm
- Monday, July 23 – NIJGA Jr. Tour Event in Morning (Course will reopen at 11:30am)
- Saturday, July 28 – Morning Regular Play Shotgun 8:00am
- Saturday, July 28 – Nicol "Please Take My Wife" Event (1:00pm Shotgun)
- Sunday, July 29 – WGA/MGA Clash of the Titans @ 3:00pm
- Saturday, August 4 – MGA Lake vs. Porter SHOOTOUT @ 3:00pm
- Sunday, August 5 – LOFS Jr./Adult Invitational 2:30pm Shotgun

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LOFS is becoming a sea of blue lights

By Nancy Mattel

We want to thank all of you who are shining your blue bulbs and helping us raise money for our 'women and men in blue' who are taking care of you.

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Contact Nancy via e-mail at n.mattel2@gmail.com.

With the help of Kankakee Valley, our Department of Public Safety, and all of you, we want to keep this project going through the summer holidays. Buy blue bulbs and we'll see you around.

POA Community Manager

Thursday Night Concerts

A reminder to those attending the concerts, you are not allowed to walk into or out of the restaurant with alcoholic beverages. Trash and recyclables containers have been placed all around the grounds and I ask concertgoers to please use them. The Operations department thanks you in advance.

July's Summer Concert Listing

- July 5 – Marrakesh Express

- July 12 - Eaten Alive
- July 19 – Hessville Star
- July 26 - Mr. Funnyman

All concerts will take place in front of the Seasons Lakehouse beginning at 7 p.m.

July 4th Holiday

The July 4th celebration will take place on Wednesday and as in year's past will be hosted by the LOFS Lions on the Seasons Lakehouse grounds. The event will be kicked off with a parade beginning at noon starting at South Lake Shore Drive and ending at the Seasons Lakehouse parking lot.

I am requesting that there be no throwing of water of



Rick Cleveland

any kind from the parade marchers or spectators and please be careful when tossing and collecting candy.

The fireworks display, presented by Melrose Pyrotechnics, will begin after dusk (generally around 9 p.m.) on July 4th. The fireworks will again be shot off over the lake from the Seasons

Lakehouse grounds. Music will be synchronized with the fireworks. The Seasons Lakehouse and upper grounds will be closed all day while the fireworks are setup.

I ask that all residents abide by the Fireworks resolution. The resolution is in accordance with Indiana State law and prohibits the use of fireworks in LOFS except during prescribed times. A copy of the resolution is available on the web site at www.lofs.org.

Temporary Golf Cart Rental Permits

A reminder to residents that are renting golf carts and using them to get around the community during the Fourth of July holiday. If you are going to do this you must purchase a temporary golf cart permit from the POA office. The fee for this permit is \$40. If you are caught driving one

of these rental carts without a temporary permit you will be issued a citation with a fine that will cost more than the permit fee. Carts must have working rear tail lights and head lights to be operated on the roads after dark.

These carts can only be operated by Property Owners.

New Website Update

The new LOFS website will go live July 23. You will be given information that will allow you login to your own account.

Once your account is set up you will be able to:

- Make reservations online for Tee Times and Special Events
- View your statement online
- Stay current on the latest events, announcements and information pertinent to LOFS
- View pictures of past

events

• Communicate with the LOFS staff and much more
'Thank You' LOFS Departments

Please remember while you are celebrating the holiday, there will be several people working hard for your enjoyment. These people include the Operations Department, POA Office Staff, Seasons Lakehouse Staff, Golf Course Maintenance, Lakes Department, Pro Shop, 19th Hole Restaurant, and the Public Safety Department.

Take just a short time out of your day to THANK these people for all of the hard work they put in every year.

I want everybody to have a great July 4th and I encourage all to be careful and have a SAFE celebration.

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Keenagers

The Keen-Agers will have their July meeting on the 19th at the Seasons Lakehouse. The bar will open at noon with a delicious luncheon being 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 older, regardless of residency. Besides the

third Thursday (except for January) monthly meetings, the club enjoys day trips, gambling and shopping at Four Winds casino, and a September Diamond Tour bus vacation. This year the destination is Nashville, Tennessee.

Yearly Membership fee is \$25 and the monthly luncheon cost is \$15, which includes a tip. With the suc-

cess of their 12 fundraisers, they get help with financing all their fun activities. The annual August Auction is being planned and is expected to be the biggest and best ever.

Read the Seasonal for all the club's latest info and updates, check out their ad in the LOFS phone book. Attend the August 9 Crawluppies concert, as they will be helping with the parking.

Please call Renate at 219-689-3408 or e-mail her at willrenate@yahoo.com to get more information or to

make a future reservation. Thanks to all the Keen-Agers and the Lakehouse staff for keeping up with the Keen-agers!

- President, Renate Sahulcik
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PUBLIC NOTICE FOR HEARING ON:

Request of variance for installation of a shed to exceed the rear setback.

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**Monday, July 23, 2018
7:30 P.M. LOFS
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July 4th Entrance Fee Reminder

There will be a \$5 fee charged to all non-resident vehicles entering into the community between the hours of 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. on July 4th. The Fire Force will be collecting the fee.

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Advocate's Corner

by Jill McNamara

My attraction to living in the Lakes of Four Seasons was its beautiful landscape of the golf course (even though I don't golf), its trees, lakes, beaches, parks, and community events. I was also attracted to LOFS for what it didn't have, its lack of concrete curbs, sidewalks, hanging power lines and major



traffic noises.

Excluding the fireworks, that are too soon before and too long after the Fourth of July, there are many days that the LOFS reminds me of growing up in my childhood neighborhood where sunshine, swimming pools, shade trees, flowers, bumble bees, caterpillars, butterflies were everywhere and during a time when I was oblivious to how a war in Vietnam could change our lives forever.

When the Vietnam War ended one of my friend's un-

cle moved in to live with her family. Our parents became aware of the number of cars and "strangers" who were spending extended periods of time visiting with my friend's uncle. My friend explained how her uncle's friends were "messed up from the war" and our parents told us we were not to play near our friend's house.

After her uncle moved out of her family's house and into his own apartment, we were once again allowed to play inside my friend's house and

outside underneath her shade tree. It was underneath her shade tree that we learned together about her uncle's suicide. Her life was changed forever that day. It is a day that I thought I had pushed far back into my memory.

However, this past March I was reminded of that day, three weeks after my friend died from breast cancer and upon learning that her husband had committed suicide. Unlike the recent suicides of celebrity chef, Anthony Bourdain, and fashion de-

signer Kate Spade, neither my friend's husband nor my others friend's uncle's suicide made headline news. However, all of their deaths represent why advocates are needed to educate and to communicate about suicide prevention and awareness.

Advocates are most effective when they join other advocates and volunteers. Locally, the Northwest Indiana Suicide Prevention Council, located inside the Geminus Corporation, 8400 Louisiana Street, Merrillville,

IN, offers suicide prevention and intervention trainings to communities, schools and workplaces in Lake and Porter counties.

On the national level, the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline supports the #BeThe1To movement and offer guidelines on the five action steps for communicating with someone who may be suicidal. The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline, which provides 24/7, free, and confidential support is 1-800-272 8255.

POA Election Committee

2018 POA Board Election Schedule

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

- Friday, June 1 – Friday, June 22 - Candidacy petitions were available at the

POA office for all residents wishing to be listed on the ballot.

- Monday, June 25 – Friday, July 6 – Completed petitions may be turned in at the POA office. The order the ballots are printed, listing the candidates' names, will be determined by a blind draw only

if there are more than one person turning in their petitions on the same day to the POA office, and documentation verified as complete and valid. If more validated signatures are required; the prospective candidates have until July 13 to turn in the Candidacy Petitions.

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

owners of record.

- Wednesday, September 12 – Polls closed; ballots must be received by 9:00 a.m. at the Crown Point Post Office box. Ballots will be counted beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the LOFS West Lounge.

- Property Owners have the option to mail in their election ballots or drop them inside a locked ballot box that will be located inside the LOFS Seasons Lakehouse. Ballots may be dropped inside the ballot box anytime the Seasons Lakehouse is

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

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



Become an LOFS Dog Park Member

If you are a dog owner and haven't considered becoming a member of the LOFS Dog Park, please stop by or call the POA office at 988-2581 and inquire. LOFS Dog Park fees are \$65 per property.

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Operations Department

By Roy Green,
Director of Operations

Well the summer has been rockin' and rollin' and so have the maintenance departments. With the record-setting May rainfall amounts, the grass and weeds have been growing and we have been mowing and trimming non-stop to keep up with it.

The summer concerts have been a great success and the Maintenance Department would like to thank the concertgoers for putting their garbage where it belongs, in the cans and not on the ground.

We have also been busy working on our parks. We installed a new 'Wheelchair Swing' at Lions Park. We would like to thank the LOFS Lions Club for making the purchase.

Sandy Beach will also be receiving one. We have had our setbacks on Sandy Beach with the replacement of the playground equipment; there was a mix-up from the manufacturer. The playground equipment they sent was not correct, and, as most of us know, it is a pain to make things right. That is what has put the Sandy Beach playground equipment installation so far behind schedule. When it is completed it will be the largest playground in the Seasons. It will be ADA compliant; have 19 different activities; and will be able to

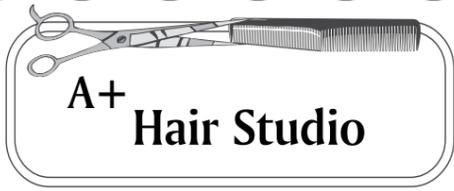
have up to 80 children playing on it at one time. Then, add in the new wheelchair swing, and you will see that it was worth the wait.

The 4th of July is just a few days away and the

Maintenance Department has been preparing for it by putting up tents, moving picnic tables, and getting the food and beer garden set up.

We will be putting up our orange snow fence again this year as well. The snow fence is put there for a reason: your safety. State law mandates us to keep a 'Clear Zone' when having a fireworks display.

(See Operations on Pg. 6)



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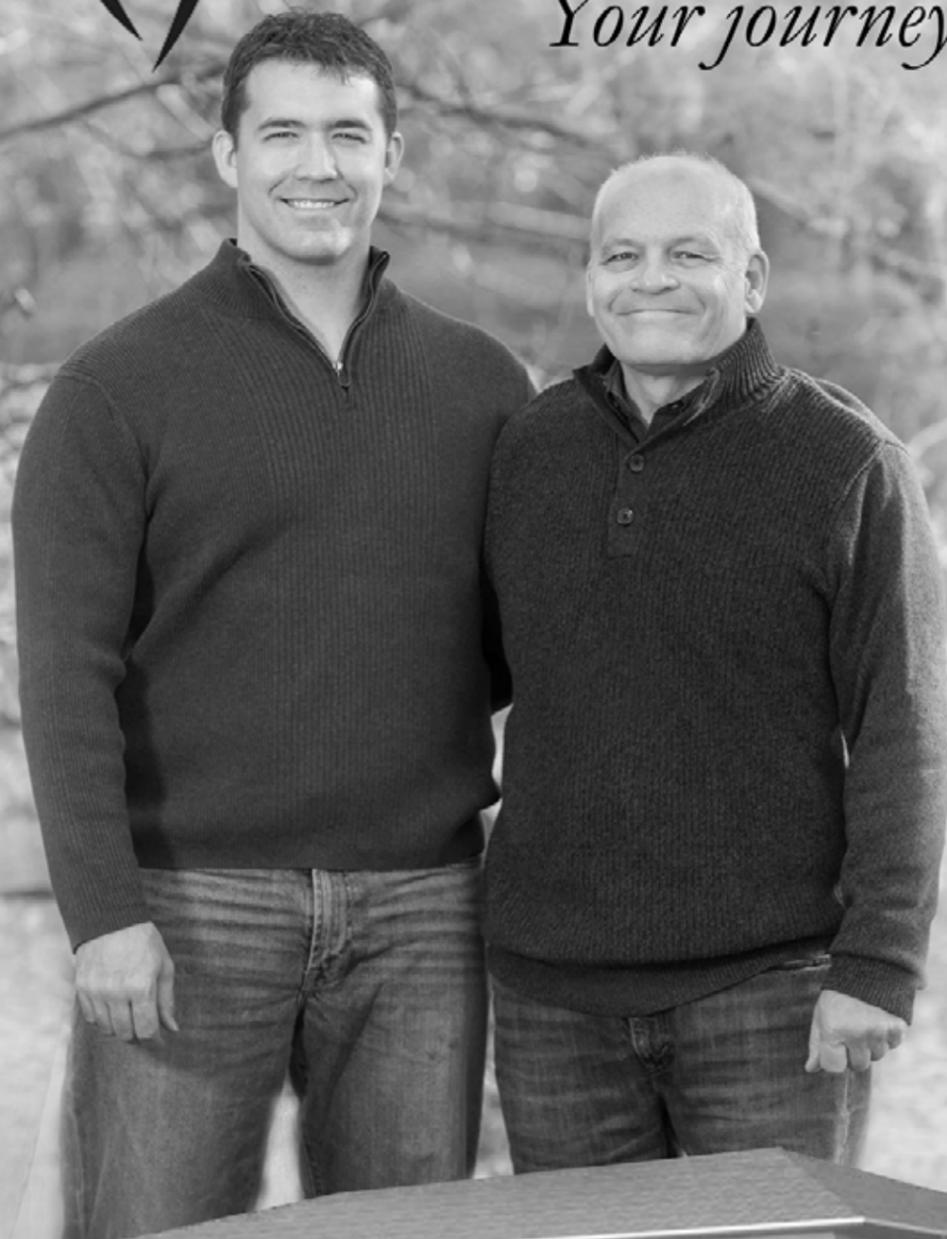
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House & Garden

Char Bolka and Sherry Gasparovic are the newest members of the House and Garden Club. Welcome! Both joined at the club's May 29 meeting.

Becky Crabb, manager of the Buckley Homestead and a master gardener, was on the agenda to talk about container gardening, but, as so often happens with good speakers, she had much more to share, including Pathfinder magazine, a guide to Lake County parks and recreation.

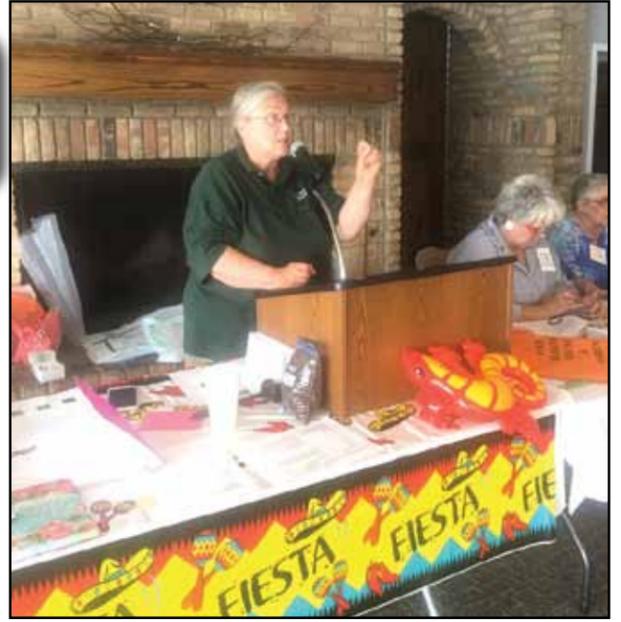
Lunch was delicious (thank

you, Seasons Lakehouse!). Members got to see the club's new logo. Committee chairs reported about exciting plans for the future. Good food, good friends!

At our Tuesday, June 26 meeting, the program was "Oh Say Can You See the Bottom of Your Closet".

For information about the House and Garden Club call President Nancy Beck at 219-789-5974 or Treasurer Beverly Bashia at 219-988-2773.

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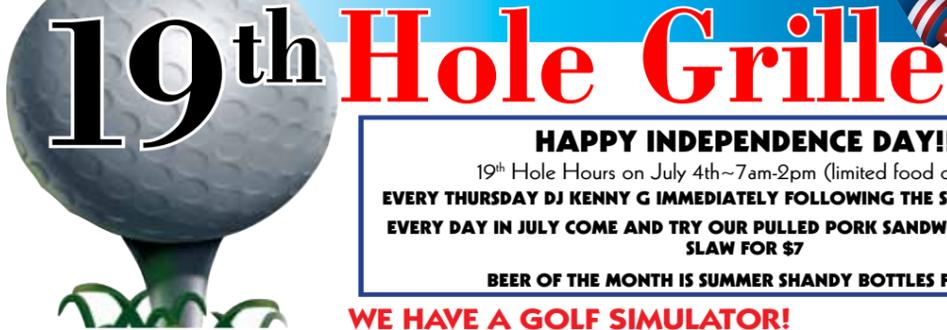
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The zone is for Authorized Personnel Only. So please do not cross over, go around, or jump over the fence.

There will be plenty of garbage cans around, so we would appreciate you dropping your garbage in one rather than on the ground. The maintenance crew will be going around all day emptying them. The next day will be the Thursday night concert, so when we take everything down from the Independence Day event, we will be setting up for the concert at the same time. Everything will be

cleaned up and removed on that Friday. It will be a very busy week.

We are still taking branches, leaves, white goods and electronics at the Maintenance Facility. We are located at 3861 Kingsway Dr. and open Monday through Friday from 6:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. and on Saturdays from 8 a.m. until noon. Please put items in the appropriate areas.

Please have a great, safe and healthy summer and I will see you around the neighborhood.

July's Summer Concert Series features a line-up of heavy hitters



Marrakesh Express ~ a CSNY experience
July 5, 2018

A band dedicated to tributing Crosby, Stills, Nash, & Young is unheard of due to the difficulty in replicating the 3- and 4-part vocal harmonies that made the group international superstars. Marrakesh Express excels at reproducing their complex songs and cascading, layered harmonies. The band takes the audience back to the late 1960s with musicians who bring an authentic hippie vibe and visual to the stage.

CSNY was arguably the biggest band in the world after the demise of the Beatles and is one of the most enduring and influential musical

groups of all time. The band, born in the turbulent years of the late 1960s, released hit after hit that spoke directly for their generation. Their songs currently remain in heavy rotation on classic rock radio stations to this day.

Marrakesh Express upholds the integrity of that music with their vivid and realistic performance of CSNY's most recognizable songs. Featuring four harmonizing vocalists and a top-flight band, they deliver a unique and energetic concert performing the classic acoustic and electric CSNY hits, deep cuts, and fan favorites.

To hear music and join the band visit www.facebook.com/marrakeshmusic.



Eaten Alive
July 12, 2018

The Eaten Alive Band started as a gathering of musicians in Shayne Eaton's basement and performs classic rock and modern country music. In 2004, Mark Snedden joined Shayne for their weekly jam sessions. The group performed at several small clubs throughout the area. Eaten Alive performed at benefits and medi-

LOFS Lions Club announces plans for 4th of July parade and after-party

The Lakes of the Four Seasons Lions Club will once again be hosting the July 4th celebration in Lakes of the Four Seasons.

There will be a parade, games for the children, and the Lions food tent. Anyone interested in participating in the parade should contact Lion Jackie at lofslions@aol.com or 219-776-3541.

The Lions ask that cars and floats be at South Lake Shore Drive - Brookside Streets in

um size clubs. In 2008, Robin Hartman joined Eaten Alive. Since then they have been performing at bigger venues such as the Hobart Jaycee Fest and the Portage Perch Fest, as well as local casinos. With the addition of female vocalist Jennifer Myers in 2010, the group is gained an even larger following in the area. The band continued to grow with the addition of Mike Demas in 2014.



Hessville Star
July 19, 2018

Hessville Star was formed in late November of 2006. The band showcases some the area's most talented musicians.

Bass, acoustic guitar and vocals: Billy Ozzello comes to us from the band Survivor, as well as experience with other household-name bands. An incredible bassist and an equally impressive vocalist.

Keyboards and vocals: Chris Grove, who plays keys for Eddie Money, is arguably the most talented keyboardist you will find. He can also harmonize with anyone or anything. Often imitated, never duplicated.

Drums and vocals: Chris Karp is a local favorite among other musicians and fans who also know him from The Crawpuppies, and Bravo

Johnny.

Lead Guitar and vocals: Zeke Rongers. You may remember him from such bands as Nick Danger, Bonfire, It's About Time, and White Dove.

Chemistry, experienced, and fun are good adjectives to describe this group. The primary objectives we set out for from the beginning was to have a musical outlet to express our interests and the songs and artists who inspire us. The element of fun and surprise are things that keep the people coming back. You can expect to hear a diverse array of tunes that you probably will not hear anywhere else. Fans and musicians alike will agree that our live shows will be memorable experiences. So join us and share in the fun.



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Mr. Funnyman
July 26, 2018

Mr. Funnyman has been performing in the Chicagoland area for over 20 years and has grown into a multi-talented 8-piece supergroup that will get your party to the next level. Jason,

Jessica, and Alison front this band with their harmonies as a five-piece band backs them up packing some serious thunder. We play a wide variety of music that will stretch your musical imagination.

Mr. Funnyman performs a variety of different cover

music including Michael Jackson, Elvis, Pink Floyd, ABBA, The Beatles, Meatloaf, Big and Rich, Fun, Def Leppard, and dozens of artists that would make this list too long.

2018

LOFS

Summer Concert

LINEUP

JULY

- July 5 ★ Marrakesh Express ~ a Crosby, Stills, Nash, & Young experience
- July 12 ★ Eaten Alive (Top 40 & Classic Rock)
- July 19 ★ Hessville Star (70s Classic Rock)
- July 26 ★ Mr. Funnyman (Rock 'n Roll & Pop Rock)

AUGUST

- August 2 ★ Oscar & the Majestics (Classic Rock)
- August 9 ★ Crawpuppies (Pop Rock)
- August 16 ★ Island 49 (Rock 'n Roll, Trop-Rock)
- August 23 ★ Breaking Dawn Band (Classic Rock, 80s & Pop)
- August 31 ★ Compass (Classic Rock)

Golf Maintenance

By Doug Weiss, Golf Course Superintendent

The heat of summer has arrived in the Midwest. July is the most important and difficult month to keep the cool season turfgrass healthy and thriving. The grass plant goes under extreme stress, stopping the production of photosynthesis and using stored proteins that exist in the plant tissue. The soil test

shows that our soil is deficient in some nutrients such as magnesium, potassium, and calcium. These nutrients help the cell walls of the plant which protect the plant from drought and disease.

It would not be feasible to apply large amounts of nutrients to the soil in a granular form. Therefore, I apply what the plant needs in a liquid form that can

be absorbed through the plant leaf blade. The small amounts of fertilizer used only allows the plant to grow slow and steady. This allows the Cuticle (waxy layer on the outside of the plant) to be as thick as possible, which also protects the plant from disease.

As you can see, a soil test is very important this time of the year to create a program that gives the turf the best chance of surviving and giving the golfers the best playing conditions possible.

Now, on to the golf course. The area on the right and left

side of the number 5 fairway has been marked with signs that state: "Environmentally Sensitive Area - No Carts". A golfer who hits in that area can walk into the area to retrieve the ball but cannot drive the cart in.

This area is meant to be a filter for the water going into Lake Holiday. The plants have been selected by the engineering firm that Lakes of the Four Seasons hired. The engineer wants to make sure that we understand that "prairies take patience". The maturation time is three years; after that the

Lakes Department will get a burn permit in the spring to control the invasive species. The area will also be mowed down in the fall to keep scrub trees from growing there.

We are mixing together sand, soil, peat moss, seed, and covering the spots with Penn Mulch to fill in the small areas that struggle to grow grass. If you hit in these areas please consider them ground under repair. This is a project that needed to be done for quite a while.

The cart paths on holes 10 ladies and the entire path on 12 have been resurfaced. The

edges of the paths are too high for us to leave without adding soil, seed, and netting. The new path on 18 has been a welcome addition, but it also needs some work along the edges as well. Thanks to both MGA and WGA for donating money towards the cart paths.

There will not be a greens committee meeting this month due to the holiday. Please keep an eye on the golf course to help prevent vandalism. If you see anything, please call the Public Safety Department.

WGA

WGA League Results for May

Lori DuPratt presented the following to the 9-hole golfers:

- May 10, 2018 – Game called Prophecy – Flight A – Barb Wood. Chip Ins – Lori DuPratt hole #1, Barb Wood Hole #3 and #5.

- May 17, 2018 – Game called Hate – Em Flight A – Barb Wood. Flight B – Linda Pasternak.

- May 24, 2018 Game called Even Steven.

- Flight A – Barb Wood.

- Flight B Linda Pasternak.

- Chip In – Lori DuPratt hole #18.

- May 31, 2018 – Game called No-Putt Tourney

- Flight A – Barb Wood. Flight

B – Kathy Sanez.

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

- May 3, 2018 – Game called Gross Minus Putts Minus ½ HDCP

- 1st Sally Lugo, 2nd Joni Bucci, 3rd Sherrie Matthews

- May 10, 2018 – Game called Gross Minus 6 Worst Holes

- 1st Sherrie Matthews, 2nd Sally Lugo, 3rd Peggy Greenya

- Chip Ins: Sally Lugo and Mary Healy

- Bird: Sherrie Matthews on #13

- May 17, 2018 – Game called Half Truths 2 Best Par 5's, Best Par 3's, and 5 Best Par 4's Minus ½ HDCP

- 1st Jeana Karas, 2nd Kim Brownlee, 3rd Sherri Matthews.

- Bird: Debbie Gulley on #14

- May 24, 2018 Game called Center Cut (Holes 6-14) Minus ½ HDCP

- 1st Jeana Karas, 2nd Sherrie Matthews, 3rd Sandi Nicol.

- Bird: Sandi Nicol on #10

- Chip Ins: June Wilkinson and Kim Brownlee

- May 31, 2018 – Game called Criss-Cross Minus ½ HDCP

- 1st Jeana Karas, 2nd Mary Healy, 3rd Jodi Hall.

- Birds: Kim Brownlee on #3, Jodi Hall #10 and Tonia Skees on #13.

- Chip Ins: Joni Bucci and Phyllis Wayco

- 18 Hole Putter of the Month: Sherrie Matthews

- 9 Hole Putter of the Month: Barb Wood

- Cheers for the Red Team for winning the Memorial Cup on June 9-10, 2018.

- Mary Elise Burnett, Phyllis Wayco, Davis Heating & Air Conditioning-Mike Davis, Quota Girls, Christenson Chevrolet-Lugo, Edward Jones-Tim Swallers, Rich & Nancy Klavas, Jeremy & Kelly Tilger, Elite One Property Management, Mercer Insurance-Mark Mercer, Dustin Plummer, Katherine Harmon, Tamblyn Family Farms-John & Megan, LOFS, Dick's Sporting Goods, Fogo de Chao Brazilian Steakhouse, AMC Theatres, Cooper's Hawk, Culvers, Panera Bread, Chicago

- Bulls, Chicago Bears, Sun Mountain, Purse-Victoria Boyd, Chicago Cubs Tickets-Ron Rutkowski and Super Bowl LII memorabilia-Ron & Victoria Boyd, Randy Leonard, Dental Image-Dr. David Reed, Earl & Sarah Miner, Ray & Margaret Morris, Sandy Pines Golf Club, and the entire Allen Family.

- Again, a big 'Thank You' to this great community for your continued support of our youth and their educational pursuits.

- Non-profit groups who want to have their own booth on Fourth of July can contact the Lions at our e-mail address to go over the details of their proposed booth. Our email address is lofslions@aol.com or you can call Charmaine at 219-661-8616.

- Engraved Brick Special**

- The Lions are holding a special on their engraved bricks from through August 30. The bricks, which are located in Lions Park, can honor a family or family member, friend, colleague, business, or pet. The first

- brick is \$75, the second brick is \$25. Anyone who is interested can contact lofslions@aol.com or Lion Jackie.

- Our esteemed panel of judges will start judging at 11:30 a.m. in a number of categories. Questions about the parade? Contact Jackie at lofslions@aol.com or 219-776-3541.

- Rounding out the family fun, the Lions will have their food booth near the pool and fun jumps and games near the Seasons Lakehouse.

WGA accepting applications for Junior Golf Scholarship; deadline July 31

Beginning July 1, 2018, the Women's Golf Association will be taking applications for a Junior Golf scholarship. The \$1,000 award will be issued to the college or university of their choice.

Applicant must be a current or previous member of the LOFS Junior Golf pro-

gram whose parent(s)/guardian are current golf members or LOFS residents in good standing at the time of entry. Applicant must either graduate high school or be furthering their education in the same year they apply. They must submit a 500-word essay on "How the Game of

Golf and Its Lessons Have Impacted My Life".

Applications may be picked up at the LOFS Pro Shop or downloaded from the WGA link at www.lofs.org and returned to the Pro Shop before July 31, 2018. The winner will be announced on August 14, 2018.

Obituary ~ Timothy J. Marsh

Timothy J. Marsh, age 59 of Crown Point (LOFS), formerly of the East Side, passed away suddenly of natural causes on Thursday, May 31, 2018. Tim was employed at Advocate Trinity Hospital in Chicago, IL originally as a security officer and later as a maintenance mechanic, with a combined 40 years of service. Tim had a passion for motorcycle touring, playing his guitar and chess with his nephews, Star Wars and John Wayne movies. He was an avid Black Hawks fan. He was preceded in death by his mother-Theresa (Bert)

Sine and his father-Edward Marsh, brother-Chuck Marsh, sister-Karen Bulmer. Tim is survived by his wife of 34 years-Rhonda Barron Marsh, son-Timothy Marsh, brother-Edward (Rose) Marsh, sisters-Judy (Emil) Priesol Jr., Peggy Graziani, many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews; mother and father in law-John and Angela Barron; sisters-in-law-Julie (Bob) Novak and Colleen (Tom) Schumocker; and sister-in-law-Diana; brothers-in-law-John (Kara) Barron, Joe (Lenore) Barron, Eric (April)

Barron. Funeral services were Monday, June 4, 2018 at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point proceeding to St. Mary Church in Crown Point for a Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. with Rev. Pat Kalich officiating. Friends visited with Tim's family on Sunday, June 3, 2018 at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point. Interment Historic Maplewood Cemetery, Crown Point, IN. www.burnsfuneral.com

Janet Allen Legacy Foundation thanks supporters, participants; donates scholarship

As many of you know, the Janet Allen Legacy Golf Outing was held on Saturday, June 2, at our LOFS golf course, benefiting the WGA Junior Golf Scholarship. A huge 'Thank You' goes out to our sponsors and participants and everyone associated with this very successful charitable event.

Through your generosity, the Janet Allen Legacy Foundation was able to donate \$1,000 to the Women's Golf Association Junior Golf Scholarship again this year.

Special thanks go out to our loyal and generous Hole

Sponsors, as well as our corporate sponsors which include Walgreens-Tom Magurany, John & Marge Owens, Bob Armstrong, Ginny Wilhelm Foundation-Donn & Linda Peterson, Barb & Tim Tobeck, The Johnson Family, State Farm-Bob Moreth, Ralph & Aileen Petty, Drs. Don & Polly Trainor, Dr. Alison Petrovich, John & Carol Thorsen, Centier Bank, Burns Funeral Home and Crematory, Don & Ethel Koester, The Mettle Group, Buck Tamblyn Property Management, Hall Insurance-Ken & Jodi,

Mary Elise Burnett, Phyllis Wayco, Davis Heating & Air Conditioning-Mike Davis, Quota Girls, Christenson Chevrolet-Lugo, Edward Jones-Tim Swallers, Rich & Nancy Klavas, Jeremy & Kelly Tilger, Elite One Property Management, Mercer Insurance-Mark Mercer, Dustin Plummer, Katherine Harmon, Tamblyn Family Farms-John & Megan, LOFS, Dick's Sporting Goods, Fogo de Chao Brazilian Steakhouse, AMC Theatres, Cooper's Hawk, Culvers, Panera Bread, Chicago

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Lion's Club

LOFS Lions Fourth of July Parade and Booth Information

Fourth of July will feature the annual parade stepping off at noon. Interested groups should line up at the corner of Kingsway and Lakeshore Drive starting at 11 a.m. Lions Dave and Vern will be there to line up your group and answer your questions.

Our esteemed panel of judges will start judging at 11:30 a.m. in a number of categories. Questions about the parade? Contact Jackie at lofslions@aol.com or 219-776-3541.

Rounding out the family fun, the Lions will have their food booth near the pool and fun jumps and games near the Seasons Lakehouse.

LOFS Fire Auxiliary

LOFS Fire Auxiliary Bunco sends 'Thank You'

The Lake of the Four Seasons Fire Auxiliary hosted their Spring "Batter-Up" Bunco in April with a very energetic full house of 105 eager to play. It was held at the Firehouse at the south end of the LOFS complex with home cooked food, 8 raffle baskets, over 100 \$5 gift baskets, and 10 top prizes for the top scorers.

We would like to send special thanks to our sponsors for donating our many prizes, namely: Baileys Car Wash, Centier Bank, Cubs Baseball, El Jimador, Kauffman Chiropractic, LOFS POA, Railcats Baseball, Reeds Nursery, Lori Sands, White Sox Baseball, and Winfield Ace Hardware. We appreciate their donations and encourage you to also support them.

We are now busy plan-

ning our Fall "Mad Hatter" Bunco scheduled for Friday, October 12. It's in celebration of Alice In Wonderland's famous Mad Hatter formally celebrated a few days earlier that month. We encourage our players to come in the spirit of the theme because we always have prizes. So please mark your calendars, and we will follow up with more info closer to the event.

In the meantime, remember that the LOFS phone directories are only \$5 and are available at the POA office. If you have recently moved into the Seasons and would like your info added to our directory, please contact Cathy at cwaitk@aol.com or call 219-746-6827.

If you are in need of a new address plate for your mailbox, you can contact Jeannie at 219-789-9996. Have a very pleasant summer. See you in the Fall!



LOFS Girl Scouts partnering with Red Cross for blood drive on Monday, July 2

By Emma Vandenburg, Junior Reporter



I'm sure you already have your summer all planned out. You will be doing some traveling, hitting up some festivals, relaxing on the beach and attending as many summer parties as possible. In the midst of making the most of this season, the Red Cross is asking that you make time to donate blood as unfortunately... accidents will happen.

Every 60 seconds, 44 people are assisted by the American Red Cross. That's nearly every second of every day, someone is assisted by the American Red Cross.

Per the American Red Cross 14,000 units of blood

must be collected every day by the Red Cross to meet patient needs. Blood donations are not just used for accident and burn victims, they are also used daily for surgical candidates and those receiving treatment for leukemia, cancer and sickle cell disease.

On Monday, July 2, from 12:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., the LOFS Girl Scouts have partnered up with Karly Wauro, LOFS lifeguard and nursing student, along with the American Red Cross, for a summer blood drive.

Donating during the summer months is critical, as it is considered 'Trauma Season'. The American Red Cross experiences a drastic decline in donors. In an emergency, it's the blood already on the shelves that

saves lives. Although all donations are greatly appreciated, every blood donation is required to go through a rigorous testing regiment to keep our blood supply safe and would not be available for distribution to hospitals immediately. The best way to help in an emergency is to become a regular donor, blood can be donated safely every eight weeks.

Eligible donors with types O, B negative, or A Negative blood are encouraged to make a Power Red Donation at this blood drive. Power Red donors give a concentrated dose of red blood cells during a single donation, allowing them to maximize their impact. During this type of donation, red blood cells are separated from other blood

components, and the plasma and platelets are safely and comfortably returned to the donor.

Did you know **type O-** is the universal blood type and what emergency personnel reach for in trauma situations when there isn't time to determine a patient's type? Type O+ is the most common blood type and can be transfused to Rh-positive patients of any blood type.

Types A- and B- can be transfused to Rh-positive or negative patients.

Your one donation on Monday, July 2, can save up to three lives and you can celebrate at Cedar Point. Donors will receive a **Cedar Point Ticket and T-shirt** that can be used at any Cedar Fair park.

In order to make this drive a huge success, we need your help. Save time

by scheduling your blood donation appointment by calling 1-800-RED-Cross or by going to www.RedCrossBlood.org – use our code LAKESFOURCP and you can also save time by using RapidPass www.RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history online before you come to your appointment. Thank you, Emma!

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Lakes Department

By Ryan Grady,
Lakes Director

With the July 4th holiday right around the corner, I would like to review reoccurring issues Lake Patrol encounters every year around this time.

The use of fireworks on POA property is strictly prohibited. This includes the islands on Big Bass Lake, all the POA lake access areas, and the rental dock areas. A fine of \$250 may be assessed for discharge of fireworks on POA property.

While watching the fireworks on the 4th of July from a boat from Lake Holiday, all boats are required to be equipped with proper lighting. Required lighting is to be in good repair and operating condition, and must be used at all times during nighttime watercraft operation.

Also, Lake Patrol will have two boats with flashing lights on and will set up a "keep out zone" around the Seasons Lakehouse area from where the fireworks are set off. All boats must stay back 50 feet from the Lake Patrol boats.

By Mike Talley, MS4
Coordinator

Lakes Friendly Boat Cleaning

Boats have three types of washing needs: the bottom, which typically contains the growth of algae; the main deck, which collects atmospheric dust, pollen and film from rainfall; and the boat interior, containing sand, silt and food materials from passengers.

To meet the washing needs of each area, two types of washing procedures are necessary: boat cleaning in the water and boat cleaning out of the water.

- Whenever possible, clean as much of your boat as you can before launching it for the season. Wash the boat on land

To review a few rules Lake Patrol will be looking out for during the boating season:

- A person must be at least sixteen (16) years of age to operate any powered watercraft.
- The operator of any gasoline powered watercraft or a personal watercraft must possess and be able to produce a current, valid driver's license for age verification and identification purposes.
- The maximum speed limit for the operation of a watercraft during nighttime boating hours; no wake must be maintained.
- Big Bass Lake shall be idle speed and/or no wake at all times.
- The maximum speed limit during normal boating hours on Lake Holiday is thirty-five miles per hour (35 mph).
- All watercraft operated on the main body of Lake Holiday must travel in a counter clockwise direction at all times. **NO FIGURE EIGHTS WHEN PULLING TUBES.**
- All watercraft being operated on the main body of Lake Holiday must maintain

in a contained area where the wash water can be collected and treated.

- While in the water, wash your boat above the waterline by hand with a sponge and plain water and do it frequently enough so that the need to use harsh chemicals is reduced.
- Avoid using caustic cleaners such as bleach, ammonia, or lye. Do not use petroleum-based cleaning products.
- Wash water cannot be discharged to a storm drain or street side swale.
- Do not discharge any wash/rinse waters into surface waters.

Use Non-Toxic Cleaners

Many cleaning products contain phosphates and other

a distance of not less than seventy-five feet (75 ft) from the shoreline when producing a wake.

- All watercraft being operated on the main body of Lake Holiday must maintain a distance of not less than one hundred-fifty feet (150 ft) from any other watercraft, skiers, swimmers and flotation devices when producing a wake.
- When approaching another boat, which is towing a skier, all watercraft must maintain a distance of not less than one hundred and fifty feet [150 ft] from the water skier.
- Water-skiing or towing any persons, objects or flotation devices without a spotter is strictly prohibited. The spotter must be at least thirteen (13) years of age, and the spotter's attention must at all times be focused on the persons or objects being pulled or towed.
- All watercraft must carry one (1) Coast Guard approved personal flotation device (PFD) of Type I, II, III or V per passenger if required. Any child or children under the age of 13 that are passengers on a watercraft must wear a personal flotation device at all times when a watercraft is being operated (in motion). All watercraft over sixteen feet (16

feet) must carry one (1) Coast Guard approved Type IV throwable device, such as a life ring or floating cushion.

- Fiberglass stains - make a paste of baking soda and water. Use a sponge or soft cloth and gently rub the mix into the stain. This paste can also be used to clean onboard showers and heads. While baking soda is an excellent all-around cleaner, keep in mind that it is abrasive, so use with care. Use lemon or lime juice as a final wipe-down for a shiny, fresh-smelling finish.
- Windows and mirrors - mix

chemicals that are toxic to aquatic ecosystems. Before using products with hazardous warning labels, such as skull and crossbones, try a natural cleaner like vinegar.

Other examples for cleaning:

- Chrome - use apple cider vinegar on a soft cotton cloth to rub it clean. Then, use a fresh cloth with a dab of baby oil to restore it to a bright shine.
- Brass - Worcestershire sauce, vinegar and salt solution
- Copper fittings - make a paste of either lemon or lime juice and salt. Rub gently to clean.
- Stainless steel - clean with a cloth dampened with undiluted white vinegar.
- Aluminum - using a soft cloth, clean with a solution of

Boater Time Outs

Lake Holiday is 191 acres with an average depth of 8.8 feet. You can find a maximum depth of 20 feet in the southwest corner of the lake but the majority of our depth measurements were in the 10-15 foot range. We use the phrase 'Carrying Capacity' to indicate certain amounts of whatever it is we are research-

ing to find out if we are damaging the lake long-term.

Boating is also measured in carrying capacity. Some of the weekend boaters on Lake Holiday may have noticed our lake patrollers turning on their lights and blocking traffic in the narrows off of Beachview Ct.

This area is the danger zone and when we see too many boats on the lake, we will close down high-speed traffic for up to 30 minutes. This is called a 'Boater Time Out'.

The reason for this is based on the number of boats and the types of recreation being supervised. Safety is our goal for the residents, but we also need to protect the shorelines, water quality, and docks.

The Indiana Clean Lakes Program mentioned in their 2006 summer newsletter that an optimum boating density is about 10 acres per boat. This means that Lake Holiday has an optimum boating density of 18 boats.

The area that is used for highspeed sports is only 95 acres bringing the optimum boating density in that area down to 9 or 10 boats.

When our patrol officers see too many boats surfing, skiing, fishing, or tubing in a concentrated area you may see us call for a 'Boater Time Out'. Please understand that we are doing this for many

reasons but primarily for safety.

Once our patrol officer is in the middle of the lake anchored with their lights on you may still boat but at a reduced speed. This also means to stop any skiing, surfing, or tubing until the officer turns off their lights and begins patrolling again. Anyone refusing to yield to the officer will be ticketed and possibly lose lake rights for the rest of the year.

Please also understand that Lake Holiday is considered one of the smaller lakes in Indiana. We want to avoid shutting the lake completely down by giving everyone an option to take a short 'Time Out' during days of overcrowding. Any questions or comments please call the Lakes Department at 219-988-4722.

I ask all residents using the lakes to please review the 2018 Boating and Fishing Rules and Regulation book before going on the water. If you need a copy of the rule book, they can be acquired from a Lake Patrol officer on duty. Please have a safe and enjoyable 4th of July.

Also, please untie your boat from the cletes at the new lake holiday boat launch dock before pulling away.

ply or sporting goods stores. When purchasing cleaning products be sure they are environmentally friendly (e.g., non-toxic or phosphate free). Always follow the instructions on the label and test the product in an inconspicuous area. Use the products sparingly and only when "elbow grease" is not working. Beware of biodegradable cleaners that may still be toxic.

Wax Your Boat

A good coat of wax on a fiberglass hull prevents surface dirt from becoming engrained. This will reduce the need for detergents when you wash your boat. Pollen, dust, or spores occur naturally and will do no harm when they are washed into the water.

cream of tartar and water.

- Plastic surfaces - use a mixture of one-part white vinegar and two parts warm water.
- Decks - use a mixture of one-part white vinegar and eight parts warm water.
- Interior woods - can be cleaned by using olive oil or almond oil. The oil will provide natural moisturizers for the wood and add shine at the same time. Don't use these oils on exterior surfaces, however, since they don't hold up in direct sun.

Commercial Boat Cleaning Products

There are many commercial boat cleaning products available. Most can be purchased at local boating sup-

pliers.

pliable.

Fishing Club

By Jack Grveles,
Club President

Kids Fishing Derby/ Fishing Club News

This Year's Kid Fishing Derby will be held on Saturday, July 7, at the Seasons Lakehouse. It is a free event for kids ranging from 3 to 17 years. The Fishing Club will be providing bait for the derby. Sign in will start at 8:30 a.m. Fishing will begin at 9 am. After the derby there will be a drawing for prizes for all the young contestants and a lunch.

The Fishing Club will host a Community Fishing Tournament on Sunday, July 22, on Lake Holiday. Sign in begins at 5:30 a.m. Start time is 6 a.m. Cost is \$70 per team.

The Lake of The Four

Seasons Fishing Club would like to remind everyone of the fishing limits. Fishing limits have been established to help preserve fishing supply. Each person is allowed a maximum of three (3) lines.

- Muskie and Largemouth Bass are Catch and Release Only
- Crappie have no limits.
- Walleye have a daily limit of 3 fish and a size limit of 15"
- Perch have a daily limit of 15 and a minimum size limit of 6"
- Catfish have a daily limit of 10 and minimum size of 10"

Anyone needing any information please contact me at lofsfishingclub@gmail.com. e a great time on the water, and continue to practice safe boating, and good fishing.

This Month In LOFS History - July 1966

"Baran's Prairie" ~ A Gift from the Baran Family

By Sally Lugo

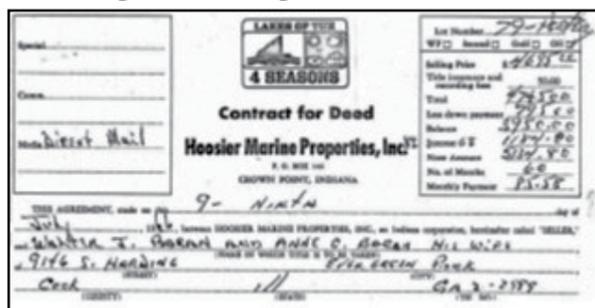
Developers Hoosier Marine advertised the Grand Opening of Lakes of The Four Seasons as July 4, 1966. The Baran family was headed to Michigan, adding LOFS to their travels to find a summer home. If you own a LOFS 50th Anniversary book, you can read Wally's full story beginning on page 54. (For those who don't have a book, the POA office and our restaurants still have them for sale.)

Trails of dust from the dirt roads followed the salesmen's vehicles as visitors were shown "a promise" of where the lakes, golf course, and pool would be, and where the temporary sales office was situated they could see where a clubhouse would be built.

Wally and his wife, Anne decided lot P-79 on Country Club Drive was theirs. On July 9, 1966, they signed the "Contract for Deed". They intended to build a summer home but luckily their builder talked them into insulating for winter use. The Barans watched the lakes fill up by '67 and took occupancy in October '68.

By 1975 Anne announced she preferred living in LOFS year-round. Wally still resides on Country Club Drive. His daughters live in Florida and his son in Crown Point. Sadly, Anne passed away in 1981. Melody, their youngest, was just 12 years old. Daughter, Dawn had already moved away and Lance was busy as a high school senior. Wally credits his neighbors, Erma and Beverly, for helping to

(See History Pg. 11)



Public Safety Department

By Craig Philp,
Public Safety Director
Old Decals

In July of 2003, the POA Board of Directors enacted regulations regarding the display of outdated decals/holograms. The resolution states that only current year decals can be displayed on any automobiles, boats, golf carts, or motorcycles. With that being said, I would like to ask those residents who have not yet removed the old decals from their vehicles to please do so.

I realize also that there are some residents who like to show the different years of decals on their golf carts either by the front window or rear bumper. These too, by the ruling created, need to be removed from the cart. By only having one decal on your golf cart you are making the task of finding the current year decal easier for the Golf Rangers and Officers.

Remember Veterans this 4th of July

We need to remember our combat veterans during the 4th of July, especially when it comes to the use of fireworks. There is a good chance there is someone living near you that suffers from PTSD (post-traumatic stress disorder.)

The loud, unexpected explosion from the use of fire-

works can be the catalyst in triggering a PTSD episode. The sound can cause flashbacks, physical reactions such as jumping, emotional responses of fear, and even violent reactions.

As a community, we need to respect our veterans and be aware that they may be suffering in ways you don't know of. Make sure your veteran neighbors are aware that you or your guests intend to ignite fireworks. After all, if it wasn't for all of these men and women we wouldn't be celebrating this Independence Day.

4th of July Safety

As we get closer to the 4th of July, I want to remind people who are planning on driving around from party to party to not over indulge themselves with alcohol. Your safe and responsible actions could prevent those around you including your-

self from getting hurt.

As a reminder, the Lakes of the Four Seasons Fire/EMS have been tasked with the collection of money on the 4th of July this year at the main gate. Staff will be collecting \$5 from all non-residents entering the community during the hours of 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. We ask all residents who are planning on having company to advise your guests of this fee and further ask them for their patience during this busy timeframe.

That being said, there are also certain approved dates and times were the State of Indiana approved fireworks can be discharged within the Lakes of the Four Seasons Property Owners Association: between 5 p.m., and two (2) hours after sunset on July 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, and ending date of July 9. On the 4th of July Indiana State approved fireworks can be used between the hours of 10 a.m. and midnight.

We want to wish everyone a SAFE and HAPPY 4th of July!



July has many activities suitable for all ages at the LOFS pool

By Brad Nieman,
Pool Manager

July 10 begins our second session of swim lessons. Lessons take place on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday mornings for three straight weeks. Cost is \$45 per child for nine, thirty-minute lessons. We recommend that students be between the ages of 3 and 12. Stop by the pool to register today as space is limited.

On July 9 we will begin our adult aqua exercise classes. These classes will take place on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings from 9 to 9:45 a.m. Please note that this is a low impact exercise class and is suitable for both adults and seniors. Cost is \$3 per session. Contact the pool for additional information.

The pool also offers adult lap swimming each morning from 8 a.m. to noon. Lap swimming is a great full-body cardio workout that creates minimal wear and tear on the joints.

As always, residents of all ages are welcome to join us for open swim each day from noon to 8 p.m. We also have a beautiful kiddie pool for children ages 5 and under. Contact the pool at 219-988-4185 for information regarding seasonal family pool membership and daily swim passes.

The pool will be open from 8 a.m. to noon for lap swim

and from noon to 5 p.m. for open swim on July 4.

We hope to see you soon at LOFS pool!

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raise Melody and appreciated security often checking on her.

In 1985 the empty lot, P-78, next to Wally became available for purchase. His intent was to provide neighbor kids a place to play and garden space for him and his neighbor Erna Kankowski. Wally called the land "The Prairie" as he did Chicago empty lots "back in the day". In 2016, I was fortunate to interview Wally Baran for the 50th Anniversary book. He fondly recalled simpler times of "all for one and one for all!" After the interview, Wally had me go to his kitchen window and asked, "What are you looking at?" I responded, "The Prairie." "How's about I gift the Prairie back to the community? It would be a great space for kids to play again and families to watch the 4th of July fireworks like they used to," Wally suggested.

So, Mr. Baran wrote a formal letter to the POA's attorney presenting his idea of deeding the nearly one quarter acre lot, P-78, with its 180' frontage to the POA. The gift was accepted and now the Operations Department has finally fully cleared the land and seeded it, getting it ready for residents to use.

Currently there is discussion being proposed by the Historical Society to hold a

"Barans' Prairie Dedication" sometime in the future. Thank you, Wally, you are

and still remain a gift to us sharing your Lakes of The Four Seasons memories.



POA - July 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Sunday BBQ On Seasons Lakehouse Patio Every Sunday 3-8 pm Entertainment 4-7pm	2	3	4 Independence Day Celebration POA Office Closed Fireworks Display generally begins between 9- 9:30pm	5 Historical Society Meeting 4:30pm @ Seasons Lakehouse Summer Concert 7pm @ Seasons Lakehouse Marrakesh Express	6 Completed Candidacy Petitions <u>Must</u> Be Turned In @ POA Office By 4pm	7 Kids Fishing Derby @ Seasons Lakehouse sign up @ 8:30am
8	9	10 Fishing Club Meeting 7pm Lower Level @ 19th Hole	11 Lions 7pm @ Seasons Lakehouse	12 Summer Concert 7pm @ Seasons Lakehouse Eaten Alive	13	14
15	16	17	18 LEA Meeting 7pm @ Seasons Lakehouse	19 Keen- Agers Noon @ Seasons Lakehouse Summer Concert 7pm @ Seasons Lakehouse Hessville Star	20	21
22 Community Fishing Tournament on Lake Holiday 5:30am sign in @ boat launch 6am start time	23 POA Public Board Meeting 7:30pm @ Seasons Lakehouse	24	25 Lions 7pm @ Seasons Lakehouse	26 Summer Concert 7pm @ Seasons Lakehouse Mr. Funnyman	27	28
29	30	31 House & Garden Club Luncheon Noon @ Seasons Lakehouse				POA Office Hours Monday to Friday 9 am— 4 pm

Turning back the clock reveals interesting information

By Walt Pluchinsky, LOFS Historical Society



If we may, let's turn the clock back about 90 years or so, specifically to 1926 and 1928, to determine what roads were in existence in our area and who lived here. Why these dates, do you ask? The answer is that we have reviewed old plat maps of Winfield and Porter Townships showing the existing railroads, roads and parcels of specific land ownership. It is readily obvious that things have clearly changed over time.

We first consider Winfield Township in 1926. Two railroads are prominent, with the Chicago and Erie going through the villages of Winfield and Palmer, and the Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis passing through Leroy. The roads were not identified, and there appeared to be nearly as many unpaved roads as there were paved ones.

County Line Road in its entirety was unpaved. The current 109th Avenue and Randolph Street were both paved, as was 117th Avenue, but only to Benton Street where it continued west as unpaved. Grand Boulevard

was unpaved, and there was a planned extension south to 117th Avenue. The zig-zag roads that we now take from Palmer to Leroy were all paved. Other unpaved roads were 123rd Avenue and 117th Avenue east into the present Four Seasons. The current Route 231 from Crown Point through Leroy did not exist.

Land ownership is of interest. The large square area bounded by the present-day Randolph Street, 109th Avenue, County Line Road and 117th Avenue (then a dirt road that extended east to the county line) were divided into uneven parcels. C. E. Sansaman owned 198 acres, and E. Johnson owned 40 acres. Other landowners were G. W. Strong (40 acres), Ben Williams (200 acres), and I. Williams with 200 acres.

A. J. Moran owned 40 acres on the southwest corner of present day 109th and Randolph (Walgreen's). The northwest corner (Speedway) was owned by P. F. Heck, with 80 acres, and the northeast corner of 159 acres (Wiseway) was owned by the Berger Estates Corp. The southeast corner (Marathon) was part of the C. E. Sansaman property.

This writer lives on Rustic

Lane, and it appears that this section of the Four Seasons was part of a tract of 100 acres owned by Ida Phillips. Henry Bisselberg owned 160 acres that now comprises most of Lake Holiday.

Similarly, Porter Township in 1928 was traversed by two railroads. The Chicago and Erie passed through Boone Grove and Hurlburt, while the Chesapeake & Ohio traversed the northern part of the township. Again, no roads had identity markings and many were unpaved. The present Route 2 was paved but had several sharp right angle turns at intersections that are now well rounded.

The current CR100S was paved in its entirety, as was the current CR500W, but only south of Route 2; the northern portion was unpaved to Division Road.

Projecting the property that is currently inside the Four Seasons on the Porter County side, it appears that the largest land owners were William Kenworthy (160 Acres), William Frame (96 acres), Levi Phillips (224 acres), and Martha Stewart (240 acres). Of considerable interest is the large number of individual parcels of land of varying acreage throughout the township, indicating the many farms in the area.

Comparing this data of early land ownership of property now within the Four Seasons, with that described in a map that traces land ac-

quisition history in our 50th Anniversary Yearbook published in 2016, considerable exchange of property had occurred in the last 90 years.

Even though we still have an occasional unpaved road

in our rural areas, great progress has been made over the years. Should any reader desire to know who owned their property in the late 1920's, please feel free to contact this writer for the answer.



The Historical Society of LOFS invites you to join us July 21 for a trip to the

Laporte County Historical Society Museum

Participants are to meet at 8:45 a.m. at the Season's Lakehouse Restaurant lower parking lot on Saturday, July 21, 2108 to organize carpooling. We will leave at 9:00 a.m. RSVPs are to be submitted to Nancy Porter with \$5.00 (to support HSLOFS). Please call Nancy at 219-988-2634 for details. Museum admission fee is \$5.00 (unless we have 10 or more, then \$3.00). Before our return back; we will eat lunch at Christo's Restaurant in LaPorte. We hope you can join us!

Please visit: www.laportecountyhistory.org to learn more about current exhibits and all this beautiful museum offers.

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