



Farewell and good luck, Doug Franz

Submitted by Sally Lugo

It won't be easy to say goodbye to this guy!

Nearly twenty years ago, resident and sixteen-year-old Doug Franz began working at the LOFS Country Club. That summer in '99, and for many summers following, Doug and his identical twin brother, Jeff, confused most of the staff. This resulted in either of them simply addressed as "Hey! Franz!"

Doug became full-time on August 23, 2009, when he accepted the assistant-to-the-director of golf position. During this time, Doug completed his education and began also working in the field of accounting and teaching.

Now, sadly, all good things come to an end as Doug finds it in his best interest to further pursue this career. Until Doug can be replaced you may still see him on busy golf weekends



helping out, as his passion for golf and working with our youth remains.

On June 1 the WGA sur-

prised Doug with a cake and well-wishes. We're going to miss you, Franz!

Why do we call them 'the dog days of summer'?

By Emma Vandenburg, Junior Correspondent

I always hear my Great Grandma talk about the 'Dog Days of Summer', so I asked her what that meant. She said, "the summer days are so hot that the dogs would just lie around on the ground panting."

So what exactly does the 'Dog Days of Summer' really mean?

The phrase actually had nothing to do with dogs, or even with the hot days of summer. Instead, it turns out, the dog days refer to the Dog Star. The ancient Greeks thought of the constellation Canis Major as a dog chasing Lepus, the hare. The star Sirius is the dog's nose; hence the Greeks called it the Dog Star.

Sirius is associated with the dog days of summer, but that is because the sun is very



close to Sirius.

Sirius rises in the morning just before the sun. When the ancient Romans saw Sirius appearing in the morning sky they knew the hottest days of summer were coming. Ancient peoples often associated where the sun was in relation to the background constellations and this determined their beliefs in what was going to happen in the future.

They also used the point at which certain stars were rising or setting to mark their calendars, since these were

easy things to observe and gave them an easy reference point as to the time of year.

So, although we live in LOFS and cannot see Sirius the Dog Star on our hottest days of the year, remember to look for it in December and January. When we are cold and all bundled up, remember the hot days of summer are coming.

Emma Vandenburg is a junior reporter for the Seasonal. If you are interested in writing next month's article for the Seasonal please call her at 219-226-4172.

LOFS Historical Society announces "4th of July Photo Contest," prizes for winners

The Historical Society of LOFS is sponsoring a 4th of July Photo Contest. Here are the rules:

- Photos MUST be taken on July 4th, 2017 INSIDE LOFS.
- Picture can be of people, pets, party, parade... pretty much your fun 4th!
- The deadline to submit your one picture is Monday, July 31, at the POA office by 4

- p.m. or by e-mail to cmgr@lofs.org (same date/time) providing a description of your photo with names, place, etc. (One entry per person.)
- Photos will become property of the Historical Society of LOFS and will NOT be returned.
- Members of the Historical Society of LOFS will determine winners.
- First Place receives \$100

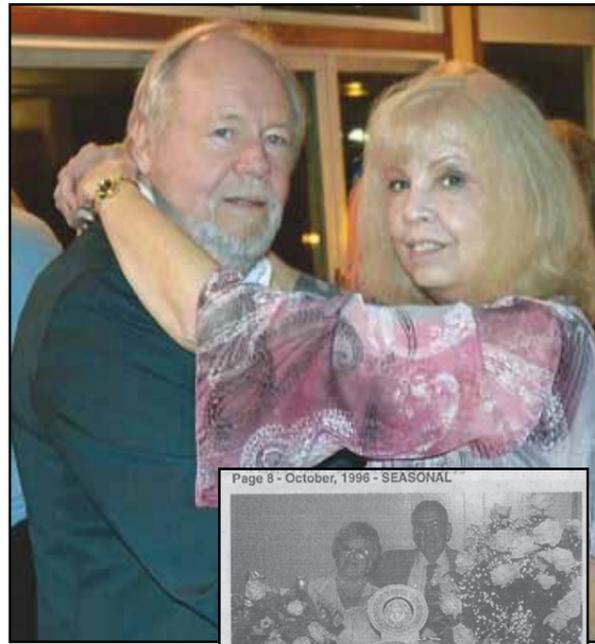
in LOFS Bucks to be used at Seasons Lakehouse, 19th Hole, or LOFS C.C. & Pro Shop. Second Place receives \$50, and Third Place \$25 in LOFS Bucks. (LOFS Bucks may not be applied as payment of past or current bills and amenities.) Photos and winner information will appear in the September 2017 edition of the Seasonal. Have fun!

Milly and Keith Rich celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary

Lakes of the Four Seasons residents since 1977, Milly and Keith Rich, celebrated in style their 50 years of marriage with 50-plus friends and family members on May 20 at the Seasons Lakehouse.

Keith's best man, Larry Sain, traveled from Florida to attend. Milly's sister, Patty Myers, and one of her bridesmaids, traveled from California with foster brothers Scott Thompson and Bill Montgomery. The enjoyable and memorable evening of dinner, games, dancing and conversation was given by their children and spouses (All Lakes of the Four Seasons residents!) Jeff and Angela (Rich) Cox, Chris and Kim Rich, and Dave and Bonnie (Rich) Cirak. Thanks, kids!

Noteworthy is the fact that twenty-one years ago the parents of Milly Rich, Ellis and Mildred Crouch (LOFS residents then and now deceased) were also given a memorable



50th wedding anniversary party by their children at this same Clubhouse. Happy Anniversary Keith & Milly!



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Crouch' celebrate 50 years
The six children of Ellis and Mildred Crouch hosted a beautiful Fiftieth Anniversary Celebration honoring their parents at the Lake of Four Seasons Club house. Ohio were here also. The couple were married September 17, 1946 in the home of Mildred's parents, James and Freda Allen of St. Francisville, Illinois. Mrs. Crouch is retired from N.W. Indiana Visiting Nurse Association. Mr. Crouch is retired From Inland Steel Company. Both are members of East Lake Baptist Church of Crown Point, Indiana.



The LOFS Summer Concert Series began in June and will continue on Thursday nights through July and August, with the final August concert scheduled for a Friday night. Pictured above is the scene at this season's first concert on June 8 featuring The Neverly Brothers.

House and Garden

If you want to see a happy woman, take her shopping. An ecstatic woman; surround her with jewelry. Pictured is Susie DeLuca, who was a happy woman and made a lovely model at the Garden Club's May meeting.

The Garden Club meeting was filled with beautiful, ecstatic women at its May meeting, which featured an "Accessories Extravaganza". Yes, the Seasons Lakehouse was turned into Tiffany's-on-the-lake as 60+ women bought each other's treasures.

Beverly Bashia, Ways and Means chair, along with

her team consisting of Ann Naulty, JoEllen Simoni, Pat German, Diane Tsikouris, Kathy Wiley, and Mary Cavallini staged a jewelry, scarves, shoes and purses silent auction, live auction and first-come-gets-the-prize sale of valuables donated by club members. Competition became quite fierce at times, but all left still good friends.

There isn't a bunch of ladies who have more fun. Come join them the last Tuesday of each month at the Seasons Lakehouse. You can count on a good time and a good lunch!



POA Community Manager

Thursday Night Concerts

The Thursday Night Concerts at the Seasons Lakehouse began on June 8 and, as of the date of writing this, the weather has been cooperative. As 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 6 – Breaking Dawn Band
- July 13 - Mr. Funnyman
- July 20 – Island 49
- July 27 - Crawlupuppies

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 Tuesday 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, and 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 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 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 being set up.

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 our website at www.lofs.org.

The POA Board of Directors has approved charging the \$5 donation to all vehicles without POA stickers 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.

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. These carts must have working rear tail lights and head lights to be operated on the roads after dark.

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, Seasons Lakehouse Restaurant Department, Golf Course Maintenance Department, Lakes Department, Pro Shop Department, 19th Hole Restaurant Department, and the Security 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.

Keenagers

The Keen-Agers will have their July meeting on the 20th at the Seasons Lakehouse. The bar opens 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.

Besides the third Thursday of the month meetings, except for January, the club goes to the Four Winds

Casino; other day trips are being planned. Every year they take a Diamond Tour vacation in September; this year they are going to Maine and seats are still available.

With the success of their fund raisers, August Auction is on the agenda, they help pay for all their fun activities. The club is open to anyone 50 and older, regardless of residency, when there are openings. The annual

Membership fee is \$24, the monthly luncheon cost is \$14. Please contact Renate at 219-689-3408 or e-mail her at willrenate@yahoo.com for further information or to make a reservation.

Thanks to all the Keen-Agers and the staff at the Seasons Lakehouse for all their support in keeping the Keen-Agers so Kool!

- President, Renate Sahulcik
- Vice President (Trips & Entertainment) Linda Koblack
- Treasurer (Food) Pete Maloy
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The Advocate's Corner
By Jill McNamara



July may be the only month when family schedules are void of school activities and sport schedules. However, for some, it isn't a schedule that creates a void, it can be a disability. According to Indiana's Disability Awareness website, slightly more than 19% of Indiana's population has a disability. The often ignored reality is that people with disabilities are people first – people who want to be fully included in their community just like everyone else.

Unless you have had to sit on the sidelines in a wheelchair at a waterpark, you may never have considered how to enjoy a wheelchair at a waterpark. All-terrain beach wheelchairs provide such an option. Although none of the four major waterparks in Indiana provide them for rental, they are allowed to be within the parks. It was recommended that when bringing a beach wheelchair for use at a waterpark to let the lifeguard know that you are there and to possibly call in advance about your visit.

The four waterparks con-

tacted for this information include: Seven Peaks, Porter, IN – 219-728-1658 / www.sevenpeaks.com; Deep River Waterpark, Merrillville, IN – 219-947-7850 / www.deepriverwaterpark.com; Big Splash Adventure Valley (indoor), French Lick, IN – 877-936-3866 / www.big-splashadventure.com; and Splashin Safari at Holiday World, Santa Claus, IN – 877-463-2645 / www.holidayworld.com.

Information about all-terrain beach wheelchairs can be found on RehabMart's website at www.Rehabmart.com or by calling 800-827-8283.

For children and adults with autism, AMC Theatre offers Sensory Friendly Movies. During a Sensory Friendly Film the lights are turned up and the sound is turned down. Viewers can get up, dance, walk, shout or sing. The exact show times for the AMC Theatre's July Sensory Friendly Movie schedule was unavailable at print time; its featured movies include Despicable Me 3 (July 8); House (July 11); Spider – Man: Homecoming (July

22); and War for the Planet of the Apes (July 25). Additional information can be found online at www.amctheatres.com/programs;sensory-friendly-films.

The local Hobart 12 AMC Theatre also provides wheelchair access, closed caption, audio description and assisted listening devices.

Finally, for children and adults who want to enjoy an outdoor adventure at Lamb's Farm (Libertyville, IL), it's Magnolia Café and Bakery makes fresh food daily and avoids the cross-contamination of the most common food allergens.

For more information call 847-362-4636 or www.lambfarm.org.

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 219-988-2581 and inquire. LOFS Dog Park fees are \$65 per lot.

Public Notice for Hearing on:

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

Jose & Patricia Mendoza

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Lakes Department

By Ryan Grady,
Lakes Director

With the weather warming up and the July 4th holiday right around the corner, I would like to review recurring 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.

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 water-

craft.

- 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 oper-

ated on the main body of Lake Holiday must maintain 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 16 feet must carry one (1) Coast Guard approved Type IV throwable device, such as a life ring or floating cushion.

- A spotter shall continuously observe the person or persons being towed and shall display a flag immediately after the towed person or persons fall into the water, and during the time preparatory to skiing while the

person or persons are still in the water. Such flag shall be a bright red or brilliant orange color, measuring at least twelve inches square, mounted on a pole not less than twenty-four inches long and displayed as to be visible from every direction.

- Swimming beyond twenty-five feet (25 ft) from the shoreline on the main body of Lake Holiday is prohibited. (If you live on the lake and have guests over please inform them of this rule, we see this all the time and it is very unsafe).

I ask all residents using the lakes to please review the 2017 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.

By Mike Talley,
MS4 Coordinator

Sediment - Runoff Pollution

Whenever rain falls or snow melts, water flows across residential yards and LOFS streets and washes soil particles, pesticides, pet wastes, oil and other pollutants into our lakes. This process is called nonpoint source or runoff pollution. The symptoms of runoff pollution are all-too-familiar: weed-choked lakes, muddy lakes that flood frequently,

and an over-abundance of carp in our favorite fishing holes. Sediment runoff cause many of the problems we see in our lakes.

Sediments

Sediments are soil particles eroded from construction sites, unprotected shorelines and home yard work. Sediments also include dirt, flakes of metal, and small pieces of broken pavement washed off our streets. When these particles reach lakes they do more than turn the water brown.

Sediments cause the water to become cloudy, or "turbid," making it difficult for fish to see and feed properly. Sediments can also damage fish gills and impair the feeding and breathing processes in aquatic insects that fish eat.

Many fish and aquatic insects lay their eggs on gravel beds. When sediments are deposited on the lake bottom they cover this spawning habitat. Muddy or "murky" water contains millions of abrasive soil particles. In moving water these particles

can "scour" aquatic plants and animals, removing them from their habitat.

Sediment deposits cause lakes to become shallower and wider, increasing flooding problems. The shallow water is also heated more efficiently by the sun. This causes water temperatures to rise. Over time, cold water fish such as trout are replaced by warm water fish such as carp.

Sediments reduce visibility and increase the chances of propellers, rudders and keels running aground or

hitting underwater hazards. Swimmers are also affected. Silted swimming areas are very undesirable. Sediments cloud the water and cover plant leaves, reducing the amount of sunlight reaching desirable aquatic plants. Sediments also create soft, unstable beds for plant roots.

Finally, sediments carry and store toxic materials that can contaminate small organisms. When fish and waterfowl eat the contaminated organisms, the toxins can accumulate in their bodies and

cause illnesses, birth defects and death.

When excavating near the lakes, prevent sediment runoff with the use of silt fences or sediment socks. Protect shorelines from erosion by installing riprap, vegetated buffers, or an approved seawall. Wash your cars and boats on the lawn to catch soapy dirty wash water. Rinse driveways into the grass not into the street.

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Women's Golf Association

2017 WGA Member Guest Day a Huge Success

On June 15th the WGA hosted their Annual Member Guest Day with over 100 lady golfers participating. The committee was led by Liz

Sturgeon and Kim Brownlee along with many volunteers who worked to make the day a success.

Additionally, the WGA wishes to thank its many sponsors of the event in-

cluding: The Smoke Shop; Christenson Chevrolet-Lee Lugo; Centier Bank; Levin Tire & Service Center; WiseWay; Lori O'Malley of Mary Kay Cosmetics; Robin Sturgeon of Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage; LOFS POA; Paul Boris, LOFS Director of Golf, Doug Weiss, Golf Course Superintendent; Kim White, LOFS Golf Maintenance; Valerie

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The WGA appreciates this tremendous support from individuals and the community for this annual event.

May's WGA League Results

By Marge Wilke, WGA Secretary

The weather did not cooperate during the month of May for WGA League Play. The 18 Hole League was able to posts results from two scheduled dates.

On May 18, the game was Net Score Minus 2 Holes Front and 2 Back, and the winners were: 1st place Diane Greaney with 36, 2nd

place Eva Simic with 37, and 3rd place June Wilkinson with 38. Low Gross for the day was recorded by Kim Brownlee with an 87 and Low Net by June Wilkinson of 67. Chip-ins were recorded by Diane Greaney on Hole #5, June Eitel in Hole#17, and Sharon Strbjak on Hole #2.

On May 25, braving windy and cold weather in the 50s, the game was Center Cut (Holes 6-14) Minus 1/2

Handicap and the winners were: 1st Phyllis Wayco with 35, 2nd Sandi Nicol with 37, and 3rd Linda Peterson with 38. Low Gross was recorded by Sandi Nicol with a 94 and Low Net was carded by Linda Peterson 74. June Eitel had a Chip-in on Hole #13. Putter of the Month was Sandi Nicol.

The 9 Hole League played on May 18 and the game was "Hate-Em" (two pre-determined least favorite holes

of the player removed from the scoring). The A Flight Winner was Lori DuPratt with a score of 41, while the B Flight winner was Peggy Greenya with a score of 51. Linda Pasternak had a chip-in on Hole #5 and the Putter of Month was Linda Pasternak.

Congratulations to the winners and looking forward to better weather for league play.

WGA announces scholarship for 2017

The Women's Golf Association is the recipient of \$1,000 donation from the Janet Allen Legacy Golf Outing that will enable us to award a scholarship this year. The criteria that the WGA will use to judge this year's scholarship winner is similar to the criteria the MGA uses to qualify their scholarship winner.

The recipient must be

one of our junior golfers either currently enrolled or a "graduate" of our program and whose parent(s) are current golf members OR a LOFS resident in good standing at the time of application. Completion of a 500-word essay on "How the game of golf and its lessons have impacted my life" must accompany the application.

For further information, and to pick-up and return

the scholarship applications, please visit the LOFS Pro Shop. Entries must be

received by July 31, 2017. Winners will be notified by August 15, 2017.



Bill Stack

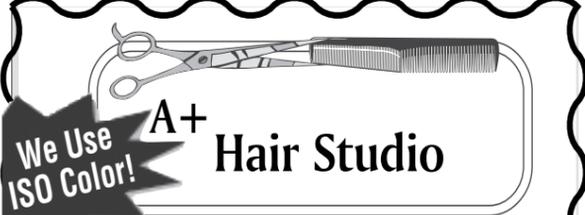
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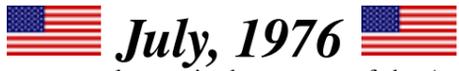
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This Month in History



It was a central event in the memory of the American Revolution. The United States' Bicentennial culminated on Sunday, July 4, 1976, with the 200th anniversary of the adoption of the Declaration of Independence.

Like so many other communities across the USA, Lakes of The Four Seasons celebrated our "American history...its Independence Day" in style with a historically-themed parade complete with cowboys, cowgirls, horses, stagecoaches including one carrying Betsy Ross and our Country's New Flag, along with marching bands and kids following in decked out bikes and costumes.

The Keenagers buried a Time Capsule July 5th that is meant to be opened in another 100 years! Families enjoyed picnics, three-legged races, milk boat races and of course, fireworks on Lake Holiday. Today, we still celebrate our "American Independence".



SEASONAL			
the LOFS Property Owners Association, Inc. JUNE, 1976			
Schedule For A Fun-Filled 4th			
TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	CONTACT
Saturday - July 3rd			
9:00 a.m.	Decoration of the Grounds	Clubhouse	Sophie Horvat
1:00 p.m.	Swim Show and Meet	Pool	Pool Committee
2:00 p.m.	Rock Concert	Clubhouse	Mike Lukes
	Baseball	Windyhill Pk.	Gene Bujdoso
	Sailboat Races	Lake Holiday	S. Holzapfel
4:00 p.m.	Water Thrill Show	Clubhouse Terrace	S. Holzapfel
5:00 p.m.	Barbeque on Terrace	Clubhouse	Clubhouse
8:00 p.m.	Street Dance	Clubhouse	Mike Lukes
Sunday - July 4th			
10:00 a.m.	Parade Assembly	S. Lake Shore Dr.	Rich Yorston
10:30 a.m.	Float Judging	S. Lake Shore Dr.	Rich Yorston
11:00 a.m.	Parade	W. Lake Shore	Rich Yorston
12:00 a.m.	Arts & Crafts Show	Clubhouse	R. Davis
1:00 p.m.	Family Picnic on Green	Clubhouse Area	(Conrad Rosetti and
2:00 p.m.	Family Games on Green	Clubhouse Area	Eve Bloechl)
3:00 p.m.	Family contests on Green	Clubhouse Area	Eve Bloechl)
8:00 p.m.	Bicentennial Program	Clubhouse	Marc Mueller
9:00 p.m.	Venetian Boat Parade	Clubhouse	Joe Menard
	Fireworks Display	Clubhouse	Bill Britton
Monday - July 5th			
1:00 p.m.	Dedication of Gate House and Intermment of Time Capsule	Gatehouse	Marc Mueller
2:30 p.m.	Horseback Riding & Drill Team	Clubhouse	Art Ruling
4:00 p.m.	Canoe Race	Bass Lake	R. Davis



Mary Bushemi memorial service scheduled for July 8

Mary L. (Cina) Bushemi, age 97, formerly of Lakes of the Four Seasons, Crown Point, In, passed away at her home in Clermont, FL, on April 29, 2017. She was born in Joliet, IL to Gaspare and Filomena Cina on February 11, 1920. Mary will be remembered as a loving mother, grandmother, aunt and friend. She married Joseph A. Bushemi on April 7, 1945. She is survived by her daughters, Joni (Edward) Sepiol of Clermont, FL and Cynthia Bushemi of Lakes of the Four Seasons, three grandchildren, Kimberly (David) Flatt of Clermont, FL, Jeffrey (Jennifer) Sepiol of Zionsville, IN and Michael Vaidik of Crown Point, great granddaughters, Allyson and Avery Flatt and Grace, Ella and Kate Sepiol along with many nieces and nephews.



Visitation will be held from 10-11 a.m. prior to the Mass of Christian Burial celebrating her life on Saturday, July 8, 2017, at 11:00 a.m. at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, 509 W. Division Rd., Valparaiso, with the Rev. Doug Mayer officiating. There will be a private burial at a later date. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations in her memory be made to Compassionate Care Hospice, at 214 East Washington Street, Suite C, Minneola, FL 34715. Burns Funeral Home, Crown Point entrusted with arrangements.

On line condolences may be shared with the family at www.burnsfuneral.com

Lakes of the Four Seasons

19th Hole Grille

ENTERTAINMENT LINE UP-DJ Dark Nite every Thursday night after the concerts for dancing and karaoke fun!!

July 22nd we will have the band Night Shift from 9-1! Happy 4th of July!

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19th Hole offer

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Summer Concert Series will rock through July with more regional favorites

Breaking Dawn Band

July 6, 2017

Breaking Dawn is fronted by the powerhouse vocals of Nekole Muha and backed by some of the Region's best musicians. This band has over 50 years of combined experience amongst the members with each having played with various recording artists such as Jason Aldean, Big 'n Rich, Three Dog Night, Juice Newton, Bullet Boys, Great White, and many more. Breaking Dawn plays everything from rock to country to dance to classic rock, and everything in between.

Mr. Funnyman

July 13, 2017

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 packing some serious thunder. They 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.

Island 49~July 20, 2017

Island 49 is a band capable of solidly performing Jimmy Buffett music as well as favorite party songs. With some

solid tropical- rock originals and an eclectic mix of rock, blues and country this band has the right arsenal of material to make any event a success. A crowd favorite is the band's ability to arrange popular cover songs "island style". Fronted by guitarist and vocalist Doug Lins, Island 49 includes Karen Lins on vocals, percussion and baritone ukulele, Allan Evett on keyboards, Ron Rambo on bass and vocals, and Stephanie Casaday on drums.

Crawpuppies~July 27, 2017

Crawpuppies have called Northwest Indiana home since the band formed in 1995. Besides being a great cover band, they have two critically acclaimed origi-

nal CD releases; "Peaceful Amnesty", released in 2004, was the band's debut release and "World's Much Bigger" was the long-awaited 2009 follow-up. The band has shared the stage with Blues Traveler, Counting Crows, Everclear, Live, Hanson, Gin Blossoms, Cracker, and Styx to name a few. There's no venue or situation Crawpuppies are strangers in, and Crawpuppies are also 1/2 of the Beatles tribute act, Mega Beatles.

Their cover song library is vast and diverse. The original songs definitely have a Beatle-influenced sound to them, but still boast an originality that keeps them fresh and new sounding at the same time.



Breaking Dawn Band



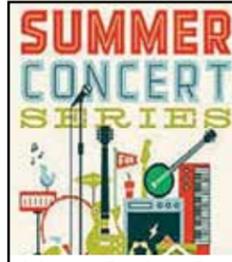
Crawpuppies



Island 49



Mr. Funnyman



**2017
summer
concerts**

- July 6 • Breaking Dawn Band • Classic Rock, 80s & Pop
- July 13 • Mr. Funnyman • Rock N Roll & Pop Rock
- July 20 • Island 49 • Rock N Roll & Trop Rock
- July 27 • Crawpuppies • Pop Rock
- August 3 • Crossroads • Classic Rock & Top 40 Country
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Golf Services

By Paul Boris,
Director of Golf
Use of the Golf Carts Paths for Non-Golfing Purposes

I want to remind all residents that using the golf course cart paths for anything but a registered and paid for round of golf is prohibited. Specifically, the paved cart path at the front gate that passes around the back of Hole #17 Green is a public path, however, carts must exit onto the road once reaching the front gate. Continuing travel onto the golf courses 18th Hole is not allowed and tickets will be issued for trespassing on the golf course property.

These rules are in place for both safety to residents and for preventing interruptions to golfers. Golf Course Marshals and Security will be cracking down on those that choose to ignore signs

and continue to use the carts paths for running, jogging, biking, dog walking or non-golfing traffic with the issuance of fines.

Thank you!

I would like to give a special thanks to each golf member and their guests that participated in our Women's or Men's Golf Association's Member-Guest Invitational this year. The Staff and I work hard for a perfect execution from start to finish each year with the preparation ahead of these event dates each year. It's our hope that we met that goal, in showcasing the community and golf course to the highest expectations for you and your guests this year.

Hooked on Golf – 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 more 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 & 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 Country Club Practice Range.

The Fee for each Session is \$50 (\$80 if signing up for both Sessions). Session A will be held on: Wednesday, July 19th (Class #1) & Thursday, July 20th (Class 2) from 9:30am – 11:00am. Session B will be held on: Wednesday, July 26th (Class 1) & Thursday, July 27th (Class 2) from 9:30am – 11:00am. Instructors for the clinic will be: Paul Boris –

Director of Golf. Sign-ups for these classes fill up fast! so sign your child or grandchild up ASAP if interested in the golf shop!

Four Seasons Country Club – Junior/Adult Invitational Tournament

-Sunday, August 6th, 2017 at 2:30pm
-Sign-Up Deadline: Tuesday, August 1st, 2017
-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 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!

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Monday
11:00am – 6:00pm

Tues. – Fri.
7:00am – 7:00pm

Sat. – Sun.
6:00am – 7:00pm

UPCOMING JULY EVENTS

- Friday, July 3rd – Treated Like a Weekend Due to Holiday
- Tuesday, July 4th – (No Jr. Golf & No Tues. League)
- Saturday, July 8th – MGA/WGA Wolf Scramble 8:00am Shotgun
- Friday, July 14th – LOFS Fire Force Outing (12:00pm)
- Saturday, July 16th – MGA 3 Best of 4 (AM – 11:00am)
- Saturday, July 22nd – LOFS Senior Club Championship (9:30am – 12:00pm)
- Monday, July 24th – NIJGA Jr. Tour Event (Course will open at 11:30am)
- Saturday, July 29th – Morning Play Shotgun 8:00am (Open to all member/residents)
- Saturday, July 29th – Nicol & Friends "Please Take My Wife" Event (1:00pm Shotgun)
- Sunday, July 30th – WGA/MGA Clash of the Titans SHOOTOUT @ 3:00pm
- Saturday, August 5th – MGA Lake vs. Porter SHOOTOUT @ 3:00pm
- Sunday, August 6th – LOFS Junior/Adult Tournament (2:30pm Modified Shotgun)
- Monday, August 7th – Michiana Senior Tour (12:00pm Shotgun)
- Friday, August 11th – LOFS Lions Club (12:00pm Shotgun)
- Saturday, August 12th – WGA Steeplechase @ 3:00pm
- Sunday, August 13th – LOFS Couple Club Championship (9:30am – 12:00pm)

Golf Maintenance

By Doug Weiss,
Golf Course Superintendent

The first month of summer is in the rear view mirror. What a month of June it was. The drainage swales on holes 6 and 12 have been cleaned out and seeded. Straw netting has been placed over

the seed to prevent erosion and help keep the soil moist which aides in germination. It will take most of the year for those areas to have thick full turf.

The new white tee on number 10 has been constructed, seeded, and netted.

I do not plan on using the tee until spring of next year.

The overflow tower on Trouthaven has been replaced. The lake has been filled using the irrigation. The rough area on the left side of 15 is in the process of recovering. It will take some time before the area will be considered at 'back-to-normal' conditions. The extra soil left by the back tee on 16 will be used to expand the drop area tee. The retention pond on hole 6 has been planted with specific plants that will help filter the

water before it flows into Lake Holiday. The depth of the water has to be at a certain level for those plants to survive.

The month of July is the most difficult month of the year from a turf standpoint. The unpredictable weather makes the challenge even greater. For example, last year we received eight inches of rain. Other years not a drop of rain fell. The irrigation and the drains have to be in perfect working order to give the turf a chance at survival. From an agronomic standpoint, I made

some minor adjustments from last year due to the differences in the soil test. The decrease in the organic matter has made a difference in the firmness of the fairways and the ability for the water to penetrate the soil surface.

The lack of Boron and Zinc in the soil can have a detrimental effect on the cell walls of the plant, therefore making it more susceptible to disease and drought. A foliar feeding is applied through a spray application which will help the turf much like when

we take a vitamin. The smallest of adjustments can make the most difference during difficult times. I will continue to access my agronomic plan in order to create the best playing conditions.

I hope you have a safe 4th of July and please keep an eye on the golf course. Vandalism costs the entire community money.

There will be no greens committee meeting this month. If you have any questions, please feel free to call or e-mail me.

Broadacre Road. We lost two "Stop" signs and two street name signs. Even though it doesn't sound like much, it

does add up. The stop signs are about \$50 each and the street name signs are about \$35 each. Including the time

of installing new ones, that one little prank cost you about \$200.

We hope you have a happy

and safe 4th of July and remember you cannot use any of the LOFS POA property to blow off fireworks.

Operations Department, Building Maintenance, & Pool

By Roy Green,
Operations Director

Well, summer is finally here. The Building Maintenance and Pool crew were busy getting the pool and pool house ready for the summer. They drained and cleaned the pool. Once it was filled, we started the pump and heater and balanced the chemicals. A new diving board was also installed for the main pool. The wading pool was drained and painted and is up and running as well.

The pools are ready for your enjoyment. Building Maintenance has also been busy at the Garry Weiss Pavilion putting up a new weather screen. Now the pavilion can be used almost all year long. The screen can

be brought down to keep the wind and rain out.

The Operations Department has been busy getting ready for the summer. The playground equipment has been installed at Golf View park along with new mulch. We added more mulch to many of the other parks too.

The Thursday night concerts have begun, and I would like to thank all the concertgoers for the great job they have been doing cleaning up after themselves. Using the recyclables containers has helped with the cleanup on Friday mornings. Please keep up the good work.

We had some vandalism to street signs in the area around Four Seasons Parkway and

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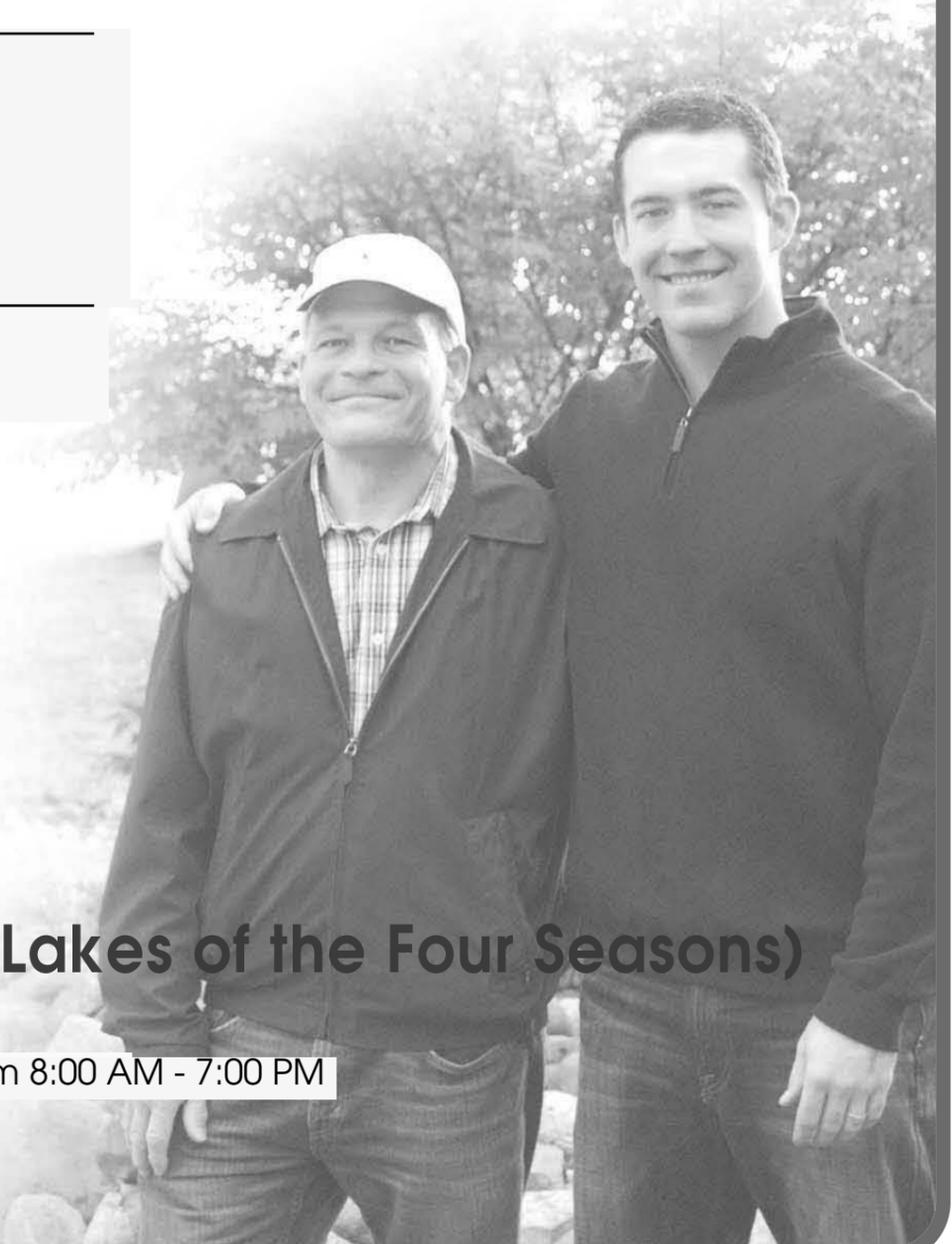
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Fishing Club

By Jack Grveles, Fishing Club President

This year's Kid Fishing Derby will be on Saturday, July 1, in front of the Seasons Lakehouse. Sign up starts at 8:30 a.m. Start time is at 9 a.m. The Fishing Club will be providing bait for the young anglers, and a raffle will be held after they are done fishing.

Please note, there will be no meeting for the Fishing Club in July.

The Fishing Club will be holding two tournaments this month; the first one will be on Sunday, July 9, on Lake Holiday. Sign in start at 5:30

a.m. Start time is 6 a.m. and ends at 1:30 p.m. Cost is \$70 per team.

The second tournament will be held on Saturday, July 29, on Big Bass Lake. Sign in starts at 5:30 a.m. Start time is 6 a.m. and ends at 1:30 p.m. This is a 'trolling motor only' tournament, unless your boat is 10 hp or less.

With the normal fishing season starting, the Lake of Four Seasons Fishing Club would like to remind everyone of the fish limits. Fishing limits have been established to preserve our fishing supply.

- Each person fishing on any lakes in LOFS is limited to a maximum use of three (3) lines.
- Largemouth Bass and Muskie are "Catch and Release only"
- Crappie have no limit
- Walleye have a daily limit of 3 fish and a size limit of 15"
- Bluegill/Sunfish have a daily limit of 25
- Perch have a daily limit of 15 and a minimum size 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. Have a great time on the water this year, and practice safe boating and good fishing.

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 13 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 13.

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

Election Committee

By Jean Marthaler, Election Committee Chair

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

- Monday, July 3 – Friday, July 14 – 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.

- Monday, August 7 – Candidates Night issues forum at 7:30 p.m. in the LOFS Seasons Lakehouse ballroom.
- Friday, August 11 – Ballots will be mailed to all property owners of record.
- Wednesday, September 13 – Polls closed; ballots must be received by 9:00 a.m. at the Crown Point Post Office box. Ballots will be counted

July POA Calendar

- Sunday BBQ On Seasons Lakehouse Patio Every Sunday 3-8 pm Entertainment Begins @ 4 pm
- Saturday, July 1 - Kids Fishing Derby @ Seasons Lakehouse sign up @ 8:30 am
- Monday, July 3 - Completed Candidacy Petitions May Be Turned In @ POA office
- Tuesday, July 4 - Independence Day Celebration POA Office Closed
- Wednesday, July 5 - Lions Mtg. 7 pm @ Seasons Lakehouse
- Thursday, July 6 - Historical Society Meeting 4:30 pm @ Seasons Lakehouse
- Thursday, July 6 - Summer Concert Breaking Dawn Band 7 pm @ Seasons Lakehouse
- Sunday, July 9 - Community Fishing Tournament on Lake Holiday 5:30 am sign in @ boat launch 6 am start time
- Wednesday, July 12 - Lions Mtg. 7 pm @ Seasons Lakehouse
- Thursday, July 13 - Summer Concert Mr. Funnyman- 7 pm @ Seasons Lakehouse
- Friday, July 14 - Completed Candidacy Petitions Must Be Turned In @ POA Office By 4 pm
- Wednesday, July 19 – Completed 19th Hole Restaurant Rental Application must be received at the POA office by 3:00 PM
- Wednesday, July 19 - LEA Meeting 7 pm @ Seasons Lakehouse
- Thursday, July 20 - Keen- Agers Noon @ Seasons Lakehouse
- Thursday, July 20 - Summer Concert Island 49 - 7 pm @ Seasons Lakehouse
- Monday, July 24 - POA Public Board Meeting 7:30 pm @ Seasons Lakehouse
- Tuesday, July 25 - House & Garden Club Luncheon 11:30 am @ Seasons Lakehouse
- Wednesday, July 26 - Lions Mtg. 7 pm @ Seasons Lakehouse
- Thursday, July 27 - Summer Concert Crawpuppies - 7 pm @ Seasons Lakehouse
- Saturday, July 29 - Community Fishing Tournament on Bass Lake 5:30 am sign in @ boat launch 6 am start time
- Monday, July 31 - WGA Scholarship Entries Due @ Pro Shop

Local historical photographs

Submitted by Walt Pluchinsky

For those interested in local history, there are at least two establishments in our area that display old photographs and other items of historical significance. Although this is certainly not an endorsement for any business, perhaps a visit to Levin Tire and Service Center, as well as to the Winfield Township Trustee's office, may be worthwhile.

The Levin Tire and Service Center has 11 photos of local interest, the most prominent being a large picture of Winfield Scott, war hero, whose first name was given by early settler Jeremy Hixon in 1843 to the area being developed.

Also displayed are three photos in the town of Leroy; the M.E.Church, the Leroy school, and the local train depot. There are also three photos of the Winfield train station of the C & E (Chicago and Erie) Railroad, including a milk shanty with milk cans visible. Most likely, this station was just south of 117th Ave., between Decatur and Benton Streets.

Lastly, there are four other old unlabeled photos, an old farmhouse, a grain elevator, a Rea & Rumble Hardware

Store, and a street scene with stores. Presumably, they are of our area, although a search of early local census records did not reveal the names of the store owners.

The Winfield Township Trustee's office contains numerous photographs and displays. There is a 1930 photo of the first motorized Winfield Township school bus operated by George Strong. Also seen is a photo and biographical sketch of William Heidt, an early farmer.

The Hathaway store in Leroy is pictured, as is a 1950 Woman's Home Demonstration Club in Palmer. Other displays include a 1913 post card sent from Palmer, IN, as well as photos of the Deer Creek Methodist Church, built in 1870 (and just demolished a few years ago), the Leroy Methodist Church, and of Amanda Blakeman Stein Hilber, Deer Creek School teacher in 1890.

Several other photos are of unidentified family gatherings, most likely local citizens. There is a collage of photos of the Herbert Hooseline farm, describing their award as the first prize winner in the Chicagoland's Neatest Dairy Farm in 1938, sponsored by the Pure Milk Association.

The Trustee's office also includes two rather interesting wall hangings. One, a detailed chronological listing by specific year, starting in 1800 and up to the late 1990's, describes certain local events. Also, the early history of the Winfield area is recapped in a two-page document, describing the various residents, their endeavors and accomplishments, old Indian activities, and a general review of the area.

Another local business previously had several old photos of local history. Unfortunately, when the former 109 Diner was recently remodeled and reopened as the Strawberry Fields Pancake House, these photos were not included in the new decor. Attempts to determine their whereabouts have not been successful.

The Porter Township Trustee's office has photos of five older family cemeteries that they maintain; Guernsey, Fleming, Merriman, Luddington, and Lantz/Shurr/Fehrman/Weaver. These cemeteries will be further discussed in a future historical article.

Why not stop in at these local establishments and see a little bit of local history?

Janet Allen Legacy Golf Outing thanks sponsors and participants; creates scholarship

As many of you know, the Janet Allen Legacy Golf Outing was held on Saturday, June 3, at our LOFS golf course. A huge *thank you* goes out to our sponsors, participants, and everyone associated with this very successful charitable event.

Through your generosity, enough funds were raised for two \$1,000 Junior Golf scholarships.

Both scholarships will be awarded this year, one by the MGA and the other by the WGA, in Janet Allen's name.

Current and former LOFS Junior Golfers, who are currently in school or college, are eligible for consideration for an award of these scholarships. Additionally, applicants must be a current or former LOFS Junior Golfer graduate, whose parent(s)/ legal guardian(s) are current golf members OR LOFS residents in good standing at the time of their application.

Finally, applicants must compose a 500-word essay with the topic: 'How the Game of Golf and Its Lessons

Have Impacted My Life' to be submitted along with their application.

For further information and to pick-up the scholarship application forms, please visit the LOFS Pro Shop. Completed entries must be received at the Pro Shop no later than close of business on July 31, 2017. The two scholarship winners will be notified by August 15, 2017.

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

You must obtain a permit for building and other structures

If you are planning on building or installing any above ground structure on your property you must obtain a permit from the POA office. If you have any questions about having a structure built or installed on your property, please call the POA office at 219-988-2581.

As stated under 3.1.2. in the Restrictive Covenants: *No dwelling house, storage shed, tennis court, dog pen or run, outbuilding, swimming pool, or other above ground*

structure shall be constructed, placed, or altered on any numbered lot in the Subdivision nor shall any boat lift, pier, float, or similar structure be placed entirely or partly within any lake in the Subdivision, unless plans and specifications showing the nature, kind, shape, height, materials, and location thereof shall have been submitted to, and approved in writing by, not less than two members of the Building Control Committee for the Association.

RENT THE 19TH HOLE ON NEW YEAR'S EVE THIS YEAR

The 19th Hole is available for rental on New Year's Eve this year. Property Owners in good standing wishing to rent the 19th Hole restaurant for that evening must fill out the application below.

You may drop off the application in person, or mail, or have a friend drop it off at the POA office by 3:00 PM on Wednesday, July 19, 2017.

The rental cost is \$1,000. A \$100 fee will be paid to each bartender. Rental to begin no earlier than 4:00 PM on Sunday, December 31, 2017 with an ending time of 1:30 am on January 1, 2018.

If we have more than one applicant, to be fair; we will do a blind draw at the Public POA Board meeting on Monday, August 28, 2017. Applicants need not be present. We will contact the chosen applicant on Tuesday, August 29, 2017.

The chosen applicant will be required to pay a \$500.00 minimum nonrefundable deposit for the rental of the restaurant by 3:00 PM on Thursday, August 31, 2017. The remainder of the rental fee must be paid within 48 hours prior to the event.

All food, alcohol and beverages must be purchased from the 19th Hole.

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By Craig Philp,
Director of Security
Honor and Respect for Independence Day

Everyone in one way or another is looking forward to the upcoming 4th of July Holiday and the celebration that goes along with it, but what is your reason for celebrating?

For me, it's remembering our history, and honoring those who started our fight for Independence 241 years ago, while at the same time respecting all of the men and women who have fought and are still fighting to this day.

Did you know that the reason we use fireworks to celebrate the 4th of July is due to John Adams? In a letter written to his wife on July 3, 1776, he stated the day should be commemorated with "Pomp (splendid display) and Parade, game, sports, guns, bells, bonfires, and illuminations from one end of this continent to the other from this time forward forever more."

Of course, Adams wanted the day to be July 2, 1776, because that was when the Continental Congress voted

to declare independence from Great Britain, but I guess it didn't role off the tongue like 4th of July does.

In those ensuing 241 years, we've made some great things happen, but it's obvious we are not there yet. We need to stop bickering, fighting, and intentionally hurting one another because we don't agree with someone else's views or opinions.

I think people need to take a step back, think about their moral compasses, and then judge for themselves if it is in line with human equality and the moral foundations of that Declaration we honor and celebrate.

After all, wasn't it Abraham Lincoln who stated "that it is our duty to transmit our inheritance of constitutional liberty, out of gratitude to our fathers, justice to ourselves, duty to posterity, and love for our species in general"?

My staff and I want to wish everyone a HAPPY and SAFE 4th of July!!

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Saying goodbye to one, welcoming back another

Submitted by
Sally Lugo

It was bittersweet to say goodbye to our 19th Hole Manager Tony Haines, who is leaving LOFS to accept a new career path in Littleton, Colorado. Tony and his fiancée, Elyse Hatke, will return to Northwest Indiana within the year for their wedding next spring. Elyse is the daughter of Chris Hatke. Congratulations, Tony, on your new position and new life with Elyse!

At the same time, we welcome back Stacie Barnhart, who replaced Tony and started her new position on June 12. Many will remember Stacie having previously



Tony Haines



Stacie Barnhart

worked for LOFS at both the 19th Hole, and as lead bartendress at the former Clubhouse, now Seasons Lakehouse.

Stacie had previously resigned her post for a full-time

position at Currie Motors. Now, with a full-time position offer at the 19th Hole, Stacie eagerly accepted and is "glad to be back home again." Welcome Back Stacie! We wish both you and Tony well!

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