

# Seasonal

Publication of the Lakes of the Four Seasons Property Owners Association

June 2021



## House and Garden Club

So much news from the Four Seasons House and Garden Club!

We held our first meeting in months on April 27, and oh, what a glorious occasion it was. The weather was beautiful and the 19th Hole pavilion was surrounded by brilliant tulips and every other sign of spring one loves. It was like a family reunion that only beloved family members attended.

There was so much to talk about including plans for our June Gelsosomo's pizza sale fundraiser (orders were to be received by May 31 - delivery early June); June 29 golf course tour, luncheon, and meeting (guests welcome \$12); and the July 27 Lake Holiday Cruise, luncheon, and meeting (only).

Joseph Skibbie, who was accompanied by his mother Liz, became our second ever male club member, and he spoke to the group about planning for the gardening season. He also generously donated two beautiful 'Yard of the Month' flags to replace the not-necessarily-climate-proof signs we were using. Thank you, Joe.

Thank you to everyone who attended our painting party. So much creativity in one room!

For information about any of these upcoming events, contact JoEllen Simoni at 708-670-1162 or Mary Grveles at 219-765-1004.

We could tell you more, but these happy pictures tell the story better than we can.



## POA Election Committee

### 2021 POA Board Election Schedule

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

- Tuesday, June 1 – Friday, June 18 - Candidacy petitions will be available at the POA office for residents wishing to be listed on the ballot.
- Monday, June 21 – Friday, July 9 by 4 p.m. – Completed petitions to 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 2 – Candidates Night issues forum at 7:30 p.m. in the LOFS Seasons Lakehouse ballroom.
- Friday, August 6 – Ballots

will be mailed to all property owners of record.

- Wednesday, September 8 – Polls closed; ballots must be received by 9 a.m. at the Crown Point Post Office box. Property Owners may also drop their election ballots 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 8 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 8. Ballots will be counted beginning at 7 p.m. in the LOFS West Lounge.
- Saturday, October 9 – LOFS POA Annual Meeting at 10 a.m. in the Seasons Lakehouse Ballroom. Newly elected directors will be sworn in.



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## Lions Club

### LOFS Lions Announce Annual July Fourth Events

The Lions announce the annual July 4th parade and celebration, including food trucks, bounce houses, games, and the parade.

Returning in 2021 will be the annual parade on the usual route starting from Kingsway and Lakeshore Drive to the Lakehouse grounds. See our flyer in the Seasonal for details and as well as our Facebook updates. Walkers, riders, cars, floats are all welcome and candy throwing is encouraged.

New this year will be a pair of food trucks, both local favorites, which will be on

the Lakehouse grounds next to the beer tent and band.

Portable Rican features slow roasted pork, churros, corn, empanadas, and other sides.

Scooter's features pulled pork, brisket, nachos and fries.

So take a break from the usual hot dog and hamburger July 4th menu and try something new in 2021. Both trucks will be open from 11 a.m. until the fireworks start.

The Lions look forward to seeing everyone on July 4th. If anyone has questions, call Jackie at 219-776-3541 or Juan at 219 306-1865.

Our email address is [lofslions@aol.com](mailto:lofslions@aol.com).

### Announcing the LOFS Lions Annual Parade On Sunday July 4<sup>th</sup>



Entrants do not need to register, just line up starting at 11am at the corner of Kingsway and Lakeshore Drive

The Parade route for 2021 is back to the normal Lakeshore Drive Route ending at the Lakehouse Grounds.

Entrants will be lined up on a first come basis after the Fire Department, Military and Honor Guard

This year, floats, cars, walkers, bikes, etc, are all welcome!

And yes, candy can be given out on the route!

Parade entrant judging is at 11:30am; three trophies to be awarded based on their July 4<sup>th</sup> Spirit!

The Parade steps off at noon, led by First Responders and the Military.

Questions, Concerns?  
Contact Parade Chair Jackie at  
[lofslions@aol.com](mailto:lofslions@aol.com) or 219 776-3541





## Community Manager

By Rick Cleveland,  
Community Manager

Just a reminder: if the 2021-22 dues were not paid by May 1, they are considered delinquent and all use of LOFS amenities are suspended including the use of the Four Seasons Parkway and 117th Street Automated Entrances. If you are having an issue making your payment, please contact the POA office at 219-988-2581 to discuss options.

Spring Branch collections have been completed for the entire community. There will be no POA provided branch collections until this fall. We will collect branches due to storm damage. If you have branches or leaves to dispose of you may do so by taking them to the Operations facility located at 3861 Kingsway Drive. The facility is open Monday-Friday 6:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. and Saturday 8 a.m. until noon. Please put items in the appropriate areas.

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### Dredging of Lake Holiday

The spot-dredging of Lake Holiday is underway. Please stay away from the dredge operator as they work to complete this project as soon as possible. In this issue of the Seasonal there is a map showing where the dredge pipe will be located throughout the lake. There are two areas where boats will be able to cross over the pipe. One to get to and from Sandy Beach and one to get to and from the boat launch. Those areas will be marked with buoys. There is also a map showing a road crossing for the dredge pipe on Sunnyslope Drive before Beachview Court. Please drive slow over this area. If you see anyone messing with the pipe or see any other issues on the lake, please contact the Public Safety Department at 219-988-2111 so they can contact a Lakes Patrol officer immediately.

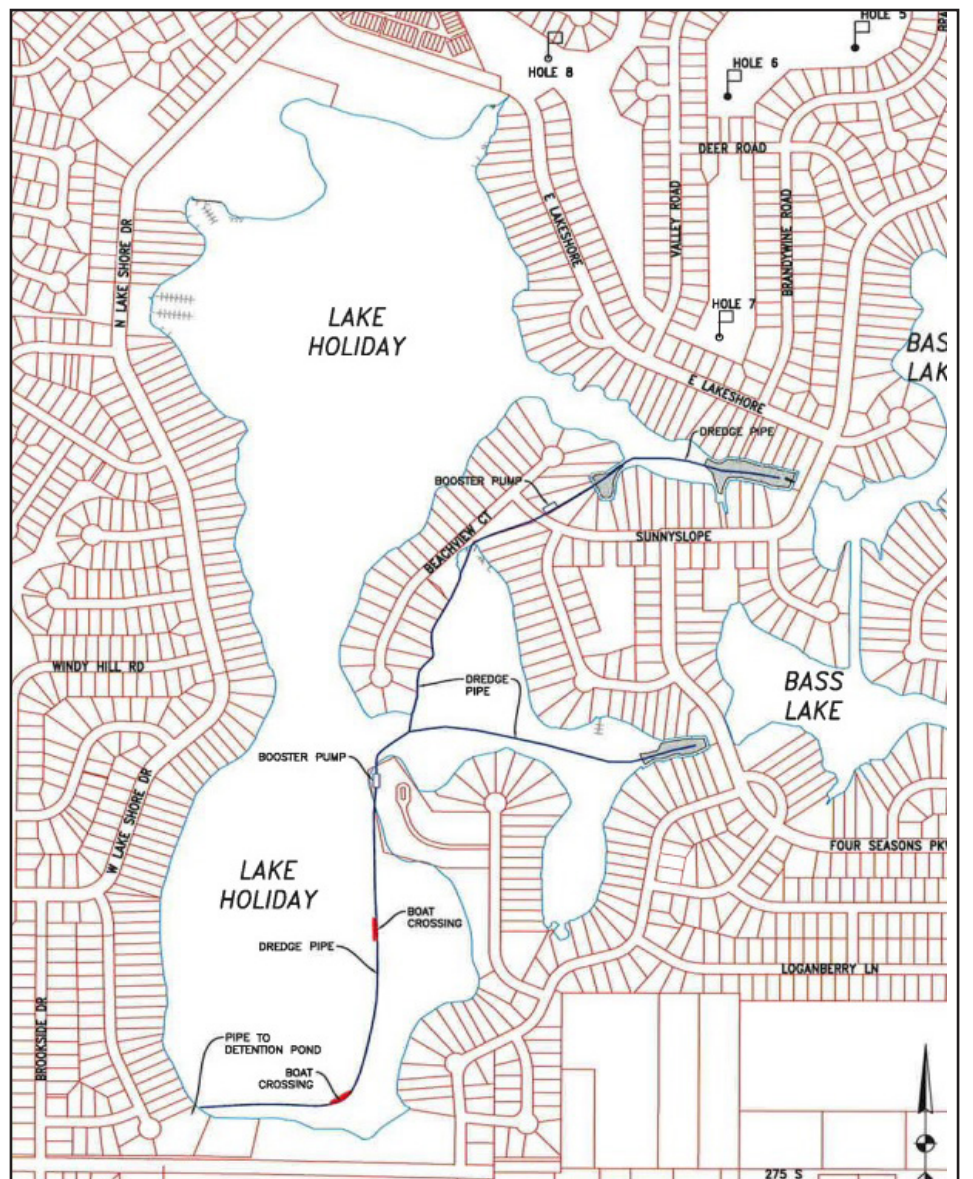
### Drainage Projects

We will be replacing several

culverts under roadways this summer. Some of these culverts are 50 years old and have deteriorated. There will be road closures while this work takes place. We will post information on the LOFS Information Facebook page prior to these road closures.

### Front Entrance Reconstruction Project

A barcode reader and two gate arm controllers will be installed at the Main Entrance to the Community. You will need an active barcode to enter through the resident's lane. If you do not have an active barcode you will need to be signed in until you get one. This project will begin the first week of June weather permitting. The construction portion of this project will take approximately two weeks to complete. Along with this construction, a new web-based operating system will be installed which allows for residential use. We will have the option to give out "entry passes" to guests. This "entry pass" will allow non-residents to access all entrance gates when visiting the community, which in turn will lighten the amount of people needing to be signed in at the main gate. Residents in good standing with the POA will have the ability to create a pass they can digitally send to their guest(s) who will then display that pass to anyone of the gate readers in order to enter. Those that are restricted from entering the community will not be able to receive a pass. We ask that you bear with us during this time as we too will be learning the ins and outs of the system, but once up and running in full we will be more streamlined on those entering the community.



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Public Safety

By Craig Philp,  
Director of Public Safety  
Trash Can Policy  
Reminder to All Residents

Every outdoor receptacle for ashes, trash, rubbish, or garbage shall be so placed and kept as not to be visible from any street, lake, or golf course within the subdivision at any time except for the times when refuse collections are being made. 4:00 p.m., prevailing time, on the day before the scheduled day of refuse collection, shall be the earliest time that property owners may place trash receptacles out for collection. All trash and recycle receptacles shall be stored no later than midnight on the day of collection

Trash & Recycling  
Containers at Parks

These containers are for the use of residents and their guests visiting the parks and are not for residents' personal use. If you are caught using these containers for your personal use you will be issued a citation that will cost you more than the monthly trash & recycling service fee.

Golf Course Use – Fooour!

A reminder to our residents using the golf course to ride bikes, take shortcuts, walk dogs, jog, fishing, or anything else that is not golf related is prohibited.

We have had recent complaints of people out on the course while it's being used for the sport it is intended for, and

not moving or leaving the area as they should when golfers are present.

This places those people at risk of being hit and possibly injured by golf balls. You have to remember, in some areas golfer cannot fully see the course so when they hit their ball they assume that there will be no one out in front of them.

When a golf ball is hit it can reach speeds of 100 to 200 miles per hour depending on the person swinging the club. So, now think of what that speed could do to a person when they get hit. I've responded to calls of golfers being hit and I have seen some knots on head that stood an inch high to lacerations needing stitches, so we know that danger is present.

The golf course will have rangers patrolling the area, and these rangers can and will issue fines in accordance

with the POA Fine Structure for anyone found using the course illegally. Parents, please remind your children to stay off the course for their own safety.

Fireworks

Hard to believe it, but we are already approaching the time of year when fireworks are going to be heard. However, those in possession and having intent to use them must follow the Indiana State guidelines as well as the LOFS community resolution.

Per the resolution which was adopted in 2007 residents within the community are prohibited in discharging any Indiana approved firework unless it falls within the following limited dates and times: between 5 p.m., and two (2) hours after sunset on June 29 and 30, July 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9.

On July 4th, Indiana approved fireworks may be dis-

charged between the hours of 10 a.m. and 12 a.m. (midnight).

Officers from this department will respond to any firework related call within the community. If subjects illegally discharging fireworks are found, Officers will give one written warning to those involved. Should they respond to the same area for a second complaint Officers will be forced to issue a notice of violation.

Graduation Parties and  
Alcohol Do Not Mix!

Another school year is ending, and the Lakes of the Four Seasons Public Safety Department would like to congratulate all of the new graduates.

Of course, this means graduation parties will once again be seen throughout the community. This also means that some of the adults attending will be partak-

ing in a social drink or two. Unfortunately, it also means that there is a chance that one of the underage attendees may end up partaking knowingly or unknowingly to the adults.

Adults need to understand they can be held responsible for what happens in the home even if you are unaware or not present at the time. Whoever serves any alcohol to a minor knowingly or not, or to an adult, to the point they are under the influence, can be held liable, both civilly and criminally, for any injuries or damages that might occur to that minor or adult or any other bystander who may be injured.

You, as the parent, should be talking to your child about illegally consuming alcohol at these parties and the repercussions they will face when caught.

Stay Safe!!

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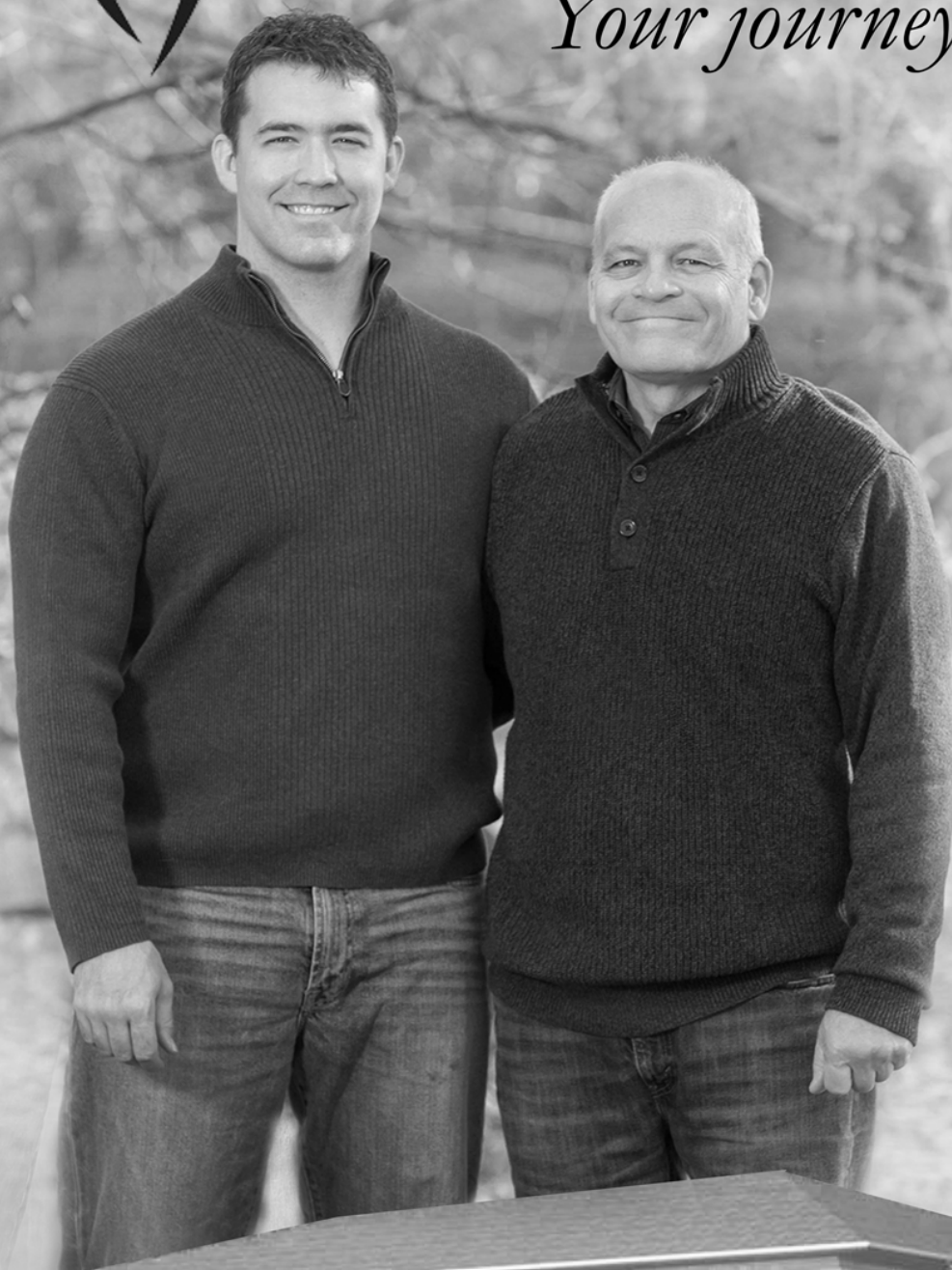
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# Salem United Methodist in Porter Township is the oldest church in our area

By Walt Pluchinsky, LOFS Historical Society Christians



in Porter and Winfield Townships are certainly blessed (no pun intended) with an abundant selection of churches. There are 14 churches in our area. The oldest congregation was formed in 1844 (Salem United Methodist) and the newest (2018) in the area may be the Lifewell Church (formerly Town and Country Christian), on 117th Avenue. The nearby Elizabeth Seton Catholic parish, although in Union Township, is included in our count. The three oldest churches were formed in the early pioneer days, and the others were more recently developed due to the migration of

population to our area. As a result, we will focus on the history of the oldest church, the Salem United Methodist, located in Porter Township, on CR West 350S, just east of County Line Road. The Salem Methodist congregation got its start on September 7, 1844, when the early settlers from the Hickory Point (or Horse Prairie) area northwest of Hebron decided to form a church closer to their homes. These people were mostly Scottish Presbyterians. Construction of a building started two years later, on land donated by church members; a church cemetery was included. The founding pastor, the Reverend James Caldwell Brown was Presbyterian and remained for 20 years. From 1862 to 1888, Methodists and Presbyterians shared the church; the Methodists on

Sunday mornings and the others on Sunday afternoons. In 1888, after dwindling Presbyterian membership, the church became only Methodist. In 1903, a steam-powered tractor pulling a portable sawmill set off sparks while passing the church, setting a fire that completely destroyed the building. All that could be saved were the Bishop's chair, an early log of parishioners and events, and an old bible. (These treasures, except for the chair, remain in the fellowship hall today, priceless mementos of the early years.) A new church, constructed in 1904, replaced the burned out building. Indoor plumbing was not installed until 1960, when the building was moved 120 yards west and a basement added to accommodate the improvement.

The church and its multi-generational congregation have thrived over the years, and in 1996, a fellowship hall for social functions and a new parsonage were built on land across the road from the church. About 2010, religious services were moved to the fellowship hall, and the old wooden church has not been used much since (see photo). Reverend Tom Clark, a native of Kankakee County, IL, is the current pastor at the church, the latest of over 70 men and women clergy who have served the congregation over the years. This count does not include a number of visiting preachers from Chicago seminaries who came by train on Sundays to serve in the early days. Presently, about 60 families are in the congregation, which meet for one service



on Sunday mornings. The church no longer has a food pantry but assists in one at the Methodist Church in Hebron. The cemetery is still active and contains many of the area's early settlers, as well as Civil War veterans. Although the old church has been vandalized, it is in fair condition, and there are no plans for it to be demolished. The old church, now owned by the Salem Cemetery Association, is a separate corporation. There are many more items of historical interest, and Pastor Tom has graciously agreed to give us an informal tour of the complex sometime in the near future. Stay tuned!



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# State’s namesake ship the USS Indiana welcomes new skipper

The USS Indiana (SSN 789) recently conducted an outdoor change of command ceremony at Naval Submarine Base New London in Groton, CT.

Cmdr. Scott Bresnahan relieved Cmdr. David Grogan as commanding officer of the Virginia-class submarine during the event, which was limited in capacity due to ongoing COVID-19 restrictions.

Capt. Matthew Boland, commodore of Submarine Squadron (SUBRON) TWELVE, presided over the ceremony.

“I’m immensely proud of Cmdr. Dave Grogan and all that he has accomplished on USS Indiana. He took Indiana on their maiden deployment and has continued to elevate the standard,” Boland said. “I know the incoming skipper,



File photo of the USS Indiana making a stop in Spain in 2020.



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previous experience. He’s a great leader and is going to do fantastic things aboard this lethal warship.”

Outgoing skipper Grogan, who assumed command of Indiana in September 2018, praised the crew saying he, “will forever be in debt to the hardworking officers and

the boat’s nickname.

“They faced every challenge with honor and strength and proudly did the work of our great nation without complaint,” Grogan said. “They epitomize the hard-working, humble nature of our namesake state and can proudly call themselves Hoosiers.”

Grogan recalled the highlight of his tour as “each time a new junior officer completed their first simulated sinking or an enlisted Sailor earned their Dolphins.”

“The smiles on their faces when they complete those pinnacle events will never be forgotten,” Grogan added.

Grogan also praised his successor saying, “I can’t think of a better officer to replace me than Scott Bresnahan.”

Bresnahan congratulated his predecessor, stating he is “thrilled for the opportunity to be a part of this exceptional crew.”

“Even after a short period of meeting and observing them operate, this crew has proven to have no ceiling,” Bresnahan said. “I look forward to continuing the positive trend Cmdr. Grogan has driven in command.”

Grogan, a native of

graduate of the University of New Orleans and 2011 graduate of the Army Command and General Staff College. Previous sea tours include the USS City of Corpus Christi (SSN 705), USS Virginia (SSN 774), and an executive officer tour aboard USS Missouri (SSN 780).

Bresnahan, a native of Fairfax Station, Va., is a 2003 graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy and 2020 graduate of the National War College. Previous sea tours include the USS La Jolla (SSN 701), USS Texas (SSN 775), and an executive officer tour aboard the USS North Carolina (SSN 777).

Indiana, commissioned September 29, 2018, third U.S. warship named after the Hoosier State – and is homeported in Groton, Conn. Indiana and crew operated under SUBRON 12. The squadron’s mission is to provide attack submarines that are ready, willing, and able to meet the unique challenges of undersea combat and deployed operations in unforgiving environments across the globe. It is one of two SUBRONs based out of Naval Submarine Base New London in Groton, CT.



### Postal services available again locally

The Winfield and Lakes of the Four Seasons communities now have a convenient postal services office available. Located at 8380 East 109th Avenue, the postal substation is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The office will be closed on Sundays and holidays. Mail pick-up time is 3 p.m. Monday through Friday and 12 p.m. on Saturday. Mail dropped off after hours – or on Sundays or holidays – will be postmarked the next business day.

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# From the Family of Walter J. Baran • 1927 - 2021

From the Greatest Generation, Walter was an amazing man. He was a husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, brother, uncle and friend. He was an encouraging influence to family, and friends, both new and old, inspiring people everywhere he went. He valued the power of attitude and often encouraged people to try taking a step toward their dreams. He'd say, "you don't know, unless you try." and "The future belongs to those who plan for it." Just before his 94th birthday, he even stated, "You don't hear me tell too many stories from the past because I like to be a forward thinker." If you were around Wally, you undoubtedly heard one of his many wonderful sayings.

He was born in Chicago, IL in 1927 after his parents had immigrated from Eastern Europe, settled, and started a family. There he grew up with his mother, father, two older sisters, and one younger one with whom he remained best pals with until she passed away in 2018.

Early in life Walter learned the value of hard work and sought ways to help his family. As a pre-teen, he worked for a door-to-door produce

peddler which supplied the surrounding neighborhoods. As a teen he mail-ordered chickens to raise which supplied the family with plenty of eggs and occasional Sunday dinners.

He graduated from Fenger High School where his acclaimed, yet short-lived, nickname "Buckets Baran" prevailed during his basketball days. His early adventures included exploring Chicago neighborhoods by bicycle and making regular jaunts with his buddies to enjoy a refreshing swim in chilly Lake Michigan. Back in the good old days when hitchhiking was an acceptable way to get around, he hitched rides all the way to or back from visiting family and friends that were hundreds of miles away. Other legendary escapades included almost weekly crashing of neighborhood weddings, watching Westerns or "Who-done-it" shows at the local movie theatre, and attending weekend dances at the local hall where he met his beautiful and witty wife-to-be, Anne.

He later attended the Illinois Institute of Technology (IIT) and graduated with a B.S. degree in

Chemical Engineering. Just prior to finishing his degree he was drafted into the army where he served about one year as a Private First Class in the Military Police Battalion before being honorably discharged after the end of WWII to finish his degree. Then launched his 40-year career in Chemical Sales in the Coatings Industry with Reichhold Chemicals, Inc. He traveled around the region supplying and assisting his customers with his innovative problem-solving skills. He retired in 1992 and afterward would jokingly complain, "The only problem with retirement is that you don't get any days off!"

As visionaries of this wonderful development, Walt and Anne saw the LOFS dream come together. They boated, fished, golfed, cooked out, and enjoyed nights out at the Four Seasons Country Club, now called the Lakehouse. Of all activities, his heart was most on the golf course. This legacy of golf began in his young days back in Chicago where he caddied for golfers at a local course. He loved the game. He'd often say, "Unlike many other sports, golf is a game you can play



almost all your life." He was right. He enjoyed the game for more than 7 decades. He also started a family tradition of golf during winter visits with his daughters and grandson in Florida. Among his favorite golf outings were those of Nifty Niblicks, a golf organization which he'd belonged to for about 50 years and had become one of the oldest and longest standing members. Coming home and enjoying the LOFS course and the view of the eighth fairway from his home was something he truly enjoyed.

In his last year he loved



to see many neighborhood families with small children come and enjoy the Baran Family Prairie Park, his gift to the community to continue the LOFS vision. Indeed, this small park has since been loved and appreciated by many. The family would love to see his legacy continue long into the future for the community he loved so much.

Walter is the son of the late John and Anna Baran and the widower of Anne C. Baran. He is survived by three children: Lance Baran of Crown Point, IN. and daughters Dawn Baran and Melody Baran of Dunedin, FL. He is also survived by daughter-in-law Angela

Baran; three grandchildren, Jesse Wilborn, Taylor Baran, Caleigh Davis, and two great grandchildren.

He was a wonderful example of how to manage the business of life and he will be dearly missed. If you are up at the 19th Hole or the Lakehouse enjoying a good meal, you can toast Wally with one of his famous sayings, "The best parts of life... are the edible parts!"

Several people have asked about contributing to a memorial bench for Walter Baran and other potential future improvements to the park. If you'd like to know more please contact the POA Office at 988-2581.

## Walter Baran, early Lakes of the Four Seasons resident, passes away

By Sally Lugo

It is with great sadness we learned of the passing of one of our LOFS Pioneers, Walter Baran.

In 1965 Walter and Anne Baran were searching for a summer home. They received a mailer about LOFS with a \$500 coupon toward property. The advertising depicted people water skiing, fishing, and a beautiful golf course.

"But when we got here; there were just cornfields all around!" Wally chuckled as he told me in a 2016 interview for the LOFS 50th Anniversary Book. "I saw an opportunity to get in early— and before you knew it, we bought our lot!" He told me they initially intended to build a summer home, "Thankfully, my contractor suggested insulating; saying we might want to come out during the winter because in 1975 Anne wanted to make it our year-around home!"

Wally and Anne received their occupancy permit October of 1968. By then the lakes were filled and 9 holes of the golf course could be enjoyed. Wally simply loved the life-style LOFS offered. He so enjoyed the friendliness and camaraderie of neighbors. That neighborly camaraderie became vital to Wally and his children when Anne passed away from cancer in 1981.

In 2016 the Baran Family made an incredibly generous gift to all their LOFS Friends

and those who he saw as Family. Mr. Baran deeded his adjacent nearly one quarter acre lot he called the "Prairie" P-78 with its 180' of frontage back to the POA. "It can be used as a small walk-in park for kids to play and families to enjoy. It's a great place to watch the fireworks on the 4th of July. The House and Garden club could plant flowers there if they wished!" Wally told me then enthusiastically. I recall thinking he simply longed just to see kids play there again.

In his later years Wally Baran enjoyed sitting at the back bar at the 19th Hole. He shared in his interview, "I'll meet my family there for dinner— it's so comfortable at the 19th and I like sitting at the back bar with its panoramic view. It feels like the old days at the clubhouse, people come in and it's like a reunion—you can talk to everyone."

So, it was very fitting the Baran Family chose to invite the community to join them for a "Celebration of Life" last month on Wednesday May 12, to honor their dad at his favor-



ite place, the 19th Hole where everyone could say their final "Cheers to you Wally!" We're going to miss you!

If you would like to read more about Wally, oth-

er LOFS Pioneers and the community's inception, a small supply of LOFS 50th Anniversary Books remain available for purchase. Please contact the POA office.

### Public Notice for Hearing on:

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

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## Keenagers

The Keen-Agers will have their June meeting on Thursday the 17th at the Seasons Lakehouse. The bar opens at noon with a delicious luncheon being served at 1 p.m. Entertainment scheduled for 2 p.m. will be Frank Rossi, a new talented singer who comes highly recommended. After a short meeting, adjournment will be around 3 p.m.

The club is open to anyone 50 and older, regardless of residency. The yearly dues will be \$30 in October and the monthly luncheon cost will

be \$15 which includes a tip and entertainment. Concerts have been booked and we will be set up for donations; date to be announced.

The Annual August Auction is being planned; any new items are welcome. September's Diamond Tour bus vacation is still on the agenda, will it be Niagara Falls or another desirable destination?!

Please read the Seasonal for all our info and updates. Follow us on Facebook to view all our fun photos.

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

Any questions or comments contact Renate at will-renate@yahoo.com or call her at 219-689-3408.

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## Almost \$91,000 awarded to community through 19 CPCF grants

The Crown Point Community Foundation awarded \$90,955.35 in grants to the community as part of its February 1 grant cycle.

These 19 grants will enrich the lives of residents throughout South Lake County (Winfield, Crown Point, Cedar Lake, and Lowell), from helping Lupus Foundation of America with financial assistance to lupus patients for medical, prescription and housing costs to helping Young Life of NWI with improving the social, emotional and spiritual health of middle and high school teens in South Lake County.

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

Th recipients of the February 1 grant cycle are:

- Cedar Lake Historical Association - \$6,200. Create a member's lounge and increase special event programs by adding temperature control to the lobby and cafe gathering room.
- Cedar Lake Police Department - \$3,998. Mitigating Loss of Life and Property damage from vehicle pursuits.
- Challenger Learning Center of NWI - \$5,400. Technical upgrades to programs.
- CPCSC/CPHS AP Test Scholarships - \$3,000. Financial assistance to students who qualify for taking AP tests.

- Crossroads YMCA - \$3,000. Support the YMCA income-based program.
- Crown Point Christian School - \$1,000. Expand the robotics team to include elementary students.
- Crown Point Emergency Management Agency - \$10,527.35. Purchase equipment needed for new certifications and trainings.
- Crown Point Jr. Bulldog Football - \$16,000. Provide financial help for scholarship support and to purchase 50 helmets.
- Food Bank of NWI - \$4,000. Purchase two conveyor belts for volunteer work.
- Franciscan Health Foundation - \$5,000. Help serve vulnerable South Lake County residents with virtual and potentially in-person Safe Kids activities, a fall prevention course for seniors and programs assisting pediatric sexual assault victims and seniors needing adult guardianship over the coming year.
- I Can Shine St. John - \$500. Provide financial help for families of special needs children learning to ride a bike.
- Lupus Foundation of America - \$2,000. Provide financial assistance to lupus patients for medical, prescription and housing costs.
- NWI Cancer Kids Foundation - \$4,800. Support families with kids with cancer.
- Power Paws for Kids - \$2,000. Operating expenses for 2021.

- Rotary Club of Crown Point - \$7,180. To fund the Imagination Library program.
- St. Mary Catholic Community School - \$3,500. Expand the music instruction program.
- Wittenberg Village - \$1,350. To help furnish the theater room for long term care residents.
- Young Life of NWI - \$10,000. Improve the social, emotional and spiritual health of middle and high school teens in South Lake County.
- Proactive Grant - \$1,000. Outgoing Crown Point Community Foundation Chair grant to organization.
- Proactive Grant - \$500. City of Crown Point/youth community achievement award.

The Crown Point Community Foundation awards grants from the unrestricted community funds held in the CPCF Endowment Fund three times a year. The three application cycles are February 1st, June 1st and September 1st. Only one grant application per organization or agency will be eligible within a 12-month period. The CPCF Grant Committee reviews all applications. The Crown Point Community Foundation is accepting grant applications online. To apply for a grant visit [www.cpcfgrants.communityforce.com](http://www.cpcfgrants.communityforce.com). For more information about the CPCF, visit the Crown Point Community Foundation's website at [www.thecpcf.org](http://www.thecpcf.org).

## Purdue Northwest to hosts virtual GenCyber camp in July

Purdue University Northwest's College of Technology will host a virtual GenCyber camp this summer.

This free advanced cybersecurity camp will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. July 12 to July 16 and a certificate will be awarded to participants upon successful completion.

High school students with coding experience from

Northwest Indiana and the neighboring Chicago metropolitan area are invited to participate. The GenCyber camps will provide participants with a learner-centered, hands-on learning environment, to help participants learn cybersecurity fundamentals, GenCyber Six Cybersecurity Concepts, awareness education, and se-

curity practices in software, systems, network, application, cryptograph, and wireless technology. Each participant will receive a GenCyber t-shirt, a Raspberry Pi kit, and a USB thumb drive containing camp materials.

To register for the camp, visit [www.pnw.edu/cyber-camp](http://www.pnw.edu/cyber-camp).

## Obituary ~ Paula Marie (nee Cortez) Malczewski

Paula Marie (nee Cortez) Malczewski, age 66, passed away on May 1, 2021 at her residence in Crown Point, Indiana surrounded by her family following a long battle with gallbladder cancer. Paula was born on February 7, 1955 to late Virginia and Fernando Cortez in Chicago, Illinois. Paula grew up in Rogers Park, she graduated from Sullivan High School, received a nursing degree from Michael Reese Hospital and met the love of

her life, Michael, at Loyola University Med Center. Paula enjoyed music, art, theater and was a lifelong fan of the Chicago Cubs and Chicago Bears. Paula loved traveling to Naples, Florida every year during the winter to enjoy the warm weather. She especially loved spending time tending to her plants in her gardens and greenhouse. She was an active supporter of the Chicago Botanic Gardens and Naples Botanical Gardens. Paula leaves be-

hind her beloved husband of 33 years, Dr. Michael Craig Malczewski, daughters Samantha Tobias, Mallory (Rudy) Malczewski Garza and Jessica Malczewski, sisters Renee (David Wilts) Cortez and Lynette (Lewis Schiff) Cortez. She will be missed immensely and loved eternally. Visitation took place on Friday, May 7, 2021 at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com).

## Indiana Dunes among winners of state park's top programs, employees, volunteers

The DNR Division of State Parks recently honored volunteers, partners, and employees for their commitment to conserve, manage and interpret resources while creating memorable experiences for guests in 2020. Outstanding Volunteer Awards were given to two Hoosiers who shared their time and expertise with Indiana State Park properties.

Indiana Dunes State Park staff members were honored with the Property Achievement Award for completing the Trail 3 wetland boardwalk restoration in a team effort that included demolition, installation of 2,561 feet of new modular segments, signage and observation deck construction.

Bruce Fisher of Ramsey was recognized for his service at Hickory Hollow Nature Center at O'Bannon Woods State Park. He contributed nearly 700 hours, caring for the live hellbender exhibit and the oxen that power the park's historic haypress, among other duties.

Charlie and Mary Lou Simpson of Osceola volunteered as campground hosts at Potato Creek State Park. Throughout their stay they helped with a variety of park woodworking and construction in addition to cleaning campground fire rings, monitoring campsites, and welcoming campers.

Partnership Awards recognize cooperative efforts by a property and a community organization to support projects and facilities that serve property guests. Two were presented.

The Friends of McCormick's Creek spearheaded a fundraising campaign to restore the park's fire tower. More than \$100,000 was raised. The group's efforts in partnership with McCormick's Creek State Park staff allowed the restoration and an entry plaza to be completed and opened to the public.

A Year to Volunteer was recognized for work on projects in partnership with Versailles State Park staff, including construction of a large observation deck at Bradt Natural Area, trail construction, replacement of flooring

in the group camp recreation hall and other projects. This group, led by Char and Phil Roos, brought skilled volunteers from across the country to complete these projects.

The Resource Stewardship Award was presented to the staff members at Patoka Lake for managing more than 1,500 acres of the property through prescribed fire, shoreline management and habitat restoration, as well as major improvements in the crop lease program, and continued work to strengthen partnerships with local conservation groups. Awards were also presented to several individual State Parks employees.

Billie Snell of Carrollton, Kentucky was Inns Field Employee of the Year for his skill set and work ethic, which saved Clifty Inn and Clifty Falls State Park dollars and time. His projects included new HVAC line/ducts in the kitchen, repairing roofs, and installing internet cabling.

Tom Peet of Auburn was Inns Employee of the Year for serving on the planning teams for the division's professional staff training and DNR's Junior Achievement JobSpark participation, and filling in at inns.

Allison Pudlo of North Liberty was Intermittent Employee of the Year for her work at Potato Creek State Park managing the nature center and park communications, presenting programs, and coordinating deer management hunts.

Noelle Wilcox of Clarksville was presented with the Hospitality Award for her efforts at Falls of the Ohio State Park making guests feel welcome and informed.

John Brantley, Scottsburg, was Field Employee of the Year for designing and leading crews to improve the hiking experience at Clifty Falls State Park. This included five new trail structures, four staircase renovations and two waterfall observation decks.

Brown County State Park's Patrick Haulter was Interpretive Naturalist of the Year for innovative programming and community

engagement, including the development of a mountain biking training program for youth and adults, and creative virtual programming during the pandemic.

Tessa Manuel of Lafayette was Office Manager of the Year for her focus at Prophetstown State Park on guest services and hospitality, her expertise in administrative processes and participation in division-wide initiatives, and her annual leadership of the Trail of Scarecrows.

Garrett McAdams of Versailles was Assistant Property Manager of the Year for his leadership at Versailles State Park. He excelled in the oversight of property operations, including work with the Year to Volunteer group that spent a month serving at the park.

Brad Walker of Madison was Property Manager of the Year for his leadership in spearheading major improvements in trails, comfort stations, energy efficiency, hazard tree removal and vista clearing to improve the guest experience of viewing waterfalls and Clifty Canyon.

Dave Nance of Mooresville, who works for the DNR Division of Water, was presented with a Director's Award for his assistance with seawall stabilization design and construction, geotechnical evaluations and design for bank stabilizations and erosion issues, and lake design.

Dan Bortner of Bedford received the Tulip Tree Award, the highest honor the division gives to a single person. His leadership as director of the Division of State Parks before becoming DNR director included innovations in all aspects of the division's work.

Milt Grissom of Grissom Commercial Real Estate, Franklin, received a Special Recognition Award for donating a significant supply of office furnishings that could be used at DNR properties across the state.

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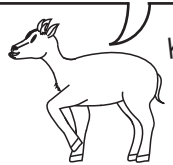
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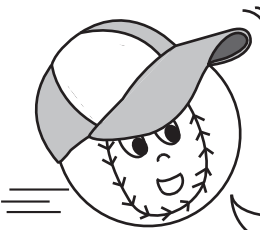


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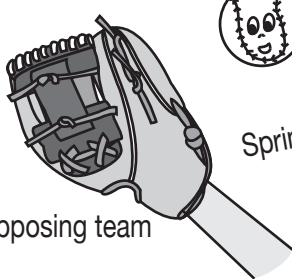




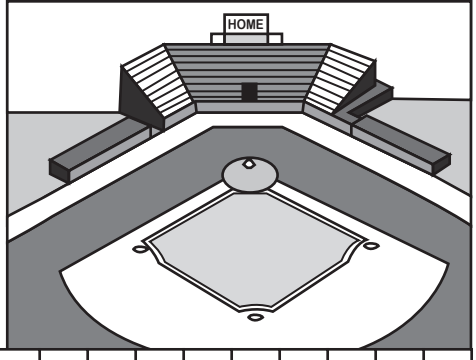
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Yay! The baseball season has started. Grab your gloves, bats and baseballs and head for the yard, park or field. Let everyone join in playing this great game!



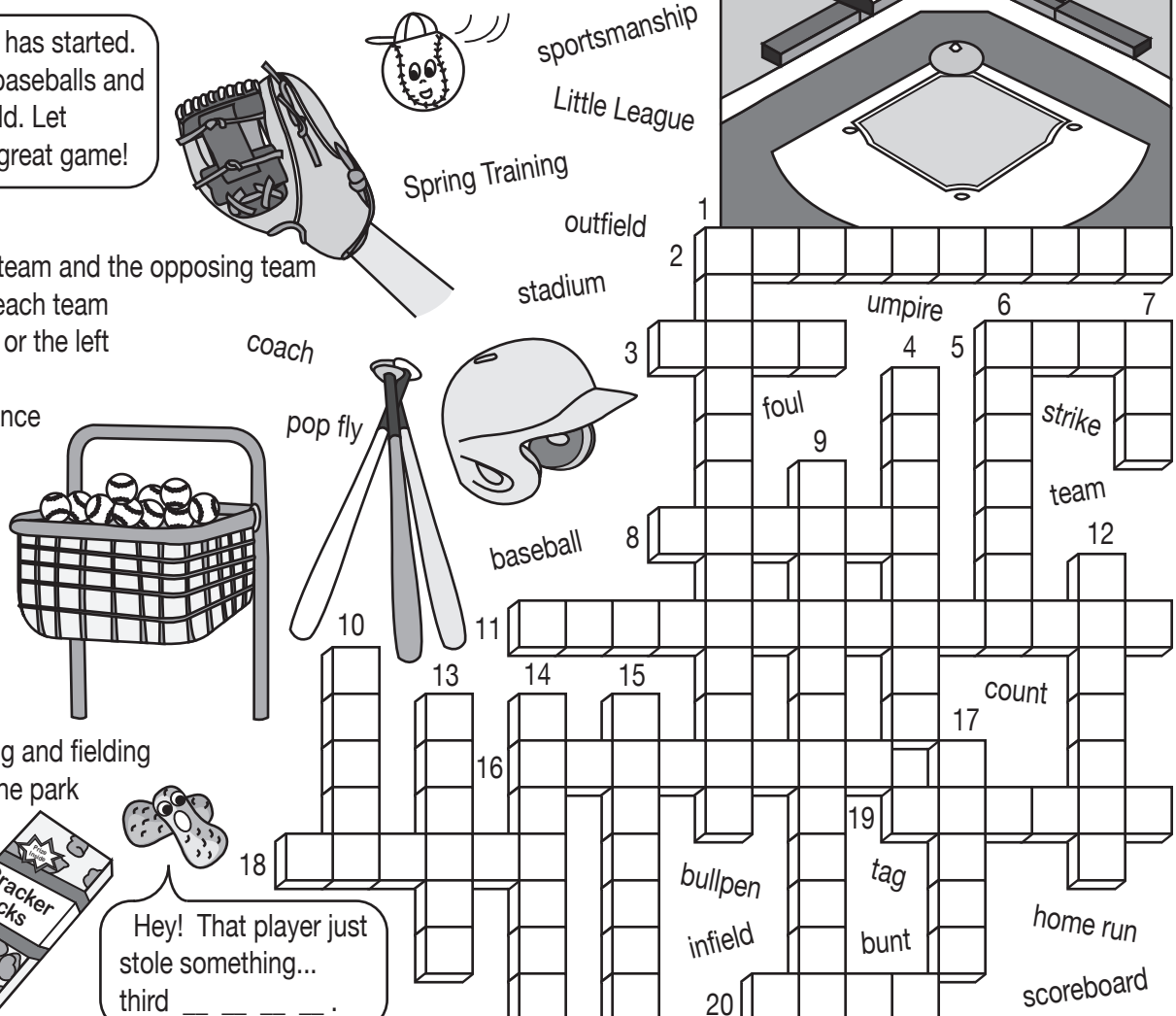
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HOME

Read the clues to fill in the crossword puzzle:

- playing the game with a good attitude toward your team and the opposing team
- large wall in the stadium that records the points of each team
- when a ball hit by the batter flies too far to the right or the left
- sphere covered in white leather
- to hit the ball lightly so that it rolls only a short distance
- sunken room the team gathers in during the game
- the runner steps on the base
- official in charge of enforcing the rules
- group that sets rules and guidelines to help young children play organized baseball
- the number of balls and strikes a batter has
- period when baseball players warm up, shape up
- the basemen, shortstop, and pitcher stand here
- each game has 9 of these, teams take turns batting and fielding
- a hit that goes so far that it leaves the bounds of the park
- place we visit to watch a game of baseball
- players here are on guard for big hits
- person who trains the team
- after 3 of these, a batter is out
- ball that travels high in the sky when hit
- nine players working together



Hey! That player just stole something... third \_\_\_\_\_.

## Who's Who?

1. New York  
2. Chicago  
3. Houston  
4. Toronto  
5. Boston  
6. Los Angeles  
7. Detroit  
8. Atlanta  
9. Colorado  
10. Minnesota

A. Braves  
B. Red Sox  
C. Yankees  
D. Blue Jays  
E. Rockies  
F. Astros  
G. Twins  
H. Tigers  
I. Angels  
J. Cubs

Match the names of the teams above.

## Playing Baseball!

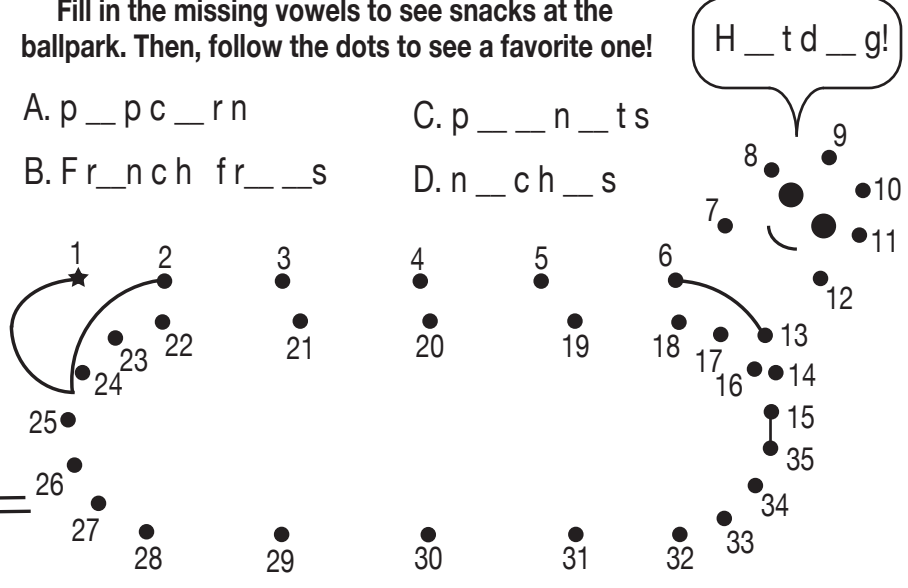
When you play or watch baseball, it's good to know the words people use. Find and circle these baseball words:

baseballs	bats	score	gloves	throw
cleats	runs	pitch	coach	innings
uniforms	team	catch	umpire	helmets

Fill in the missing vowels to see snacks at the ballpark. Then, follow the dots to see a favorite one!


A. p \_ p c \_ r n  
B. Fr \_ n c h fr \_ \_ s  
C. p \_ \_ n \_ t s  
D. n \_ c h \_ s

H \_ t d \_ g!




## Baseball Banter!

We use sayings and expressions that come from the game of baseball every day. Match the baseball phrases below with what they mean when we use them:





I hope I get hit out of the ballpark. I like to see new places!



Me too!


1. on the ball  
2. a ballpark figure  
3. out in left field  
4. bench warmer  
5. can't hit the broad side of a barn  
6. swing for the fences  
7. threw a curveball

A. presented something unexpected  
B. someone who really gets things done  
C. estimate of how much something will cost  
D. good, but not the very best  
E. can't get something done in the right way  
F. thinks or behaves strangely  
G. go as far as you can



1. hit a home run  
2. struck out  
3. way off base  
4. play ball  
5. step up to the plate  
6. pinch hitter  
7. a whole new ball game

A. failed  
B. brand new situation  
C. go along with others  
D. one who takes someone else's place  
E. not even close to being right  
F. did a great job  
G. get ready to do the job





Summer Concert Series

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June 10, 2021

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or a full electric band. With over 177 combined years of musical experience and performances, South of 30 will definitely be able to perform a collection of music that you won't want to miss.

The band consists of Kevin Gardner (bass); Valerie Gardner (keys); Patrick Moore (guitar); and George Shulock (drums), with all members singing.



Funky Trouble Band featuring Derek Caruso  
June 17, 2021

Derek has been a staple in the area music scene from an early age. He's been creating rocking blues and funky beats for many years with his soaring guitar styling and soulful vocal performances. He's a beast of a front man and an engaging performer. Caruso is a figurehead of blues, rock,

reggae, funk, and soul. Treat yourself to a great show and catch Derek with Funky Trouble.

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Purdue Northwest University launches virtual tour of both its campuses

Purdue University Northwest (PNW) has launched a virtual tour to give potential Purdue Northwest students and their families a new opportunity to see all that the university has to offer.

"This past year has limited the opportunity for prospective students and their families to visit Purdue Northwest, but campus visits are an important part of the college search process," said Yohlunda Mosley, PNW vice chancellor for enrollment management and student affairs. "We encourage students who are interested in learning

more about PNW to take advantage of this resource and begin exploring how the university fits into the next phase of their academic goals. Even as we resume our face-to-face environment, we want to maintain the high level of access we have been able to provide to students in the Region, across the state, nationally and globally through the use of this digital platform."

The new virtual tour is available on the PNW Undergraduate Admissions website at [pnw.edu/visit](http://pnw.edu/visit), and offers visitors the opportunity

to explore campus facilities, classrooms, and service centers through 360-degree panoramic photos, videos and pictures. The narration describes the key features and benefits Purdue Northwest offers prospective students. While visitors interact with the easy-to-navigate software, they can also request additional information, start the application process, or request an in-person visit.

To learn more about applying to PNW, scholarship opportunities, resources and to view the virtual tour visit [www.pnw.edu/admissions](http://www.pnw.edu/admissions).

Valparaiso University recognized as 'Military Friendly School' for 2021-22

Valparaiso University is a 2021-22 Military Friendly School as announced by VIQTORY, a service-disabled, veteran-owned small business and the leader in successfully connecting the military community and civilian world.

This designation demonstrates that Valparaiso University strives toward and succeeds in the areas that matter most in helping veterans make the transition from the military to school and, ultimately, satisfying careers in the civilian world.

Established in 2009, the Military Friendly Schools designation provides service members and their families with transparent, data-driven rankings about post-military education and career opportunities.

The 2021-22 list honors the top colleges, universities, community colleges and trade schools nationwide that employ best practices to embrace America's military students and to dedicate resources to ensure success in the classroom and after graduation.

Member institutions are evaluated through a survey of more than 100 questions covering 10 categories, including military support on campus, graduation and employment outcomes and military spouse policies. Each year, schools participating in the survey are held to a higher standard than in previous years via improved methodology, criteria and weightings developed with the assistance of Ernst & Young and the

Military Friendly Advisory Council.

For more information visit [www.valpo.edu](http://www.valpo.edu)




Mr. Funnyman  
June 24, 2021

Mr. Funnyman has been performing in the Chicagoland area for over 20 years. They play a wide variety of music that will stretch your musical imagination.

Mr. Funnyman performs a wide variety of different covers

er music including Michael Jackson, Pink Floyd, Aretha Franklin, Chicago, ABBA, The Beatles, Elton John, Nathaniel Rateliff & the Night Sweats, Bruno Mars, and dozens of other artists that would make this list too long.



# 2021 Summer Concert SCHEDULE

(All concerts held on Thursday nights except where noted)

- June 10 ★ South of 30 (Classic Rock/Rock/Country Rock)
- June 17 ★ Funky Trouble with Derek Caruso (Blues/ R&B Hits)
- June 24 ★ Mr. Funnyman (Rock)
- July 1 ★ Crawpuppies (Pop Rock)
- July 8 ★ NAWTY (Party Rock/Pop)
- July 15 ★ The Aftermath (Rock)
- July 22 ★ Barefoot Charlie (Alternative/Pop/Rock)
- July 29 ★ Island 49 (Trop Rock)
- August 5 ★ Eaten Alive (Rock)
- August 12 ★ Unstoppables (Classic American Rock)
- August 19 ★ Sticky Scissors (Classic Rock/Pop/Various Modern Hits)
- Friday, August 27 ★ Johnny Demotte – (Rock/Country/Pop)

**Public Notice for Hearing on:**  
Request of variance for installation of a Pool to exceed the rear setback  
Shayne & Erin Dapshis  
1335 Brandywine Road; lot P-39  
Crown Point, IN 46307  
Monday, June 28, 2021  
7:30 P.M. LOFS Seasons Lakehouse

POA June 2021						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
POA Office Open Monday—Friday 9 am to 4 pm.		1  Red Cross Blood Drive 12:30—6:30 PM @ Seasons Lakehouse	2 Lions Meeting 6 pm @ Seasons Lakehouse  Patio Open @ Seasons Lakehouse	3	4	5  Free N Fun Bar Bingo @ 19th Hole 7-9 pm
6  AYCE Brunch Buffet 10am-1pm @ Seasons Lakehouse	7	8	9  Seasons Lakehouse Closed for Private Event	10 1st Summer Concert South of 30  DJ Kenny G after Concert @ 19th Hole	11  Seasons Lakehouse Closed for Private Event	12  Free N Fun Bar Bingo @ 19th Hole 7-9 pm
13  Seasons Lakehouse Closed for Private Event	14	15	16  Seasons Lakehouse Closed for Private Event	17 Summer Concert Funky Trouble  DJ Kenny G after Concert @ 19th Hole	18  Seasons Lakehouse Closed for Private Event	19  Free N Fun Bar Bingo @ 19th Hole 7-9 pm
20  AYCE Brunch Buffet 10am-1pm @ Seasons Lakehouse	21	22	23  Lions Meeting 6 pm @ Seasons Lakehouse	24 Summer Concert Mr. Funnyman  DJ Kenny G after Concert @ 19th Hole	25	26 Seasons Lakehouse Closed for Private Event Free N Fun Bar Bingo @ 19th Hole 7-9 pm
27  Seasons Lakehouse Closed for Private Event	28  POA Public Meeting 7:30 pm @ Seasons Lakehouse	29  House & Garden Club Meeting 11:30 am @ 19th Hole Pavilion	30			



## Golf Services

By Paul Boris,  
Director of Golf

I'd like to start off this month's article by saying we are overwhelmed (in a good way!) by the excitement that our newly established Boost Golf Academy and the golf program successes have already seen this year with introducing and developing new golfers of Lakes of the Four Seasons.

We knew that there was quite a lot of interest in golf amongst the non-golfing population of the community, but we underestimated the actual interest out there amongst residents. This academy was a vision of what we wanted to establish for the community, over many years of planning and design in the making.

We are so thrilled at the reception it has received and the enjoyment of the new golfers that enrolled into our programs so far this year. If anyone is interested in picking up a club and learning the game of golf, we promise, we have a program in place for everyone to start learning the game of golf regardless of skill, coordination, or vision of what you want to become in your golfing future and welcome

you to join us!

Thank you for allowing us to provide the residents of the LOFS community a new way to get everyone involved in the game and we can't wait to see how far these programs and new golfers can grow in the future.

### Summer School's Out Junior Golf Camp

The Junior Golf School's Golf Camp for this season begins Tuesday, June 15, and sign-ups began Saturday, May 7. The fee for the Camp is \$50 for junior members or any relation to an adult LOFS golf member or \$150 for a junior with no family relation to a member of the golf club.

The program this year is an eight (8) week program running every Tuesday morning starting June 15 and ending August 3. For more information, please visit [www.boostgolfingacademy.com](http://www.boostgolfingacademy.com) to download the registration form and email any questions you may have about the program.

### Beginner Golfers Bootcamp

ONLY 8 SPOTS AVAILABLE PER BOOTCAMP	ONLY OPEN TO NEW GOLFERS
<b>\$150</b> Per participant	GOLF KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS & ON-COURSE TRAINING
	NO EQUIPMENT REQUIRED (DON'T BUY A THING!)
	GOLF PROGRESS TRACKING MOBILE APP ACCESS
	CAMP OPEN TO ADULTS & JUNIORS <small>(16 and under must have an adult participant)</small>

## June Golf Shop Hours

Monday  
11 a.m. – 8 p.m.  
Tues. – Fri.  
7 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.  
Sat. – Sun.  
6 a.m. – 7 p.m.

### Series #2

11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, June 19. For more information, please visit [www.boostgolfingacademy.com](http://www.boostgolfingacademy.com)

### Future 36ers Mini Golfers Semester 2

Saturdays - June 5 to June 26. For more information, please visit [www.boostgolfingacademy.com](http://www.boostgolfingacademy.com)

### Ladies Operation 36 Semester 3

Wednesday/Thursday afternoons, July 7 to July 31. For more information, please visit [www.boostgolfingacademy.com](http://www.boostgolfingacademy.com)

### Junior Operation 36 Semester 3

Friday/Saturdays, July 7 to July 31. For more information, please visit [www.boostgolfingacademy.com](http://www.boostgolfingacademy.com)

## Golf Maintenance

By Doug Weiss, Golf Course Superintendent

Summer is finally here; we are pushing hard to wrap up a few small projects before member guest days. My staff and I have been filling in areas where stumps were ground out with soil, seed, and straw netting. The straw netting helps accelerate the germination process. Several drainage ditches have been shaped to make them function better and easier to maintain.

Also, holes 4 and 14, the tees are back open and ready for play. The sod is well rooted and is being cut, for now, at intermediate height. The tees will be lowered slowly so they will not get scalped,

which puts undue stress on the grass.

The two new tees along with the bottom of 5 fairway, 6 and 7 fairways will be topdressed with sand on a regular basis. Soil tests show that the bicarbonate levels in those fairways are so high that we need to aerify, topdress, and apply wetting agents often to help improve the soil conditions, which in turn helps create healthy turf.

Finally, the trees on the right side of hole 7 by the green have been removed. The existing turf has been removed and soil and sod has been placed. The trees stop the grass from growing, creating horrible conditions to play from.

I am looking forward to the kids getting out of school so I can be fully staffed for at least 10 weeks. I will be using this stretch of the season to get a few projects that we will not have time for when they leave in the fall. For example, filling in next to the cart path on hole 9. Soil, seed, and netting needs to be added next to the cart path. Several areas have scrub trees that need to be removed on holes 8, 10, and 16, just to name a few.

I am looking forward to the summer months, I have had enough of being cold for a while. Every year I ask for everyone to keep an eye on the golf course; please continue to do so. If you see something, please call the Public Safety department at 219-988-2111. Vandalism cost all residents money to repair the area.

## Fishing Club

By Jack Grveles,  
Club President

The next Fishing Club meeting will be on Tuesday, June 8 at 7 p.m. in the lower level of the 19th Hole. Weather permitting it will be outside.

The Fishing Club is hop-

ing to start up the Kids Derby next year, however we are making plans to have a Kids Fishing Seminar in the fall of 2021. Check the Seasonal for further updates.

The Fishing Club will have two tournaments in June. The first one is on Big Bass Lake

on Sunday, June 6. Sign in is at 5:30 a.m. with a start time of 6 a.m.

The second tournament will be on Lake Holiday on Saturday, June 26. Sign in is at 5:30 a.m. with a start time of 6 a.m.

Anyone needing any information may contact me at [lofsfishingclub@gmail.com](mailto:lofsfishingclub@gmail.com). Have a great time on the water this year and practice safe boating.

## UPCOMING GOLF DATES

- Saturday, June 12 – MGA Wolf Scramble (8am Shotgun)
- Saturday, June 12 – WGA Wolf Scramble (8am Shotgun)
- Wednesday, June 16 – WGA Invitational (Course Closed till 2:45 p.m.)
- Friday, June 18 – MGA Invitational (Course Closed)
- Friday, June 25 – IN-Pact Fundraiser Outing (12 p.m. Shotgun)
- Sunday, June 27 – Team Step and a Half Fundraiser Outing (8 a.m. Golf Members & 1 p.m. Event Shotgun)
- Monday, June 28 – NIJGA Jr. Tour Tournament (Course Closed till 1 p.m.)
- Friday, July 2 – Night Golf 9-hole Scramble (9 p.m. Shotgun)
- Friday, July 9 – LOFS Fire Force Fundraiser (12 p.m. Shotgun)
- Saturday, July 10 – MGA Best Ball & WGA Vegas Ball



## "FOUR FATHERS" GOLF OUTING

JUNE 14, Flag Day

Lakes of the Four Seasons Country Club,  
Crown Point, IN

**Tee off / shotgun start at 11 am, 18 holes**

**\$76 per player / Hole Sponsorships available for \$50**

Lunch provided immediately following golf

100% of golf fee proceeds go to:

Sacred Heart Apostolic School in Rolling Prairie, IN

Contact:  
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