

# Seasonal

Publication of the Lakes of the Four Seasons Property Owners Association

June 2023



## House and Garden Club

By Mary Cavallini

April! There were actually a couple of legitimately beautiful “spring” days in April. On one of those the House and Garden Club was dazzled by Cindy Young and the extraordinary quilts she has made. Impossible to comprehend the amount of work, skill, and patience it takes to create such beauty, we shared a couple of photos of Cindy, a few of the quilts and her helpers, daughter Alicia Iles and Jackie Katz.

Two new members joined our ranks, and we happily welcome Linda Vivirito and

Jackie Katz. They will be guests at the New Member Tea, hosted by the Board and President JoEllen Simoni at her home, on May 17. Watch for photos next month.

Kathy Mlodecki reported the benches we ordered will be in place by the end of May, one at Sandy Beach and the other at Big Bass Beach. Kathy and her husband Eric have graciously volunteered once again to clean, repair and stain the wooden sculptures and bench at our Memorial Garden. Thank you!

Can't mention the garden without a Hats Off to Kim

White and her crew for the beautiful spring flowers there and throughout the Seasons. It's like a miracle when the tulips appear each spring. We've agreed to partner with Michelle Fuscoe and Kim to fund plants and flowers for the Lakehouse patio. Watch when Kim does her magic!

And what about that Ways and Means Committee! Through June they're offering \$17 Zandstra's Farm and Greenhouse (10202 Kennedy Avenue, Highland) vouchers. And what does \$17 get you? A full flat of flowers or vegetables/herbs or a hanging basket. To purchase vouchers, contact Helen Reichard at 773-758-3482. Rumor has it that she'll even deliver right (See *House & Garden* Pg. 2)

## June's 'Yard of the Month' is LOFS!

June this year features the Lakes of the Four Seasons House and Garden Club. Many residents do not realize that the hundreds of tulips around the community garden areas are financially supported by the House and Garden Club. The Club will also be paying for the flowers in the large planters by the Lake House patio. Last year the Club purchased materials needed to light up the sign that is at the entrance to the Lakehouse area. Soon there will also be two new benches at Sandy Beach and Bass Lake parks. In the past mums have been added to the ball fields and other projects that beautify our community.

You do not need to be a master gardener to join this fun group. In 2022 the Club sponsored a bus trip to Savannah and South Carolina islands. Day trips have included Geneva shopping and musical performances in Munster and Valparaiso. Join a meeting the last Tuesday of the month. Locations vary so please contact Mary Grveles at 219-765-1004.

A special project of the House and Garden Club is the Halloween House decorating contest and the Lakehouse parking lot Trunk or Treat. You do not need to be a House and Garden Club member to decorate your golf cart or trunk and join in the fun. The Club will even give you candy to use if needed. The goal is to fill the parking lot with golf carts and car trunks for our local community children. Prizes are also awarded for the best carts or trunks.



Alicia Iles



Cindy Young and JoEllen Simoni



Cindy Young, Alicia Iles and Jackie Katz



Jackie Katz and  
Linda Vivirito



Ways and  
Means  
Committee



Yard of the Month Committee

## Summer 2023 is here at the LOFS Pool

The Lakes of the Four Seasons Pool is open for the 2023 season with the following days and hours:

- Monday--Tuesday--Wednesday--Thursday--Friday--Saturday--Sunday
- 8 a.m. -11 a.m. Adult Lap Swim
- 11 a.m. -7 p.m. Open Swim

Don't forget to purchase your Pool Memberships at the POA office.

- Family Membership (Up to 5 family members living in LOFS household) for the season is \$100. Additional family members living in the LOFS home are \$30 each.

- Single Membership (4 to 61 years of age with no add ons) is \$85.
- Senior Single Membership (Individual Senior 62 years or older with no add ons) is \$50.
- 10 Daily Swim Card (Punch Passes for non-season pass holders & guests) are \$55. Last year's Swim Cards will NOT be accepted.
- Daily Fee is \$10.
- Children 3 years of age or younger are free.
- Aqua Aerobics (Tuesday's & Thursday's ~ 9 a.m. -10 a.m.) - \$6 per person - must be a LOFS resident or accompanied by a one.

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The pool will only accept Cash or Personal Checks in the form of payment.

Children under the age of 13 MUST be accompanied by someone 18 years of age or older. No exceptions.

The LOFS Pool will offer private swim lessons this year for LOFS residents only. Please stop by the pool during regular business hours to inquire.

LOFS residents can also book the pool for private parties. Again, please stop by the pool during regular business hours to inquire about pricing and availability.

## SPEED LIMIT INSIDE LOFS IS 20 MPH

Please adhere to the speed limits throughout the community. The speed limit for all of the roads inside LOFS is 20 miles per hour unless otherwise posted, with the exception for the following roads: North, East and West Lake Shore Drives, Sunnyslope Drive, Kingsway Drive, and Four Seasons Parkway as they are major traffic arteries. These roads have a speed limit of 25 miles per hour.



Community Manager

By Rick Cleveland, Community Manager

Just a reminder: if the 2023 dues were not paid by May 1, they are considered delinquent and all use of LOFS amenities are suspended including the use of the 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**

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.

**Trash & Recycling Container Policy**

**Reminder to All Residents**

Every trash and recycling container shall be so placed and kept as not to be visible from any street, lake, or golf course within the community at any time except for the times when collections are being made. 4 p.m., prevailing time, on the day before the scheduled day of collection, shall be the earliest time that property owners may place trash and recycling containers out for collection. All trash and recycling containers shall be stored no later than midnight on the day of collection.

**Election**

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

• Thursday, June 1 – Friday, June 16 - Candidacy petitions will be available at the POA office for all residents wishing to be listed on the ballot.

• Monday, June 19 – Friday, July 7 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.

**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 and recycling service fee.

**Drainage Projects**

We will be replacing more

deteriorated culverts under roadways again this summer. There will be road closures while this work takes place. We will post information on the LOFS Information Facebook page and the LOFS website prior to these road closures.

**POA Rental Docks**

All of the POA rental docks have been rented for the season. The Dock Waiting List has been updated and is on the LOFS website.

**Thursday Night Concerts**

The first concert in front of the Seasons Lakehouse will take place on Thursday, June 8 beginning at 7 p.m. with the Head Honchos.

Everyone entering the community must continue to give the address and name of the resident they are visiting and parking at.

The parking lots will only be available to vehicles with current LOFS stickers on them. All others will be turned away. Guests must be accompanied to the concerts by the resident they are visiting.

Public Notice for Hearing on:

Request of variance for installation of an Above Ground Pool to exceed the rear setback

Donald Brunner  
3133 Sunrise Drive; lot L-729  
Crown Point, IN 46307

Monday, June 26, 2023  
7:30 P.M. LOFS Seasons Lakehouse

Public Notice for Hearing on:

Request of variance for installation of an Above Ground Pool to exceed the rear setback

Matthew & Lauren Edwards  
3946 South Lake Shore Drive; lot L-922  
Crown Point, IN 46307

Monday, June 26, 2023  
7:30 P.M. LOFS Seasons Lakehouse

Public Notice for Hearing on:

Request of variance for installation of an In Ground Pool to exceed the rear setback

Chris & Laura Price  
1838 Forest Lane; lot P-1111  
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Monday, June 26, 2023  
7:30 P.M. LOFS Seasons Lakehouse

Public Notice for Hearing on:

Request of variance for installation of an Above Ground Pool to exceed the rear setback

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to your door.

They also announced that the club will be co-sponsoring with the St. Vincent DePaul Society presentation of the show “Late Night Catechism” at Holy Spirit Church on Friday evening, September 8. Complete information will be available very soon, but you’ll want to put the date on your calendar, so you won’t miss this hilarious show. As always, the purpose of our fundraising projects is to provide financial support for the beautification of our community.

Our next meeting is

Tuesday, June 27, and will feature a program on women’s safety from Evanston Police Officer Heidi Bernhardt. Officer Bernhardt is an accomplished Forensic Specialist and Helene Reichard’s niece. For more information, call Mary Grveles at 219-765-1004.



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Inside the Gates with the Security Department

Hello Lakes of the Four Seasons residents. Happy June, from your favorite people on earth, the Lakes of the Four Seasons Security Team. Summer is near and the fun soon begins!

If you have not paid your dues your barcodes have been deactivated. You must use the non-resident/guest lane at the main entrance and check in with the gate attendant until your dues are paid. No exceptions.

Just a reminder that the 2022 golf cart decals expired as of April 1, all old golf cart decals must be removed. The blue and white 2023 decals should be the only ones placed on the windshields. If your golf cart does not have

a windshield, please place the decal on the front of the cart where it can be easily visible. You must be 16 years of age or older with a current driver's license to operate a golf cart. If you are caught operating a golf cart without one you will receive a citation. If you are entering the community on your golf cart you must use the non- residents/guest lane.

No boats may be used on the lakes without a current decal issued by the POA office. Additional specific boating rules can be obtained when you purchase a boat decal. They are also available on the LOFS website. Lake Patrol will be out watching and assisting residents

if needed. Decals for boats must go on the rear of the watercraft and to the right (starboard) side and must be above the waterline.

All guests that are going to sporting events must enter the main entrance off of 109th and Lake Shore Drive. We are not allowed to let anyone in that isn't a resident at any of the gates unless it's an emergency vehicle.

Summer concerts start Thursday, June 8. Have fun and be safe coming to and from the concerts. You must be a resident with a current 2023 POA sticker to park in the parking lot for the concerts. Please be safe and enjoy the start of the summer.

You must obtain a permit

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

As stated under 3.1.2. in the Restrictive Covenants: No dwelling house, storage shed, 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

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**Across the street from Lakes of the Four Seasons**



Golf Maintenance

By Doug Weiss,  
Golf Course Superintendent

Summer has finally arrived; we finally get a break from the cold weather. The bumper crop of Maple seeds (helicopters) have stopped falling from the trees. Every morning before we can mow the greens they have to be blown off, if we don't the greens mower will drag them across the green leaving scratches on them.

Next the cotton will be falling from the cottonwood trees. Luckily, we don't have to blow them off the greens. My crew is in a nice rhythm maintaining the golf course. The new employees are getting the hang of the job, so we have fewer mistakes on the course.

Currently we are in a long dry spell. Unfortunately, that means we are more dependent on the irrigation to water the course. The system is in great shape especially when all the pumps are working.

The water in Lake Holiday is very high in bicarbonates. Bicarbonates make it difficult

for the water to penetrate the soil. This leaves the putting surface spongy. Humic acid is applied to help breakdown the bicarbonates creating a firmer more consistent playing surface, but nothing is better than rain. The lower PH from the rainwater allows a lot of nutrients in the soil to be released and be taken up by the plant. This is why grass always looks fertilized after a rain. Irrigation is a supplement to rain; it's not supposed to be the only source of moisture.

The long dry spell puts a lot of stress on the turf. It is very important that we as golfers do what we can to help relieve as much stress as we can. Things like not riding alone, staying 30 feet away from greens and tees, filling divots, and repairing ball marks helps the overall playability of the course. These are a few things all of us golfers can do.

Summer is short so try to get out and enjoy it. Before we know it, summer will be over, so get out and play golf or whatever you enjoy outside.

South Shore Roller Derby announces golf outing fundraiser

South Shore Roller Derby will host its first golf outing fundraiser on July 10 at the Valparaiso Country Club. The event will begin at 10:30 a.m. with lunch at 11 a.m. The shotgun start is at 12 p.m. Registration is open now through June 26 for teams of four.

Fee includes green and cart fees, lunch, and two drink tickets. Register online or download the form through SouthShoreRollerDerby.org. The event will include prize drawings and on course games. Following golf, the event will conclude with a reception and awards ceremony.

If you are interested in sponsorship opportunities or have questions about the event, contact us at SouthShoreRollerDerby@gmail.com or visit www.SouthShoreRollerDerby.org.

South Shore Roller Derby, Inc. is a competitive Flat Track Roller Derby League

and 501(c)3 non-profit in Northwest Indiana. SSRD strives to improve individual athleticism, character, and community while promoting team unity. Members of SSRD are dedicated to community outreach through events, activities, and volunteerism.

DIRECTOR PROFILE: LARRY GEISEN



5th-generation Owner and Funeral Director for 22 years

Attended St. Mary's School and graduated from Crown Point High School in 1984

Graduate of the Purdue University School of Management in 1988

Member of the Crown Point Rotary Club and Board Member of the Crown Point Community Foundation

Enjoys coaching baseball and basketball, playing golf and spending time with wife Kim, children Alle, Anthony and Nicholas



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Golf Services

By Matthew Meneghetti.  
Director of Golf,  
PGA Professional

With the nice weather upon us and everything with our course starting up like events and leagues, I want to remind the community about USE OF THE GOLF CART 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 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.

Fishing on golf course property is prohibited!

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 cart paths for running, jogging, biking, dog walking or non-golf traffic with the issuance of fines at any time of day. All in all, I want everyone to be safe.

And the results are in:

• WGA Get acquainted Scramble

1ST Place – Tonia Skees, Lori Woodman, Carol Larson, Christine Patz  
2ND Place – Sherrie Matthews, Marilu Rivich, Maureen Zalewski, Jean Clune  
3RD Place – Nicole May,

Diane Greaney, Rozanne Hickok  
• MGA Get acquainted Scramble  
1ST Place – Jim Ford, Ed Yerga, Gary Reeve, Kurtis Steinhilber  
TIE 2ND – Chris Streit, David Fischer, Dave Collins, Robert Eriks  
TIE 2ND – Mike Wehrle, James Wood, Dan Eich, Sixto Mariscal  
TIE 2ND – Trevor Bennett, Aaron Orosz, Ambrose Panico, Fred Matzdorf  
TIE 2ND – Dave Mochel, Jim Dupratt, Bruce Vankempema, Bill Nicol  
• WGA Devil’s Open  
1ST Place – Linda Pasternak & June Wilkinson  
2ND Place – Marilu Rivich & Lynn Harnois  
TIE 3RD – Mary Brankle & Nicole May  
TIE 3RD – Sharon Strbjak & Coral Penzato

Thank you to all who played and what a start to a very fun season.

JUNE GOLF EVENTS

- June 4th – Team Step and a Half Outing Golf Outing 1pm shotgun
- June 10th – MGA Wolf Scramble 8 am shotgun
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- June 14th – WGA Member/Guest Invitational 9:30 am shotgun
- June 16th – MGA Guest Day all day
- June 17th – Ping Demo day 10am – 2pm
- June 23rd – Impact Golf Outing 12pm Shotgun
- June 24th – Brook Open Noon – 2pm
- June 25th – WGA 100 yard Scramble 8am modified shotgun
- June 30th – Night Golf 9pm shotgun

LEAGUES

- Monday Night Ladies – 5:15 pm shotgun
- Men’s Tuesday Night League – 5:15 pm shotgun
- Senior Men’s – 9 am
- Couples – 3 pm
- WGA Ladies League – 8:30 am shotgun

BOOST GOLF ACADEMY

- Ladies – starts week of June 26th
- Juniors – starts week of June 26th .
- Junior Golf Academy starts Tuesday June 20th

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SEASONS Lakehouse

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June Specials

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Drink Special- “Ready to Rock & Roll?” \$9

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Keenagers

The Keen-Agers will have their next meeting on June 15th at the Seasons Lakehouse. Theme: PROM, it is all about the DRESS? The bar opens at noon with lunch being served at 1 p.m.; Entertainment scheduled for 2 p.m. is the talented performer Bernie Glen, a club favorite! After a short meeting adjournment will be around 3 p.m.

Besides the third Thursday of the month meetings, except for January and September this year, the club gambles at the Four Winds Casino in Michigan; they just went in May. They are planning a boat buffet outing on the Spirit of Chicago in August and are waiting to go on their September Diamond

Tour bus vacation, Smoky Mountains Show Trip, including Dollywood, Pigeon Forge, and Gatlinburg.

The club is open to anyone 50 and older, regardless of residency. The yearly membership fee is \$30, due every October, new members are prorated. Their monthly luncheon cost is \$20, which includes coffee, tea, salad, main meal, dessert, and a tip.

The club organizes fundraisers to help pay for activities and trips. Their Annual August Auction is always a big success, expect some surprises this year. Contact Renate at 219-689-3408 or email her at willrenate@yahoo.com to make a reservation to preview or join this popular club.

Read the Seasonal for all their latest info and updates, follow them on Facebook to enjoy looking at their photos and videos. Thanks to all the Keen-Agers and Michelle Fuscoe and her staff for the delicious food and great service all the time. Please remember our motto, “Keep Keeping Up With The Keen-Agers”.

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- Casino Director & Caller helper, Sue Kalinowski
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New Outdoor Indiana magazine features fishing for tiny fish

Outdoor Indiana magazine’s May-June issue features a cover article on microfishing, the catch-and-release pursuit of tiny fish species most anglers ignore or don’t know about.

The issue also includes a feature on Goshen College’s Merry Lea Environmental Center at Wolf Lake in

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Saturday, July 29  
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AUGUST

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Parade Entry Form  
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Theme: My Man Uncle Sam

Return by: June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023

- ☐ Business entry
- ☐ Community entry  
Non-profit, youth sports, etc.
- ☐ Neighborhood entry

There will be an award in each category for best **themed** entry. Neighborhood entry winner will receive a block party celebration hosted by the L.O.F.S. Lions Club.

*\$10 entry fee payable to: LOFS Lions Club*  
*Non-registered participants may join parade at the end of the line up. Only registered entries are eligible to win.*

Please print or type:

Organization/Company/neighborhood name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Alt. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of entry: State what you want announced (50 words or less)

Please check type of unit (if more than 1 unit, please specify # of units)

Type:	Description:	Length (for lining up purposes):
<input type="checkbox"/> Car/truck/convertible		
<input type="checkbox"/> Walking/Drill		
<input type="checkbox"/> Float/trailer		
<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Vehicle		
<input type="checkbox"/> Other		

Note: Unsafe or inappropriate conduct will not be tolerated, and violators will be removed from parade.

Please return all entry forms and fees by June 23<sup>rd</sup> to:

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1806 Forest Lane

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## Lions Club

### LOFS Lions roaring to go

By Lion

Yolanda Hernández

April ended with LOFS Lions successful pork chop dinner at the Lakehouse, which always reflects great camaraderie in our community. It's only the middle of May and Lions have already made several donations to various organizations, including the Winfield Cub Scouts who assisted during our pork chop dinner. Now these scouts can purchase a popcorn machine. They even called to order our last general Lions meeting.

In addition, \$1,000 was donated to Leader Dogs for the Blind with \$500.00 to go to adopt a puppy and \$1000

will go toward rebuilding the Lions Shed.

Look in this month's Seasonal for LOFS Lions 4th of July Parade Entry Form. If you have any questions contact Lion Becky Wright, chairperson.

Congratulations to Lion Jim Furlong for becoming District 25-A Second District Vice Governor! Look in this month's Seasonal for LOFS Lions Mascot. Help us name this special Lion. Submit a name and tell us why you think this should be his name. Email me, Yolanda Hernández yher2001@yahoo.com

Don't forget to have cash



Help us name this special Lion. Submit a name and tell us why you think this should be his name. Email me, Yolanda Hernández yher2001@yahoo.com or check made out to LOFS Lions Club ready for our Candy Day for Cancer 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. June 10 at all our entrances. If you have any questions please ask our chairperson, Lion Juan Hernández.



## LAKEs OF THE FOUR SEASONS LIONS CLUB GOLF OUTING

To Whom It May Concern:

The Lakes of the Four Seasons Lions Club is planning a golf outing to benefit the projects of our club. This year's goal is to raise money to support Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired, Indiana Cancer Control Fund, Leader Dogs for the Blind, food certificates for our local food pantries along with all other LOFS Lions projects.

The golf outing will be held at the Lakes of the Four Seasons Country Club on August 11, 2023. It is a shotgun start, four-person scramble. There are many opportunities for you to donate and receive valuable publicity with the golfers and neighboring communities.

We are asking you to sponsor one or more of the following:

Lunch Sponsor	350.00	
Hole in One Sponsor	600.00	<b>Sold</b>
Golf Ball Sponsor	600.00	<b>Sold</b>
10 Dinner Sponsors	250.00	
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2 Longest Drive	100.00	<b>Each</b>
2 Longest Putt	100.00	<b>Each</b>
Gifts for the Golfers		
Goody Bag Gifts	100 of the Item needed	

We have enclosed a Golf Outing flyer.  
Thank you very much for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

2023 Golf Outing Committee

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

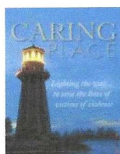
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Crown Point, 46307  
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### 2023 LOFS Lions Annual Golf Outing

Date: August 11, 2023 – Friday (no raindate)  
Place: Lakes of the Four Seasons Country Club  
Time: 10:30 am Registration – Noon Shotgun Start  
Format: 4 Person Scramble (Limited to first 100 players)

Event includes:

Lunch 11:00 – 11:45  
Dinner Follows Golf  
2 Beer Tickets  
Winfield Liquors \$300.00 Gift Card Raffle  
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...the other campers in our groups.



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## Off to Summer Camp!

Chitter and Chatter are going to go to day camp. Forest and I are going to overnight camp for two weeks. Chitter and Chatter only need to bring their lunches each day, but Forest and I must pack more stuff.



Look at Forest on the zip line!

Read the clues to fill in the puzzle with the names of different kinds of camps:

1. stunts, cheers, competitions
2. kitchen safety, recipes, pans
3. defense exercises, sparring practice
4. canoeing, hiking, fishing
5. lessons, practice, recitals
6. study, singing, praying
7. programming, gaming, web site building
8. brainstorming, stories, editing
9. flight simulation, mock launches
10. swimming, basketball, soccer
11. ballet, hip hop, jazz
12. costumes, acting, shows
13. horses, riding, shows
14. experiments, rockets, robots
15. drawing, comics, animations

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Martial Arts  
Equestrian

Space  
Sports  
Nature

Computer  
Cartoon  
Theater

Science  
Music  
Writing

Bible  
Cooking  
Dance



Do you see the glow from that tent?

I love to read comics by flashlight!

How many fireflies are on this page?

Fill in the blanks below to help Forest and Glade make their list of things to bring to camp:

1. \_\_ oo \_\_ hbrush
2. sh \_\_ \_\_ ts
3. fla \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ ight
4. hair \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ \_\_
5. t \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ ls
6. so \_\_ \_\_ s
7. pill \_\_ \_\_
8. \_\_ tamp \_\_
9. j \_\_ ck \_\_ t
10. h \_\_ \_\_

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What?  
I can do the dog paddle, but this is fun.



I'm trying something new!



What are you doing, Echo?

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# June kicks off summer with the LOFS annual Thursday Night Concert Series



**The Head Honchos Band**  
*Thursday, June 8*

American Music From It's Heart and Soul. The Head Honchos Band brings to both the live music scene and recording experience, music based on intense body moving rhythms and emotionally charged guitar expressions. Grounded on the foundations of American blues, rock, soul, and funk the Head Honchos Band launches every tune with an irresistible invitation to kick back, let go, and enthusiastically enjoy!

Rocco Calipari Sr. is a skilled teacher of guitar and since 1995 has been playing lead guitar for Howard and The White Boys. He recorded with Buddy Guy on Howard and the White Boy's" CD, "The Big Score". Additionally, he has played with Bo Diddley, Chuck Berry, Carl Weathersby, Son Seals, and many more famous artists. As one of Chicago's great contemporary blues guitarists, Rocco has played in 40 states and 12 countries around the world. Rocco Jr. first sat in with

Howard and the White Boys when he was 15 years old. He attended the Guitar Institute in L.A. where he studied with Carl Verheyen ("Super Tramp"), jazz/blues great Scott Henderson, and famed blues instructor/writer Keith Wyatt. His approach to the guitar, while grounded in rock and blues, is keenly aimed at a post modern interpretation of American roots music. He is also owner/operator of Six Strings Music School in Valparaiso, Indiana.

Mike Boyle has played in many bands in the Chicago area and made his way onto the blues scene with the Chicago KingSnakes. He played on Byther Smith's Handy Award nominated CD "I'm Mad Man" and was a member of Son Seals band. He has shared the stage with many blues great like Buddy Guy, Lonnie Brooks, Sugar Blue, Larry McCray, John Primer and many others. Other notable bands Mike has played with are Mike Gibb and the Homewreckers and the Big Dog Mercer Band.



**The Crawluppies**

**The Crawluppies**  
*Thursday, June 15*

Crawluppies call Northwest Indiana home since the band formed in 1995. Besides being a great cover band, they have two critically acclaimed original CD releases from 2004 and

2009. "Peaceful Amnesty", released in 2004, was the band's debut release and "World's Much Bigger" was the long awaited 2009 follow-up to their first album. 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 Crawluppies are strangers in. Crawluppies are also 1/2 of the Beatles tribute act, Mega Beatles.

Their cover song library is vast and diverse. The origi-

nal 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.



**NAWTY**  
*Thursday, June 22*

Nawty has been around for 15 years playing the NWI music scene. with a few lineup changes along the way that was completed in 2011. High energy, high entertainment, high

crowd involvement and just an overall good ol' rockin', fun show for everyone. We cover a vast array of musical genre's from Motown on up to current chart toppers. A great local following and everyone is super approachable and easy to talk and

have fun with. We take great pride in catering to the fans. During the shows we rarely take more than two short breaks and that puts more of our music out to you, the fans. Always up for song suggestions and bringing the music

that people want to hear and rock to, night after night. We have developed a very large fan base that all of the local clubs appreciate. We appreciate each and every person that comes out to support us at the shows and try to really get to know the regulars.



**The Highway Band**  
*Thursday, June 29*

Highway originated in The Region, a tough blue-collar area southeast of Chicago where hundreds of bands battle for exposure and gigs. They have risen to the challenge, delivering powerful onstage shows week after week, year after year. Highway has tapped into the primal source of rock music, the blues, and followed its evolution through seminal bands such as The Allman Brothers Band, The Rolling Stones and Cream. Their

es their musical debt to these bands without sacrificing passion and freshness.

Highway has further distinguished itself by playing the GABBA Fest in Macon, Georgia. They have shared the stage with Lynyrd Skynyrd, Jackyl, Foreigner and Styx and have played the Tommy Jeans stage at Chicago's Tweeter Center and Charter One Pavilion at Northerly Island Chicago. Their original songs have been aired on 93.1 WXRT and 97.9 The LOOP Radio in Chicago, 103.9 X- Rock

and KOOL 101.9 Radio in Indianapolis.

Band members include Jim and John Bonick on guitars; David Varella on vocals; Tim Dailey on bass guitar; Glenn Miller on drums; and Rich Ficek on keyboards and saxophone.

Talented and hardworking, yes, but Highway is also a good-time rock and roll band. A Highway show is a party. They bring back the good times when a rock 'n' roll song you could dance to and sing along with wasn't too much to ask.

2023 Summer Concert Schedule

June 8 – Head Honchos – Blues

June 15 – Crawluppies – Pop Rock

June 22 – NAWTY – Party Rock / Pop

June 29 – The Highway Band – Classic Rock/ Southern Rock

July 6 – Listen Betty - Rock

July 13 – Hessville Star – Classic Rock

July 20 – 28 Days - 70's 80's, 90's, Rock, Pop, Country, Top 40

July 27 – Island 49 – Trop Rock

August 3 – The Unstoppables - Classic American Rock

August 10 – Party Foul – Rock / Country / Pop

August 17 – Barefoot Charlie - Alternative/ Pop / Rock

Friday August 25 – The Steepwater Band – Rock





### Election Committee

2023 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:

- Thursday, June 1 – Friday, June 16 - Candidacy petitions will be available at the POA office for residents wishing to be listed on the ballot.
- Monday, June 19 – Friday,

July 7 by 4:00 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 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 and electronic voting site will open.
- Tuesday, September 5 – Polls closed; paper and electronic ballots must be received by Survey and Ballot Systems by 5:00 p.m. Survey and Ballot Systems will tabulate paper and web ballots and provide results to LOFS election chairperson on Wednesday, September 6.
- 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 6 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 6.

Onsite ballots from the ballot box will be counted

beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the LOFS West Lounge.

- Saturday, October 7 – LOFS POA Annual Meeting at 10:00 a.m. in the Seasons Lakehouse Ballroom. Newly elected directors will be sworn in.

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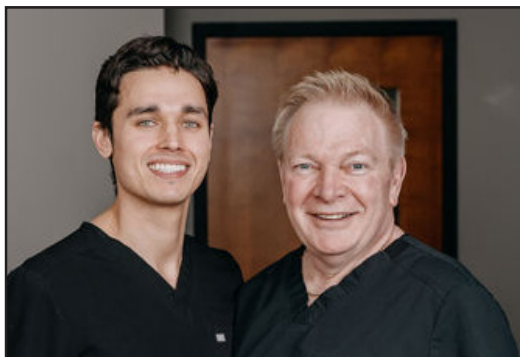
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
POA Office Hours Monday - Friday 9 am to 4 pm.				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8 Summer Concert 7pm @ Seasons Lakehouse The Head Honchos	9	10
Lakehouse Closed for Private event			Lions Meeting 6:30pm @ Seasons Lakehouse	DJ @ 19th Hole 9pm		
11	12	13	14	15 Summer Concert 7pm @ Seasons Lakehouse The Crawpuppies	16	17
Brunch 10am - 1pm @ Seasons Lakehouse		Fishing Club Meeting 7 PM Downstairs @ 19th Hole	Lakehouse Closed for Private event	DJ @ 19th Hole 9pm	19th Hole Closed to the Public for a Private Event	Lakehouse Closed for Private event
18	19	20	21	22 Summer Concert 7pm @ Seasons Lakehouse NAWTY	23	24
Brunch 10am-1pm @ Seasons Lakehouse				DJ @ 19th Hole 9pm	Lakehouse Closed for Private event	Fishing Tournament On Lake Holiday 6am—1:30pm
25	26	27	28	29 Summer Concert 7pm @ Seasons Lakehouse The Highway Band	30	
Lakehouse Closed for Private event	POA Board Meeting 7:30 pm @ Seasons Lakehouse	H&G Club Luncheon 11:30 am @ Seasons Lakehouse	Lions Meeting 6:30pm @ Seasons Lakehouse	DJ @ 19th Hole 9pm		



Some trivial items about local people and places are historic

By Walt Pluchinsky, LOFS Historical Society (Part 2 of 2)



We continue with various trivial items of local interest, as taken from the book The Indiana Book of Trivia, written by Fred Cavinder. Most entries are taken verbatim from the book.

The Hebron public library, dedicated in 1922 is believed to have been the last of the 149 libraries built in Indiana with the help of the Carnegie Foundation. The William Wirt education plan in Gary, begun in 1910, was copied by

more than a thousand schools in 202 cities. His plan created platoons of students who changed classes for different subjects, increasing the number of students a school could handle.

Valparaiso University was once sold to the Ku Klux Klan and the sale was publicly announced, but the deal fell through. In 1925, the Lutheran University Association acquired the college.

The Valparaiso University Chapel of the Resurrection, the largest college chapel in the world, can seat 3,000 people.

In 1935, legislators from Lake County introduced a bill in the Indiana General Assembly to make Lake County a separate state, highlighting the Calumet Region's feeling of being at odds with the rest of Indiana. The bill was defeated when its impracticality was recognized.

Katie Beatrice Hall of Gary was the first African American woman from Indiana elected to Congress (1982-85). She also introduced the bill making the birthday of Martin Luther King Jr. a federal holiday.

At a site once called

Armour Town at Cedar Lake, Peter Scholl operated a shoemaker's shop, where his grandson William Scholl, was an apprentice. Dr. William Scholl later was famous for his foot comfort aids, still sold under the Scholl name.

In 1984, U. S. Steel Corporation in Gary poured its 350 millionth ton of steel, making it the most productive steel plant in the world.

In 1909, a two-day motor car race was held in Lake County over a 23.6 mile course between Crown Point and Lowell. Drivers made eleven circuits on each

day, making the race a total of more than 500 miles. It predated the more famous Indianapolis 500. Also, Murrell Belanger's No. 99 race car, which won the 1951 Indianapolis Race, was built on the second floor of a farm implement store he operated in Lowell.

Merrillville in Lake County was established at the spot where many Indian trails once converged. One was the Sauk Trail, a main artery between Fort Dearborn (Chicago) and Detroit. Wanatah, a village in LaPorte County, was allegedly named for an Indian

chief noted for his laziness. His name, Wanatah, is said to mean "keep knee deep in mud".

The first newspaper in Porter County measured a mere twelve by six inches. It was called the Republican and was founded by James Castle in Valparaiso.

Lastly, of interest to many, a postage stamp honoring Elvis Presley made its national debut on January 8, 1993, at Market Square Arena in Indianapolis, the site of Elvis's last concert on June 26, 1977. He died in August of that year.

MGA

Men's Golf Association Junior Golf Scholarships

The LOFS Men's Golf Association is pleased to announce the 15th annual Golf Scholarship awards for current and previous LOFS junior golf members.

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bility with a 500 word essay explaining how the game of golf and its lessons has impacted their life and what it holds for them in the future.

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