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March 2019

2019 Employee Appreciation Dinner a huge success

Board members Lori DuPratt and Jay Robison worked hard and came through, making this year's "LOFS Employee Appreciation Dinner" the best yet. Over 120 attendees enjoyed great food prepared by local Holy Spirit Catholic Church's kitchen crew (a huge thank you!), as well as fun gifts and prizes for all. Also, a thank you to 'our friendly neighborhood Walgreen's' for donating a lot of prizes.

Departments were split into two groups to compete at a giant game of Jenga, leaving many

awestruck as each team's Jenga structures survived removal of blocks oh-so-carefully then placed atop others.

After dinner, prizes and gifts were handed out. The dance party broke out while the cleanup crew of Chris Brownlee, Jim DuPratt, and Lee and Sally Lugo bussed tables and washed dishes. A big 'Thank You' goes out to volunteer bartender Kim Brownlee for making the event extra special.



Chris Brownlee



Holy Spirit Catholic Church volunteers



Employees playing Jenga



Volunteer Jim DuPratt



Volunteer Lee Lugo



Employee appreciation cake



Jay Robison speaks to the employees

2019 LOFS Summer Concert LINEUP

JUNE

- June 6 ★ Unstoppables (*Classic American Rock*)
- June 13 ★ The Highway Band (*Classic Rock/Southern Rock*)
- June 20 ★ Overdue (*Party Rock*)
- June 27 ★ Marrakesh Express ~ a Crosby, Stills, Nash, & Young experience

JULY

- July 11 ★ Breaking Dawn Band (*Classic Rock, 80s & Pop*)
- July 18 ★ Eaten Alive (*Top 40 & Classic Rock*)
- July 25 ★ Hoosier Highway (*Country*)

AUGUST

- August 1 ★ Luke Pytel Band (*Blues*)
- August 8 ★ Night Shift (*Rock/Blues/Variety*)
- August 15 ★ Compass (*Classic Rock*)
- August 22 ★ Johnny Demotte (*Rock/Country/Pop*)
- August 30 ★ Sticky Scissors (*Classic Rock/Pop & Modern Hits*)

POA Community Manager

Beginning Friday, March 1, the POA office will begin accepting the 2019-20 annual assessments. We ask that all residents please have the proper documentation when they come to pay their assessments.

The POA office will be open Saturday March 30 and Saturday April 27 from 8 a.m. until noon.

The following are a few key points for this year's assessments:

- Annual lot assessment is \$1,340.
- Credit cards *WILL* be accepted for dues, fees and or memberships.
- Payments may be made between Friday, March 1 and Wednesday, May 1. Payments received after May 1 will be considered delinquent.
- The split payment plan may be made on or before May 1 when the application is properly submitted (processing fee is \$50).
- The quarterly payment plan may be made on or before May 1 when the application is properly submitted (processing fee is \$75).
- If you want to utilize

one of these payment plans you *MUST* complete and submit one of the payment plan applications by 4 p.m. on Thursday, March 28.

Payment is not necessary on this date but the POA office needs to know ahead of time so the proper amount can be billed to your account. This will allow you to make these payments online through the LOFS Website.

- Please have your current automobile registrations and boat registrations available to receive your decals and stickers. Receipts from the BMV cannot be accepted as they do not provide all of the necessary information.
- All past due charges, assessments and fines must be paid prior to making the 2019-20 payments.
- Please have all of your paper work available, as this speeds up the process. Lines become long at the end of April, so you are encouraged not to wait until the last day.
- Avoid the hassle of standing in line by using the U.S. Mail. It is easy and convenient to pay by mail; please use the form provided in the assessment package



Rick Cleveland

mailed to you last month. Your decals, stickers and receipts will be mailed back to you. The entire Assessment Package is also available on the LOFS website under the POA tab.

- *Reminder; DO NOT remove your existing vehicle bar codes.* You will again receive a hologram decal that you will place along either side of your existing vehicle barcode. The first two hologram decals per lot are free; the third and subsequent decals will cost \$20 each. You must remove your old hologram.

April 1, 2019 will be the last day that 2018 amenities will be current. Any amenity fees pertaining to golf, boating, the dog park and golf carts *MUST* be purchased before April 1, 2019 to be current.

LOFS Fire Auxiliary

Spring Crazy Bunco Postponed

The LOFS Fire Auxiliary has postponed their Spring Crazy Bunco until Friday, April 26. We're sorry if this has inconvenienced anyone's plans, but we had experienced several conflicts with the timing. Doors will still open at 6 p.m. with raffles and \$5 gift baskets and food, and games with start at 7:30 p.m. You must be 18 to play and tickets will be \$15. You can purchase at the door or call for a reservation and receive a 'Bunco Buck' to play with. You can contact Cathy at 219-746-6827 or cwaitk@

aol.com for any further information.

2019-20 LOFS Directories

After March 1, the new LOFS Directories will be available on payment of your dues. The LOFS Fire Auxiliary and LOFS Fundraising Committee have teamed together with many generous sponsors to provide this new edition free of charge. Your directory contains pertinent day to day contacts, especially for new residents, listing of all our clubs and organizations, and merchants in our area whose ads financed this book. Your support for them will be greatly appre-

ciated. The Fire Auxiliary and Fundraising Committee will be at the POA office on Fridays and the last week of April to collect any change or addition of addresses and numbers for the next edition. They will also be promoting various clubs' activities for the year and fundraising with their t-shirts, sweatshirts, calendars, and goodies. Please stop by and say hello!

Bucket Brigade 5k

Time to start planning your escapes from the winter blahs. The 2nd Annual 5k Race will be held on May 18, 2019. We had a fabulous turnout last year and will provide you with a new scenic route in the beautiful LOFS subdivision. For further information, you can write to 5k@lofsfire.com or contact Christine at 219-789-6015 or Kailey at 219-306-9717.

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Employment Opportunity

This Spring we are looking for someone to join our Horticulture Department on a part time basis. The hours are flexible up to 20 hours per week starting the first of April through the end of October. The pay is \$10 per hour to start. Don't feel like you need to be a master gardener, you just need to be willing to get your hands dirty. Anyone interested please fill out an application which are available in the POA office.

Operations Department

By Roy Green,
Director of Operations

Well winter arrived with a vengeance in February. After not having any snow in December and a little taste in January, we had all different kinds in February. The crews were out many days and nights plowing snow in whiteout conditions, salting in freezing rain, and cleaning up in sunshine. The Operations Department has used over 250 tons of salt so far.

Just a reminder to all residents, during these winter storms: please restrict your driving to only necessary travel. Please yield to the

plow trucks on the road and please be patient.

If your road or cul-de-sac has not been plowed, or salted right away, it will be. Our first objective is to keep all main roads and entrances clear. Kingsway, Sunnyslope, Four Seasons Pkwy, North Lake Shore, East Lake Shore and West Lake Shore are the main roads. We have 26 miles of roads and over 50 cul-de-sacs within the community. We also clear the parking lots, walkways and stairs for the POA buildings. Once we have completed plowing and salting the roads, we have to clean and grease all of our

equipment, so they are ready for the next storm.

During the ice storms we salt the main roads, front and side gates, hills, curves, and intersections. Just because they are salted does not mean they are not slippery. Please use caution any time you are using your brakes.

If you have worn tires on your car it will make the braking time longer and your car will slide more. If you have a rear wheel drive or a pick-up without 4-wheel drive put some weight in your trunk or bed. That will give you a little more traction. Four-wheel drive does not mean that you will stop any faster than normal; you will still slide. If you happen to slide off the road and hit something, such as a mailbox, please report it to the Public Safety Department at

219-988-2111.

I would like to say "Thank You" to Norma Clinton for providing the plow crew with her fabulous Sloppy Joes and delicious cookies.

We are going into March now and I hope we don't have too much snow, but if we do, we will be ready for whatever Mother Nature throws at us.

Leaf collection will begin starting April 8 and continue until the final date of April 22. No collections after April 22. All leaves must be at the road berm no later than April 21.

Please DO NOT place leaves on top of rocks or close to mail boxes. Leaves must be placed by the road side and no deeper than 6 feet from the road. DO NOT mix branches or any other objects with the leaves. If you do the crew will leave your pile and go on to the next.

After leaf collection ends Branch Collection will begin on the Lake County portion April 29 and will go to the final date of May 6. Piles must be placed out on or before May 5, but no sooner than April 22. No branches will be collected in Lake County

after May 6.

Porter County branch collection will begin on May 13 and will finish on May 20. Plies must be placed out on or before May 19 but no sooner than May 6. There will be no collections after May 20.

Keenagers

The Keen-Agers will have their March meeting on the 21st at the Seasons Lakehouse. The bar will open at noon and a delicious luncheon will be served at 1 p.m. Entertainment is scheduled for 2 p.m., after a short meeting adjournment will be around 3 p.m.

Besides the third Thursday of the month meetings (ex-

cept for January), the club goes on daytrips and casino outings; many activities are being planned for this year. Every September they go on a Diamond Tour bus vacation; this year it is Branson, Missouri.

The club is open to anyone 50 and older, regardless of residency. The yearly Membership fee is \$25 and

the monthly Luncheon cost is \$15, which includes a tip. With the success of their many fundraisers, including their August Auction, they help finance their fun.

Please contact Renate at willrenate@yahoo.com or 219-689-3408, to make a future reservation to attend a meeting and join the club. Read The Seasonal for all their latest info and updates, check out the new web site at www.lofs.org, follow them on Facebook, and be looking for their ad in the new 2019-

20 phone book coming out soon.

Thanks to all the Keen-Agers and the Lakehouse staff for "Keeping up with the Keen-Agers".

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Golf Services

By Paul Boris,
Director of Golf

Open golf season is almost here!

While it might not feel like it just yet with these insane temperature swings, it always happens faster than you expect it too and before long you will be on the course with all the other golf nuts finally ridding themselves of their cabin fever.

Please remember that just because the temperatures might spike and get warm one day does not necessarily mean the golf course is playable; please call the golf shop during business hours in advance to check if the course is open for play during the upcoming thaw. Notifications will be posted on our Twitter and Facebook pages when the golf course is safe to play and open to start the year.

Member leagues and warm-up golf clinic sign-ups are now underway. Check the golf course webpage at www.lofs.org for more information;

you can also call or email us for details.

Tyler's Golf Tip of the Month
By: Tyler Nicol – LOFS Asst. Golf Professional and Player Development Specialist

I've found the last few years of teaching the game of golf, that most amateur golfers don't stress balance and rhythm, or tempo throughout the swing with enough emphasis. This, in my experience, leads to a compounding of minor flaws in a player's transition from takeaway into their downswing; and amplifies those flaws through the point of contact.

Good balance is an essential part of producing a solid foundation for the golf swing to occur naturally, which will lead to solid contact and produce more consistency in your golf game.

A player's lower body bears the responsibility of balance and stability during the golf swing. Likewise, the upper body bears the burden of developing tempo and rhythm.

Golf Shop Hours of Operation for March

Tuesday to Sunday: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Since, power in the swing is generated using both the upper and lower body working in unison; power without balance, stability, and rhythm or tempo can never be optimized nor consistent without one half of the body compensating for the other. For instance, when you add more power into a swing without balance and stability in the lower half of your body, a sway must exist which is a significant right to left movement of your upper body during your swing. Likewise, when you add more power into a swing with poor tempo and rhythm, this will create chaotic timing during the swing and lead to poor and inconsistent ball striking through the point of impact. A strong association must be trained between the two halves working together in order to find your optimum swing.

Balance Drill

The easiest way to improve your upper and lower body stability and control is to challenge the relationship between these two body parts which is easy to do with this

simple short game wedge drill that can be done at home or on the range before a round to sharpen your focus. This drill is designed to challenge your balance and focus on the rhythm of your swing at the same time while practicing solid ball contact with a short wedge shot.

To improve your balance, rhythm, and control of your upper and lower body try the following:

Step 1: Take your stance with a wedge, and then cross your trail foot over your lead foot.

Step 2: Get into your address position (without a ball)

Step 3: Begin making half swings, find a rhythm with a continuous fluid motion back and forth that you can sustain without losing your balance but that challenges you to focus.

Step 4: Reset your position; this time addressing a ball, with the same rhythm begin working on striking a ball solidly for a short distance each time. Repeat this process ten times during or before practice or warmups.



If crossing your trail foot over your lead foot is too difficult you can simply squeeze both feet together without overlapping for an easier challenge.

During the swing while working on this drill you should feel a very subtle weight transfer at the finish position of the swing from what is now your trail foot into your lead foot after crossing over.

After completion of the drill go back to your normal stance and setup with your wedge. Continue hitting wedge shots and you will immediately notice your balance, control and ball striking will be improved. This drill is a great practice routine to

focus on as a player who suffers from poor balance and weight transfer, and those who want to improve their ball striking overall.

I look forward to seeing you at the course this season and be sure to look for more golf tips and preparedness next month.

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

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WGA

By Marge Wilke,
WGA Secretary
2019 WGA registration
now open

The LOFS WGA is now accepting registrations for the 2019 golf season. Plans have been made for a great WGA golf season as we celebrate our 50th Anniversary; more details will follow in the near future.

To start off the year, our annual 'Opening Breakfast' will be held on Saturday, April 27, in the Seasons Lakehouse banquet room with registration at 8 a.m.,

followed by the 8:30 a.m. breakfast. The annual Get Acquainted Scramble is scheduled to follow (weather permitting), with foursomes being made at the breakfast.

Our 2019 registration form is included in this edition of The Seasonal. For those who submit their registration and dues payment by Friday, April 19, to our Treasurer Kim Brownlee, as indicated on the registration form, the breakfast is complimentary. Guest breakfasts are available at a cost of \$13 per person.

Regardless of age or skill

level, the WGA welcomes existing, former and new members to join us for 2019.

Throughout the golf season, a variety of handicapped weekend events for our WGA members have been scheduled. We look forward to members' participation in these events, which provide an opportunity to socialize and have fun with other members.

The WGA also offers Thursday morning leagues with two choices, namely, 18-hole or 9-hole league. Our 18-hole league offers an opportunity for ladies with an 18-hole handicap to enjoy camaraderie and competition, with additional weekly fun games.

Our 9-hole league is a great

place for beginners to start, or when your schedule may be limited. Members currently include ladies learning the game, others with time re-

straints, those who have less endurance than they have had in the past, and ladies who just enjoy the exercise and socialization.

If you have any questions regarding the WGA, please contact our Treasurer, Kim Brownlee, at 219-741-3622.

WGA 2019 REGISTRATION FORM

NAME _____ ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

BIRTH DATE _____ LEAGUE: 18 HOLE _____ 9 HOLE _____

(Month/Day)

\$ _____ WGA \$25.00

\$ _____ Thursday League \$30.00

\$ _____ Ringers (Thursday League Only) \$3.00

Place \$ _____ Match Play (18 Hole): Partner's Name _____ \$3.00

\$ _____ Match Play (9 Hole): Partner's Name _____ \$3.00

\$ _____ Match Play Single (18 Hole) \$3.00

\$ _____ Match Play Single (9 Hole) \$3.00

\$ _____ Sunshine Fund (Optional)

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LOFS Fundraising Committee prepares to host final Comedy Night of the season

The LOFS Fundraising Committee will close out the Spring 2019 Comedy Night season on Friday, March 29. Reserve your seats for this event with Wendy at 219-309-9530. Just a reminder: Seating is limited and tickets have already sold for this final show.

Tickets are \$20/person with the show starting at 9 p.m. Prepayment is required to secure your seating.

If you are planning on dining at the Seasons Lakehouse before the show, reservations are required by calling 219-988-2582.

Kicking off the evening will be our feature comedian, Mike Ball, from Saginaw, Michigan, all the way to Los Angeles, California. Mike has been carving his way with his unique in your face style of comedy. Starting off as an intern for Pauly Shore at the world-famous Comedy Store to working the door at the Haha Comedy Club; -all the while living in the back of his Pontiac Aztec on Venice Beach. Mike has had the opportunity to open for comedy legends such as Ralphie May, Dave Landau, Nick Guerra, and Rob Little, just to name

a few. Currently, Mike is producing the hit comedy series, 'The Future of Comedy Show'.

Mike has taken all of what life has given him and turned it into a comedy act that has been described as tenacious. No two shows are the same. Attending one of Mike's shows, you can always expect crowd interaction, guitar improv, and hilarious stories about girlfriends, family, and friends.

Closing out our season, will be our headliner Brent Terhune. Characters, voices, one-liners, and time-tested

monologues, comedian Brent Terhune is the embodiment of all these things and more. Not many comics can pull off Brent's laid-back style of comedy and still remain just as absurd and funny, but equally relevant and relatable at the same time. This 29-year-old graduate of University of Indianapolis is currently a writer for the nationally syndicated Bob & Tom Radio Show (he's been on the show, too), and he is the creator, writer, and illustrator of the Uncle Frank comic strip. His album, 'Mr. Turkey', debuted at #1 on



Brent Terhune



Mike Ball

the iTunes charts and he's been featured on the Fox Television show 'Laughs'.

He's been described as brash, over the top, ironic, and a complete contradiction of himself. You are invited to

see for yourself. We're looking forward to closing out our Spring comedy events with these two superstars you

March Entertainment



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3/2 - Solo Artist Mike Green 8-11
3/9 - Doz Guys 8-11
3/16 - Karaoke with Ron 8-11
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'Wisconsin' beats 'Purdue' in LOFS's basketball league championship game



The LOFS Basketball League recently held their single-elimination championship basketball tournament at Boone Grove Middle School.

The championship game came down to the 'Wisconsin' team versus the 'Purdue' team. Each of these teams had played and won two previous elimination games to make it to the third game for the overall championship.

The Wisconsin team, sponsored by AAA Services Heating, Air Conditioning, & Plumbing won 24 to 23 in a hard-fought battle to the final buzzer. Wisconsin also com-

pleted a rare perfect season; they went undefeated the entire year, which included ten regular season games and all three tournament games. Everyone associated with the league would like to recognize the hard work and determination of all the players and their amazing coaches.

The coaches pictured are Josh Means (left) and Matt Parr (right). The team members, pictured left to right are Cameron Porter, Logan Parr, Jake Means, Ethan Novak, Justin Humpal, Isabella Wring, Samantha Stevens, and Colton Leviner.



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Public Safety Department

By Craig Philp,
Public Safety Director

Storage of Items

This department has noticed there are some people storing all sorts of items in the rear areas of their homes, and some of these items are visible from the lakes, parks, golf course, and beaches. Please know that while some general items are acceptable, mass quantities of debris and equipment are not.

For example, storing numerous lawn mowers, scaffolding, rototillers, numerous ladders, spare tires, or junk vehicles/golf carts is not allowed and subject to fines under the Covenants of the Lakes of the Four Seasons. Officers will continue to check these areas throughout

the year and will enforce the rule with citations as necessary.

Ice Safety

March 20 marks the first day of Spring for 2019, and the starting transition period between winter and summer. This means temperatures are going to vary from day-to-day, which we should be used to here in Indiana where you chance seeing all four seasons in one day.

These changing temperatures also make our frozen lakes even more dangerous to be on. During January and February, when the snow was layered on the lake, it both reflected and insulated the lakes. During the winter months, the sediment on the bottom of the lakes is actual-

ly heating the water slightly.

By the time March comes around, the air warms up and the heat from the sun intensifies, so of course the snow begins to melt. The melting snow allows the sunlight to penetrate into the ice like sunlight would penetrate into a greenhouse. This type of "greenhouse effect" heats the water under the ice, which in turn begins melting the ice from the bottom up.

As the ice is eroding, it transforms into vertical crystals that resemble honeycombs. These honeycombs actually conduct light even better, so the ice begins to look darker or black because it is not reflecting as much sunlight. The light that is getting through is now warming the water even more under the ice, and allows melting water to fill in the crystals or honeycombs. This filling then breaks apart the ice even further, which then causes the ice to turn grayish

in color and slushy, similar to what your driveway looks like after you put salt to melt the ice off.

So, the question I'm getting is "how thin is too thin?" That's a trick question to me because everything I have described above could describe the ice from a test hole of four-to-six inches, which is what some say is "still likely to be safe."

The problem with that sentence is the word "likely;" I don't want to bet my life or the life of someone I care about on a probability. Especially when that probability has to now factor in a windy day, rain, how warm it was, and what happened over the last hour since an hour can see a lot of change in the shape of ice.

I know that I have said this before in past articles and I will say it again in future articles: The most important thing to remember if you plan on going out on ice is

NEVER GO ALONE, or at all.

Always have a friend with you even if they are smart enough to stay off; at least then should something happen, it's witnessed and some type of help can be rendered. The best policy I can advise is to just stay off the lakes because the risks and hazards are just too high, and in my mind they should just be avoided.



Golf Maintenance

By Doug Weiss,
Golf Course Superintendent

The golf season is just around the corner. The long and seemingly never-ending winter will hopefully give way to Spring soon.

This season I have only a few projects planned. There will be a significant change to the maintenance of the golf course this Spring. I also want to finish anything that will disturb the playing conditions before May 1 to give the area time to grow in before member-guest day.

First, the projects: The two bunkers on the right side of number one will have the spray-on liner installed. We had great results with the two

bunkers we applied it to last year and want to continue this year. The dead oak trees behind the putting green will be removed. The trees have become a hazard due to the branches falling to the ground.

Next, we are going to use the timbers on number one tee as a boarder for a flowerbed. There will be some colorful bushes and flowers planted there to give a nice pop of color when you see the first tee or when you drive by the chipping green.

There is a drain pipe next to the cart path on number nine that needs to be replaced or removed. We will

not know what the proper fix is until the pipe is dug up. Several trees around the golf course need to be trimmed to keep them healthy and increase playability.

The most important project this season is to fill in any areas that do not have acceptable turf conditions. Black dirt and seed will be spread over the area along with netting to help the germination process.

The rest of the season we will be creating a master plan to decide the direction the golf course needs to go to keep progressing into the future.

There will be some changes to the routine maintenance of the golf course. The Women's League that will be changing from Tuesday night to Monday night has created a few challenges. Mondays are the days we give the

greens a break from being cut, spray any chemicals that need to be applied, and trim up the golf course. With this change, we will have to cut the greens, rake bunkers, spray chemicals, and roll the greens to get the tire tracks as smooth as possible on the greens. We will do our best to make the golf course as playable as possible for the league.

After this long cold winter, I am looking forward to getting out and getting the course cleaned up and playable. I miss playing golf as much as anyone else and I am excited to get the season started.

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Lion's Club

LOFS Lions Community Events Create a Busy March and April

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proceeds go to benefit the Visually Impaired. Check our website (below) for ticket information.

The semi-annual steak sale is starting soon. A case of 16 steaks is \$100 and a half case of 8 steaks is \$50. These yummy steaks are the same ones we supply at our annual

steak fry and are great at a summer barbeque. Contact Lion Linda at 219-765-1559 for more details.

The pork chop dinner is on Sunday April 14; tickets are on sale via Lions Club members or on the web site listed below. This wonderful dinner is \$10 for one chop dinner or \$13 for a two-chop dinner. It is always a big hit in the community and a great social event as well. You can also contact Tom M. at 219-988-4579 or Tom S. at e-mail

jtsnow@netnitco.com or at our Lions e-mail address: loflions@aol.com.

The Easter egg hunt is on Saturday, April 20 (another free children's event). Check in is at 9:30 a.m. followed by the hunt at 10 a.m. sharp! Meet the Easter Bunny and our new mascot, Splash the Racing Duck, fresh off his day at the polar plunge. Be sure and open your eggs before you leave to check for prize tickets. We have lots of great prizes to give away that

day! For more info, contact Head Bunny helper Jackie at 219-776-3541 or loflions@aol.com.

See our ad in this month's Seasonal for the return of the Princess Brunch; as always, stick out those pinkies and ready your tiaras!

The Lions thank the LOFS community for their continued support. Do your friends, families, neighbors or working colleagues want to know more about us? Are you interested in volunteering in

our community? For more information, we can be reached via e-mail at loflions@aol.com, on Facebook as Lakes of the Four Seasons (IN) Lions Club, or on the web at www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/lakesfourseasonsin.

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Northwest Indiana Symphony Orchestra presents 'Two Symphonies and a Modern Mass'

Join the Northwest Indiana Symphony Orchestra and Music Director-Conductor Kirk Muspratt for 'Two Symphonies and a Modern Mass' on Friday, March 8 at 7:30 p.m. at The Auditorium at Living Hope Church located at 9000 Taft Street on the Crown Point-Merrillville border.

The concert will feature Katelyn Lee, soprano; Sam Handley, bass-baritone; the Southlake Children's Choir, Eisenhower Elementary Choir; and the Symphony Chorus.

Two festive and cheery symphonies bookend this uplifting concert. Brahms' Second Symphony has been called pastoral, evoking rippling streams, blue skies, and sunshine. Contrastingly,

Mozart's 34th Symphony is full of fanfares and flourishes. Rutter's 'Mass of the Children', an uplifting celebration of youth, is a traditional Mass with Latin text interwoven with English poems.

"This will be a celebration of our children as well as our great orchestra and chorus," said Maestro Muspratt.

Tickets are \$33 to \$73 with student tickets at just \$10. All ticket holders are invited to join the Maestro before the show at 6:15 p.m. for a pre-concert lecture about the evening's concert.

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THIS MONTH IN LOFS HISTORY

MARCH 1970 ~ by Sally Lugo
"EVEN GARBAGE HAS ITS HISTORY"

In 1967 Terri Lazar, daughter of LOFS' 1st Family, recalls putting the trash in ribbed galvanized steel cans her parents bought from the hardware store. Every two weeks the Lazars would carry their cans to the front of their Brandywine house. Bricks were placed on top of the can lids to keep them from blowing away and prevent raccoons from raiding the garbage.

Recycling became a mainstream idea with the dawning of the "Environmental Movement" and the first Earth Day heralded in 1970. Reuse is not new—people have been recycling for millennia as new materials were not always easy to come by.

Terri recalled in the early 70s recycling being introduced to LOFS. "Residents were provided with a small two by three foot uncovered plastic bin for limited recyclable items. The separate service wasn't always picked up on trash collection day and would sit out in front of the house—which eventually was a source of gossip as to who was using which brands and how much they were paying for them," Terri shared, "Glass bottles, except for bottles of spirits and beer, would be returned for a return deposit."

Jim Bonnema recalls he and friend Danny Cosco would meet up with other kids monthly to take all the bottles in for return to a place on 30 not far west of Clay St. The kids were later given their fair share of deposit money. Although bottles of spirits and beer could be recycled, many residents didn't want to deal with nosy neighbor scrutiny of what they recycled. So, sadly those items kept getting wrapped and put in with the regular trash!

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(Source: The Aluminum Association)

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5. Recycling produces considerably less carbon, which reduces the amount of unhealthy greenhouse gas emissions.

"There's still a lot of confusion regarding recycling right. Quality material helps us control costs. The aluminum can is a great example. Aluminum cans get baled, then shipped to the manufacturer who will recreate new aluminum cans. For example, a recycled aluminum can may returned to a store shelf as a new can in as few as 60 days!"

Lisa Disbrow,
Director, Government & Public Affairs Illinois
Missouri Valley Area
Waste Management

THINK OUTSIDE THE PLASTIC BAG!

Most of us know not to put plastic bags in our Waste Management recycling bins as they can wrap around and shut down sorting equipment. But this writer is now better informed not to recycle any small plastic wrappings. So, what should we be recycling and not be recycling in our Waste Management recycle bins?



Paper, Junk Mail
Magazines
Dry Cardboard
Plastic
Metal
Glass
They can all go into a single container. It's just that simple!



You can help battle against recycling contamination!

- ✓ Paper and cardboard must be dry and free of food debris.
- ✓ Tissues, paper towels or other paper that has been in contact with food is not acceptable.
- ✓ Make sure food contamination and caps are removed from cans and plastics and all containers are empty.
- ✓ Separate plastic lids from plastic bottles (often made from different materials).
- ✓ Do not place medical waste (needles, catheters or lancets) into the recycling containers.

DO NOT INCLUDE: Food waste, plastic bags, polystyrene foam cups & containers, hangers or hazardous waste.
Thank you!

"Sustainability of recycling programs is dependent upon collecting high quality materials without unacceptable materials. Sustainable recycling requires strong end markets. It's important to not only recycle right, but as consumers look to purchase recycled content while shopping."

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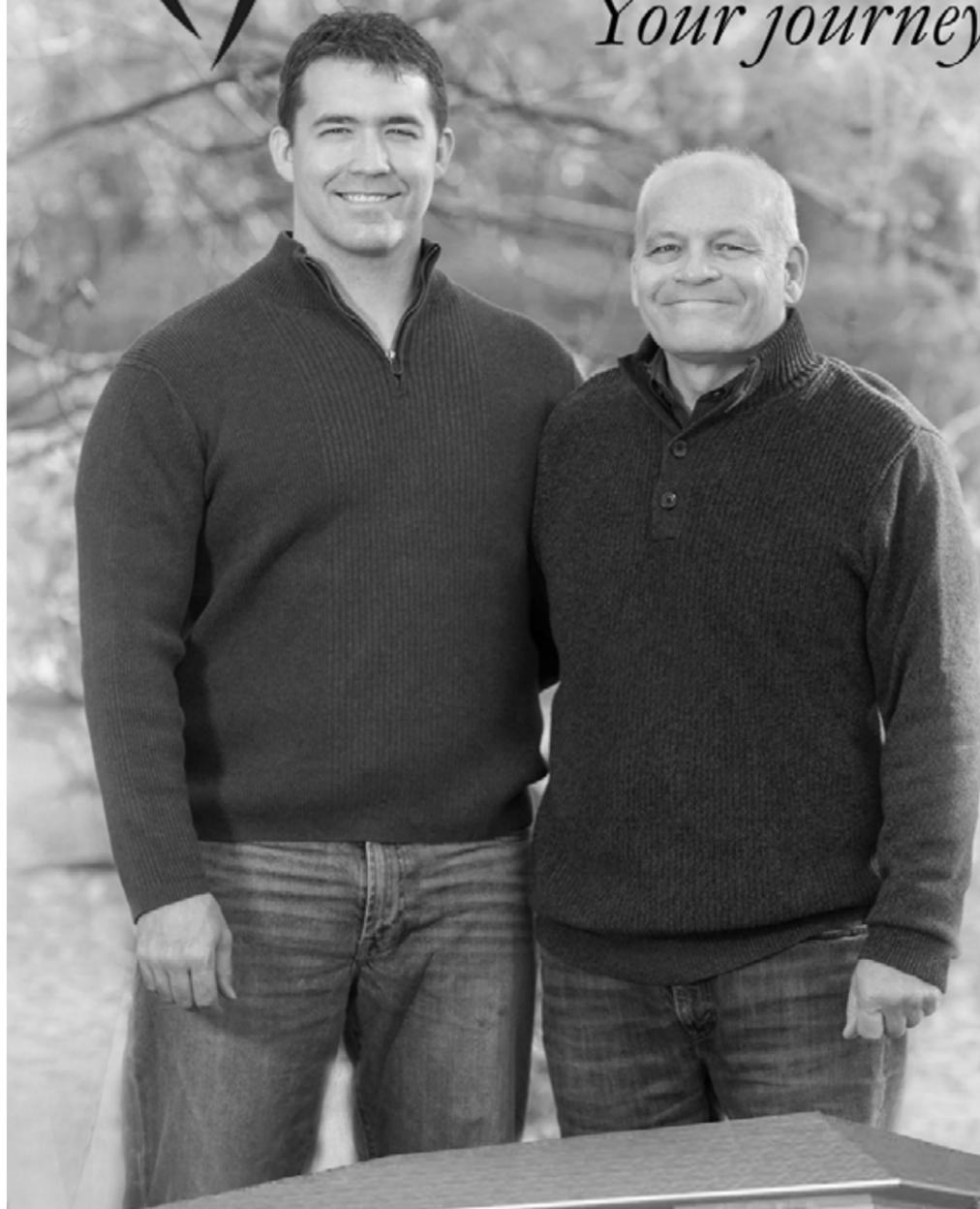
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Obituary ~ Stacey L. Granger

Stacey L. Granger, age 48, of Crown Point, passed away on Tuesday, February 12, 2019. She was born in Gary, IN. on June 18, 1970. Stacey was preceded in death by her mother- Marilyn Granger; grandparents- Richard (Wilma) Foster, Lee (Patricia) Granger. She is survived by her father- Joseph (Billie-Faye) Granger; brother- Sean (Melissa) Granger; nephews- Reilly, Carson Granger. Stacey attended Blessed Sacrament grade school, and Andean High School. She was also a graduate of Indiana University. Stacey was employed at United Airlines and was currently a proud

employee of Nipsco. Away from work, Stacey loved spending time with her nephews. She enjoyed movies, baking, Farmers Markets, and taking the boys out to dinner. Friends visited with Stacey's family on Monday, February 18, 2019 from 3-7 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point. Funeral Services were Tuesday, February 19, 2019 with prayers at 9:15 a.m. from Burns, Crown Point, to St. Mary's Church 321 E. Joliet St, Crown Point, with Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. Interment Calumet Park Cemetery. www.burnsfuneral.com

Obituary ~ Wayne M. Kennett

Wayne M. Kennett, age 78, of Crown Point, passed away Tuesday, January 22, 2019 at St. Anthony's Hospital in Crown Point. He was born in Harvey, Illinois on December 31, 1940 to the late Hayward and Bess (nee Ragland) Kennett. He retired in 1994 from LTV as a steelworker. Wayne was a member of the Saxon's. He enjoyed duck hunting and fishing. Wayne is survived by his son, Mike (Dawn) Kennett; grandchildren, Kirk (Brittany) Kennett, Derek (Laura) Kennett, Brad Martinez; and former wife, Marion Minnick. He was preceded in death by

his son, Jeffrey Kennett; half brother, Harold; half sister, Shirley; and his parents. A funeral service was held on Monday, January 28, 2019 at 12:00 pm with Rev. Mark Wilkins officiating at Rees Funeral Home, Winfield Chapel, 10909 Randolph St. Winfield/ Crown Point, 46307. Visitation was just prior to the service on Monday from 11-12 pm. Wayne was laid to rest at McCool Cemetery, Portage. For more information, please call 219-661-2600. Online condolences may be shared with the family at www.reesfuneralhomes.com.

Obituary ~ JoAnn S. Saliek

JoAnn S. Saliek, age 71 of Winfield, formerly of Merrillville passed away February 5, 2019. JoAnn was preceded in death by her daughter-Rebecca Saliek; mother-Regina Watroba. She is survived by her daughters- Jennifer Saliek, Cynthia (Michael) Kosmicke; grandchildren- Alyssa, Dylan, Kayla, Rocco, Isiah, and Aliyah; great - granddaughters- Sophia, and Bella; two sisters - Regina Adamczyk, Patti Epperson (Daruss); and many nieces and nephews. She was employed at AHEPA. She was involved in the

Chamber of Commerce and volunteered in many community clubs. She will be missed by all who knew and loved her. Visitation was held on Thursday, February 7, 2019 from 2-7 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN. Prayers began at Burns Funeral Home, Crown Point, on Friday, February 8, 2019 at 11:15 a.m. and proceeded to a 12 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial at St Joan of Arc Church, 200 E. 78th Ave, Merrillville, IN. Entombment Calumet Park Cemetery. www.burnsfuneral.com

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and/or email with bid. Bids will be opened during the Public POA Board meeting at 7:30 PM on Monday, March 25, 2019. Winning bidder will be contacted on Tuesday, March 26, 2019.

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POA March 2019

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| POA Office open Monday—Friday 9 am to 4 pm | | | | | 1 Property Owners May Begin Paying Dues | 2 |
| 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 Lions Meeting 6 pm @ Seasons Lakehouse | 7 Historical Society Meeting 4:30 pm @ Seasons Lakehouse | 8 | 9 |
| 10 Day Light Savings Time begins. Spring Forward!! | 11 | 12 Fishing Club 7 pm downstairs @ 19th Hole | 13 Lions Meeting 6 pm @ Seasons Lakehouse | 14 Keen- Agers Noon @ Seasons Lakehouse | 15 | 16 |
| 17 St. Patrick's Day | 18 | 19 | 20 First Day of Spring | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 24 | 25 POA Public Meeting 7:30 pm @ Seasons Lakehouse | 26 House & Garden Club Luncheon 11:30 am @ Seasons Lakehouse | 27 Lions Meeting 6 pm @ Seasons Lakehouse | 28 Submit Payment Plan Application by 4 pm At POA Office Fundraiser's Style Show 1 pm @ Seasons Lakehouse | 29 Comedy Night Hosted by LOFS Fundraisers 9 pm @ Seasons Lakehouse | 30 POA Office Open 8 am Until Noon |
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Winfield: The local area's namesake had an illustrious military career

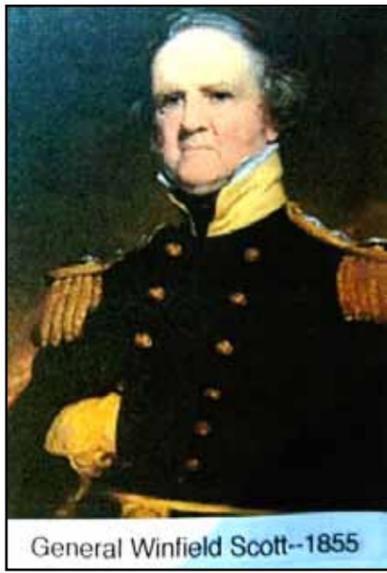
By Walt Pluchinsky, LOFS Historical Society



Most of us in the Four Seasons are associated in one way or another with the growing town of Winfield, whether it be for its stores, shops, restaurants, or churches, although it is a separate entity. It has been reported that the town derives its name from the adjoining township, which was organized in 1843 and named for Winfield Scott, a Mexican War general. A large faded wooden sign located on 117th Avenue, near Decatur Street, in the original small village of Winfield, describes certain details.

Winfield Scott was born on June 13, 1786 to William Scott, a farmer and veteran of the American Revolution, and Ann Mason, in Dinwiddie County, near Petersburg, VA. Ann Mason Scott was the daughter of Daniel Mason and Elizabeth Winfield, and it was Ann's mother's maiden name that was selected for their son. Young Scott was educated by tutors and in the local schools, then attended the College of William and Mary, but soon left to study law with local attorneys. After he attained admission to the bar, he briefly practiced law.

With the continuing threat of war with Britain, he decided on a military career and applied for a commission. After being interviewed by Henry Dearborn, Secretary of War, and President Thomas Jefferson, he was commis-



General Winfield Scott--1855



Lieut. Gen. Winfield Scott, 1861



sioned as a captain in the Light Artillery. His military career proceeded upwards, attaining various ranks.

Known as "Old Fuss and Feathers", Scott served on active duty as a general longer than any other person in American history and is rated by many historians as the best commander of his time. In his 53-year military career, he commanded forces in the War of 1812, the Black Hawk War, the Mexican-American War, and the Second Seminole War, among others. He was the army's senior officer at the start of the Civil War, where he took steps to defend Washington, DC, and ensure Lincoln's inauguration. He was the Commanding General of the United States Army for twenty years, longer than anyone.

Winfield Scott attained his military fame in the Mexican-American war. As a result of disputed border territories, The United States declared

war on Mexico in early 1846. Various sections of Mexico were invaded by the United States Army, including troops of General Zachary Taylor.

Rather than reinforce Taylor, President Polk decided on a diversion. Landing by sea at Veracruz on March 9, 1847, Scott performed the first major amphibious landing in U S history by using specially designed landing craft. Marching westward, Scott's army, including such famous men as Robert E. Lee, Ulysses Grant, and Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson, ultimately captured Mexico City, which shortened the war. Scott became military governor of Mexico City, and his victories in the campaign made him a national hero.

One of Scott's rather infamous military campaigns, called the "Trail Of Tears", was where he was the commander that captured and forcefully removed about 14,500 Native Americans,

many in chains, from the southeast to reservations in Oklahoma.

Winfield Scott was a candidate in three presidential campaigns. In 1840, he was the Whig Party nominee, losing to William Henry

Harrison. In 1848, again a Whig candidate, he lost to Zachary Taylor. Finally, in 1852, the Whigs again nominated Scott, an anti-slavery candidate, who lost to Democrat Franklin Pierce.

A tall man at six feet five

inches, at age 75, being overweight, crippled and feeble, Scott retired from the army in 1861, after serving under 14 presidents, from Jefferson to Lincoln. He died on May 29, 1866 and is buried in the West Point, NY, cemetery.

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NO Hazardous waste such as motor oil or gasoline.
 Paint is no longer being accepted.
 Dried out paint cans may be disposed of through your regular garbage service.

Please bring a donation for you local food pantries and animal shelter
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Gardens Throughout The Community

By *Timburley Ecklund*

While you're reading this, Spring is just around the corner! May that put a smile upon your face.

Welcome to the new feature in the Seasonal. Kimberly and I are the Four Seasons employees who take care of the gardens and landscaped areas around Four Seasons and on the golf course. We are both LOFS residents and plant geeks.

Have you ever noticed the bananas, tropical hibiscus, elephant ears, palm trees, or tropical succulents around the community and on the golf course? Did you ever wonder what happens to them come winter?

Well, being plant geeks, we just can't let them die. *We have a greenhouse!*

In late Fall, we dig the plants out before the nighttime temperatures drop below 50 degrees. We transfer them into pots and place them in the greenhouse. Plants are watered and cared for all winter long by Kimberly.

Come March or April we start fertilizing and cleaning up the plants, anxious for the day they can go outside and feel the sun on their leaves.

Once the danger of frost has passed and the soil has warmed, the plants are once again replanted throughout the community for your summer enjoyment. It's our own little tropical paradise.

Currently, the greenhouse is packed, literally to the roof. We hope to feature a different garden or landscaped area each month. We will explain what is planted and if there is a reason behind why it was planted and when. If you notice a particular plant, tree, or shrub in an area, but don't know what it is, we will try to identify it. Certain areas are actually memorial beds. We will try our best to address upcoming projects.

Please let us know what you would like to know about or see in this feature. As always, 'Thank You' for your continued support.



Palm with Senecio Vitalis "Blue Chalk Fingers"



Agave "Hedgehog"



Alpinia zerumbet "Variegata" (variegated shell ginger) with Tradescantia "Purple Heart" and Dracaena fragrant (Corn Plant)



Single pink hibiscus



Bougainvillea

House & Garden Club

SAVE THE DATE!



50th Anniversary Garden Party

Sunday, May 19, 2019
Seasons Lakehouse
 ~ Former and Current Members ~
 Come celebrate Four Seasons House and Garden Club's 50th Anniversary!

- Featuring Luncheon, Program and more
- Time: 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
- Cost and Final Details Coming Soon



Celebrating 50 Years!

DID YOU KNOW?

From the early days of the LOFS community, the pond located on North Lake Shore Drive near the 19th Hole has been a project of the House & Garden Club? Initial plantings have been replaced many times and the pond itself has been restored with the cooperation of the POA and its maintenance staff. The fountain in the pond was funded by the Club and in 1987 the pond was named to honor Walt Kankowski and has since been known as Walt's Pond.

The area and gardens around Walt's Pond are dedicated as a Memory Garden for deceased Club members who served the community throughout the years.

In 1993, the Homemakers Club donated a bench to the garden as a resting place for the 'Weeders & Feeders' of the House & Garden Club who worked diligently to maintain the area. Unfortunately, the bench is no longer there, but the Club appreciates the generosity to its members.

In 2018, the Club funded and installed a series of three sculptures to further enhance the setting and to remember the contributions and legacy of those who helped enhance LOFS beautification.

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