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Seasonal

Publication of the Lakes of the Four Seasons Property Owners Association

October 2021

'Christmas at the Lake Festival' begins with parade, tree lighting Thanksgiving weekend

Mark your calendars now, Saturday, November 27, 2021, for an event that you won't want to miss right here in the LOFS!

That's right, the Saturday just after Thanksgiving will kick off the Christmas & Holiday Season right here at the Lakehouse grounds. This event is for LOFS residents and their guests. Just like the concert procedure, you will need a current LOFS sticker on your vehicle to park in the Lakehouse parking lot.

LOFS Christmas at Lake Holiday will start with a parade at dusk, starting at 5 pm. Staging will be at Windyhill Park, and the parade will start there. The route will be a shorter version of the 4th of July Parade route. We will go down Windyhill and turn onto Lakeshore Drive and will conclude at the Lakehouse grounds.

Once we are at the Lakehouse is where the magic will happen. If you are interested in participating in the parade, please contact Jackie Katz at 219-776-

3541 for more information.

The tree lighting will happen at approximately 5:45 p.m. Imagine a mini-version of the Christkindlmarket, because that is what you will see here in LOFS. The Christkindlmarket will be inside the tennis courts, where you will be able to shop from some of your finest local vendors. Vendor booth rental is \$50 per booth, and all vendors will need to supply all their own setup needs. If you are interested in booth rental, please contact Michelle Zupan at 219-613-6020 for details – don't delay, there's only a few spots left.

You don't want to miss this day – there will be so much to do and see. Aside from the tree lighting there will be food trucks, Santa, photos and so much more.

In the meantime, do you want to have an ornament to display on the tree that we will be lighting up? We can help you there! On Wednesday, October 6 you will be able to purchase an ornament for \$25

to take home and decorate to be displayed on the tree. ALL ornaments will need to be turned back in no later than Thursday, November 18, 2021 to ensure your ornament is placed on the tree. After the tree comes down, we will have a pickup location for you to come pick up your ornament.

We are looking for sponsors for the event. All proceeds from LOFS Christmas at Lake Holiday will be split between the NWI No Child Hungry and the LOFS Fire Department. Help make the Christmas Festival better and promote your business or organization. Or you can simply do a family donation as well. Sponsorship forms are available at the Lakehouse, The Seasonal or reach out to Michelle Zupan at 219-613-6020 to get started.

Please look inside this issue of the Seasonal for more information on this event and watch Facebook for more details to come.

Attention LOFS Residents - we are on the hunt for our very first community Christmas Tree to be lit at our LOFS Christmas at Lake Holiday event. With the help of our maintenance department, we are looking for a Christmas Tree to light up and display for our community. Here's what we are looking for: 20' tree that you are willing to let the LOFS Maintenance Department cut down to display at the Lakehouse grounds. Anyone interested, please send a picture of your tree and your address to cmgr@lofs.org for consideration. Once we have reviewed all submissions, the committee will contact the 2021 Christmas Tree Donor! Please note that stump removal, landscaping and lawn restoration will be the homeowners responsibility

**Brighten up the Christmas Season with the
Inaugural Holiday Light Parade featuring Santa Claus!**
Saturday November 27th at 5pm



**Light up your cars, bikes, floats, golf carts or even
yourself for a fun parade after dusk**

**Parade line up starts at Windy Hill Park at 4pm
Parade route moves from the park to Lakeshore Drive,
ending at the Lakehouse**

**LOFS Holiday Tree Lighting will take place after
the Parade on the Lakehouse Grounds**

**So, polish those bells and light up the lights-
Join Santa for a Very Merry Parade in LOFS**

Questions? Contact Jackie at 219 776-3541

THE HOUSE & GARDEN CLUB PRESENTS



**HALLOWEEN
DECORATING CONTEST**

All LOFS homes are eligible
Exterior decoration only will be judged
Judging will be Oct. 18 -Oct.22.
Judge's decisions are FINAL.

1 ST PLACE	\$100 LOFS gift certificate
2 ND PLACE	\$75 LOFS gift certificate
3 RD PLACE	\$50 LOFS gift certificate
4 TH PLACE	\$25 LOFS gift certificate

Text entries address to Mary @ 219-510-7204
or JoEllen @ 708-670-1162. WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT
TRUNK OR TREAT SATURDAY OCT. 23rd (rain date Oct.24th)

**TRUNK
OR
TREAT**



Saturday Oct. 23, 3-4pm
Rain date Sunday OCT.24, 3-4pm

Lower parking lot LOFS lakehouse

ALL LOFS RESIDENTS ARE INVITED TO JOIN THE HOUSE & GARDEN CLUB,
COME HAND OUT CANDY TO THE CHILDREN.
DECORATE YOUR VEHICLE (OPTIONAL) FOR A CHANCE TO WIN PRIZES. THERE
WILL BE A TABLE OF NON-CANDY TREAT FOR THE TEAL PUMPKIN.
EVERYONE THAT WANTS TO HAND OUT TREATS SHOULD LINE UP BETWEEN
2:30-2:45PM. JUDGING FOR BEST DECORATED VEHICLE WILL BE DONE BY THE
PARENTS OF A "TRUNK OR TREATERS".

Help us make this a fun, safe, family friendly event!



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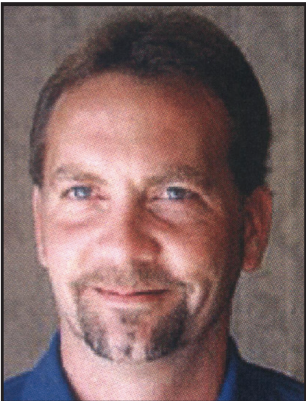
The Annual Meeting will be held on Saturday, October 9 at 10 a.m. in the Seasons Lakehouse Ballroom.

This required meeting provides a rundown of the POA's yearly progress as well as detailing the activities of the clubs, organizations, and committees. This is a great opportunity for residents to learn about how the Property Owner's Association functions, meet the Board of Directors, the Chairpersons of the various standing committees, the civic organizations and clubs and our Department Directors.

Residents are encouraged

to attend the meeting to see firsthand what has been accomplished as well as what is on the agenda for Lakes of the Four Seasons. The current Board President Brad Zupan, the Treasurer Jackie Katz, POA Attorney Lee Lane, and I will give annual reports of the activities of the previous year. Chairpersons of the Standing Committees of the POA and the Chairpersons of the community's civic groups and clubs will report on their accomplishments.

Department Directors will present an annual report on their department's activities. The POA will give an award to a resident as "Volunteer



Rick Cleveland

of the Year" to honor the service that the individual resident contributed to the LOFS. The Employees of the Year Awards will also be presented.

Congratulations to Brad Zupan and Jackie Katz on being re-elected to the POA Board of Directors.

New Interim Security Director

WGA

WGA August Results

- August 5, 2021 – Most of Same Number 18 Hole
- 1st Place – Sherrie Matthews
- 2nd Place – Peggy Greenya, Lori Rogers, Tonia Skees
- 9 Hole
- 1st Place - Angie Bibiskis, Jean Clune, Diane Plachta, Marilu Rivich

- Birdies – Nicole May, Ann Ross, Tonia Skees, Nikki Streit
- Chip-ins – Carol Larson, Mitzi Levander, Sandi Nicol, Carol Rogers
- August 12, 2021 - Throw Out 7 Worst Holes for 18
- 1st Place – Rita Winter
- 2nd Place – Eva Simic
- 3rd Place – Mitzi Levander

4th Place – Maureen Zalewski

Throw Out 4 Worst Holes for 9

- 1st Place- Marilu Rivich
- 2nd Place – Angie Bisbikis
- 3rd Place – Lori Joyce
- August 19, 2021 – First Round of 3 for Tournament 18 Hole Low Net
- Sandi Nicol, Phyllis Wayco, Sharon Strbak, Eva Simic
- 9 Hole Low Net
- Faline Blanchard, Diane Plachta

Larry Hunt has worked for LOFS for the last nine years as a security officer. He is now taking on the role of the Interim Security Director. I look forward to working with him.

New Facebook Page

Lakes of the Four Seasons has a new Facebook page. It is called: Lakes of the Four Seasons. A link to the new page is on the LOFS website.

Prepare for Winter

It's that time of the year again to begin preparing for the cold and icy winter months ahead.

Make sure your home is winterized. Walk around it and make a visual inspection of everything and take the necessary steps to make any needed maintenance to keep out the cold wind. Inspect the downspouts and gutters,

to make sure they are not plugged with leaves and debris so the melting snow can drain properly.

Also, make sure the culvert under your driveway is free flowing so ice dams can't form. Winterize your vehicles too. Inspect your tires to make sure they have good tread on them so you can have better traction during those icy conditions. Make sure the fluids and filters are changed at the proper intervals and check the windshield wipers too.

Keeping an emergency kit in your vehicle will be handy in case you become stranded. This should contain a flashlight, blankets, windshield scraper, jumper cables, a shovel, bag of sand or salt, and a small first aid kit. Be prepared.

Leaf Collections for the Entire Community

Fall leaf collections will begin October 20 and continue until the final date of December 15, or the first major snowfall. The machines cannot suck up frozen piles of leaves.

No collections after December 15. All leaves must be on the road berm no later than December 14.

Do not mix branches, limbs and garbage with the leaves. DO NOT place leaves over landscape rocks or other objects that will get sucked into the leaf vac impeller.

Branch collections have been completed for the year.

Trick or Treat hours are 4 to 7 p.m. on Sunday, October 31.

Golf Maintenance

By Doug Weiss, Golf Course Superintendent

Fall has finally arrived. August and September have been two of the hottest and driest months of the golf season. The heat stress has really taken a toll on the areas that do not get watered by the irrigation system. Bluegrass

is a very hardy turf that can handle various weather conditions and can be cut at a variety of heights and survive.

Unfortunately, the excess cart traffic in a few areas around the greens has made the playing conditions too difficult to play the ball down. The cart signs are

placed in certain locations to protect the turf to keep it playable.

This October many of those areas will be aerified and seeded so they can be playable next season. The affected areas will be either roped off or marked with cart signs and white lines, please pay attention to them.

Fall is a great time to control broadleaf weeds. After the first heavy frost I plan on spraying a broadleaf weed

killer combined with a crabgrass control in the rough. The combination will help get control the crabgrass next season.

Crabgrass is an annual that dies after a heavy frost. When it dies it drops seeds for the next year. That is why they grow in the same spots year after year. Crabgrass control is designed to stop seed from germinating, that is why the area cannot be seeded until the residual from the chemical has been used up. Always read the label on any chemical you use, the 'label is the law'.

This is also the time of the year where the leaves on the trees start to change colors and fall. Our goal is to keep the in-play areas under control while maintaining the playing conditions. There will be times where we may struggle to keep up so, please be patient. This is a great time of year to get out and play, the weather can be great, and winter is around the corner.

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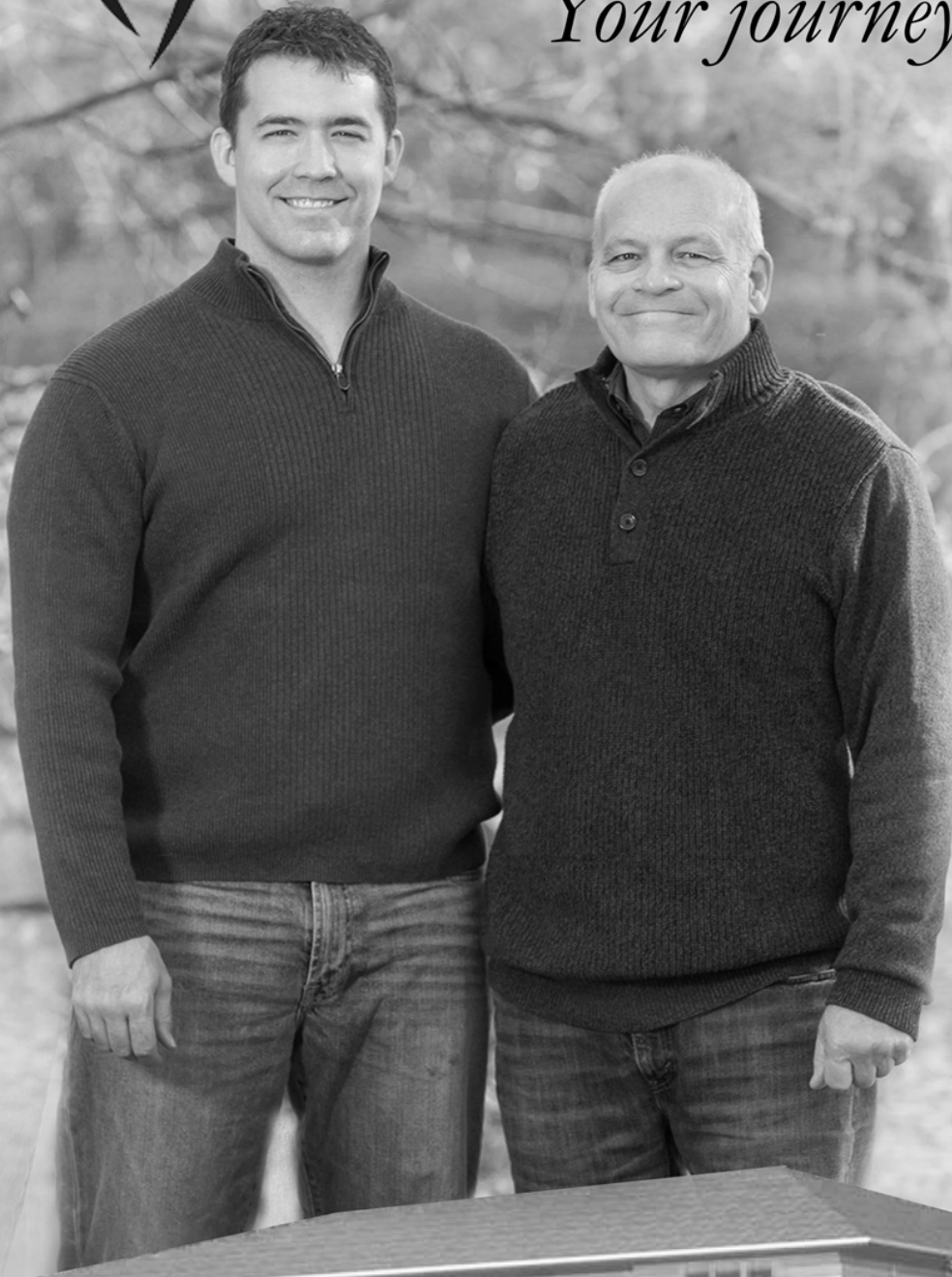
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Across the street from Lakes of the Four Seasons

Lakes of the Four Seasons really did lose one of its own

By Brian Less

In 1966 the Lakes of the Four Seasons opened and had the good sense to hire as its Attorney a 28-year-old kid who would singularly do great things for what would ultimately become a “Community”.

He sat through hundreds if not thousands of board meetings, both public and private. He drafted countless documents, schedules, and letters. He settled hundreds of disputes, neighborly and not so neighborly. Some were

between Board members. Literally refereeing the occasional knock down drag out fist fights.

He fought Twin Lakes a dozen times and won and won and won again.

There were countless lawsuits, depositions, opinions, meetings, countless upon countless ways he continually, and dare I say, lovingly cared for this community. He also took a lot of crap.

On Sunday, August 22, 2021, Ted Fitzgerald passed away.

I will say this. The Wednesday prior to his passing I had a long visit with Ted. He admitted he had a great life and wasn’t afraid. Like all good Irish-Catholics he died on a picture-perfect Sunday Morning - just so he could rub it in.

But along with that he said some things LOFS should be proud of. He said he loved this community. He said if he ever gets on his feet again he was going to help Four Seasons in any way he could and that he still wanted to

fight for you.

Ted and I were law partners for over 20 years. We had many clients. We had many long-term clients. He mentioned only one ... Lakes of the Four Seasons.

You may not know but for probably 50 years he held gate pass #1. Not because he was put on a pedestal by the Board, but at the time it was literally a Board argument, so he settled it. Give it to the attorney. He was able to golf for free. Since 1998 when I came on board Ted never

once, that I am aware of, took advantage of that. But he always said he could.

He was absolutely a Lakes of the Four Seasons original cast member.

I would like everyone to remember his civility, and more importantly his “undying” love and passion for this community.

Thank you, Ted.

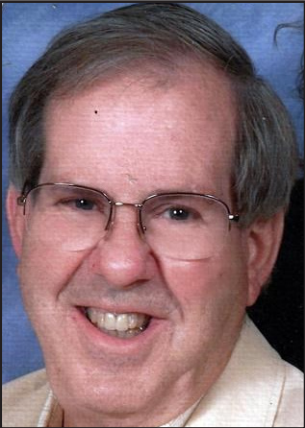


~ Obituary ~ Theodore A. Fitzgerald

HEBRON, IN - Attorney Theodore A. Fitzgerald of Hebron, 82, passed away on Sunday, August 22, 2021. He was a devoted and loving husband of survived wife Nadaline C. Fitzgerald for over 60 years. In addition, he was a beloved father of three survived children (Andrew, Kathleen and Thaddeus) and a grandfather of nine grandchildren. Theodore, “Ted”, graduated from Valparaiso High School, the University of Notre Dame, and the University of Notre Dame Law School. While in law school, Ted served on the Notre Dame Law Review staff. Following a clerkship

with the Indiana Supreme Court, Ted served two years in the United States Army Military Police Corps. As a commissioned officer. Upon his release from active duty, he started practicing law in Hebron with Franklin Petry and maintained his practice there until 2017. He has represented the Town of Hebron, Lake of the Four Seasons Property Owners’ Association, and Shorewood Forest Property Owners’ Association for periods in excess of fifty years. He was the Porter County Child Protective Services Lawyer for 34 years and also served as a director of First

National Bank of Valparaiso for nearly 35 years. He is the recipient of numerous awards. He was honored as a distinguished Hoosier by Governor Daniels in March of 2009. He is also the recipient of the Friendly Sons of Erin Radigan Award and the Porter County Nequist Award. He has served on the character and Fitness Committee of the Supreme Court of Indiana since 1972. He was an Olympic torch bearer as a “local hero” for the town of Hebron in the 1996 Olympics. Ted was also an FRA Certified loco-



motive engineer. Ted was an avid Notre Dame fan, train and automobile enthusiast. He was always active in numerous local, charitable, and religious activities.

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Security

By Larry Hunt,
Interim Security Director

Residents of The Lakes of Four Seasons: my name is Larry Hunt, your new Interim Security Director. I would like to thank the community for the warm welcome and support. My officers and staff look forward to providing a safe environment for the residents and their guests.

Halloween

With Halloween approaching, officers and staff have been preparing for the Halloween trick or treat this year.

Residents and their guests can expect a large presence of security officers out patrolling the community and passing out treats. The department will be utilizing both our ATV's, hybrid vehicle, and our patrol vehicles to ensure this year's trick or treat is a safe and fun event.

The safety and wellbeing of the residents and their guests is a priority for this department. This will be an all-hands-on deck assignment for my department as we want to have as much visibility as possible and to ensure that all our residents and guests get a chance to meet our officers and receive a treat.

We ask that residents and their guests please use extreme caution while driving in the community during the

hours of trick or treating.

Parents' Pro-Tips and Tricks for Trick or Treating:

Before the trick or treating begins, take a picture of your child in their costume to have on your phone in case they become separated or lost.

This will help to give an

accurate description of their costume and assist agencies responding to assist. Parents can also write down their phone number on a piece of paper and place it into your child's pockets and explain to give the paper to a first responder or security officer to help reunite them.

Utilize flashlights and light bracelets for visibility, especially when wearing a dark costume. If wearing a mask, make a final costume check before the fun begins by check-

ing your child's visibility.

Contacting 911

This department would also like to continue reminding residents and their guests to use the 911 system in their respective counties for emergencies. If you are experiencing or witnessing a crime, please contact the respective Sheriff's Office so that they can properly assist you.

Covenant Enforcement

Residents and guests will be seeing an increase in enforcement of the covenants

in the community. Speeding and a disregard of stop signs, going around school busses, has been on the rise in the past few years. Our administration has already begun to tackle this issue in our community.

We ask that residents and their guests follow all rules and regulations of the community to avoid receiving a violation. Our department's goal is to provide and main-

tain a safe environment for our residents and their guests. Please contact our department for any questions you may have regarding the community rules at 219-988-2111.

I would like to thank the Board of Directors, Community Manager, and the residents of the Lakes of Four Seasons for all your support.

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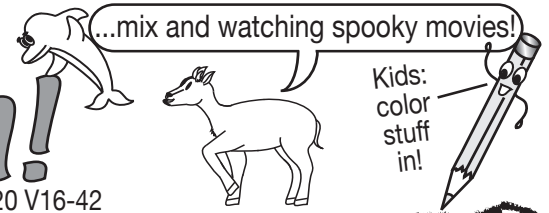
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to figure out
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but that's okay!

Read the clues to fill in
the crossword:

1. October 31, _____, is a time of pumpkin patch visits, parties, parades and special treats!
2. A _____ is lighted and grins from the porch.
3. People dress up in _____ and turn into pirates, clowns and princesses.
4. Kids _____ up and down the streets.
5. Battery-powered _____ glow, lighting their way.
6. Doorbells ring, _____ of candy and small toys are tossed into bags.
7. Zombies and _____ sit in the graveyard placed in the neighbor's front yard.
8. A _____ stirs her cauldron, mixing a potion and casting a spell.
9. Tractor-powered _____ creep through fields full of spooky creatures.
10. _____ roam a school's hallways tonight, flying from room to room.
11. A haunted _____ gives us "scares" and we laugh with friends and family.
12. A dog howls, an _____ hoots, a cat hisses and children shout.
13. A giant web spun by a hairy _____ hangs in the corner of a porch.
14. A full _____ glows and lights up the houses and streets below.
15. The next morning the sun rises and all the creatures and shadows of the night _____.

Happy Halloween!

I've just finished carving
my jack-o'-lantern. I'm
going to use a battery-
operated light in it.

It is the season of costume
making, witches and bats in flight,
spooky parties and favorite candy
treats. All of this fun, fun, fun fills
my mind, but I also know that it's
important to follow a few safety
rules while celebrating.

chooses to do! We're
making orange popcorn balls.

Have

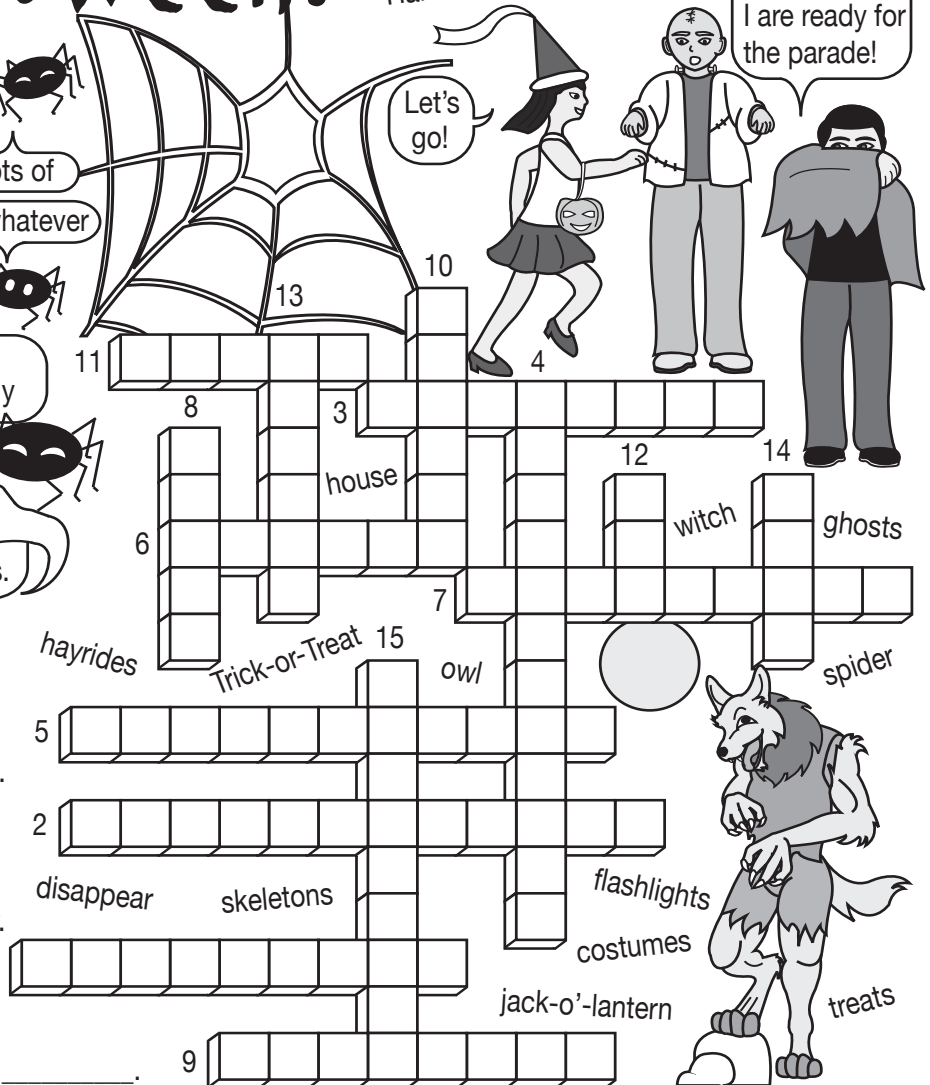
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fun whatever

your
family

Halloween moon

Let's
go!

My sister,
brother and
I are ready for
the parade!



How did Randolph and other streets and avenues get their names?

By Walt Pluchinsky, LOFS Historical Society



Over the years, the names of some local roads have changed. County Line Road was once called Lake Eliza Road. Did you know that Randolph Street was once called Palmer Road, and that 109th Avenue was called Jenkins Road? Many rural roads were named after prominent local residents or farmers, and some still carry that identity.

Since our LOFS community traverses both Lake and Porter counties, it might be interesting to know how each county's road and street numbering system differs and how they were developed. Along the way, perhaps, we will try to find out how Randolph Street got its name.

Porter County, at some point in time, developed a grid system designed around two central main roads, Division Road, running east and west, and Meridian Road, running north and south. Each of these roads approximate the center of the county.

Subsequent rural roads were named and identified as to the distance from each of these two reference roads,

usually in half-mile or one-mile segments. Most existing roads or streets in established cities or towns such as Valparaiso and Chesterton, and in some in rural areas, were not changed to these revised designations. The 'meridian' road in Valparaiso remains as Campbell Road and as Smoke Road south of town.

Lake County, however, decided on a different rural road identification system, perhaps in the 1920s, as roads were improved and more cars became available. As the northern cities developed, each had their own street name and numbering system.

Gary, when being platted in 1906, developed a grid system, using the main north-south street (Broadway) as a reference. The first north-south streets east of Broadway were named for states in order of their entry into the union (Massachusetts, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Delaware, etc), although there are some discrepancies. Similarly, those west of Broadway were named for presidents in order of their inauguration (Washington, Adams, Jefferson, Madison, etc).

Gary's east-west roads, called avenues, started from

1 North Broadway, U. S. Steel's main office, and proceeded south in numerical order. Lake County apparently used Gary's system for most of its east-west rural roads and certain names of streets in northern cities for its north-south road system.

What about Randolph Street and how did it get its name? A search at the county surveyor's office revealed it to be called County Road K on maps dated 1852 and 1902. Some older plat-maps did not designate road names, but a similar map dated 1972 for Winfield Township did show Randolph Street, with a portion called Palmer Road.

In our area, Randolph Street starts at 129th Avenue and proceeds north, going into Ross Township at 101st Avenue and dead ends at Ainsworth Road, north of U.S. Route 30. A search of county maps shows that Randolph Street again starts just north of a low, marshy area, continues into Hobart Township and is then called S. Hobart Road. Assuming the street was named after a prominent landowner, a vast search of census records for all three townships and of various plat-maps did not reveal any Randolph family.

However, if our local Randolph Street 'meridian'

is projected northward on county maps, it shows that there are streets with this name in the Miller section of Gary, in Hobart, and in Lake Station, including a portion

of Ripley Street.

In conclusion, we cannot determine who Randolph Street was named after, but we do know it was probably not from an early local resi-

dent. Most likely, Randolph Stret in our area was named from a street on the same meridian in one of the cities to our north.



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Keenagers

The Keen-Agers will be having their October meeting Thursday the 21st at the Seasons Lakehouse. The bar opens at noon and a delicious luncheon will be served at 1 p.m. Entertainment scheduled for 2 p.m. is the talented performer, Dave Alamillo. Adjournment is usually around 3 p.m.

The club is open to anyone 50 and older, regardless of residency. The yearly membership fee will be \$30 due in October, the monthly luncheon cost will be \$15, which includes the entertainment and a tip.

The club has fundraisers

such as their Annual August Auction which brought in \$1,200 this year; photo in the Seasonal features, Renate Sahulcik, Lynda Gustafson, Rita Jerome, Sue Kalinowski, and Jennifer Golumbieski. The three concerts they worked brought in \$300 in donations.

The funds help pay for their fun activities, such as Four Winds Casino Trips, and their every September Diamond Tour bus vacation, which is leaving for Mackinac Island this year.

Read the Seasonal for all their latest info and updates and follow them on Facebook



Keenagers Lynda Gustafson, Rita Jerome, Renate Sahulcik, and Jenny Golembieski

to view all their fabulous photos. Contact Renate at 219-689-3408 or email her at willrenate@yahoo.com for any questions about the Keen-Agers.

Thanks to all the Keen-Agers plus Rick Cleveland

and Jay Detloff including his luscious ladies for the great service they provide and always 'Keeping up with Keen-Agers'!

• President, Renate Sahulcik
• Vice-President, Travel & Entertainment Director,



Rita Jerome, Jenny Golembieski, Sue Kalinowski, and Lynda Gustafson.

Jeanette Stolarz (Helper Jeni Golumbieski)
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Local Seaman serving on the Pacific Ocean

Seaman Recruit Christian Jarosak, a native of nearby DeMotte, mans the helm aboard Ticonderoga-class cruiser USS Lake Champlain (CG 57). Lake Champlain was conducting routine operations underway in the U.S. 3rd Fleet area of operations on the Pacific Ocean. With more than 90% of all trade traveling by sea, and 95% of the world's international phone and internet traffic carried through fiber optic cables lying on the ocean floor, Navy officials continue to emphasize that the prosperity and security of the United States is directly linked to a strong and ready Navy. (U.S. Navy photo by Lt. Marilu Veloria)

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ISU launches the Indiana State Advantage initiative

Indiana State University announced a bold institutional initiative, the Indiana State Advantage, a three-pronged guarantee to entering freshmen that is unusual if not unique for a public university.

The Indiana State Advantage, which starts in Fall 2022, is designed to attract students to ISU’s beautiful campus, where a private college learning approach complements the benefits of a public institution.

The Indiana State Advantage emphasizes ISU’s quality, breadth of opportunity, and affordability while supporting the state of Indiana’s goals around degree completion, equity, and talent.

These are the three prongs:

- *Experiential Guarantee:* Every first-time, full-time student on campus can apply for up to \$3,000 for an educational experience outside the classroom — an internship, study abroad, research,
- *Tuition-free Guarantee:* After aid is calculated, ISU will make up any difference
- or service.

A website has been launched with more detail; visit www.indstate.edu/advantage.

ISU President Dr. Deborah J. Curtis said the Indiana State Advantage is not just a unique, compelling offer to incoming students but a description of the overall student experience of Sycamores.

“The Indiana State Advantage is what we do together every day to educate and graduate our wonderful stu-



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We all need to keep it in our minds that there is no guarantee that the barcode attached to our vehicles will read each and every time we enter; especially when some

is forced to jolt itself back to an upright position adding stress on the gears, pins, and drives inside the units. People are also breaking the gates just to enter. These are the reasons why they appear to always be inoperable or not functioning the correct way. Please slow down, wait for the gate to reset, and slowly enter through to the community.

and scholarship resources, distributing them in a way that benefits all first-time, full-time students on campus. Current students are benefiting from the same resources.

Teresa Lubbers, Indiana’s Commissioner for Higher Education, lauded the Indiana State Advantage.

“This important initiative launched by Indiana State University is warmly welcomed and supported by the Indiana Commission for Higher Education,” Lubbers said. “The Indiana State Advantage aligns with the Commission’s strategic plan and focus on completion, affordability and career relevance.”



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Deadline to order steaks will be October 29, 2021.

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House and Garden Club

By Mary Cavallini

The House and Garden Club has so many events to look forward to: Trunk or Treat; Halloween decoration competition; election of new officers; annual holiday luncheon; and a trip to Savannah. But anyone who attended the August meeting can tell you the number one topic that day was *food*. For the first time since the pandemic began, members did what they do best – *cook* – and the result was a potluck to rival even the fire departments crazy bunco dinner. No counting calories that day.

Back to business.

Saturday, October 23, 3 to 4 p.m., lower parking lot of the LOFS Lakehouse, it's Trunk or Treat. All residents are welcome to participate, and those who do should arrive to line up between 2:30 and 2:45 p.m. There will be a prizes for the best decorated vehicles. (LOFS gift certificates for \$75 - 1st, \$50 - 2nd

and \$25 - 3rd). Judging from past crowds, we expect a long line and adorable children as far as the eye can see. (Rain date: Sunday, October 24). Join us!

For the first time the club is partnering with the POA to sponsor a Halloween decorating contest. All LOFS homes are eligible. Exterior decorations only will be judged between October 18 - 22. Text nominations or entries to: Mary at 219-510-7204 or JoEllen at 708-670-1162. Winners will be announced at Trunk or Treat. (Prizes will be LOFS gift certificates \$100 - 1st, \$75 - 2nd, \$50 - 3rd and \$25 - 4th).

You can be sure we'll be part of the Seasons' holiday extravaganza on November 27.

Looking forward to May, Linda Koblack has planned a trip to Savannah and Jekyll Island Georgia, and Beaufort, South Carolina, from May 15 – 21, 2022. For information

and reservations call or text Linda at 219-775-3105.

Finally, a big thank you to our neighbors for supporting our mum fundraiser. We sold more mums than ever along with tulips and hyacinth bulbs. Volunteers Char Bolka, Allison Olszowka, Abigail Cermak, Mary Grveles, Kelly Ryan, Jack Grveles, Dave Cermak, Jason Vandenburg, Benny Benko and Jennifer Olszowka did a great job sorting and distributing orders on a beautiful Saturday morning, and we thank them as well



POA October 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
POA Office Open Monday—Friday 9 am to 4 pm.					1	2 Free N Fun Bar Bingo @ 19th Hole 7-9 pm
3 Brunch 10 AM—1 PM @ Seasons Lakehouse	4 Blood Drive @ Seasons Lakehouse 12:30—6:30 PM	5	6 Holiday Ornaments Available at POA Office Lions Meeting 6 pm @ Seasons Lakehouse	7	8	9 POA Annual Meeting 10 AM @ Seasons Lakehouse Free N Fun Bar Bingo @ 19th Hole 7-9 pm
10 Brunch 10 AM—1 PM @ Seasons Lakehouse	11	12 Fishing Club Meeting 7 PM Downstairs @ 19th Hole	13 Lions Meeting 6 pm @ Seasons Lakehouse	14 Keenagers Noon @ Seasons Lakehouse	15	16 Free N Fun Bar Bingo @ 19th Hole 7-9 pm
17 Brunch 10 AM—1 PM @ Seasons Lakehouse	18	19	20 Leaf Collection for Entire community Begins Today	21	22	23 Trunk or Treat 3-4 pm Lower Parking Lot @ Seasons Lakehouse Free N Fun Bar Bingo @ 19th Hole 7-9 pm
24 Brunch 10 AM—1 PM @ Seasons Lakehouse	25 POA Public Meeting 7:30 pm @ Seasons Lakehouse	26 House & Garden Club Luncheon Noon @ Seasons Lakehouse	27 Lions Meeting 6 pm @ Seasons Lakehouse	28	29 Lions Steak Order Deadline	30 Halloween Party @ 19th Hole 9 pm No Bingo
31 Halloween Trick or Treat Hours 4—7pm						

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NOVEMBER 27, 2021


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House and Garden Club

By Mary Cavallini
October's 'Yard of the Month' belongs to Linda and Jim Hannon, 3432 Chevy Chase Circle

You're forgiven if you think somehow you have been transported to the Magic Kingdom if you happen to be at Windy Hill Park at dusk when the lights go on and start to twinkle in the distance. It's not magic, it's hard work, Linda and Jim Hannon's hard work, whose beautiful backyard becomes a sparkling wonderland each evening.

Linda and Jim grew up on the southeast side of Chicago. They went to school together, kindergarten through high school. After college they married and drove their 1972 Cutlass to Florida where they settled in Hollywood and had their first son. Because Linda's father wasn't well they had to move back north and bought a home in Hammond, Indiana, where they had a second son. Jim, a Local One ironworker who builds skyscrapers in Chicago, has as his avocation restoring vintage motorcycles, even a 42 FL.

Nineteen years ago, they learned that Joe Bardeson was selling a dirt-bike that they thought they might buy for their boys. So they drove out to the Seasons, looked around and thought "we really like it here". This is probably the closest we're going to get to Florida for a while.

So they didn't just buy a bike, they bought a lot and built their home.

Now let us tell you a little bit about Linda who knew nothing, nothing about gardening way back when.

After high school she went to Northern Illinois University to study broadcast journalism. She still looks like the TV8 DeKalb news anchor and reporter she was during college, you know, perfectly groomed and lovely.

In Hammond she had a big backyard, and she started gardening with just four hosta leaves a girlfriend gave to her. She had no gardening tools, but she had a big spoon to dig with, and when the hostas grew into big healthy plants, she was hooked. She started reading books about plants and teaching herself the best

way, just rolling up her sleeves and doing it.

Fast forward to this beautiful new home they helped to design and a huge backyard with four majestic trees. She will proudly tell you that she planted every single thing, except those trees, that you see.

And there is a lot to see. Flowers galore, perennials and annuals, many with a tropical feel, a nod to their everlasting Florida state of mind. The vegetable garden has all the usuals, along with Korean squash and sesame leaves.

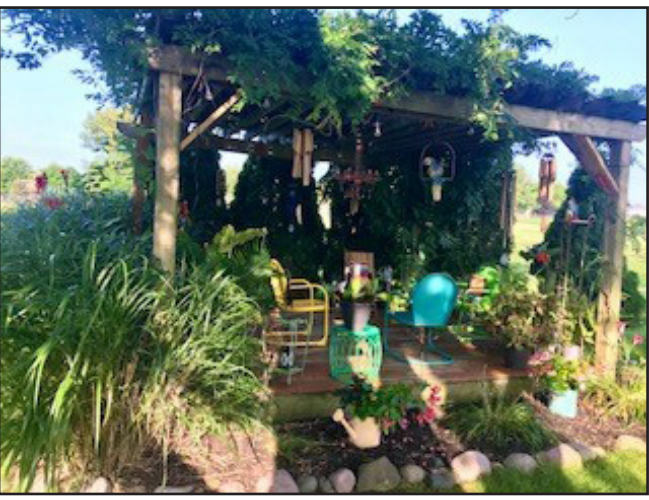
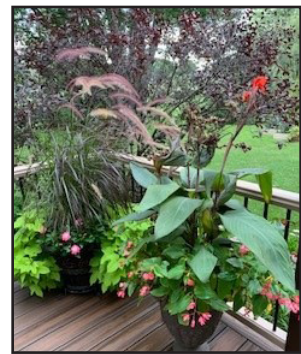
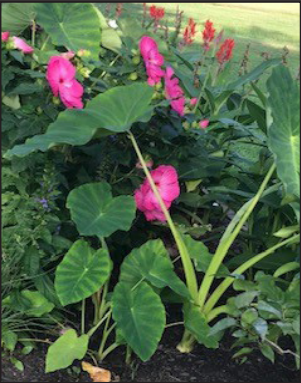
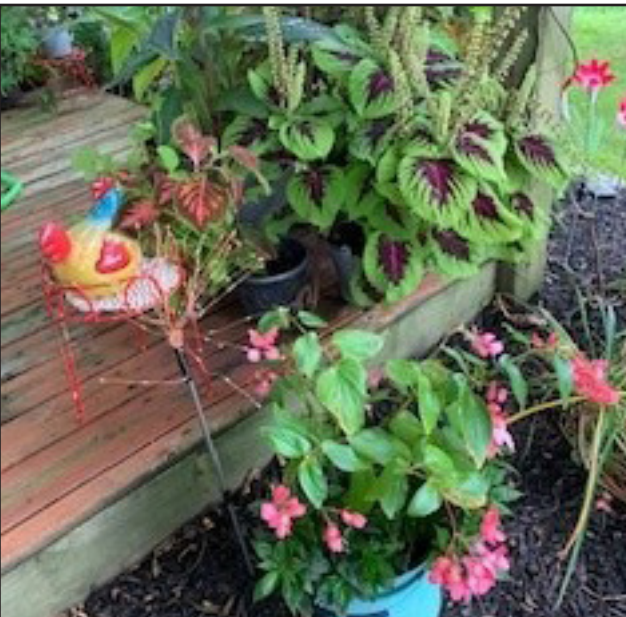
But the highlight is the gazebo which started out to be a shed. It is decked out with colorful furniture and accent pieces along with amazing plants, flowering and not. It's a lovely and perfect shady spot to enjoy an afternoon. And come evening, when all of the solar lights start to do their magic, it is transformed into a glittering example of solar science.

A pink chandelier hangs from the center beam with Edison lights around the circumference, fairy lights, starburst and fireworks lights and lighted flowers are strategically placed so you see twinkling wherever you look.

Throughout the yard there are other lighted features, flaming tiki torches and lanterns, all beautifully placed and spaced. The visual along with the sound of a multitude of wind chimes truly transports one into another-worldly place. Disney has nothing on these folks who have built their own magic kingdom. Linda still works from home as manager of Nisource customer call center in Pennsylvania.

Jim's work is mostly in Chicago. They are rightfully very proud of their two sons John, a Crown Point police officer, and ICU nurse Scott. They are expecting their first grandson at the end of October. No story about them could be complete without mentioning the beautiful Mina and Frankie, their Havenese pups.

Living in the Seasons they say is like being on vacation your whole life. We thank them for sharing their story and their beautiful yard with us this month.



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