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Monthly Update



House & Garden

Lakes of the Four Seasons

By *Timburley Ecklund*

By the time you're reading this the most wonderful time of year will be just around the corner. If you're curious about what the ladies of the House & Garden Club have been up to, then you must stop by the Clubhouse. We hope you enjoy the decorations. Maybe just maybe you will find a bit of holiday cheer to get you in the spirit

of this wonderful season.

Our October annual business meeting was held on October 25th. Members dressed to compete in the best witch contest and best overall costume.

Pat Jelonek, (second from the left) who made her entire costume won best witch. Gloria Carl won best overall costume as a sassy flapper. All the ladies did an amaz-



ing job with their costumes. It was extremely difficult to pick just one winner for each category. Hats off to all the ladies for doing such an amazing job!

Each table was decorated with a one of a kind bedaz-

zled pumpkin mum holder. A few lucky ladies took these beautiful centerpieces home. Gift bags that held a surprise of some sort were also raffled off. The spirit of Halloween was alive and thriving in the ballroom.



However, you choose to celebrate this magical time of year, I hope that happiness, family, love, and all the truly good things in life surround you this Holiday Season!

Our prepaid holiday luncheon is Tuesday December

13. Tuesday, January 31, will be our first meeting of the 2017 year. It will be at noon at the Clubhouse. Fingers crossed the weather cooperates. If you have any questions, please call Patricia German at 219-662-4162.



LOFS Employees of the Year Ashley Korzeniewski and Ryan Grady

Monthly Update



Security Department

Lakes of the Four Seasons

By *Craig Philp*,
Security Director

Berm Parking

Unfortunately, we are coming to the point in the year when snow is going to start hitting the ground, if it hasn't already. I want to remind our residents that berm parking at any time will not be allowed. Staff from the Maintenance Department will be out clearing off streets and it is your responsibility to make sure they can do this without interference from illegally parked vehicles.

Officers from this department will be enforcing Covenant #7.5, which states: "No vehicle shall be parked on any street or berm in the

subdivision."

Although no berm parking is allowed within LOFS, we have allowed for temporary parking on the berm when a resident is having a large gathering. However, no parking shall be authorized on the berm if space is available for parking on the driveway, or if the parking creates a traffic hazard or delays ability to clear the street of snow.

Lake Safety

Lakes characteristically need to be around four to six inches thick in order to hold up someone's body weight, and it takes about a week of constant sub-freezing temperatures to make that happen. Please remember, however, just because it is thick in one area does not mean its thick in another and that danger is **always** present.

The best policy is just stay off the lakes because the risks and danger are just too high and should be avoided. Nevertheless, we know that there are people out there who are going to disregard our advice, so keep this information in mind should someone you know or you find yourself falling through the ice.



What to do if you fall through the ice

- This is the hard one - Try not to panic.
- Face the direction you came from and spread your arms out on the unbroken ice.
- Kick your feet and try to pull yourself onto the ice.
- Once out of the water, don't attempt to stand, instead lay down on the ice. This helps in keeping your weight distributed evenly, and can help prevent you from breaking through a second time.
- Finally, roll away from the hole, and then crawl across the ice back to solid land.

What should you do if another person you are with

or perhaps someone you happen to see falls through ice?

- Immediately call or have someone you are with call 911.
- NEVER go out onto the ice to try to rescue the person or pet. Last thing anyone needs is to have a second victim in the water.
- Remember the phrase, "Reach, Throw, Go."
- Try to extend a ladder, pole or stick in order to REACH the victim. If they're too far away, THROW out a rope bag or even a hose that will float. This next part should only be done when all other resources have been used, Fire Rescue has not arrived, and ONLY when a second person is with you. Using a tied off PFD (Portable Flotation Device) swim or slowly; on an ice covered area make your way out to the victim and give them something to grab onto other than yourself. You do not want that person who is in extreme panic to pull you under making you the next victim. Once that person has a hold of a life ring, pole, stick, or whatever it is you brought to them, that second person will be able pull you both in to safety.

Again, my recommendation is Stay Off The Ice! Why chance an accident from happening when simply staying off it can prevent it?



LOFS Girl Scout troop supports their local food pantry

The Lakes of the Four Seasons Girl Scout Troop 35135 recently learned how the St. Vincent dePaul food pantry supports their community. The Girl Scouts donated 18 'birthday in a bag' kits and numerous groceries to the food pantry, along with the collections of their weekly dues to Saint Vincent DePaul. The girls also presented the food pantry with a \$150 donation on behalf of GCNWI Service Unit 321. Thank you to Barb Graham, Darleen Marchina, and Bob Gorski for teaching the Girl Scouts how to serve their community. For more information on the Girl Scouts call 219-669-9819.

Board sets dates for public POA budget meetings

The Lakes of the Four Seasons Board of Directors will hold two Public Hearings on the proposed community budget for the year 2017-18.

The first budget meeting to present a preliminary budget to LOFS residents will be on Monday, December 12, at

7:30 p.m. in the Clubhouse Ballroom. The Board will have a second meeting on Monday, January 9, at 7:30 p.m. in the Clubhouse Ballroom to present the proposed budget.

The 2017-18 budget is set to be approved at the regular-

ly scheduled Board meeting on Monday, January 23. The POA Board is interested in hearing residents' concerns for the coming year's budget and encourages residents to attend these informative meetings.

Monthly Update
 **POA Community Manager**
 2016 Annual Report

The 2017-18 Lakes of the Four Seasons preliminary budget will be presented to the community at a meeting on December 12 at 7:30 p.m. in the Clubhouse ballroom. Cardno Engineering will also present the results of their Sediment Analysis & Watershed Evaluation.

The second meeting with the proposed budget will be presented on January 9, 2017 with the approval of the budget on January 23, 2017. The board encourages resident's input so they can assure that the upcoming year is supported for the needs of the community. Dues collections for the 2017-18 year will begin on Wednesday, March 1.

Leaf collections will continue until December 16 or until the weather makes it too difficult to do so. This

is a large task for the residents and the Maintenance Departments to attend to every year and I want to commend everyone for the job you do. Every leaf collected is one more leaf that won't accumulate into the lakes, swales, and culverts.

Branch collections have been completed for the year so please refrain from placing branches out after the normal collection times.

The only other time the Operations Department will collect branches from property owners beyond the normal collection time is if a storm event has knocked branches off of your tree. If you do have branches needing collection after a storm event, please contact the Operations Department at 219-988-4461.

You must contact a con-



Rick Cleveland

tractor to remove your branches or trees from your property for all other reasons.

The Operations Department will be marking the roadway curves and critical areas with painted stakes before the ground freezes so they can efficiently plow the roads, cul-de-sacs and parking lots in case of snow. The trucks will be prepared and awaiting our first big snow. I would like to remind residents to please not push or blow snow onto the roads as this only creates a dangerous situation for those driving.

The POA office will be

closed the entire week of December 26 for the holidays and will reopen on January 2, 2017. You can always contact Security during the time it is closed for emergencies and we will try to accommodate.

The Lakes of the Four Seasons Holiday light show began Thanksgiving night.

The light show is synchronized to Christmas music that you will be able to hear in the background from 5 to 10 p.m. Monday through Sunday. You can also tune your car's radio to 106.1FM to hear the music from 5 to 10 p.m. Sunday through Thursday and 5 to 11 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. Thank you Bruce and Jill Nix for working with the Maintenance Department on the lights again this season.

Load the family into your vehicle and bring them up to the Clubhouse lower parking lot to view the show. Make sure to make a trip inside the restaurant for a warm meal and something to drink as well.

Happy Holidays!

Monthly Update
 **Keenagers**
 Lakes of the Four Seasons

Renate Sahulcik, Club President

The Keen-Agers will have their December Christmas meeting on the 15th at the LOFS Clubhouse. The bar will open at noon with a delicious luncheon served at 1 p.m. Entertainment will be Harley for this Ballroom dancing meeting in memory of the Willowbrook, which recently burned down. After a short meeting adjournment will be around 3 p.m.

Besides the third Thursday of the month meetings, except for January, the club enjoys many activities such as going to plays, gambling at a casino, taking a boat ride and going on a vacation by

bus; next year's destination is Maine.

Membership fee is \$24 yearly with a monthly luncheon cost of \$14, when openings are available. With help from their 11 successful fundraisers, including their annual August auction, they pay for all the fun times they share.

Please call Renate at 219-689-3408 or e-mail her at willrenate@yahoo.com to make a future reservation. Read the Seasonal for all the club's latest info and updates. Visit their web site at www.will-powers.com under services.

Thanks to all the Keen-Agers and the LOFS Clubhouse staff for keeping this club so KEEN!

Monthly Update
 **Golf Course Maintenance**
 2016 Annual Report

By Doug Weiss,

Golf Course Superintendent
Golf Course to remain open through the year

The golf course will remain open throughout the year with the following conditions.

- No golf can be played before 10 am
- Carts on paths only, no passing, no exceptions.
- Superintendent can close

the course on any day deemed too soft to play.

These rules took effect November 25 and will last until Spring.

I would like all who enjoy the game to play throughout the year, however if the above rules cannot be followed by our members the course will be closed down until spring. Thank you.

LOFS Girl Scout Troop seeks donations for their 'Project Comfort Bear'

Please help Lakes of the Four Seasons Girl Scout Troop 35135 collect small new or gently used stuffed animals to give to our heroes in blue and red. Local police and fire personnel will use them to comfort children during times of tragedy or extreme stress.

The goal of Project Comfort Bear is to provide all emergency responders throughout the Winfield area and Lake and Porter counties with a supply of comfort

items to help ease the pain and fear of traumatized children.

Very few police officers or firefighters have anything to give to a child. Please help Project Comfort Bear reach its goal of collecting enough stuffed animals for every emergency responder in The area to always have one to give to a hurting child.

Why do the police, firefighters and paramedics need stuffed animals? They give them to children who are ac-

cident victims, crime victims, witnesses to a crime, experiencing traumatic event, coping with loss, and sick and/or injured.

The Project Comfort Bear collection box will be located at the LOFS Clubhouse Lobby from December 1 thru December 30.

If you have any questions Girl Scout Leader Kelly Ryan can be contacted at 219-226-4172. Thank you as always for your support of the LOFS Girl Scouts.

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 (try to guess the theme...your 1st clue below)



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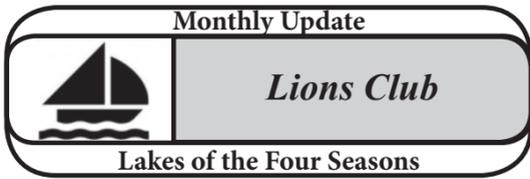


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By Lion Pam Vankirk

Here it is, Fall already. All of us love the sound of wind in the trees, kids playing in the leaves, and the zip-pers moving on our jackets. Sadly, not all of us can enjoy those sounds. But with the help of hearing aids some of us with hearing loss can hear again.

With the help from Lakes of the Four Seasons Lions (Lions International) and

Zounds Hearing, Kevin Hand, in Crown Point. Hearing Aids and parts are being provided for people with no insurance and limited funds.

At our monthly meeting Mr. Hand donated over \$10,000 worth of parts and hearing aids. Most people know about the LOFS Lions helping others in need of glasses but are not aware of our contributions to the hear-

ing impaired. Luckily, for us Kevin Hand does know. He has given generously many times.

Because of this we presented him with a plaque thanking him for his continued support. We are continually grateful for his help.

The Lions meets the 4th Wednesday of every month at the Clubhouse in the Lakes of the Four Seasons, at 7pm.

Everyone is invited to attend. Come and see what else we do in the community and if you also would like to help out. We are always welcoming visitors and volunteers.

LOFS Lions to hold Superhero Event: Heroes versus Villains; tickets available now

Are You A Hero? Or a Villain?

Show us your true self at the Lions Club's Superhero Event on Sunday February 19, 2017. After this past April's successful Princess Brunch, many attendees suggested that the Lions hold something to include boys as well, so the Superhero extravaganza was organized.

The event will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the LOFS Clubhouse and will include meeting your favorite

movie heroes and villains and plenty of photo opportunities. Fly over the tall buildings of Metropolis, strike a hero's or villains pose in Gotham City, and try not to get stuck in Spidey's Web.

Proceeds will benefit local food banks and Lions sight and hearing projects.

A hero's lunch and villainy desserts will be served. Tickets are \$25 per person and can be purchased by contacting lofslions@aol.com, by calling 219-776-3541, or

from any Lion's Club member. Tickets will also be at the following Lion's Club Events:

- Children's Christmas Party Sunday December 11 from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.
- Lion's Meetings from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on the following Wednesdays: December 7, December 14, January 4, January 11, January 25, February 1 and February 8.

Are you a hero or a villain? We look forward to finding out!

Children's Christmas Party sponsored by the LOFS Lions on Sunday December 11

The Lions will be holding their annual children's Christmas Party at the Clubhouse from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, December 11.

Admission is free and the

party will feature entertainment, snacks, and a visit from Santa! All children are invited to attend. Bring a camera for that special picture with the Jolly Old Elf from the North Pole.

The Lions will also be collecting non-perishable food for the Winfield Food Pantry at this event. For questions, contact: Jackie at lofslions@aol.com or 219-776-3541.

The Northwest Indiana Symphony Orchestra presents 'Holiday Pops!' December 8

Celebrate the holidays 'symphony style' as the Northwest Indiana Symphony and conductor Kirk Muspratt present their annual 'Holiday Pops' on Thursday, December 8, at 7:30 pm at the Star Plaza Theatre in Merrillville.

The concert will feature guest vocalist Siân Davies, the Northwest Indiana Symphony Chorus, directed by Nancy Menk, Plum Grove Strings, and the Crown Point High School Chorale. Also, regular attendees know to keep an eye out for Santa, who may be bringing some magic by for the season.

The annual Holiday Pops

has become a favorite way to start off the festive season. With a mix of classic and contemporary holiday music and the chorus-led carol sing-along, attendees will hear all their fa-la-la favorites like Sleigh Ride, We Wish You a Merry Christmas, and I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus. Tickets range from \$29 - \$69, and students are \$10.

Bring a donation of any non-perishable food item to the concert to benefit the Northwest Indiana Food Bank. Food items can also be dropped off at the Symphony offices in the Center for Visual and Performing Arts

in Munster, at the Women's Association's Festival of Trees Luncheon in the Center on November 30, and at the Youth Orchestra Concert on December 4 at Hobart High School.

For tickets, call the Symphony box office at 219-836-0525 or visit www.nisorchestra.org. Special rates are available for groups over 10.

Holiday Pops is sponsored by BMO Harris Bank, John W. Anderson Foundation, Precision Control Systems, NIPSCO, MonoSol, Vidimos, Inc., Methodist Hospitals, and Dillard Consulting LLC.

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Monthly Update

Operations, Building Maintenance, Pool



Lakes of the Four Seasons

LOFS snow removal procedures

The Lakes of the Four Seasons Operations Department wants residents to be cautious and prepared during the winter season. Here are the snow removal procedures you should follow:

- Yield the right of way to the plow and salt trucks for your safety and the operator's safety.
- Plow and salt trucks are used when the conditions deem it necessary. The security department is to contact the on-call maintenance personnel of bad road conditions during off hours between the hours of 4 p.m. and 7:30 a.m. weekdays, on weekends and holidays.
- Plowing will continue until midnight and begin again at

4 a.m. on weekdays.

Priorities

- Front Entrance, N.L.S.D., 117th Ave. Automated Entrance, Kingsway Dr., W.L.S.D., Porter County Automated Entrance, Four Seasons Parkway.
- Forest Lane, Sunnyslope Dr., E.L.S.D., Green Valley Dr., Hidden Valley Dr.
- All remaining roads.
- Cul-de-sacs, Clubhouse parking lots and 19th Hole parking lot.
- Clubhouse sidewalks and 19th Hole sidewalks.

The Lakes of the Four Seasons Operations Department and employees will not be held responsible for any damages to mailboxes or stands that are already in disrepair.

Vehicles must not be parked

on or along roadways and cul-de-sacs. The Operations Department needs as much open area as possible to place the snow and to maneuver through the narrow roadways.

Homeowners may want to mark their driveways with 3 to 4-foot posts. This will aid the snow plow operator from pushing snow into the driveway when possible.

Please do not put snow from your driveway into the streets. Frozen snow piles when hit with the plow could force plow trucks into oncoming traffic. Place the snow on the left side (downstream of road traffic) of your driveway as you face it.

Fall leaf collections will be completed for the season during the third week of December. Once leaf collections are completed the dump trucks that pull the leaf vacs will be fitted with salters and snow plows and ready for winter duty. Spring leaf collections will resume in April, 2017.



Indiana State Teachers Association donates books to library

In honor of American Education Week, the Indiana State Teachers Association-Retired chapters donated two copies of "Advancing the Cause of Education: A History of the Indiana State Teachers Association, 1854-2004" to local libraries. Pictured above Steve Tafflinger, President of local chapter ISTA 1-B Retired presents the books to Erin Barton, Youth Services Assistant and a resident of LOFS, and Jeanene Letcher, Reference Assistant, in the Indiana History Room at the Crown Point Library.



Holiday Home Decorating Contest

Nominees Wanted!

- All LOFS homes are eligible.
- Exterior decorations only will be judged.
- All holiday adornments (any religious persuasion) will be considered.
- Judging will be underway beginning December 16
- The judges' decisions are final.

- **First Prize: \$100 gift certificate** to one of the LOFS restaurants
- **Second Prize: \$75 gift certificate** to one of the LOFS restaurants
- **Third Prize: \$50 gift certificate** to one of the LOFS restaurants
- **Fourth Prize: \$25 gift certificate** to one of the LOFS restaurants

Winners will also receive their own "15 Minutes of Fame." The prize-winning homes will be featured in The Seasonal!

If you would like to nominate a home you think deserves consideration, please call the POA Office at 219-988-2581 before December 14!

Lakes of the Four Seasons

Clubhouse Restaurant



Get your tickets for New Year's Eve!!! Last day for ticket sales are December 21st. Call for information 219-988-2582 or email restmgr@lofs.org

Food Drive in December! Bring in 3 non-perishable items get a free Dessert or 1/2 off any appetizer!

Clubhouse will be closed Christmas Eve and Christmas Day



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Merry Christmas from all of us at the



Hole Grille

Ugly sweater party December 17th! Bring in your favorite ugly sweater for a night of fun, music and prizes!

Pasta Tuesday is back! Chef's choice pasta every Tuesday for \$9.95!

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Beta Rho seeking local candidates for college scholarships

The Beta Rho chapter of Tri Kappa is seeking candidates for their local scholarship awards.

Applicants must have graduated from Crown Point, Andean, Boone Grove, Merrillville or one of the Gary High Schools and be a sophomore or higher level student enrolled full-time in an accredited college.

Interested candidates must have a 3.5 minimum GPA and demonstrate potential within their chosen career fields. Additional state scholarships are available in the areas of academics, fine arts, and music.

The deadline for submitting completed application packets is January 10, 2017. Contact Peggy Waluk at waluk@netmitco.net or 219-988-3639 for further information.



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Obituary ~ Janet E. Allen

Janet E. Allen, age 71, of Crown Point, formerly of Manteno, IL, passed away on October 31, 2016 surrounded by her family. Janet was a loving wife to David, her husband of 43 years; mother to her sons Michael (Mary) of Bloomington, IN and Robert (Shelia) of McCordsville, IN; and grandmother to Evan, Gabriel, Cali, and Emily. She was a fierce competitor throughout her life, especially in athletics, and coached several teams, from youth sports to high school, to state and other championships. Individually, Janet was an avid golfer. She was a notable member of the Lakes of the Four Seasons Women's Golf Association. She was Club Champion many times and also winner of other club events. She was also very involved with the LOFS WGA and served on its board in many capacities over the years, including as President. Janet was a pillar of the LOFS golfing community and her dedication to the successes of winning golf and the community of Lakes



of the Four Seasons over the years will never be forgotten. Janet is preceded in death by her parents- Frederick and Loretta Tamblin; she is survived by David, Michael, Robert, Evan, Gabriel, Cali, and Emily; numerous nieces and nephews; and her sister, Del (Russ) Platt of Chula Vista, CA. Friends visited with Janet's family on Thursday November 3, 2016 from 3 - 8 pm at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN. Funeral service was on Friday November 4, 2016 at 10 a.m. at the funeral home. Pastor John Starr officiating. Interment at Elmwood Cemetery, Manteno, IL. www.burnsfuneral.com

Obituary ~ Mary Ann Hickey

Mary Ann Hickey, age 84 of LOFS, passed away peacefully, October 31, 2016. She was a secretary at Eisenhower Elementary School in South Holland and involved with LOFS Keenagers group. Mary Ann was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother. She will be greatly missed. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband- Raymond. Mary Ann is survived by her loving children- Kathleen

(Robert) Carlson, Kenneth Hickey, Keith (Lori) Hickey, and Kevin Hickey; grandchildren- Ryan Szarkowicz, Sean Szarkowicz, Sean Carlson, Kara (James) Jenkins, Kaylie Hickey. Visitation was held from 10 a.m. until the time of service at 11 a.m. on Saturday, November 5, 2016, at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN. www.burnsfuneral.com

Open registration at Crown Point Adult Learning Center

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Obituary ~ Marian G. Hooseline

Marian G. Hooseline, age 92 of Crown Point, passed away peacefully at home November 1, 2016. She graduated from Boone Grove High School, Class of 42. Marian and her late husband, Jimmy, began their lives working on the family farm, and eventually built Hooseline Realty together. Marian was a very active member of Salem Church, where she played the piano and organ for over 50 years. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. Marian will be greatly missed. She was preceded in death by her husband- Jimmy; siblings- Gordon Skinkle and Helen

Linn. Marian is survived by her loving children- John Hooseline and Mary Kay (Jeff) Collins; grandchildren- Martinique (Steve) McCarley, Kirby Adlam; great-grandchildren- Keaton, Paige, and Avery McCarley; sister-in-law- Joan Parker; many nieces, nephews, and cousins. Visitation was held from 3-8 p.m. on Friday, November 4, 2016, at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN. A funeral service took place at 10 a.m. on Saturday, November 5, 2016, at Burns Funeral Home. Interment at Salem Cemetery, Hebron. www.burnsfuneral.com

POA December 2016 Calendar of Events

- Wednesday, December 7- Lions 7 pm @ Clubhouse
- Sunday, December 11- Lions Kid Christmas Party 1-2:30 PM @ Clubhouse
- Monday, December 12 - POA Public Budget Meeting 7:30 PM @ Clubhouse
- Tuesday, December 13 - House & Garden Club Luncheon 11:30@ Clubhouse
- Wednesday, December 14 - Lions 7 pm @ Clubhouse
- Tuesday, December 20 - Photo Club 6 pm @ Clubhouse
- Thursday, December 22 - Keenagers Noon @ Clubhouse
- Saturday, December 24 - Christmas Eve 19th Hole & Clubhouse Restaurants Closed
- Sunday, December 25 - Christmas Day 19th Hole & Clubhouse Restaurants Closed
- Monday, December 26 - POA Office Closed the entire week in observance of the Holidays
- Saturday, December 31 - New Years Eve Celebration at Clubhouse! Call for reservations! 988-2582
- Saturday, December 31 - 19th Hole Restaurant Open for Regular Business
- Sunday, January 1, 2017 - 19th Hole Restaurant Open for Regular Business

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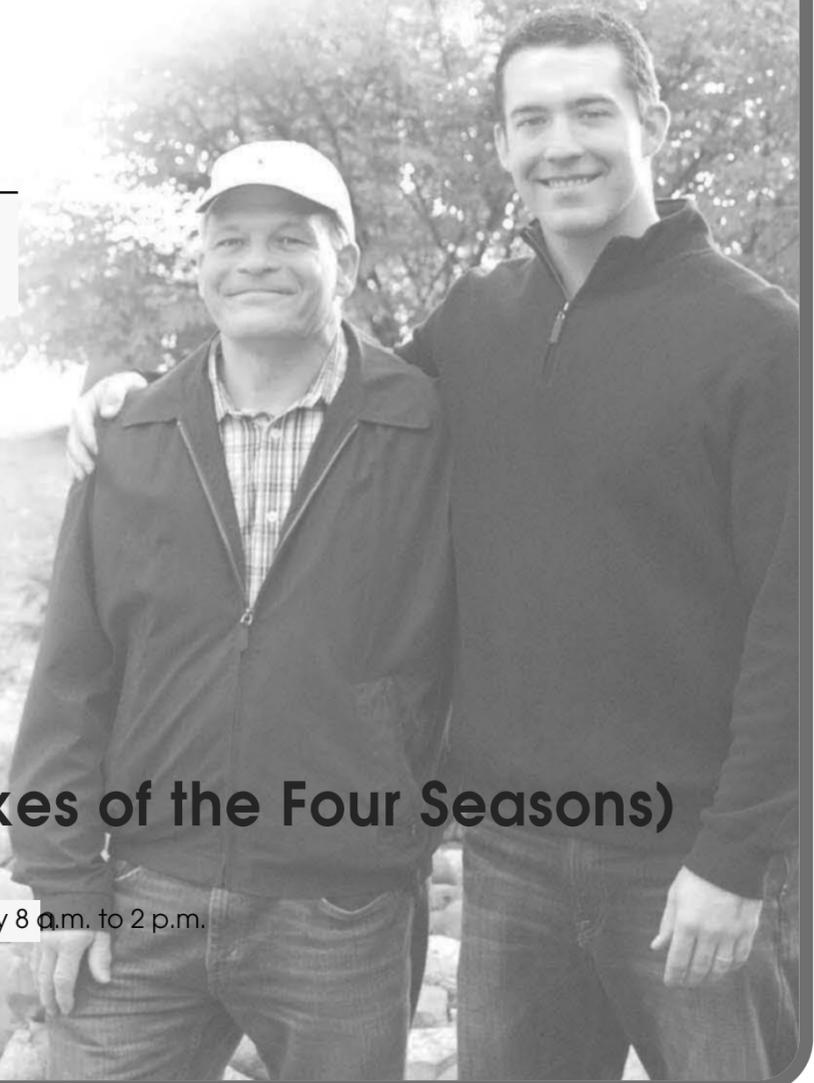
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Girls' softball returning to Winfield-Lakes of the Four Seasons in 2017; sign-ups in January

The LOFS 10U and 12U girls Little League softball teams were back in full swing this Fall. The 10U teams competed in the Portage Junior Miss Fall League, while the 12U girls' softball team competed in the St. John league.

The LOFS girls' softball will now be regulated by Winfield Little League and will compete in District 1 of girls' little league softball coming in the Spring of 2017.

"We are trying to bring a quality softball league back to the Lakes of the Four Seasons," said Dave Leluga; vice president of softball operations for Winfield Little League softball.

"Here at LOFS Winfield Little League, we are working hard to put together a fun and competitive softball league," said Leluga. "With softball becoming a part of the Little League commu-

nity, we will now be playing in the local Lake County area, District 1. That includes right here at Windy Hill Park in LOFS. One of the many exciting items with being a part of little league is softball can now compete to play in the Little League World Series. What an experience that would be for our young players! I look forward to being a part of this opportunity to helping our girls here in the community to learn and compete in this great sport of softball."

The 12U girls competed hard all fall season but came up short in the double elimination tournament that was held in late September.

"Softball is definitely back in the Lakes of the Four Seasons," said Will Loubriel, head coach of the 12U girls softball team. "These girls did a terrific job all fall sea-



son and I am looking forward to next spring when we play in the little league softball organization."

The 10U team worked hard in the Portage Junior Miss league Fall season and had a good run. Little League Softball will have signups for the upcoming 2017 spring season in January.

Don Tul introduced as POA's fifth board member

A letter from Don Tul:

My name is Don Tul. My lovely wife, Lisa (of eighteen years), and I moved to LOFS in 2005 from Indianapolis with our daughters Natalie and Nicole due to a job relocation. At that time my daughters Natalie and Nicole were 3 years and six months old. The community had us hooked from the start. I was working long hours in Chicago and all the activities LOFS has to offer occupied their time; all the different

parks, the pool, fishing with the girls – it was a vacation year-round.

As my children got older I was able to be a part of the community by coaching basketball and soccer, which are some of the other great amenities our community has to offer.

I have a Master's Degree in Management and a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting. I worked over nineteen years as an accountant in the hospitality indus-

try. I feel that having dealt with multi-unit resorts will have an impact on me providing oversight on the operations of our unique community.

I am currently retired due to being totally blind from a motorcycle accident in August 2015. However, my experience and professional knowledge is a great fit for the Board.

My main focus is on maintaining and improving the current amenities our great community has to offer.




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