



# Seasonal

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## New year begins with a ton of laughs on February 17

The LOFS Fundraising Committee will be hosting their first Comedy Night of the new year. Mark your calendars for Friday, February 17!

Reserve your seats now by calling or texting Christie Falls at 219-308-0087 or online at Face book at LOFS FRC. Seating is limited and tickets are already selling, so pre-payment is being recommended to guarantee your place.

Tickets are \$15 per person with the show starting at 9 p.m. Due to overwhelming response, the Clubhouse will once again be offering a buffet dinner for \$15. The buffet menu will be posted on our Facebook page. At



J. C. Clark



Bil Benden

the time of making your comedy night reservation, please indicate to Christie if your party will be having the buffet.

Kicking off the evening will be our Feature, funnyman J. C. Clark, who will be followed by the

great returning headliner Bil Benden. This evening will surely encompass a night of fun and laughs for everyone to enjoy. Come out for some laughs, visit with friends, and enjoy a great buffet.

## LOFS Fire Auxiliary elects new board, seeks new members

The Lake of the Four Seasons has elected new officers for 2017. Those include Christine Buczek, President; Maria Diaz Lopez, Vice President; Nikki LaDuke, Secretary; and Edie Boudreau, Treasurer.

Sue Talmadge will retain her role as Historian and Nancy Waters remains as Sunshine Committee Chair. Fire Department Treasurer Kevin Heerema conducted the installation of officers.

The Auxiliary is currently busy planning their activities for the year and we will publish their calendar soon. Residents can look forward to the new LOFS phone directory, Crazy Bunco, Open House Picnic, Pancake Breakfast, and Stop, Drop, &



Pictured from left to right are Edie Boudreau, Treasurer; Nikki LaDuke, Secretary; Maria Diaz Lopez, Vice President; Christine Buczek, President; and Kevin Heerema, Treasurer LOFS Fire Department.

Donate. They conduct their meetings on the Wednesday after the first Tuesday of each month at Station 3500 on 745 West, 275 South at 7 p.m. The Auxiliary is always

looking for new members to help us with activities; you do not need a family member on the department to join.

## LOFS Girl Scouts prove they have the right 'stuff'

Lakes of the Four Seasons residents have great reason to be proud of their Girl Scout Troop #35135. These twenty young ladies, ranging from ages six and over, and members of The Greater Chicago Northwest Indiana #321, set a goal last November to collect 1,000 stuffed animals for their 'Project Comfort Bear'.

Exceeding their goal in just a few weeks, they invited emergency responders from LOFS, Winfield, and Lake and Porter counties to attend their January 10 meeting. The First Responders received the

stuffed animals collected so they may provide them to children who are accident or crime victims, as well as those having experienced a traumatic event coping with loss, sickness and/or injuries.

Representing area First Responders were LOFS Fire Chief Jeremy Campbell; LOFS FF/EMT Kevin Heerema; Winfield Town Marshal Daniel Ball; LOFS Security Director Craig Philp, Sgt. Kenny Green, and Officer Barry Cook; Dan Murchek and Cliff Coldwell from the Lake County

The Girl Scout leaders are, for the Cadet's (grades 6 to 8) and Juniors (grades 4 and 5), Kelly Ryan; Brownies (grades 2 and 3), Dawn Long; and Daisies (grades K and 1)



Carolyn Webb, Troop liaison Eileen Ryan and Service Unit Supervisor Specialist Kathy Sullivan from the Greater Chicago N.W. Indiana Girl

Scouts Merrillville office were also on hand to offer their congratulations.

To learn more about joining the LOFS Girl Scouts

contact Kelly Ryan at 219-226-4172. LOFS Girl Scouts meet Tuesdays at the LOFS Clubhouse from October through May.

## 2017 kicked off with annual LOFS event, 'The Golfer's Polar Challenge'

On January 1 at 10 a.m., eleven brave men met on the 1st tee at LOFS Country Club to take the 2017 golfer's 'Polar Challenge'. The so-called Eskimo Open has been a long-standing tradition in our community dating back to 1970.

There have been years when no one has played due to bitter cold and there have been years where snowmobiles were needed to rescue stuck golf carts. There have been times leaf vacs blew the snowy dust off the greens, or where those golfing had to shovel a path to the green. And there have been times where it was so bitterly cold that only one hole was played.

But one thing always remained constant: the Eskimo Open has always been for

men only; that is, until this year when five brave ladies – Maureen Wideman, Chris Patz, Liz Sturgeon, Sally Lugo and Lori DuPratt – met the guys and announced they were having their own version of the event.

The guys, being good sports, all agreed that the ladies should be allowed to play. Captains Tim Swallers, Dave Mastey Jr., Jake Thompson, and Taylor Noel selected from the girls and guys field of Jay Robison, Lee Lugo, Steve Schaefer, Bruce Brankle, Jim DuPratt, Dave Mochel, and Jeff Nicol.

As usual, annual audience member, Bill Churchman encouraged, cheered, and heckled the players along the way.

By hole #7 most were feeling the chill despite the otherwise balmy 38° weather. That's when after-party host Jay announced that "The ladies have gone 6 holes and they can come to the guys after-party." That was another first for the ladies.

The Polar Challenge ended on #9 green with Tim's team one shot up after Lori DuPratt sunk a long putt. But Bruce Brankle answered her putt for his team and captain David Mastey, Jr. A tie was declared but it should be noted that Maureen Wideman attempted to get the group to play yet another nine. The group met at the Robison home for food prepared by Patty Robison, watched football, played games of pool or ping-pong, and told past golf war stories.

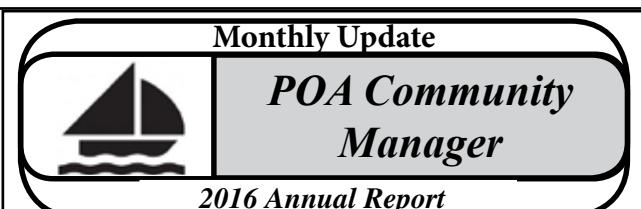
The guys agreed that between the decent weather and



the ladies' involvement that it was the best Polar Challenge

in quite some time. However, the real test for the ladies will

be in 2018 when the weather might not be so mild.

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

The annual assessment for the POA is set at \$1,325 per year. Residents may begin paying the annual assessment on Wednesday, March 1 this year. *Assessments must be paid on or before Monday, May 1.* Payments received after this date are considered delinquent and will accrue a \$50 late fee and interest charges.

A packet will be mailed to each homeowner of record the middle of February. Included in the packet is a pay by mail form that may be used. It is both easy and convenient to pay by mail and residents are encouraged to use this option.

*We will continue to utilize the hologram sticker; DO NOT remove your existing vehicle bar codes.*

You will receive a new 2017 hologram that you will place along either side of your existing vehicle barcode. Do not place the hologram over the barcode. You must remove your old hologram stickers.

The first two "new" hologram decals per lot are free; the third and subsequent decals will cost \$15 each.

Property owners will continue to have the option to make quarterly payments for their dues assessment with a \$25 fee for each of the first three on-time payments; the fourth and final payment will have no fee. You must be current on your POA account to participate. The first quarterly payment must be made on or before

*Monday, May 1.* We will continue to offer the half payment option as well. This option requires a \$50 application fee and the first half of dues by *Monday, May 1.* The second installment is due on or before *Friday, October 13,* or a \$50 penalty will be added.

Residents also have the option to pay dues and amenity fees by credit card. We will accept American Express, Master Card, Visa and Discover.

*The POA Office will be open on Saturday, April 1, and Saturday, April 29, from 8 a.m. until noon.*

**Reminder to property owners that currently rent POA owned dock spaces:**

You have the option of reserving the same dock space for the new budget year by meeting the following criteria:

- You must pay a \$150 non-refundable reservation fee (this will go towards the total dock rental fee) by Tuesday, February 28, prior to the March 1 assessment this year. *Any delinquent fees that may be on your lot must be paid in full.*
- The yearly dues assessment and the remainder of your dock fee must be paid by Saturday, April 1, or you will lose your \$150 dock reservation fee.
- Any remaining POA dock spaces will be rented on a first come first served basis, beginning Wednesday, March 1 this year.

Assessments		2017-2018
Lot Assessments		\$1,325.00
Assessments- Full Privilege		\$1,325.00
Assessments - Partial Privilege		\$260.00
Assessments- Big Bass Lake		\$365.00
Boats & Docks		
Powered (200and over)		\$440.00
Powered (150 to 199)		\$395.00
Powered (100to 49)		\$355.00
Powered (50 to 99)		\$215.00
Powered (20 to 49)		\$165.00
Powered (4 to 19)		\$125.00
3HP and under / includes trolling motor		\$100.00
Unpowered boat		\$35.00
Jet Ski		\$450.00
Dock Spaces		\$395.00
Unpowered boat up to 14' storage fee		\$40.00
Pool		
Pool Daily fee		\$5.00
Pool-Membership		\$75.00
Pool Replacement card		\$5.00
Pool "10-Swim" Pass		\$30.00
Golf		
Single Membership		\$1,020.00
Senior Citizen Single Membership (62 & older)		\$920.00
Secondary Adult Expansion Membership		\$350.00
Individual Junior Child Membership (under 23 & enrolled in college)		\$310.00
Individual Junior Child Expansion Membership (under 23 & enrolled in college)		** \$310.00
Individual Junior Adult Membership (under 30)		\$850.00
Individual Legacy Membership (80 plus)		\$610.00
Sundowner Membership		\$650.00
Associate Individual Adult Single Membership		\$1,420.00
Associate Individual Junior Child Membership (under 23 & enrolled in college)		\$435.00
Corporate Membership		\$6,000.00
Private Cart Membership		\$250.00
Golf cart membership		\$400.00
Summer Cart Storage		\$180.00
Winter Cart Storage Two Seater		\$150.00
Winter Cart Storage Four Seater		\$175.00
Driving range Membership Individual		\$230.00
Driving range Membership Family		\$360.00
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Miscellaneous		
Extra LOFS Decal (more than 2)		\$15.00
Real Est. Proc. Fee New Constr.		\$240.00
Real Est. Proc. Fee New Members		\$400.00
Real Est. Proc. Fee Sellers Fee		\$400.00
Contractors License		\$135.00
Building Permits (House) \$225 plus \$225 refundable compliance fee		\$450.00
Building Permits (Additions, Sheds, Pools, etc.) \$100 plus \$100 refundable fee		\$200.00
Maps		\$3.00
Golf Carts Non Course		\$115.00
Shelter Rental (With Electric)		\$105.00
Shelter Rental (Without Electric)		\$55.00
Dog Park Fee		\$65.00

**Special notifications, lakes status information on LOFS website**

A reminder to LOFS residents: We will post notifications that may come up from time to time on the LOFS website under the "Special Notifications" tab. We will post information such as chemical applications for weed control on POA parks, road closures for sewer line repairs, or what road will be getting paved and when. We will also post information under the "Lake Status" tab which will include the flag status or if chemical applications will be made for algae and weed control.

We will do our best to post this information days in advance when information is made available.

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**LOFS Seasonal****LOFS POA Revenue & Expense**

Revenue		2017/18
Assessments		\$3,514,660.00
Boats & Docks		\$182,070.00
Pool		\$45,835.00
Golf		\$407,302.05
Golf Merchandise		\$15,500.00
All other		\$454,210.00
<b>Total revenue</b>	<b>\$4,619,577.05</b>	
Expense		2017/18
Wages		\$1,577,753.09
Employee taxes and benefits		\$474,582.11
Repairs and maintenance		\$566,025.00
Insurance		\$184,342.00
Engineering		\$70,000.00
Fert.,Seed& Chemicals		\$82,000.00
Rentals		\$45,635.00
Utilities & Fuel		\$242,984.10
Taxes,legal,accounting & fees		\$192,590.00
Other		\$180,050.00
Reserve		\$65,000.00
Capital & Equipment		\$679,540.00
Debt service		\$205,143.00
Lease purchase		\$43,600.00
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## Porter Lakes 'Kindergarten Round-up' coming in April

Porter Lakes Elementary will be holding their Kindergarten Round-up on Wednesday, April 19. There spaces are limited so phone early. Parents may reach the school at 219-306-8076, extension 5000.

Children who will be 5 years of age before August 1, 2017, should enroll in kindergarten. Parents should be prepared to bring their child's birth certificate, immunization record, and proof of residency to the session.

Parents are asked to call the school to reserve a space in their preferred session.

## 2017-18 kindergarten registration dates announced

Kindergarten registration in February for Fall kindergarten classes will be held Thursday, February 16, and Tuesday, February 21.

Kindergarten students must be five (5) years of age on or before August 1, 2017, in order to enroll for the 2017-18 school year. It is not mandatory for students to come with their parents to registration, but they are welcome. The following documents are required at the time of registration: child's certified birth certificate (not hospital certificate); immunization record; child's Social Security card; three documents from the following are required to prove residency: utility bills (NipSCO, water) deed or mortgage statement, or Lake County Tax Bill. In addition, a driver's license or

state photo ID with the current address.

School registration times will take place at Winfield on Tuesday, February 21, from 9:30 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m. Note that kindergarten classes will be held on the day of registration at the individual buildings.



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**Monthly Update****Security Department****Lakes of the Four Seasons**

By Craig Philp,  
Director of Security  
**Identity Theft / Cyber  
Crimes / Fraud**

Let's face it, either you or someone you know has been a victim of some sort of crime in your lifetime. Whether it's someone stealing a credit card number or cyber attacking your computer with worms or Trojan horses, it has happened.

In 2016 research found that \$15 billion had been stolen from 13 million people in the year 2015, which unbelievably is a figure less than the year prior. Those same statistics show that in the past six years there has been a total of \$112 billion dollars stolen from consumers.

You have people, and I use that term loosely, committing fraud using someone else's tax information so they can collect your tax refund. However, identity theft does not stop there, in fact it has moved up to theft of phone and television services, general household services, medical insurance, mortgages, automobile purchases, loans/financings, and believe it or not, employment.

Let's also not forget the wireless RFID readers out there skimming the embedded radio frequency identification chips in your credit cards, passports, and some driver's licenses. You need to remember these cards hold quick bits of your personal information and in most cases, you will never see them stealing it.

So what can you do to help and hopefully prevent this from happening to you? Let's start with the facts; there is no real way to prevent identity theft. Companies out there will offer a protection plan, which does not mean they will stop it from happening, but instead say they are going to monitor your info and help recover it if taken. I am not saying it is a bad thing; after all any help you can get to help clear your name of these wrong doings is helpful and

could be needed.

The website www.usa.gov offers these steps to help protect you from identity theft:

- Secure your social security number (SSN). Don't carry your social security card in your wallet or write your number on your checks. Only give out your SSN when it is absolutely necessary.

- Don't respond to unsolicited requests for personal information (your name, birthdates, social security number, or bank account number) by phone, mail, or online.

- Watch out for "shoulder surfers." Shield the keypad when typing your passwords on computers and at ATMs.

- Collect mail promptly. Ask the post office to put your mail on hold when you are away from home for several days.

- Pay attention to your billing cycles. If bills or financial statements are late, contact the sender.

- Review your receipts. Promptly compare receipts with account statements. Watch for unauthorized transactions.

- Shred receipts, credit offers, account statements, and expired cards, to prevent "dumpster divers" from getting your personal information.

- Store personal information in a safe place at home and at work.

- Install firewalls and virus-detection software on your home computer.

- Create complex passwords that identity thieves cannot guess easily. Change your passwords if a company that you do business with has a breach of its databases.

- Order your credit report once a year and review to be certain that it doesn't include accounts that you have not opened. Check it more frequently if you suspect someone has gained access to your account information.

With tax season right

around the corner, I thought I would also provide some warning signs to look for when it comes to Tax-related identity theft. Information again provided by www.usa.gov.

- More than one tax return was filed using your SSN.
- You owe additional tax, you have had a tax refund offset, or you have had collection actions taken against you for a year you did not file a tax return.
- IRS records indicate you received wages from an employer unknown to you.

*The IRS does not initiate contact with a taxpayer by sending an e-mail, text, or social message requesting personal or financial information.*

- Should you get an e-mail that claims to be from the IRS, do not reply, or click on any links. Instead, you should report it to the IRS.

- The United States Computer Emergency Readiness Team (US-CERT) provides alerts and tips on how you can protect yourself against U.S. tax season phishing scams and malware campaigns (<https://www.us-cert.gov/ncas/current-activity/2014/02/26/US-Tax-Season-Phishing-Scams-and-Malware-Campaigns>)

At the end of the day, it all comes down to common sense when protecting yourself and your information. Before you buy anything online, you should research the company you're looking at. Look in to RFID protection wallets/pouches. Lock down your computers and phones with firewalls, strong passwords, and secure networks so people can't see you. Above all, be aware of what you are doing and who is around you while you are doing it. Stay safe!

## Permits required for building, installing structures

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

As stated under 3.1.2. in the Restrictive Covenants: *No dwelling house, storage shed, tennis court, dog pen or run, outbuilding, swimming pool, or other above ground structure shall be*

*constructed, placed, or altered on any numbered lot in the Subdivision nor shall any boat lift, pier, float, or similar structure be placed entirely or partly within any lake in the Subdivision, unless plans and specifications showing the nature, kind, shape, height, materials, and location thereof shall have been submitted to, and approved in writing by, not less than two members of the Building Control Committee for the Association.*

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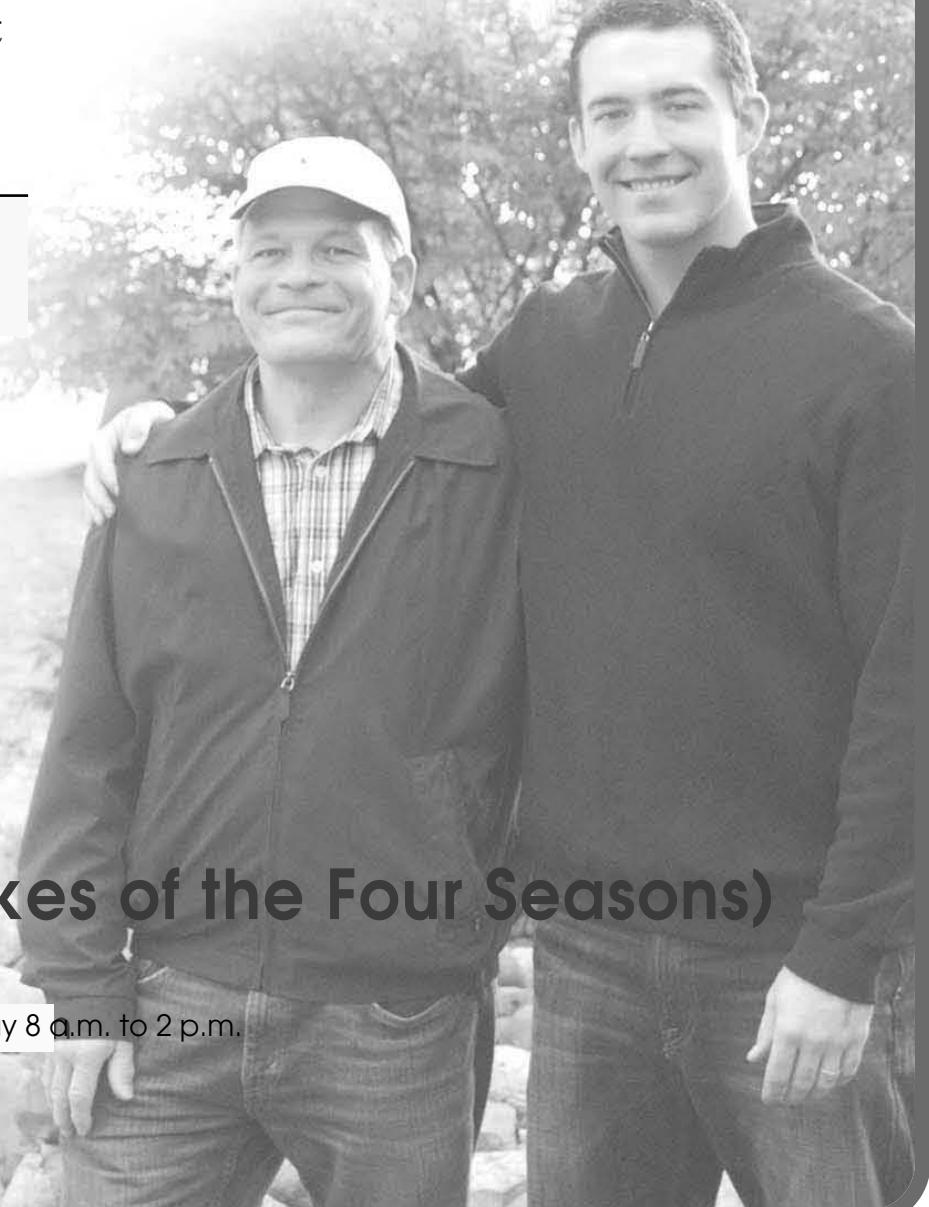
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## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Lakes of the Four Seasons is currently looking for a person who has a knowledge of a variety of annual and perennial plants. This person will work closely with our current gardener to maintain numerous flowerbeds throughout the community. This is a seasonal position with a starting pay of \$10 per hour with a maximum of 40 hours per week. If you are interested in the position or have any questions, please call.

**Doug Weiss**

**Golf Course Maintenance Director**

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### Monthly Update



#### Keenagers

Lakes of the Four Seasons

By Renate Sahulcik,  
Club President

The Keen-Agers will kick off the new year with their February 16th LOVE themed meeting. The bar will open at noon with a deli-

cious luncheon being served at 1 p.m., entertainment is scheduled for 2 p.m.; after a short meeting adjournment will be around 3 p.m.

In March the club will be going to Four Winds Casino.

The Club is open to anyone 50 and over, regardless of residency. When Membership is open it is \$24 per year, with a monthly luncheon cost of \$14. The third Thursday meetings are always held at the LOFS Clubhouse.

Please contact Renate at 219-689-3408 or e-mail her at willrenate@yahoo.com to make a reservation.

## United Way of Porter County 'FAFSA Fridays' assist with college readiness

United Way of Porter County is offering free FAFSA filing services the second Friday each month until March 10, 2017, thanks to a partnership with Valparaiso University.

Due to a recent change in the U.S. Department of Education federal student aid program, students began filing as early as October 1 for assistance. Last year, more than \$2.7 billion in financial aid went unclaimed according to the National College Access Network.

"Going through a process like this can be overwhelming, so we wanted to provide a way to help alleviate the

anxiety," said Kim Olesker, president & CEO of United Way of Porter County. "Our mission is to help families when they need it most through support services like this one."

This service is available to all Northwest Indiana residents applying for college financial aid, including but not limited to, high school seniors, college undergraduates, and graduate students. Participation is by appointment only. Participants should bring a hard copy of their 2015 income tax information, including W2, and the student's social security number with them to the appointment.

Appointments are approximately 30 minutes long and available from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. the second Friday of the month at United Way of Porter County, 951 Eastport Centre Drive in Valparaiso. For more information about FAFSA Fridays and to make an appointment, visit www.unitedwaypc.org.



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Lakes of the Four Seasons

## Clubhouse Restaurant

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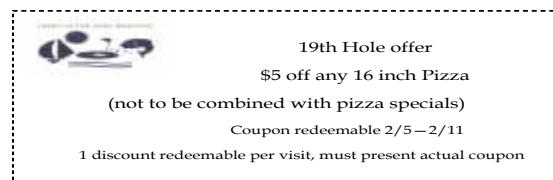
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### FEBRUARY ENTERTAINMENT LINE UP:

**Saturday February 4<sup>th</sup> Eaten Alive**

**Friday February 10<sup>th</sup> Chad Clifford**



**Saturday February 18<sup>th</sup> Frank Paul**

**Saturday February 25<sup>th</sup> The Flattocasters**



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## LOFS Lions to hold superhero event 'Heroes versus Villains'

Are you a hero? Or a villain?

Show us your true self at the Lions Club's Superhero Event on Sunday, February 19.

After this past April's successful Princess Brunch, many attendees suggested that the Lions hold something to include boys as well, so the Superhero extravagan-

za was organized.

The event will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. 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 villain's pose in Gotham City, and try not to get stuck in Spidey's web.

Proceeds will benefit lo-

cal 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 [lofsions@aol.com](mailto:lofsions@aol.com), by calling 219-776-3541, or from any Lion's Club member.

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



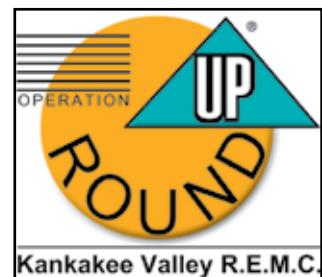
## Operation Round-up scholarship applications now available

One of the seven cooperative principles of all cooperatives is their commitment to the community. For Kankakee Valley REMC, this commitment includes their youth, as they are the future leaders of the communities. To assist in furthering the education of our graduating high school seniors, Operation Round-up Trust, the philanthropic arm for the cooperative, will offer scholarships to students planning to further their education at a college, university or a trade

school in 2017.

A 2016 scholarship winner was from Winfield. Malorie Henderlong, who lives in DoubleTree East and went to Crown Point High School, was the recipient of a \$500 scholarship.

Two \$1,000 and four \$500 scholarships are available through the Kankakee Valley REMC Operation Round-up Trust organization. Students whose parents are Kankakee Valley REMC members and have been participating in Operation Round-up as of



February 2, 2017, which is one month prior to the application deadline, are eligible to apply.

The Operation Round-up scholarship is funded by Kankakee Valley REMC

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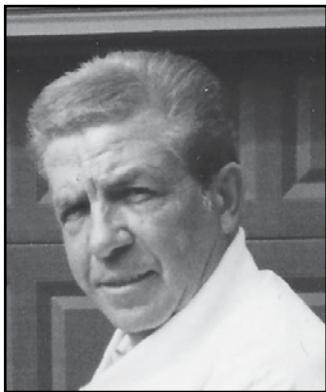
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**Obituary ~ Raymond J. Kucic**

Raymond J. Kucic, age 83, of Crown Point, Indiana, passed away peacefully on December 16, 2016, with loving family at his side. Raymond was born January 20, 1933, in Chicago, Illinois, to the late Joseph and Lottie (Wilczewski) Kucic. Also preceding him in death are his loving wife of 50 years, Carole (Serafin) and his brother, Robert. Left to cherish his memory are his sons, Michael J. Kucic and David J. (Tonya) Kucic; his daughter, Kathleen A. (Paul) Pedersen; grandchildren Cameron Kucic, John Pedersen, Travis M. Kucic, Sarah Pedersen, and Caitlin Kucic; fond nieces and nephews, and a friend to many, with particular thanks to Louie "Zapata" Chavez, and his wife Dori. After graduating from Bowen High School, Ray honorably served in both the United States Air Force and United States Army. Also in his younger years, he was an exceptional athlete, playing in various baseball and football leagues throughout South Chicago. He was a life-long avid fan of the White Sox, Bears, and Blackhawks. For nearly 30 years, he was widely recognized as an outstanding



lather and plasterer, and worked on many of Chicago's famous landmark buildings. He was also an auxiliary police officer and later detective for the Thornton Township and Homewood Police Departments. At age 55, Ray and Carole left Calumet City and retired to New Port Richey, Florida, where he continued to lead an active life that included golf, softball, fishing, traveling, and spending time with his beautiful bride. Visitation was Wednesday, December 21, 2016. Burial was in Chapel Lawn Memorial Gardens. The family requests that donations be made to the Alzheimer's Association at [www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org). To leave online condolences, please visit [www.chapellawnfunerals.com](http://www.chapellawnfunerals.com)

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**Obituary ~ Patricia G. Blair**

Patricia G. Blair, 86, of Crown Point, IN passed away peacefully on January 5, 2017. Born in Clarksburg, WV, she was predeceased by parents, Laco and Snow Gochenour, and siblings Laco Gochenour, Jr. and Annabelle Fortney. She attended Sarah Lawrence College and graduated from West Virginia University, where she was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority. She was an elementary school teacher, realtor for Fairfax Realty, and proprietor for Abe's Log Cabin Blair House Restaurants. She greatly helped her late husband, W. Robert Blair, II, in political campaigns in Illinois over a 20 year period. She was a member and dedicated volunteer at Church of Four Seasons United Methodist and the Lakes of Four Seasons Garden Club. She will be fondly and forever remembered for her innate kindness, grace, good nature and radiant smile. Surviving are sons, Steven R. (Christine) Blair of Lancaster, PA, Mark W. (Mary) Blair of Knoxville, TN, and daughter and compassionate caregiver, Susan B. Crowley of Crown Point, IN; grandchildren, John, Patrick and William of Lancaster, PA; Marc, Alexis, Savannah and Justice of Knoxville,



TN; and four great grandchildren. Relatives and friends respectfully attended a Celebration of Life on Saturday, January 21, 2017 at Church of Four Seasons United Methodist, Reverend Daniel Richwine presiding. Friends greeted the family at 1:00 p.m. followed by a service at 2:00 p.m. Interment will be at the Peace Memorial Garden at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory may be sent to Church of Four Seasons United Methodist, 9100 E. 109th Ave., Crown Point, IN 46307 or The Pat Summit Alzheimer's Foundation, 520 Summit Hill Drive, Suite 1101, Knoxville, TN 37902. Burns Funeral Home, Crown Point, entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be sent to [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com).

**Obituary ~ Anita Kay Melton**

Anita Kay Melton, age 53, of Winfield/Crown Point passed away Wednesday January 4, 2017 at the Wittenberg Lutheran Village in Crown Point. Anita was born October 19, 1963 in East Chicago, IN to Wendell and Betty (Hunley) Stewart. Anita was an interior designer. She was very artistic and crafty and enjoyed working for the Lakes of the Four Seasons fund raising committee. Anita was also a dedicated member of the Town and Country Christian Church. Anita is survived by her loving husband, Michael of Crown Point; two children: Savanah (fiancé Wyatt Creech) Melton and Sage Melton both of

**Alzheimer's, dementia support group meets monthly in Winfield**

and relaxation from the normal routine of life.

The public is invited to attend an Alzheimer's and Dementia Support and Fellowship meeting at Christ Presbyterian Church in Winfield. This program is sponsored by the Alzheimer's and Dementia Services of Northern Indiana and is facilitated by Kathleen Luken, director of Welcome Home.

The group is being designed as a support group for caregivers to gather information in order to help make life easier; but also to provide an evening of food, fellowship,

The group is free to attend and is open to anyone with a need to understand the dementia process, may need tips to care for someone with the disease, or maybe just need to connect with families going through similar situations.

The group meets on the second Thursday of every month at the Christ Presbyterian Church in Winfield. The meeting time is 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. For more information, call Luken at 219-728-1106.



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## LOFS Seasonal

## Monthly Update



## Lakes Department

## Lakes of the Four Seasons

By Mike Tally,  
MS4 Coordinator

## Street Side Grass Swales / Ditches

Vegetated Swales are an economical method to reduce pollutants and sediment

in storm water runoff. Storm water is directed into the swale which moves the runoff away from the site. While moving through the swale, runoff velocity (the speed at which the water moves

down the swale) is greatly decreased allowing for: biofiltration (the uptake of nutrients by plants), infiltration (the process of water slowly passing through the swale's porous soil into ground water) and sedimentation (the settling out of larger suspended particles).

In Lakes of the Four Seasons, vegetated swales and ditches are used in place of gutters and curbs to better filter the storm water runoff

before it enters into our lakes. It is for this reason that proper maintenance of these street side swales is so important.

The Lakes of the Four Seasons Restrictive Covenant states, it is the home owner's duty to keep swales and ditches which are located on their property unobstructed and in good repair (see *Restrictive Covenants For The Lakes Of The Four Seasons*, part 4.3).

Vegetated swales require little maintenance.

- Mowing to a height of 3 to 4 inches is the most frequent activity needed.

- Inspect for and correct erosion problems. If you can see bare soil or the storm water cutting into the soil this is an indication that the velocity is too high. If left unrepairs erosion will only get worse. In this case the speed of the flow needs to be slowed down. This can be accomplished by decreasing

the slope or by widening the width of the swale. Along with maintaining a good vegetative cover. If decreasing the velocity is not a workable solution, then perhaps having the bottom of the swale hardened by covering it with riprap or a permanent turn reinforcement mat. This approach both slows the flow and protects the bottom from erosion.

## Monthly Update



## Operations, Building Maintenance, Pool

## Lakes of the Four Seasons

By Roy Green,  
Director of Operations

The Operations Department would like to remind residents that we are now located at 3861 Kingsway Dr. So please bring your electronics and white goods to our new location. We have dumpsters that are easily accessible for drop offs and are clearly marked for each.

Our hours of operation are from 6:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. We do not open on weekends until Spring, unless we happen to be plowing snow. Also, if you have any leaves, branches, or Christmas trees that you would like to dispose of, you can bring them there also. You can drop them off in the appropriate area at the south end of the facility. The maintenance area that

is located on Shoreline is now the home for the Golf Maintenance and Lakes Departments. So please, DO NOT drop anything off there.

We would like to thank the residents for getting their Christmas trees out in a timely fashion for us to collect. As of now we have collected over 130 trees. The trees that we collect get mulched up in the spring and the mulch is here for any resident that would like some. If you would like to pick up some of the mulch, contact the Operations Department in the spring to arrange a time.

As a reminder, spring leaf

collection will begin April 4, and will continue until April 22. All leaves must be at the street no later than April 15. If they are put out later than that, there is no guarantee that they will be picked up.

We will be keeping a record of when we have made our final collection for each street. If you want to know if your street has been completed call the Operations Department at 219-988-4461.

We will begin our branch collections on April 18 for Lake County and will finish April 29. Branches must be out by April 20 to assure that they will be picked up.

The Porter County portion of the community will begin May 9 and continue until May 20. Branches must be

out no later than May 13 to be collected. Again, you can bring your leaves or branches to the maintenance facility any time that we are open, if you need to get rid of them sooner.

So, you can see that moving to our new facility has opened many more options and services to the residents. Please drive slow when in the facility as we are often doing work and driving trucks and equipment around.

We are looking forward to getting through February without too much snow so that we can start our spring and summer projects. But until then, please do not remove any of the road stakes that we have up. They are a great help to the plow drivers.



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### **Porter Lakes Elementary recognizes Students of the Month**

Porter Lakes Elementary School recently recognized their December Students of the Month. Each classroom teacher selected a student who exhibits the qualities and characteristics that are a good example to others. Each student was invited to a donut-and-milk breakfast sponsored by our PTO and received a PLE Student of the Month wrist band. Pictured are, first row: Elee Durko, Gavin Primeau, Kenadie Borys, Evelyn Schulte, and Gracie Minder; second row: J.J. Dines, Kanyon McCormick, Makenzie Meinert, Kyler Hixon, and Lily Pagel; and back row: William Mazurkiewicz, Morgan Shurr, Nadiya Dines, Levi McCoy, Tristan Wilson, and Jordyn Botma.



### **Boone Grove Pee Wee team competes at Walt Disney World**

The Boone Grove Pop Warner Jr. Pee Wee team recently won first place at their regional competition in DeKalb, Illinois. This qualified them to move on to the Pop Warner Super Bowl National Competition in Orlando, Florida. The girls competed at the ESPN zone in Walt Disney World on December 7 and placed in the top ten. The team consists of Ella Albee, Sydni Parsons, Brooke Smith, Ashley Smith, Hannah Plesha, Savanna Vargas, Savanna Anderson Michalski, MaKayla LeBlanc, Addison , Brooke Pearson, Avery Rippe, and Lily Richmond, and is coached by Amber Parsons, Elisha Richmond, and Ashley Gaskey.



### **LOFS LIONS POLAR PLUNGE 2017**

**Date: March 4, 2017**

**Registration 11:00 am.**

**Plunge Noon At Sandy Beach**

**For a Pledge Sheet Contact Lion Chuck De Las Casas At 219-776-3031 or**

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Challenge a group of people to take the plunge. It has been a great event. Come in costume or just your regular suit. If you come as a group, find a costume for your group.

There will be coffee for the people who take the plunge.

**To Participate you must be 18 or over**

## **'Dance & Romance' to be performed by the NWI Symphony Orchestra for Valentine's Day weekend**

Join the Northwest Indiana Symphony Orchestra and Music Director-Conductor Kirk Muspratt for 'Dance & Romance – A Valentine's Journey' on Friday, February 10, at 7:30 p.m. at The Auditorium at Bethel Church, located at 10202 Broadway in Crown Point.

The concert will feature Yana Reznik, on piano. Join the Northwest Indiana Symphony Orchestra and Music Director-Conductor Kirk Muspratt for 'Dance & Romance – A Valentine's Journey' on Friday, February 10, at 7:30 p.m. at The Auditorium at Bethel Church, located at 10202 Broadway in Crown Point. The concert will feature Yana Reznik, on piano.

popular pianist Yana Reznik.

"Yana is an astonishing soloist who has taken Chicago by storm," said Maestro Muspratt. "Plus she will be playing a concerto we have never done before. DeFall'a's piece is inspired by the great fortress of the Moorish kings, Alhambra.

Moscow-born pianist, speaker, producer, host, entrepreneur, and cultural leader, Yana Reznik's performances and compelling storytelling have captivated the hearts of thousands of concert-goers on her many tours across the United States. Known as the 'Pianist with a Voice' Yana breaks with tradition by creating innovative programs that bring the beauty of classical music to wider and more diverse audiences.

Tickets are \$29 to \$69 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.

Call the Symphony office at 219-836-0525 or visit the website at [www.nisorchestra.org](http://www.nisorchestra.org) to order tickets.

## **Open registration at CP Adult Learning Center**

The Crown Point Adult Learning Center, an affiliate of the Center of Workforce Innovations, is having open registration Mondays and Wednesdays from 9:30 to 12:30, 1 to 4, and 5:30 to 7:30 for individuals wanting to attain their high school equivalency and to learn to speak, read, and write English.

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## **POA February 2017**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Lions 7 pm @ Clubhouse	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 Lions 7 pm @ Clubhouse	9	10	11
12	13	14 Valentine's Day  Technology Club 6:30 PM @ Clubhouse	15  Clubhouse Restaurant Closed for Remodeling	16 Keenagers Noon @ Clubhouse	17 Comedy Night 9PM @ Clubhouse	18
19 Lions Hosting Heroes or Villains 11:30 AM—2 PM @ Clubhouse	20	21	22 Lions 7 pm @ Clubhouse	23	24	25
26	27 POA Public Meeting 7:30 pm @ Clubhouse	28 House & Garden Club Luncheon 11:30 am @ Clubhouse				

## Crown Point High School Inklings, Excalibur journalism students earn state and national awards

For the first time since 1989, the National Scholastic Press Association and Journalism Education Association recently hosted the national journalism convention in Indianapolis. The Indiana Scholastic Press Association also offered students the opportunity to participate in a live radio broadcast of WFYI's 'No Limits' show featuring Walter "Robby" Robinson of the Boston Globe Spotlight team before the state awards ceremony. Crown Point High School student journalists earned both state and national awards at the conventions.

### Indiana High School Press Association- Inklings

#### Newspaper

(2015-16 edition, Natalie Brigham editor-in-chief)

- Indiana Student Journalist of the Year finalists: Natalie Brigham and Sam Barloga
- Hoosier Star Division III Honorable Mention
- First Place Feature Writing: Natalie Brigham
- Third Place Sports Writing: Dylan Wallace
- Honorable Mention News Writing: Natalie Brigham
- Honorable Mention Editorial Writing: Chris

- Rekitzke and Sam Barloga
- Honorable Mention Page Design: Jeremy DeBold and Lauren Massow
- Honorable Mention Infographics: Jeremy DeBold and Lauren Massow

### Indiana High School Press Association - Excalibur Yearbook

(2015-16 edition, Brooklyn Turley and Felicia Wacasey co-editor-in-chiefs)

- Hoosier Star Division III Winner
- Second Place Academic Spreads: Excalibur Staff
- Second Place People Spreads: Excalibur Staff
- Honorable Mention: Excalibur Staff
- Second Place Organizations Spreads: Excalibur Staff
- Second Place Sports Spreads: Excalibur Staff
- Honorable Mention Feature Writing: Shannon McCloskey
- Honorable Mention Overall Theme: Excalibur Staff
- Honorable Mention Chronological Design: Excalibur Staff
- Division III Harvey Winner Advertising: Excalibur Staff
- Third Place Information Graphics: Excalibur Staff



Representatives of the Crown Point High School Inklings newspaper staff who attended both state and national conventions in Indianapolis are Andrea John, Grace Cleland, Audrey Gacsy, Abby Sobek, Ally Rekitzke, Jackie Ham, adviser Julie Elston, Maria Leontaras, Jeremy DeBold, Morgan Taylor, and Jon Wolwark.

- Third Place Spot News Photo: Alexis Rivera

- Third Place Feature Photo: Jordan Al-Nimri
- Honorable Mention Sports Photo: Taylor Smith
- Third Place Photojournalism Portfolio: Jaycee Hopper
- National Recognition - Inklings Newspaper**
- (2015-16 edition, Natalie Brigham editor-in-chief)
- National Scholastic Press Association Pacemaker finalist
- National Scholastic Press Association Sixth Place Best of Show at Indianapolis Convention
- Journalism Education



Representatives of the Crown Point High School Excalibur yearbook staff who attended both state and national conventions in Indianapolis are Abbie Gelon, Rayne Charters, Corrin Hummel, Kaylynn Klein, Jaycee Hopper, Bryanna O'Rourke, Alexis Rivera, adviser Lisa Keene, Taylor Smith, Jon Wolwark, Aurora Hesser, Shannon McCloskey, and Olivia Todd.

- Association Third Place Best of Show at Orlando convention

- National Scholastic Press Association All-American

- Columbia Scholastic Press Association Gold Medalist

- National Scholastic Press Association Seventh Place Best of Show at Indianapolis Convention

- Journalism Education Honorable Mention in Feature Writing: Jackie Ham

- Journalism Education Honorable Mention in Commentary Writing: Jeremy DeBold

- National Recognition - Excalibur Yearbook

- National Scholastic Press Association All-American

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- Journalism Education Honorable Mention in Commentary Writing: Jeremy DeBold

- National Recognition - Excalibur Yearbook

- National Scholastic Press Association Honorable Mention in Photography Portfolio: Rayne Charters

## Program for CPHS students making a difference for their fellow students has roots in Winfield

Crown Point High School is making a difference within its own building by starting a food, hygiene, and clothing pantry. The founder, Bryan Hatami says many people don't know how large the need really is.

There's now a room dedicated for food, hygiene items, and clothing for students of Crown Point High School.

"Besides the high schoolers qualifying for free or reduced lunch, there are students or families struggling from sudden financial trouble who are embarrassed to ask for help," said Hatami. He also noted that he hopes the new food pantry gives them a little extra boost.

Hatami came up with the idea after realizing a good friend was needing basic hygiene items like deodorant and toothpaste after his parents had divorced and living conditions were transitioning day by day. The mission of the Student Pantry is to provide basic need items to fellow student classmates confidentially, without any questions, with easy, anonymous access.

The pantry was made possible with the guidance of 11-12th grade Principal Russ

Marcinek, and help from the Pulse Club last year. But this year the pantry is launching into full gear with its own club, 'Students Helping Students', to run and stock the pantry.

"How can someone focus on studying or tests when you're hungry?", asked Kyle Ramus, who is part of the new club's officers. Other club officers Brendan McShane and Brad Kurtz echo the pressure that comes with being in high school with having basic needs met, and they want to help those who have the added personal pressure of needing food, hygiene items, and clothing.

"I want everybody to be able to have a place where they can come and get food, I don't want one of my peers to have to go hungry, be embarrassed because they have no hygiene supplies at home and not be able to do the best they can in high school," said Hatami continuing, "it might affect someone's self-esteem forever."

Other Student Helping Student officers, Kyla Bruce and Tyler Phillips are hoping that local businesses will donate, along with their classmates throughout the year, to keep the pantry stocked.

Also rolling up his sleeves

and helping the school pantry is Don Samburg, who Hatami says inspires him and

the community by leading with example and donating four bags of food. Advance

Dental Concepts also donated four cases of mouth wash.

Those interested in donat-

ing can contact Hatami by e-mail at bryanhatai@aol.com.



Pictured are the 'Students Helping Students' club officers, whose goal is to quietly help Crown Point High School students in need of food, clothing, or hygiene items due to family financial difficulties.



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## Monthly Update



## Historical Society

## Lakes of the Four Seasons

This day in history – February, 1970  
By the LOFS Historical Society

In February, 1970, LOFS residents received Vol. 1 No. 1 of "The Lakes of The 4 Seasons Seasonal" in the mail. The 4-page monthly newspaper announced the November 22, 1969 annual meeting election results. James Campbell, Jack

Hutchinson and Jean Marthaler made up the newly formed three-member Board.

That first Seasonal, ran by volunteers, also announced assessments of \$35 for 1970-71; a brand-new leased patrol car for Security; shooting fire-arms was now no longer permitted within the community; a Fireman's Ball to be held February 28 at the Clubhouse; and if you wished to leave

your camper throughout the winter at the campground (now the dog park) there would be a \$25 charge.

The Seasonal also highlighted a Progressive Pot-Luck Dinner held January 17, 1970. Jack and Helen Hutchinson's home offered cocktails while Cluny and Shirley Peddle provided salad and rolls at their home. Jack and Sara Gendelman served the main course then Walt and Erma Kankowski opened their doors for all to have dessert and coffee. The fifty-eight attendees ended the evening at the Clubhouse enjoying dancing to records.

## Footnote to 'This Month in History'

By the LOFS Historical Society

In 1970, POA dues were \$35 but remember, the Boise Cascade Corporation still bore the cost of running LOFS.

The 'optional' \$35 POA dues went towards development of parks equipment, lake enhancement, productions of "The Seasonal", and other such items.

In 1972 the POA acquired

full title to the community from Boise Cascade. As full owners, POA membership was no longer an 'option'. In 1973 dues were set at \$175 annually; renters paid \$150.

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## 4 SEASONS SEASONAL

## 3-Member Board Leads P.O.A.

## GREETINGS! GREETINGS!

The staff of The Seasonal sincerely hopes to fill the communications gap between owners and Property Owners Association.

The heart of a community is its people; the heart of a newspaper is people, too. We need people to help us bring you the news you want to hear; we need "telephone" reporters who will give us tips on what is happening in their families and communities; we need writers who will learn with us how to report the facts in newsworthy form. Any suggestions and ideas will be warmly welcomed. It will take your help to make this paper worthwhile.

We trust you will hear with us in these initial stages. We are bound to make mistakes. Newspaper writing, editing, printing, etc. are new to the bulk of this staff, but we will learn.

This issue you may find a bit dull reading, but a tremendous amount of business has transpired important to property owners and it needs to be transmitted to you.

In future editions we hope to maintain a better balance of business and pleasure for more enjoyable reading.

## Sharp Security Officers Guard Owners, Property

Public Relations — Charles Miller, and

Grievances — Robert Abeey.

The association's fiscal year has been established from May 1 to Apr. 31 the following year.

A budget of \$60,000 was set from Oct. 1, 1969 — when the Property Owners assumed responsibilities from Boise Cascade Properties Inc. — to Apr. 1, 1970.

For fiscal year 1970-71, the budget will be \$78,000. The new budget, announced at the annual meeting Nov. 22, was adopted by the board Jan. 27.

As of Feb. 3, the association had \$5,000 plus accrued interest in a Golden Income Account with the Gary National Bank, plus \$30,000 principal amount of U.S. Government securities.

The board set dues for fiscal 1970-71 at \$35 per numbered

## Newly-formed local historical society seeks members

By the LOFS Historical Society

An organizing meeting of the LOFS Historical Society, which will include the communities of Winfield and West Porter, will be held at 4 p.m. on Thursday, February 9, at the Lakes of the Four Seasons Clubhouse.

The newly-formed, sanctioned committee approved

by the LOFS Board of Directors has been established as a not-for-profit, private educational organization dedicated to perpetuating Lakes of the Four Seasons history and Winfield history as it relates to Four Seasons.

Our meetings are open to all ages interested in LOFS and the bordering communities of Winfield and West Porter.

The society will be seeking volunteers to help keep records, write articles, take pictures, and other organizations and clubs to appoint their group's liaison for the purpose of submitting their information for historical keeping.

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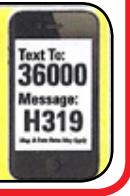
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