



## Girls Scouts will work for food

Contributed by LOFS  
Junior Reporter Emma  
Vandenburgh

LOFS Girl Scout Troop 35135 heard that St. Vincent DePaul food pantry was extremely low on food and decided that they needed to help.

On Monday, February 20, the Girl Scouts posted on

social media that they would take advantage of the nice weather and clean up around the Clubhouse, lower parking lot, and pool area in an effort for the community to stop by with food donations.

It was a success! They collected 30 bags of food along with a cash donation.

St Vincent DePaul also

informed the troop that because of their post for help, two truckloads of food were brought directly to the food pantry on that Tuesday.

As we say in our Girl Scout law, "I will do my best, to be considerate and caring", and the community of LOFS have shown that they do their best, too.



## Lions Club

### LOFS Lions Club sponsors annual "Polar Plunge"

The Lions held their annual "Polar Plunge" at Sandy Beach on March 4, 2017, despite the lack of cooperation from Mother Nature to provide an ice covered Lake Holiday.

"We thank the five brave souls that took the plunge! We also thank the Lakes of the Four Seasons Fire Force for ensuring the safety of our jumpers. We certainly would not be able to hold this event without their help," reported Lion member Chuck DeLasCasas.

Firefighters on hand also took an extra step keeping both participants and spectators sheltered from the brisk weather by arranging



tarps on the shelters. The ambulance on site, in case someone needed warming,

(See Lions Club Pg. 7)

## House and Garden

By Timburley Ecklund

February was a snow-free meeting for the ladies of the House & Garden Club. I don't know about you, but I like the snow. I am sure that many of you are cringing at those words. So, for all of you who do not enjoy the snow as much as I do, may Spring come sooner than we all think!

Author Mr. Jeff Manes, an award-winning documentarian, read several excerpts from his books with the help of some willing members. Jeff was born in Kankakee, Illinois, although he grew up in Lake Village, Indiana. It was after his kidneys failed in 2015 that he decided it was time to write his 100-story book.

He interviewed over 1000 people to create a five-book series. Each story captures the essence of ordinary people whose lives unveil just how extraordinary people, from all walks of life, reside in Northwest Indiana.

It was truly an inspirational hour listening to stories written by Jeff Manes.

For all our loyal patrons of the Plant Sale, it is with a saddened heart that I regret to inform you that we will not be having a plant sale this year.

Please join us at our next monthly meeting on Tuesday, April 25, at noon at the Clubhouse. If you have any questions, please contact Patricia German at 219-662-4162.

## LOFS residents 'Hustle Up the Hancock' to raise awareness, money for respiratory health

By Sally Lugo,  
Seasonal Volunteer

Five Lakes of the Four Seasons friends gathered Sunday, February 26, 2017 climbing 94 floors (1632 stairs!) helping to raise both awareness and money for the Respiratory Health Association's 20th Annual 'Hustle Up the Hancock'.

"It was Nicole's idea!" Jodi Hall shared. Jodi, a former smoker, told us she participated in memory of family and those struggling to quit smoking.

"Everyone on our team has someone close to us affected by respiratory illness," said Nicole, "That's what brought us together."

'Climbing Fools' fans met and cheered the team on as they all took that 'last step'. Nicole proudly added that her neighbor, 77 year old Jim Battles, achieved a time of

27:54.1 and took 8th place in his age division. It should be noted the entire team ran the stairs in under 30 minutes.

Tim Swallers' time was 22:33.5 while Nicole, Araceli, and Jodi's times were 24:46.4, 24:53.1 and 29:40.7 respectively.

"We then enjoyed pizza with our family at the event after party," said Nicole.

She further reported 'The Hustle Up the Hancock' is the largest fundraising event for the Respiratory Health Association.

The event raises more than \$1.1 million to promote healthy lungs and fight lung disease. You can learn more about RHA, their help resources, as well as future fund raising events you may want to consider by visiting [www.lungchicago.org](http://www.lungchicago.org).



Pictured left to right are Tim Swallers, Araceli Wehrle, Jodi Hall, Nicole Mochel, and Jim Battles. The five named their team the 'Climbing Fools'.

## Election Committee

By Jean Marthaler, Election Committee Chair

### 2017 POA Board Election Schedule

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

- Thursday, June 1 – Friday, June 30 - Candidacy petitions will be available at the POA office for all residents wishing to be listed on the ballot.
- Monday, July 3 – Friday, July 14 – Completed petitions may be turned in at the POA office. The order the ballots are printed, listing the candidates' names, will be determined by a blind draw only if there are more than one person turning in their petitions on the same day to the POA office, and documentation verified as complete and valid.
- Monday, August 7 – Candidates Night issues forum at 7:30 p.m. in the

LOFS Clubhouse ballroom.

- Friday, August 11 – Ballots will be mailed to all property owners of record.
- Wednesday, September 13 – Polls closed; ballots must be received by 9:00 a.m. at the Crown Point Post Office box. Ballots will be counted beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the LOFS West Lounge.

Property Owners have the option to mail in their election ballots or drop them inside a locked ballot box that will be located inside the LOFS Clubhouse. Ballots may be dropped inside the ballot box anytime the Clubhouse is open. The last day to drop them inside the box will be Wednesday, September 13, by noon. The election chairperson will be the only person that can unlock the box to retrieve ballots the day of verification and counting on September 13.

POA office hours are Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



## POA Community Manager

Spring is here. At least I hope so by the time you're reading this! I hope we can now put away our winter clothes and start enjoying warmer weather along with all the advantages of *summer life in Lakes of the Four Seasons*.

Seasonites of all ages will soon be out walking, jogging, biking, roller blading and skate boarding. For your safety and the safety of your children may we suggest utilizing the half-mile long walking path at Lion's park, just off Kingsway Drive near the 117th Avenue gate. Some residents will begin taking their dogs for walks along the streets as well. If you would rather take your dog to an enclosed area away from all the traffic, you can do so by enjoying the LOFS Dog Park. You may purchase an annual Dog Park pass at your POA office.

It's also that time of year you'll begin to see golf carts instead of cars parked at the Clubhouse restaurant. Last fall someone asked: "Why doesn't the restaurant have a real name?" Well now it does! Staff is excited to have you now dine at the "Seasons Lakehouse" opening April 5.

And, they are also very excited to have you try their new menu and enjoy the new interior design. I think you'll be amazed. More information about the "Seasons Lakehouse" grand open-

ing will be posted on-line at [www.lofs.org](http://www.lofs.org) and on our electronic signs.

Elsewhere in your community, the POA maintenance staff will be out cleaning up trash and debris, mowing and trimming and providing all the other services for you throughout the spring and summer months. Please be careful when driving by the maintenance vehicles and our personnel who may be walking along the road sides picking up debris and other litter. (You can help cut the time doing this by not being a litter bug. Thanks!)

The POA office staff is in its busy season. They are currently in the midst of the annual dues collection. Many residents still come in person to pay their dues while others take advantage of doing so by mail. You can even get a decal for a new car by mail as it is not a requirement to visit the POA office in person. As in the past, the staff is always willing to make a special appointment for those in need.

It's also a time for a few more reminders:

- Please store your garbage and recycling receptacles where they cannot be seen from the street, the lake, parks or the golf course.
- Take down your Christmas decorations and pack them away until next season.
- Please adhere to the speed limits throughout the community. The speed limit



**Rick Cleveland**

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

- Clear all debris from each end of your culverts and in your swales to allow storm water to flow freely.
- When you're doing your spring cleaning of picking up the branches that fell over the winter and the remaining leaves in your yard; do not burn them. We are not allowed to burn yard waste in Lake and Porter Counties. The POA provides branch and leaf collections and those dates are provided in this issue of the "Seasonal" and on the website [www.lofs.org](http://www.lofs.org).

Thank you. See you out and about! Rick

## LOFS Fire Auxiliary 'Crazy Bunco' coming April 28

The Fire Auxiliary will host their spring 'Flower Power' Crazy Bunco on Friday, April 28, at the south Fire Station, located at 745 West 275 South (123rd street). Doors will open at

6 p.m. for food and baskets and games will start at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are still \$13 and you can call Cathy at 219-746-6827 or e-mail [cwaitk@aol.com](mailto:cwaitk@aol.com) to make a reservation and receive a 'Bunco

Buck' back. Our theme promotes 'love', 'peace', and 'hippies'. So pull out those beads, vests, headbands, and bell-bottoms to help the mood. You must be 18 to play.

and Muskie are catch and release only. All fish limits are listed in the 2017 Boating & Fishing book.

Have a great time on the water this year and practice safe boating. Good fishing!

## Fishing Club

By Jack Grveles, President, LOFS Fishing Club

The LOFS Fishing Club will be holding its meeting on Tuesday, April 11, at 7 p.m. in the lower level of the 19th Hole.

This year's LOFS Kid Derby will be on Saturday, July 1, so mark your calendar.

The first tournament of the year will be on Saturday, April 15, on Big Bass Lake. Start time is 6 a.m. Cost of

the tournament is \$70 per two-man team. This tournament is a trolling motor only tournament, and you must have a working live well in your boat.

The second tournament will be held on Sunday, April 30, on Lake Holiday. Start time is 6 a.m. Cost of the tournament is \$70 per two-man team. Any information needed please contact me at [lofsfishingclub@gmail.com](mailto:lofsfishingclub@gmail.com)

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## POA to be open two Saturdays in April

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## Lakes Department

By Mike Talley,  
MS4 Coordinator

### Use of Non Phosphorus Fertilizers

LOFS POA Policy – Lakes of the Four Seasons Policy Regarding Phosphorus Fertilizers – General Regulations

Fertilizer Content: No commercial applicator may apply any manufactured fertilizer, liquid or granular, which contains any amount of phosphorus or other compound containing phosphorus, such as phosphate except as provided herein under Exemptions to Phosphorus Requirement or

Administrative Relief.

Read the policy in its entirety at [www.lofs.org/poa/poa-policies](http://www.lofs.org/poa/poa-policies)

*But why, what's the big deal if I use phosphorus fertilizer? Why should I use lawn fertilizer without phosphorus around lakes or streams?*

Because much of the phosphorus (phosphate) you apply actually runs off the lawn before penetrating the soil. That means it gets into the lake causing problems. What's more, increased boating traffic keeps phosphorus stirred, preventing natural

elimination. Some states now ban use of fertilizer containing phosphorus near lakes, streams or ponds.

*How do I know there's no phosphorus in my fertilizer?*

Check the second number on the package formula. 15-0-10, for example, means zero phosphate. These are always listed in this order.

*Does my lawn need phosphorus?*

No. In this region, most soil provides all the phosphorus your established lawn needs. Actually, adding nitrogen promotes a thick, healthy lawn and decreases run-off because it decreases soil erosion. Two benefits in one.

*How does phosphorus damage a lake, stream or pond?*

Phosphorus encourages a heavier algae bloom and stim-

ulates other aquatic plants, especially unwanted varieties like Eurasian Water milfoil that can choke a lake, and, is quite difficult to eradicate. So, if your lake has a noticeably heavier "weed" growth it's likely due to too much phosphorus from run-off.

*What's the best way to use a no-phosphorus fertilizer?*

Follow the instructions on the package, and, don't be afraid to use somewhat LESS than is recommended. Because instructions are meant for a wide variety of conditions, it's usually not necessary to use more than 75% of the application rate.

*When should I feed my lakeside lawn?*

Try using a schedule based upon major holidays: 1) Memorial Day. 2) July 4th. 3) Labor Day. 4) Halloween.

*What are some other things I should avoid on my lake lawn?*

- Avoid letting fertilizer wash off the turf.
- Don't fertilize when the soil is saturated.
- Avoid getting fertilizer on driveways, sidewalks, storm drains.
- Above all, fertilize carefully. Don't let your fertilizer application get into the lake, stream or pond.
- Use a mulching mower to leave the grass clippings on the turf.
- Cut no more than the top third of the grass.

*Lastly, a couple of things to keep in mind:*

Everything that runs off your yard in the form of: stormwater, over watering the yard, or hosing off around the house, most likely ends up in one of our lakes. That runoff most likely contains chemicals like phosphorus which are bad for our lakes. Yard and grass trimmings along with falling leaves are also bad for our lakes.

As residents of Lakes of the Four Seasons we all carry the responsibility of keeping our lakes clean, healthy and beautiful.

By Mike Talley,  
Lakes Assistant

### It's Spring, Time to Get Ready

It's time to do our prescribed burning of invasive plant life\* within the Lakes of the Four Seasons. Depending on the weather we will start burning within the next couple of weeks. We should be done within 2 weeks after we start.

*\*An invasive plant has the ability to thrive and spread aggressively outside its natural range. A naturally aggressive plant may be especially invasive when it is introduced to a new habitat. An invasive species that colonizes a new area may gain an ecological edge since the*

*insects, diseases, and foraging animals that naturally keep its growth in check in its native range are not present in its new habitat.*

Boaters should remember that prior to purchasing your annual LOFS Boat Sticker you must take and pass the Lake Knowledge & Safety Test. This test is required every two years. If you took it and passed it last you are good until next year.

As the weather warms up more residents are out walking their dogs. A reminder to pet owners: Pet waste carries bacteria, viruses, and parasites that can threaten the health of humans and wildlife. Pet waste also contains nutrients that promote weed

and algae growth, causing cloudy and green water which makes swimming and recreation unappealing or even unhealthy. Please keep your pets off the beaches.

A good thing to keep in mind.

Lakes of the Four Seasons, POA RESOLUTION NO. 2011-11-28 states:

1. No one shall bring, allow, or permit any pets or other animals on any beach located

in Lakes of the Four Seasons.

2. That a fine of \$50 per occurrence may be assessed for violation of this policy. Adopted this 5th day of December, 2011.

Last year bacteria levels at

our beaches were on the lower side. Every little bit helps our lake water quality.

### Church to host annual Easter Egg hunt, party

Kids ages 8 and younger are invited to hop on over for an Easter Egg Hunt and Party from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on April 8, at Cross of Christ Lutheran Church, located at 99 South County Line Road, across from the entrance to Lakes of the Four Seasons. This free event includes an egg hunt, egg coloring, story time, cookie decoration, and a visit from the Easter Bunny. RSVP by calling 219-988-3650 or e-mailing [crossofchrist@netnitco.net](mailto:crossofchrist@netnitco.net).

The Keen-agers will be having their April meeting on the 20th at the LOFS Clubhouse. The bar opens at noon with a delicious 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.

Besides the third Thursday of the month meetings, the club enjoys casino trips to Four Winds, local plays and other day trips to be planned, sailing on a boat in Chicago and going on their Diamond Tour Bus vacation in September; this year it is Maine! With many successful fund raisers to their credit including their Annual August Auction, they help make their fun activities affordable.

The club is open to anyone 50 and older, regardless of residency. The yearly membership fee is \$24 and the monthly luncheon cost is \$14. Please contact Renate at 219-689-3408 or e-mail her at [willrenate@yahoo.com](mailto:willrenate@yahoo.com) to make a reservation.

Thanks to all the Keen-Agers and the LOFS restaurant staff for keeping us 'Keen Seniors'!

- President, Renate Sahulcik
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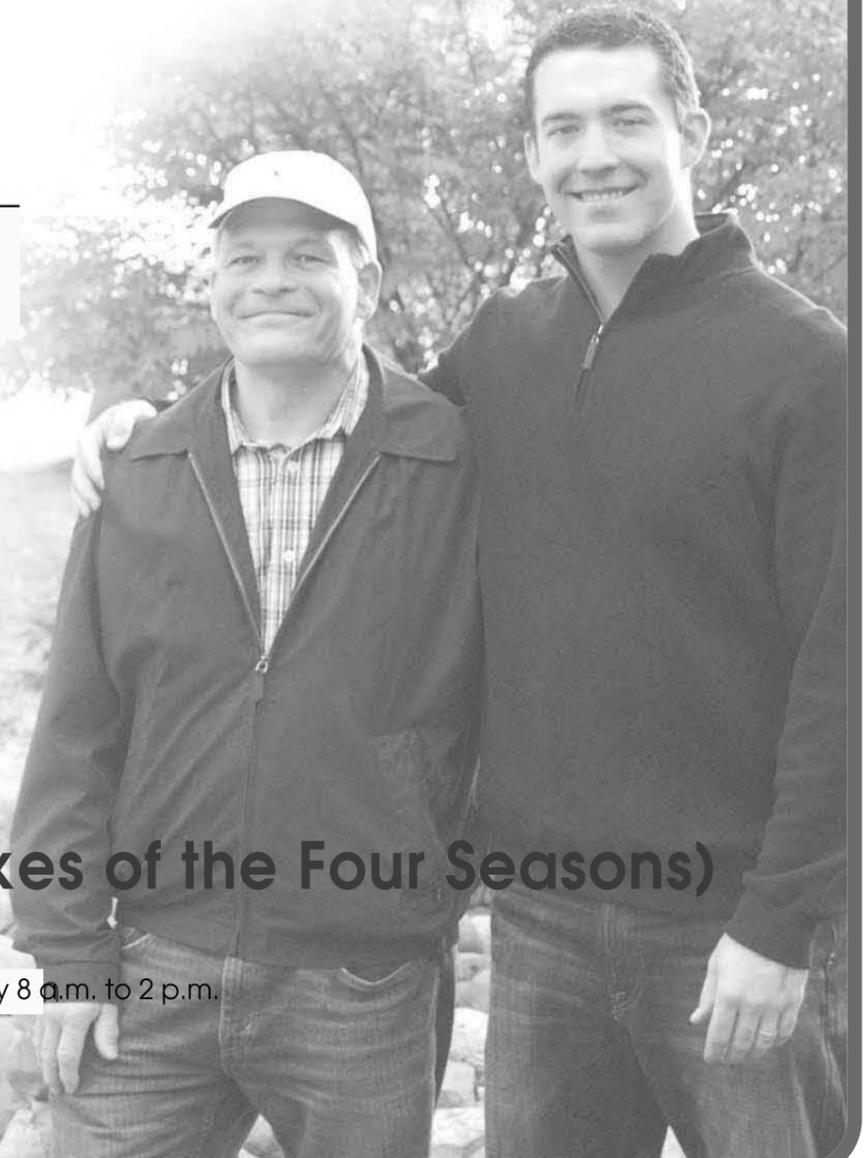
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## Golf Services

By Paul Boris,  
Director of Golf

### Reminder to Golfers!

Please remember to get in the habit of calling the golf shop for tee time reservations as the weather begins to warm prior to coming out to the golf course. As play begins to ramp up we want to be sure our staff can accommodate you and your guests by being prepared at the course prior to your arrival.

Do you have questions about golf memberships or golf outings? Please don't hesitate to call us at the golf shop, we'd be glad to help answer your questions 219-988-2201, you may also visit the golf course website [www.lofsc.org](http://www.lofsc.org) where a majority of your questions can be answered.

### Titleist "Loyalty Rewarded" Golf Ball Special!

What happens when you match the #1 ball in golf with the #1 promotion in golf? You get a deal that's too good to pass up! This promotion window will end on April 16, 2017, have your forms submitted by the 15 to allow time to process.

Back for a limited time and while supplies last, Four Seasons Country Club is holding a golf ball personalization promotion on the #1 selling ball in golf, the Pro V1 and Pro V1X for \$47.99/doz. All balls must be personalized with the same imprint. Orders must be placed in person at the golf shop; cut out the form below and submit with payment, online forms can be emailed by request to [administration@lofsc.org](mailto:administration@lofsc.org).

Orders must be for (3) personalized dozens of balls. You will receive one (1) free personalized dozen free in addition for your order. Don't miss your chance to stock up for this season, get gift for the golfing mother or father out there for Mother's and Father's days coming up or a terrific way to impress your business clients for a great product at a great price to make a statement!

### Four Seasons Country Club Re-grip Special \$10.00 off a full set of re-grips (8 or more clubs)

Now is the time of year to check your grips while the weather is still intermittent, the condition of your grips is one of the most important items in your bag. If your grips are worn or have a shiny appearance, there is a very good chance that it is slick and will cause you to grip your club too tight when the season begins. An overly tight golf grip is one of the number one mistakes golfers make, and it is also

one of the easiest to correct.

When you set up over the top of the ball, you want to have a very relaxed grip pressure, not so loose to the point of throwing the club mid-swing but not so tight that you can feel tension in your hand, wrist, forearm or shoulder. Starting off your swing with a tight grip will lead to less flexibility, which in turn leads to loss of distance, loss of fluid tempo, loss of accuracy and is a key indicator for topped and fat shots.

A golfer tends to grip the club tighter mid-swing then they did at address so starting off with a strong grip will only make this problem area worse. With a relaxed

grip, you will in turn have a relaxed body, a more fluid swing with better tempo, which will improve distance and accuracy especially off the tee.

If you are unsure of the condition of your golf grips feel free to bring them by the golf shop to have inspected by the professional staff.

Many times the grips simply need to be cleaned and are for the most part salvageable when they seem to be beyond repair. Just like your car tires the rubber on your golf clubs needs to be conditioned from time to time to maintain tackiness of the grip, so remember to regularly check them throughout the season.

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All orders must be placed during by the order deadline at the golf shop: April 15<sup>th</sup> 2017 (5-week lead time from order placement)

### Golf Shop Hours (Tuesday - Sunday)

April 1<sup>st</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup>: 8:30am - 5:30pm

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## Golf Maintenance

By Doug Weiss, Golf Course Superintendent

Another golf season is upon us and the only thing predictable about the weather is the unpredictability. The above normal temperatures and lack of snow made for an easy winter to get through. March hits and it feels like January with the cold and snow. This has slowed down the progress of the spring clean-up and projects.

March and April are very busy months on the golf course. We started with the traditional picking up the branches that fell off the trees over the winter. The greens were mowed as soon as the frost was out of the soil and the greens are dry enough for a mower to drive on. They were mowed for the first time March 7, and will be mowed sporadically until the weather and the growth of the plant is more consistent. The greens are mowed a little higher early spring. The mowers will be lowered down when the grass plant is able to withstand the lower mowing heights. This generally only takes a couple of weeks.

The bunkers have been edged and started to be raked daily. The fairways and tees will also start to be cut on a regular basis as the aeration holes fill in. Most years,

herbicide and crabgrass control are sprayed the first week of May. This year I am planning on spraying the second week of April. I use the stage of the growth of the weeds to dictate when the herbicide needs to be applied. The earlier the better for crabgrass control the better because it takes four months for the crabgrass control to break down enough not to effect the seeding in the fall. I always try to spray herbicide on a sunny day if possible, this allows the weed plant to absorb the product. Always follow the label on any product, it is a legal document.

There are several spring projects planned. Aeration was scheduled for Monday, March 27, for the greens, tees, and fairways. The same company as in years past will be deep tining the greens. I will be trying a new method of filling the holes this year due to the addition of the new rotating brush that will allow me to apply more sand to the greens.

Here is the step by step process that I am using this year. First, apply the sand to the green in the morning, brush the sand in as soon as the sand is dry, next will be rolling the greens, and finally water at night to push the sand down into the holes. I plan on do-

ing this every day for the first five days. This will shorten the healing time and get the greens back to playing shape quicker. The fairways, tees, and some rough will be aerified at the same time. I plan on spreading gypsum and sand on them this spring in an attempt to increase the porosity of the soil.

This April we are renting a small excavator to clean out the ditches on the golf course. Seed and erosion blankets will be applied to the area in order to stop the soil and seed from washing away. The waterfall will have a completely new liner and skimmer boxes installed. There will be one solid liner from top to bottom. The flower bed on number two men's tee will be replaced with much more attractive plants. This is the last major bed that needs to be re-landscaped on the golf course. We will start putting decorative edging around the beds this year.

I have a lot of projects planned for this year. My main focus will be on the small things that make all the difference. Small spots with little or weak turf to be fixed, cups placed in correct locations, and tee markers facing down the fairways. These are a few of the daily things that we need to improve on. As in years past I don't plan any projects to start after May 1.

Enjoy the season and feel free to contact me with any questions.

## LOFS Pool looking for teens, young adults to work as lifeguards

By Brad Nieman, LOFS Pool Manager

The LOFS Pool is looking for responsible teens and young adults (must be at least 15 years old) to work as lifeguards this summer. All lifeguards must be lifeguard, CPR,

and basic first aid certified. Certification classes are offered at several high schools and YMCAs in the area.

Additional certification classes can be found by contacting the local American Red Cross.

Anyone interested in applying for a pool job should stop by the POA office and fill out an application. Direct any questions to Brad, the pool manager, at lofspool@gmail.com.

## Local church hosting 'Trash to Treasure' sale, blood drive

All are invited to Cross of Christ Lutheran Church's annual Trash to Treasure Sale, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, April 29. Proceeds from this popular event will benefit the church's Christian Education program.

A blood drive will be held in conjunction with the sale, from 9 a.m. to noon. Please call the church office at 219-988-3650 to schedule an appointment to donate. Walk-ins are also welcome (photo ID required). Cross of Christ Lutheran Church is located at 99 S. County Line Road, just east of the Lakes of the Four Seasons entrance.

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Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup>

9am to 12pm

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\*All electronic items are accepted **EXCEPT** for large appliances or items with Freon or oil. This collection is for residential households only NOT businesses or schools/organizations; large copy machines will not be accepted.

**There is no recycling fee for any electronic items for this event.**

**Please bring a donation for your local food pantries and animal shelter**  
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## Security Department

By Craig Philp,  
Director of Security  
**LOFS Canine Policy**

Most of our animal complaints have been of animals roaming loose and depositing their waste matter on other resident's property. Moreover, complaints about the owner that walks their animal(s) most of the time will not clean up this waste matter. This would include those residents visiting the dog park area. It is your responsibility to clean up after your dog, not the property owners whose grass you're

walking through, or the POA Operations Department or in some cases other residents who have been cleaning up other dogs at the park. Common courtesy is all anyone is looking for.

I want to remind everyone of the Canine POA Resolution adopted in 2002.

No person owning or possessing any dog within the Lakes of the Four Seasons community shall allow said animal to become a nuisance by allowing the dog to do any of the following:

- Bark, whine or howl ex-

cessively, without apparent reason;

- Molesting passersby without provocation;
- Chase vehicles;
- Attack, with or without physical contact, people or other animals;
- Deposit excretory matter on property other than that of the owner or in a location easily visible from a public location;
- Damage the property of another;
- Permitting same to run at large or to be outside the owners premises without a sufficient leash.

If Security hears a dog barking excessively, or receives a complaint of one, the officer will investigate to see why the dog is barking. If

the dog is barking at the mail or garbage truck, or a child making noise in the street, or a neighbor's dog, and then calms down after the distraction is gone, then the owner will not receive a citation. However, a good neighbor will investigate why his or her dog is barking, and if it doesn't stop quickly, then the dog should be brought into the home, to prohibit it from becoming a nuisance to another resident.

If, during the investigation, we find there is no shelter, food, or water available, or we find the animal has not received the proper shots, Animal Control will be contacted and the owner will be cited accordingly.

Please also remember that

all dogs MUST be under control at all times. If in the owner's yard, the control can be a fence, chain, leash, or voice command. At all other times, the dog MUST be on a leash if off the owner's property. If you have an animal that is prone to attack, you are responsible to take all precautions to see that the animal makes no contact with other animals or people. This may require that the animal be penned, fenced in and on a chain or consider removal from LOFS entirely.

Any owner who allows their animal to deposit its waste matter on POA property or the property of a fellow residents property that dog owner will be cited. If the animal is roaming loose

and deposits excretory matter, that will be considered two separate violations and two citations will be issued.

### Traffic Notice

During the first 76 days of this year, Security has issued just under 200 traffic citations-warnings to both residents and non-residents. Knowing that warmer weather is right around the corner I unfortunately expect this number to increase. That being said I simply want to remind everyone that you need to slow down and stop at the stop signs. We all need to be extremely cautious knowing that there are kids out running around and you need to pay attention for them as most of the time they are not paying attention to you.

## Welcome to "Seasons Lakehouse!"

Not long ago we were asked, "Why doesn't the Clubhouse restaurant have a real name?" And, with our much needed rebranding and makeover underway; there couldn't be a better time for renaming! So, farewell to the "Clubhouse" name... and welcome to your newly renovated "Seasons Lakehouse!"

Over the years the menu has transitioned based upon community feedback. Once again we are responding to that feedback taking a new direction by bringing price points down while offering an inviting atmosphere to enjoy. Food & Beverage has spent many hours studying current trends which point to a pub menu kind of feel and offering more of a craft bar. Community feedback told us the atrium lounge atmosphere was deeply missed. We are responding to that by reinventing the atrium area on the north side by adding booths, televisions and high top tables to improve the view of the lake! Tables on our dining side are now covered with tablecloths. You'll also find large booths flanking a fireplace creating an inviting space for friends and families to gather. Lakeside dining has its changes as well as we've been hard at work to ensure a better outdoor patio dining experience.

We hope you'll enjoy the new menu with its added snacks, sharables, pub sandwiches, and burgers. For those desiring a healthier or vegetarian choice you'll find new small and large salad creations. Although our kitchen is not gluten free specific and persons with severe allergies should always order with caution; we're doing our best for those wanting gluten free offerings. Nightly specials will become weekly specials and advertised via Facebook or [www.lofs.org](http://www.lofs.org). Please join our text club to receive discounts, promotions, and information about upcoming events.

You'll find a larger variety of craft beers both in bottles and on tap at the bar as well as better bourbons now offered in "tasting flights." We've added "Copper Mules" to our thoughtful drink menu. Wine and martini specials will continue! We look forward to seeing you soon when you check out your "Seasons Lakehouse" restaurant opening Wednesday, April 5. Our desire is to succeed for you and all our residents! Be sure to fill out a comment card and let us know your thoughts as we journey through this transition. Thank you, Valerie Gernenz

### Seasons Lakehouse - Dedication to Craft

The Seasons Lakehouse mission is to provide high quality, freshly prepared food at reasonable prices. Open to the public we have created a passion to gather, to celebrate, and experience sophisticated fun. Gather inside or outside and enjoy the lake view that Lakes of the Four Seasons has to offer. We take pride in a thoughtfully selected wine list, rotating craft brews, and an attractive variety of handcrafted cocktails.

## 2017 summer concerts

- June 8 • Nevery Brothers • Rock N Roll- Elvis to the Beatles
- June 15 • 360 to Sunrise • Alternative Rock
- June 22 • Overdue • Party Rock
- June 29 • Eaten Alive • Rock
- July 6 • Breaking Dawn Band • Classic Rock, 80s & Pop
- July 13 • Mr. Funnyman • Rock N Roll & Pop Rock
- July 20 • Island 49 • Rock N Roll & Trop Rock
- July 27 • Crawlupuppies • Pop Rock
- August 3 • Crossroads • Classic Rock & Top 40 Country
- August 10 • Unstoppables • Classic Rock
- August 18 • Compass • Classic Rock

## April POA Calendar

- Saturday, April 1 - POA Office Open 8 am-Noon
- Sunday, April 2 - Lions Pork Chop Dinner 4-7 pm @ Clubhouse
- Thursday, April 6 - Historical Society of Lakes of the Four Seasons meeting 4:30 pm at Clubhouse
- Tuesday, April 11 - Technology Club Mtg. 6:30 pm @ Clubhouse
- Tuesday, April 11 - Fishing Club Mtg. 7 pm downstairs @ 19th Hole
- Saturday, April 15 - Fishing Tournament Big Bass Lake Sign in 5:30 am @ Boat Launch
- Thursday, April 20 - Keenagers Noon @ Clubhouse
- Monday, April 24 - POA Public Meeting 7:30 pm @ Clubhouse
- Tuesday, April 25 - House & Garden Club Luncheon 11:30 am @ Clubhouse
- Saturday, April 29 - POA Office Open 8 am-Noon
- Sunday, April 30 - Fishing Tournament Lake Holiday Sign in 5:30 am @ Boat Launch

## April Golf Event Calendar



- Sunday, April 9 - Tuesday Night League Sign- Up Deadline 5 PM
- Wednesday, April 12 - Senior League 10 AM
- Saturday, April 15 - Opening Day Scramble 9 AM Shotgun
- Saturday, April 15 - Golf Bag Order Special
- Wednesday, April 19 - Senior League 10 AM
- Wednesday, April 26 - Senior League 10 AM
- Friday, April 28 - Tuesday Night League Schedule & Roster Published
- Saturday, April 29 - WGA Get Acquainted Scramble 9:45 - 11 AM Breakfast @ Clubhouse

Lakes of the Four Seasons

# 19th Hole Grille

ENTERTAINMENT LINE UP

Call in or check us out on Facebook for our daily specials!

Text **LOFS 36000** to receive special promotional deals and updates on coming events!

April 1<sup>st</sup> Harley

April 7<sup>th</sup> Paul & Scott

April 8<sup>th</sup> The Night Shift

April 15<sup>th</sup> Sounds of Santana

April 28<sup>th</sup> Chad Clifford

Kids Eat Free Monday - Wednesday at the 19<sup>th</sup> Hole! Receive one free kid's meal with the purchase of any large salad, pizza or sandwich.

\$10 Large thin crust cheese pizza every Thursday night at the 19<sup>th</sup> Hole.

AYCE fish and shrimp every Friday at the 19<sup>th</sup> Hole \$9.95 choose one \$14.95 combo.

Build your own burgers for \$7 every Saturday at the 19<sup>th</sup> Hole!

Ribs! Every Sunday. \$13 Half Slab \$20 Full Slab

19th Hole offer

Buy any large salad for the price of a small

Coupon redeemable 4/1-4/8

1 discount redeemable per visit, must present actual coupon

19th Hole offer

\$5 off any 16 inch Pizza

(not to be combined with pizza specials)

Coupon redeemable 4/16-4/22

19th Hole offer

50% off any appetizer

Coupon redeemable 4/9-4/15

1 discount redeemable per visit, must present actual coupon

19th Hole offer

Buy one burger get another half off

(not to be combined with burger specials)

Coupon redeemable 4/23-4/30

1 discount redeemable per visit, must present actual coupon

988-2282

All Coupons are for dine in only\*

HOURS: Mon. - Thurs. 3pm-9pm • Fri. - Sat. 11am-10pm • Sunday 11am-9pm

Note: Bar may remain open later than posted

[19thholemgr@lofs.org](mailto:19thholemgr@lofs.org)

"The Seasonal" has a new feature column by volunteer and resident Jill McNamara. We hope you enjoy and find inspiration reading her column addressing various disabilities which may touch our lives personally, our loved ones as well as people we know. We thank Jill for her dedication and willingness to take time to share where to find helpful recourses. Rick Cleveland.

**THE ADVOCATES CORNER**

By Jill McNamara



Last month, I attended the "Crown Point Community Foundations Volunteer Fair" where various organizations were advocating for their cause. Some exhibits were staffed by employees and others by volunteers; at 3:00 p.m. the exhibits were packed away for the next promotional event. How often have we attended trade shows, fairs, or fundraisers to support a special cause and when it was over we returned to our homes and moved on to doing something else?

Oftentimes volunteers become involved with activities and organizations that interest them. Other times, a life-changing event such as becoming a parent or caregiver; or the death of a loved one from a debilitating disease

will change one's perspective, priorities, and passions. I've never met anyone whose life's ambition was to experience constant adversity and constant advocacy.

However, after giving birth to a child with special needs, my life took a direction I never could have anticipated. As a result of my life-changing event, I have been a volunteer advocate for various community and educational organizations. Through this column, I will provide information and resources that may not be available through other media publications.

This month I would like to provide information about the Indiana Governor's Council for People with Disabilities Partners in Policymaking Program.

Since 1991 more than 600 Hoosiers have graduated from this national leadership program for adults with disabilities and for parents of children with disabilities. Every other year, 35 Hoosiers with disabilities and family members are selected to participate in this academy. Partner graduates, like myself, advocate for better services and supports for themselves, their families, their community, and by promoting better school and government policies. The 2016-2017 session will end in May.

The next Partners in

Policymaking session will begin in October, 2018. If you are a parent or a person with a disability that is interested in participating in next year's program, more information can be obtained by contacting the Governor's Council for People with Disabilities at (317) 232-7770 or email: council@gcpd.in.gov.

Jill McNamara is the Founder and Executive Director of Miscarriage, Mothers & Others; a Bereavement Specialist for Elizabeth Ministry International; and a Parent Support Volunteer for the Indiana Resource Center for Families with Special Needs. jillmcnamara@comcast.net.

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## Men's Golf Association

### Men's Golf Association Junior Golf Scholarships

The LOFS Men's Golf Association is pleased to announce the 7th annual Golf Scholarship awards for current and previous LOFS junior golf members. A \$1,000 award will be issued to the college or university of their choice for one male and one

female who have graduated high school this spring and will be attending said college or university in the fall.

Among the requirements to be met, parents or legal guardians of the applicants must be a current MGA member or LOFS resident in good standing at the time of the application, a minimum

of one year of LOFS junior golf participation, a completed application to verify eligibility with a 500-word essay explaining how the game of golf and its lessons has impacted their life and what it holds for them in the future.

For further information, and to pick up and return the scholarship applications, please visit the LOFS Pro Shop. Entries must be received by June 17, 2017; winners will be notified by July 1, 2017.

### LOFS Men's Golf Association Vegas Night

The LOFS Men's Golf Association will be hosting a 'Las Vegas Night' at the LOFS Clubhouse on Saturday, May 6, from 6 p.m. to midnight.

All LOFS residents and non-residents are welcome to attend.

The event is open to all

men and women who are 21 years of age and older who wish to take a chance at winning. All funds raised go to enhance the appearance and play of the LOFS golf course and to support our Junior Golf and scholarship programs.

Tickets are \$25 per person and include food, beer, soft drinks, and games of chance.

Advance tickets may be purchased at the LOFS Pro Shop, or contact Pat Hedge at 219-743-4026. Tickets purchased before May 1, 2017, will be entered into a drawing for a new Scotty Cameron putter, a value of \$399. Please join us for some fun and help us raise money for some great causes.



### LAKES OF THE FOUR SEASONS LIONS CLUB STEAK SALE

We will be selling our "steak fry" steaks. They are 12oz vein in New York strip steaks. They will be individually wrapped and frozen, there will be a minimum purchase of a half case which is 8 steaks! We also will have full cases which is 16 steaks. Half case of steaks is \$50 and the full case is \$100. The steaks must be prepaid before we order. Please make checks payable to LOFS Lions Club.

Deadline to order steaks will be April 30, 2017.

If you would like to order, contact any Lions Club member or you can also contact Lion Linda Kroner at 219-765-3990 or email lkroner1159@comcast.net. But remember, steaks do need to be prepaid. We will set up pickup in the morning at the clubhouse on May 6th, 2017 from 9am til 11am!

REMEMBER, SUMMER IS COMING SO ORDER ENOUGH STEAKS FOR ALL OF YOUR SUMMER COOKOUTS!

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Half case (8 Steaks) \$50.00 – Full case (16 Steaks) \$100

Half case: \_\_\_\_\_ Full case: \_\_\_\_\_

Cash: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check#: \_\_\_\_\_



### MGA 2017 REGISTRATION FORM

LAST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

FIRST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE/ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

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PAYMENT: CHECK  CASH

Please return completed form to the Pro Shop along with \$35 Annual Membership Fee. Checks made payable to the MGA

#### MGA's Mission

Lakes of the Four Seasons Men's Golf Association will function as a civic organization for the community of Lakes of the Four Seasons. The organization will have the purpose of providing community service and supporting enhancements to the Lakes of the Four Seasons community. The Association will support any local charitable organization through our membership participation and financial help. This organization will also provide guidance for the golf course within the Four Seasons community.

#### The MGA has helped contribute to these recent golf course improvements

- Permanent restroom facilities on #7 and #15.
- New signs on tee boxes for all 18 holes.
- Donation towards the renovation of #10.
- Various other drainage projects throughout the course.
- Commissioned artist to carve tree on #11 after major storms in 2013.
- Refreshments for divot filling parties, Lake versus Porter event, and Steeplechase event.
- Purchase of the ice & water machine in Gary Weiss Pavilion.
- Enlargement, tee renovation and drainage of driving range in 2015.

#### 2017 MGA Board

- Jim Ford - President
- Pat Hedge - Vice President
- Bruce Nix - Treasurer
- Joe Lukawski - Secretary
- Jim Dupratt - Events Chair
- Jake Thompson - Fundraiser Chair
- Erik Snedden - Rules Chair
- Wally Hoyhtya - Handicap Chair
- Ray Diehl - Greens Chair
- Jim Arges - At-Large Member

#### MGA Benefits – Value for your nominal Fee.

- Golf course improvements and beautification.
- College scholarship program for LOFS youth golfers, both boys and girls.
- Several MGA member events focusing on fun and healthy competition.
- Access to all MGA golf events (10 events were scheduled in 2014).
- A channel for you to voice your concerns and suggestions for golf course improvement.
- MGA assists in funding the popular Annual Member/Guest Day event.

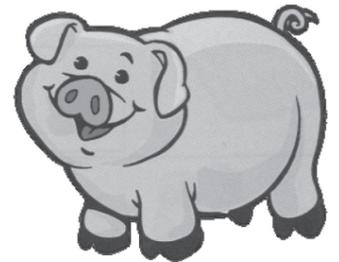
Since its inception, the MGA has contributed well over \$200,000 to the LOFS community and countless hours of volunteer time! Come join the fun!

# SAVE THE DATE WINE, DINE & DRESS DIVINE!

Get ready for this year's annual LOFS Fundraising Committee style show "Wine, Dine & Dress Divine". The Committee is excited to present *Threads*, located in DeMotte, IN, who will be providing the fashions for this year's event! Not only will this year's event highlight fabulous fashions, but, as always, it will feature the Committee's fabulous basket extravaganza, silent auction, local vendors, games and prizes, delicious luncheon, entertainment, the ever-so-fabulous grand prize to one lucky winner, valued at over \$500, and much, much more!

Tickets are \$35 per person and will go on sale on April 1.

Updated information will be forthcoming via our Facebook page LOFS FRC or local newspapers or, for additional information and ticket sales, contact Wendy VanDenburgh direct at (219) 309-9530. So, save the date, Sunday, May 7 (doors open at noon) for an afternoon of fun and fashion. Seating is limited for this always **SOLD OUT EVENT**, so be sure to get your tickets early! Support your community; we are a not-for-profit organization and all profits are put back into the LOFS community!



## Lakes Of The Four Seasons Lions Club Pork Chop Dinner

Lakes of the Four Seasons Clubhouse  
Sunday April 2, 2017

From 4:00 PM til 7:00 PM

Cost: 1 Chop \$10.00 2 Chops \$13.00

For Tickets Call:

Lion Tom Snowden Cell 219-776-6324

### WGA 2017 REGISTRATION FORM

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTH DATE \_\_\_\_\_ LEAGUE: 18 HOLE \_\_\_\_\_ 9 HOLE \_\_\_\_\_

(Month/Day)

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ WGA \$25.00

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Thursday League \$30.00

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

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

amount by \_\_\_\_\_ Match Play (9 Hole): Partner's Name \_\_\_\_\_ \$3.00

and total \_\_\_\_\_ Match Play Single (18 Hole) \$3.00

below \_\_\_\_\_ Match Play Single (9 Hole) \$3.00

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Sunshine Fund (Optional)

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Breakfast - Including Tax & Tip \$13.00

Complimentary with Paid Registration by April 21st

TOTAL: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO LOFS-WGA

#### OPENING BREAKFAST & GET ACQUAINTED SCRAMBLE

SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2017

LOFS CLUBHOUSE

CHECK-IN: 8:00 A.M. BREAKFAST: 8:30 A.M.

PLEASE INDICATE WITH "X" Yes, I will attend \_\_\_\_\_ No, I will not be attending \_\_\_\_\_

GET ACQUAINTED SCRAMBLE WILL BE PLAYED IMMEDIATELY

AFTER THE BREAKFAST MEETING (WEATHER PERMITTING)

Foursomes will be made at the Breakfast.

#### MAIL YOUR REGISTRATION FORM ALONG WITH YOUR CHECK TO:

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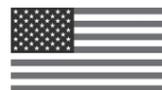
Questions: Call Kim at (219) 741-3622

**Obituary ~ Dale Dean McNary**

Dale Dean McNary, age 82 of Lake of the Four Seasons, IN passed away March 14, 2017. He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Nonnie (nee Sempf); children - Lori (George) Kucik of Crown Point, Michael (Dama) McNary of Tucson, AZ, and Bridget (Ray) Nadolski of Portage; grandchildren - Angie (Eric) Vasquez of St. John, George (Maggie) Kucik III of Fishers, IN, Kyle Kucik of Lowell, Wesley (Kathleen) McNary of San Diego, Carrie McNary of Los Angeles, Sarah Nadolski of Chicago, and Megan Nadolski of Portage; sister Janice Kirk of Frisco TX, sister-in-law Sue (Ron) Fraser, brother-in-law William Sempf both of Hobart; many nieces and other extended family; beloved Scotty dog, Mala. Preceded in death by his brother Allen, nephew, William "Billy" Sempf, parents, Dean and Grace McNary, and grandmother America Vowell. Dale

worked as a Motor Inspector at US Steel for 42 years; worked in asset protection at Target in Merrillville for 9 years; and enjoyed working the main gate at the Lake County Fair and many fishing trips to Mexico with his son. He was a long-time member of the Church of the Four Seasons. Dale rarely knew of a sporting event that he was not up for watching, and especially loved Indiana University sports. However, he loved and cherished his family far more. He was greatly loved here on Earth, and is now loved in Heaven - he will be greatly missed. A Celebration of Dale's life was held on Saturday March 18, 2017 at 10:30 a.m. at Church of the Four Seasons, 9100 E. 109th Ave, Winfield IN, Rev. Dan Richwine officiating. Arrangements entrusted to Burns Funeral Home, Crown Point, IN. Private burial will take place at Calumet Park Cemetery, Merrillville, IN.

**Obituary ~ Charles A. Norrman Sr.**



Charles A. Norrman Sr. of LOFS (Crown Point), passed away peacefully on Wednesday, 3/8/17, just 24 days shy of his 73<sup>rd</sup> birthday (Yes, he was an April Fool's Baby, fittingly with his jokester personality). Charles Sr. was born on April 1, 1944, in Gary, IN, as the only son to Swedish-immigrant parents Hjalmar and Esther Norrman; both preceding Charles in death. Charles Sr. is survived by his loving wife of 53 years, Sharon Campbell Norrman; his only son and namesake, Charles A. Norrman Jr (Stacie); 3 daughters, Joanne (Chris) Shaffer, Kim Wasniak and Kathy (Ransom) Williams; 6 loving grandkids, who affectionately called him "Papa", Heather (Michael) Dillman, Taylor Shaffer, Connor Hale, Zachary Wasniak, Alexandria and Addison Williams; 3 adorable great grandchildren, Brooklyn, Isabella and

Walker; sister Mary Jo Norrman; a host of loving nieces and nephews near and far; who all love and will miss him dearly. Charlie was a friend to many, a stranger to none; he undoubtedly leaves behind many dear friends whose friendships he often reminisced about to his children. Charlie grew up in Gary, IN with his family while attending Lew Wallace high where he graduated in 1962 before enlisting into the U.S. Marine Corps. Anyone who knew Charlie/Chuck/Dad/Papa knew how proud he was to have served in the U.S. Marine Corps from 1963-1967. Charlie continued his patriotism throughout his life serving in the National Guard from 1986-1988 and most recently, as a member the "U.S. Marine Corps League's Howlin' Mad Detachment" located in Hobart, IN where he was named "U.S. Marine of the Year 2012". While

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belonged to a Woodworking club, a remote controlled flying club, a riding club, he participated in "Toys for Tots". Charlie accomplished the "Bike the Drive" with his son Charlie Jr. and daughter-in-law, Stacie. As previously mentioned, much of Charlie's retirement was spent serving in the U.S. Marine Corps League. Friends visited with Charlie's family on Sunday, March 13, 2017 from 12-6 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN. Funeral services were Monday, March 14 at 10 a.m. Burns Funeral Home. Interment at Calumet Park Cemetery, Merrillville, IN. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the Memorial Scholarship fund being set up in Charles' name at Purdue Northwest. His legacy will live on by helping defray the education costs for veterans and their families. www.burnsfuneral.com

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## Women's Golf Association

The LOFS Women's Golf Association 2017 Membership Registration is continuing. All ladies of the community are invited to join us regardless of your age or skill level to participate in our handicapped weekend events plus the weekly league play for 18 or 9 hole activities. Our Opening Breakfast is set for Saturday, April 29, with registration at 8 a.m. followed by breakfast at 8:30 a.m. at the LOFS Clubhouse. Breakfast is complimentary with paid membership received by our Treasurer, Kim Brownlee, by Friday, April 21.

Following the breakfast, weather permitting, we will

host our 'Get Acquainted Scramble'. Be sure to get your registration in early to enjoy the fun and friendship membership shares throughout the season. Guest breakfasts are available at \$13 per person and that reservation must be made with our Treasurer, Kim Brownlee. A registration form is also available in this issue.

At the present time, we are planning the details of our fun WGA weekend events, our Annual Guest Day, weekly league play, plus other activities. All members have the option of joining the Thursday morning eighteen or nine hole leagues. WGA League Play

starts on Thursday, May 4. Our eighteen hole league tees off at 8:30 a.m. the months of May and September; and at 8 a.m. the months of June, July, and August. The nine hole league tee time is 9:30 a.m. the months of May and September, and 9 a.m. June, July, and August.

Also, we host monthly WGA membership meetings the first Thursday of May, June, July, August, and September prior to league play to keep members updated on events, announce weekly and monthly winners plus more.

Our goal is to promote the game of golf among women, enjoy fellowship, friendly competition, and have fun! For more information on registration and the WGA, please feel free to contact our Treasurer, Kim Brownlee, at 219-741-3622.

## Sticky Situation: Local junior correspondent reports on the slime-making craze

Contributed by Emma Vandenburg, Seasonal Junior Reporter

Having trouble finding school glue and borax locally? Blame it on the slime making craze that has kids and parents buying up the ingredients as fast as stores can stock their shelves.

For weeks the Dollar General store has been out of school glue. Jill and Amanda, cashiers at the Winfield Ace Hardware, said they have five bottles on the shelf, at least for now. Amanda said she has not been able to order Elmer's school glue for two weeks, stating the reason that the main Ace hardware has been unable to fill orders is due to shortages at the Elmer's factory.

My friends and I learned how to make slime by watch-

ing YouTube. We are obsessed with it.

There are other kinds of slime, as well, such as fluffy slime (made with shaving cream), glitter slime, and scented slime, along with oobleck made with cornstarch and water. Oobleck is more like putty, and it's the reason cornstarch has become harder to find too.

While making slime is fairly easy, finding the ingredients you need is harder.

Fluffy Slime Recipe: (be sure to have your parent's permission and supervision)

- 3 Tbs borax
- 1 cup hot water (mix until borax dissolves- set aside in separate bowl)
- In another bowl add:
- 1/2 cup school glue
- 1/2 cup shaving cream
- 1 Tbs cornstarch

After combining above ingredients, slowly add borax mixture (wear gloves when handling borax) until slime begins to form. Slime tricky!

Sometimes it has a mind of its own so play around with it- kneed it, stretch it and roll it until it takes shape. You can color your slime with magic markers.

If you have a fun story to tell or are interested in being a Junior Reporter for The Seasonal, please reach out to me at 219-226-4172.



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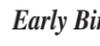


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