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President's Message

Hello ILCC Members,

I write this message as we have just begun to lower the lake so the town can repair their broken water pipe. We opened our valves on October 1st and the town plans on beginning their work on, or around October 16th. From what we have been told, the job should take 3-4 weeks to complete, so the valves will remain open until at least the second week of November. We will send out updates on the timeline of job completion as we get them from the town. Also, we have been told they do not anticipate anyone losing their water service during these repairs since this pipe has been by-passed the entire summer and will continue to be until the pipe is repaired.

On September 25th we held our Annual Meeting virtually for the first time in Club history. By all accounts it was a huge success as we had approximately 60 participants attend the meeting either by Zoom or phone, and we were able to answer most of the questions submitted during the meeting. The ones we didn't get to were answered after the meeting. While it was not our first choice to hold the meeting this way, we were at least able to have it, and hopefully next year we are able to return to our regular in-person meeting.

As was discussed at the meeting, the Board is trying to determine the best way to open our clubhouse under the current State guidelines. Currently, we could open to 25% capacity, which would be about 50-55 people, but the people would need to be seated and served from the bar. There would be no ordering drinks from the bar, nor milling around the clubhouse. We would also need to clean and sanitize the space frequently to ensure the safety of our members and guests. At this point in time, this just isn't feasible and we are hoping conditions continue to improve to a point where we can safely reopen our doors so we can all enjoy some indoor events.

We have been, and will continue to hold outdoor events as long as the weather cooperates. Once such event was held on Sept. 19th when Quarter Pound Jones and The Nerds treated our members and their guests to a great night of music under the stars. As I am sure everyone who attended would attest, it was a special night and we hope to repeat it next year. Please keep an eye out for other great events coming in the near future.

If you have an idea of how we can provide additional support for our members, or any ILCC resident, please do not hesitate to reach out to me by email at ilccbobcovello@gmail.com, or call me at 201-400-2784. I look forward to seeing you all around the lake!

Sincerely, Bob Covello, ILCC President

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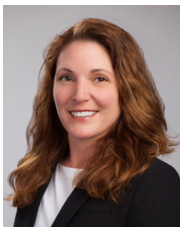
We haven't even finished eating all of our Halloween candy and Thanksgiving is upon us! How far have we come since 1621? I don't know about your family, but in our family, Thanksgiving is one of our favorite holidays. It is a very long, long, long weekend. Day 1 is the holiday and you still have 3 more days to eat more and recover. It is the last weekend to relax before the craziness of the Christmas season begins. There are no costumes, fancy dress, or gifts to purchase. Just a family gathering with a plethora of food to digest over a 4-day period. How awesome is that? Turkey, mashed potatoes, turnips, creamed onions, stuffing, cranberry sauce, green beans, and so many other side dishes that fill the table so much there is hardly any room for your plate. And then the DESSERTS! Where do you begin? Apple Pie, pumpkin pie, homemade cookies, cupcakes, baked apple crisp, cranberry pie, cinnamon rolls, peach cobbler…etc. Of course, the most important part is the time spent with family and friends. The only downside to this time of year is daylight hours getting shorter. So be careful driving thru the neighborhood as many children and dog walkers are out and about in the darkness. Have a Happy and Healthy Thanksgiving!

November Birthdays:

Maddie Somogyi turns 21 on Nov 1st, Matthew Coughlin is celebrating on Nov 12th, Sofia Furgal turns 10 on Nov 22nd, Kaitlyn Meier turns 20 on Nov 7th, Ryan Iberer turns 16 on Nov 26th, Bryce Remetta turns 10 on Nov 14th, Rich Mayer turns 35 on Nov 16th, Mark Wainer is celebrating on Nov 28th, Brady Jones will be 5 on Nov 18th, Keegan Jones will be 3 on Nov 19th, Zach Zimmermann turns 13 on Nov 17th, Mike Aitchison will be 32 on Nov 16th, Sophie Guss turns 24 on Nov 15th, Morgan Taylor turns 10 on Nov 15th, Andy Ryden turns 11 on Nov 27th, Karl Kryzanowski is turning 10 on Nov 30th, and Michael Carius will be 56 on Nov 18th.

Please send your December birthdays and celebrations to: ilccsmokesignals@gmail.com



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After this peculiar year, no matter what, we have so many reasons to be thankful. 2020 was pretty abysmal in so many ways, but truly, when you live in a community like ours, things were manageable. Though scaled back and not as robust as years past, we were able to enjoy a busy summer at the lake. Well into fall, we had a number of events and a Nerds concert to boot. All of these events were planned by volunteers, executed by neighbors and attended by more of the same. Without volunteers, we can't have as many awesome events and gatherings—COVID or not. While you don't have to give it your all, every single day, volunteering goes a long way. Whether it's after an event to clean up chairs or lead a play group or sell snacks, every little bit helps. The Family Club is the newest sub club with a year-long focus on families. It's my hope you consider volunteering and supporting our events! And for those of you who are out there volunteering for every event or project alongside the usual cast of characters, we appreciate you!
Our next event will be Photos on the Beach on November 14th with a rain date on the 15th! See you then.

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Indian Lake Men's Club News

Neighbors-

I can't believe it's fall already, and almost time to hunker down for the winter. This year has gone by both slowly and quickly. Time seems to be standing still and flying by all at once. Before you know it the Christmas Tree Sale will be here. The sale this year is from 12/4 to 12/6. Santa is still figuring out if his beard is CDC approved for having breakfast with the kids so keep an eye on our lake email and the boards for updates as that is worked out.

On October 5th, we held our yearly elections for the Men's Club Board. After 6 years serving on the board in various capacities, I have decided to let some other guys have all the fun. I would like to thank all those for the support and encouragement over the years, and hope that I was able to make our community a little bit better over my time.

I would also like to thank Ed McCloud for his 6 years of service on the Men's Club board. Ed was key to many of the events that you have attended, and always made sure that things were taken care of. If you see him around the lake, make sure to thank him for his efforts.

Your newly elected Men's Club board is as follows:

President - Rob Zuffi
Vice President - Kevin Borecki
Treasurer - Tom Furgal
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Thank you guys for stepping up and working hard for your neighbors. It is much appreciated.

Thanks again for the support of the Men's Club - and see you all around the lake!

~Jeff

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Indian Lake Women's Club News

Fall is in full swing! The leaves are changing and the air is crisp. It reminds us that life is always changing. We are learning how to get back to school, work and life. We like change but we also like the comfort of the things we know. The Women's Club is trying to keep our lake life as we know it, continuing our meetings every second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 pm, but now we meet on Zoom! We would love to see more familiar faces as we navigate our way in the social distancing world. Our executive board met and has planned out a year of activities for all to enjoy and remain safe. We had a wonderful outing in October to the Valley Shepherd Creamery, in Long Valley and made our way through Chester to meander and shop. It was a wonderful day to gather together and social distance outside. We have lots of fun planned for the months ahead and you're invited so don't miss out! Let's gather together virtually or social distance and continue to share and support each other. Reach out to a neighbor, friend, or someone you haven't seen. We can all meet in our monthly meetings and events. Give it a try you won't regret it! Our annual November Wreath Sale is on! Don't forget to order, we sell out every year! See the ad in this Crier for more details.

During November we would like to thank all of our Veterans in the lake for your service to our country. We also want to also wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving, and remind ourselves how truly blessed we are to live in Indian Lake. Last spring we enjoyed "Light Up The Lake" and we wanted to try it again in December. Bags will be available for purchase at the clubhouse, look for the order form in December. The seasons change and we adapt, times change and we adapt, let's adapt our way of doing what we thought we couldn't do and we realize things don't have to change that much. I leave you with some words to ponder…"The only way to make sense of change is to plunge into it, move with it, and join the dance." ~Alan Watts

Sincerely,

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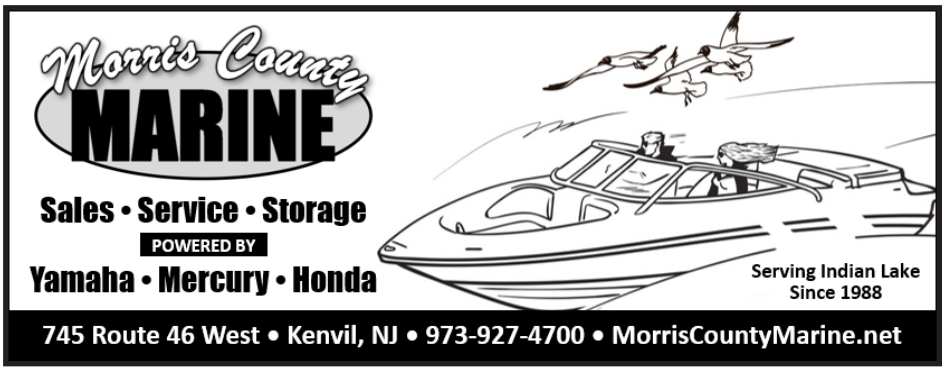

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8	9 7:30pm Trustee Meeting	10	11	12 7:30pm Women's Club meeting	13 6pm Wing Night!	14 9am Photos on the Beach
15 Photos on the Beach (Rain Date)	16 7:30pm Fund Raising Committee Meeting	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24 6pm Wreath Pickup	25	26 Happy Thanksgiving!	27	28
29	30	1	2	3	4 Men's Club X-Mas Tree Sale	5 Men's Club X-Mas Tree Sale

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