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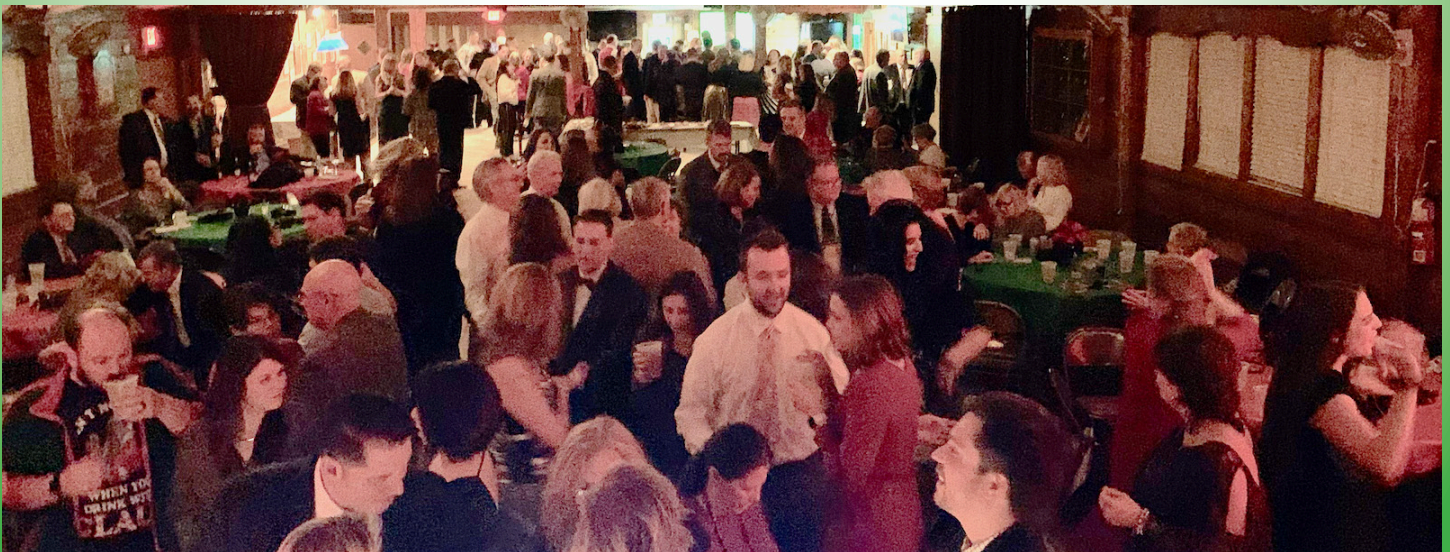
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The 2019 ILCC Holiday Party was another roaring success...
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President's Message

Hello ILCC Members,

Happy New Year ILCC! As I write this message, we are expecting a couple inches of snow, however the forecast then calls for temps in the mid to upper 50's. All of this means the lake will not be freezing over anytime soon. We did get a few days in December where skaters took to the ice, but that was too short-lived for me. All of this makes us wonder weather mother nature will cooperate at all for the Ice Regatta this year. As a reminder to the newer members of the lake, the Regatta brings members together for fun, good natured competition and an opportunity to get outside and enjoy Indian Lake's version of a Winterfest and it's for all ages. It is, however, totally dependent upon the weather and having ice strong enough for us to hold the event. I am sure Joe McGavin will be monitoring the situation and we will pass along any information as it becomes available.

With that in mind, I would like to remind all members that while the lake may look frozen (and safe), it may not be in all areas due to the constantly moving water under the ice. Please be sure that if you are out on the ice, don't go alone and make sure you are aware of your surroundings. Certainly, never venture onto an area that looks questionable. Also, ILCC does not allow drilling holes in the ice, ice fishing, or the use of motorized vehicles on the lake. This is for the safety of all members. With that being said, we hope that everyone enjoys all the lake has to offer in winter, just please use common sense.

I would like to take the time to thank the members of the ILCC Board of Trustees for helping make 2019 another great year. Their tireless efforts allow all of us to enjoy everything this lake has to offer. Be sure to thank them for their service as you see them around the lake.

I look forward to hearing your ideas and feedback, so please feel free to email me at ilccbobcovello@gmail.com. I also of course, look forward to seeing you all around the lake this winter!

Bob Covello
ILCC President



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Smoke Signals

By Johari Fuentes



"As surely as there is a voyage away, there is a journey home."

— Jack Kornfield

"Cowards!" "Unadventurous" I might have called them years ago. "People with no desire to grow, scared and boring." We've all read the books about the restless soul that goes on looking for adventure just to realize the journey takes her back home, that what he was searching for was already there all along. I thought about this the other day while surrounded by neighbors who know each other for years, or decades! Some have left Indian Lake and returned, some never left. And yes, we all know how awesome we are here, how sweet it is to live in a true community but I promise, this is not another 'rah-rah Indian Lake' writing. Or is it?... I'm just curious. You see, I don't commute to the city anymore. I don't get to look at people and make up stories about their lives. What I do have is neighbors. The most I've ever had and personally known. And I get to actually know their stories, party by party, visit by visit and encounter by encounter. I realize how amazing it is to fill in the blanks with facts, but even more so, with shared experiences. What I gain is the memories, the insight into another person's journey and how our preconceived ideas of what life should be are just silly, childish concepts. We all have our background, our start and history and we are all moving towards our own personal goal. So what if we can accomplish those goals here? At home? Without the miles or the homesickness? If it can be possible, I think we are at least in a good place to try.

These are our neighbors that celebrate their birthday:

Some in January: Gabriella Gautier turned 5 on January 5th, Vincent Gautier turned 3 on the 16th and Antonio Gautier's Birthday was on January the 20th.

And others in February: Ellie Furgal turns 7 on February 11th, Caiden Scott will be 10 on February 12th, Devyn Somogyi's birthday is February 14th, ILCC 'Queen' Eva Halkenhauser turns 19 on February 15th, Alisa Skulsky will be turning 6 on February 27th and Russell Hollister will be 16 on leap day February 29th (only his 4th actual birthday :-)

(Apologies to the family of Connor O'Neill who turned 6 on Christmas Day. We are sorry we failed to include him.)

Send me your March birthdays and/or your ideas to: joharifuentes@gmail.com

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It's been a busy winter for the Family Club so far! We've started 2020 with Papoose Club, movie night and next up, we have the ever-popular Family Club Bingo slated for February 23! Be sure to join the Family Club and friends on 2/23 at 3pm at the clubhouse. Bingo is \$5 per family and food and snacks will be available for purchase. Our events are open to members and their guests.

As always, we are looking for volunteers to help run and head up our fun events. Without our volunteers, we cannot host events and fundraise for the lake. Like so many of you, we are busy with work, taking care of kids and juggling sports and activities. If you enjoy hanging at these family-centric events, I urge you to come and help, even if it's just a few minutes to clean up. It really makes a difference!

Please be sure to reach out if you are interested in hosting or helping with an event!

Jen Bertram
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Indian Lake Men's Club News



Hello Neighbors -

We are in the thick of winter but as I write this it is 63 degrees! If the weather ever gets below freezing for an extended period of time, keep your eyes and ears open for the ILCC Ice Regatta. It's been a few years since we had one and it is always a great time featuring fun ice skating races and a bonfire.

The Clubhouse will be open for the Super Bowl, and we invite everyone down to enjoy the game. The entry fee is just one hot or cold side dish to share. The Men's Club will supply pizza for everyone. We will have the projector going on the big screen as well. This is a great event each year and a wonderful time to commiserate with your neighbors and friends.

St. Patrick's Day is also coming up and tickets will go on sale soon, so make sure to get them as soon as possible, as we were only 4 tickets away of selling out last year. It seems many of the events ILCC hosts throughout the year have become sellouts which, while it may frustrate those who don't act fast enough, is a testament to the popularity of our great lake community.

Thanks again for all the support and we hope to see you at one of our Men's Club meetings, the first Monday of the month at 8:00 pm.

~Jeff Bertram, ILCC Men's Club President

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Indian Lake Women's Club News



Happy New Year and Happy Valentine's Day! By the time you're reading this we are going into February. The past holidays were fast and full speed with the usual ILCC festivities and fundraising all jammed into three weeks! Women's Club thanks go out to several members who chaired our November/December fundraisers. Terri-Lee Paradise, Joanne O'Leary, Jennifer Stone, Beth Tecchio and Rebecca Salinas - thank you for spearheading those events. A joyful thank you goes to Lisa Hanson my co-president for hosting the WC Holiday Party for the ladies this year. She decked the halls! It was so much fun and fabulous in one night. A great time was had by all. To Laura Carpenter who is also helping the WC by reviving the social and fun club part of WC with new ideas for WC programs. We made pierogies, played games, have a few crafty projects, book club, and trips planned for the members of the WC this year. We are just on the tail end of a much loved January event, the winter wine tasting. Susan Elko and Karen Plumb, thank you for organizing! It was an awesome night with great friends. Thank you to Paul Rankin for being our sommelier and sharing his knowledge of wine. Finally, coming up this month....our "Annual Snowball Bunco" is scheduled for February 7th at 7 PM, at the clubhouse. You don't need to know how to play, it's fast to pick up and luck of the roll. Cash prizes. Open to all ILCC members and their Non-resident guests. Reservations are required. Contact Maryanne Fisher at maryannefisher28@gmail.com no later than 2/07. Cash only paid at the door. \$15 for ILCC Members and \$18 for Non-Resident guests! February WC meeting will be held on 2/13. Doors open at 7pm. We have a lot of fun and raise money for the club. If you are interested, stop by and see what it's all about. Coming soon: Salsa Night March 28th look for details on the ILCC website and emails.

Michele Rome and Lisa Hanson, Co-Presidents- Indian Lake Women's Club

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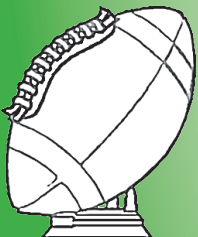


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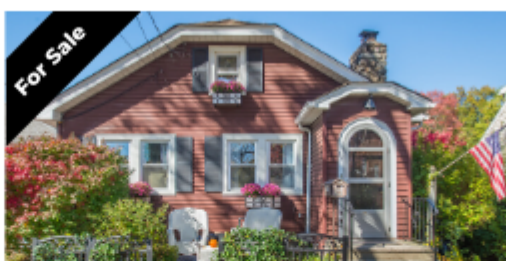


February 2020

Calendar of Events:

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26 January	27	28	29	30	31	1 11am Private Party
2 4pm Super Bowl Party	3 8pm Men's Club Meeting	4	5	6	7 7pm Snowball Bunco	8
9 3pm Family Club Movie Night	10 7:30PM Trustee Meeting	11	12	13 7:30pm Women's Club Meeting	14	15
16	17 7pm Bay & Lagoon Meeting	18	19	20 4:30pm Homework Club	21	22
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