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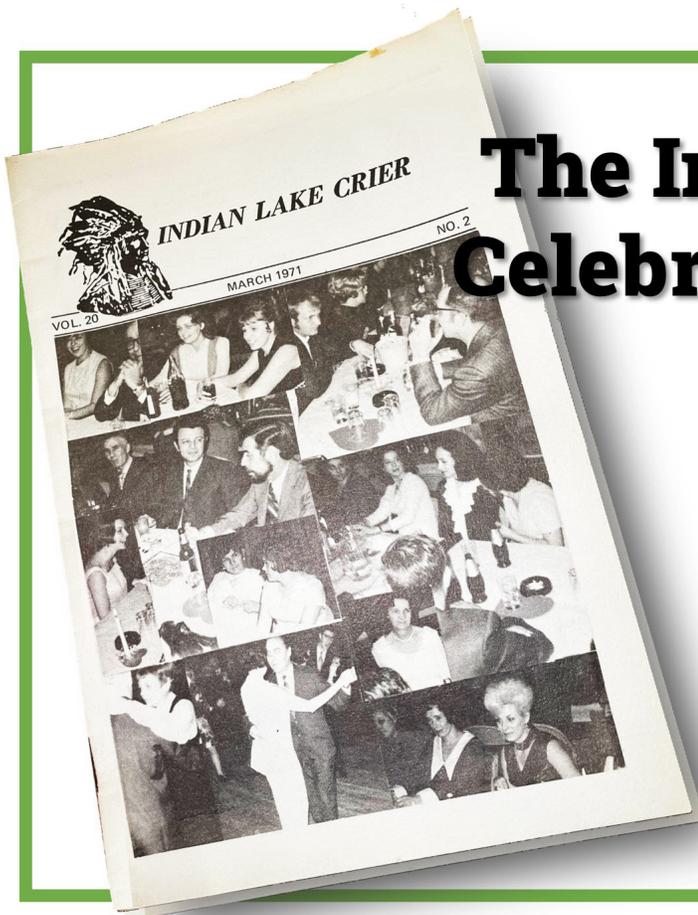
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## The Indian Lake Crier Celebrates Its 50<sup>th</sup> Year!

There have been Criers before 1971, and there will certainly continue to be a monthly Crier newsletter in the future! Let's take a look at what was going on 50 years ago at Indian Lake! Read fun stories, look at old photos like the ones in the March issue!

Pictured here, the 1971 Valentine's Day Dance at the ILCC Clubhouse! Read the whole issue: [www.IndianLakeNJ.com/crier-and-news](http://www.IndianLakeNJ.com/crier-and-news)

## Indian Lake Ice Regatta

Past • Present • Future

As we look forward to future Ice Regattas at the lake, let's thank Joe McGavin for all he's done for us in the past!



2015: Indian Lake's winter athletes completing during the last Ice Regatta!

1932: Miss Alice Hoffman (later Mrs. Madarasz); "Year Rounders" Ice Racing Medals ('57 / '58), courtesy of Butch Madarasz.

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## President's Message

Hello ILCC Members,

Welcome to winter! I write this message a day after the huge snow storm that dropped somewhere around 30 inches of snow on us. I can say that if I don't touch the shovel again this winter, that would be fine with me. Speaking of winter, a smaller version of Ice Golf was conducted the last Saturday of January, and I can say a good time was truly had by all. Conditions were less than ideal (no snow on ice) but the round was completed anyway. If you have never participated, you may want to give it a try next time it is held. Obviously, Mother Nature controls the tee times, but if we are able, I am sure we will give it another go this winter.

Another traditional winter event is the Ice Regatta, which also depends totally on Mother Nature. As of today, there is no date set, but we will keep watching the conditions on the main lake, and if they allow, we will get word out on the event date. Speaking of the Ice Regatta, Joe McGavin has officially stepped down as organizer of this great event. I know everyone who has ever attended, and all those who will in the future will join me in thanking Joe for the many years of service he gave to this event. It was greatly appreciated Joe- Thank You!

Finally, the Governor yesterday increased indoor gatherings to 35% capacity, however the mandate on no one seated at the bar (and masks worn while moving around) is still in place. We will continue to monitor this situation, and as soon as it is possible, we will begin our plans to re-open the clubhouse. I know we are all waiting for the day when we can gather again at the clubhouse, but unfortunately we are just not there yet. The safety of our members is always our primary concern.

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](mailto:ilccbobcovello@gmail.com), or call me at 201-400-2784.

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# Smoke Signals

BY ...  
MICHAEL &  
JAMIE CARTUS

## *Beware of the Ides of March!*

The Ides of March is not just marked by the assassination of Julius Caesar. Other notable events have occurred on that same fateful day– March 15<sup>th</sup>. Among them include the Deadly Blizzard on the Great Plains in 1941 where over 60 people died. A world record rainfall in 1952 where 73.62 inches fell in a 24 hour period on Cilcas, LaReunion Island in the South Indian Ocean. And a less devastating event as CBS cancelled the Ed Sullivan Show on March 15<sup>th</sup>. So, when we get through March 15<sup>th</sup> this year, we can breathe a sigh of relief and turn our attention to celebrating St. Patrick’s Day. The one day when everyone is Irish! Make sure you wear your green. Wearing green makes you invisible to the leprechauns, which like to pinch everyone they see. And in honor of St. Patrick’s Day, how cool would it be, if we dyed Indian Lake green as they do the Chicago River for the day? Do you think the trustee’s would approve that?

### *ILCC Birthdays:*

Happy Sweet 16<sup>th</sup> Birthday to Annabel McEntee. She will be celebrating on March 10<sup>th</sup>, Jillian McEntee turns 14 on March 30<sup>th</sup>, Shannon Mayer celebrates on March 21<sup>st</sup>, Robert Shohen turns 5 on March 29<sup>th</sup>, Lisa Honig celebrates her 60<sup>th</sup> on March 25<sup>th</sup>, Michael Ryan Carey turns 32 on March 10<sup>th</sup>, Patricia Stark-Hung is celebrating on March 17<sup>th</sup>, Billy Calise turns 6 on March 14<sup>th</sup>, and Glenn Knudsen turns 60 on March 3<sup>rd</sup>.

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## Indian Lake Family Club News

This winter has officially overstayed its welcome. But more accurately, we've had enough of this pandemic winter. Cabin fever at the lake is one thing, but cabin fever when we have no where to go is a whole different scenario.

While hunkering down during one of our many snowstorms, I had the chance to read the book, Denville 13, written by local historian, author and teacher Peter Zablocki. This incredibly well-researched book detailed the account of a murder that happened in Denville in 1953. While most of the history of this case was seemingly erased from our small town, Zablocki unraveled the history and provided an interesting examination of the times. I won't give too much away, but I wanted to share an important takeaway from the book: Community and structure is paramount for our kids and families. Now, more than ever, even if we're not gathering as much as we'd like, our community continues to be a solid foundation for so many of us.

At this point, we've all been quarantining, working remotely and doing the hybrid learning dance for about a year now. However, with the vaccine slowly being distributed, hope is finally in sight. Though things won't be the same, they will eventually return to a different version of normal. Until then, enjoy the beautiful landscape that the wintry lake has to offer.

-Jen Bertram, jenrabbert@gmail.com

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# Indian Lake Men's Club News



Greetings All,

As I write this in early February, it seems the snow continues to fall on us every few days. Here's to hoping that this frigid weather becomes a distant memory soon, and we can look forward to the warmer weather in a few short weeks.

Although we could not get together at the clubhouse for the Super Bowl this year, we were still able to keep the big game spirit going with an online version of our favorite part about the game. A donation was made to the lake on behalf of all those who participated, so we thank you for the support and hope everyone enjoyed the game. Next year's Super Bowl party (and just about every other party we can have) will be one for the ages!

It's hard to believe that we've been at this for a year, as I clearly remember us having to cancel last year's St. Patrick's Day Party the day before the event. While we are still under pandemic protocols, rest assured that the Men's Club members are working hard to come up with creative ways to connect with the community. Be on the lookout on the Men's Club and Indian Lake FB pages for details as we start to roll out a few of our "ideas" over the next few weeks...You never know when a spur of the moment Ice Regatta will happen!

Our next meeting will be held on Monday, March 1<sup>st</sup> at 8pm via Zoom. We are hopeful to make March our final Zoom call and that we can meet outdoors for our April meeting (weather permitting).

Not much else to report, so I'll see you all around the neighborhood.

Rob Zuffi, Men's Club President

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# Indian Lake Women's Club News



As March begins we can only hope the Groundhog got it wrong and we will see an early spring instead! The hopes of warmer weather leads to the opportunity for outside small gatherings and seeing our friends once again. If you're new to the lake or are interested in joining the Women's Club please reach out to Joanne O'Leary (joanneoleary@mac.com) our membership chair. She will get you all the information you need to start joining our online monthly meeting every second Thursday of the month. We look forward to meeting you!

The Women's Club members are heartbroken over the loss of our dear friend Peg Giardina. Peg contributed many wonderful things to the Indian Lake Community, including having taught aerobics at the clubhouse for many years and was lovingly known as "The Queen of Squats" by her beloved participants. They were always impressed with her endless energy! Peg had also been a valuable member of the Women's Club for over 16 years, having joined us in 2004. Always a willing volunteer, she served as our Recording Secretary for many years, then as 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, in charge of membership. Never one to seek the spotlight, Peg served on numerous committees, such as nominating, audit, and the bylaw review committees. Her talent was invaluable when it came to making over 100 bows to decorate wreaths for our annual holiday sale. She was an integral part of our successful Tricky Trays every summer, and her presence will be missed at gatherings such as our Indian Lake Book Club. In October, Peg graciously agreed to install our new Women's Club officers at the dinner we held at Mancino's, which she did with her own style of grace and humor. Needless to say, Peg will always hold a special place in all of our hearts. May she rest in peace. We are planning to honor Peg in the Spring. All will be invited to join as we say goodbye to a friend taken too soon.

Maureen & Lisa, ILCC Women's Club co-Presidents

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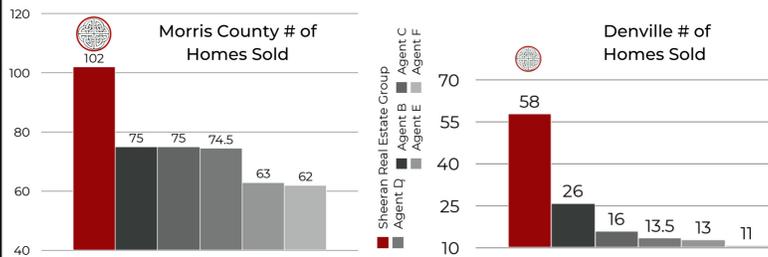
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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7	8 7:30pm Trustee Meeting	9	10	11 7:30pm Women's Club meeting	12	13 7pm St. Patrick's Party
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26 6pm FUN FRIDAY at the clubhouse	27
28	29	30	31	1	2	3

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