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Holiday Cocktail Party 2018

Saturday December 1st - 7-12pm



Music by DJ Dave Hicok • Men's Club Choir Performance

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Note to Members: To guarantee your reservation, please buy your tickets early before they are sold out!

About the ILCC Holiday Cocktail Party...

Every year in early December the Trustees run a holiday cocktail party. It is one of two "jacket and tie" parties the club runs, the other being the Spring Cocktail Party. The Christmas Party has a fun holiday atmosphere including decorations, music, food, and an open bar. A highlight of the evening is the singing of Christmas carols by the Men's Club "Glee Club".....a musical "free-for-all" where everyone is invited to join in. All lake members are encouraged to come to this great event.

SPOTLIGHT: Pancake Breakfast with Santa

Every year the Trustees and the Men's Club host a breakfast several weeks before Christmas. For a nominal fee lake members get a full pancake breakfast while Santa arrives to distribute gifts to the children. It's a great photo opportunity as well as a fun social event. All lake members are invited. This year it will be held on Sunday Dec 9th.

Santa's sled arrives at 10am • No reservations needed!

(Cost of the pancake & sausage breakfast is just \$3 per person)

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President's Message

Hello ILCC Members & Residents.

As I write this message the rain from last night has dumped a lot of water in what was a pretty well-drained lake. It is a constant struggle trying to keep up with Mother Nature, and I want to thank Dan Sforza for working the gates and keeping the water at a level that allows us to make repairs to our docks or do whatever it is we need to do. As a reminder, we will be closing the gates, and allowing the water level to rise beginning on December 1st, so please plan accordingly.

I also wanted to let everyone know that the required work to the East Shore dam has been completed. I want to thank all the volunteers who helped us in what seemed like a never ending battle in keeping the pond water level down to a point where the masons could work. Special thanks goes out to the Denville Fire Department who worked their pumper truck to assist in the draining, and also allowing us to use their siphons, which ran 24/7 to keep up with the inflow of water. Also, I would like to thank all the members and pond residents who helped us keep our pump running every day. Keeping that pump gassed up was a constant job and I want to thank John Donahue in particular for making sure the gas cans were filled at all times.

Now that we are in the holiday season, we have many events coming up. The lineup includes the Women's Club Wreath sale, the Men's Club Tree sale, Breakfast with Santa and the annual Holiday Cocktail party. These are always great events and I hope you come out and enjoy them with your ILCC friends.

Have a Safe and Happy New Year!

Bob Covello, ILCC President



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By Johari Fuentes



*"December's wintry breath is already clouding the pond,
frosting the pane, obscuring summer's memory..."*

-John Geddes A Familiar Rain

Are you ready to be Merry? Is your beanie on? Your scarf and mittens in place? Did you call your mom, visited uncle Frank? Did you make that list, (did you check it twice)? Is there a tree in your house, a menorah, twinkling lights? And, are you getting used to the early night? Or is it, my dear neighbor, that December is silence, a cup of cocoa, a grateful pet by your side? Does it bring you memories of what now is far? Is December an end or is it a start? Do we get that wintry and shiny glimmer of hope? Do we feel caring for others is truly the gift they speak of? So many questions, and in so many ways we make December an array of feeling and things to be, to do. But isn't it just a time to set things right? To let the cold slow us down, to enjoy the colors we miss outside and bring them in the house?

I just hope that, whatever it is it means to you, you be good to yourself. I wish for you peace in whatever size home you live in. That you enjoy it the way that it makes sense to you and that you are enlightened by the company of friends and family or the solitude of a warm home. I can't wait to see my neighbors around and I hope you all have a beautiful holiday and a great New Year Indian Lake!

Happy wishes to our neighbors with birthdays in December:
Some open minded and philosophical Sagittarius, others ambitious and wise Capricorns:

Harrison Pizza 8, Sam Kemp 14, Erica Furgal, Deanne Wagner 6, Blake Katinsky 6, Jake Coughlin 11, Megan McGavin 13, Ciaran Patrick Kelly 14, Jake Boralsky, Nicholas Parente 17, Brianna Allaman, Nicole Mercuro, Victoria Meade, Debbie Zeleny, John Schreck, Tracy Hedden, Katelyn Hedden, Cheryl Knudsen, Katelyn Tierney, Shannon Gleeson, Katie Gleeson, Amy Flynn, Beth Tecchio, Jen Fox, Kate Laufenberg and Gabriella DeCagna.

Due to the Crier break for the first month of the year we also congratulate our neighbors with birthdays in January:
Some ambitious and wise Capricorns, others curious and imaginative Aquarius:

Shawn Plumb, Josh Bertram 7, Nicholas Tecchio 11, Corinne Troccoli, Paula Kenah, Marissa Eisenhauer 17, Craig Eisenhauer, Maryann Taormina, Taylor Deemer, Tim and Laura Carpenter, Carol Plucinsky, Sean Flynn, Emily Kohler, Doug Haulkenhauser, Diana Grisi, Sarah Ryan 17, Jonathan Gribbon 18, Zachary Francisco, Gary Large and Edward Schultheiss! Happy birthday to you all!

Send me your February birthdays or tell us about your favorite lake traditions. Also welcome, are any edits to the birth dates. joharifuentes@gmail.com

See you around our wintry neighborhood!

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Indian Lake Men's Club News



Happy Holidays Indian Lake!

The holidays are in full swing and we hope that you are having a wonderful season. This time of year is all about giving, and we appreciate all of the volunteers that have/will help with all of the holiday activities. Even if you can't volunteer for the lake, please help our fellow community programs by donating toys to Toys for Tots, volunteer serving meals for the needy, or stopping by St Peter's Orphanage to lend a hand. Nothing will put you more in the spirit than helping and giving to those that can use it.

The men's club is excited to host our two big holiday events - The Christmas Tree Sale and Breakfast with Santa. See below for all of the details, and as always, we can use some help. Follow us on Facebook, come to a meeting, or join our email distro (indianlakemensclub@gmail.com) to get all of the details.

Christmas Tree Sale -

We purchase trees from a farm in Pennsylvania, drive a rental truck to pick them up, and sell them on the lot on the corner of Seneca and Franklin. This year the trees will all be Douglas Firs from 6' - 8' tall. They are extremely fresh and cut down a day or two before we pick them up. The trees went up in cost - apparently there was some weather impact to the trees 6-7 years ago, which is how long they take to grow. Trees will be \$55 this year. All of the profit goes back to your community, so you can't go wrong. Please see below for the dates and times.

11/30 - 4:00 pm - 9:00 pm

12/1 - 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

12/2 - 10:00 am until the last tree is sold!

Breakfast with Santa -

Our annual breakfast with Santa will be on 12/9 from 10-1, with the big guy there from 10:30 - 12:30. The cost is \$3 per adult and \$3 per child. You must have your beach badges with you for admittance. No exceptions. If you are bringing non resident guests please enter the clubhouse with them. We are always very busy for the first one and a half hours, and slower for the last one and a half hours in case you want to plan accordingly.

Our next meeting is 12/3 at 8:00 pm. Please come out and get involved!

Jeff Bertram, ILCC Men's Club President

IT'S GREAT TO BE A MAN



Indian Lake Women's Club News



As we come to the end of another great season at the Lake, the Women's Club would like to take time to acknowledge and thank our past president, Jen Rabulan-Bertram, who is truly an amazing and generous woman. We have had a very successful year led by Jen and Erica Furgal. As the new co-president, I look forward to another successful, fun year alongside Erica and all of you.

The Women's Club has lots of new and fun things on the calendar for our upcoming year... That being said, we will start off December 13, 2018, with our Annual Women's Club Holiday Party. Wear your ugly sweater; but naughty or nice, we will have one waiting for you on ice! Don't forget to bring a wrapped ornament for our fun ornament exchange. This year, we are including an optional Christmas sock exchange, in addition to our ornament swap. If you'd like to participate, bring a new pair of Christmas-themed socks, stuffed with some treats, to exchange with members. I can't wait to see what you ladies come up with! Susan Elko will be hosting the event at her home, located at 91 West Shore Rd., starting at 7:30 pm. The ILWC will provide food & drinks. So come, relax, eat, drink and be merry! RSVP to Susan via email (sbelko@verizon.net) if you can attend. And, if you're looking to exchange cookies this year, please let Susan know. If you haven't been to a meeting, please take this opportunity to join in the festivities and reconnect with us!

As we look ahead to January, please keep our winter Wine Tasting event on your radar, as well as February's meeting and the annual fast-paced BUNCO event. Make sure to check our Crier for exact dates. Merry Christmas from the ILCC Women's Club!

Thank you,
Michele Rome
Co-President

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December 2018

calendar of Events:

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
25 2:40pm Trunk or Treat	26	27	28	29	30 Men's Club Christmas Tree Sale	1 Men's Club Christmas Tree Sale Holiday Cocktail Party
2 Men's Club Christmas Tree Sale	3 8pm Men's Club Meeting	4	5	6 7:30pm Women's Club Holiday Party	7	8
9 Breakfast with Santa	10 7:30pm Trustee Mtg	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25 Merry Christmas!!!	26	27	28	29
30	31 New Year's Eve!!!					

MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL AT THE CLUBHOUSE!

Games kick off at 8:30pm • The Men's Club will have free hot dogs and chips • Feel free to bring a side dish

All lake members and their guests are invited to attend and as always, the bar will be open!

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