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## *President's Message*

*Greetings ILCC Members and Indian Lake residents!*

*As you read this month's Crier, two of my favorite things, St. Patty's Day and the return of spring, are just around the corner. Of course, that means another great summer season will be here before we know it and the Board, our sub clubs, and many dedicated volunteers will be working hard to make it the best season ever for our members!*

*Back in my December message, I reported on a mailing I sent out to those property owners who live within the boundaries of the ILCC and do not join or pay upkeep fees, asking them to at least pay the upkeep fees they owe and keep doing so going forward. I am very excited to report to you that to date we have received well over \$10,000 in back upkeep fees. I want to express my deep gratitude to those property owners who brought their upkeep fees current! In doing so, you helped put the ILCC finances in a stronger position than they've been in years. We're hoping you will continue to make your fair share contribution to the operation of the ILCC and we'd really love it if you decide to join as members, but certainly respect your decision if you choose not to.*

*At the time, I mentioned that I also received some vicious hate mail because I used the term 'freeloader' in my letter. The three common complaints from these freeloaders was that one - the fair share upkeep fee is not mandatory and the Board can't force anyone to pay, so we shouldn't be bothering them, two - that it's the Board's mismanagement of the ILCC finances that is the cause of the ILCC's financial challenges, and three - that as non-members of the ILCC, they receive no benefit from the ILCC, so they have no intention of ever paying their fair share upkeep fee.*


*As to their first point, they are correct, the Board has no legal authority to force anyone to pay their fair share upkeep fee and we've never stated that we do. What we do have and we do rigorously enforce is a rule that makes any property owner ineligible to join the ILCC as a member unless and until all back upkeep fees are paid. So, if you are selling a property and owe back upkeep fees you cannot tell a prospective buyer they can join the ILCC when they move in unless you bring the upkeep fees current or tell them they will have to pay them. Otherwise, you are committing a fraud. As to the second point, it is actually because of the skillful and transparent management of members' funds by past Treasurers like Paul Rankin and our current Treasurer, Mike Gavin that the ILCC does as well with our limited budget as we are able to do each year. Mike is always happy to discuss the ILCC's finances with any member who has a question and we thoroughly review our budget with membership each year at our General Membership meeting. As to the third point, whether you join the ILCC or not or ever set foot on an ILCC property for any reason or not, you do receive benefit from owning property within the boundaries of the ILCC in the form of significantly higher property values, from 10% to as much as 25% for lakefront properties, than you would receive for the exact same property located in a non-lake community in Denville.*

*So, when a property owner within the boundaries of the ILCC makes a commitment to never join the Club and never pay their fair share upkeep fee, but willingly takes a 10% to 25% premium in value when they sell that property, in my book that makes them a freeloader riding on the backs of all of us who do join and/or pay our fair share upkeep fee each year and as my Irish Grandma use to say, "If the shoe fits, then wear it!"*

**Gary Large**  
ILCC President



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# Smoke Signals

By Janet Reichhard



***Yipee it's month # three!! March does bring the first days of SPRING!!!!!!***

*As we continue to cope with the last days of WINTER, get those marching boots/shoes on -----*

*The Parade starts on March 17<sup>th</sup> and we will just keep marching till we reach spring!!! (Then we will dance and sing! Of Course!) Yes it starts with the wearin' o' the Green and then the seein' of the green begins! On the ground and in the trees! So raise your mugs if you please to the Season of Spring and it's warm sunny breeze. Perhaps keep a shovel and snow boots handy as Jack Frost and Ol, Man Winter may still want to tease!*

*Our March B-Days are; Jake Gribbon 22, Kevin Doran 14, Cassidy Gavin 15, Annabel McEntee 10, Jillian McEntee 8, Amber Predmore 19, Amanda Croft, Carly Rinsky 17, Bill Murray, Kathy Boyle, Sophie Kohler 23, Lauren Sforza 14, Tom Conklin, Kyle Conklin 14, Andrew Ryan 12, Kayla Fedele 18, Adelaide Fisher, Emily Frye, Paul Rankin 22, Stephanie Kennedy 23, Olivia Kennedy 18, Irene Scocca, Jessy Cisco, Donna Lyden, Peter Lyden Jr., Keith Lyden 22, Jeanne Luzzi, Joey Plumb, Kris Cacella, Glen Knudsen, Jeannie Farrelly 24, Vanessa Ambrosi, Ryan Johnson 21, Erik Johnson 17, Andrew Yobs 24, Sam Ponte 24, Carla Marron, Charles Weldon and myself!!!! Happy B-Day to all you Leprechauns of March!*

*On behalf of the ILCC I would like to extend our sincere sympathy to the Tomensky Family. Mrs. Harriett Tomensky passed away on January 17, 2015. Harriett was a kindergarten teacher in Denville and has been a member of the ILCC for 57 years, the same number of years of marriage to her husband Stan. A wonderful couple with a strong love for each other, their family and our community. Our thoughts and prayers are with you Stan and all of the Tomensky family and your friends at this very difficult time. ILCC will remember Harriett with a soft smile the same smile she would light up with when watching her grandchildren skate the lake off your yard!*

*The ILCC Ice Regatta took place this year, thank you to Jack Frost, Ol' Man Winter and as always the wonderful volunteers who help make ILCC what it is! Fun was had by all and a little HOT CHOCOLATE too! This event you must always be ready for as it is planned around when the ice man cometh and no one can plan that ahead!!!!*

*Well wishes go out to Billy Schoneveld who unfortunately broke his arm the day of the Regatta! Happy and Speedy healing to you Bill! Also a handshake to Mr. Dirk Schoneveld who performed the Heimlich Maneuver on his Lovely wife Lauren while they were dining out recently, saving Lauren from choking! ILCC is proud of you "Dr. Dirk" and we are all so glad you are ok Lauren!!!*

*So as we parade gingerly through March being careful not to step on any Wee Folk, aka Leprechauns, let's celebrate the comin' O' Spring and the warmer weather it will bring! In like a Lion and Out like a Lamb is certainly the focus of our March Plan. Happy St. Patty's Day to all!!*

*Wishing you all a rainbow or two with a Pot O' Gold at the end for you! TS!!!! On, before, after and around March 21st!!!!TTTA!*

***And that is how the soda bread crumbles! -J Reichhard Reporting!***



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if you are interested in organizing the ILCC team

### The ILCC is also seeking Swim & Diving coaches

Openings for head coach & assistant for both swimming & diving!


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## Do YOU want ILCC bragging rights for having the BEST St. Patricks Day dish in Indian Lake?!?!?

Come on down to the March 14<sup>th</sup> Fun Friday  
to eat, judge, dance & drink (green beer)!!

The Women's Club is hosting the March 13<sup>th</sup> Fun Friday  
with a St. Patrick's Day Cook-Off!!



You can submit your delicious dish in 1 or 2 of the 4 categories:

Appetizer/Dip, Main Dish, Childrens Dish and/or Dessert.

Judging will take place from 6 to 8:30pm. Winners announced at 8:45  
(The Women's Club will provide the plates, bowls, utensils & napkins)

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## Indian Lake Men's Club News



*Thanks to everyone who came down to watch the Patriots and Belichick win the Super Bowl ~ the turnout was fantastic!*

*Looks like that furry rat called "Phil" was right about winter being 6 more weeks.... Don't know about you, but I'm ready to put out my lawn chair on the ILCC clubhouse beach. Speaking of warm weather, please keep in mind that the Lake Trustees and Subcommittees will be sending out requests for help on work weekend and other cleanup projects. Please consider contributing your time to help maintain our beautiful community and get it ready for the summer season ahead of us. Any amount of time you can spare is greatly appreciated!*

*The April Men's Club meeting will take place on Monday, April 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm. Clubhouse doors will then be open for the NCAA Men's College basketball championship at 8pm.*

*It's never too early to look ahead, so mark your calendars for a new Men's Club event taking place on Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup> at 6pm, you'll have a spooky good time.*

*-Michael Simone, ILCC Men's Club President*  
indianlakemensclub@gmail.com

## IT'S GREAT TO BE A MAN



## Indian Lake Women's Club News



*BUNCO was a great success! Thanks so much to those of you who came out, brought family & friends and won some great prizes while having a terrific time!! It's definitely going to become a new annual Women's Club event!!*

*ST. PATRICK'S FUN FRIDAY will be on FRIDAY, MARCH 13<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. Friday the 13th..... spooky, yet St. Pat's lucky ~ all at the same time!! Corned Beef sliders, Green Beer & Best-In-Lake Irish Soda Bread contest – simply bring down a platter of bite size pieces of your Irish Soda Bread and the tasting will begin! 1<sup>st</sup> place prize & ILCC bragging rights!! Come on down to the clubhouse for a good ol' time and don't forget to look for the leprechauns.....*

*Mark your calendar ~ Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup> at 3pm for our Annual Easter Egg Hunt! Lots for the kiddies to do, tons of eggs to be found and an Easter Bunny ready to hop on down the bunny trail..... Get those cameras ready! Please bring a dessert to share.*

*See you at our next meeting, Thursday March 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm!*

*Your Friends & Co Presidents,*

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1	2 8pm Men's Club Mtg	3	4	5	6 11am Papoose Playtime	7 5pm Private Party
8	9 8pm Trustee Meeting	10	11	12 7:30pm Women's Club Mtg	13 11am Papoose Playtime Fun Friday hosted by The Women's Club	14
15	16	17	18	19	20 11am Papoose Playtime 6pm Private Party	21 1pm Private Party
22	23	24	25	26	27 11am Papoose Playtime	28
29 <small>12-4 Easter Egg Hunt</small>	30	31				

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