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President's Message

Hello ILCC Members,

Sandee Weiner (973) 652-0075

I would like to start this message by thanking Jerry Blumhoefer for his years of service to the Board and Indian Lake. Jerry has held various roles on the Board and always went above and beyond in getting things done. Jerry resigned at the end of June as he and his family are moving out West. I wish them all the best, and if you see him around the lake before he leaves, please thank him for all he has done.

Well, we are about a month into this very different summer season and things are going as well as could be anticipated. I want to thank all members for adapting to the new beach setup and rules, as well as respecting the hard work the Board put it to get the beaches open by leaving the flags in place and the fencing up around the closed off areas. As I right this, the playgrounds and basketball courts have just been opened and we hope the guidelines allow for us to keep them open throughout the season. We are also working on installing the diving boards, and hopefully, by the time you read this they will already be up. Also, announced today was the Governor's Executive Order for outdoor mask wearing in situations where social distancing is not possible. I am sure no one is thrilled with this announcement, but I would ask that you please honor this Executive Order and wear a mask when you are on all ILCC properties when social distancing is not possible. We all have to do what we can to protect each other.

The end of June marked the end of the Meal Delivery Program, and again, I would like to thank everyone who helped run this program, and those who donated toward this wonderful program. In the end we delivered over 530 meals to senior members, front line workers and others who were in need. Programs like this are what make this place we call home so special.

July and August mean it is time for some of our traditional ILCC events like the Women's Club Tricky Tray and King and Queen weekend. While this year's events will look different than in past years, I hope everyone comes out and enjoys these events. While there will be no overall Hub Lakes champion crowned this year, there are ILCC teams playing Hub sports so please come out and support our teams.

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**









Smoke Signals By Johari Fuentes



Write to just write, to see if that thing that is growing inside your chest finally explodes and comes out, gives you freedom.

Let your fingers tap on the keyboard. I know the pencil feels unfamiliar now and your stiff joints ache when they embrace it. Find that easy flow and let the thoughts go, don't measure with grammar nor inhibitions of any kind. Tell that feeling to move through, to come and be. What would you be afraid of anyway? Sticks and stones? That the words won't represent the positive side of you? That they will sound like somebody else's, that others might be offended? Please, it is time to let go, to just be, to embrace your inner wisdom, to listen to yourself. Why does it hurt? What are you keeping so close that it is taking your oxygen away? Why do you let it control you? Is it you love it so and can't let it go? Is it you are afraid to be alone? Did you forget who you came to be, did you ever find out? Just write.

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My Adiós. In these 3 years since I started writing Smoke Signals (August of 2017), I have learned a great deal from you, my neighbors, from myself. I am thankful for the opportunity to have had this space to share with you. To Beth Tecchio for thinking of me back then, thanks. I will see you all around the neighborhood.

ILCC AUGUST birthdays:

Shirley Meier celebrates on August 2nd, Melanie Frick turns 30 on August 17th, Anabella Zuffi will be 11 on the 2nd and her brother Luciano (Luke) Zuffi turns 8 on the 3rd, Alan Tecchio turns 54 on the 27th and Ethan Zimmermann turns 11 on August 18th. Happiest of days to all!

-Johari Fuentes



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Indian Lake Family Club News

Well, it isn't exactly the summer that we're used to, but it's certainly turning out to be a memorable one! I will always remember the days when my toddler napped on a towel in the sand, under an umbrella as my then-grade schooler practiced in the lanes with the ILCC Swim Team. For weeks on end, we "lived" at the beach, alongside our lake buds.

While those exact memories aren't the same during these unprecedented times, this summer is just as awesome as we're making it. Overpriced ice cream cones and Snack Shack french fries aren't as frequent, but we're making due. In the grand scheme of things, we're healthy, happy and together—albeit separated by our squares. Things could always be worse, but thankfully for us, life is still pretty good at Indian Lake.

We're still hoping to put together some socially distant events this summer, so keep your eye on the Indian Lake Facebook Group for updates. In the meantime, check out our Snack Stand on weekends from 11am-3pm, throughout the summer.

Jen Bertram jenrabbert@gmail.com All ILCC Beaches are now open daily from 10am - 7pm. Each morning the lifeguards will check all member's badges at their table. Guests are now allowed as well.

Swimming is allowed in designated roped-in areas only No swimming shall be permitted beyond 25' of any shoreline except during authorized swimming events.

Also not permitted:

- No jumping off the rocks by the waterfall —
- No jumping off the bridge above the waterfall ——
- No swimming or jumping off the boat launch —

Fun Friday Schedule for the Summer:

Food trucks will be ready to serve at 6pm at the clubhouse. Bar will be open for drinks!

Mark your calendars! See you there!!

8/7 Empanada Guy & Anna's Bananas 8/14 Bro-Rito & Snowball Factory 8/21. Rolling Pita & Snowball Factory 8/28 Empanada Guy & Anna's Bananas

The Indian Lake community sends their heartfelt congratulations to Molly Somogyi and Nicholas Parente, the recipients of the 2020 ILCC Scholarships. All the very best to you both in the future!



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Indian Lake Men's Club News

Neighbors -

As I write this, we have just finished reopening the playgrounds and the basketball courts. We are slowly making our way back. I want to thank all those who have volunteered countless hours (and dealt with all of the misguided negativity) to make this happen. It was a tremendous effort but it has been worth it in the end.

It still amazes me though how the loudest voices of complaint come from those on the sidelines. We are a community run solely by volunteers. Our community consists of 1,200 households, 500 of which take the time and interest each year to actually join. It is impossible to make a decision that will be fully agreed with by all of our members. If you would like to see things happen differently, please lend your time to volunteer in any of our great sub clubs, or as a member of the Trustee Board. We try to make decisions in the best interest of the entire community, but if the community is not actively involved, sometimes those decisions may not be fully understood. Last note - complaining on Facebook is not considered participation.

Enough with the soapbox - it's now August and the summer is coming to an end. Hopefully the events we have planned will happen and will be enjoyed by all. The Men's Club Golf Outing is still planned for September, although we plan to break even on this event and not raise money from sponsors. If you are interested please see a Men's Club member or our Facebook page. Monday Night Football is right around the corner, and if the Governor finally opens up indoor dining, we will see what we can do to pull this off.

I hope everyone enjoys what's left of the summer, and I hope to see you all around the lake!

-Jeff Bertram, ILCC Men's Club President

WORK, PLAY, REPEAT.

Indian Lake Women's Club News



It's been a new way to do summer the way we have to conduct ourselves these days but it's really not that bad all things considered. It's so nice to see a lot more beach and lake activity than normal which means we're thriving despite this virus. Fun Fridays are back with food trucks. Swings have been added back to the playgrounds, people are enjoying this beautiful warm weather by spending more time in the area which overall has just been great!

This year's Tricky Tray became an outdoor event. Despite the scaled down version compared to years past, there were still many great prizes to go around. Many thanks go to Dee Abbate-Fetzer and Linda Lash for all of their hard work to get this event off the ground. So many more things had to be handled differently than when under "normal" circumstances, but they pulled off a truly wonderful event! Your donations and attendance raise the funds that keep the ILCC going. Speaking on funds, last month we talked about how successful "light up the lake" was... The funds raised went directly to the aerator purchase sorely needed for the lagoon. If you attended our July meeting you were able to share "your" ideas for improvements or repairs. Lastly, August is the time we vote in new board members. So if you see new names in charge, the batons (or the geese, inside joke) have been passed to the next flock members. I'd like to personally say farewell to all as the "outgoing president". I have really enjoyed laughing, listening, saying, "That's off the record" making it work or working to make and all that good stuff. Much light and love to Lisa Hanson and the WC as I sit back in my member chair, as your hospitality.

It's hard to believe how quickly the summer months are going by, but hopefully in the fall we may be able to start our meetings back up at the clubhouse. Until then, it's Zoom meetings...... and if you'd like to join our club, you can do so by contacting Joanne at: joanneoleary@mac.com and attend our monthly meetings. We get together to discuss fundraising ideas as well as organize club events for our Women's Club members to mingle and enjoy.

Michele & Lisa, Your WC Co-President's





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August 2020

Calendar of Events:

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26 ILCC King & Queen parade	27	28	29	30	6pm Fun Friday with the Taxicab Burger food truck	1
2	8pm Men's Club meeting	4	5	6	6pm Fun Friday with the Empanada Guy & Anna's Bananas food trucks	8
9	7:30pm Trustee meeting	11	12	7:30pm Women's Club meeting	6pm Fun Friday with the Bro-Rito & Snowball Factory food trucks	15 12pm Women's Club Tricky Tray
16	7:30pm Fundrasing Committee Meeting	18	19	20	6pm Fun Friday with the Rolling Pita & Snowball Factory food trucks	At long last FUN WEEKEND!
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