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## Saturday March 16<sup>th</sup> St. Patrick's Party!



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## *President's Message*

*Hello ILCC Members,*

*I am writing this message the morning of Super Bowl Sunday having just played in the Men's Club Ice Golf event yesterday. For those of you who have never played in this event, I suggest you give it a try the next time it is held. A golf club or two, a tennis ball and your favorite beverage is all you need to play. I believe a picture of the participants is included in this Crier. We look forward to seeing you out there next year.*

*With March upon us, it is once again time for our St. Patty's Day Party hosted this year by the Men's Club. Whether you are Irish or not, this event is always a great time, and knowing what the Men's Club has in store for this year's event, I strongly suggest you consider purchasing your tickets early. Tickets are on sale now on the ILCC website. The Board of Trustees will also be holding an event on March 30th, so be on the lookout for details of what I am sure will be another fantastic event.*

*Having just gone through the coldest stretch of winter so far (thanks to the Polar Vortex), the ice on just about every part of the lake has been great for skating. It is great to see kids (and adults) out on the ice skating or playing hockey. As a reminder, please be careful when you are on the ice, and make sure you are aware of any areas that do not look safe. Enjoying time out on the ice is one of the many great things the lake has to offer, but it can sometimes be dangerous, and we want everyone to remain safe.*

*Membership sign up time is May 1st and applications will be included in the April Crier. As we all know, membership is the engine that drives the ILCC and we look forward to continuing our upward trend in membership base and also non-members paying their fair share upkeep fee. Without your commitment to membership we would not be able to do the things necessary to maintain and improve our lake and community.*

*Lastly, I look forward to hearing your ideas and feedback, so please feel free to email me at [ilccbobcovello@gmail.com](mailto:ilccbobcovello@gmail.com). I look forward to seeing you all around the lake as the weather begins to warm up!*

*Bob Covello, ILCC President*



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# Smoke Signals

By Johari Fuentes



*Family is a life jacket in the stormy sea of life.*

—J.K. Rowling

*Maybe it took me 40 something years to uncover some of life's truths. Maybe I forgot on my way to adulthood and had to relearn them, but just like in so many stories, sometimes we can only find our way home by leaving it in the first place.*

*I left my home at 19 and, for a long time, I thought I was fine, so fine that it took me 10 years to go back. It took a good amount of home-cooked meals, kisses and hugs from people that had my DNA to crack open the real me. When it was time to leave again, I was vulnerable and the new journey began with me as the new mom of a boy, a wife and the professional who had to stop working and start over again.*

*Some years passed and I had no clue who I was anymore. This mom title was so confusing, so mysterious that after I tried to hide from it I realized I needed help. I started then to recruit friends as family members. I realized not one person can go at it alone, that we as humans have the ability to lift each other up with something as simple as sharing a cup of morning coffee.*

*I tell you all that because family, being the most important thing, comes in so many ways and forms. I also tell you that because at our lake there are people who really understand and want to honor this truth. I am so grateful for my family of friends here at the lake and for people like Jen Rabulan-Bertram and the awesome moms and dads that made the Family Club a reality. To give ourselves some "analogue" time like Jen says, is a true gift. To enjoy it with our family of friends is some kind of freaking awesome!*

Happy birthday to our generous Pisces. Celebrate the end of the month you energetic Aries. Lucianne Sicily Salinas 9, Bill Murray, Brandie Brojan, Jacob Gribbon, Kevin Doran 18, Cassidy Gavin, Annabel McEntee 14, Jillian McEntee 12, Amber Predmore, Carly Rimsky, Kathy Boyle, Sophie Kohler, Lauren Sforza 18, Tom Conklin, Kyle Conklin 18, Andrew Ryan 16, Kayla Fedele, Adelaide Fisher, Emily Frye, Paul Rankin, Stephanie Kennedy, Olivia Kennedy, Jessy Cisco, Donna Lyden, Peter Lyden Jr., Keith Lyden, Jeanne Luzzi, Joey Plumb, Kris Cacella, Glen Knudsen, Jeannie Farrelly, Vanessa Ambrosi, Ryan Johnson, Erik Johnson, Andrew Yobs, Sam Ponte, Carla Marron and Janet Reichhard.

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## Indian Lake Family Club News

It's been a busy few months since the Indian Lake Family Club kicked things off as the latest ILCC Sub Club. In December, despite the rain, our Tree Lighting event was a success. We capped off a memorable tree ceremony with hot chocolate and a screening of Polar Express. In January, we started the new year by testing our luck with Family Bingo. A big



thank you to Erin Iberer for organizing that event! It was a packed house for this debut event that featured awesome prizes and snacks galore. In February, we hosted another movie night, complete with games and treats which was also awesome. On March 17<sup>th</sup> at 4pm, we are planning

on a fun and informative evening. We're planning on having a parent workshop, with a fun activity with the kids. Based on the ongoing momentum, the Family Club is bringing together friends and neighbors and we're hoping to keep the excitement going with monthly events. All ILCC families are welcome to join the Family Club events and meetings. Be sure to sign up for our newsletter and Facebook Group for the latest updates on the Family Club. In the meantime, don't hesitate to reach out to us at: indianlakefamilyclub@gmail.com.

-Jen Bertram, Indian Lake Family Club

*Winter on Indian Lake*

**Indian Lake Photo Club on Facebook:**  
<http://tinyurl.com/ILPhotoBooth>

### 2019 Lifeguard Positions Available!

If you are interested in lifeguarding for Indian Lake this summer, please contact **Michael Simone** at: [michael.simone31@gmail.com](mailto:michael.simone31@gmail.com) for an application. All applications are due back by April 15<sup>th</sup> even if you have not completed your course. Please fill out the application anyway as we will be meeting and organizing for the summer in May.

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## Indian Lake Men's Club News



Welcome to March!

Hopefully the majority of the cold is behind us, and we will start to warm up. The winter has been long, but we are going to start off spring the right way - by bringing back the St Patrick's Day party on March 16th! This is going to be a great time, and we expect the event to sell out. If you haven't gotten your tickets (and they are still available) head over to <https://www.indianlakenj.com/st-pats-party> to get yours.

I want to thank the support our community has given to our previous events, as the turnout for Fun Friday in February and the Super Bowl party were awesome. We hope that everyone had a good time. A special thanks to Tom Furgal and Jeff Kemp for organizing the Fun Fridays.

With the warm weather approaching, it's time to start looking around the lake for items that may need to be addressed. Please - don't wait for someone else to do them! Send an email or post it on Facebook. If there is trash - clean it up. If there is something within your skills to handle, let the trustees know and take the initiative to get it done. We live in a great community because of the people who care and take action.

We will introduce a brand new event in May - so stay tuned to our Facebook page and read those lake emails. We think this is going to be a good one.....

Sincerely,

Jeff Bertram  
ILCC Men's Club President

## IT'S GREAT TO BE A MAN



## Indian Lake Women's Club News



*"It was March days when the sun shines hot and the wind blows cold. When it's summer in the light and winter in the shade". -Charles Dickens*

One thing is for sure, whether it's winter or summer, when you live in Indian lake you'll be having fun with the world's best neighbors. The good times rolled at our Winter Bunco event. Thank you to Maryanne Fisher for chairing this fun-filled night.

Everyone knows that here in Indian Lake we love a good party. The ILCC Women's Club will be kicking off the Carnival celebration with a Mardi Gras Fun Friday on March 1st. We will also be hosting a Latin Night on April 13th. Get your dancing shoes ready for a night filled with salsa dancing and some great Latin food. We'll also keep the good times hopping with our annual Easter Egg Hunt on April 14th. Bring Your Baskets! After all, Easter is the one time it's ok to put all your eggs in one basket.

There are only two kinds of people in the world. The ones that live in Indian Lake and the ones that wish they did. Please join us for our next Women's Club meeting March 14th at 7:30pm. The Clubhouse doors open at 7 if you want to grab a drink and/or chat with the ladies beforehand.

Sincerely your Co-Presidents,  
Erica Furgal and Michele Rome  
ilccwomensclub@gmail.com

## TRADITION AND CHANGE ARE IN THE AIR







Thank you to all the Indian lake talented kids that made the Lakeview elementary talent show ROCK! Big thanks to our community parents that volunteered their time and talents in helping me produce a fantastic 2019 show! Cheers! Brandie Brojan

*Brandie*

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
24 February	25	26	27	28	1 6pm Women's Club Mardi Gras Fun Friday!!!	2
3	4 8pm Men's Club Meeting	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 7:30pm Trustee Mtg	12	13	14 7:30pm Women's Club Meeting	15	16 Men's Club St. Patrick's Party
17	18	19	20	21	22	23 5pm Private Party
24 4PM ILCC Family Club	25	26	27	28	29	30 7pm Kentucky Derby Party
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