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## President's Message

*Greetings ILCC Members and Indian Lake residents!*

*As I'm writing this February Crier message to you, it is without question brutally cold which means the likelihood of an Ice Regatta in 2018 is very high! As a reminder to the newer members of the lake, the Regatta brings members together for fun, good natured competition and an opportunity to get outside and enjoy Indian Lake's version of a winter fest and it's for all ages. Alas, it's up to Mother Nature. This event is totally dependent on having strong enough ice, so it's not always possible to pull one off. This year I like our odds. Either way, kudos will be due to Past ILCC President Joe McGavin, who graciously organizes and runs the event for the Trustees, and to everyone who will have assisted and/or participated that day!*

*This is also a particularly appropriate time to remind all members that Indian Lake is man-made with water continuously moving under the ice, and that movement can affect the thickness of the ice in different areas of the lake. One area may have very thick ice and be perfectly safe for skating while another area not far away may not be as thick or as safe. This is why it is particularly risky to skate after dark and you should always stick to areas you have determined are thick enough and never skate alone. Keep in mind that it is impossible for the Board of Trustees to say that areas of the lake are always safe for skating which is why our policy is that members are always welcome to skate on our lake, but they do so at their own risk! We also have a strict policy against drilling into the ice, doing so makes it even more dangerous to venture on the ice. Ice fishing is not permitted on any portion of Indian Lake! The Board also maintains a policy that no form of mechanized devices, such as ice boats, snowmobiles, etc, are ever allowed on our lake! It's just too small for such devices to mix safely with skaters. So, I encourage all ILCC members to enjoy Indian Lake at her winter's best, but please make sure you do so with caution and common sense.*

*For those interested in an update on the Indian Spring Pond and Spillway, I've been in contact with two construction companies and reached out to a third. Over the next two months I anticipate receiving and evaluating bids with the ILCC Board. We hope to complete the work in early spring. I'm sure many of you are also wondering if there are any new developments regarding the clubhouse. At this time our next steps are pending modifications to the architectural renderings. I hope to share updates in a couple of months.*

*Last, thank you to the Trustees, Sub-Clubs and Members for making 2017 great! I look forward to an even better 2018 as we strengthen the Club to new levels. As I've done before I encourage you to share your thoughts with me directly at [ilccmikegavin@gmail.com](mailto:ilccmikegavin@gmail.com). I also encourage you to be an active member and volunteer to get the most out of Indian Lake.*

*Kind regards,*

*Mike Gavin  
ILCC President*



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By Johari Fuentes



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*It is water that transforms. The fluidity of its fun beach summer hours into the frozen, glittering, suspended magic that gifts us with levitating foxes crossing over, with lollipop kiddos skating and playing hockey on any firm ice they find. Like our neighbor Mike says: "You cannot put a price on skating under the stars –the little things..." that to me are not that little, they are big privileges, grand gestures of nature inviting us to belong, to come play.*

*If you pay attention, there are passages that lead you to organic skating rinks, to fire pits that sit next to ice, to impromptu hockey matches starring the kids from that side of the lake with the kids from this side. Names don't matter, no big numbers on their backs, just an Indian Lake logo here and there flashing through layers of cozy clothing.*

*At the end of the day, tired, we look back at the defrosting mass of water, nostalgic and with our cocoas in hand while the geese come back and find the wet spots and as we hear the real call of the fox, glare at the reflection of the moon and we dry off our boots to get our umbrellas ready. Spring is calling.*

*Happy birthday to our warm and action-oriented Leos. Many more to the selfless and always willing Pisces in the bunch. JC Gribbon 18, Eva Haulkenhauser 17, MacKenzie Furlong 16, Chad Deemer, Brayden Loeffler 13, Luke Heinbockel, Devyn Somogyi 20, Katelyn Hedden, Matthew Molinaro 16, Max Boralsky 19, Jack Huss 19, Mark Kohler, Joe Cuff, Lauren Mini, Sarah Daniels 17, Olivia Kennedy 21, Ellen Halm, Kenneth James, Bob Elko, Linda Bischer, Ashlee Andersen, Tyler Devlin 22, Carly Hennessey 19, Allie and Alex Baggot, Janet Cisco, Stephanie Lyden, and Peter Lyden!*

*Please send me your March birthdays and/or your ideas to: [joharifuentes@gmail.com](mailto:joharifuentes@gmail.com)*

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## IMPORTANT MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

We are making some changes to our membership process that will allow the club to better manage memberships earlier in our busiest season- summer.

Starting with the 2018-19 season, membership and upkeep will be due on May 1.

Moving the renewal date back one month will allow the volunteers who run our many subclubs, sports teams and swim lessons to better manage their own sign-ups, prepare for their seasons, and organize swim lessons.

To accommodate the earlier renewal date, we will open membership for 2018-19 on March 1.

You can pay by credit card or check starting on that date. You may also request a payment plan option by contacting [ilccmembership@gmail.com](mailto:ilccmembership@gmail.com)

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## Indian Lake Men's Club News



Hello Indian Lake,

I hope everyone is staying warm through the cold weather we're having. This winter has certainly had its severe cold snaps but we are persevering as Indian Lakers always do. I've got just a few things to mention this month...

The Men's Club Christmas Tree Sale once again **SOLD OUT!** Thanks to all who helped out. A couple of pictures from the yearly event are in this Crier.

The Men's Club also held Santa's Breakfast and Santa saw the most kids to date! It's so great to see so much new blood and young faces in the lake. Thanks to all the Men's Club members who helped to once again, make this a great event.

Don't forget the Men's Club is hosting the Superbowl on February 4<sup>th</sup> so come on down to the clubhouse, bring a dish and hang out with your neighbors and friends. It's always a great event.

Remember, the ILCC Men's Club meetings are held the first Monday of every month @ 8 pm at the clubhouse except of course, for January.

Stay warm, stay well.

Chip Morris  
ILCC Men's Club President

## IT'S GREAT TO BE A MAN



## Indian Lake Women's Club News



The holidays have come and gone, and winter is still upon us. We warmed up at our annual wine tasting event, where fun was had by all. Many thanks to Susan Elko for spearheading this fun night. And, thank you to Paul Rankin for once again being our wine guru for the evening.

Even in the cold months, the Women's Club has a number of events on the horizon. Our annual Bunco night is slated for February 23. More details will be emailed. Looking ahead to the Spring, the Easter Egg Hunt will be on March 25 and our community yard sale is scheduled for April 21<sup>st</sup>.

The Women's Club typically meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month at the clubhouse. We invite you to join us at our next meeting on February 8<sup>th</sup>. We are going to have a Paint-a-Pallet Night activity following the meeting. For more information on joining the Women's Club, please contact our membership chair, Peg Giardina at pegpiz19@gmail.com

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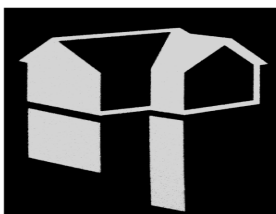


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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28 January	29	30	31	1	2	3
4	5 8pm Mens Club Mtg	6	7	8 7:30pm Women's Club Meeting	9	10
11 7:30pm Trustee Meeting	12	13	14	15	16 6pm Fun Friday!	17
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25	26	27	28	1 March	2 The John Pizzi Show	3

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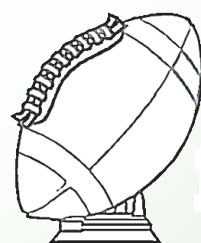
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