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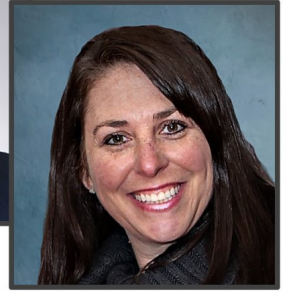
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Bob Covello

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Welcome Incoming Officers!*



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Scott Dixon



## President's Message

I am just completing my first month as the new ILCC President, reflecting on how grateful we are to live here. Indian Lake has been my family's home for the last 18 years. Vickie, Matthew, Paige and I have truly enjoyed everything that ILCC has to offer! We have grown together and made life-long friends. I can't say it in enough ways, this lake and community are truly an amazing place to raise a family!

I want to personally thank our outgoing President, Bob Covello for the last 3 years of tireless and dedicated service. We all owe Bob a huge round of applause for all the projects he led for us all in this ever-changing world especially during the last 20 months. I am happy to say that Bob will continue as Special Projects Trustee to support myself and the Board to determine the best way to improve the overall health of the lake waters and continue to explore options to revitalize or rebuild the clubhouse. We are grateful for Bob's dedication to our community.

I have served as a trustee for the last 8 years in various positions starting with Special Projects which helped create the new web presence and online payment system for membership and events. I then moved to Sports and most recently, Vice President. I am truly humbled by the actions of so many of our past Presidents and will do my utmost to continue the hard work to help this community continue to thrive and grow. I will not be able to accomplish anything without the help of all the other outstanding trustees. I am proud to announce our new Vice President, Beth Tecchio. Beth has been on the Board for twelve years and most recently was the Entertainment Trustee. I also look forward to working with all the wonderful ILCC sub-clubs who are tireless in their efforts to make ILCC the best place to live. Their events and fundraising are vital components of the ILCC way of life. Also, I want to thank Greg Kraft for his work on the Board as the Property Trustee, Greg has decided to step down and the next Property Trustee will have big shoes to fill! With the help of our fantastic Board, and all the tremendous members we have in ILCC, I am sure the next two years will continue us on the path of keeping ILCC the best place to live and raise our families. I look forward to seeing you all around the lake!

Happy Holidays to you and your families!

-Scott Dixon, ILCC President



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## Happy Holidays to all!

It's amazing how fast this year has gone! Or maybe it's just as we get older the sand in the hour glass appears to move faster since there is less of it left at the top?... Here are our requests for this holiday season and New Year's. Let us enjoy decorating this holiday season. Let us fill our bellies having breakfast with Santa. Let us revel in happiness at the Christmas Cocktail party. Let us pick out our Christmas Tree's from the Men's club tree sale. Let us celebrate the Christmas tree lighting at the clubhouse. Let us sing in joyous tones at the Christmas caroling party. Before we say goodbye to 2021 and ring in the new year let us reflect on meaningful moments, (good or bad), from this past year.

And let us all have a Happy and Safe New Year!

### Here are our ILCC December Birthdays:

Jake Coughlin will be turning 14 on 12/31, Joanna Donatiello will be 6 on 12/26, Tara Donatiello will be celebrating on 12/15, Joe Donatiello is celebrating on 12/8, Sam Kemp is turning 17 on 12/21, Gabriella DeCagna is turning 11 on 12/13, Erica Furgal is celebrating on 12/24, Beth Tecchio will double celebrate on Christmas Day, Julia Arteaga will be 4 on 12/28, Reid Szuch will be 2 on 12/13, Blake Katinsky will be 9 on 12/28, DJ Sidiro will be 8 on 12/5, and Joe Calzaretta will be 30 on 12/17.



**Send in your February Birthdays and Celebrations to ...**

[ILCCSmokeSignals@gmail.com](mailto:ILCCSmokeSignals@gmail.com)

## FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE NEWS

Article by Karen Covello

All who attended the Dueling Pianos event agree that it was a battle to behold & the flying ivories made for an incredible show. This remarkable, sold out event will be on the calendar again I am sure!

Our Halloween movie night, featuring the movie Hotel Transylvania & beverages for the adults was a super time. The winner of "Guess how many candy pumpkin's are in the jar?" contest left with a \$10 gift card to Chick-Fil-A. I think that is enough for a delicious Peppermint Chip Milkshake.

Babysitting at the Clubhouse is taking place 12/10 & 1/21. ILCC's own will take full responsibility for the care of your little ones while you enjoy some well deserved down time, (or up time...your choice). There is a 2 year old age limit & your little Indian must be potty trained.

ILCC Gear is on sale now & all sales are online (quarter zip, face mask & ILCC ornament)

Also, our Adirondack chair & bleacher plaque memorial fundraiser is in full swing. All sales are online. Purchase a chair with a memorial plaque to be placed on ILCC property or purchase a plaque for a bleacher plank. Our next purchase is new bleachers for the clubhouse, so don't miss this opportunity to preserve the memory of your family or loved one.

Come spread the spirit of Christmas by going door-to-door singing your favorite carols of the season. National "Go Caroling Day" is technically Dec. 20<sup>th</sup>, but we are getting a jump on it & celebrating on Sunday Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>. Meet at the clubhouse for refreshments & then head out with family & friends to spread the joy!

Please join us at our next meeting on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday in February. Please bring your ideas to raise funds for the improvement of the property & waters of "This Place We Call Home."

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It's the season of gratitude and reflection; and I am grateful for all of you. I'm grateful for all of our families, especially those with littles in tow, for volunteering for every event or getting your feet wet with small events here and there. We say it often: we couldn't have these events without your help. We are a small sub-club with little resources, but our families' smiles and laughs reap the rewards.

This fall, we had our most successful Trunk or Treat yet! So many families came out to enjoy the treats with quite a few trunks in the mix! Let's Make a Deal was the crowd favorite, for sure! In November, we had a fun party that brought families together while we snapped some photos for our latest Photos on the Beach fundraiser. Thanks to all of you, we'll now be able to give back to the ILCC to help with improvement projects around the lake.

For our annual tree lighting, we reconvened once again to get into the Holiday spirit. The Men's Club, our amazing supporters from the beginning helped us out with the logistics of the lighting. While so many of you assisted with all of the festive extras. Whenever we look around the room at these events, I have to say, my cup is always full with gratitude and pride.

So, as we look forward to 2022, I hope you join the Family Club fun—whether it's to fill your cup or spread the joy.

With gratitude, Jen Bertram, Jenrabbert@gmail.com

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## Friday Thru Sunday!

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# Indian Lake Men's Club News

Neighbors & Friends,

We hope your Thanksgiving was great and that you enjoyed some time together with friends and family. We're in the 2021 home stretch now and the Men's Club is looking forward to our final two events of the year: The Christmas Tree Sale & Breakfast with Santa.

The Tree Sale will run from Friday, 12/3 afternoon to Sunday, 12/5 morning in the Franklin/Seneca parking lot. Trees go extremely fast, so please stop by on Friday evening or Saturday morning.

Breakfast with Santa is scheduled for Sunday, 12/12 morning. Please keep an eye out for additional details.

The final Men's Club meeting of the year will be held on December 6th at 8pm at the clubhouse. All those interested are welcome to attend!

That's all for now. See you around the neighborhood!

Rob Zuffi, Men's Club President  
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# Indian Lake Women's Club News

Wow it's December, time flies when you're having fun! It's great to be back in a routine at the lake again. If you missed the Witches and Warlock paddle across the lake, join us next year!

We held our annual Potluck October meeting with the installation of officers; and kept it moving right along with our Holiday Boutique. It was so wonderful to see all the crafts by many of our own ILCC talented members.

Don't let our annual wreath sale pass you by! Get them before they're gone, they are always beautiful.

The Women's Club is holding a search for our new merchandise logo, so please get your ideas in. You just may win!! We have Bunco coming up in the new year as well as a Wine tasting night! Always fun times at the clubhouse. Can you keep up with all this? We're not stopping, more fun things in 2022!!! Keep checking in with us to see what's happening next. We're back and on the move!! Join us for a meeting or at: ILCCWomensClub@gmail.com to get on the email list.

On behalf of the ILWC we want to wish you all a Happy Holiday Season and a Healthy New Year! Stay warm, Stay healthy, and Stay happy!

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28 November	29	30	1	2	3 Christmas Tree Sale	4 Christmas Tree Sale Christmas Cocktail Party
5 Christmas Tree Sale 3pm Christmas Tree Lighting	6 8pm Men's Club Meeting	7	8	9 7:30pm Women's Club Social	10 6-9pm Night Out Babysitting	11 6pm Private Party
12 10am Breakfast w/Santa	13 7:30pm Trustee Meeting	14	15	16	17	18
19 Christmas Caroling Party	20	21	22	23	24	25 Merry Christmas!
26	27 Private Party	28	29	30	31	1 Jan



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