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## The 2019 ILCC Spring Cocktail Party!

**Saturday June 1<sup>st</sup> @ 8pm**

Hosted by the ILCC Trustees



**Appetizers • Music by DJ Tony Rigano • (Dress is casual but no blue jeans or shorts please)**

***1 hour open bar / cash bar to follow***

**\*New ILCC Residents/Members, please join the Trustees at 6:45 pm for a meet and greet  
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Reservations and payments due no Later than May 24<sup>th</sup>**

**\$18 for members • \$25 for non-resident guests and walk-ins (if not sold out)**

**Note to Members: To guarantee your reservation, please buy your tickets early before they are sold out!!!**

## ILCC 2019 Work Weekend:

**Sat May 18<sup>th</sup> & Sun May 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Come Volunteer to help beautify our lake!  
Just meet us at the clubhouse at 9am each day.**

**Contact: Greg Kraft at [greg.kraft@gmail.com](mailto:greg.kraft@gmail.com) for more info  
(Even if you can only donate a couple of hours, it makes a huge impact!)**



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## President's Message

*Hello ILCC Members,*

*Spring has arrived! As always, one of the most critically important events in May is Work Weekend and I know that our Property Trustee, Greg Kraft, will be counting on as many members as possible to volunteer their time and expertise the weekend of May 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> to work on the many projects that will help get ILCC ready for the summer. There is always a lot to do, and this year is no different. We ask that you please volunteer as many hours as possible either Saturday, Sunday (or both). Be alert for emails as we get closer to the date.*

*Applications for membership were included in last month's Crier, and have started coming in. As you know, last year we moved the membership date to May 1<sup>st</sup> to allow for our Hub Lakes sports teams to gather their players and submit rosters before the season starts. All participants must be ILCC members prior to signing up and playing for a team, so please make sure you get your membership application in by the 1<sup>st</sup>. This year we will be hosting swim meets Monday nights, as well as Hub Lakes the first weekend in August. You will not want to miss any of that action!*

*Another great early season event is the Spring Cocktail Party, which this year will be held on Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, and is a "member only" event. Come on down and see your fellow members (and meet some new and/or prospective ones) at this great event. New Lake residents— please come early for a meet and greet with the lake trustees at 6:45pm and weather permitting, a leisurely boat tour. Your admission is on us! Details are on the cover of this Crier.*

*Save the Date: July 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> is Fun Weekend! Many more details to follow...*

*Well, that's all I have for now. I look forward to hearing your ideas and feedback and please— always feel free to email me at [ilccbobcovello@gmail.com](mailto:ilccbobcovello@gmail.com).*

*See you all around the lake!*

*Sincerely,*

*Bob Covello,  
ILCC President*

The ILCC Beaches will be open for the 2018 season w/lifeguards on  
**----- Saturday June 15<sup>th</sup> -----**



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# Smoke Signals

By Johari Fuentes



*April is a promise that May is bound to keep.*

—Hal Borland

What's in a May? Other than commenting on the weather (is it finally warm enough?... did the rain stop?) I always think of May as the start of everything 'Indian Lake'. We greet each other out there like long lost college buddies who can't wait to catch up and have a beer together. Drink in hand, we wet our feet and keep an eye on our kiddos (finally out, remembering what it is to be free and disconnected). Just like us, their faces show a lack of color and an eagerness to just move. How's the family? How's the job?... the parents? Did your kid get into the college she/he wanted? And we look back a bit to compare one season to another. The people that left, the new ones we make sure to welcome.

Some of these conversations happen at the Indian Lake Luncheonette. Sitting at the Luncheonette, Laurie greets me with a genuine smile and pours endless coffee for me. I read The Criers from years past, and I can't help but notice that things were not necessarily "simple" then. Different, yes. But I am certain the people in those black and white photos knew the value of community, of sharing the lake with others just like we do. That no matter how many names the Luncheonette has had, it (like many of us), is part of OUR Indian Lake, a place where you are addressed by your first name and where Joanne and Frank O'Leary put community first every day. In a lake where houses have names and we keep tradition and new in constant balance, I would say the spirit of Lenape Lake (its original name) is still unique.

So, my neighbors, it is Indian Lake time! Or like we say around here: "Go jump in the Lake!"

We have these hot and out of the press birthdays for May:

Nicolas Wong (10), Steve Braybrook, Sophie Honig (18), Annabella Tecchio (13), Peter McComas (1), Molly Carpenter and my Evan Schultheiss (7). Please send me your birthdays (at least 45 days in advance). We are no longer keeping a master list so please put a note in your calendar so you remind us every year. Have something to share? Feel free to let us know too! Just email: [joharifuentes@gmail.com](mailto:joharifuentes@gmail.com).

*See you around the neighborhood! —jo*



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## Indian Lake Family Club News

April flowers bring May flowers, and as far as the ILCC Family Club is concerned, many more family-centric events around the lake!

In April, we enjoyed another awesome movie night, complete with crafts, popcorn, raffles and more. Thank you to Cara McCloud and all of our volunteers for making movie night another fun event for families to gather and enjoy together. We also had a great time at the annual Easter Egg Hunt. Along with our Bunny, we had lots of fun partying with DJ LeFave and the many families who came out to play and hunt for eggs. Again, thank you to our many volunteers who helped stuff eggs, hide eggs, help with crafts, as well as clean up after the festivities! These events are made possible, with thanks to our volunteers.

In May, we are busy planning more events, including a resource night, another kid-run car wash and possibly a few outdoor events. Watch your emails and the Facebook Group for times and dates.

We have several items in the works for this summer and beyond, including a youth peer mentorship, family paddleboard/kayak meet-ups, fishing 101 and so much more. If you have any ideas for fun events, please reach out. We're looking forward to our first summer as an official Sub-Club. If you haven't joined us yet, we hope you come out and join the fun!

Jen Bertram  
jenrabbert@gmail.com



**Join the Indian Lake Swim Team!**  
**Registration is May 4<sup>th</sup> 9-11am**  
**or May 8<sup>th</sup> 6-8pm at the clubhouse**  
**\$25 per swimmer with a \$60 family max**  
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### NEW 2019 Swimming Lesson Sign-Up Dates!!!

For ILCC Members. IN PERSON REGISTRATION ONLY  
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Where: **ILCC Clubhouse**

When: **Saturday May 4<sup>th</sup> 9-11am**  
**& Wednesday May 8<sup>th</sup> 6-8pm**

Cost: **\$50.00 NON-REFUNDABLE swimming fee (Maximum fee \$125.00/ family)**  
**Junior Lifeguarding: \$100.00**

Classes: **Monday through Friday**

**LESSONS BEGIN MONDAY, JUNE 24 & END FRIDAY, JULY 12**

SOME CLASS TIMES MAY CHANGE DUE TO ENROLLMENT  
(MINIMUM OF 6 STUDENTS FOR CLASS TO RUN)

MAIN BEACH - JUNIOR LIFEGUARDING 9-11am (Must be entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade or older)

#### CLUBHOUSE BEACH

Level 6 - Life Saving Swimmer	9:00 - 9:45
Level 5 - Swimmer	9:00 - 9:45
Level 4 - Intermediate	9:45 - 10:30
Level 3 - Advanced Beginner	9:45 - 10:30
Level 2 - Beginner	9:00 - 9:30
Level 2 - Beginner	10:30 - 11:00
Level 1 - Pre-beginner	10:30 - 11:00
Advanced Pollywogs	9:30 - 10:00
Pollywogs	10:00 - 10:30
Tadpoles *	10:30 - 11:00

\*Tadpoles must be 3 years old as of June 1<sup>st</sup> & first week accompanied by adult in water

EVENING LESSONS - WE WILL TAKE NAMES AND ABILITIES AT SIGN-UPS TO SEE IF THERE IS ENOUGH INTEREST TO OFFER EVENING LESSONS

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Junior Runners age 5-12 sign up and practice

Tuesday May 28<sup>th</sup> 6 - 7:15 PM

(Running Track behind Morris Catholic High School)

3 week practice schedule to prepare for ribbon meet and Hub

Lakes Meet on Saturday June 15<sup>th</sup>

(Under 5 years welcome w/ adult supervision on track)

Questions please contact Erica Pizza: engferpizza@gmail.com, 973-714-7570

Young adult and adult runners, age 13 - 75 years...

**WE ALSO NEED YOU!!!!**

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## *Indian Lake Men's Club News*



Hello Neighbors!

As I write this, it is **FINALLY** starting to warm up and feel like spring. I see many more people at the basketball hoops, the lake grounds and on the water. Before you know it, people will be complaining that it is too hot!

With the winter past us, the lake grounds definitely need some TLC. The ILCC Men's Club will be addressing the swamp that forms by the gazebo and the brick walkway, and we can always use volunteers. Keep an eye out for emails and facebook posts for when we need a hand. We are hosting all of the swim meets as well as Hub Lakes this year, and want to clean this area up. I also ask that if you see something - **DO** something. Pick up that piece of trash, get rid of those leaves, clean up the secret stair cases, straighten up the boat launch. Also - work weekend is in May - please lend a hand if you can.

The number of members that are coming to the Men's Club meeting continues to grow, but we would still like to see more of you down there. The meetings are the first Monday of the month at 8pm at the clubhouse. They are listed on the lake calendar also. They usually last about 30-45 minutes, with the sports games on, and the cash bar open. Please come join us!

~Jeff Bertram  
ILCC Men's Club President

## **WORK. PLAY. REPEAT.**



## *Indian Lake Women's Club News*



Happy Spring!! Robin Williams once said "Spring is nature's way of saying let's party!" . So it would only make sense to kick off spring with our Salsa By The Lake event. It was a night filled with dancing, great friends, and great food. Thank You to Charlene Scott for chairing this event.

The ILCC Women's Club is filled with so many wonderful women who help with fundraising and social events for our community. We are so grateful for the continued hard work and dedication of our volunteers. In celebration of our members we will be holding our annual "Thank You Dinner" on Friday May 10<sup>th</sup>. More details to follow so be sure to check your email!

Work Weekend is May 18-19. Many hands make for light work. Please come down and lend a helping hand as we get the beaches and grounds ready for summer.

Your Friends & Co-Presidents  
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28 April	29 April	30 April	1	2	3 6pm Men's Club Fun Friday	4 9am Swim Lesson sign-ups 12pm Private Party
5 Car Wash Fishing 101	6 8pm Men's Club Meeting	7	8 6pm Swim Lesson sign-ups	9	10 6pm Fun Friday with The Empanada Guy truck Women's Club Thank You Dinner	11
12	13 7:30pm Trustee Mtg	14	15	16 6pm 5th Grade Dance	17	18 WORK WEEKEND
19 WORK WEEKEND	20	21	22 4pm Private Party	23	24 6pm Fun Friday w/Bro-Ritos foo truck	25
26 Women's Club Brunch on the Beach	27	28 6pm Track sign-ups (behind Morris Catholic)	29	30	31 6pm Private Party	1 June 8pm Spring Cocktail Party

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