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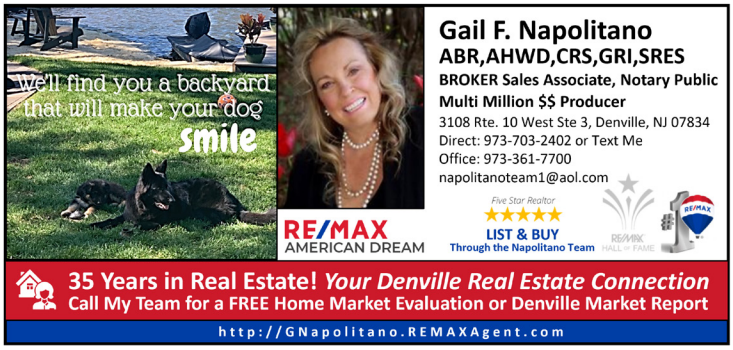

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President's Message

Hello ILCC Members,

I would like to begin this message by welcoming our two newest Board members, Jeff Bertram and Ed McCloud. Jeff and Ed join us directly from finishing their President and Vice-President terms respectively with the Men's Club. Jeff will be handling Sports and Ed will be handling Beaches, and I am sure they will both do the same great job in these roles as they did in their Men's Club roles. I would also like to thank Maureen Krzyzanowski for her term as our Welcome Wagon trustee. Maureen has moved on to become the Co-President of the Women's Club and we wish her all the best.

Speaking of the Men's Club, the Christmas Tree sale is set for Dec 4-6 this year, so come on out and buy a beautiful tree and see some of your neighbors. There may even be a Santa sighting this year. On December 6th the Family Club will be doing their tree lighting at the Gazebo. This is a great event for the whole family to get into the holiday spirit, so please stop down. Also, by the time you read this, the ILCC Women's Club will be having their Wreaths ready for pickup.

The town completed their work on the broken water main at the end of October, but as we previously communicated, we decided to leave the lake lowered until 11/23 to allow members to complete any repairs needed on their docks and bulkheads. The Board also had some work to do on the turn boards and North Shore boat docks, so hopefully the weather cooperated and everyone was able to complete the required work. By the time you read this, the valves will be shut and we will be waiting on Mother Nature to fill up the lake. Hopefully just in time for it to freeze for all those ice skaters out there. The town will also be paving the lot at the South Shore boat launch, which will really improve that area and prevent the flooding that sometimes occurs at the entrance to the lot.

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!

Lastly, on behalf of the entire Board, I would like to wish you all a safe and happy holiday season!

Sincerely,
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By ... Michael & Jamie Carius

Welcome to the final month of 2020!
Happy December!

As we start to decorate our homes for the Holiday season, we are uplifted by thoughts of Christmas bells, carolers, lights on the Menorah, welcoming wreathes on our front doors, evergreen trees inside and out, and the sounds of children opening gifts on various celebratory mornings. In a year like no other we have all endured challenging times and continue to navigate through them in our daily lives. Some of us who celebrate Christmas have one constant to rely on, a father figure, one who watches if we are good or bad, and delivers the goods every year without fail…. And that person is SANTA CLAUS for many! Before he shows up, let's support the lake and get your fresh evergreen tree from the Men's Club Christmas Tree sale on Dec 4th, 5th and 6th. You may already have picked up your lovely wreaths from the Indian Lake Women's Club. Whether you celebrate Kwaanza, Chanukah, or Christmas or something not mentioned here decorating your home for your family will hopefully bring you joy and comfort! We are almost done with 2020! And with this last month before we turn the next corner…. Smile…Breathe…Hug yourself… and your kids…Because you made it. An oldie but goodie by Kelly Clarkson tells us "What doesn't kill you makes you stronger…footsteps even lighter…" Let us be light. Let us be the light. Lighter because we have had the time we have always wished for with our families. Lighter because we want for the world what is best.

Spread the joy, the light, and the faith. This month…and always.

ILCC Birthdays:

Happy Birthday to Jake Coughlin who turns 13 on Dec 31st, Joe Donatiello on Dec 8th, Tara Donatiello on Dec 15th, Joanna Donatiello turns 5 on Dec 26th, Sam Kemp will be 16 on Dec 21st, Beth Tecchio turns the big 5-0 on Christmas Day and Gabriella DeCagna turns 10 on Dec 13th.

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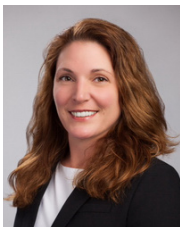

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If there's anything we learned from 2020, in the end, our family and friends will be there to ride it out with you. We endured some surreal events this year, but the lake served as our little slice of sanity. Even before we were quarantined, in our house, if you needed a break or a moment to breathe, we'd escape to the lake for stillness and serenity. And so, as we reflect on 2020 and start to look ahead, I hope you take time to breathe, regroup and appreciate the simplicity of everything around you.

Thank you for supporting our club and here's to hoping the New Year brings a clean slate with more opportunities to gather and have fun together!

Happy Holidays from our family to yours!

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Indian Lake Men's Club News

Greetings!

I speak for my fellow Men's Club officers (Kevin Borecki, Tom Furgal & Rich Mayer), when I say thank you for the warm welcome and well wishes we've all received from the community as we take the reins.

We wanted to thank Jeff Bertram and Ed McCloud for their years of service on the Men's Club board, and for their continued dedication to our neighborhood by taking on ILCC Trustee positions. If you see them around, give those guys a hearty socially distanced thank you!

It's been a tough year, but as always, the Trustees and sub-clubs have found fun, creative and meaningful ways to celebrate why Indian Lake is the best! As we quickly head towards the end of the year, let's continue to carry that ILCC spirit into the holidays and New Year.

Speaking of the holidays, the annual Men's Club Christmas Tree sale is happening on December 4th thru the 6th. Spearheaded by former Men's Club president Chip Morris, we have 150 freshly cut Douglas firs hitting the Seneca/Franklin parking lot at noon on Friday, 12/4. Trees are selling for $60 this year, and the Men's Club will be taking precautions to keep you safe. Our tree wranglers will be wearing their PPE, we'll have hand sanitizer available, and we're looking into options for contactless payment.

With the uncertainty around the pandemic, it has become clear that our annual Breakfast with Santa event will not look the same as in past years , but we're working though options to get our neighbors and children some quality time with the big guy.

As we head into colder weather, our monthly meetings will be held via Zoom unless we get lucky with a warm evening to meet outside. Remember that our meetings are every 1st Monday of each month (no January meeting).

Please keep an eye out for our communications via email and Facebook. If you would like to be added to our member email list, please send your contact info to: indianlakemensclub@gmail.com

Looking forward to the holiday season. I hope to see many of you at the tree sale and around the lake.

Be well and stay safe!

Rob Zuffi, Men's Club President

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Indian Lake Women's Club News

What a year 2020 has turned out to be….it was quite the rollercoaster to say the least. As we look to close the door on 2020 (more like slam it shut), let's remind ourselves that we truly have a lot to be grateful for despite it all, so let's take the time to appreciate our family and friends more, especially during this time.

To close out this year, we just had our Wreath Fundraiser which is always a great success. Many thanks go out to Terri-Lee Paradise and Joanne O'Leary who ran this event. Next up is our Light Up the Lake Fundraiser which will be held on December 23rd. Our first Light Up event was held back in early June and it truly was a great success so let's hope we can out-do that one with this upcoming event. Maureen Krzyzanowski is our Chair and she will be sending details via email very soon on how to purchase your candle bags for this event.

As we reflect over the past year, we just want to let everyone know in our Indian Lake Community that we are very grateful for your continued support for all of our events throughout the year. We really couldn't do all that we do without you.

From our family to yours, we would like to wish you all a merry and bright holiday season and a Happy New Year!

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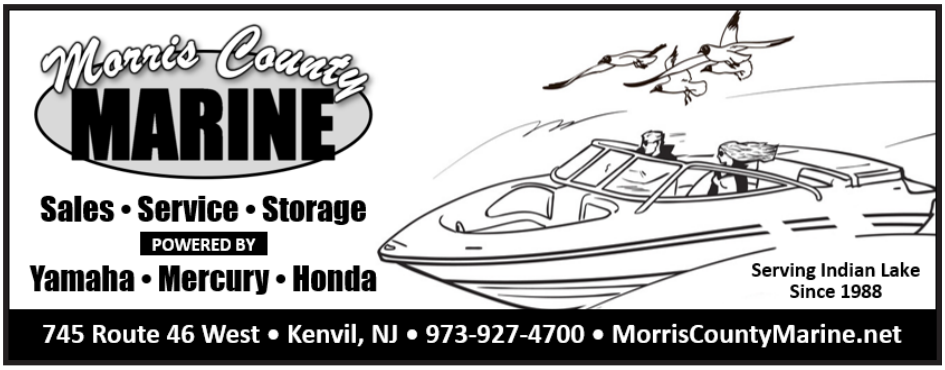
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13 Photos on the Beach (Rain Date)	14 6:30pm Fund Raising Committee Meeting 7:30pm Trustee Meeting	15	16	17	18	19
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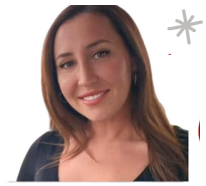

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