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ILCC Men's Club
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President's Message

Hello ILCC Members,

The calendar has now turned to December and that means leaves, leaves and more leaves are falling and the air is filled with the sound of leaf blowers. It seems like a never-ending job, but eventually they will all *leave* (pun intended) their lofty perches and be picked up by homeowners and landscapers alike.

We now turn our attention to the holidays, and in Indian Lake there are always plenty of events to look forward to. This year we've already had the Women's Club Holiday Boutique and the Women's Club Family Portraits and we are getting ready for the Men's Club Christmas Tree Sale, the ILCC Holiday Cocktail Party and of course Breakfast with Santa at the clubhouse. These are all great events and I encourage you to attend at least some of these wonderful holiday happenings.

As I have mentioned in past messages, we are keeping our eyes on the situation with PREDFDA and waiting to see how the legislature addresses the concerns of the Governor in regards to amending the original bill to help protect lake associations. Recently, the Superior Court of New Jersey – Morris County released it's opinion in the Lake Parsippany case in favor of the lake association. The court found that the lake association can compel property owners to pay lake dues and assessments and deemed Lake Parsippany to be a common interest community. This is just one court decision, and there are other cases currently being heard, so we will continue to follow these cases, and also wait to see the outcome of the amended legislation and how this all ultimately affects us here in Indian Lake.

I would like to wish you all a very happy and safe holiday season. I look forward to hearing your ideas and feedback, so please feel free to email me at ilccbobcovello@gmail.com. And of course I look forward to seeing you all around the lake as well!

Bob Covello
ILCC President



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Smoke Signals

By Johari Fuentes



*"The next evolutionary step for humankind
is to move from man to kind."* —Unknown

As humans, we have a very clear understanding of what it is that separates us from other beings like animals and plants. Unfortunately, we are also pretty aware of the differences we find in each other as humans and it actually makes sense. One characteristic we share as humans is we have the fight or flight response embedded in our DNA. We have the need to protect ourselves, to be ready... but what if. What if we shift a bit from being in a constant fire drill mode and we learn to see the other stuff that truly connects us? For us at the lake, there is so much to choose from: The water that unites East and West, North (is there a South?), the club events that take us out of our comfy homes and into friendships (those we build through the summer and keep through winter,) the comfort of community –of knowing we belong.

December is here and I feel that need to bundle up, to protect my body and my soul, but while I sit in front of my fire I feel there is space for more; in my car– a seat for one more person, at my table– extra food for a neighbor. And neighbors– they pay back in smiles! In saving my recycling bin from the wind, in letting us pass on East Shore Rd, in keeping an eye for our kiddos and so much more. So, let's enjoy the moments we share with others, let's embrace the quiet, alone moments and of course we need to recharge too. Let's be kind to ourselves and see the good we all have and let's never lose perspective that we are one in millions but also that we are all ONE. Happy December, my dear neighbors!

These are our neighbors that celebrate their birthday during the holidays:

The Donatiello family has lots to celebrate: Joe's birthday is on the 8th, Tara's is on the 15th, and their daughter Joanna will turn 4 on the 26th. Terri-Lee Paradise celebrates on December 6, Gabriella DeCagna turns 9 on December 13th and Sam Kemp turns 15 on December 21st. Erica Furgal's birthday is on Christmas Eve, Blake Katinsky will be 7 on the 28th and little Julia Arteaga turns 2 on December 28 too. Lastly, Beth Tecchio our entertainment trustee will celebrate on Christmas Day.

Send me your February birthdays and/or your ideas to: joharifuentes@gmail.com.

Sorry, but The Indian Lake Crier takes a break every January. Please email us your birthdays with at least 30 days in advance. Did I make a mistake? I hope you consider it an honest one.

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The Family Club wrapped a productive fall season with our first annual Fall Festival. With a special thanks to Erica Furgal, the Fall Festival brought together lots of games, families, music and fun despite the brisk weather. Thank you to Amy Critides and Pete Pizza for spearheading the music and entertainment portion of the festival!

Thank you to the Women's Club, Men's Club, Aquatic Club, Great Kids Place, Critides Family, and Bertram Family for sponsoring games! Thank you to our musicians, KickStart: Pete Pizza, Dan Scott; Steve Horky; Tom Cassella; Medicinal Purposes and Point02. Thank you to Noelle Tironi for graciously volunteering to bartend the event. And of course, thank you to everyone who worked a station, sold food, set up and cleaned up. Our fundraising events wouldn't be as awesome without all of you.

We hope to see you at our 2nd Annual Tree Lighting on December 8th at 4pm. In addition to snacks and games, we will be showing Elf on the big screen! "Santa! I know him!!"

Jen Bertram
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Indian Lake Men's Club News



Hello Neighbors!

This is our favorite time of the year, a chance for us to spread holiday cheer and give back to the community. Coming up Dec 6-8 don't miss the ILCC Men's Club Christmas Tree Sale which takes place at the parking lot on the corner of Seneca and Franklin. We will be selling fresh cut Christmas trees once again this year. These trees are cut down the day before in Pennsylvania, and brought right to our lot. This year they are all Douglas Firs, anywhere from 6' - 8', and certified by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture to be shipped across state lines (Lantern Fly regulations). All trees are \$55 again this year, even though our cost went up almost 10%. We do this to raise money, but we also do it to see our neighbors and spread the Christmas spirit. All of the profit goes directly back into your community. If you were at the annual meeting this year, you heard of all of the great things we did this past year to make our community great. Listed below are the details, and we are also accepting donations to keep the guys hydrated and well fed. Volunteers are always needed, so please feel free to swing down and lend a hand. The hours we will be there are: Friday 4:00 pm - 9:00 pm, Saturday 10:00 am - 6:00 pm and Sunday 10:00 am - Until the Last Tree is Sold!

And of course don't forget about our annual Breakfast with Santa! The BIG GUY is once again paying a special visit to Indian Lake. Santa has agreed to stop by our village on Sunday December 15th from 9:30 am to 12:00 pm. We are extending the hours this year, based on the increasing popularity of seeing the man himself. Breakfast is \$3 per adult and \$3 per child. We will have pancakes and sausages as well as beverages. Gluten Free pancakes are available upon request. Santa will arrive around 9:30 or so and then will be in the club room to get the children's Christmas wishes and take photos. We will start setting up at the clubhouse at about 8:00 am that morning, so if you are available for an hour or two, we can always use extra hands to be able to pull this off. I'm still trying to convince Santa that the weeds in the lake are safe for Reindeer consumption, so maybe we will see them hanging out in the bay and lagoon.

The Men's Club wishes everyone a happy, healthy, and wonderful holiday season!

~Jeff Bertram, ILCC Men's Club President



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Indian Lake Women's Club News



Yes, 2019 is coming to a quick close, but nonetheless we are still kicking it into high gear with the hustle and bustle of this coming holiday season mingled with just a few more club events to close out the year! Starting with November, we would like to thank our committee chairs for chairing these events: Holiday Boutique (Beth Tecchio), Family Portraits (Susan Elko & Karen Plumb) and Wreath Sales (Joanne O'Leary & Terri-Lee Paradise). They did an amazing job overseeing these events to ensure such great turn-outs! The Women's Club would also like to take this opportunity to thank the Indian Lake Community for helping us to have a very successful year with all our events. From Wine Tastings to the Tricky Tray to our inaugural Halloween Costume Party (which was a graveyard smash!) and everything in between, we can all say we had a wonderful time this year which couldn't have been possible without your support of these wonderful events. And finally, to round out the year, we will be getting our merry on with our annual Women's Club Christmas Party which will be held on December 12th at the home of Lisa Hanson on 7 Shawger Rd. Festivities start at 7:30PM. Be sure to bring a wrapped ornament for the Ornament Exchange and wear your Ugly Sweater if you dare! Food and drinks will be provided. Watch your email for the evite with more details and be sure to RSVP.

We have an exciting year planned for 2020! Some of the events planned are Wine Tastings, Bunco Night, Salsa Night, Tricky Tray, House Tour 2020, Fall Social, Halloween Party and Holiday Boutique to name a few. The Women's Club is also planning some new social events for its members like a book club, road trips to places like a winery or a play in NYC, a cooking event to learn how to make pierogis and much more. If you're not a member and you're looking to make new friends and have fun things to do and to look forward to, please join us! Contact Joanne O'Leary in membership at joanneoleary@mac.com for more information so you can join the club.

Lastly, I would like to personally thank all the Women's Club members for their support and assistance while I learn my new role, but especially to Michele who's been so wonderful at showing me the ropes! While it's been busy and hectic at times, it's also been fun and rewarding and I am looking forward to a fun-filled 2020 for all of us in the year ahead!

Merry Christmas and Best Wishes for Happy & Healthy New Year,
Lisa Hanson and Michele Rome, ILCC Women's Club Co-Presidents



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(left to right) MC Jackie Byrne, Mitch Terk,
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Demayo and ILCC's Mike Aitchison.



About the ILCC Holiday Cocktail Party...

Every year in early December the Trustees run a holiday cocktail party. It is one of two "jacket and tie" parties the club runs, the other being the Spring Cocktail Party. The Christmas Party has a fun holiday atmosphere including decorations, music, food, and an open bar. A highlight of the evening is the singing of Christmas carols by the Men's Club "Glee Club".....a musical "free-for-all" where everyone is invited to join in. All lake members are encouraged to come to this great event.

About the ILCC Pancake Breakfast with Santa

Every year the Trustees and the Men's Club host a breakfast several weeks before Christmas. For a nominal fee lake members get a full pancake breakfast while Santa arrives to distribute gifts to the children. It's a great photo opportunity as well as a fun social event. All lake members are invited. This year it will be held on Sunday Dec 15th. Santa's sled arrives at 10am • No reservations needed!

December 2019

calendar of Events:

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Family Portraits	2 8pm Men's Club Meeting	3 5pm Women's Club Wreath Decorating	4	5	6 4pm Men's Club Christmas Tree Sale	7 4-9pm Men's Club Christmas Tree Sale 7pm ILCC Holiday Cocktail Party
8 10am Men's Club Christmas Tree Sale	9 7:30pm Trustee Club Meeting	10	11	12 7:30pm Women's Club Meeting	13	14 2pm Private Party
15 10am Breakfast with Santa	16 7PM Bay & Lagoon Meeting	17	18	19 4:30pm Homework Club	20	21
22	23	24	25 Merry Christmas!	26	27	28
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