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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy New Year ILCC!

As I write this message, we are quite warm for this time of year. We did get a few days in late December where skaters took to the ice, but it was much too short for my liking. All of this means the lake will not be freezing over anytime soon. With this in mind, I would like to remind all members that while the lake may look frozen (and safe), it may not be in all areas due to the constantly moving water under the ice. Please be sure that if you are out on the ice, don't go alone and make sure you are aware of your surroundings. Certainly, never venture onto an area that looks questionable. Also, ILCC does not allow drilling holes in the ice, ice fishing, or the use of motorized vehicles on the lake. This is for the safety of all members and please use common sense.

I would like to take the time to thank the ILCC Board of Trustees for helping make 2022 another great year. Their tireless efforts allow all of us to enjoy everything this lake has to offer. Be sure to thank them for their service as you see them around the lake! While on this topic, I want to thank Sandee Weiner for her great input while serving as our Communications Trustee. Her efforts over the last several years have brought us a higher level of communications and added a tremendous amount of content to our website. If you are interested in joining the board, please email Ron Toffolo at ron.toffolo@gmail.com.

I also want to thank the numerous volunteers for finishing the clubhouse bar floor repairs ahead of schedule and Bob Lash for his expert woodworking skills on the vestibule and doors.

Please review our calendar and website for all the upcoming events and plans for 2023.

I look forward to hearing your ideas and feedback, so please feel free to email me at ILCCScott@gmail.com.

-Scott Dixon, ILCC President

Women's Club Bunco!

Friday February 24th at the Clubhouse

Doors open 7pm • Play begins at 7:30pm

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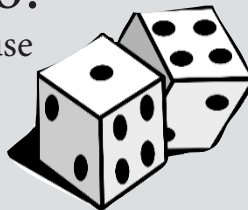
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BY MICHAEL & JAMIE CARTUS



Happy 2023!!! We hope everyone had a great holiday season.

As of this writing we have already had some amazing days and nights of ice skating on the lake. The only thing needed to make the winter complete is a nice, massive snow storm! It doesn't have to be too much snow but enough to cover the roads to turn them into ski slopes. Those of us who live on the hills of the lake enjoy the best sleigh riding right outside our doors. If we are lucky, we hope to see you sledding on by! Happy Winter!

January Birthdays (belated) include Joe DeCagna who celebrated on Jan 23rd, Gabriel Hernandez who turned 13 on Jan 28th, Danielle Forfeit celebrated on Jan 23rd, "Pirate Bad Dug" Halkenhauser celebrated on Jan 19th, Ashley Egan turned 17 on Jan 27th. Nick Ables turned 12 on Jan 15th, Brody Metz turned 2 on Jan 18th. Evan DiScala turned 6 on Jan 31st, Clemente Ilaria turned 70 on Jan 16th, and Christopher Ryden turned 11 on Jan 27th!

February Birthdays:

Eva Halkenhauser will be 22 on Feb 15th, Katie Kraig will be 62 on Feb 27th, Caiden Scott turns 13 on Feb 12th, Bob Elko celebrates Feb 22nd, Casey Zimmermann will be 10 on Feb 24th, Ellen Halm celebrates on Feb 2nd, Michael Lockburner will be 9 on Feb 15th, Eden Mayer turns 11 on Feb 27th, Ellie Furgal will be 10 on Feb 11th, Tom Furgal celebrates on Feb 17th, Sandee Weiner celebrates her 60th on Feb 16th, Jack Fiederer turns 1 on Feb 24th, Luke DiScala turns 4 on Feb 27th, Karina Hernandez celebrates her 46th on Feb 19th, and Jensen Taylor will be 11 on Feb 28th!

The Fundraising Committee had off for the holidays and after the peace, calm and a bit of frenzy.... we are hitting the ground running for 2023!

Our next meeting is February 16th (third Thursday of the month) at 7:30pm at The Clubhouse. We are motivated to fundraise & to double the fun from last year. PLEASE JOIN US AS VARIED INTERESTS HELP US EXPLORE & LEARN NEW WAYS TO SUPPORT & IMPROVE THE ILCC. Just show up.. we will be there! We want to serve up a year full of events for "THIS PLACE WE CALL HOME."

We celebrated our great nation with a 1/2 Way to the 4th party in January. No one had to mow the lawn, sweep the patio or clean the grill for this one! It was red, white & blue everywhere with party games & barbecue food! Our fondness for the 4th of July explains why we decided to celebrate 2X this year!

Plans are in play for our next event...Mardi Gras will be held on February 25th.

Y E S... New Orleans is coming to The ILCC! Come indulge & celebrate this magical carnival with your purple, green & gold. Bring your festive spirit & revel in this iconic holiday right here at home. Check the boards & emails for information on ticket sales.



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INDIAN LAKE FAMILY CLUB NEWS

And just like that, the holidays are wrapped up and we're underway into 2023...

A huge ILCC Family Club thank you once again, to the Men's Club for donating a Christmas Tree for the gazebo and helping us make more memories on the lake. Many kids and families came out in December to help us decorate and light things up. It was a beautiful way to punctuate the 2022 holiday season.

We're currently working on our events calendar for the year, and would LOVE to include your event ideas or events that you may have run last year. As always, we are looking for volunteers to help run and head up our fun events. Without our volunteers, we cannot host events and fundraise for the lake. Like so many of you, we are busy with work, taking care of kids and juggling sports and activities. If you enjoy hanging at these family-centric events, I urge you to come and help, even if it's for just a few minutes to help clean up. Please be sure to reach out if you are interested in hosting or helping with an event!

We may be hosting a family-centric art event in February or a game night. Keep an eye out for updates on our Facebook Group.

All the best for the coming year!

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INDIAN LAKE MEN'S CLUB NEWS

We hope you and yours had a great Holiday season and that your 2023 is off to an awesome start! The Men's Club had some really fun events in December and January. Comedy night was a hit and a lot of laughs were had. Scott Brennan did another wonderful job producing the fun night!

A big thank you to the Men's Club officers Rich Mayer, Bryan McMahon, Jeff Kemp and the whole Men's Club for another successful Christmas Tree sale. We were sold out by Saturday! The Men's Club then followed up their successful fundraiser with the traditional Christmas Caroling at the annual ILCC Holiday party! And one more big thank you to our in-house Christmas tree aficionado Chip Morris for spearheading the sale!

The Men's Club closed out December with the great, annual tradition of Breakfast with Santa. It was a joy to see all the kiddos' faces light up when the big guy showed up. The Grinch even made a quick cameo but Santa made sure he would not steal Christmas! A big thank you to the Somogyi family for decorating Santa's room and a big thank you to Jeff Eckhard and his crew for preparing 16 boxes of pancakes and 50 lbs of sausage! Finally, in January, the Men's Club held a fantastic potluck party to watch the AFC and NFC Championship games.

In February, the Men's Club will be hosting an indoor Cornhole tournament at the clubhouse on Saturday February 4th. This event is open to all ILCC Members! Sign up and come on out to have some fun. We'll also be hosting a Super Bowl party on Sunday February 12th. It will be a cash bar and please bring your favorite side or snack to share! We'll have the projector screen set up to enjoy the big game!

All these fun events are made possible by the good group of guys that volunteer their time to make them all happen. Our next Men's Club meeting will be Monday February 6th at 8pm. Whether you're a regular at our meetings or you've been thinking about joining, I hope to see you at our next meeting. Getting involved is a great way to give back to our community and we definitely have a good deal of fun along the way.

See you around the lake -

Tom Furgal, ILCC Men's Club President

Work. Play. Repeat.

INDIAN LAKE WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS

"I hope that in this year to come, you make mistakes because if you are making mistakes, then you are making new things, trying new things, learning, living, pushing yourself, changing yourself and changing your world. You're doing things you've never done before, and more importantly, you're doing something."

This quote by Neil Gaiman is one of my favorites to start the New Year: "It doesn't matter what you plan to do this year, just do something!" Here at the ILCC Women's Club we have lots of "Somethings" for you to take part in, and we're looking forward to seeing you at them!

Something New: Here's your chance to learn how to Line Dance at our first February event...but you've got to be quick! Our ILWC Ladies Night Line Dancing is on Thursday, February 2nd at 7pm. It's open to ILCC members and their non-resident guests, so reach out soon. (Tickets are \$20 at the door.) Come on down in your best cowgirl outfits and learn fun & easy dances with the girls.

Something Fun: Bunco is back at the clubhouse on Friday, February 24th! Doors open at 7pm for this simple, fun and fast-moving game. You don't need a partner to play, but you do need to reserve your spot by emailing Maryanne Fisher at maryannefisher28@gmail.com. It's \$15 per person payable at the door, and \$18 for non-resident guests. Come on down, roll the dice and meet new people - it can be your "Something" for February!

Something Exciting: Laura Carpenter, our program chair, heard our input and is planning a NYC bus trip for April. Keep your eyes peeled for the details in next month's Crier and on Facebook.

Before signing off, we'd like to thank our many volunteers for helping with a busy year end. We sold beautiful Indian Lake calendars, thanks to the hard work of Heather Kemp. We had our first (but not last) Secret Wine Fairy gift exchange, brought to us by Lauren Shohen. Plus, we had the largest Women's Club Holiday Party, possibly ever, with a white elephant gift exchange that was nail-bitingly competitive! Massive thanks go to Sue Elko and Karen Plumb for all of their time and energy.

Don't forget to make some mistakes in 2023 by trying something new!

Warm regards, Rhona and your Indian Lake Women's Club

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5	6 8pm Men's Club Meeting	7	8	9 7:30pm Women's Club Meeting	10	11
12 5pm SUPERBOWL PARTY!	13 7:30pm Trustee Meeting	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24 Bunco	25 Mardi Gras Party
26	27	28	1	2 7pm Women's Club Board Meeting	3	4



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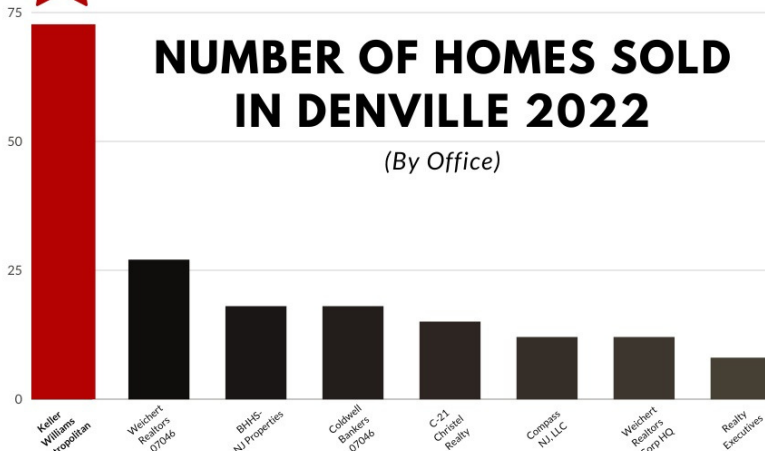
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