INDIAN LAKE COMMUNITY CLUB P.O. Box 334 Denville, New Jersey 07834









PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello ILCC Members & Residents,

As I write this message, I am reminded of the tireless efforts that our members and trustees put forth to keep this vibrant community moving in a positive direction. As I mentioned in a previous email, we have taken on numerous lake projects that directly impact the water and associated wildlife in a positive way. The large projects focused on the East Shore wall and entry gates, relocating Franklin Road and Clubhouse beach sand, the Monkey Island revival, boat ramp repairs and several landing renovations. The Denville DPW was also able to clean out a few storm drain entrants that feed our waters with run off, sand, silt, road grime and leaves/grass. As a reminder, please be cognizant of how you remove your property leaves and grass clippings and certainly do not put anything like sand into the ILCC lake property off your bulkheads. We need to limit as much as humanly possible of any material that eventually winds in our beautiful lake! If you see a storm drain clogged in the street with leaves or debris by your house, take a few minutes to help clear it off. And finally, if you have time, lend a hand to the volunteers you may see around the lake repairing or cleaning our wonderful properties and lake.

Now that we are officially in the holiday season, we have many events coming up. The annual lineup includes the Women's Club Wreath sale, the Men's Club Tree sale, Breakfast with Santa and the Holiday Cocktail party. These are always great events and I hope you come out and enjoy them with your ILCC friends.

A final reminder that 2024 marks the 100 Year Anniversary of ILCC. There numerous events being planned throughout the year so please be on the look-out for the full calendar of events.

Happy Holiday's and have safe and Happy New Year!

Scott Dixon, ILCC President



The ILCC Centennial Celebrations committee needs your help:

We would like your family's history in Indian Lake! We already have published stories of Bob Gantert and Dottie Flynn. Now we want the rest of yours! How and when did your family come to be in Indian Lake? What did they do to help Indian Lake become what it is today? What are your favorite traditions or memories involving the lake? No history or story is too small - we would like to compile all of these for next year!

If you would like us to interview you and type it down please email us at: indianlake100@gmail.com and we will arrange a meeting!

We are also looking for ILCC memorabilia, documents and pictures to scan to add to our collection to showcase our history and tell our rich story! Please email **archiveilcc@gmail.com** with copies or reach out to Heather Kemp and she'll help you. Thank you for helping to add to our collective history and celebration!



Wow! I can't believe it's December already. Before signing off for the year, I would like to mention what an honor and privilege it was to be a part of Packey Butler's 21st incredible birthday celebration. What struck me the most was that it was a celebration of our whole community! It was a demonstration of a lake community that is a true family. Young and old showing overwhelming support, celebrating a family that have become lake icons. It was an evening filled with happy faces and a feeling of love that cannot be put into words. It kind of felt like..... Christmas! Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

December & January Birthdays and Celebrations:

Jake Coughlin turns 16 on Dec 31st, Joanna Donatiello turns 8 on Dec 26th, Joe Donatiello turns 40 on Dec 8th, Tara Donatiello celebrates on Dec 15th, Sam Kemp turns 19 on Dec 21st, Gabriella DeCagna turns 13 on Dec 13th, Erica Furgal celebrates on Dec 24th, Julia Arteaga turns 6 on Dec 28th, Reid Szuch turns 4 on Dec 13th, Blake Katinsky turns 11 on Dec 28th, DJ Sidiro turns 10 on Dec 5th, Joe Calzaretta will be 32 on Dec 17th, Grace Flynn turns 13 on Dec 1st, Dillon Garrity celebrates on Dec 27th, Terri Lee Paradise celebrates on Dec 6th, Alyssa Gibbons will be 22 on Dec 20th, Colin Iberer turns 16 on Dec 20th, Alexa Troxell turns 7 on Dec 9th, Holly Montouro celebrates on Dec 22nd, Finnegan Margetich turns 13 on Dec 20th, Charlie Frick turns 3 on Dec 5th, Audrey Montemurro turns 13 on Dec 27th, Jake Boralski celebrates on Dec 19th, Harrison Pizza turns 13 on Dec 31st, Joe DeCagna celebrates Jan 23rd, Gabriel Hernandez turns 14 on Jan 28th, Danielle Forfeit celebrates on Jan 23rd, Pirate Bad Dug Halkenhauser celebrates on Jan 19th, Nicholas Tecchio turns 16 on Jan 17th, Ashley Egan turns 18 on Jan 27th, Nick Alblas turns 13 on Jan 15th, Brody Metz turns 3 on Jan 18th, Evan DiScala turns 7 on Jan 31st, Clemente Ilaria celebrates on Jan 16th, Christopher Ryden turns 12 on Jan 27th, Joe McGavin turns 89 on Jan 4th, Erica Pizza celebrates on Jan 20th, and Chris Romano will be 40 on Jan 20th.



Please send your February birthdays and celebrations to:

ILCCSmokeSignals@gmail.com

The ILCC Men's Club presents: **Breakfast with Santa!** Sunday Dec 10 10am-12pm

\$10 per family for breakfast and some quality time with the big guy! We'll have pancakes and gluten free pancakes along with other tasty breakfast eats!



Come to the clubhouse for a classic ILCC family tradition!







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INDIAN LAKE FAMILY CLUB NEWS

It's the season of gratitude and reflection. I am, for one, 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 whenever time allows. 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 year, we continued our weekly playtime aka Tot Time. Many of us met lifelong friends as our babies crawled and played alongside each other at the Clubhouse. It's fun to watch new groups gather and make their own fond memories. We also introduced music dance parties for the littlesvet more programming to engage our families 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 2024, I hope you join in the Family Club fun-whether it's to fill your own cup or spread the joy with all.

With gratitude,

Jen Bertram, Jenrabbert@gmail.com



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INDIAN LAKE WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS

2023 has been busy, fabulous, exciting and extraordinary for the Indian Lake Women's Club. We have hosted so many events, had so many laughs, tried new things and made changes for the better. As the year draws to a close we'd like to thank everyone who enjoyed, lead, helped and made things happen for us and with us throughout the year.

In August we made a significant change to how our committee operates. We usually vote in our new officers in August and then do the change of the guard straight away in September. This can be stressful for new officers coming into roles in one of our busy seasons as well as hard on officers who have half-completed work they want to see through to the finish line. So we made an executive decision (and voted of course) to move the changeover to January 1. This way, the new officers are still elected in August, but they can shadow and help the previous officers for a few months until they take over.

This year, we have been fearlessly lead by our one and only Joanne O'Leary. It is with heavy hearts we bid her adieu and thank her for all of her hard work, fun ideas, executive steering and darn good sense that has lead us for the past 18 months. Joanne, you will be missed at the top table but you will be welcomed back onto the bench as Hospitality Chair for 2024.

We'd also like to thank Kathy Kurtz who served as our Ways and Means Officer for most of 2023. She was the organiser-in-chief for a lot of our events and was full of good ideas, laughs and an absolute pleasure to work with.

Our new fearless leader, starting January 1 will be Tracy Milne. Tracy was our Membership Officer for the past 18 months and has been shadowing Joanne since the election. It is sure to be another fun and eventful year with Tracy at the helm. Welcome to the captain's seat!

Deanna Critchley joins our team as the 1st VP, Ways and Means Officer and Katie Nangle is joining the team as 2nd VP, Membership officer. Welcome to you both! The remainder of the committee and board will remain the same with Anne O'Brien as Treasurer, Leah Horkey as Recording Secretary and Rhona Furey as Corresponding Secretary.

But just because the year is ending and people are moving, we are not stopping the fun. We'll relax after our Holiday Boutique and Wreath Sale madness in November at our Holiday Party on December14th. Then we'll be back on January 26th with the first Wine Tasting event of the year and a Girls Night Out on February 8th. Stay tuned to Facebook for more details coming on those events.

That's all from me for this year! All of us would like to wish all of you the happiest of holiday seasons and a peaceful start to 2024.

Warm Regards, Rhona & the Women's Club Board



Tradition and change are in the air...

INDIAN LAKE MEN'S CLUB NEWS

Hello Indian Lake!

The Men's Club hopes you all had a very Happy Thanksgiving and are getting excited to celebrate the Holidays! In November, the Men's Club hosted another very funny comedy night! Scott Brennan put together a great show once again and the headliner Bonnie McFarlane just crushed it! Thank you to Scott and to all the comics for another great event.

Now on to December and all the holiday fun we have planned! The Men's Club will be once again selling Christmas trees. Our in-house tree aficionado Chip Morris, always orders the freshest trees from Pennsylvania. This year we will have fresh cut Frasier Firs. Make sure to come down to the corner of Seneca and Franklin to get the perfect tree for Christmas. Our sale will run Friday December 1st (right after the trees are delivered) through Sunday December 3rd (or while the trees last). And if this year is like the past few years, we typically sell out by Saturday night! More details will be available soon and we will share them via email and the Indian Lake Men's Club FB page.

Next up to get you all in the Christmas spirit is Breakfast with Santa! Jeff Eckhard, John Fisher and their team of expert pancake chefs always put a delicious breakfast spread together. And rest assured the big guy– Santa himself, will be there! There is nothing better then watching the kiddos, (and some parents) meeting the big man with the bag! This event is a favorite here within the Men's Club because there is nothing like spreading the holiday cheer within our own community. To all the kids in the lake, from ages 1-92, we hope to see you there!

Don't forget we'll have two more MNF games we are hosting to close out 2023. Monday December 4th, Bengals vs. Jaguars (which is also our December Men's Club meeting) and Monday December 11th, Packers vs. Giants & Titans vs. Dolphins. As a reminder– there is no January Men's Club meeting.

Finally, on behalf of myself, Rich, Bryan, Jeff and the entire ILCC Men's Club, we wish you all a very Merry "Indian Lake" Christmas, happiest of holidays and a wonderful New Year!

A happy and healthy to you all!

Tom Furgal, ILCC Men's Club President



Work. Play. Repeat.



DECEMBER 2023 **CALENDAR OF EVENTS:**

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 26 | 27 | 28 9:30am TOT Time | 29 | 30 | 1 Men's Club X-Mas Tree Sale | 9am Men's Club X-Mas Tree Sale 7pm Holiday Cocktail Party |
| 3 Men's Club X-Mas Tree Sale 9:30am Jingle Jam Dance Class 6-7pm Tree Lighting | 4 8pm Monday Night Football (Bengals vs Jaguars) 8pm Men's Club Meeting | 5 9:30am TOT Time 7pm Entertainment Committee Meeting | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 10 10am Breakfast with Santa at the Clubhouse | 11 7:30pm Trustee Meeting 8pm Monday Night Football (Packers vs Giants) (Titans vs Dolphins) | 12 9:30am TOT Time | 13 | 14 7:30pm Women's Club Holiday Party | 15 6:30pm Parent's Night Out | 16 5pm Private Party |
| 17 5-7pm Christmas Caroling | 18 | 19 9:30am TOT Time | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 4pm Private Party |
| | 25 Christmas Day | 26 9:30am TOT Time | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| New Year's Eve | Christmas Day | 2 9:30am TOT Time 7pm Entertainment Committee Meeting | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 1pm Private Party |





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