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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello ILCC Members,

As you're reading this month's Crier, St. Patty's Day is nearly here but unfortunately, the Clubhouse is closed for some much needed Men's and Women's bathroom updates for the month of March. Please review the website: www.IndianLakeNJ.com to see upcoming events for April and beyond. Indian Lake is an amazing place and the ILCC events are just a piece of the magic. Whether you are taking a walk outside or around the lake, or simply enjoying the view from the warmth inside, you just might see the bald eagles, swans and other beautiful wildlife. I'm very thankful that we were able to sneak in the Ice Regatta this year. It was great seeing everyone out on the ice enjoying a beautiful day on the lake.

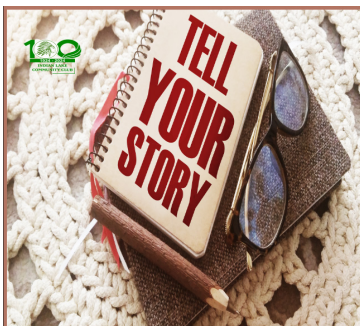
I want to thank Maryanne Fisher and my wife, Vickie Dixon for leading the Centennial Committee as well as all of the numerous volunteers devoting their time to mark our 100 years. The Museum Night was honestly one the best events I have attended in my 21 years here and I learned a lot that I never knew was part of our great lake and community. As a reminder, the memorabilia will also be displayed again as part of the Centennial Weekend June 7-9th. Please see the calendar of events and expect more communications on the entire weekend of activities.

If anyone has suggestions for improvement, please send me an email at illccscott@gmail.com. While I can't guarantee that we can do it all, I can assure you that anything you send me will be considered.

Thank you for your time and attention and I hope everyone has a wonderful March!

Sincerely,
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! *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 & pictures to scan to add to our collection to showcase the ILCC's history and 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 100th anniversary celebration!

Smoke Signals

BY MICHAEL & JAMIE CARIUS

Being that I am writing this a month in advance, I am going to go out on a limb here and talk about all of the wonderful snowstorms we had in February with no end in sight for March. The beauty of our community is intensified with snow falling, sleigh riders sleighing, snowmen standing guard on our properties, and with snowball fights on every corner. It's been a few years since we have had a proper winter and this year is making up for it. (Yeah!) The lake freezing for a second time this winter made for great ice skating and endless days on the lake. I can only hope that this did happen. If not, oh well, wishful thinking. Maybe next year. See you around the lake!

Birthdays and Celebrations:

Annabel McEntee will be 19 on 3/10, Jillian McEntee will be 17 on 3/30, Shannon Mayer celebrates on 3/21, Robert Shohen turns 8 on 3/29, Lisa Honig celebrates on 3/25, Michael Ryan Carey will be 35 on 3/10, Patricia Stark-Hung celebrates on 3/17, Billy Calise turns 9 on 3/14, Glenn Knudsen celebrates on 3/3, Cora Sharkey will be 14 on 3/9, Cara & Ed McCloud celebrate their 20th Wedding Anniversary on 3/13, Joe Henson celebrates on 3/9, Bill Murray will be 77 on Mar 4th, Emmelyn Fiederer turns 5 on 3/31, Joey Longo will be 20 on 3/27, Lisa Hanson celebrates on 3/31, Mackenzie Metz turns 2 on 3/9, Mark Mayers turns 2 on 3/31, Kristen and Matt Parman celebrate their 5th Wedding Anniversary on 3/23, Brandi Brojan celebrates on 3/24, Carson Santos will be 3 on 3/10, Robert Capuano celebrates on 3/16, William Moreno will be 4 on 3/6, Jack Handler celebrates on 3/13, Adam Bleznick will be 40 on 3/3, Lyla Mostafa turns 6 on 3/7, the custodians of this column, Jamie and Michael Carius celebrate our 14th Wedding Anniversary on 3/28 and lastly, congratulations to Timothy & Jaci Hilty on the birth their daughter Margo Marie. She was born on February 8th. Margo will get lots of love from her siblings, grandparents & great grandparents!



Please send your April birthdays and celebrations to:

ILCCSmokeSignals@gmail.com

ILCC Boat Safety Review courses are returning this April at the ILCC Clubhouse



4/7/2024 - 2pm - 4pm
and
4/14/2024 - 2pm - 4pm

You cannot operate a watercraft on Indian Lake without attending this course.

The locks to the boat launch gates will be changed on May 1, 2024.

You MUST take one of these courses in order to get a new key.

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For more details and to register for the course please email our Boat Trustee Mike Weldon ilccboats@gmail.com

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There's nothing quite like winter at the lake! What a fun winter with some snow, an ice regatta, pond hockey and fun with friends. I hope you and your family had the chance to enjoy the winter fun!

As we inch closer to Spring, we're hoping to get our events on the calendar again. Many of our volunteers have had full plates with family obligations, kids' sports, work and everything in between. So, once again, if you have ideas for events and would like to see more events come to fruition, please reach out! We need your help running these events. It takes a village, after all!

Please keep an eye on our Facebook group for events and other club happenings! Until then, see you around the lake!

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INDIAN LAKE WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS

Welcome to March at the lake. This March is a quiet one at the lake for the Women's Club. With the clubhouse closed and a busy January and February we are taking a moment to relax and recharge. We kicked off February with our best cowboy boots and a fabulous Girls' Night Out (GNO) Line-Dancing event with nearly 70 members and friends. Special thanks to Laura Carpenter and her team who set up the clubhouse with a Photo Booth and created a fantastic atmosphere. Laura also prepared some snacks and arranged for Skinny Margaritas at the bar. We are hoping to do another GNO in the fall. Please share ideas for themes with Laura.

We also want to thank Susan Elko and Anne O'Brien for coordinating the Winter Wine Tasting. Not an easy task when so many were doing 'Dry January'! While all in attendance had a great time, next year we will look for a February date.

Let's not forget Bunco, on February 23. Always a fun event and this time was no different. Thanks to MaryAnne Fischer and Vicki Dixon for organizing.

March is Women's History Month and March 8 is International Women's Day. Combining the celebration of Women with the spirit of our Indian Lake Centennial, we would love to collect and share stories about Indian Lake Women who inspired you growing up. Please email your memories to ilccwomensclub@gmail.com with the subject line 'Inspiring Women' and we will share them here each month.

We start off with a few women who have inspired our Women's Club Members throughout the years. Josephine Santora was the first female President of Indian Lake from 1983 - 1984. We haven't had a female President since, so step on up ladies, it's time for more of us to take the lead. Dot Carroll was an inspiring lady who taught many of the lake residents to swim over the years. Marie Squire has been part of the lake community for so many years and is our oldest living Indian Lake Queen. MaryBeth van Sickle is quoted as saying she grew up 'right on Indian Lake'. She was a professional wrestler who used Lexi Fyfe as her stage name and even won the NWA World Wrestling Championships in her time. It would be remiss of me to not mention current resident, Liisi Lascarro, who created and manages The Denville Farmers Market, while also having a day job and raising her family. What an inspiration. Who inspired you? That's all for now.

Warm regards,

Rhona and your Indian Lake Women's Club
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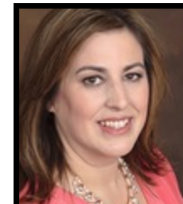
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Hello, Indian Lake!

We hope this message finds you all well and eagerly anticipating the spring season. We had a few fantastic events in Late January, and throughout February that brightened our chilly winter season.

First, the Arctic weather in late January allowed us to hold the 2024 Ice Regatta, which was a great success. Many thanks to Tim Hilty for spearheading and managing the event. Also, Caroline Borecki for the medals and Jen Bertram/family club for cupcakes and hot chocolate. Kudos to all the competitors who raced and spectators who came out to watch. It was a great, fun event, and congratulations to all the winners!

The highlight of February was undoubtedly our 2nd Annual Indian Lake Cornhole Tournament. It was a fantastic tournament, with 16 teams competing for the top three spots. Congratulations to Mike Simone and Mark Hanson for their hard-fought victory. Thank you to all the teams who competed and everyone who came out for Pub Night, enjoying a relaxing evening at the ILCC bar and Lake Lounge. We look forward to holding this event again in the future.

Finally, the Super Bowl Party was another great turnout and an exciting game. Thank you to everyone who came to watch and brought food for the potluck. The spread was incredible!

Looking forward to March, we have some unfortunate news. Due to necessary plumbing updates, the clubhouse will be closed for most of March. This means we will have to skip our much-anticipated St. Patrick's Day party this year. It's a decision we didn't make lightly, but fear not, for we plan to come back next year with a celebration that'll be better than ever!

During this period of closure of the clubhouse, there will be numerous opportunities to volunteer and assist with the plumbing updates. Your involvement is not just appreciated but essential. We need all hands on deck, and it's a great way to contribute to our club's well-being while getting to know your fellow members better.

If you are a part of the Men's Club and you're not already receiving emails from the Men's Club, please contact us at indianlakemensclub@gmail.com to be added to our distribution list. Staying informed is key, especially now, and we want to ensure everyone is up to date with the latest news and volunteer opportunities. Also, please follow us on Facebook @ILCCMC for additional updates and news.

Our next Men's Club meeting is scheduled for April 1st—no joke! As we transition into spring and summer, which is just around the corner, it's the perfect time to join or re-engage with The ILCC Men's Club. We have exciting plans for the upcoming months, and your participation will make them even more special.

In closing, while we may face some temporary inconveniences, let's remember the strength of our community and the bonds that tie us together. The Indian Lake Men's Club has always been about more than just events; it's about friendship, support, and making a difference in our little slice of paradise.

See you around the lake!

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25 Clubhouse closed all through March for bathroom renovations	26	27	28	29	1 First day of Women's History Month	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 Daylight Savings Time Starts	11 7:30PM Trustee Meeting	12	13	14	15	16
17  St. Patrick's Day	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31 Easter Sunday 						



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