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## President's Message

Greetings ILCC Members and Indian Lake residents!

I want to start my message with a big thank you to Russ Bauer, Pete Bedell, Rick Merrill, Matty Heinbockel and Al Wilson. This great bunch of guys volunteered to run new electric service to the relocated horseshoe pits and to re-run the electric that powers the swim lanes and gazebo. Without their help swim meets and fun weekend would have been a huge challenge. So thank you, guys, it is that kind of volunteerism that is the heart of the success of our community and it is something, by the way, that we all need to refocus on, as it has fallen off dramatically in recent years!

The balance of my message this month will be used to bring everyone up to date on the Indian Spring Pond dam situation you may be hearing about. This is the small dam directly across East Shore Road from the Clubhouse. The owners of 88 East Shore Road have been trying to sell their property, which is adjacent to the dam and several surveys do exist that seem to show the majority of the dam to actually be located on their private property. They have had several potential sales fall through recently because buyers have raised questions about who actually owns and is responsible for the dam. Unfortunately, there are no records of who originally constructed the dam, nor are there any records of any repairs or maintenance having been done to the dam or whether it has ever been inspected by the state.

Last year, the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, (NJDEP), was made aware of the situation and after reviewing documents provided to it, ruled that it considers both the homeowners and the ILCC to be 'co-owners' of the dam and ordered that we both pay to have the dam inspected immediately. While at the time disagreeing with the DEP's ruling, we arranged for our dam engineer to inspect the dam and file a report with the DEP to avoid the large daily fines being threatened. As was expected, the report indicated that the dam is in poor condition and in need of repairs that could cost somewhere between \$50.000 and \$100,000.

On February 6, 2015, the homeowners filed a lawsuit against the ILCC and asked the Court to rule that the ILCC is the sole owner and operator of the dam and therefore totally responsible for all current and future costs of its repair and maintenance. Based on research we have done, the Board has decided that it is in the ILCC's best interests to attempt to negotiate a settlement involving a one-time payment of some amount by the homeowner towards the costs of repairs in return for the ILCC assuming total responsibility for the dam going forward and we are in that process now.

I want to be clear that while this is will be a significant financial 'hit', the Club is in no danger of going bankrupt! And, even if the dam totally collapsed catastrophically tomorrow, which it is in no danger of doing, the only property that might suffer some minor damage would be the ILCC garage.

I will tell you that the 18 owners of the property on the pond have already organized themselves and committed to the Board to take the lead in raising funds for the repairs. In addition, the Board may have to ask all members and property owners for a one time additional contribution to help defray the repair costs at some point in the future, but we've done that in the past when the seawall along the swim lanes collapsed unexpectedly, and we were able to raise all we needed to pay for a brand new seawall.

So, I'm confident we'll respond to this challenge in a similar way and come up with whatever we need to put this dam back in shape to serve all of us for many, many more years to come, and as always, I'm so very grateful for all your support!

Very truly yours, Gary Large ILCC President





Doesn't September seem light years away when you sing that famous tune in June?!? "See you in September – See you when the summer's through." And here we are in September with still many summer things to do! Ah the lake life!

Our September birthdays are: Kyle and Dana Somogyi 15, Karen, Larry and Amy Plumb, Molly Somogyi 13, Ryan Deemer 21, Samantha VanDine 11, Susan Elko, Bryce Mott 16, Haley Fritts, Tim Plesnik 12, Charlotte Sforza 12, Jen Schriever, John Sheeran 21, Sandra Devlin, Kristin Knudsen, Betsy Reeves, Amy Poischer, Eric Franz, Carly Adler 21, Blair DeBoise, Josh Fedor, Dan Toffolo, Sue Murphy, Brian Elko, RJ Zeleny, Lauren Tidey, Kelly Schoneveld, Dirk Schoneveld, Jaci Hilty, John Cisco, Brett Vanderyajt, Brigette Kennedy 21, Gina Kohler, Shirley Merril, Suzanne Coughlin, Jack Bertram 8, and Chip Reichhard!! Happy birthday to all you little "Indian Summer" Papooses!!

Dual congrats to the Elko family! Robb Elko graduated from Law School this May. He attended Roger Williams in Bristol, R.I. Way to go Robb! ILCC is so proud of you. Best of luck to you in your future! Also, Jack Christopher Elko was born on Saturday, July 11, 2015. Jack entered the world at 7 pounds, 5 ounces. Big brother Luke, parents Matt and Kim, grandparents, Susan and Bob, and all are very happy! Welcome to the world and ILCC Jack!

Congrats to the Katinsky family! Jackie and Bill welcomed their new little bundle of pink on Saturday, July 26, 2015. Big brother Blake is very excited, along with Jackie and Bill and their family. That makes 2 in the grandparents club for Chip and Janet Reichhard! Welcome to the world and ILCC little Shae!

Stay tuned to this very column for the official report on Hub Lakes Sports. Will ILCC clinch the #1 overall Hub Sports trophy once again.....? Looking for a 17-Peat Trophy! Finals will be announced in the October crier!

The Royal Weekend was once again a smashing success. Congratulations to our new reigning King and Queen John O'Boyle and Courtney Knudsen! Also, to Mr. and Mrs. ILCC 2015, Mike and Kristen Simone! This is a long time tradition here at ILCC and definitely a "Party" not to be missed. Mark your calendars now for next year's royal event. (Always the second weekend in August) This Royal tradition is a community wide event hosted by our King and Queen families. The "Palace" opens its doors in Royal Celebration of another fabulous summer season. A thematic way to celebrate ILCC with a live band, drinks, and bloody good royal fun!

Well, I can hear those school buses rolling down the streets now! First day of school is on its way! Good luck to all ILCC students, pre-K through college and grad and all ILCC teachers for a learning and fun-filled year! It's always hard to watch those beach ropes get pulled in, and lifeguard chairs tucked away till our next summer season. However, the FUN never stops here at ILCC. September kicks off with Margaritaville Bash on September 5th and don't forget the annual ILCC House Tour on September 20th! Always an event to take part in, so keep your eyes on the boards, Crier, website, and your ears to a neighbor to stay informed for any and all upcoming events.

Sit back and enjoy the rest of the summer! Take a stroll around the lake, stop at the beach, grab a bite at the Snack Shack, paddle a Kayak, Canoe, or SUP Board!! Breathe in the beauty of our wonderful lake community/ home, so it will last you the next season through! Here at ILCC we are never done!! (Having fun that is!)

- J.Reichhard signing off! TGFIS! Have a smooth September!!







# Some pictures from ILCC's 2015 Country Night...



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### ILCC Men's Club Annual Golf Outing Friday, September 11<sup>th</sup> at Bowling Green Golf Club email: indianlakemensclub@gmail.com

Attention All Power and Non-Power ILCC Boaters! If you operate your boat, canoe or kayak at night YOU MUST HAVE A LIGHT ON YOUR BOAT



Congratulations to the ILCC Swim team and coach Kyle for a 3<sup>rd</sup> place finish in Hub Lakes! And to our swim team reps Liz and Tracy on winning the Dave LaMothe Award.



SAVE THE DATE! Family Portraits Thanksgiving Weekend Nov. 27, 28 & 29 (More info to follow)



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# Indian Lake Men's Club News

Another summer season at Indian Lake has come and gone but that doesn't mean the fun stops. September brings in a new level of fun with football season kicking off down at the clubhouse. Come join the Men's Club for our Annual NFL tailgate party on Septmber 14th at 6pm. We will be serving burgers, hot dogs and beer, please bring a side dish to share. This year's lineup begins with the Eagles vs. Falcons at 7:10pm followed by Vikings vs. 49ers at 10:20pm. Since the first Monday is Labor Day we will hold our September Men's Club meeting the night of the tailgate party on the 14th before kickoff. Don't worry I'll make it brief so you can enjoy the game. If you can't make the tailgate party no problem, the Men's Club will host every MNF throughout the season at 8:00pm, the bar will be open to host the games.

Don't miss out! Here's your last chance to join the Men's club during their Annual Golf Outing on Friday, September 11th at Bowling Green Golf Club, spots are still available. Please e-mail us at indianlakemensclub@gmail.com for more information.

Only a few left! A handful of beer and wine holders from fun weekend are still available, contact us as soon as posible before they sell out. Cost is \$25 per holder.

We are always looking for new Men's Club members, if interested we host our meetings down at the club house the first Monday of the month at 8:00pm. Feel free to come down and see all the exciting things the Men's Club has to offer and how we contribute to Indian Lake.

-Michael Simone, ILCC Men's Club President indianlakemensclub@gmail.com

#### IT'S GREAT TO BE A MAN



# Indian Lake Women's Club News

As the Women's Club begins our new year I'd like to take a moment to thank the outgoing Co-President Kristen Simone (AKA Mrs. Indian Lake!) for her two years of leadership. She was responsible for many great ideas like Brunch on the Beach, The Wine Tour and our upcoming ILWC Cookbook, for which she is currently collecting recipes and coordinating. Our new Co-Presidents and Board of Directors are looking forward to the exciting year ahead. Hope you can be part of the fun and help us make Indian Lake a better place to live for everyone!

- Make sure to mark you calendar for these upcoming events:
- Sunday, September 20th = Indian Lake House Tour. Contact Britt Huss at: britthuss511@gmail.com
- Saturday, October 3rd = 3rd Annual Wine Tour. Contact Kristen Simone at: kristen.simone@yahoo.com
- Thursday, October 8th = WC Fall Social
- Saturday, October 17th = Mother's Market. Contact Vicki Harrison at:

ILCCmothersmarket@gmail.com. https://www.facebook.com/ILCCmothersmarket

Please attend our next meeting on Thursday September 10th at 7:30 pm to find out more about our future happenings and how to get involved. As always, the bar will be open! Looking forward to seeing you soon,

Leslie Bellamy, Co-President lkbellamy1@gmail.com

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#### TRADITION AND CHANGE ARE IN THE AIR



September 2015 calendar of Events:

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
AU <sup>30</sup>	US <sup>131</sup>	1	2 7pm Pilates	3	4 11am Papoose Playtime	5 Margaritaville!!!!
6	7 11AM ILCC SOFTBALL GAME 8pm Men's Club Meeting	8	9 7pm Pilates	10 7PM WOMEN'S CLUB MEETING	11 11am Papoose Playtime MEN'S CLUB COLF OUTING	12 12pm Private Party
13	14 5:30pm Aerobics & Toning 8pm Trustee Meeting	15 5:30pm Aerobics & Toning	16 7pm Pilates	17 5:30pm Aerobics & Toning	11am Papoose Playtime	4pm Private Party
20 11am ILCC House Tour	21 5:30pm Aerobics & Toning	22 5:30pm Aerobics & Toning	<b>23</b> 7pm Pilates	24 5:30pm Aerobics & Toning	25 11am Papoose Playtime 7pm ILCC Annual Meeting	26
27 <sub>3pm</sub> Private Party	28 5:30pm Aerobics & Toning	29 5:30pm Aerobics & Toning	<b>30</b> 7pm Pilates	5:30pm Aerobics & Toning	2 11am Papoose Playtime	ER <sup>3</sup>

### **New Pilates Class!** Wed Nights from 7-8pm

(Starts Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup> • \$15 per class) at The Clubhouse **Come Join Us!** 



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Don't Miss These 7 Beautiful, Unique Indian Lake Homes:

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Programs will include a Lake map & details about each home for your enjoyment.

All proceeds from this fundraising event will directly benefit Indian Lake. Sponsored by the Women's Club

Aerobics and Toning at the Clubhouse Monday, Tuesday and Thursdays at 5:30 (Starting 9/14)

Questions call Peg at 973 627 3452 or e-mail Pegpiz@verizon.net

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