

TLIA Newsletter

Tennis Court Construction Update

From courts to cleared in four days!

In a unanimous vote, the TLIA Board has approved moving forward on construction of new tennis courts. An overwhelming outpouring of support from TLIA members pushed us over the top of our fund raising goals. Over 100 families donated just over \$54,000 and exceeded the threshold required for TLIA to appropriate \$60,000 from the association's capital account for construction of the new courts.

Construction started March 15 with the trimming of surrounding trees and the removal of the perimeter fence by Bulldog Construction. Over the next few days, the courts were demolished and the material recycled and mixed with a cement-based foundation. This new process, called cement stabilization, uses this mixture to create a new foundation specifically designed to help eliminate movement and settling, which was the cause of the cracking and sloping of the old courts. The foundation will be supported by an angled cement stabilized support structure to increase the stability of the courts even more. After it's set in place, the structure will cure for a few days. A retaining wall will be added on the street side and new drain tiles will be installed directly in front of the courts to help alleviate surface flooding and pooling during rainy days. Four inches of gravel will be placed on top of the foundation and then three inches of asphalt on top of the gravel to create the tennis surface. After "curing" for two weeks, the asphalt will then be striped and painted for use.

Neighbors adjacent to the courts have been notified of the construction and the Tower Lakes police have notified and will increase patrols to assure safety.

A huge THANK YOU to the entire community for supporting the new tennis court plan, including the members of the TLIA Tennis Court Committee, who assisted in fund-raising and project planning. An additional THANK YOU goes to resident Victor Mannina for donating his time and resources serving as the construction coordinator for the project.

Once complete, the courts will be a great investment in our community. The estimated opening date for the courts is mid-May.

See more photos of the construction. [Click here](#)

Tennis Court Committee

Kathy Covek
Pat Covek
Jack Johnson
Mary Magro
Victor Mannina
Randy Young



Courts as the grinding of top layers begins



Stabilized surface prior to paving

TLIA BOARD

Photo by Andrew Young and his drone

TLIA MEMBER SERVICES

Recreational Tags Coming

Tower Lakes 2016 recreational tags are coming. Each household in good standing will receive two (2) tags. These tags are required when using the beach, tennis courts, TLIA parks or while fishing. Only one tag is required per group of people. Distribution dates to be set up soon.

If you require additional tags, please contact Randall Cross - directory@tlia.org



2016 TLIA Directory Last Chance for Your 2016 Listing

This is your last chance to be listed in the 2016 TLIA directory coming out later this year. If you already filled out the form late last fall, we have your information. For the other 50%, please [click here](#) to fill out the simple form.

Questions? Contact directory@tlia.org



NOTES FROM THE NEIGHBORHOOD

RANDY YOUNG, PRESIDENT, TLIA

Last weekend we had a tremendous turnout of families for the annual Easter egg hunt.

The islands were full of kids and families hunting for the golden egg. We all owe the Youth Committee a huge thank you for the event and a special thanks to the Easter bunny for the smiles she brought to everyone.

The biggest thing I noticed at the event was the number of the younger, newer families in Tower Lakes who turned out for the event. These are the new faces of Tower Lakes. It was great to have them all enjoying the wonderful day and the efforts of those who volunteered their time to create the event.

I want to speak to each of you, the newest families in the neighborhood, the newest members of TLIA. You and your families are our future.

TLIA is a membership driven organization. We operate on a tight budget taking full advantage of our members as volunteers to do nearly all of the work necessary to make your community a thriving and vibrant place to live. The Youth Committee is a great example of families with young children jumping in and making the time to volunteer. The tennis courts are another prime example of our members joining together to improve our community for the benefit of everyone.

You can say the same thing for every committee, activity, and person who steps up to be a part of TLIA. The list goes on and on... Events-Committees-Communications-Cleanup Days-TLIA Board...we have abundant ways to volunteer. Whatever your time and skills allow, we have an unending list of opportunities.

We need you, our new, vibrant, young families to become active in TLIA. We need you to understand the value of this community and begin to step up to keep it that way.

It's time now to begin to think about our next big opportunity: it's the largest and greatest event we do each year -- our 4th of July celebration. Now is the time to start to plan your participation; now is the time to grab a stake in the action.

Don't know how to start, you say... Just email me at president@tlia.org or contact events@tlia.org and we will get you pointed in the right direction.

Now is the time to plan; now is the time to join; and now is the time to become a player, not just an observer of the efforts of others on your behalf. Step up; make a difference in your community.



[Read all the president's columns at TLIA.org](http://tlia.org)



TLIA Board Meeting Minutes February 8, 2016

Board Members:

Steve Burgoon, Randall Cross, Linda Kuna, Judd Lautenschlager, Mary Magro, Mike Mitchell, Kathy Pattengale, John Yancey, and Randy Young

Committee Representation:

Pat Covek - Grounds Beautification & Tennis
Kathy Covek - Tennis Courts, Jack Johnson
Bob Nash - Social
Cass Young - Communications

Member Representation: Village President Dave Parro, Ian Smith

Call to Order @ 7:03 PM

President's Report

Randy Young

Randy Young and other representatives from the Village and TLIA attended an Adjudication Hearing on Feb. 2 regarding tickets on potential violations for excavation work on a property in South Hills. The hearing was postponed so that the resident involved could obtain an attorney, and a continuance was granted until March 1. Lake County Stormwater Management is now satisfied with the current plan submitted, but the plan still needs to be approved by the Village. A completion bond will be required and as well as a determination of any fines that will be incurred.

Randy Young welcomed Dave Parro to the meeting, who will share an update on Village activities. One important issue that impacts both the Village and TLIA is the use of coal tar sealants versus asphalt-based products on driveways and pavement. The coal tar product vaporizes and comes into the house as dust at high rates and persists for years. It impacts groundwater and aquatic life through runoff and increases the incidence of cancer. The Village is working with BACOG to discontinue use of these products. They and the other members of BACOG have all pledged not to use such products on their properties and are asking TLIA to do the same.

READ MORE

[For archive Board Reports, click here.](#)

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Next Meeting:

TLIA BOARD

April 11, 2016

May 9, 2016

All recent meeting minutes are archived on the [TLIA.org](http://tlia.org) website.

TLIA Board meetings are held on the second Monday of each month at the TL Village Hall.



TL Village News: Arbor Day Celebration in Tower Lakes & Village of Tower Lakes Tree Commission



Bryan Galovich catches a big one

April 29 NOON – Arbor Day

Tower Lakes Village will celebrate Arbor Day 2016 by planting a new tree to replace a diseased green ash in front of the Village Hall. Come join your neighbors.

“NEW!” Village Tree Commission

A new committee has been added to our growing list of community volunteers. **The Village of Tower Lakes Tree Commission** was recently formed and designed to help with the health, protection, and maintenance and of the trees in our beautiful community. They have divided themselves into two working groups: **Policy and Planning**, which will review current ordinances regarding trees on private property, and develop a permit system to insure that protected trees are not arbitrarily removed on public or private property. The other, **Procurement and Planting**, will develop and share with TL homeowners, a list of desirable trees to be protected, and a list of recommended trees for purchase on private property



They also look to fulfill the role of leaders in the community regarding the education of our residents on the value and benefits we receive from our “urban forest” through demonstrations and celebrations such as an **Arbor Day tree planting event, April 29, 2016 at noon**, Eco Day and Fourth of July.



Tower Lakes is Turning 50

SAVE THE DATE

An Anniversary Celebration

September 4, 2016

Rest Island



Members
 Hugh Davis, Pat McKillen,
 Bill O’Mahoney, Tom Spicer,
 Rick Steffen, Ken Stevens
 John Yancey

TREE CITY USA

TLIA PARKS & GROUNDS

Spring Cleanup Day – Park Dedication - April 30

Roster of stewards**PLAYGROUND PARKS:**

Aram Park – no steward, but projects include equipment cleaning
Iversen Park – Jack Breen
Rose Park – Tom and Barb Spicer

COMMUNITY PARKS:

Rest Island – Pat Covek
Toy Island – Pat Covek

SPORTS PARKS:

Hussissian Park (soccer/baseball field) – Mike Mitchell

PASSIVE PARKS:

Barsumian Pak – Mary Beth Adams and Gordon Iversen
Gordon Lewis Park (Cypress Pond) – Kevin and Stuart Middleditch

TLIA Parks and Grounds Committee will be hosting a spring cleanup day on April 30. This year, the new Stewards of the Parks Program will be one of the components of the cleanup day. The program, which started last spring, was the brainchild of John Yancey as a way to encourage volunteerism to monitor parks and facilities on a monthly basis for litter, vandalism, safety concerns and any special maintenance needs. A number of residents stepped up to take on the important role of steward (see list to left).

Residents who want to volunteer for spring cleanup should show up on on **Saturday, April 30, at 8:00 am at the Beach Parking Lot** for an assignment. John Yancey, Mike Mitchell or a park steward will direct volunteers on projects for the day, which will include some boat landing maintenance.

Lunch will be served at Barsumian Park followed by a small ceremony celebrating the accomplishments of the Eagle Scouts who worked diligently on improving Lindy Lewis Park (the Gazebo). Over the last several months, Troop 21, including Tower Lakes residents Tate Fisher and Stephen Yancey, stabilized the gazebo foundation, stained the wood structure, created steps to the gazebo, supervised the replacement of a new roof and enhanced the landscaping by planting approximately 250 native plants. If you haven't been over to the park, take a look and enjoy the view from the newly renovated area.

If you have questions, please contact Mike Mitchell or John Yancey.

Progress Continues on 319 Funding

TLIA RAINGARDENS

Contributed by Andy Hay

Spring is here and we are itching to make progress on the Rain Garden Project but we must be patient. The real visible work will not be until the fall. For now we have at least made some progress behind the scenes

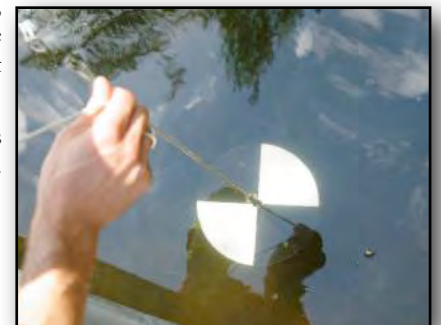
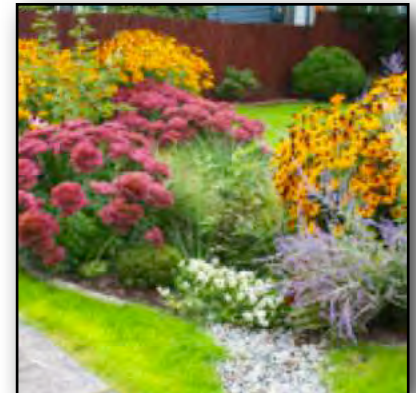
Firstly, we applied in February to Lake County for an official opinion on who was responsible for the permitting process for Bays Park. We had already established it met the key criteria as a designated wetland, but since it is not directly adjacent to a physical body of water, we had hoped that it would fall under Lake County Jurisdiction and therefore not require an Army Corps Permit, and only need the Lake County Permit, which is a much faster, simpler process. The two Boards (Village and TLIA) agreed to fund the application for a formal "jurisdiction" and I am delighted to let you know that, in the opinion of Lake County Storm Water Management it falls under their jurisdiction. This will mean that, come the fall, when the contractors are selected and work is due to commence, we are not waiting anxiously for the arrival of the Army Corps permit, as we have been in the past with some of the silt removal and restoration projects.

No direct news yet on the formal 319 Grant Application. We do know that some unsuccessful applications have been notified already, so in that respect at least, no news is good news. Hopefully, we will hear from the IL EPA soon.

We continue to diligently present and publish updates and educational articles on the Rain Garden Project, at all of the Village and TLIA Meetings, and to date, have raised almost \$7,500 in value for the hours of matched activities recorded. A good start indeed but we still have a long way to go.

Please continue to watch for updates and if this has peaked your interest, then feel free to call me at 847.736.9640 for more information or to volunteer to help.

Click on the secchi disc to see the Volunteer Lake Measurement Program Summary



TLIA SPRING
CLEANUP DAY

April
30
Saturday

MEET AT BEACH
PARKING LOT
8:00 am

TLIA GROUNDS

Prairieland Recycling and Disposal Re-Introduces Services to TL

Yard Waste, Pet Waste and Food Scrap Program

On April 7, Prairieland will implement its yard waste, pet waste and vegetative food scrap pick up program for the Village of Tower Lakes. Residents will be able to co-mingle the above organic waste materials for pick up as part of their disposal service. A variety of service options are available ranging from a per-bag sticker program to an unlimited annual bag program. This program will run through November.

Captured organic matter is collected by Prairieland curbside in the paper yard waste bags and taken to a nearby state-licensed facility where it is processed into compost and various types of mulch.

Pet waste (kitty litter or dog waste) may be added to the yard waste bags but plastic bags are NOT allowed. Please use newspaper or paper bags, which will readily decompose.

The average American throws away 1.3 pounds of food scraps each day. By diverting these organic products away from the landfills we can turn them into useful recycled by-products as well as keeping them from fouling our waterways.

Tower Lakes is one of only 7 Lake County communities to have such a program. Please help us lead the way forward and protect our beautiful community and environment.

Please contact Prairieland at 847.381.9300 to sign up or for additional information.



Available Program Options*:

- \$2.25 per bag sticker (available for purchase at Prairieland, 21N988 Pepper Road, Lake Barrington)
- \$75.00 Seasonal Program (6 bags per week April through November)
- \$95.00 Seasonal Program (unlimited bags per week April through November)

*Lawn waste bags to be provided by resident.

**SAVE THE DATE
FOR**

ECO DAY 2

ECO
friendly

JUNE 11, 2016

10:00 AM-11:00 AM

REST ISLAND

**COME VISIT WITH GUESTS FROM BACT,
CITIZENS FOR CONSERVATION, TOWER
LAKES VILLAGE TREE COMMISSION,
PRAIRIELAND AND OTHERS....**

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Retailers such as Home Depot and Lowes are discontinuing the sale of coal tar products, and BACOG is lobbying for county and statewide bans. All of the local contractors are willing to use the asphalt-based product instead of coal tar sealants when asked to do so. The Village is asking TLIA to make a symbolic declaration that we will not use these products.

Motion: Coal Tar Sealants will not be used on TLIA property.

Second: Linda Kuna All in favor.

2016 is the 50th anniversary of the incorporation of Tower Lakes. Plans are in the works for a celebration on the island. Looking ahead, the 100th anniversary of Tower Lakes as a development is only eight years away.

319 Project Update

Steve Burgoon

Steve Burgoon provided an update about the 319 Grant, which will be awarded sometime in March. The Lake Committee has already received a separate grant of \$10,000 from the county and is awaiting word about the 319 Grant. In the meantime, groundwork has been done in preparation for the possibility of receiving the 319 Grant. The wetland delineation and the application to the Army Corps of Engineers have been done for Bays Park, and the committee is working on cash flow. It is extremely important to document all committee, volunteer, and training hours in order to partially offset the total cost of the grant.

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“Branta condensens” aka...Canada Goose

The Scoop on their Poop!

Canada geese feces can be hazardous to people's health, but usually only when inhaled or ingested. Walking past geese feces, or even lounging near them on the beach is likely safe for healthy people. However, children and pregnant or breastfeeding women and the elderly are particularly susceptible to health risks posed by parasites that inhabit Canada geese feces. Geese feces can contain the parasites *cryptosporidium*, *giardia*, *coliform*, and *campylobacter*. *Cryptosporidium* poses the most serious health hazard, since it causes cryptosporidiosis, an illness with the following symptoms: diarrhea, stomach cramps/pain, fever, nausea and vomiting.



Fast Facts About Giant Canada Geese

- Protected by the Federal Migratory Bird Treaty Act
- Feed by grazing on succulent grasses and small plants
- Weigh 12 pounds or more
- Able to reproduce at 2-3 years of age
- Eggs hatch in 28 days with broods averaging 4 goslings
- ***They return to the same nesting and feeding areas each year!***

The Scoop on Goose Poop:

- The average Canada goose dropping has a dry weight of 1.2 g (- 0.04 ounces)
- Average droppings per day - 82 g/day (dry weight), that's 2.6 ounces/day (about 1/3 cup)
- Each dropping contains 76 % carbon, 4.4 % nitrogen, and 1.3 % phosphorus
- Geese can defecate as many as 92 times a day (numbers reported range from 28-92)
- In addition to parasites, goose poop contributes nutrients that help fuel excessive growth of algae and macrophytes in our lakes.
- ***What goes into a goose generally comes out also, and stays in the watershed.***



TLIA LAKE COMMITTEE

It is that time again when geese will begin searching for nesting sites. Prevention is Key!

Make your property less attractive to geese:

- Don't feed the geese
- Leave a barrier strip of tall grass (6 inches or more) adjacent to lakeshore
- Chase them off your property, be as persistent as the geese are with hanging out on your property
- Some folks have tried stringing a wire or string about 10-12 inches high along their shoreline. The geese seem to avoid crossing the string and move on.

The Legalities of Goose Control - What you **CANNOT** do (*unless in possession of a federal permit*) and the Dept. of Conservation police do visit our Lake and will ticket or arrest you...

- Injure, capture or kill geese (*except under applicable hunting regulations*)
- Disturb geese on an established nest or collect or destroy goose eggs

What you **CAN** do:

- Harass the birds using noisemakers, dogs, or wave things like brooms or rakes at them
- Check your property frequently for nest building activity in the spring and remove accumulated nesting material (again, **PRIOR TO NESTING**)
- **NOTIFY THE LAKE COMMITTEE of ANY NESTING SITES that get established (because we ARE in possession of a federal permit) we can oil the eggs to prevent hatching. It's important the goose retain eggs in the nest, otherwise it will lay a new batch. Our objective is to keep our goose population reasonable to minimize their fecal matter and its parasites and contribution to algae growth. Specifically you can call Fran Steffen at 773-558-6570 or notify us via email geese@tlia.org.**

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The committee is working to coordinate with other entities such as the Barrington Area Conservation Trust (BACT), Tall Grass, and Citizens for Conservation (CFC) to document these hours. Events such as Arbor Day, spring and fall cleanup, and work on Bays Park all count toward these hours. The goal is to accrue \$80,000 worth of volunteer hours/meetings/training at a minimum of \$25 an hour (those with expertise count towards a higher hourly rate).

Village Activities Update to TLIA**Dave Parro**

President Parro stressed the importance of cooperation between the Village and TLIA. The village is working on getting recertified for TREE City USA and will declare a Tower Lakes Arbor Day. Our new Village arborist is Bill O'Mahoney, who currently does work for both TLIA and the Village. The Village Board is drafting an addition to the existing nuisance ordinance regarding dog droppings. If approved this would become a finable offense. Dave also discussed the issue of driveway sealants using coal tar vs. asphalt products in detail.

Tennis Courts**Mary Magro & Kathy Covek**

93 families have contributed to fund the rebuilding of the tennis courts to date. An email blast will be sent notifying the community that this fundraising goal was reached. As soon as TLIA receives documentation from the Tower Lakes Foundation, it will authorize its portion (\$60,000 in capital funds) for rebuilding the courts. TLIA will get the foundation money up front and send copies of invoices to the Foundation on a monthly basis. After contracts are reviewed, signed and permits are obtained, demolition can begin as early as April 1. The Tennis Court Committee will continue to explore the feasibility of potential additional uses for the courts. There will be a grand opening once the work on the tennis courts is completed. Sharon Carruther informed the committee of a \$10,000 grant available from the US Tennis Association (USTA). TLIA could potentially qualify for this grant since it supports tennis and encourages young people to play the game. Kathy Covek will check whether or not obtaining this grant would make use of the courts open to the general public.

Approval of Minutes, January Meeting**Randy Young**

Motion to approve: John Yancey Second: Judd Lautenschlager Vote to approve.

Financial Secretary Report**Linda Kuna**

94 residents are paid in full as of last month as well as ten partial payments, payments for two vacant lots and six receipts for collections. Some members have made partial payments but have not signed up for a payment plan as of yet. Jan Bahr will send out an email blast reminding members of the deadline and fine of \$100 if dues are not paid by March 1. Work is being done to update the email list in QuickBooks in order to contact people about dues via email in the future. The option of using PayPal to pay dues online will also be considered for the future.

Treasurer's Report**Mary Magro**

Bills paid include administration fees, payment to the Secretary of State, reimbursement to Linda Kuna, and community relations, legal, trees, and website costs.

Communications Committee**Cass Young**

For the month of January, the committee sent out various email blasts with high open rates. There have been several new advertising requests. The website was updated and is now cleaner, easier to navigate, and allows for advertising. Andy Hay will be constructing three new wooden message boards to be placed throughout the community with the help of volunteers.

Events**Bob Nash**

42 people attended the Scotch Bowling event. The committee is planning the Progressive Dinner and is laying out the schedule of the Fourth of July events. Confirmations for the Progressive Dinner will be emailed to attendees.

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Tower Lakes Garden Club Meeting

Tuesday, April 19, at 6:00pm

Diane Thompson's home
118 South Hills Drive

Spring Garden Walk followed by a presentation titled
"Native Plants & Rain Gardens" by Doug DeWitt from Tallgrass Restoration.

New members and guests are always welcome!

Join the Garden Club or renew your annual \$25 membership at the meeting. Guests \$5.

Light appetizers and desserts will be provided. Please bring a bottle of wine.

Please RSVP to towerlakesgardenclub@gmail.com

Getting to know your neighbor ... Jacquie Skurla

TLIA COMMUNICATIONS



Her friends call her “Tink,” short for “Tinker Bell” and when you meet her, you’ll immediately understand why. This petite, bubbly, upbeat woman is the embodiment of her namesake, spreading pixie dust wherever she goes. But her favorite fictional character is not Tinker Bell at all; it’s Alice, from the iconic children’s book, *Alice’s Adventures in Wonderland*. Jacquie says, “I think Alice was one of the first female figures in children’s literature who stands up for herself. Alice’s adventures down the rabbit hole introduce her to a variety of characters and creatures who put her down. When Alice finally meets the Queen of Hearts who shouts, ‘Off with her head,’ Alice feels empowered enough to quip, ‘You’re all just a pack of cards,’ as she flings her hands and tosses the cards about.” These are the



types of wonderfully woven folk and fairy tales that Jacquie Skurla was drawn to as a child. And it’s that love of reading children’s literature that drew her to education.

So passionate about reading and children, Jacquie sought her B.A. in Elementary Education at University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill and then her Master’s in Library Science at Rutgers University. “Children’s literature is so pure. At the same time, it’s complex and interesting, in that it challenges children to learn life lessons,” says Jacquie. “I loved to prove kids wrong when they assume there is nothing interesting to read,” she says. She worked in elementary education for 24 years, in a variety of states: North Carolina, Delaware, Ohio, Illinois, and Texas (moving each time with her husband Joe’s job transfers). Jacquie was an innovative and creative teacher -- one time asking her class to build an eight-foot square Egyptian pyramid! She was also a nominee for a Golden Apple, an award given for teaching excellence.

When her husband got transferred to Hoffman Estates with DuPont, he searched with a realtor in the Barrington area, but was never taken to Tower Lakes. Nothing seemed right, he recalled. Driving on his own one day, he discovered Tower Lakes, called Jacquie and exclaimed, “I’ve found Brigadoon!” The Skurlas first moved to Tower Lakes in 1986 and stayed for 7 years. Daughters Casey and Kristin graduated from Barrington High School, with younger sister Mary Kate attending North Barrington Elementary, before the Skurlas were transferred to Delaware. (Mary Kate is back in the neighborhood with her husband and children. Kristin’s family lives in Iowa, and Casey’s family in Wisconsin.)

In 2008, Joe was named CEO of DDCE, a multi-national company, and was given the option to house its North American headquarters anywhere. He and Jacquie immediately chose the Chicago area so they could move back to Tower Lakes. And thus, the Skurlas moved here for a 2nd time.

During this next chapter in her life, Jacquie combined her love of children’s characters and wandering spirit to launch a new career. As a certified Disney travel planner, she has supreme knowledge of Disney resorts, properties, cruise lines and the brand. Her company, **A Touch of Pixie Dust Travel**, allows her to create wonderful adventures, similar to those of her favorite storybook characters. She enjoys planning multi-generational vacations and cruises with Disney or adults only, wine cruises on the Rhone, Douro or Dordogne Rivers with Viking River Cruises, where she is a master specialist. Either way, Jacquie plans the perfect experience.

She took her 18th cruise in January with her three daughters and traveled to Iceland with Joe in February to see the Northern Lights. With each trip, she spreads her knowledge of folklore, fable, and her infamous pixie dust with the impetuous spirit of Tinker Bell and the confidence of Alice.

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Tot/Parent Soccer with Coach Andy

Ages: 18 months - 4 years old

Dates: Saturday April 30, May 7, 14, 21

Time: 10:00 am - 10:40 am

Location: Soccer Field

TLIA YOUTH COMMITTEE



Bring your own soccer ball
\$15 T-shirt
(money to be collected at first practice)

Youth Committee will provide the snacks
Sponsored by TL Youth Committee
Email youth@tlia.org with questions

Sign up through our Google Form:
[CLICK HERE](#)



TOWER LAKES



COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

SAVE THE DATES!

THURSDAY, MAY 19, 2016 6:30 P.M.
FREE SEMINAR ON TAX REDUCTION AND ESTATE TAX ELIMINATION (DINNER INCLUDED)
AT LAKE BARRINGTON SHORES GOLF CLUB
PRESENTED BY RODNEY PIERCEY,
FORMER TOWER LAKER

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2016
BIG NIGHT 7: MASQUERADE!



Save the Date

TLIA EVENTS COMMITTEE

October 15

Chili Cook-off

Rest Island

Stay current with all TLIA events.
Visit the community calendar
tlia.org/events

Easter Egg Hunt - March 26



TLIA YOUTH COMMITTEE

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Grounds

John Yancey

The bridge path on the west side is partially completed. Drain tiles will be added, and additional steps will be installed. Work on the gazebo continues: a seeding and erosion control blanket will be added and weed control will be done this spring.

Grounds Beautification

Pat Covek

The spring cleanup date will coincide with grand reopening of the gazebo. Dates under consideration are April 29 or May 7. Stewards of the Parks, the Shoreline Committee and the Grounds Beautification Committee will be coordinating maintenance and other upcoming projects. One area of concern is the area behind the beach house, where invasive sedges have taken over.

Lake Committee **Judd Lautenschlager & Steve Burgoon**

Lake County Storm Water Management conducted its monthly report. An update was shared about ongoing restoration at Lathans Landing. Paperwork is in for Phase 3 of the silt project (the Kelsey Road area). Rich Bahr will be attending the Illinois Lakes Management Association conference. There will be a new Volunteer Lakes Monitoring Program (VLMP) team in Tower Lakes this year. Judd Lautenschlager and Jack Johnson will be in charge of the VLMP.

Beach

Mary Magro

Mary Magro shared that the committee will contact past lifeguards to see if they are interested in returning and solicit new guards as well.

Member Services

Randall Cross

Randall Cross shared that he is working on compiling and merging all of the various lists. This process will require a door-to-door effort to follow up. Randall will also compile emails so they can be accessed in QuickBooks.

Special Events Rules

Mike Mitchell

Mike Mitchell is making revisions and updates to the policy.

Other Business

Randy Young

The new TLIA website has been launched. It is less vulnerable to hackers and easier to navigate than the original site.

There has been a request for a special event permit for a September resident's wedding. Randy Young will serve as sponsor for this event.

TLIA is systematizing and updating its email addresses through BlueHost. This service will host and archive all TLIA emails. The Open Meetings Act is has been amended and will allow meetings via email.

Next meeting time: TBD

Adjourn

Motion to adjourn: Mary Magro

Second: Judd Lautenschlager Meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Kathy Pattengale

PROGRESSIVE DINNER



TLIA EVENTS COMMITTEE



Thank you to the organizers: Valerie Baartz, Nancy Cross and Julie Losinski for a wonderful Progressive Dinner. Thank you to hosts and others who participated in making this event special. A special thank you to the Mike Rigali and Julie Kanak for hosting the dessert house. It would not have been possible without your spirit of volunteerism and generosity!





YOUR HOMETOWN REALTOR!

- ◆ *Tower Lakes Expert*
- ◆ *Selling Real Estate for 22 years*
- ◆ *A \$250 donation goes to the TLIA Youth Committee for every home sold in Tower Lakes!*



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Valerie Baartz
Jan Bahr
Randall Cross
Kathy Pattengale
Steve Pattengale
Cassandra Young
Randy Young

Interested in being a part of
TLIA Communications?
Contact us.

Communications@tlia.org

TLIA SPRING CLEANUP DAY
Meet at the beach parking lot 8:00AM

