

# TLIA Newsletter

## TENNIS ANYONE?

**We did it!**

Several people and initiatives played key role in new tennis courts!



**New Courts a Reality!**

After decades of use, and showing signs of severe wear and depreciation, the Tower Lakes tennis courts went silent for the winter. It's a typical cycle on Oxford Road. Lots of tennis matches, friendly play and celebration during the spring, summer and fall months, but come winter, the courts go quiet.

This year, however, was different. One person would not go silent. Pat Covek, chair of the Tennis Committee, who felt for years we needed new courts, would not back down. She used her charm, seniority in the community and influence to gently persuade the TLIA Board that new tennis courts were vital... and this was the year to get it done! Over the years, Pat and many others deemed the old court barely playable and even unsafe. Each season, repairs and short-term solutions were conducted. "We just didn't have the money to move forward with this expenditure," said Andy Hay, former TLIA Board President. "While patchwork and power washing extended the life of the courts for several years, they weren't going to survive much longer," said Pat. She was determined to get new ones.

But desire and action can often be in two different states. It would take a valiant effort to complete the dream...and the courts. First, money was needed. New courts would not be a cheap nor an easy undertaking. Construction crews and financial support of \$110,000 were needed. Pat recruited residents Mary Magro and Kathy Covek to start a fund raising effort. Mary approached the Board with a unique proposal. If she could raise \$50,000 in private donations, would the Board, she asked, appropriate the remaining \$60,000. The Board agreed and a proposal was brought to the annual membership meeting in November and passed overwhelmingly.



Thank you to these volunteers over the last few weekends: Charlie Baartz, Rich and Jan Bahr, Ray Boe, Steve and Chris Burgoon, Dave Conway, Kathy Covek, Jen Grey, Tim and Grant Hughes, Jack Johnson, Tom Kubala, Betsy Laakso, Judd Lautenschlager, Victor Mannina, Todd and Cheryl Marshall, Bob Nash, Mel Ott, Rick Steffen

Meanwhile, at the October 2015 Tower Lakes Community Foundation (TLFC) Big Night 6, Mary and Kathy started educating the community and soliciting donations. Slowly, commitments came in. Over the next several weeks, the community responded and more commitments and donations were pledged. With that backing, Mary set out in the neighborhood. She was on a personal mission going person-to-person, door-to-door, and making personal phone calls to residents. She reached out to long-time residents, tennis players, and philanthropic neighbors. By the February 2016 deadline, the fund-raising efforts raised over \$54,000 in private donations. They had reached their goal to trigger the contribution from the TLIA membership and it was game on for new courts!

Project management was now needed. Victor Mannina, a Tower Lakes resident, had been working the project from the beginning, leveraging his contacts in the construction trades to provide special pricing considerations to the association.

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## NOTES FROM THE NEIGHBORHOOD

RANDY YOUNG, PRESIDENT, TLIA

Well Tower Lakes, we did it. We have brand new tennis courts for all to enjoy. It was no easy task; no, not at all. I will admit, I was somewhat skeptical when the proposal for new courts was placed before the Board last year. (You can read all about it in the cover story on page 1.) My thoughts were that having just created a budget that required a dues increase, how could we reach out to our members for more? I challenged the Tennis Committee to come up with a viable plan, and they did. It was a plan for contribution matching between our members and the Association's capital fund. Brilliant!

What we were really counting on was the understanding that Tower Lakers have a true spirit of volunteerism, entrepreneurship, and raw determination to get a job done. Especially when the job at hand would add real value to our community. And you didn't disappoint. I congratulate those on the Tennis Committee who stepped up to plan and perform the due diligence, dig into the research, and do the hard work this project required. That process alone was years in the working. I thank the TLIA members who understood the value and importance of the courts to our community and voted at the ballot box for approval. I thank those contributors/members who followed up by voting with their wallets to make the financial goal happen. And last, but certainly not least, I thank the dozens of volunteers who got dirty, lifted bricks, cut trees, moved gravel and offered their time and muscle to build something lasting for our community. It was a monumental task that was managed with pride in our community.

But my thanks is just a single voice. I believe that each of us should seek out those that volunteered their time and vast talents so you can shake their hand with a hardy "thank you for a job well done." It took a community effort to build the courts and it is a community responsibility to say thank you.

Now, I think I will go play some tennis!



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

## TLIA Board Meeting Minutes April 11, 2016

Board Members: Randall Cross, Linda Kuna, Judd Lautenschlager, Mary Magro, Kathy Pattengale, John Yancey, and Randy Young

Apologies: Steve Burgoon, Mike Mitchell

Committee Representation: Pat Covek - Grounds Beautification & Tennis

Jack Johnson - Tennis Courts - Rick Steffen - Events - Cass Young - Communications

Member Representation: Jack Johnson

**Call to Order @ 7:07 PM**

**Opening Remarks**

Randy Young shared that TLIA has received another foreclosure notice.

**Approval of Minutes from March Meeting Randy Young**

The minutes were amended to include the entire motion to demolish and rebuild the tennis courts.

Motion to approve: Randall Cross - Second: Linda Kuna - Vote to approve.

**Financial Secretary Report**

**L i n d a**

**Kuna**

52 residents have not paid their dues in full at this point, including 27 residents on payment plans and eight accounts that have been submitted to our attorney for collection. Seven properties are on the market, and we will not recover any dues until they are sold. 24 properties were assessed the \$100 late fee.

### FINANCIALS

Total deposited in March	39,480.00	214,960.25
Regular Dues	21,350.00	92,050.00
Senior Dues	4,200.00	42,875.00
Lake	11,750.00	68,475.00
Collections	1,680.00	9,760.25
Vacant Lot	0	500.00
Miscellaneous	500.00	875.00
RFPP	0	425.00
MARCH TOTAL	38,480.00	214,960.25

**Treasurer's Report**

**Mary Magro**

Invoices have been paid for Com Ed., the trolling motor and charger, IMLA expenses, beaver control, and tree removal and pruning. Invoices have also been received for demolition, soil stabilization, permits, and stones for the steps and wall of the tennis courts. Estimated costs for the tennis courts will be adjusted to reflect actual costs incurred.

[READ MORE](#)

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

### Next Meeting:

**June 13, 2016**

**July 11, 2016**

**7:00 pm**

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.

## New Courts a Reality!

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Additionally, residents Jack Johnson and Kathy Covek stepped up to form a construction task force. Together they gathered equipment, bids and schedules for deconstruction of the old courts and construction of the new ones. "Victor was a key player as he had access to equipment, people and other construction resources. It helped keep our costs down, but got it done in a professional manner," said Jack Johnson.

So with a slight chill in the March air, bulldozers started demolishing the courts. Adjacent trees were trimmed and fencing taken down. Several dozen volunteers swept debris and removed asphalt. Construction of the new courts began shortly thereafter. A key component of the courts included a process to stabilize them. Victor recommended soil stabilization, which was not only economical, but allowed for some flexibility in the courts. Jack Johnson, Ray Boe and many other volunteers were instrumental in building the wall. Jack and Ray were there practically every day assembling bricks and filling them in with gravel.

Outside vendors erected the fence, placed the stairs, and painted the surface. "It was a valiant effort on behalf of Bulldog Construction, Bedrock Stabilization, all the other contractors, and the community. I've never seen such persistence and dedication from volunteers Victor Mannina, Jack Johnson, Pat Covek and Kathy Covek to make this happen. Every time I went over to check the progress, one or all four of them were there," said Randy Young, TLIA President. He continued saying, "It was the greatest community effort in both manpower and financial contributions ever seen for a TLIA project."

The result: new, safe tennis courts, open for play and ready for lessons. "I'm just thrilled at the effort that came together to make this happen. I've wanted new courts for a long, long time and I'm so pleased that it happened," said Pat. "We heard many requests for a pickleball court, so we had the far court striped for it. If it becomes popular, we'll stripe the second one as well," said Kathy Covek.

Plans are in the works for a community dedication celebration on June 11. Keep an eye out for an email blast with all the details. A special donor celebration will also be sent to over 100 residents who contributed funds to the project.

Up next: new bleachers. The late George Covek single-handedly built the four-level bleacher. While they were still strong and sturdy, the Tennis Committee thought it best to rebuild, repaint and re-assemble them in their original spot.

## TL Teens Headed to Sweden



Four Tower Lakers, Caitlin and Ryan Paul, Nick MacIver and Allison Funk, are going to Sweden this summer to represent the USA National Teams in an international Team Handball tournament. Team Handball is a popular sport in many parts of the world, but relatively unknown in the USA. The hope is to train young athletes so one day the USA will once again compete at the Olympic level.

The team is trying to raise money for airfare and lodging by partnering with [Raise Beyond](#).

**A fund-raising jewelry and basket party will take place at the beach on Thursday, June 16, 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm. Cash or check only.**

**Come support these young athletes.**

## Tower Lakes Police Officer Travels to DC

Congratulations to Tower Lakes Police Officer **Thomas Lester** who travelled to Washington, DC on May 15 to represent the TL Police Department at the 35<sup>th</sup> Annual National Peace Officers Memorial Service. In 1962, President John Kennedy proclaimed May 15 as Peace Officers' Memorial Day to honor federal, state and municipal officers who have been killed or disabled in the line of duty. May 15 is "Police Week," recognizing the service given by men and women who stand guard – night and day – to protect us through enforcement of our laws.



# July

# 4

weekend

TLIA EVENTS

# Music Food Fun Community

July 1-2-3-4 2016



# July 4 weekend

## TLIA EVENTS



# Kozi Salon

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## Schedule

### Friday - July 1

Adult Social: Lip Sync Challenge

7:00 pm

### Saturday - July 2

Fishing Derby

8:00am

Tents Open

9:00am

Tickets, Clothing & Grill

9:00am-7:30pm

Snacks & Bar

9:00am-11:00pm

Dr. Steve's Animal Show

10:00am-11:00am

Bingo

11:00am-1:00pm

Sail Boat Races

12:00pm

Music: Pulsebeat

1:00pm-3:00pm

Home Run Derby

3:00pm

Cart Races

4:00pm

Basketball Shootout

5:00pm

Music: Northbound Train / The Guys

7:00-10:00pm

### Sunday - July 3

Tents Open

9:00am

Tickets, Clothing & Grill

9:00am-7:30pm

Snacks & Bar

9:00am-11:00pm

Pony Rides/Face Painting

11:00am

Swim Races

12:00pm

Bingo

1:00pm-3:00pm

Sand Castle Judging

2:30pm

Tug-o-War

3:00pm

Kayak/Canoe Races

3:40pm

TL Youth Got Talent

4:30pm-6:00pm

Music: 2nd Time Around

7:00pm

### Monday - July 4

Parade

9:00am

Tents Open

9:30am

Tickets, Clothing & Grill

9:30am-2:00pm

Snacks & Bar

9:30am-2:00pm

Flag Ceremony at Rest Island

9:45am

Pancake Breakfast

10:00am-12:00pm

Music: Breakfast with Pat McKillen

11:00am-1:00pm

Volleyball & Tennis

2:00pm

\*All events are at Rest or Play Island unless otherwise noted

\*All events are weather dependent

# July 1-2-3-4 2016

# What's the best way to enjoy July 4th activities?

*Andrew & Caroline Milne, 5-year TL residents, share their tips for success*

A Top Ten List of Hints and Tips for New Residents experiencing July 4<sup>th</sup> in Tower Lakes:

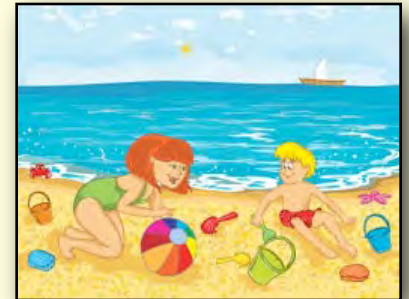
1. Make sure to sign up to volunteer using the Sign Up Genius site. Everyone's help is greatly appreciated to make the festivities successful and memorable!
2. Book your babysitters now for the adult social. It's a great way for adults to kick off the weekend!
3. Donate to Bingo! Gift cards, coloring books, and dollar spot items are all greatly appreciated!
4. Are you a grill master? Sign up to flip burgers, brats, and corn.
5. The pony ride line can get long. Get there early or plan to get your face painted first.
6. Start practicing now for the traditional canoe/kayak race. There is some stiff competition out there!
7. Have little kids? Start brainstorming how to decorate your bikes and wagons for the parade. Have a lot of experience with parades? Build a float!
8. Beach real estate is at a premium the day of the swim races, sand castle building, tug-o-war, and boat races. Make sure to plan accordingly.
9. Get to pancake breakfast early. Murphy's Law states that they will run out of "your" favorite item.
10. Share your memories using these hashtags: #TowerLakes #TL4th #TLTots #TLLife



## Friday Fundays are Back at the Beach Noon - 3pm each Friday

- June 3 - cupcake decorating
- June 10 - Baggo
- June 17 - Water gun fight for pirates and scavenger hunt for mermaids
- June 24 - Volleyball

TLIA BEACH



**July 4 weekend**

TLIA EVENTS

**Dr. Steve & Friends Animal Show**  
Featuring  
**The Wildlife Discovery Center**

Hawks, owls, Reptiles - giant lizards & snakes and maybe a **CROCODILE!**

**Saturday, July 2**  
10:00am - Rest Island

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**This is a "don't miss" event!**

**July 4 weekend**

TLIA EVENTS

**Parade July 4**

Set up 8:15am  
Line up 8:45am  
Kick off 9:00am

Awards & Flag Raising follow parade

Each Category Has General & Patriotic

- Bikes - Cars - Dogs
- Floats - Single Child
- Multi Child
- Single Family
- Small Powered Vehicles
- Strollers
- Multi Family
- Wagons
- Adult Teams
- Youth Teams

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**July 1-2-3-4, 2016**



# Don't miss the bands this year!

## July 2 - Saturday, 1-3 pm - Pulsebeat

A teen band that rocks for a cause. Pulsebeat's mission is to bring awareness to Lurie's Children Hospital and the community. The band supports children who have a variety of health conditions. Music with a beat that comes from the heart.



See page 7 for profile piece.

## July 2 - Saturday, 7-10 pm A Tower Lakes Jam (Northbound Train & The Guys)

Tower Lakers Henry Thompson and Bob Nash formed Northbound Train in 2004 when they met during the July 4<sup>th</sup> weekend; additional help on bass and percussion.

Local favorites, The Guys, are reuniting for the weekend activities: Jeff Dehnert, Brad Merkle, John Yancey and Bob Nash. Together,

these musicians will jam, Tower Lakes-style, to play oldies and many new sets.

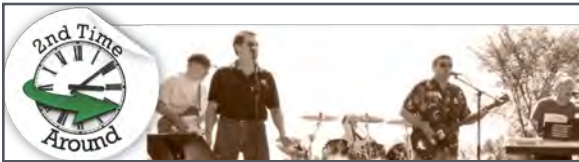


## July 3 - Sunday, 7-10 pm - 2nd Time Around

The name "2nd Time Around" describes not only their music, but themselves as musicians. They specialize in the music of the 1950s through the '80s, the true roots of rock and roll. Oh, they will sneak in a few newer ones but, overall, 2nd Time Around is true to the essence of rock and roll. You've heard the term "classic rock," music from the '70s and '80s? 2nd Time Around goes one better.

They call their music "vintage rock." As musicians, their name is appropriate because for most of them, they were picking up instruments and exercising vocal cords after decades of disuse. It's been a wonderful experience, getting together to revive the songs that formed the foundation of the music that followed. And those who listen to them seem to appreciate it as well. The people who were in their teens in that era are taken back in time to relive

their youth. One person in the audience at a 2nd Time Around appearance said, "I love it. It makes us feel young again." Meanwhile, younger listeners can't help but feel the beat and experience the music that is the foundation for the rock era that followed.



## July 4 - Monday, 11am - Breakfast with Pat McKillen

Fellow Tower Laker and prolific songwriter, McKillen finds joy in every part of the creative process. As the sole producer of his first two albums and latest EP (Stagefright [2011], The Red Headed Enemy [2013], Love Without Me EP [2014]), every song represents a complete cycle of the creative process. Dedicated to

creating a sound that reflects the organic nature of his songwriting, Pat brings life to songs recorded mostly in his Chicago apartment. The result is an evolving sound that couples a powerful and passionate voice with a fusion of musical genres including folk, pop, and rock.



# Meet Saturday Afternoon's Band: Pulsebeat



Band members:  
 Sarah Cullen: lead singer, age 17, Barrington, IL  
 Drew Stolz: lead guitarist, age 16, Chesterton, IN  
 Matthew Jazwinski: bass guitar, age 13, Cary, IL  
 Tristan Ribbens: drums, age 15, Elgin, IN  
 Liz Holzknecht: rhythm guitar/ vocals, age 17, Barrington, IL

Pulsebeat, [www.pulsebeatband.com](http://www.pulsebeatband.com) "Music with a beat that comes from the heart." Pulsebeat's Mission Statement Music plays to human emotions, and emotions are a fundamental part of the human condition. If you can connect people to a cause through music - it brings it to another level. They hope to bring awareness of the lifesaving work being done at Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital through their music.

Pulsebeat is a band comprised of five young musicians (ages 13 to 17) who play at fundraising events and dance marathons for Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital. Pulsebeat also performs for other causes such as autism awareness, POW/ MIA awareness & NISRA. They have been a part of events that have raised over \$5 million for charity. Pulsebeat's mission is important to the band since several band members have received life-saving treatment at the hospital. The band members want to help the hospital that gives the gift of life to all the children that go there for treatment. The band's name comes from the idea that Lurie Children's Hospital gives a "pulse beat" to all the kids that go there.

Matthew, the band's bassist, receives treatment at Lurie's for a complex heart defect - and it's his way of giving back to the hospital that has given him life. His bandmates are his friends who've joined him on this journey. Donations can be made to the general Lurie Children's fund, or as specific as the Division of Cardiology - as that is who the band is directly "affiliated" with...hence the name Pulsebeat.



**You Tube** [Watch Pulsebeat on YouTube](#)

**Support their cause.** [Donate to](#)  Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago

**July 4 weekend**

TLIA EVENTS

**Bingo**

Saturday, July 2  
 Sunday, July 3  
 Rest Island

Prizes Needed needed for the Tower Lakes bingo games. Items can be dropped off at

**The Bolger Home**  
 651 Leon Drive

Thank you for your support!

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**July 4 weekend**

TLIA EVENTS

**SignUp Genius**

**Volunteer**

Sign up for one shift or multiple shifts:

**Food-Clothing-Games**

**There's something for everyone!**

It's a great way to make life better in Tower Lakes and keep our community strong.

**← Click Here Sign up Genius.**

*Make the July 4<sup>th</sup> Weekend special.*

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July 1-2-3-4, 2016

# Eco2Day

Come visit with guests from BACT, Native Seed Gardeners, Citizens for Conservation, Tower Lakes Village Tree Commission, Prairieland and others....

**Saturday, June 11**  
**10:00AM Rest Island**

Workshop for kids  
 Plant adoption give-away  
 Educational seminar

No charge - Bring your own chair - coffee & donuts served - Native plants & small oak trees for youth adoption



Contact [Fran Steffen](#) 773-558-6570 or  
[Jen Grey](#) 562-225-9594  
 to RSVP or for details.

## Join your neighbors at the 2nd Annual Eco Day Event in Tower Lakes

This year, TLIA Lake Committee will share status on our grant effort to build two community rain gardens and our ongoing watershed protection efforts. BACT's Executive Director, Lisa Woolford, will update us on our Conservation@Home certification efforts and Barclay Woods. Katherine Grover (Native Seed Gardeners) will call the adults into action to nurture seeds for rare native plants.

A special opportunity for TL Youth! Gail Van der Poel, the Director of Youth Programs for CFC, will lead a youth conservationist workshop for K-6. The goal is to help the kids discover their role in "saving spaces for living things" and have an opportunity to learn about their natural world around them. Each child will receive a native plant to nurture and grow! Additional representatives from Prairieland re: the food compost program, the new TL Village Tree Commission and more...

**For more information about the Conservation@Home Program,**  
 go to: [www.bactrust.org](http://www.bactrust.org) and the CFC Youth Education programs, go to:  
<http://citizensforconservation.org/youth-education/>

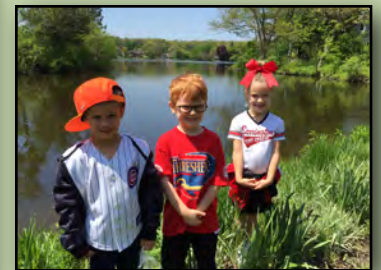


## KIDS HELP STOCK THE LAKE

Last month, Eric Torstenson and Mel Ott placed over 125 large mouth bass in Tower Lake while Skylar & Tanner Harazin, and Cooper Torstenson looked on.



Photos courtesy of Eric Torstenson



# TLIA YOUTH COMMITTEE

## SAVE THESE DATES FOR YOUTH COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES

### Summer Story Time

Friday, June 17  
(Theme: Pirates & Mermaids)  
10:30 a.m.  
Rest Island  
All Ages!



Escape into a world of stories with our very own Tinker Bell storyteller, Mrs. Jacquie Skurla, as she captivates our young audience on Rest Island! Friday, June 17 will be a Pirate & Mermaid theme, so feel free to bring a prop or dress appropriately! We will head to the beach after for a Pirate and Mermaid party! July and August Story Time dates to come!

### Family Movie Night

Friday, June 24  
Dusk  
Soccer Field  
All Ages!



Youth Committee will provide the big screen, movie, and popcorn! Bring your own blanket/chair and beverages!

### Kids Garage Sale

Monday, June 27  
10:00 a.m. - Noon  
Soccer Field  
All Ages!



Bring a blanket, items you wish to spend! Calling all kids who would love to sell your old items and make them someone else's treasure! Price and sell your own items in your space! Feel free to set up a blanket or table! This is not a public sale for outsiders, just for Tower Laker.

## Cricket Comes to TL

Save the date for a day of cricket with Andy Milne. Starting at 10:00 am, this free 2-hour cricket camp will cover the basics of bowling, batting and fielding plus the unique history, language and culture behind the game. At 2 pm, we will reconvene on the soccer field and play a full version of the game. In advance of the day, Andy will share recipe ideas for the perfect cricket tea. Come out and play, or just watch with friends and family as you picnic while hearing that quintessential sound of cork on willow (OK, tennis ball on wooden bat).

If you have experience playing cricket and would like to help out with coaching, please contact Andy Milne at 773.951.9062

[Click Here](#)

**Cricket comes to  
Tower Lakes  
Saturday June 25th**

Cricket Camp 10 'til 12  
Cricket Match 2 'til Tea  
All ages welcome [www.tinytel.com/TLcricket](http://www.tinytel.com/TLcricket)

## Reflections on a Tower Lakes Morning



Photo Courtesy of Cassandra Mariano

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## Getting to know your neighbor...

### Patrick Hannagan

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There is something charming yet mischievous about Patrick Hannagan. He's got a playful, fun manner that reminds you of a man who never grew up – like Peter Pan who has a never-ending childhood filled with adventure and escapades. While he had no choice when his parents moved the family to Tower Lakes, at age 13, he made the most of the adventure. Patrick, his older sister and younger brother were the “Irish triplets” in the neighborhood – barely one year apart between them – who spent a lot of time outdoors. Patrick didn't immediately mesh with the other kids. Like Peter, he was an outsider, but had a sense of wonderment and admiration for Tower Lakes and the families here. That feeling carried him through his teens.

After high school, Patrick set out to mark his path. He attended SIU to study architecture, business management and food science. His job at the campus Marriott eventually led him to a career in food service. He worked in corporate dining services, food wholesale and outside sales, always catering to the needs of the eating experience. After several years working for others, this risk-taker took another leap to open his own store. It was an adventurous endeavor, but [Diamond Seafood](#) has become a successful local marketplace for seafood. He first opened in 2000 in the Lake Barrington Shores strip mall. Now located at 583 N. Rand Road in Lake Zurich, it's a successful fish mart and café offering patrons frozen and fresh fish, including yellow fin tuna, wild salmon, perch, trout, cod, halibut, crab, lobster, oysters, and on and on. Delicious luncheon items include fish tacos, lobster rolls and caesar salad. “I just love their selection of fresh seafood. It's the best I've had in the area,” says a Tower Lake resident who frequents the store on a regular basis. He runs the store and café with his wife, Carol, whom he met in college.

After living in nearby suburbs, Patrick moved his family back to Tower Lakes in 2000. “It's a great place to raise kids. That phrase, ‘It takes a village,’ describes Tower Lakes perfectly,” said Patrick. “The outdoorsy feel and the sense of exploration here is powerful. It's in my blood and I wanted my kids to grow up with that same excitement.”



His three sons Thomas (20), Trevor (18), and Sam (14) spent many days experiencing that sense of adventure. Patrick taught them that Tower Lakes is not a place to spend indoors. His boys have hiked, fished, swam, camped and beached, among other activities in the neighborhood. “I wanted to instill a sense of imagination in them. I wanted them to use all that Tower Lakes has to offer,” says Patrick, “and I think I accomplished that.” His oldest son now lives in the upper peninsula of Michigan, living close to nature and doing many of the same things he experienced in Tower Lakes. His second son, Trevor, will be attending Webster University, Conservatory of Fine Arts, majoring in Technical Direction.



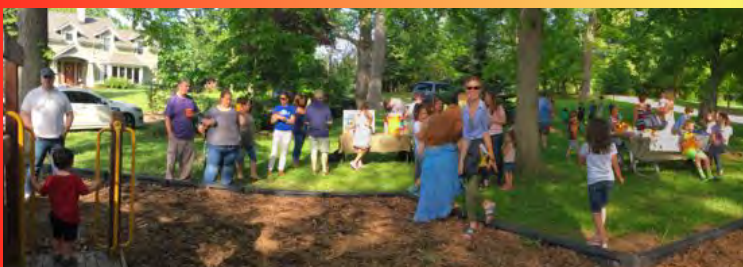
During his down time, Patrick spent much of it outdoors. He was part of the Grounds Committee (with his dad), cutting down dead trees and removing buckthorn in the neighborhood. Patrick says, “I appreciate the many volunteers who have stepped forward to lend a hand in making Tower Lakes a better place to live. Everyone has an opportunity to step up and say, ‘I will.’” He and Carol did just that several years ago when they volunteered for the Social Committee (now called the Events Committee).

Patrick's next adventure involves a move. He is taking his family north – to the upper peninsula of Michigan. It's a fairly rural place that boasts lots of tourism. Diamond Seafood was sold to another Tower Lake resident who will carry on the tradition of selling exceptional seafood. “I'm not exactly sure what Carol and I will be doing,” says Patrick. “We may become farmers and live off the land!” What else would you expect from a man who is always seeking new adventures. It's in his soul. Whatever it turns out to be, he'll bring his fun, optimistic self to Neverland. As Peter Pan reminds us, “Never say good bye, because good bye means going away, and going away means forgetting.” We will never forget Patrick Hannagan.

[CLICK HERE](#) to meet the new owners of  
Diamond Seafood



### Youth "School's Out" Party MEMORIES



TLIA YOUTH COMMITTEE

# DO YOU HAVE A 2016 GRAD?



Any level  
Any degree  
Any school

The July Special Edition  
of the Tower Lakes  
newsletter will feature 2016  
TL grads in full color!

Send a short bio about your grad (no  
more than 75 words) and a photo by  
June 15 to: [communications@tlia.org](mailto:communications@tlia.org)

TLIA COMMUNICATIONS

## July 4 weekend

TLIA EVENTS

## 4th of July 2016 Clothing

Pre-order\* online NOW! and June 15 to assure  
delivery by July 2. Pre-order picked at  
clothing tent, Rest Island, July 2.

ADULT and YOUTH sizes  
T-Shirts - Tank Tops  
Polo Shirts - Beach Towels

[Click here](#)

Click and enter code  
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\*Limited supply of items at the tent this year.  
Pre-order now to assure delivery of items you want!

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