

TLIA Newsletter



**Breaking News...
Lake County
approves permit**

Rain Garden Update

Official Signage Up

Contributed by Andy Hay

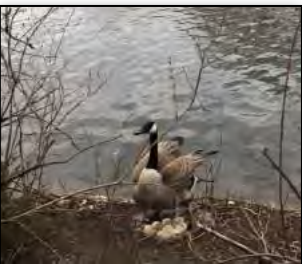
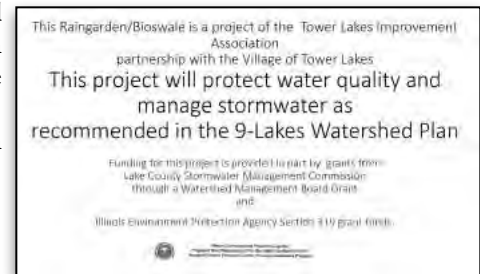
Spring has arrived, albeit in fits and starts. As I write this, we have just had heavy snow, followed by 40+ degree blue sky. Overall, March would have been the ideal weather to have started the project but we are still working though finalizing the wetland development plan with Lake County. Hopefully we should know soon. The wetland part is done and it has moved over to the Stormwater Management Engineers for their review. Since much of our potential benefit is in reducing flooding, I do appreciate their help and support. It is critical that we get that part right, as well as the pollution control.

We did make some progress on site. The signage, which gratefully acknowledges the generous contributions of the ILEPA Grant and the Lake County funding, have been installed at both sides of the park. Hopefully by the time you read this, the environmental engineers from ENCAP will be on site and it will be "Under Construction."

A significant part of the justification for these projects comes from education. The ability for our community to learn from these projects, understand the benefits of rain gardens and bioswales -- and the contribution they can make on their own property -- is key. Over the next few months, we will be featuring some local success stories where some of our own residents have already installed projects on their property and hearing from them about the benefits they have realized, along with the project details (costs, timelines, choice of plants, wildlife etc.).

For those of you keen gardeners and wannabe environmentalists, there is a wealth of information out there. Start by checking out the Conservation@Home section on the [Barrington Area Conservation Trust \(BACT\) website](#). Consider joining BACT; there are lots of benefits to this. There is a presentation coming up on April 18 from Doug Tallamy, "Renowned Entomologist and Native Plant Advocate" at the annual meeting, for example. There is also an organization called The [Rain Garden Network](#) which is based in Chicagoland and they have lots of great information and access to services.

Every drop of water that runs off your property contributes to our watershed and you can make a difference, even on your own property.



Help Control Geese Population

Help keep our lakes and our people healthy!

The geese are here! Every resident's help is needed to minimize their overpopulation and subsequent pollution of the water and beach. TLIA has again secured a permit from the DNR, which allows Lake Committee representatives to oil the eggs to mitigate hatching. So please, keep your eyes out for geese starting to pair up as once they pair it's a short while for them to establish a nest. You'll know they have a nest in place when you start seeing only one of the pair most of the time - that means the female is sitting in the nest nearby - and only leaves it once a day to feed. We then have 25-30 days to find that nest and oil the eggs. Let us know of any suspicious activity, send a note to geese@tlia.org. We need all eyes in the TL community to help prevent the continued increase of the non-native goose population that contaminates our lakes, yards and beach.



NOTES FROM THE NEIGHBORHOOD

RANDY YOUNG, PRESIDENT, TLIA



Everyday time I walk my dog through the neighborhood, I am reminded of how beautiful Tower Lakes is in the spring. The flowers planted by our Beautification Committee, the beautiful heritage trees managed by the Grounds Committee, and all the care our residents put into their individual properties. It truly is a picturesque place every year as spring blooms.

Much of the information in this month's newsletter is about our environment. You will read about the new TL Village Tree Commission and the breaking news that Lake County has approved the final permits necessary, allowing us to move forward with the rain garden construction.

TLIA has taken an active role in both these projects and will continue to support them with both our volunteer and financial resources. It is only right that we take an active role, TLIA is the largest land manager in the Tower Lakes and we have an environmental responsibility to maintain it. John Yancey will sit on the commission and represent the Association's interests. John has been a great steward of our grounds for many years during his service on the TLIA Board. I look forward to his active participation as I appreciate the participation of all the commissioners who are TLIA members.

Your Board will whole-heartedly invest in the efforts of the Tree Commission as well. We discussed this at the last Board meeting and all agreed to work hand-in-hand with the commission and their plans. As the story notes, we have been a "Tree City USA" for 22 years!

On the Rain Garden, you can read the story on page 1 with the additional knowledge that we now have the final permits. Andy Hay has championed this project from the beginning and he has done a brilliant job. With the awarding of the final permit, the plans will proceed forward. Before long, construction will begin with completion before the Fourth of July festivities. I don't want to spill any beans but we might be planing a dedication ceremony for all to attend during the July activities. What you will see is a beautiful and functioning environmental asset to our community.

TLIA is all about our environment as it comes to new life every spring. As you stroll through the neighborhood, take a good look around and marvel at the natural beauty in which we live. Take pride in knowing that it is our neighborhood and we all have an active part to play in maintaining it.

[Read all the president's columns at TLIA.org](#)



Email me and let me know your thoughts. CLICK HERE

February 2017 TLIA Board Meeting Minutes

TLIA BOARD

Present: Board Members: Randy Young, Steve Burgoon, Tom Kubala, Linda Kuna, Mike Mitchell, Kathy Pattengale, and John Yancey, and

Apologies: Randall Cross and Mary Magro,

Committee Representation:

Pat Covek - Grounds Beautification & Tennis

Bob Nash - Events

Mel Ott - Lake

Cass Young - Communications

Member Representation: Jack Johnson

Guests: None

Call to Order @ 7:04 PM

President's Report

Randy Young

There is some confusion over Tower Lakes Community Fund (TLCF) grant monies that have been received by TLIA. TLCF is a 503c organization, so it can't legally give money to an association (not-for-profits can only donate monies to other not-for-profits). Questions remain about third party donations and tax liability. Randy Young has requested a meeting with the foundation on March 7 in order to clarify this issue going forward.

New Events Committee leads are Andy and Caroline Andy Milne, Will and Kelsi Knight, Mark and Carolyn Osterhues, and Mike and Bridget Lacson. The current leads, Bob and Kristi Nash and Rick and Fran Steffen, will stay on as consultants until the 4th of July. Randy Young expressed thanks to the outgoing leads for their service on behalf of our community.

Business Reports

Review and Approve January Board Meeting Minutes **Randy Young**

Motion to approve: Linda Kuna

Second: Mike Mitchell

All in favor

Joint Financial Report

Linda Kuna and Mary Magro

Approximately \$74,000 in dues money has been collected to date. The due date for payment is March 1, after which a \$100 late fee will be assessed per household. Expenses at this time of the year are minimal.

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[Read the full Board Minutes, click here.](#)

Next Meetings:

TLIA BOARD

April 10, 2017 - 7:00 pm

May 8, 2017 - 7:00 pm

Village Hall

All recent meeting minutes are archived on the [TLIA.org](#) website.

Tower Lakes' resident Andrew Milne named National Health Education Teacher of the Year



One of Tower Lakes' very own, Andrew Milne, was recognized last month by SHAPE America -- Society of Health and Physical Educators -- as their **National Health Teacher of the Year for 2017**. The honor was awarded at the 132nd National Convention and Expo in Boston.

This huge honor comes following a journey in education that has taken Andy to six schools on both sides of the Atlantic and allowed him to travel and coach on four continents. In speaking of his success and this award, Andy acknowledges that he has grown as a teacher as a result of the support of his family, friends, co-workers, administrators, mentors and of course the thousands of students that he has had the privilege to teach.

"There are too many people to thank, but I have to thank my wife, Caroline Adams Milne, whose love and support is the reason that I am here in America and the reason why I live life and teach with such passion," said Andy in recognition of this honor. He also credits the global PLN, a network of some of the finest teachers in the world from where he says in jest, "I have stolen some of my best teaching ideas!" Over the years, Milne has consistently applied his very best efforts to the needs of his students and it has rewarded him with this honor.

Andy lives in Tower Lakes, is an active TLIA member, and teaches Health and Physical Education at New Trier High School in Winnetka, Illinois.



Progressive Dinner
goes *Tapas*

[Click here](#)
for event
sign-up

April 22

6:00 pm Tapas at house 1
7:45 pm Tapas at house 2
10:00 pm - 1:30 a.m. Dessert house

Cost
Reserve before April 15
\$10/person
\$20/Couple
After April 15 cost is \$15/person & \$30/couple

Feel free to contact our Event Leads, Marty Thompson or Heidi Davey with any immediate questions.

TLIA EVENTS COMMITTEE

February TLIA Board Meeting Minutes Cont'd

Committee reports

Beach

Mary Magro/Paula Voska

No report

Communications

Cass Young

The committee sent out numerous email blasts and updated the website this month. They also provided input for the upcoming TLIA Survey and secured new advertising for the newsletter.

Events

Bob Nash

A new stage tent was purchased. Marty Thompson and Heidi Davey are in charge of the Progressive Dinner this year, and information about this event will be forthcoming. The Rigalis home will serve as the dessert house again this year.

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Ready to Help

Hi, I'm Colby Osterhues, a junior at BHS, and I'm interested in working around Tower Lakes. If you'd like your yard or garage cleaned up for spring or need a sitter for your children, I'm your guy! I also have a pick-up truck, so if you need me to haul your junk, I can do that too!

I can be reached at
224-210-9555.

New Village Tree Ordinance

Contributed by Rick Steffen



Many of us were originally drawn to Tower Lakes by the beautiful lake, abundant trees, and strong sense of community. We can be very proud of ongoing efforts to improve and enhance the lake, our special community, and its 22 consecutive year designation as a Tree City USA community. Together, our investments have earned Tower Lakes recognition as a unique community treasured for the serenity found here, and as a Tree City USA.

Like the lake, our abundant trees are a major part of how Tower Lakes is described. In recent years, a large number of trees have been lost due to diseases, pests and unfortunate removal by residents. This has reduced the overall amount of desirable trees in our community, which is comprised of Tower Lakes Village property, TLIA association property, and individual resident-owned properties. Maintaining and preserving our total tree environment is viewed as a long-term objective, because trees take time to grow. To succeed long-term, we need the collaboration and cooperation of everyone working together to improve our tree environment.

Looking to the future, the Village recognizes the importance of stewardship of our trees, preserving and protecting this important part of our community. The Village has therefore appointed a Tree Commission to focus on the protection and preservation of existing trees throughout the Village. The Tree Commission has the full support and engagement of the Tower Lakes Village Board, Village Arborist and Village Building Officer.

Based on best practices and successful lessons of other tree-oriented communities, Tower Lakes has also updated its existing Tree Ordinance to help manage and improve our tree environment. The intent is to work towards maintaining the number and diversity of trees we have.

The **updated ordinance** can be found at www.towerlakes-il.gov/. Highlights include:

- A community-wide inventory of heritage/protected trees will be maintained to protect important trees and promote diversity of the types of trees.
- Removal of any tree 4” diameter or greater *on public or private property* will require a permit.
A refundable fee is required (see ordinance for details) for the removal of any protected tree. No fee for non-protected or diseased or dead trees.
Contact the village office or the village arborist for permits.
- Protected trees will be replaced on a one-to-one ratio.

To support this:

- The Village Arborist will be available for free consultations and advice about trees on your property, as well as TLIA and Village properties.
- The Village periodically will sponsor a shared tree purchase program.
- The Village will provide information and education about trees, their care and their important role to our community.

Summary

With your help, together we can maintain and improve the tree aesthetic of Tower Lakes for generations to come. The intent of this Tree Commission and updated Ordinance effort is to improve the beauty and integrity of the natural surroundings and our sense of community.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Village office or any member of the Tower Lakes Tree Commission.



Recent tree damage from the March wind storm.



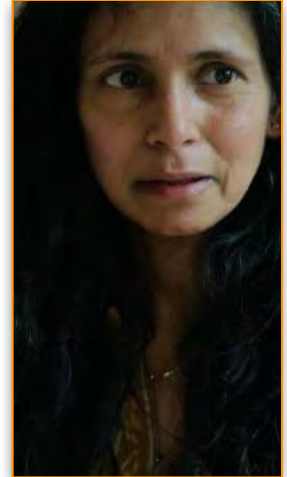
Rick Steffen, Commission Sponsor	ricks569@yahoo.com	847-922-0776
Bill O’Mahoney, Village Arborist	billyo@mc.net	847-809-6057
Pat McKillen (Lake Com)	pmckillen@hpre.com	847-269-4779
John Yancey (Grounds)	johnyancey@att.net	847-370-2359
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Tom Spicer		847/980-5460
Ken Stevens (Plan Com)	kstevens@aol.com	847-487-2656

Protecting tree environments - lessons learned:

- Improves neighborhood aesthetic and beautification
- Enhances property values
- Cultivates nature & biodiversity
- Promotes stormwater management
- Supports the health of our lake/filters water
- Encourages air cooling and purification
- Supports noise abatement

Getting to know your neighbor... Anu Ram

TLIA COMMUNICATIONS



There's a woman in our neighborhood who lives quietly on the west side with her family. You may have seen her on her walks lost in the beauty of a splendid sunset or in the call of a bird in the canopy. Her home is zen-like with very little furniture and almost no extras. She is passionate about our community in her own unassuming way. Meet Anu Ram.

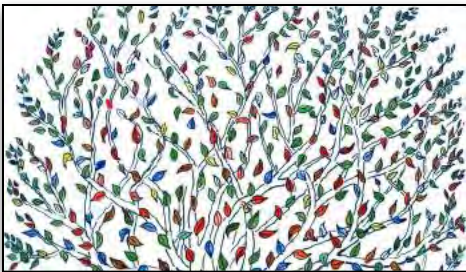
Almost thirteen years ago, on a pitch black evening in late May, Anu and Siva parked their car outside a prospective home in Tower Lakes as their two toddlers slept quietly in the back in their car seats. It had been a long day of house-hunting for the family of four. As the couple sat in the car that night with windows rolled down, taking in the striking clarity of the constellations above, breathing in the crisp spring air, and listening to the deep, soft hoot of a great horned owl, they knew instantly that this would be the home of their dreams.

In the decade since, Anu and her family have studied local ecology in depth and brought about a transformation of sorts in their neck of the woods. The thick stands of European buckthorn that filled the property when they bought the house are now almost all gone. So are the garlic mustard and several species of invasive honeysuckle that are choking midwest woodland species to extinction. Every year, a few more square feet of lawn becomes a garden bed. A few more trees are added to the property. And the family nurtures indigenous prairie and woodland species here that supports a variety of wildlife. Nature in turn has responded by making a comeback in a big way.



On their lot, you can see herds of does (including three fawns born last year), elusive bucks, bunnies, foxes, badgers, possums, hawks, goldfinches, garter snakes and other animal life – at times even a turtle that's made its way up the hill from the lake! The apple and peach trees on the plot feed much of the wildlife, but the mighty oaks and hickories are the ones that hold Anu's attention.

Each fall, Anu gathers acorns and hickory nuts from her yard and around the neighborhood. She likes to collect a wide variety. The white oak acorns can be planted right away. Those from the red oaks and hickories go in the fridge to "hibernate". Come spring, she carefully wraps each one in a wet paper towel to sprout and pushes the seed and towel into the ground, with a long pole. She covers it up and waters the saplings for two summers with chicken wire for protection. "Oak trees support over 260 varieties of life. They are the lifeblood of the hardwood forest," she explains. A single oak can produce more than 1000 acorns in one season. Some species like deer simply cannot survive the winters this feed. Sadly, we are losing many of these trees. We must do what we can to stem the tide." True to her word, she planted over 200 acorns and hickories in the common areas of Tower Lakes last year.



Anu's love of nature has roots in her childhood. She was born in India and raised with two brothers and a menagerie of animals that her mother took in over the years – a bevy of dogs, cats, fish, an injured parrot or a squirrel – whatever looked to be in need of her help. The family lived on a half-acre lot where Anu's mother and her grandmother taught the children how to grow vegetables and fruits including spinach, eggplant, peppers, peanuts, curry trees (*from which we get curry leaves*), banana, mango, guava, sweet chikku, and coconuts to name a few. The local temple mahout brought Lakshmi the elephant around once a month and it was a treat to watch a plate of rice disappear up her trunk in one big whoosh! Ann's dad who has since retired from Government Service is a polymath – a renowned sportscaster, writer, art critic, and a lecturer on business and management topics. With over 50,000 books in their house, there was no dearth of intellectual nourishment for Ann and her brothers in their

growing years.

Anu credits her father for her intellectual bent and her mother, a human resources specialist, for teaching her to value and serve life in all its forms. After graduating with an advanced Master's degree in Literature in India, Anu completed an M.B.A. at the Stevens Institute of Technology in New Jersey. The couple met and married while at Stevens. Both worked in the technology field in Florida after their graduation and raised their girl and boy there before getting job transfers and moving to Illinois.

Anu currently works as an executive messaging lead and business analyst for Motorola Solutions. She is a storehouse of knowledge on

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The Easter Bunny is Coming to TL!

Please join us for the
Annual Easter Egg Hunt
and visit with the
Easter Bunny!



Saturday April 15, 2017
10:00 a.m. (promptly)

0-3 yrs old - Toy Island
4-6 yrs old - Play Island
7+ yrs old - Rest Island

TLIA YOUTH COMMITTEE



Tower Lakes Families: If you have child(ren) that will be participating in the Easter Egg Hunt, please help out the Easter Bunny by dropping off a dozen pre-filled eggs per child at the home of Jackie Aprati, 108 East Tower Drive, from Wednesday, March 29 to Wednesday, April 12.

TOWER LAKES CELEBRATES ARBOR DAY

Friday, April 28, 2017

10:00 am

Come join us as we celebrate 23 years as a Tree City U.S.A. Community by planting a tree on **Toy Island**. The ceremony will take place at 10:00 am.

All are invited to join the TL Tree Commission, in cooperation with TLIA Grounds, to recognize and celebrate the value and beauty that our urban forest brings to our community.



TREE CITY USA®

Facts About A Healthy Forest Condition



Characteristics of an overbrowsed forest (left) include an empty forest floor, lacking the subcanopy, shrub, and herbaceous vegetation layers typical of a healthy forest (right). Without young trees and shrubs, a forest cannot regenerate itself.

Getting to know your neighbor... Anu Ram - Continued from p.5

local ecology and a conservationist who is passionate about preserving the natural beauty of Tower Lakes. Her family aims to get as close as they can to a "zero waste" lifestyle. Anu and Siva have maintained their property as a chemical-free zone since moving here, strictly avoiding any store-bought pesticides or fertilizers both inside and outside the home. They have been composting their kitchen waste to make the "black gold" that is the optimal natural fertilizer for plants. They shovel their long driveway by hand the old-fashioned way even when the snow is two feet high and reuse water from the kitchen to keep their plants thriving in the summer.

When she is not working or turning the soil in her backyard, Anu writes poetry, draws, sings and plays the bamboo flute, delights in nature photography, and paints mostly watercolors. This kind, gentle, and modest woman has brought to Tower Lakes all the values she learned growing up in India. She is a new age renaissance woman whose influence will live on for many years as the gentle breeze rustles in the leaves of the trees she is planting in our neighborhood.

Cubs-Brewers Road Trip - April 8

The road trip to see the Cubs whip the Brewers in Milwaukee is SOLD OUT. Contact Caroline Milne (at cramilne@gmail.com) if you are interested in getting your name on a wait list.

Here are the details:

DATE: SATURDAY, APRIL 8

TIME: DEPART TL SOCCER FIELD 1:30PM

TAILGATE @ MILLER PARK: 3:00 - 5:00PM

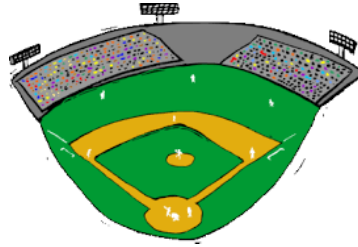
GAME TIME: 6:10 PM

(Rain or Shine since Miller Park has a ROOF!)

COST: \$90*

(\$30 Charter Bus &

\$60 Loge Infield Seats)



TLIA EVENTS COMMITTEE



Progressive Tapas - April 22

Schedule:	6:00 pm	Hors d'oeuvres at house 1
	7:45 pm	Hors d'oeuvres at house 2
	10:00 pm - 1:30 a.m.	Dessert house

[Click here](#)
for event sign-up

Each tapas house should expect to provide substantial but informal hors d'oeuvres

Cost is \$10/person or \$20/couple before April 15 (and \$15/\$30 after)

Hors d'oeuvres hosts do not pay

Guests take wine to the hors d'oeuvres houses

Feel free to contact the event leads, [Marty Thompson](#) or [Heidi Davey](#) with any immediate questions.



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for event sign-up



 Advocate Good Shepherd
Health & Fitness Center

1301 S. Barrington Rd, Barrington 60010

847-620-4500

GSHP - HealthandFitness@advocatehealth.com

Tax Day Special for Tower Lakes Residents

Stop in before April 30 and receive 1 Free Week

Decide to join and we'll waive the enrollment fee and give you the month of April for free!

Call or email today for more details!

Welcome New Neighbors

Glen & Anna Stepanovic
418 E. Lake Shore Drive

Contributed by Mary Beth Adams

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We are happy to welcome our new neighbors at 418 E. Lake Shore Drive. Anna is originally from Orland Park. Glen grew up in South Barrington, attended Barrington schools before going to Illinois Wesleyan and NIU for law school. They recently moved here from Elgin and have moved into the perfect home to entertain their large extended families, looking out over the lake and the east-west bridge. They love to travel and are car enthusiasts. When the weather warms, you'll see them out on their paddleboard on the lake.



Officer Tom Lester represented the Tower Lakes Police Department this year at Chicago's St. Patrick's Day Parade. Officer Lester is centered between two bag pipers from Ireland.

Update from the Tower Lakes Police

The new police vests, purchased from money donated by Turkey Trot participants and from proceeds of the 50th anniversary Tower Lakes anniversary book (\$8,521), arrived last month.



The Tower Lakes Police Department thanks all who were involved in securing this generous gift!



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TLIA SPRING CLEANUP DAY



MEET AT BEACH PARKING LOT
8:00 am

TLIA GROUNDS

Cleanup Day is May 6. Wondering what it entails? Each year, the Grounds Committee organizes a spring and fall volunteer day to spruce up the neighborhood. They choose a few sites that need attention. This year, the areas of concentration will be:

1. All parks - Clean up litter and trim back landscape
2. Aram Park - Stain park equipment
3. Shoreline boat landing cleanup, with special attention to the landing just west of the McKillens' house.

A large dumpster for collecting accumulated grounds waste will be placed in the beach parking lot area. Please note that this dumpster's use is designated exclusively for the grounds crew cleanup, not general neighborhood use.

The schedule entails:

8:00 am – Meet at the Beach Parking Lot

noon – Lunch provided by the Beautification Committee at the beach parking lot

Volunteers are asked to provide their own gloves, sunglasses and tools (rakes, saws, etc.) If your work that day is focused on the Rain Garden project, your time will be included as hours toward our matching funds applied to the grant for this grounds and water restoration project. A signup sheet will be passed around for the participants.

Come out and help beautify the neighborhood.



Need a babysitter or math tutor for your children?

Your local 8th grade neighbor from Tower Lakes, Morgan Crowther, is a certified babysitter and excels in math skills. She looks forward to hearing from you!



Call Morgan Today!

847.987.8911

Annual Spring Brush Pickup



Begins Monday, May 8

- Please make sure your brush debris is stacked for pick-up no later than Monday morning
- Branches stacked with the butt end at the curb
- Do not include weeds or other soft materials or any non-natural garbage
- Each house is allowed a total of 10 feet in length by 4 feet in height.

Please respect this limit as it allows us to continue this service in a cost effective manner. If you exceed the amount of brush allowed for this pick-up, you risk the chance that none of your debris will be removed.



ADULT SUMMER TENNIS LESSONS

Starting June 9
\$165/8 lessons

Friday mornings - 7:30 am - 10:30 am
Instructor: John Sisto

Saturday mornings - 8:00 am - 10:00 am
Instructor: John Sisto

Monday nights - 6:00 - 8:00 pm
Instructor: Chris Kabambam, if enough interest

Please call Pat Covek
if you are interested—
847-526-5089

TLIA TENNIS COMMITTEE

Lost your TL pride magnet in the car wash this winter?

Replacements available through new TLEC
member Caroline Milne.



TLIA EVENTS COMMITTEE

Tower Lakes Garden Club Meeting
Wednesday, April 19, 2017, 7:00 pm
at the home of Martha Mehringer
25244 Pebble Creek Drive

"Bee Benefits"
Presented by
Greg Walter

Please bring an appetizer,
dessert, or wine



Please RSVP
to towerlakesgardenclub@gmail.com

Tower Lakes Youth Tennis

It's tennis time once again in Tower Lakes! Summer is right around the corner and we are looking forward to a fabulous tennis season. Bring out your kiddos to learn the basics, expand their skills and have a blast with friends and neighbors.

This is a great way to meet some new friends and gain skills at the same time. Classes open to those entering kindergarten through 8th grade.



TLIA YOUTH TENNIS

June 5- July 27

Mon/ Wed: K, 2nd, 4th, 6th graders

Tues/ Thur: 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th, & 8th graders

Cost is

\$70 K-1st graders (45 min)

\$80 2nd-8th graders (60 min)

Class time and day tbd upon enrollment.

Contact **Bridget Lacson** with any questions.

Sheansbm@yahoo.com

312-927-2114

February TLIA Board Meeting Minutes Cont'd

Lake

Tom Kubala

The Lake Committee met on Feb 6. Members for 2017 are: Judd Lautenschlager, Andy Hay, Nick Adams, Rich Bahr, Eric Torstenson, Steve Burgoon, Fran Steffen, Pat McKillen, Colin Regan, Jen Grey, Will Knight, Zach Rowley and Tom Kubala.

The 2017 Lake Management Contract for 2017 was awarded to Rich Rollins. His bid of \$21,260 is competitive, and he has a history of working with TLIA. Treatments will begin in the spring as appropriate. Rich Bahr has signed on for another term as president of the Illinois Lake Management Association (ILMA). There is an upcoming ILMA session in Crystal Lake on March 30 and 31. Nick Adams and Tom Kubala are on the agenda to present TLIA's silt removal program.

The catch and release fishing policy was discussed, and remains in place at this time. The permit for egg oiling is in process and the lake is being monitored for activity.

There are algae on North Lake and Davlin's Pond, which will be treated if a cold snap doesn't kill it off.

Member Services

Randall Cross

Board members should review pertinent sections of the survey and bring suggested edits to next month's meeting.

TLIA Survey 2017 Let Your Voice Be Heard!



In early May, TLIA will release a simple online survey for all Tower Lakes households. Your opinion and voice are very important in helping influence TLIA priorities. The online survey will only take 10-15 minutes to complete. The last TLIA survey was done in 2000 so this 2017 survey will be a great tool to check-in with residents and better understand your TLIA recreational usage habits and preferences. One entry per household, please. To sweeten the pot, 3 lucky winners will receive \$40 in free 4th of July food tickets. Stay tuned for the link to the survey in the May TLIA Newsletter.

Questions? Reach out to **Randall Cross 312.972.9988**
rcross@tlia.org

TLIA MEMBER SERVICES



Tower Laker celebrates 100 years on April 22

Mary McKeirnan was born Mary Ann McGrory on April 22, 1917 in Glasgow. She married William McKeirnan, also from Glasgow, in 1947, and their love story continued for over 60 years. Bill always loved an adventure, and together, they moved to Canada then to the Detroit area where they raised sons Tom, Bill, and Edwin. Today, Mary loves living in TL with Edwin, Angela and Ian. Mary and her sons and families, including 4 grandchildren, and 2 great-grandchildren, are planning to dance at her 100th birthday party. Her favorite hobbies are Bingo, and making and staying in touch with friends and family. Her best advice for living to 100 is to stay around happy people and have fun every day.

TLIA BOARD

[Read the full Board Minutes, click here.](#)

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TLIA Youth Committee
receives a \$250 donation
for every home I sell in
Tower Lakes

Cathy Schmidt**Broker Associate**

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