

TLIA Newsletter

TL Rain Garden Report

Hi Neighbors

Contributed by Andy Hay

We are making great progress towards the grand opening of the Tower Lakes, Bays Park, Rain Garden. It is going to be part of the July 4th festivities, just before the volleyball competition. Please plan on joining us to celebrate this significant milestone.

Before that, we will be planting and that is scheduled to take place early in June. After that, ENCAP, our environmental partners, will weed and water it to give the native plants a chance to take hold and keep the invasives at bay.

Fair warning, it won't look pretty for some time, but already it has served to capture water from the recent heavy rains and hold it back from draining down to the tennis courts.

A major goal of this project is to educate the community as to the benefits of Rain Gardens, with the hope that many of you will decide to install one in your yard, and help reduce the pollutant run off, whilst providing a great habitat for birds and insects.

There are many such rain gardens already installed within our community. I recently interviewed one of our neighbors, Fran Steffen about her Rain Garden. Here is what she had to say:

Andy: What first made you want to construct a Rain Garden in your yard?

Fran: First and foremost - improving the attractiveness of our view. As we looked north from the new kitchen door, there was nothing but a mass of day lilies and weeds in an area that extended from the base of the driveway thirty feet down to the lake. We wanted something that would look beautiful, attract the birds and be functional also.

Andy: You were one of the first, maybe the first in Tower Lakes, to install a Rain Garden. How did you find out about it?

*Fran: We looked into alternatives, from bushes to evergreens to block the wind from the north. We even tried to dig a section out the first year to form a vegetable garden only to have rot, blight, and mold. Nothing was edible. We soon found out that the soil was saturated with so much contaminant, that would certainly never support the growth of veggies. Our options were very limited on what could grow there. As we started learning more, we met with the BACT** people on a walk around our yard. We learned about rain gardens and how suitable one might be for this area of the yard. This area of the yard took all the run off that came down the drive from the street. It also took off a good amount of rainwater from much of the roof, as various gutters were laid across the drive and yard to dump that water there too. No wonder nothing normal would grow. It was as close to the mucky bottom of a peat swamp as could be, and it also often smelled like one.*

Andy: Tell me about the process of how the Rain Garden came to be a reality?

Fran: We had smart people design a sensible solution. (We used Ringers.) We nudged their design a bit to fit our needs and budget and then implemented it in the spring of 2015. It has worked out better than we ever expected. They first ripped out the lily bed (we donated many of them to neighbors for replanting in more appropriate places in TL via the Yaboo Group). Ringers recontoured the soil topology to create five "pools". They also brought the gutters with the downpour from almost half our roof, through an underground extension with a pop up drain to manage the overflow into the garden properly. (It runs in the ground under the surface, only overflows "up" through the popup if overflow is absolutely necessary.) The five pools act as temporary water holding locations to encourage the water to pause and saturate into the soil directly below. Prior to this construction, the water would rush directly into the lake through the lilies like a superhighway.

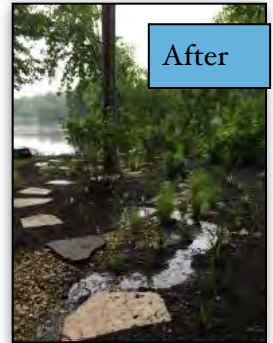
Andy: Your Rain Garden has been established now for a few years. How is it working out?

Fran: Great. We have seen the five pools at work, all full in the worst of downpours. It is transporting the storm water runoff from the road and the roof directly down the deep root systems of the native plants. We have beautiful flowers - blue, yellow, red throughout the season. We now have hummingbirds visit the garden. They love the cardinal flower (red lobelia) with the one that is planted in one of the pools. It is a mix of 'wet footed' native plants in the pools (such as Lobelias, Rudebeckia, Prairie dock, & fox sedge) and 'prairie' native plants (such as switchgrass, coneflower, liatris, holly, serviceberry) in the slightly elevated areas around the pools. We modified Ringers design with the addition of a field stone stepping path wandering through the area. The bit of hardscape gives it more interest and certainly makes it much easier to get to/from to tend to the garden.

Before



After



**Rain Garden Opening
Ceremony
Tuesday, July 4
1:45 - 2:00 pm
Bays Park**

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NOTES FROM THE NEIGHBORHOOD

RANDY YOUNG, PRESIDENT, TLIA

Welcome to summer in Tower Lakes! This is usually the time when I rave about the plans

for the coming season, Fourth of July, the lake, gardens, and fun activities for our children. It's always the best time to write about our neighborhood, because it's the best time in our neighborhood! I've had the privilege of meeting with the Youth and Events Committees. I've seen their plans for the summer. They are wonderful!

But that is not what I'm going to address today. I can't. A far more important topic has stolen the limelight and must be dealt with openly and seriously: vandalism and senseless property destruction in our neighborhood.

I will no longer stand by as this topic is swept under the rug as mischief, petty childhood behavior or teens celebrating or blowing off steam. This is very serious and it needs to be brought into the light of day.

Over the Memorial Day weekend, vandalism once again raised its ugly head in our community. Much like a few years ago when our beach house was broken into causing several hundred dollars in damage, or when facilities at the parks were destroyed, or when graffiti defaced our bridges, or any of the other acts that caused ruin to our property.

This current spate of criminal activity (and that is exactly what it is) included the port-a-potties at the tennis court and beach being tipped over, causing waste and chemical spills; damage to a temporary structure, put in place for everyone's safety prior to planned construction to Coveks' Crossing Bridge; the lifeguard boat disappearing; and the Little Library (installed as a tribute to Elaine Moffitt's teaching career) vandalized resulting in several books being thrown into the lake.

My question is why? What are they thinking? Or were these vandals thinking at all?

These facilities and properties are here for the use and enjoyment of everyone in Tower Lakes, our friends, and our visitors. Including the vandals who spoiled them. TLIA property reflects our feelings of community pride, rarely seen today in other places. And they are easy targets for stupid, senseless acts of poor behavior, perpetrated by stupid, senseless, mindless individuals.

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Email me and let me know your thoughts. [CLICK HERE](#)



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TLIA BOARD

April 10, 2017

TLIA BOARD MEETING

Notes of Meeting

Not Official Minutes

A QUORUM OF THE BOARD WAS NOT PRESENT

Board Members: Randy Young, Mary Magro, Linda Kuna, Randall Cross, Mike Mitchell

Regrets: Steve Burgoon, Kathy Pattengale, Tom Kubala, John Yancey

Guests: Pat Covek, Jack Johnson, Shawn Kildare
Committee Reps: Steffen-Events Committee

I. Call to Order

Randy Young

- a) **A Quorum of the Board was not in attendance.** This record of the meeting is not an official recount of events and is to be used for reference purposes only. **No official business was transacted, proposed or voted upon.**

II. Presidents Report

Randy Young

- A. Present a motion to engage KSN to begin collection process on the names provided in the motion
a) The motion was tabled until a quorum is in attendance

III. Business Reports

- A. Review and approve February 2017 minutes. Please use this link to read and review <http://tlia.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/04/March-13-2017-TLIA-Board-Meeting-Minutes.pdf>
a) The minutes for March 13 were not reviewed or approved, they were tabled until a quorum is in attendance.

IV. Joint Financial Report

Linda Kuna & Mary Magro

- Financial Report
a) The joint financial report was not reviewed or approved, it was tabled until a quorum is in attendance.
- Proposal for the Restructure of the Finance Committee's Accounting Standards and Practices
a) The proposal was not reviewed or voted on, it was tabled until a quorum is in attendance
[Click here for full minutes](#)

V. Committee Reports

- The committee reports were received and an informal discussion ensued, however, these are comments and discussions, not official reporting. A quorum was not in attendance and no committee business was acted upon.**
- Beach** Mary Magro/Paul Voska
no report

Communications

Cassandra Young

report submitted

Read the full notes - click here

[Read More >>](#)

Next Meeting:

TLIA BOARD

June 12, 2017 - 7:00 pm

July 10, 2017 - 7:00 pm

Village Hall

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

Rain Garden Cont'd from p.1

My thanks to Fran Steffen for taking the time to provide this valuable insight into one of the more established Rain Gardens in Tower Lakes. I am sure if you wanted to know more Fran and Rick would be happy to share, or maybe even show you around.

**Note. Barrington Area Conservation Trust (BACT) offers a service where they will walk your yard with you and help you understand where and how you could consider a more "Native" approach to your yard, and make a significant contribution to the health of our lake. Please visit their Conservation@home section on their website <http://www.bactrust.org/>

4TH OF JULY PARADE

Theme: Apple Pie, 4th of July

Date: July 4 (Tuesday)

Registration: 8:00 am (Village Hall)

Step Off: 9:00 am

General

- Adult Team
- Bike
- Car
- Dog
- Float
- Multi-Child
- Multi-Family
- Powered Vehicle
- Single Child
- Single Family
- Stroller
- Wagon
- Youth Team

Patriotic

- Adult Team
- Bike
- Car
- Dog
- Float
- Multi-Child
- Multi-Family
- Powered Vehicle
- Single Child
- Single Family
- Stroller
- Wagon
- Youth Team

1st, 2nd and 3rd place ribbons awarded



Need a babysitter?

Looking for some reliable babysitters as your summer schedule books up? Make sure to check out the **Babysitter Database**.



Created just for you.

It is in the "Handy Numbers" section of our TL App!

TLIA YOUTH COMMITTEE



Dr. Steve's Animal Show featuring The Wildlife Discovery Center of Lake Forest

REST ISLAND SUNDAY, JULY 2 10:00AM

Entertaining for both kids and adults!

All events are weather dependent



See — and touch! — live animals, including: the cutest armadillo, a resident owl, giant water monitor once owned by Nicolas Cage, a python, foxsnake, lizard, turtle, tortoise and alligator or crocodile



cityoflakeforest.com/parks-and-recreation/wildlife-discovery-center/

NOTES FROM THE NEIGHBORHOOD

RANDY YOUNG, PRESIDENT, TLIA

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I am proud to say that the email message sent out by the Communications Committee over the weekend met with promising results from some very

courageous TLIA members. You see, they are as feed up with this kind of activity as I am. In fact, I was approached with the idea to start a reward fund. A little financial incentive might move the investigation along.

The fund started with \$500 and has since grown to \$1,200. Think about that. Wouldn't that make a nice start-up pile of cash for a college freshman or a nest egg for a high schooler trying to save for a new car? The hunch is that teenagers and their ideas of mischief most likely caused this damage. It will take someone who knows them, perhaps even someone who was there at the time, to step forward and say something. It will take a brave, young person to speak up and do the right thing, at the right time, for the right reason. Even if that reason is cash. Parents, this is your opportunity to help your children learn a valuable lesson: doing the right thing. You know if your kids could have been involved. Talk to them. Encourage them to help us provide an example of civilized behavior. Your encouragement will allow your child to claim this reward, and perhaps cause others to pause and think of the consequences of their behavior before they act.

Police reports have been filed with TLPD and authorities in Lake County concerning these incidents. I have spoken directly to Chief Sinacore and he offered this contribution:

"I am concerned with the mischievous conduct that resulted in the damage to TLIA property over the Memorial Day weekend. I'm also disappointed with the thought that anyone that lives in this beautiful village would destroy property with the disrespect to their family that worked so hard to give them a place like this to grow up in.

It is so important to report any crime to the Tower Lakes police. It is best to report the crime as soon as possible. Timely reporting may prevent valuable evidence being lost or destroyed and help with any investigation that follows. We are working on these incidents and have a few leads that may end up in arrests."

I echo these thoughts and thank the Chief for his service and pride in our community. I have informed the TLPD that TLIA is prepared to press whatever charges necessary to prosecute anyone that TLPD believes responsible for these actions. I, along with the members who have contributed to the reward fund, would hope each of you reading this column, would support these actions as well.

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Clearing trash and leaves at Aram Park



May 6 Clean-up Day



NOTE: The shoreline along W. Lake Shore Drive near Murray Park is NOT a boat landing. Please relocate all boats to an approved boat landing. One is located approximately 4 houses south at the bend of W. Lake Shore Drive. You can recognize the area by the canoe racks.

TLIA GROUNDS



Clearing buckthorn at the east side boat landing



Setting pavers at the east side of the East-West bridge.



Enjoying a lunch break.



Did you know...that volunteer hours worked in the community for the rain garden, as well as other related projects, count towards our EPA matching funds? Get involved! It pays!



Attract wildlife to your yard

Contributed by Jen Grey

Do you love songbirds and butterflies? Do you want to attract Orioles? Humming Birds? Wood Warblers? Monarch Butterflies and more?!!

Did you know that decorative, non-natives trees, shrubs and flowers in Tower Lakes don't support wildlife! Do you want to know what does? Check out these websites!

Audobon:

<https://www.audubon.org/native-plants/search?zipcode=60010>

National Wildlife Federation Home Garden:

<http://www.nwf.org/Home/Garden-For-Wildlife.aspx>

National Wildlife Federation Native Plant Finder:

<http://www.nwf.org/NativePlantFinder>

Bringing Nature Home by Doug Tallamy:

<http://www.bringingnaturehome.net/>

Look who flew in to Tower Lakes?? The symbol of power and grace.

Photos courtesy of Fran Steffen



The Gander Disbander is on the lake.

Please do not touch or move.



TLIA LAKE COMMITTEE



Take me out to the Ballpark!!

Family Movie Night!
Friday, June 16, 7:30 pm

All Ages!

Movie voted by kids who attended the *End of School Party*

Movie starts at 8:30 at the TL Sandlot (Soccer Field)

Youth Committee will provide the big screen, movie, popcorn and hot dogs!

Bring your own blanket/chair and beverages!

Questions: youth@tlia.org

TLIA YOUTH COMMITTEE

Lumbergrass

We are a lawn mowing and landscaping company started and run by two high school students who live in tower lakes. This is our 4th year in business and we are looking to expand our business

For more information, or a quote contact Nick Weigh at LumberGrass220@gmail.com or call/

text

847 502 9330

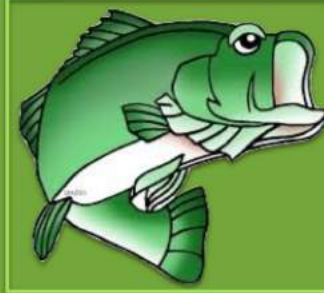
Meet the 2017 Summer Lifeguards

See photos and bios on pages 8-9.



Check out the new wheel stops at the beach parking lot. They were bought by the village and installed by TLIA volunteers.

Photos courtesy of Jack Johnson



Fishing Tower Lakes
KEEP THE LAKE HEALTHY

Catch and release for all species except CARP!

TLIA LAKE COMMITTEE

CATCH & RELEASE

It's time to start looking for ticks.



Visit this helpful [website](#).



Click here for Sign up 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.

TLIA EVENTS COMMITTEE

July 1-2-3-4, 2017

*Tower Lakes Garden Club Garden Walk
Wednesday, June 21, 2017, at 6:30 pm*

*"Restoration and Gardening for Nature"
at the home of Carol Rice
in North Barrington*

We will meet to carpool from the Village Hall at 6:15 pm and will go to Pat Cove's home at the conclusion of the Garden Walk. Maps will be provided.

*Please bring an appetizer, dessert, or wine.
RSVP to towerlakesgardensclub@gmail.com*

Meet the 2017 Tower Lakes Lifeguards



Jennifer Baily

My name is Jennifer Baily and I'm from Cary! I'll be a senior at the University of Dayton this fall. I'm a communication management major as well as a marketing minor. I'm involved in the nation's first entrepreneurship fraternity, Epsilon Nu Tau. I have a twin sister who attends UD with me. I'm traveling to Italy this summer with my family and can't wait for wine tasting and endless gelato! I enjoy working out, playing soccer, and cooking with my mom. I'm glad to be returning to the TL beach this summer :o)

Tyler Coupe - Tyler Coupe is finishing his sophomore year at Saint Viator High School. He is a member of the varsity swim team and varsity water polo team. Tyler is sixteen years old. He has been a Special Olympics track and field peer coach. This is Tyler's third summer in Tower Lakes and he is looking forward to being a lifeguard.



Dillon Davey - My name is Dillon Davey, and this is my second year lifeguarding in Tower Lakes. I'm a junior going on senior at Barrington High school, and have lived in Tower Lakes for ten years. I teach swim lessons, and love meeting all the kids who come down to the beach over the summer, and being able to make their beach experience safer and more enjoyable.

Jared Gaidjunas

Hello! My name is Jared Gaidjunas and I am an upcoming senior at Barrington High School. This will be my second year lifeguarding in Tower Lakes and I can't wait for the summer! I am involved in such clubs as Go Beyond Barrington and I help coach the Special Olympics Basketball team at the high school. One of my favorite things to do is compose and play music. I've been playing musical instruments since I was 4, specifically drums and piano. I've loved coming down to the beach since I was a little kid and I can't wait for this upcoming summer of lifeguarding!

Michael Hagan



My name is Michael Hagan. I am a senior at Barrington High School and will be a freshman at University of Kentucky next fall. I was one of the lifeguards last year at the beach and I am very excited to get involved again. I am a big part of PACT and Broncos Committed at the High School. I as well played volleyball for 4 years of high school and played club as well during the off-season.

Emma Kainz

My name is Emma Kainz and I am a sophomore at Barrington H.S. I live in Barrington Hills but I consider Tower Lakes my second home. I have so many exciting memories here and wouldn't want to spend my summers anywhere else. I enjoy volunteering, babysitting, being outdoors, playing violin, and hanging out with my friends. Back in the day my dad was a lifeguard at TL and I am very excited to be carrying on the tradition!!

Looking forward to a fun summer lifeguarding!!

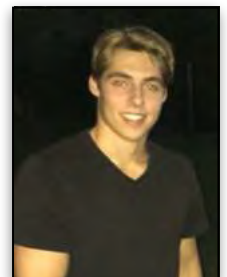
Ian Mackey

Hi I'm Ian Mackey, and this is my 5th year as a lifeguard. This last year, I played junior hockey in Winkler, Manitoba and I plan to attend college next fall. In my free time I enjoy spending time with friends and family.

Connor Mackey



Hello, My name is Connor Mackey. This summer will begin my 5th year as a Tower Lakes lifeguard! In the fall, I will be going to school at Minnesota State University. I enjoy fishing in Tower Lakes and golfing. The past two years, I lived in Green Bay, Wisconsin, where I played hockey.



Fun-
in
the Sun

TL FRIDAY FUN DAY
Every Friday at 12pm at the TL beach

June 2-Art Friday
June 9-Baggo
June 16-Decorate a cupcake
June 23-Volleyball
June 30-Dance Party Friday
July 7-Concession stand (bring your unused 4th of July ticket)
July 14-Running Bases
July 21-Ping Pong
July 28-Capture the Flag
Aug 4-Sand Castle Building
Aug 11-Olympic Games
Aug 18-Musical Chairs + Surprise Snack!
Any questions, please email Beach@Tla.org

TLIA BEACH



Nick Manfredini

Hi my name is Nick Manfredini. I am 17 years old. I have been a resident of Tower Lakes my entire life and spent every summer day of my childhood at the beach. My hobbies include soccer, swimming, cooking, baking, hanging out with friends, playing Xbox, relaxing in a hammock and playing with my dog.

Eden Merkle

Hi! My name is Eden Merkle. I am currently attending Allegheny College in Pennsylvania earning my degree in environmental science and political science. I play on the women's volleyball team there and enjoy spending my free time outdoors and (taking after my dad, shoutout to "The Guys") playing guitar.



Sarah Messerschmidt is an incoming senior at Barrington High School and is thrilled to begin her first season lifeguarding at Tower Lakes. She has lived in Tower Lakes her whole life and is excited to give back to the community as a lifeguard. Sarah competes on both the cross country and track and field teams at the high school and is involved in clubs including Uprising, Autism Ambassadors, German Club, PACT and Life To Its Fullest. In her free time, Sarah loves to run, hang out with friends, go out to brunch, kayak and bake. She's looking forward to a great summer at the TL Beach!



Colby Osterhues

Hello, I'm Colby Osterhues. I am excited to start life-guarding at the beach after enjoying it for so many years. I just finished my Junior year at BHS and love all things hockey related. In my spare time, you can find me watching hockey, playing hockey, talking about hockey, dreaming about hockey. I also like the summer and being out of school.

Kyle Osterhues

Hi, my name is Kyle Osterhues. I've been a life-long Tower Lakes resident and this year a 2nd year life-guard. Last summer, I had the awesome opportunity to teach swimming to a lot of the younger TL crowd. In the Fall, I will be heading to Iowa State to study Mechanical Engineering. Hopefully, this will lead to a fulfilling career making hockey sticks.



Zach Rowley

I will be a junior at Barrington High School next year and am on the cross-country team. I like to spend my summers fishing, waterskiing, and biking. My favorite trails are at Kettle Moraine in Wisconsin. This summer, I am traveling to the Black Hills of South Dakota. I am looking forward to my first summer as a lifeguard.

Troy Soto

Hello my name is Troy Soto and I'm a junior at Barrington High School. During the school year I play two sports, football in the fall, and water polo in the spring. Some of my favorite classes are metalworking, economics, and interrelated arts. I have lived in Tower Lakes my entire life and I love fishing and swimming in the lake. I have three siblings, and as a family, we have had many wonderful experiences living in Tower Lakes.

Corinne Vondrak

Hi, my name is Corinne Vondrak! I am going to be a freshman at the University of Kentucky this coming fall and will be studying the health sciences. I have been involved in many clubs and sports within my high school career, but my main focus has been community service. I have lived in Tower Lakes my whole life and have been going to the beach since I was a kid. Last year was my second year guarding and my first year teaching swim lessons. I love kids and look forward to being able to work with them again. I'm excited for a great summer at the beach!



Stephen Yancey

I am 18 and a senior at Barrington High School. I will be attending the University of Missouri this fall studying business management. I am really looking forward to the summer and being at the beach in the best neighborhood around!



[CLICK HERE FOR BEACH RULES](#)



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

JULY 1

ISLAND SET UP
ADULT SOCCER GAME
ADULT EVENING "FAMILY FEUD"

NOON - 4:00PM
4:00PM - 5:00PM
7:00PM - 9:30PM

REST ISLAND
SOCCER FIELD
REST ISLAND

JULY 2

YOGA ON THE BEACH
FISHING/CARP DERBY
TENTS OPEN
- TICKETS, CLOTHING & GRILL OPEN
- SNACKS & BAR OPEN
WILDLIFE DISCOVERY CENTER
ANIMAL SHOW
PIE & DONUT EATING CONTEST
SAIL BOAT RACES
BINGO
HOME RUN DERBY
CART RACES
BAND - SONS OF BILDOR

8:00AM - 9:00AM
8:00AM - 10:00AM
10:30AM - 7:30PM
10:30AM - 11:00PM
10:00AM - 11:00AM
11:00 - NOON
NOON
1:00PM - 3:00PM
3:00PM - 4:30PM
4:00PM - 5:00PM
7:00PM - 10:00PM

BEACH
REST ISLAND
REST ISLAND
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REST ISLAND
BEACH
REST ISLAND
BASEBALL FIELD
SOCCER FIELD
REST ISLAND STAGE

JULY 3

YOGA ON THE BEACH
TENTS OPEN
- TICKETS, CLOTHING & GRILL OPEN
- SNACKS & BAR OPEN
PONY RIDES/FACE PAINTING
BASKETBALL SHOOTOUT
SWIM RACES
BINGO
SAND CASTLE JUDGING
TUG-O-WAR
KAYAK/CANOE RACES
TL YOUTH GOT TALENT
BAND - LEADFOOT

8:00AM - 9:00AM
10:30AM - 7:30PM
10:30AM - 11:00PM
9:30AM - 11:00AM
11:00AM - NOON
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1:00PM - 3:00PM
2:30 PM - 3:00 PM
3:00PM - 3:30PM
3:30PM - 4:00PM
4:30PM - 6:00PM
7:00PM - 10:00PM

BEACH
REST ISLAND
REST ISLAND
SOCCER FIELD
MURRAY PARK
BEACH
REST ISLAND
BEACH
BEACH
PLAY ISLAND/BEACH
REST ISLAND STAGE
REST ISLAND STAGE

JULY 4

PARADE
TENTS OPEN
- TICKETS, CLOTHING, GRILL OPEN
- SNACKS, BAR OPEN
FLAG RAISING & SPEECHES
PANCAKE BREAKFAST
MUSIC: BREAKFAST WITH PAT MCKILLEN
BREAK DOWN & ISLAND CLEANUP
RAIN GARDEN OPENING CEREMONY
VOLLEYBALL & TENNIS

9:00AM - 9:30AM
9:30AM - 1:00PM
9:30AM - 1:00PM
9:45AM - 10:00AM
10:00AM - NOON
11:00AM - 1:00PM
1:00PM - 3:00PM
1:45PM - 2:00PM
2:00PM

VILLAGE HALL
REST ISLAND
REST ISLAND
REST ISLAND
REST ISLAND
REST ISLAND STAGE
REST ISLAND
BAYS PARK
BAYS PARK/COURTS

TLIA EVENTS COMMITTEE

Our Most Popular July 4th Activities



Sons of Bildor

July 2 - Sunday
7:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Rest Island Stage

Acoustic rock duo from Barrington covering popular music of all decades and genres.

Rob Knapik - Lead Vocals
 Charlie Knapik - Guitar, Vocals



Leadfoot
July 3 - Monday
7:00 pm
Rest Island Stage



Chicago-based quartet founded itself on bluegrass roots almost a decade ago and have branched out from there. This robust musical delicacy tantalizes the senses and gets the feet moving. It is a smokin' blend of styles suitable for any palette. The lineup includes Steve Haberichter on mandolin, Mike Vanier on acoustic guitar, Garrett 'Geebs' Degnan on bass, all held together with the tight rhythm of Mike Holtz on a minimalist drum set.

July 4 - Tuesday

11:00 am - 1:00 pm Breakfast with Pat McKillen
Rest Island Stage

sponsored by

Tower Lakes' own, Pat McKillen is dedicated to creating a sound that reflects the organic nature of his songwriting. McKillen 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.

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

RE/MAX of Barrington
 306 W. Northwest Hwy., Barrington, IL 60010

Download my QR code to get the free RE/MAX Home Finder App.



Dr. Steve's Animal Show

featuring
Wildlife Discovery Center of Lake Forest

July 2 - Sunday
10:00 am - 11:00 am
Rest Island

Entertaining for both kids and adults! See — and touch! — live animals, including: the cutest armadillo, a resident owl, a giant water monitor once owned by Nicolas Cage, a python, foxsnake, lizard, turtle, tortoise and alligator or crocodile. [Visit the Wildlife Discovery Center](#) for more information on this unique experience.

LAKE COOK ORTHOPEDICS
 Dr. Surbhi Panchal
 Barrington across from Good Shepherd & Canlan Sportsplex, Lake Barrington
 847.381.0388
 lakecookortho.com

Farmer's Market at The Market Place

As we move forward with the summer, The Lake Barrington Farmers Market at The Market Place Advisory Board is pleased to announce that the market will be held at our new location The Market Place, which is located at Route 59 and Kelsey Road, this heavily traveled corridor will provide us with an audience of over 45,000 cars per day.

Now in our third season, 25 plus vendors will be featuring locally grown fresh produce, baked goods, meat, eggs, fresh fish, salsas, sauces, oils, cheese, candy, and local honey. Several food vendors will be available including hot dogs, kettle corn, pizza, coffee drinks, and other delectable food items.

Ample parking is steps away in the adjacent Market Place parking lot, with visitors encouraged to visit the local shops in the center while there, or perhaps even dining at ZaZa's Tavola Italiana.

Special kick-off events are planned for the first event on Tuesday, June 6, with other additional activities scheduled throughout the summer.

While several vendors have already committed to the Lake Barrington Farmer's Market this year, others are invited to apply. A special touch will be a 'Local Artists Corner' featuring the latest in local artwork, fashion, jewelry and more.



Details are available on a dedicated Facebook page or please contact the following:

Market Manager Bob DePalma

at 224-523-1302

info@theaspiringkitchen.com

Market Co-Coordinator, John Schaller at

847-254-7290 or

carjolbs@comcast.net

TLIA YOUTH COMMITTEE

Kindergarten T-Ball

Come meet new friends who are also starting kindergarten in the fall!
Incoming kindergartners for 2017-18 year!

Dates: Saturdays

June 17, 22, July 8, 15, 22

9:00 am - 10:00 am

Soccer Field

Bring your own bat and water bottle. Youth Committee will provide snacks.

[Sign up](#) on the google form.

Questions: youth@tlia.org



Summer Storytime

with Jacquie Skurla

on Rest Island

Fridays at 10:30 am

Themes TBA



June 9 - June 23 - July 7 - mystery reader

July 21 - August 4 - August 18



Bingo

Sunday, July 2

Monday, July 3

Rest Island

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

The Bolger Home

651 Leon Drive



TLIA EVENTS

Thank you for your support!

July 1-2-3-4, 2017

NOTES FROM THE NEIGHBORHOOD

RANDY YOUNG, PRESIDENT, TLIA

Cont'd from p.4

A final word about the reward fund: the reward is for information provided to TLPD that leads to the arrest and prosecution of any person(s) involved in the various acts of vandalism over the Memorial Day holiday.



Anyone who steps forward with this information is guaranteed anonymity. You can contact me via email, president@tlia.org or phone 847.526.9991. You can contact Chief Sinacore via email, tlpolicechief@comcast.net or TLPD Officer Beres who is leading this investigation.

Everyone in Tower Lakes should be concerned. Those who volunteer their time, talent, heart and soul to this community should be troubled. While toilets can be uprighted and cleaned, damage can be fixed, books and boats replaced, the fact remains that these are senseless and costly acts of property destruction and they reflect poorly on us, our neighborhood, and respect for our village.

Our community needs to be vigilant against vandalism. If you see something, say something. Contact the Tower Lakes Police Department or me. Do the right thing. I will do everything in my power to maintain pride and integrity in Tower Lakes. But it also takes a village. I know I am not alone.



Aspiras• Reaching Dreams *Contributed by Molly Voska*

Growing up, I remember riding my bike through the streets of Tower Lakes, t-ball at the soccer field, and swimming in the lake. I'll admit, I hated swim lessons. Blowing bubbles was wayyyy too much to ask of a 5yr old. But looking back, all that time in the lake and playing sports led me to a 4 year diving career at BHS, lifeguard certification, and an amazing job coaching diving at Western Michigan University (WMU). Sports have given me so many opportunities (like meeting a former Olympic dive coach), and so many friendships (shoutout to BHS dive buddy Tiffany Soto), as well as building my strength, confidence, and work ethic.

Tower Lakers are so global. I recall stories of the Rolfs studying abroad, I visited the Gillettes last year in Peru and the Kainz family answered all my many questions about the Peace Corp. Having a strong, engaged and empowering community encouraged me to travel the world, to be curious and put life into perspective.

With a plan to use sports to uplift communities, a classmate approached me with his plan to go visit six soccer clubs in the Dominican Republic. We would bring soccer donations, and work with the athletes to teach the value of sports. The project was called **Aspiras Foundation**, meaning "To Aspire." The project supported two things near and dear to me: empowering youth, especially female athletes, and community development.

I immediately got involved, as the marketing manager, am establishing the organization as a registered 501-C-3 nonprofit. Over the past six months, we worked hard to collect donations of sports equipment for Dominican youth (with help from the Canlan Sportsplex!) We have also been raising funds to pay for the shipping of two 60lb boxes of donated equipment across the Atlantic to the Dominican Republic! All the work was worth it when, in early May, the **Aspiras Foundation** team and six additional student volunteers traveled across the island of Hispaniola, painting stadiums, leading soccer practices in Spanish and English, distributing the donated equipment, and connecting with the young athletes. Through this, we were able to address some bigger issues in the community, such as youth drug use, poor education systems, and social limitations, especially for women. In the D.R., these soccer clubs are a means of escaping the streets, with practice going from when school gets out, to sunset. None of the coaches were paid, and many kids didn't have equipment, if even shoes.

Growing up in Tower Lakes, I certainly never faced these issues: Barrington 220 has a 97% graduation rate. In the impoverished areas we worked, there is only a 12% graduation rate of those that make it to high school, as many drop out before then from issues related to money, drugs, pregnancy or crime. The students are not aware of the many opportunities in the world because of such a great lack of education, and conflict in the streets pulls them away from school.

Comparatively, we don't have any lack of opportunities here for engagement, further education, or employment. Growing up in a community like Tower lakes, I learned the value of community engagement. I was able to reflect on my experiences in Tower Lakes in swim lessons with the Merkle's, tennis lessons with the McKillens & Salamossys and baseball games in the front yard with the Bolgers. I'm thankful for all those who inspired me through sports growing up, and feel blessed to be able to take up that baton to teach others. Now, there is a little bit of TL spirit lingering around in the Dominican Republic!

Molly Voska, Marketing Director

Aspiras Foundation 224.578.3327

**To learn more, follow us on Facebook or Instagram
@AspirasFoundation, or donate at
GoFundMe.com/AspirasCommunityDevelopment**



Getting to know your neighbor... Tony Cantieri



Looking at Tony Cantieri, you'd never imagine that he was a long-haired hippie and music lover back in the day. He has led an interesting and unusual life. Though he never made it to Woodstock, he did make it to the *Celebration of Life Festival* in Louisiana with his high school sweetheart, Helen (now his wife) in his yellow VW bug. His love of music led him to many concerts where he started documenting what he saw through his camera. It was the Rolling Stones, David Bowe and others he captured in their heyday. For his efforts, his photography was proudly displayed at an Oak Park exhibit. A few years have gone, and his long hair is now gone. Today, Tony listens to the dulcet tones of Italian tenors, Pavorotti and Andrea Bocelli. It's the sweet sound coming from his home at night.

During the day, he hums to a different tune. Tony is a kitchen and bath designer for Lowe's, where he carries more mundane tools: a clipboard, tape measure and pencil. He's very seasoned in the construction industry. Over the last 30 years, he's owned a remodeling company and worked as a carpet installation manager. He received his building inspection certification from Harper College.

In fact, he was beginning to build his own home in Hawthorne Woods when a realtor brought Helen into Tower Lakes and told her that people moved in and never moved out. That week, they spotted a home for sale on the lake. They drove by it at night and liked what they saw from the outside. So Tony told Helen if she liked the inside, leave a deposit and he would have their attorney draw up papers. That's exactly what happened and the Cantieris moved into Tower Lakes in May 1987. Tony feels very blessed to have raised his family in Tower Lakes. In fact, two of his three daughters have decided to move to the neighborhood. One lives right next door with her three kids and husband, and the other is around the corner with her three kids.

Tony jumped right in to the community. He helped lead and organize the Annual Tower Lakes Bike and Canoe Trip to the Elroy-Sparta region of Wisconsin for 5 years. He served on the Social Committee (now Events Committee) for two years. Tony served on the ADHOC committee reviewing the elevated water tank on the ground water storage and he served on the Plan Commission. He was elected Village Trustee for two terms and is currently the Village Building Officer. In that role, Tony provides permits for residents engaged in construction or remodeling work. In this busy spring season, Tony wants to make sure that residents are aware of the building permit requirements. (See related information below.) From documenting rock starts to documenting construction needs, Tony is someone who knows how to carry a tune....or at least a hammer.

Building Permits Required

Here are a few construction projects that would require a building permit:

- Roof
- Windows
- Driveways
- Remodel kitchen and baths
- Patio, pavers, decks
- Electrical
- Plumbing

Steps to obtain a building permit.

1. Pick up the permit application at the Village Hall. Or download the form here. [Click here.](#)
2. Fill it out and submit it to the Village office.
3. The review process will take about 1 week.
4. When approved, pick up your permit at the Village Hall and pay for it at that time.

[Click here](#) for more information on building permits.

Do you know someone we should profile?

Contact communications@tlia.org

05/17/17

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE PLAN COMMISSION
OF THE VILLAGE OF TOWER LAKES
TO CONSIDER PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE
VILLAGE OF TOWER LAKES VILLAGE CODE AND, SPECIFICALLY,
THE VILLAGE OF TOWER LAKES ZONING REGULATIONS WHICH ARE PART THEREOF**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of a public hearing to be held before the Plan Commission of the Village of Tower Lakes to consider amendments to the Village of Tower Lakes Village Code and, specifically, Title 10, "Zoning Regulations", thereof as follows:

HEARING DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, June 14, 2017 at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the agenda permits.

PLACE OF HEARING: Lake Barrington Village Hall, 23860 N Old Barrington Rd, Lake Barrington, Illinois, 60010.

NATURE OF HEARING: To consider amendments to Title 10, "Zoning Regulations", of the Village of Tower Lakes Village Code and, specifically, to consider amendments to Section 10-1-3, "Definitions", and to delete Section 10-1-4, "Incidental Uses", of Chapter 1, "Administrative Provisions", and to amend Section 10-6-8, "Incidental Uses; Home Occupations; Occasional Sales", of Chapter 6, "General Requirements", relative to home occupations and specifically, to regulate and restrict short-term rentals.

Said proposed amendments to the Village of Tower Lakes Village Code and specifically, proposed amendments to Title 10, "Zoning Regulations", which are part thereof, may be further changed, altered, modified, amended, or redrafted in whole or in part during the course of or after the close of said hearing.

Copies of the proposed amendments are available for inspection at the Office of the Village Clerk, 400 N. Route 59, Tower Lakes, Illinois, during the Village Clerk's regular business hours.

All interested parties are invited to attend this public hearing and will be given an opportunity to be heard.

The Village of Tower Lakes is subject to the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Individuals with disabilities who plan to attend this meeting and who require certain accommodations in order to allow them to observe and/or participate in this meeting, or who have questions regarding the accessibility of the meeting or the Village's facilities, are requested to contact the Village's ADA Coordinator at (847) 526-0488 promptly to allow the Village to make reasonable accommodations for those persons.



/s/ Christine H. Burgoon

Village Clerk
Village of Tower Lakes

Tower Lakes Goose Patrol is on the Job

OUR MOTTO: "It's a dangerous job... and we are just the guys to do it"

TO: *TLIA Lake Committee, Central H.Q.,
Anti-Goose Section*

SUBJECT: *Updated Report on Enemy Activities*

Administration is hereby informed that on 5 May 2017, Pvt. K. Kildare encountered insurgents at two locations on TLIA property.

First contact was made with two suspicious looking characters while on routine motorized patrol on Cambridge Drive (see attached photo) in the vicinity of Gordon Lewis Park. Insurgents broke off contact, retreating to the water for escape. (As private cannot yet swim, pursuit was not possible. A requisition for TLIA standard issue floaties has been filed.)

Later that same day, second contact was made with two additional enemy combatants on Hussissian Field on the west side adjacent to Oxford Road. Enemy was wearing nearly identical attire to those encountered earlier in the day, however verification of identity was not possible. Pvt. Kildare attempted to use the terrain to his advantage and execute a pincer maneuver to entrap enemy in the soccer nets, however this was unsuccessful, and combatants retreated by taking to the air. Call for close air support from Tower Lakes PD went unheeded.

Attached please find photographic evidence of enemy combatants and Pvt. Kildare's heroic efforts.

**Signed, Pvt. Kildare
(and his dad)**



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BrookeRowley@hotmail.com

TLIA YOUTH COMMITTEE

- REWARD - \$1,200

A CONCERNED GROUP OF TLIA MEMBERS HAS RESPONDED TO THE SENSELESS PROPERTY DAMAGE PERPETRATED IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD DURING THE MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND. THE PRIVATELY FUNDED REWARD MONEY WILL GO TO ANY PERSON(S) PROVIDING INFORMATION LEADING TO THE ARREST AND PROSECUTION OF INDIVIDUAL(S) RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DAMAGE.

**ALL INFORMATION WILL BE
STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL.**

TO PROVIDE INFORMATION PLEASE EMAIL

tlpolicechief@comcast.net

TLIA

or

president@tlia.org

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Do you have a 2017 graduate in your family?



Each July, The Tower Lakes News presents a special section featuring the graduates of Tower Lakes. All ages, grades, and degrees are welcome to announce their success!

Please let us know about your 2017 grad! Write up a little notice and tell us their name, age, school, grade, degree, and a little something special about them. Maybe what's next or where they are going to school next year. We will feature them in the July 2017 special edition. Be sure to include a photo!

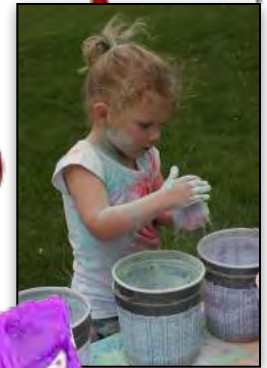
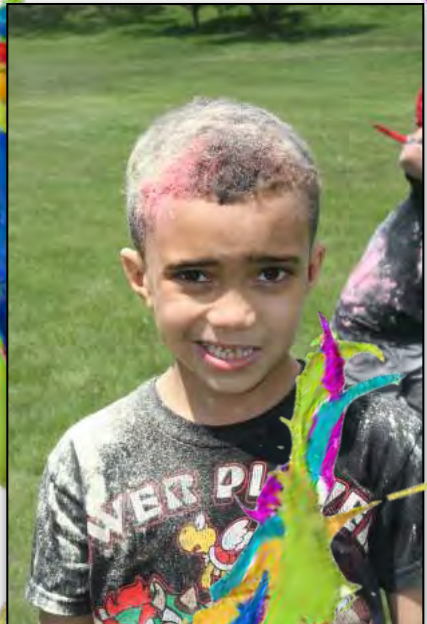
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June 15, 2017
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Thanks to Shaun and Surbhi Kildare for hosting a very colorful day!

Lasting Impressions - Tot Soccer



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