

TLIA Newsletter

2017 TLIA Member Survey Results

Contributed by Randall Cross

The results are in from the TLIA survey. 195 households out of 446 responded, giving us a 43% overall response rate! The results and feedback for TLIA is invaluable as it helps shape future decisions that will benefit us all. The results of the study are here: <http://tlia.org/tlia-survey-results/>

A lot of the responses confirmed hunches while others were a bit of a surprise. Below are some of the cool facts and stats that stood out about the TLIA community. Over the months and even years, we expect that these informed opinions will take root in actionable projects and priorities.

TLIA MEMBER SERVICES

Fact #1: Did you know that 65% of household (“HH”) respondents were over the age of 51? While many communities and Chicago suburbs lack a strong, cohesive mix of young adults, families and retirees, this is exactly what makes Tower Lakes so unique. Different perspectives from different generations will continue to help make Tower Lakes the premier place to live.

Fact #2: 27% of those working, work from home. That number is much higher than expected. The era of the virtual office is here and it will most likely only get bigger. What does that mean for TL?

Fact #3: The top 3 activities people enjoy in Tower lakes are Swimming (#3), Boating (#2) and ...Walking on the many TLIA paths (#1). Mind-blowingly, 61 HH or 31% of respondents walk 200 days or more!

Fact #4: Regarding the Lake, people are most concerned about the Water Quality/Algae and the Geese. Given that we had a shallow lake and a mild winter last year, the algae conditions are higher than usual. As most of you know, the quality and condition of the Lake is always our top priority and many of our most tenured residents dedicate themselves to the Tower Lakes and surrounding watershed. This will continue.

Fact #5: As far as Parks and Grounds and Beautification goes, the message is pretty consistent across the board with a 75%/25% “happy as is” to “wish it looked nicer” ratio - Residents like how the grounds, entrances and trees are maintained and like that a lot of the effort comes from volunteers to save money. This is an area where the TLIA board would love more help and volunteerism. There is a lot of land to maintain and the more hands we have, the less chance we'll have to spend more on outside help to maintain it. If you would consider volunteering to help beautify the grounds, please email jyancey@tlia.org.

Fact #6: 79% of the people are happy with the new Tennis court. Among the 21% who do not like them, their #1 dislike is the color of the new courts.

Fact #7: It is obvious from overall responses that there are a lot of new South Hills families that are excited to live here and help make it better connected to greater TL.

Fact #8: People like and still want the Printed Phonebook and would like email addresses added to it. (The app does have emails for each resident. password: duckisland).

Fact #9: In this increasingly busy, ever-striving world we live in, true villages and communities like Tower Lakes simply no longer exist. TL is an environmental alcove among a fragmented world. Our goal is to preserve our land, create strong community and introduce only the technology needed to bring us closer together.

70% of respondents said they do or would volunteer and help where needed in the TLIA community. While many new faces are volunteering every day, we'd love the help of more. We can still use more volunteers for the 4th of July celebration.

If you are willing to volunteer, please

[Click here](#)

and let us know how you'd like to help.
Viva TL!

2017 Survey Prize Winners:

Nick Adams

April Randolph

Lisa Vraniak

Each will receive \$40 of food tickets for July 4th weekend. Congrats and thanks for giving us your thoughts.

Winners: please contact the Events Committee to redeem your prize.



NOTES FROM THE NEIGHBORHOOD

RANDY YOUNG, PRESIDENT, TLIA
Happy Fourth of July Everyone!

Traditionally, as it will be again this year, July Fourth is a special time of year in Tower Lakes when we come together to celebrate our very special community. Fourth of July in TL is about the kind of fun we remember from times past. Times when we were kids playing games, having BBQs, and listening to great music. It's a weekend to put aside the stress of our daily lives, enjoy the beauty of summer in Tower Lakes.

In my mind, there is no better place to be than Tower Lakes and with our families. July Fourth truly is the essence of our community and the spirit of Tower Lakes.

As you soak in that essence and enjoy this weekend, I encourage everyone take a moment when you pick up your food, get a cold one at the bar, or participate in an activity, and say "thank you" to the many, many neighbors who volunteer their time and talent to make this event possible. They work hard serving food, organizing games, setting it up and taking it down; they stay late and pick up the trash each night and they spend countless hours planning everything to make it special for you. It is their dedication that makes it happen and we all benefit because of it. Each and every one of these volunteers deserves a smile and "thanks neighbor" from each of you.

Speaking of hard working volunteers, your TLIA Board is sponsoring a tent on the island where you can meet this tremendous team who make up the TLIA Board. We will be there to answer your questions, meet you all, and provide you an opportunity learn more about your association. It is part of our outreach to members, allowing you an opportunity to gain an insight into our plans and actions. Stop by and say hello and pick up a newsletter. We will be there to answer your questions.

So here it is, Fourth of July. Let's gather together and recreate our memories for a new generation of family, kids, and grandkids.

Have a great time, enjoy the celebration and don't forget to say "thank you" to a volunteer.



Email me and let me know
your thoughts. CLICK
HERE



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May 8, 2017

APPROVED TLIA BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Present:

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

Apologies: Mary Magro

Committee Representation:

Pat Covek – Grounds Beautification & Tennis, Andy Hay – Lake; Rain Garden Project

Youth – Paula Ermilio, Events – Caroline Milne and Kelsi Knight, Cass Young – Communications, Member Representation: Jack Johnson

Guests:

Call to Order @ 7:05 PM

President's Report

Randy Young

Since a quorum was not present at the April meeting, committee reports were shared, but no official business was conducted.

Review and Approve March Board Meeting Minutes

Randy Young

Motion: Linda Kuna

Second: Mike Mitchell

All in favor

Business Reports

Joint Financial Report

Linda Kuna

Mary Magro

The February Minutes will be revised to clarify rules governing TLCF giving money to TLIA. Notes from the April meeting will be posted as notes instead of minutes on the TLIA website since a quorum was not present in April.

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Next Meeting:

TLIA BOARD

July 10, 2017 - 7:00 pm

August 14, 2017 - 7:00 pm

Tower Lakes Village Hall

All recent meeting minutes are archived on the TLIA.org website.

Summer Crime Prevention Tips

Contributed by TL Police



As summer approaches, people take advantage of the sunny weather to do outdoor projects, take their families to fun locations such as amusement parks and beaches and try to find ways to relax and keep cool. It's the season when most people take time off of work, because their kids are on summer vacation. For criminals and predators, however, it is a very active time of year.

Be Observant In Public

When you load the family into the car and head out to a fun-filled destination, always keep in mind that criminals may be sharing your day with you. By following a few simple outdoor safety tips, you can do everything possible to avoid being victimized by predators who might be watching. Law breakers are always on the lookout for an easy target, so make sure you don't give them one.

Always lock your doors and roll up the windows when you leave your car. Car thieves regularly patrol parking lots and try door handles to see if they will open. They are hoping for an unlocked vehicle that they can get into quickly and take anything that was left inside. You should always store valuable items in the trunk, so that a criminal does not see them and become tempted to break in. While enjoying your day, keep a close eye on your entire family ... and everyone around you. Look for strangers who seem to be watching you or getting too close. They may be trying to determine if you have something they can take. Protect your loved ones and personal items carefully, and make sure no predator has a chance to steal from you.

Summer Safety At Home

All summer long people are outdoors working on projects like lawn care, hosting barbecues or relaxing by a pool. It can be easy to forget to close a door or window, but if they are left open it creates an easy opportunity for a burglar. Garage doors, in particular, are regularly used by criminals to gain access to a home during the warmer months. People go outside to do yard work and forget to close the garage door. Criminals may steal items from the garage itself, which usually contains tools and other valuable belongings, or use it as an easy way to get into your home. Once inside, the law breaker can grab an armful of things quickly, and run off without ever being noticed.

Some criminals will work together during the summer months. One will come to your door and distract you, while the other sneaks into your garage, back yard or home to take whatever they can grab. Be wary of anyone who approaches your front door and don't let them take up too much of your time. Every year thousands of burglaries occur all over the United States. Teach your family how to guard themselves and their property and do what you can to ensure a safe and happy summer for everyone.

UPDATE ON RECENT VANDALISM IN TL

The Tower Lakes Police Department has informed the Association that the investigation into the recent vandalism is ongoing. They are currently interviewing residents and suspects. More information will be forthcoming very soon.

Tower Lakes Police Department presents

Common fraud schemes targeting senior citizens

What to look for and ways to protect yourself and your family

Monday, August 14, 2017
11:00AM - 12:00PM

Tower Lakes Village Hall
400 North Route 59
Tower Lakes

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VILLAGE WATER QUALITY REPORTS

As of 6/15/2017, residents are able to view the Village of Tower Lakes Water Department annual water quality report online

at

<http://www.towerlakes-il.gov/wp-content/uploads/2014/07/Tower-Lakes.pdf>



This report contains important information about the source and quality of your drinking water.

Please call (815) 464-2691 if you would like a paper report delivered to your home.

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

Flag Raising: 9:45 am (Rest Island)

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| Adult Team | Adult Team |
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| Car | Car |
| Dog | Dog |
| Float | Float |
| Multi-Child | Multi-Child |
| Multi-Family | À-Family |
| Powered Vehicle | Powered Vehicle |
| Single Child | Single Child |
| Single Family | Single Family |
| Stroller | Stroller |
| Wagon | Wagon |
| Youth Team | YouthTeam |



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

Rain Garden Opening Ceremony

Tuesday, July 4 ~ 1:45 - 2:00 pm

Bays Park

Every 100 people signed in translates to \$600 of matching funds for TLIA.

Come support your community.



TLIA RAIN GARDEN

Silt Removal Team (SRT) Update

Contributed by Steve Burgoon



Last year the TLIA membership voted to approve a new 5-year special dues for continued lake management including silt removal and “alternative methods for lake management”. The plan will essentially cover calendar years 2017 through 2021. This year the team will focus on remediating the Kelsey Road silt deposit site. On Saturday May 27 a team of volunteers cut open the silt bags and removed the top cover of fabric so that the silt can dry over the summer. Using carpet knives and shear strength the crew of Dave Mackey, Mark and Lamar Osterhues, Rich Bahr, Tom Kubala, and Steve Burgoon cut the top fabric off of the three bags and made smaller sections of fabric, dragged them to a repository site and then folded and stacked each section. These fabric sections are EXCELLENT as a protective cover for an area that may gather geese or other unwanted fecal residue, used to kill grass or weeds to replant for a garden, or just as a cover for a deck. The sections are free to the community. All you have to do to claim some of the sections is to go to the Kelsey site and haul them away.

During the “bag opening” some of the nearby neighbors, along with the SRT and Chip Davis, representing the Tree Commission, and the SRT discussed the next step which is to reposition the silt into berms. Strategically placed to allow continued drainage of water on the site back to the lake, these berms will be repositioned in the fall allowing more room at the site for new silt bags that will be filled in 2018. The silt for those bags will be removed from the area in front of the dam where there is a large section of deep silt. The small group also discussed the variety of trees that could be replanted in this area as we reforest it for screening of light and noise from Kelsey Road. The SRT, Tree Commission and TLIA Grounds will meet in the near future to finalize the site plan for the area to include the 2017 berms, 2018 and future silt relocation, and a long term reforestation plan for site. We are hopeful to begin replanting the site this fall and in spring 2018. We are always looking for new volunteers, with or without experience, to help us on lake and grounds projects. If interested in planning for the community and/or getting dirty give Steve Burgoon, Tom Kubala, or John Yancey a call.

TLIA LAKE COMMITTEE

Lake Committee Update

Contributed by Tom Kubala

With the middle of the summer nearly upon us, we wanted to give an update on the Lake Committee activities. The Lake Committee consists of 13 members living in various areas around the lake. One of our main responsibilities is managing the lake and treatment of the aquatic plant growth in the lake. We know this is a concern to many of you out there. We hired an outside company, Rollins & Associates, to do this and they treat on a monthly basis (minimally), or as needed based on input from the Lake Committee. They have been out several times this spring, most recently on June 14 and have treated all areas of the lake at one time or another. The goal of this effort is to maintain a balance of vegetation (which provides the oxygen & habitat required for a healthy fish population) while keeping things clear enough for the swimmers, boaters and sailors. We also want to minimize the amount of chemical treatment used, so we direct Rollins to treat areas identified by the Lake Committee spotters. This is the plan that we have in place.

There has also been an unusual amount of filamentous algae this year. This is the green scummy like material that collects up near the shorelines. In talking with the Lake County lake experts, they are seeing a lot of this around the county, due to the warm winter, lack of snowfall and early ice out. Sunlight was able to pass through the ice during the winter, fostering growth of the algae during the winter and the ongoing growth we continue to see. We hope to see less of it as the water continues to warm up, as this algae likes colder water. It is harmless, just a nuisance.

In addition to the lake management, the team has many other responsibilities, including the management of the special assessment funds for silt removal. The silt removal team (SRT), a sub committee of ours handles this and there is a separate update from them in this newsletter.

With the early spring, we have had a very active goose season as well. While there are a few families of geese out there, the team was out early and often looking for nesting pairs and finding several nests. Eggs from these nests were oiled under the guidelines of our DNR permit and with this effort, we have reduced the goose population significantly. Additionally, the animal control team has had beaver traps out, for relocation of the beaver. As we know, beavers can cause significant damage to the trees on, and near the shoreline, so they have to be managed.

Reports from the fishing community show a thriving population of good size northern, bass and crappie. As before, we have a “catch and release” policy in place. Also, word does get out to the surrounding area that the fishing is good in Tower Lakes, but remember we are a private lake and want to keep our good fishing to the residents and guests, where it should be.

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TLIA EVENTS COMMITTEE

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

JULY 1

ISLAND SET UP	NOON - 4:00PM	REST ISLAND
ADULT SOCCER GAME	4:00PM - 5:00PM	SOCCER FIELD
ADULT EVENING "FAMILY FEUD"	7:00PM - 9:30PM	REST ISLAND

JULY 2

YOGA ON THE BEACH	8:00AM - 9:00AM	BEACH
FISHING/CARP DERBY	8:00AM - 10:00AM	REST ISLAND
TENTS OPEN		
- TICKETS, CLOTHING & GRILL OPEN	10:30AM - 7:30PM	REST ISLAND
- SNACKS & BAR OPEN	10:30AM - 11:00PM	REST ISLAND
WILDLIFE DISCOVERY CENTER		
ANIMAL SHOW	10:00AM - 11:00AM	REST ISLAND
PIE & DONUT EATING CONTEST	11:00 AM- NOON	REST ISLAND
SAIL BOAT RACES	NOON	BEACH
BINGO	1:00PM - 3:00PM	REST ISLAND
HOME RUN DERBY	3:00PM - 4:30PM	BASEBALL FIELD
CART RACES	4:00PM - 5:00PM	SOCCER FIELD
BAND - SONS OF BILDOR	7:00PM - 10:00PM	REST ISLAND STAGE

JULY 3

YOGA ON THE BEACH	8:00AM - 9:00AM	BEACH
TENTS OPEN		
- TICKETS, CLOTHING & GRILL OPEN	10:30AM - 7:30PM	REST ISLAND
- SNACKS & BAR OPEN	10:30AM - 11:00PM	REST ISLAND
PONY RIDES/FACE PAINTING	9:30AM - 11:00AM	SOCCER FIELD
BASKETBALL SHOOTOUT	11:00AM - NOON	MURRAY PARK
SWIM RACES	NOON	BEACH
BINGO	1:00PM - 3:00PM	REST ISLAND
SAND CASTLE JUDGING	2:30 PM - 3:00 PM	BEACH
TUG-O-WAR	3:00PM - 3:30PM	BEACH
KAYAK/CANOE RACES	3:30PM - 4:00PM	PLAY ISLAND/BEACH
TL YOUTH GOT TALENT	4:30PM - 6:00PM	REST ISLAND STAGE
BAND - LEADFOOT	7:00PM - 10:00PM	REST ISLAND STAGE

JULY 4

PARADE	9:00AM - 9:30AM	VILLAGE HALL
TENTS OPEN		
- TICKETS, CLOTHING, GRILL OPEN	9:30AM - 1:00PM	REST ISLAND
- SNACKS, BAR OPEN	9:30AM - 1:00PM	REST ISLAND
FLAG RAISING & SPEECHES	9:45AM - 10:00AM	REST ISLAND
PANCAKE BREAKFAST	10:00AM - NOON	REST ISLAND
MUSIC: BREAKFAST WITH PAT MCKILLEN	11:00AM - 1:00PM	REST ISLAND STAGE
BREAK DOWN & ISLAND CLEANUP	1:00PM - 3:00PM	REST ISLAND
RAIN GARDEN OPENING CEREMONY	1:45PM - 2:00PM	BAYS PARK
VOLLEYBALL & TENNIS	2:00PM	BAYS PARK/COURTS

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Date: Saturday, July 1
Time: 7pm
Game begins promptly @7:30pm
Location: Rest Island Stage



TL Youth Got Talent
Monday, July 3
4:30-6pm
Rest Island Stage

TLIA EVENTS COMMITTEE

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We also have a team of volunteers that go out twice a month to collect data on our lake conditions. This data includes Secchi readings (an accepted method of determining the clarity of the water), dissolved oxygen levels (needed for a healthy fish population) and water temperature levels. This data is submitted to Lake County for tabulation and publication. It is available for our use to determine present and future management needs. In addition, once a month water samples are submitted to the Illinois EPA for testing. This is another method of developing a database on our lake quality and ensuring we have a clean, safe lake.

Your Lake Committee members are: Steve Burgoon, Judd Lautenschlager, Rich Bahr, Colin Regan, Andy Hay, Eric Torstenson, Will Knight, Fran Steffen, Pat McKillen, Jen Grey, Zach Rowley and Nick Adams, with myself (Tom Kubala) as the chair.

In addition to the folks listed here, we have many other volunteers who help with the various sub-committees, and without their help, we would not get as much done as we do. Please reach out to any of us if you have questions. If you are interested in volunteering to help out, we welcome it. You can contact me at 847-867-4979.



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Fireworks Safety and the Law

Contributed by Tower Lakes PD



Although the purchase of some types of fireworks may be legal in some neighboring states, the fact remains that they are still illegal to use or even possess in Illinois.

In addition to the illegality, at times people tend to overlook the obvious dangers involved.

Fireworks can also find their way into the hands of children who can be burned, blinded and otherwise injured from heat, fire, projectiles and explosions. Remember, fireworks are gunpowder explosives and are just plain dangerous.

The State of Illinois prohibits any person from using, selling, delivering, exploding or possessing fireworks in the village all year round. The term "fireworks" includes firecrackers, cherry bombs, M-80's, bottle rockets and Roman candles.

Remember, the laws in Illinois do not change over the July 4 holiday or for any other holiday.

In other words, fireworks are no more legal on these dates than they are at other times of the year. The Tower Lakes Police Department stresses that all complaints of fireworks are thoroughly investigated. If someone is found to be in violation, the items in question will be confiscated and the person(s) involved will be arrested and/or charged when appropriate. This applies to both adults and minors alike.

July 1-2-3-4, 2017



TLIA EVENTS COMMITTEE

Bingo

Sunday, July 2
Monday, 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!



July 1-2-3-4, 2017

TLIA EVENTS



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

TLIA BOARD

COME VISIT YOUR WITH BOARD MEMBERS

The TLIA Board will open a tent on Rest Island, July 2 & 3.

Stop by and visit with the Board Members and be updated on Association actions and policies.

All questions are welcome!

Kindergarten T-Ball

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

Dates: Saturdays

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

Rest Island

Fridays at 11:00 am - new time!

Themes TBA

July 7 - mystery reader

July 21 - August 4 - August 18



TLIA YOUTH COMMITTEE

Save the Dates

Music in the Park - Sept 16

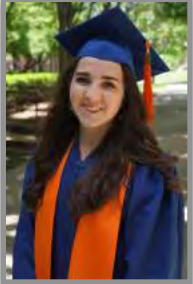
Chili Cook-off - Oct 14

TLIA EVENTS COMMITTEE

Congratulations...

Oh, the Places you'll Go!

Elizabeth Badskey graduated from University of Illinois with a master's degree in social work this past September after doing her internship this past summer in Washington D.C. Elizabeth received the Alpha Delta Mu, Social Work Honor Society plus was inducted in the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi. Elizabeth will be working for Gilchrist Hospice in Baltimore, Maryland starting the beginning of June as a clinical social worker.



Katherine Badskey graduated from University of Illinois with a bachelor's degree in civil and environmental engineering with an emphasis on environmental and hydrology. Katie went to Ntisar, Cameroon during her sophomore year for Engineers Without Borders, studied in Verona, Italy the summer of her junior year, went to El Tablon, Honduras her senior year as part of her hydrology course, and was part of the sorority Alpha Omega Epsilon, and made the dean's list. Katie will be working for Fehr-Graham & Associates in Champaign, Illinois starting this summer.

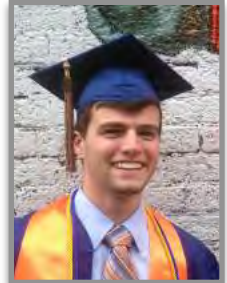


Alexander Blake graduated from Barrington High School. He was a 4-year member of the Cross Country and Track and Field teams. He was active in the theater department for 3 years, Choir for 2 years and a Peer Coach for the Special Olympics Basketball team for 2 years. He is planning to study Software Engineering at the Milwaukee School of Engineering in the fall.



Tess Bolger graduated from Michigan State University with highest honors on May 6, 2017. Tess' degree was in political science/pre-law where she completed her honors degree with a 3.96 GPA (4.0 in her major). Tess was on the dean's list all eight of her semesters at MSU. She was named the most outstanding senior in the Political Science Department. During the four years she was at MSU, Tess studied abroad in London where she examined comparative political systems of the UK during last summer's Brexit. Tess also completed two internships: one with a congressman from Michigan and one with the District 34 Circuit Court judge. Tess was also very active in campus life as she served on the Dean's Advisory Council, the Political Science Scholar Advisory

Council, was an undergraduate learning advisor and the supervisor of intramural athletic referees. It seems like a long time since Tess was playing softball for BHS in the springs and life-guarding for TL in the summers, but she will always remember those days fondly. In the fall, Tess will be attending law school at the University of Notre Dame in South Bend, IN.



Ryan Burgoon, a member of the Alpha Kappa Psi business fraternity, graduated in May from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign College of Business, earning a B.S.B.A. in marketing and supply chain management. He will begin working in July as a freight operations coordinator for Uber's new service, Uber Freight, a marketplace built to connect shippers with trucks, much like the way the Uber app connects riders and drivers. His office will be located in downtown Chicago and he will be residing in Lincoln Park.



Alexis Giglio just completed her time at BMS, Station Campus and will begin at BHS in August. She was recognized with Honors, the Presidential Award and was a recipient of the American Legion Award. This summer she will be dancing, babysitting, swimming and spending time with friends and family.

Julie Hancock graduated cum laude from Vanderbilt University with a double major in political science and French. While at Vanderbilt, Julie was co-founder of Vitality Dance Company, a member of Chi Omega sorority, a volunteer tutor to underprivileged youths, and a Vanderbilt Children's Hospital volunteer. This next year, Julie will be working as a medical scribe in Crystal Lake while applying to M.D./J.D. programs.

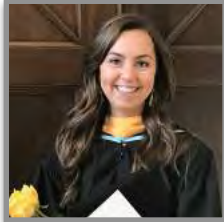


Gracie Kraus graduated in the top 5% from the BHS Class of 2017. She was an active leader and volunteer in many organizations and was the captain of the speech team and a board member of Girl Code. She also enjoyed playing, coaching, and umping softball. Gracie is enrolled for fall in the engineering and honors colleges at Purdue University with plans to also minor in Spanish.

... 2017 Graduates



Perry Kubala graduated from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign this May, earning a Bachelor's of Science in Animal Sciences with a concentration in Companion Animals. Her last year and a half of school were spent working as a board member of a local rescue organization, where she realized she would like to pursue a career in the field of animal welfare and rescue. She will further her education through the National Animal Control Association training program to receive certification as an animal control officer, and plans to open a rescue for animals that are victim of abuse and/or neglect.



Kristen Nash received her Masters degree in Exercise Science and Nutrition from Sacred Heart University, Fairfield CT.



Stuart Middleditch will be attending North Central College in the fall as a student athlete on the men's cross country and track teams pursuing a degree in journalism and sports management.



Katy Parro graduated May 11 with a Master of Science degree in child development from the Erikson Institute in Chicago. She has accepted a position as an early intervention services coordinator, serving north suburban families with children, birth - 3, who have developmental delays.



Jason Patronik, BHS '17, will be attending the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in the fall, with interests in environmental, natural, and veterinary sciences. Go Big Red!



Maxine Patronik, Dominican University of California '17, has graduated Summa Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Dance, in association with Alonzo King LINES Ballet of San Francisco. Maxine is also certified in the GYROTONIC® exercise methodology. She is pursuing a career in her field and has initial plans to return to the vibrant Chicago dance scene.



Ingrid Riepe graduated from Station Middle School, where she was a member of the National Junior Honor Society, as well as the girl's soccer team. In her free time, Ingrid enjoys reading, playing soccer, as well as babysitting (she is Red Cross certified, and also has CPR & Infant CPR certifications). Ingrid is looking forward to attending Barrington High School this fall.

Quinn Rowley graduated Station Middle School and will be attending BHS next year where he'll play hockey and baseball. He is looking forward to doing lots of fishing this summer.

Two Graduates Receive Scholarships

Barrington H.S. graduates Stephen Yancey and Stuart Middleditch both received a \$1,000 scholarship each from the Barrington Lions Club for earning the rank of Eagle with the Boy Scouts of America (BSA), Troop 21 (Barrington). The scholarships were presented on April 17 at Chessie's restaurant.



Congratulations Stephen and Stuart!



8th grade graduation party at ZaZa's

Joseph H. Schmidt recently graduated from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign with a Bachelor of Science degree in economics and finance. He will be joining Aon Corporation in Chicago this summer as a financial analyst. He is looking forward to moving downtown in July and enjoying the city with friends!



Gavin Sprinkle is a 14-year-old graduate from Barrington Middle School Station Campus. He will be attending Barrington High School next year where he will play football. Go Broncos!



Corinne Vondrak is a Barrington High School class of 2017 graduate. She's lived in Tower Lakes her whole life and will be back as a lifeguard at TL beach this summer. Corinne is looking forward to attending University of Kentucky in the fall where she plans to pursue a career in healthcare. We are very proud of Corinne and her accomplishments.

Molly Voska graduated from Western Michigan University with a BBA in advertising and promotion with a minor in international business. After 2 study abroads to the Dominican Republic, Molly has helped start a non-profit working in the country and is looking for work in the advertising industry (who's hiring!?). Molly spent much of her time at Western leading the waterski and wakeboard team, and hopes to continue skiing post graduation.



Meghan Yancey graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Madison on May 12 with a bachelor's degree in zoology. While enjoying her time as a Badger, she was a member of the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority and was on the Dean's List. She completed an internship at the Pheasant Branch Conservancy in Middleton and also volunteered at Madison schools. She is spending part of the summer traveling in Europe and will return to Tower Lakes to begin applying for master's in education programs in the Chicago area.

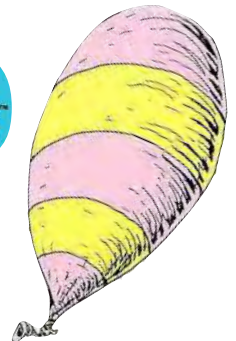


Stephen Yancey graduated from Barrington High School this June and will attend the University of Missouri to study business management. While at BHS, Stephen was on both the cross country and track teams for all four years. He earned academic/athlete awards for both cross-country and track and received a Lion's Club of Barrington scholarship. In addition, Stephen earned his Eagle Scout rank in fall of 2016 and also received the President's Award for completing more than 100 hours of community service. Born and raised in Tower Lakes, Stephen is enjoying his summer lifeguarding at the beach before heading off to Mizzou.

Emma Gray will be heading to The King's College in New York City to study Politics, Philosophy, & Economics. During high school she competed in ice skating as a Junior Lady, and became a United States Figure Skating double gold medalist, passing a series of 16 tests in Moves in the Field and Freestyle. Emma has loved growing up in Tower Lakes - it truly is a very special place!



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You'll be seeing great sights!
You'll join the high fliers
Who soar to high heights."*



Our Most Popular July 4th Activities



Sons of Bildor

July 2 - Sunday

7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Acoustic rock duo from Barrington covering popular music of all decades and genres.
Rob Knapik - Lead Vocals Charlie Knapik - Guitar, Vocals



At the Rest Island Stage

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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' Degan on bass, all held together with the tight rhythm of Mike Holtz on a minimalist drum set.

Leadfoot

July 3 - Monday

7:00 pm

Rest Island Stage



Volleyball & Tennis

Meet you at the courts!

Wrap up the holiday celebration with a friendly game of volleyball or tennis.

Refreshments provided by Tennis Committee.

Contact a volleyball captain to join a team.
No sign up needed for tennis, just show up!



July 1-2-3-4, 2017

TLIA EVENTS

Annual July 4th Tennis Tourney

July 4 ~ 2:00 pm ~ TL Courts

No registration needed. Just show up!

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@Tlia.org

TLIA BEACH



Breakfast with Pat McKillen

July 4 - Tuesday
11:00 am - 1:00 pm
Rest Island Stage

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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July 2 - Sunday

10:00 am - 11:00 am



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APPROVED TLIA BOARD MEETING MINUTES - cont'd from p.2

(The financial statement for the month can be viewed as a part of the published minutes at tliia.org)

For the month of April, there were expenses in Administration (RFPP letters and membership services letter), Beach (stamps to mail lifeguard letters), Capital (Brandt Accounting), Community Relations (March and April Newsletters), Grounds Beautification (mulch delivery), Grounds General (Com-Ed, portable toilets), Grounds Maintenance (mulch, trimming, weeding and cleanup of all TLIA properties and islands), Lake (ILMA conference registration), SILT Removal Project (Hotel and registration for ILMA conference for committee members), and Tree Removal and Maintenance.

Mary Magro, treasurer, and Jean Brandt, Brandt Accounting, together re-reconciled the bank recs for the Checking, Capital and Silt accounts dating back to October 2015. Mary will continue to do the bank recs going forward with a review by Jean every few months.

91.41% of our budgeted income (80% of all dues) has been collected to date. Approximately \$16,000 in dues remains outstanding.

A motion was made to address eleven households that are two years in arrears in dues payments. Attempts to contact these members have been made via mail, email, and door-to-door visits. To date there has been no response from these eleven households. These members could be sent a first collection letter from KSN Law and would be charged an additional \$106.00 per household for collection costs. If payment is still not made, TLIA can file a demand letter. If payment is still not received, TLIA could file a lawsuit against these members and/or garnish their wages/dues and/or pursue eviction. See the motion to this effect below:

Responding to questions about taxes and audits, expectations for committees will be revised, beginning with the Finance Committee prior to the Annual Meeting in November. Going forward, all financial transactions will be conducted through the TLIA Board. Individuals needing to be reimbursed will send a check request to the treasurer, and TLIA will respond to these requests. In addition, TLIA can use a corporate credit/debit card to pay expenses rather than have individuals pay upfront and get reimbursed. TLIA accounts can also be set up with local vendors. There is also an expense form so individuals can get reimbursed for petty cash expenditures, which the treasurer can approve and sign (expenditures of more than 250 dollars require a co-signature).

*The minutes can be viewed at tliia.org
[CLICK HERE](#)*

As the Events Committee puts the finishing touches to our July 4th festivities, we would like to send our thanks to the many families that have signed up to help in some way - both big and small. This event is a wonderful example of the way in which our community comes together as one. If you wish to play a bigger role in the organization, please reach out to any members of the Events Committee. We are more than willing to answer your questions and find ways in which you can become involved.

thank
you!

TLIA EVENTS COMMITTEE

TLIA

Motion to the TLIA Board

May 2017

I move the following,

Whereas, TLIA has a responsibility to enforce the bylaws of the Association as relates to the timely payment of dues; and

Whereas, The Board has identified eleven (11) membership accounts as being at least two (2) years in arrears requiring the TLIA Board to take action toward collection on the accounts herein listed.

25284 N Edwards lane
25147 N Edward Lane
25370 E. Gateway Drive
520 Marian Ct.
245 Bridge Ln.
411 Oxford Rd.
807 Roberts Rd.
25528 Paddock Ln
103 S Hills Dr.
690 Leon Dr.

Resolved, That the TLIA Board will engage KSN Law to produce a "first collection letter" demanding payment of past due accounts by the above listed property owners. Initial costs for legal services (\$106.00 per household) shall be paid from the legal services budget, however, per TLIA bylaws, the cost of legal services for collections will be added to member accounts and be part of the collection process.

Respectively submitted and Made Motion by; Linda Kuna, TLIA Financial Secretary

Second by: John Yancey

Show of hands vote: Approved

Youth Lessons

Monday – Thursday (9am – 1pm)

Contact: Bridget Lacson

Adult Lessons

Fridays (7:30am - 12:30pm)

Saturdays (8am - 11am)

Contact: Pat Covek

Pickelball

Tuesday and Thursday nights

(6:00 pm) - Begins July 6

Contact: Dave DeRita

Weekly Pick-up Games

Men

Sundays (9am – 11am)

Wednesdays (5pm – dusk)

Contact: Jack Johnson

Women

Mondays (5pm – dusk)

Contact: Jeanie Mitchell

HAVE A WONDERFUL TENNIS SEASON!

**NOTE THESE
TENNIS DATES**

TLIA TENNIS COMMITTEE



Holiday Round Robins

Mixed Round Robin

July 4 (2pm – 5pm)

Contact: Pat Covek

Labor Day (TBA)

Contact: Pat Covek and Jeannie Mitchell

September 9 (TBA)

Men pick your own partner

Contact: Mark Leitner

Ladies Doubles Tourney (TBA)

A note from the Tennis Committee

The TLIA tennis courts are to be used for tennis or pickelball only. It should not be used for bike riding, skateboarding, roller blading, or playing catch with your dog.

Neither food nor gum is allowed on the courts.

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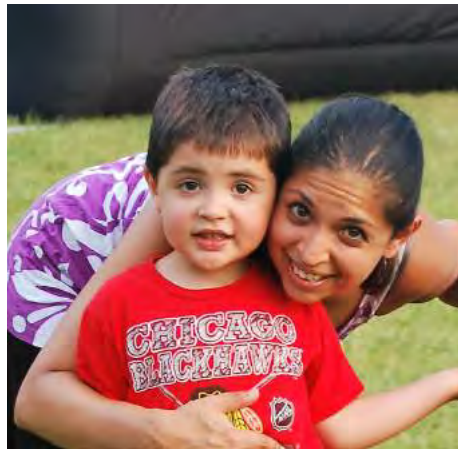
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Family Movie Night in the Park



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