

TLIA Newsletter

THREE JUVENILES ADMIT TO PROPERTY DAMAGE

Contributed by: Tower Lakes Police Dept.

The Tower Lakes Police Department reports that three juveniles, all residents of Tower Lakes, have been identified as the perpetrators of the recent damage to TLIA property. When the investigation was completed, the TLPD confronted the youth, and their parents, who then admitted their roles in the activity. The incident was first reported to the community via a TLIA email blast and then in the June TLIA newsletter.

The property damage for which the youth are charged included the tipping of the port-a-potty facility at the TLIA tennis court and beach area, the destruction of books housed in the "Little Library" located along the beach path, and the destruction of the caution barriers prohibiting pedestrians from crossing the bridge to Toy Island. The dollar value of the damage is being calculated and will be an element in determining the punishment for the youth offenders.

Chief Sinacore said that the three offenders admitted their role once confronted with overwhelming evidence.

The three will each be mandated to perform a minimum of 40 hours of community service for the Village of Tower Lakes. The total number of hours will be based on a determination by the chief and the dollar value of the property damage. The dedicated service hours to the community will be scheduled and supervised by Chief Sinacore.

Additionally, just in at time for this publication - The TLPD reported a second incident of property damage was solved and two young TL residents have been identified as responsible. Those two youth, separate from the previous incident, will be held responsible for financial restitution to TLIA as well as serving community service in Tower Lakes.

An Editorial Sidebar:

TLIA wishes to thank the TLPD for their diligence in bringing this investigation to a successful conclusion. It was through their hard work and investigative skills that these three juveniles have been identified, confronted, and will now be held responsible for their actions.



Members of TLIA and leaders in our community owe Chief Sinacore and his officers, including the lead investigator, a huge thank you for their service. Holding these young people responsible stands as an example for others who might think they are above the rules of civil behavior -- that actions have consequences.

I cannot stress to parents in Tower Lakes how important it is to impress this lesson upon their children. Our police will act and you will be held responsible. As youth, these young people have rightful limits to consequences of their actions, but as adults the only limit is the applicable law and it will be upheld. As concerned members of this community, we stand together to put a stop to these senseless actions and damage to our community property.

New Tools to Assist the Tower Lakes Police



The Tower Lakes Police Department is proud to announce they have an official Facebook Page: [CLICK HERE](#). They will be posting information about the Police Department, articles of interest for Tower Lakes' residents, upcoming events, crime alerts and related type articles.

They would also like to introduce their anonymous tip line. Any tips or information related to crimes or wrongdoings can be sent via email to investigations@towerlakes-il.gov. All information received will be held confidential. The Commander of Investigations will be the only person with access to these tips.



This does not take the place of 9-1-1 calls. If there is an emergency or crime in progress, CALL 9-1-1.

Please spread the word!



NOTES FROM THE NEIGHBORHOOD

RANDY YOUNG, PRESIDENT, TLIA

August means several things to many of us: the dog days of summer, vacations, and yes, back to school! To your TLIA Board, it means preparing for the 2017 Annual Meeting. Yes, we start right now planning for 2018. It's all about how we can improve our association for everyone's benefit.

We have elections to plan, bylaw revisions to make, rules to revise, and a meaningful/compelling agenda to design. When you attend the meeting, you will hear about our 2017 accomplishments, be part of the debate process, understand our annual report and financials, and hear our 2018 outlook for TLIA.

Among those forward looking plans this year, we will be proposing bylaws revisions — a fresh outlook on the rules that govern our beach, common property, and the lake. We will present financial reorganization plans and our annual audit results. Not to mention the election of board 2018 members.

Open board positions this year include Vice President, Financial Secretary, and two member-at-large positions. Nomination are welcome for each of these positions. It promises to be an exciting election this year.

At the August meeting (Monday August, 14 7pm TL Village Hall), we will begin the process by choosing a date in early November for the meeting, discussing possible agenda items and governing changes. I know not everyone enjoys seeing the "sausage being made" but this is how it begins and it is all vital to our association.

You can be a part of this process, you can help determine how our neighborhood is shaped for your kids and family. All you need to do is step up. I would love your input, suggestions and ideas. My email is president@tlia.org. Even better: volunteer to run for a board position. That is easy to do. Call Janet Blake, our lead for nominations. She can be reached at 847-526-1654. Tell her you are interested in running for the TLIA Board and she will take it from there.

2018 looks to be a great year for TLIA and it would be even better with you helping to lead the way. So step up, volunteer, get involved. Don't just be a voice on the sidelines; be a leader. It's your home, our neighborhood, and a great chance to make it special.



Email me and let me know your thoughts. **CLICK HERE**

Read all the president's columns at TLIA.org



June 8, 2017

APPROVED TLIA BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Present:

Board Members: Randall Cross, Tom Kubala, Linda Kuna, Mary Magro, Mike Mitchell, Kathy Pattengale, and John Yancey

Apologies: Steve Burgoon and Randy Young

Committee Representation:

Pat Covek – Grounds Beautification & Tennis

Youth – Amy Regan and Lisa Vraniak

Events – Kelsi Knight

Communications – Cass Young

Member Representation: Pat McKillen

Guests: None

Call to Order @ 7:02 PM

President's Report

Kathy Pattengale

The order of the agenda has been shifted to accommodate reports from committee members prior to the business portion of the meeting.

Review and Approve May Board Meeting Minutes

Kathy Pattengale

Motion: John Yancey

Second: Mike Mitchell

All in favor

Committee reports

Beach

Mary Magro

The Dutch elm on the beach seems to be failing even though it is fed and treated every year. There are weeds in the swimming area. There have been several complaints about nonmembers using the beach. An email blast will be sent out to the community with a reminder that who use the beach must be members in good standing. A copy of the Beach Rules will be included in this email. The door to the beach house will be replaced for under \$500. The committee will purchase a new raft and will trade in the old one for \$500.

Motion to approve purchase of the raft: Tom Kubala

Second: Mike Mitchell. All in favor

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Next Meeting:

August 14, 2017 - 7:00 pm

September 11, 2017 - 7:00 pm

Tower Lakes Village Hall

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



The Village Voice

Contributed by Dave Parro, Village President

Hello Neighbors!

I'd like to update you on a couple of important topics your Village government has been working on:

First, an update report on the proposed water system upgrade project: We expect to get approval for a 1.76% interest loan from the IEPA. We have completed the bidding process for both the water main replacement areas and the iron removal plant and got a large number of qualified bidders. The good news is that the low bids came in around \$3.3 million, which is much lower than our engineer's last estimate. The engineering, legal and other indirect costs remain around \$700 thousand. This means that scope reductions to stay under our \$3.7 mm borrowing cap will be a relatively manageable \$3-400K, and not some figure several times larger, as feared. This turns out to be the best time in decades to do this large

project, considering both low interest rates and hungry contractors. If you are interested, please consider attending the August 21 Village Board Meeting where final scope discussions will take place, based on the engineer's priority recommendations. Ideally, construction could begin this fall, but timing is subject to the pace of progress at our state agencies, specifically the loan approval. If construction can start this year, the 20-year special tax on homes in the water system would commence in 2018. A related factor is that 2017 street resurfacing will avoid the future water project areas. We know there are some poor conditioned spots not being addressed this summer, but we won't waste funds doing them twice.

Second, after nearly a year of study, meetings and diligent work by our Plan Commission, we have a new zoning law regulating short-term rentals in Tower Lakes. All rentals will now be a minimum of 90 days, which is in line with several nearby communities and which is expected to help protect community character, property values and public safety.

Third, congratulations to Country Club Estates subdivision on their two very attractive new entry signs. They are a great upgrade. The Village will do its part by completing a project to deliver metered electricity to those locations for low voltage LED lighting of the signs and enable the eventual change out of the gas lamps there. Likewise, we are working with the Fenview Estates association to deliver electricity to key locations so they can put up replacement lamp poles with a more sustainable LED lighting solution.

At the July 4 celebration, I mentioned a host of local heroes deserving of recognition. Now I'd like to add another local hero to whom we owe a great deal of thanks. Since he refuses compensation, we want to at least get him some public recognition for his prodigious contributions. I am speaking about former TLIA President Gordon Iversen. He has been a doer of good deeds for a long time, even had a park named after him. He volunteers every week at the hospital. He continues to look after maintenance of lights of all types all over town, a task he "adopted" many years ago. He has donated countless hours to the ongoing upgrading of landscaping in TLIA's Barsumian Park. In the recent few weeks though, he has helped project manage the installation of badly needed circuit breakers and switches at the North Lake and South Hills entry monuments, plus rebuilding light fixtures. He donated a solar lamp and lamppost on Tomahawk as an "experiment." He has learned concrete masonry and rebuilt the broken pillar top slab in South Hills. He has battled a nest of biting ants to come up with a plan for repairing the broken entry pillar light at the Village Hall. And I'm sure he doesn't really want me telling you all this, but I don't think a thank-you from just me and the Grounds Committees are sufficient. He deserves thanks from everyone in town. When someone points out an opportunity for improvement, that's helpful. When they also design a practical solution, that's even better. But when they do both plus donate the time and funds to implement the solution all on their own, well that's amazing hero stuff. Thank you Gordon!



Rain Garden Gets Workout Right Away!

Contributed by Andy Hay

Hi neighbors -

It's certainly been a very eventful few weeks for the Tower Lakes Rain Garden project. Since my last article, we have officially completed the Bays Park Rain Garden. If you haven't seen it, please check it out.

The final stage was the planting of almost 4,000 native plants which we labeled so those interested gardeners among our ranks can identify which is which. Here are the 15 native species, which were selected by our team of TL experts with the ENCAP Environmental Biologist.

On July 4, many of you turned out for the grand opening. Thank you to all that did. Collectively, we raised over \$1,000 in match value, and got to acknowledge the generous support of IL EPA and Lake County SWMC, as well as patience and support of the immediate neighbors.

Common Name	Species
Obedient Plant	Physostegia virginiana
Prairie Dropseed	Sporobolus heterolepis
New England Aster	Symphotrichum novae-angliae
Nodding Wild Onion	Allium cernuum
Swamp Milkweed	Asclepias incarnata
Blue Flag Iris	Iris versicolor
Wild Bergamot	Monarda fistulosa
Foxglove Beardtongue	Penstemon digitalis
Cardinal Flower	Lobelia cardinalis
Wild Geranium	Geranium maculatum
Purple Prairie Clover	Dalea purpurea
White Wild Indigo	Baptisia leucanta
Rough Blazing Star	Liatris aspera
Boneset	Eupatorium perfoliatum

Just before the opening, there was a significant rain event with approximately 3 inches falling overnight. We were all delighted to see the garden and surrounding storm drains doing their job well and capturing the rainfall into the pool, quickly draining away. Obviously, at this stage, the plants are too immature to contribute to removing the non-point source pollutants, but the design worked well and as expected. Since then, we have had two more very significant rain events with the last one hitting over a 25-year high. (That is twice in 5 years we have seen such 25-year high storms, which seems to fly in the face to the grading system!) At this

level the collective water, which is more than 40 inches at the garden, overwhelmed its holding capacity and flowed over the spillway and down to Oxford Rd. For a time, the tennis court drains were overwhelmed and the road flooded, but it did catch up and was dry later the same day. Overall the garden worked exactly as expected, and a subsequent inspection showed no more damage than some washed away mulch. While we would have preferred not to have tested it to the max and beyond of its capacity so soon, it's good to know it worked.

This project is a joint collaboration between the Village and TLIA. The benefit to the quality of water entering the lake helps both TLIA manage their most precious asset, the lake itself, and the improvements to the water entering the aquifer (our drinking water source) benefits us all. The additional benefit of reducing the stormwater runoff helps the Village with the rain drains. The next step in this project is for the Village to do what they can to improve the swales along Oxford and help move the water more efficiently to the storm drains and thus into the garden. That should be done during the summer.

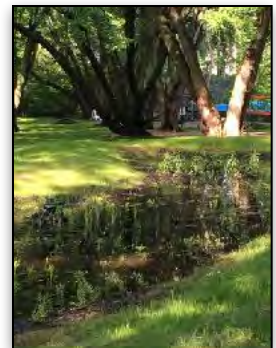


Opening Ceremony



Before Rain Garden

After Rain Garden



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LAKE TO GET A “HAIR CUT” IN AUGUST

The TLIA Lake Committee will begin giving two areas of Tower Lake a weed “hair cut” in August. The “hair cut” is the nick name for the process of harvesting and clearing of lilies and other weeds from two large areas of the lake. (See map.)

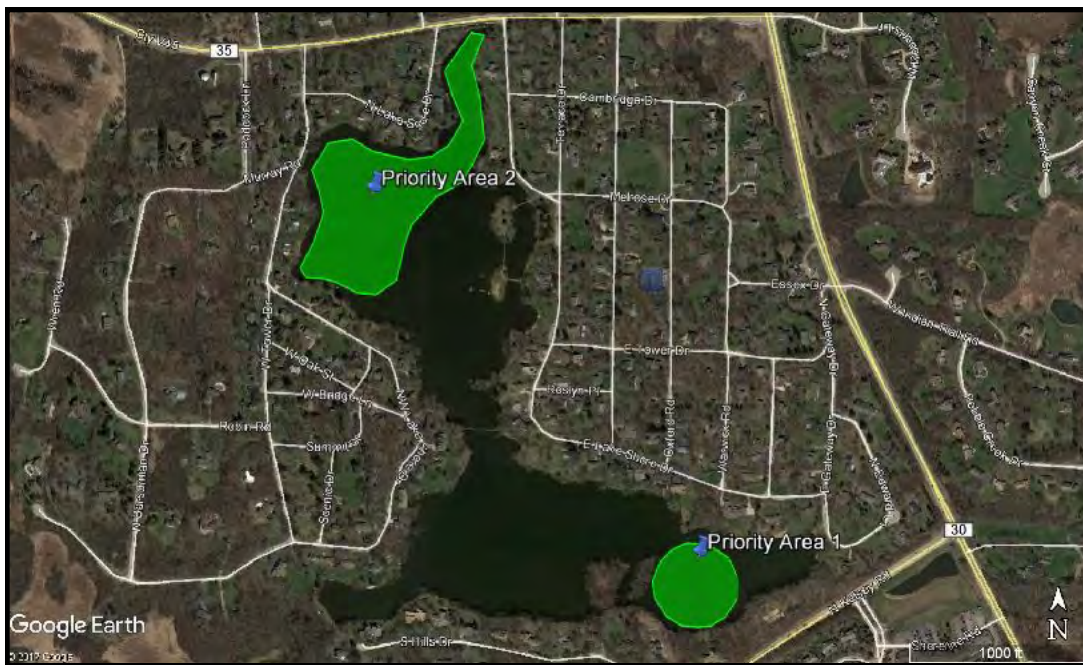
TLIA LAKE COMMITTEE

ILM, a recognized leader in lake management systems, will be in the lake with their “Truxor” weed harvester. The machine crawls across the lake to cut and harvest the water lilies and coontail weeds. The machine then scoops them up for disposal. The process does not eliminate the weeds entirely but removes 18-24 inches of growth, killing those weeds harvested and clears the surface for boating and a more attractive look.

The process is “expensive but necessary for the health of the lake,” said Tom Kubala, Lake Committee Chair. The committee has been researching the process and believe it benefits the lake’s general health. A 20% average cover of weed growth promotes clean water and healthy fish population. This year, the lake has become clogged with surface lilies due to an early ice out in the spring and the general difficult weather conditions including the unusually high amount of summer rain. All contributed to an expanded growing season and widespread outbreak.

The cost for the harvesting is within the Lake Committee’s operating budget which is covered by the 2017 five-year lake special assessment enacted at the annual meeting in 2016.

The areas on the map marked for harvesting were chosen by the committee because of the density of weed growth in those areas and the positive impact it would have on the lake overall. Once started the work will continue for 10 days.



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/TowerLakes.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.

Tower Lakes Garden Club Meeting
“Birds in Your Backyard”
 presented by Dave Brooks
 Spring Valley Nature Center

Wednesday, August 16, 2017
 at 7:00 pm at the home of
 Jen Grey
 145 W. Lake Shore Drive
 Tower Lakes

Please bring an appetizer,
 dessert, or wine.

RSVP to towerlakesgardclub@gmail.com

TREE AND SHRUB LIMB/BRANCH PICKUP

Contributed by Rick Steffen

As you walk or drive through the village, noticeable in certain spots, are piles of tree limbs and shrub branches piled along our roadways. This is obviously more prevalent recently with the heavy storms experienced. As most are aware the Village provides a twice a year pickup of these items. It is usually coordinated with the spring and fall cleanup days sponsored by TLIA. Also, in emergency situations the village works with Cuba Township to remove downed tree limbs which affect our roadways. In addition our waste hauler Prairieland Disposal will pick these piles up with the following requirements:



- Tree and shrub limbs must be bundled with biodegradable string or twine. Wire, plastic or tape is unacceptable.
- Bundles may not exceed 5' in length, 2' in diameter and weigh less than 45 pounds. No branch can be larger than 3" diameter.
- You must subscribe to the yard waste program or purchase a sticker for each bundle. Stickers are available for purchase through Prairieland.
- Please help keep our right of ways clear of this type and other debris. It detracts from the beauty of our community and can cause hazardous traffic situations.

For further information please contact the Village Hall or Prairieland Disposal at 847-381-9300 or visit their website at www.prairielanddisposal.com.

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

Please register at 847-526-0444
Donuts and coffee will be served



Tower Lakes Police Department presents

Drug Awareness for Community Members

Tuesday, September 12, 2017
7:00 PM - 8:00PM

*Tower Lakes Village Hall
400 North Route 59
Tower Lakes*



TLIA Board Minutes, Continued from page 2**Communications****Cass Young**

The committee sent out 20 email blasts, updated the website, and made posters publicizing upcoming events this month. Sponsorships have been secured for approximately \$1,200 to date.

Tennis**Pat Covek**

Lessons are going well. Dave DeRita will be giving pickleball lessons. The net is not regulation height for pickleball, so this needs to be worked out.

Youth**Amy Regan and Lisa Vraniak**

The End of School bash was a huge success, especially the taco truck. 80 adults and 100 kids attended. Storytime with Jacquie Skurla will be held throughout the summer. The Youth Committee will be hosting Movie Night at the soccer field and will run the swim races during the Fourth of July festivities.

Business Reports*(see page 8)***Joint Financial Report****Linda Kuna and Mary Magro**

Efforts continue to collect dues in arrears. Linda Kuna will send out a letter to those who have not responded to requests for payment letting them know the next steps, which could include an additional fee of \$380.00. Mary Magro discussed bills paid and noted that payroll for the beach will be a large expense next month.

Motion to approve: Mike Mitchell**Second: Tom Kubala****All in favor****Events****Kelsi Knight**

The committee is looking for volunteers for the Fourth of July festivities. They are also planning "A Day at the Races" event.

Grounds General**John Yancey**

Spring cleanup was a success thanks to the many volunteers. The path was completed on the East side, and groundcover will be planted there in the fall. The boat landing at Warwick/East Lake Shore Drive was cleaned up, and a master plan for that area will be outlined for the fall. The committee is working with the Village to address dead and dying

ash trees. The parking area by the tennis courts will be spruced up before the 4th of July festivities. Brad Merkle and Drew Mack are creating a plan to fix the bridge at Covek's Crossing, which will be repaired in the fall. The condition of the Dutch elm at the beach will be evaluated. The Lake Committee, the Tree Commission, and adjacent neighbors will be involved in planning landscaping of the silt bag area at the South Hills site.

Grounds/Beautification**Pat Covek**

All of the planting has been done. Watering is ongoing, and mums will be put in in the fall.

Lake**Tom Kubala**

The lake was treated on May 31 for curly and thin leaf pondweed, lily pads, and filamentous algae. The committee continues to monitor the condition of the lake. Dave Mackey, Mark and Lamar Osterhues, Rich Bahr, Tom Kubala, and Steve Burgoon opened the silt bags at Kelsey Road to begin the drying process. The silt fences were repaired, and the project passed a routine inspection from Lake County. The Silt Removal Team, Tree Commission, and Grounds Committee will create a plan for landscaping the area. No goose nests have been found even though there are geese in the area. The fish population is thriving. If carp are caught, they should not be released back into the lake. Additional options for maintaining the lake were discussed. Weed harvesting in a lake of our size would take two two-week treatments per year and would cost \$80-90,000 a year. Timberlake has a harvester, but there are some logistical issues with borrowing this equipment. A follow-up inspection is being done on South Hills property this week. It is time to do another purge of boats left on the landings. Signs saying "private lake" are needed to keep nonmembers of TLIA property. Tom Bolger is working on making new signs.

*Read the entire TLIA Board Minutes
CLICK HERE*

TLIA.ORG

Rain garden update from page 4.

Overall, we are very pleased with the project. The plants are thriving, and the engineering is working well. We will continue to maintain the garden professionally for the rest of this year and through 2018 while we recover the investments made through reimbursements from LC SWMC and ILEPA. During that time, we will work on the next steps for phase 2 and 3, both which take place at Wagner Park (East Boat Landing).



At press: Since writing this, a fourth major rain event, at least as big as the downpour on July 10, has hit the village. It also was more than the capacity of the rain garden and flowed over the spillway.

Andy Hay

TLIA RAIN GARDEN

PROPERTY OWNERS CAN HELP REDUCE MOSQUITO POPULATIONS

Contributed by Clarke, Mosquito Control Services

Did you know that several generations of mosquitoes can originate from one backyard? Many homeowners believe that combating mosquitoes is a relatively hopeless task. They don't realize there are several steps they can take to help control mosquito numbers.

The most effective way to reduce mosquito populations is to eliminate standing water, a key component in their life cycle. Mosquitoes need water to breed and grow. Therefore eliminating any standing water at least once a week will help to stop the breeding cycle.

The following yard and home checklist can help homeowners eliminate standing water and other mosquito breeding grounds.

- Eliminate all sources of standing water that can support mosquito breeding, including old tires, buckets, and any other receptacles. This includes boats, canoes and kayaks.
- Change the water in birdbaths and drain plant pots or drip trays at least once a week.
- Empty plastic wading pools at least once a week and store them indoors when not in use.
- Keep drains, ditches and culverts clean of weeds and trash so water will drain properly.
- Keep grass cut short and shrubbery well-trimmed around the house so adult mosquitoes will not hide there.

Additional steps residents can take to reduce exposure to mosquitoes.

- Apply insect repellent that include DEET, picaridin, oil of lemon eucalyptus or IR3535 according to label instructions when mosquitoes are active. Consult a physician before using repellents on infants.
- Avoid being outdoors when mosquitoes are most active, especially between dusk and dawn.
- When outdoors, wear shoes and socks, long pants and a long-sleeved shirt
- Make sure doors and windows have tight-fitting screens. Repair or replace screens that have tears or other openings. Try to keep doors and windows shut.

The "Mosquito Hotline" is a citizen response system to help residents report standing or stagnant water that remains for more than 3 day. You can also receive prior notification for adult mosquito control applications. Please email Clarke, our mosquito control provider, at hotline@clarke.com with your full name, address and telephone number for prior notification, adding the location of standing water on property, if necessary.

Following these steps, you'll help to protect yourself from mosquitoes and enjoy being in your yard.

Volunteers Needed for Board Positions

The TLIA Board needs your help in filling the positions open for election this year at the 2017 General Meeting in November. They include:

- Vice President
- Financial Secretary
- Two (2) Members-at-Large

If you are interested in running for any of these positions, and/or have questions pertaining to the elections, please contact Janet Blake (janetblake@comcast.net) for requirements and information.

Also, if you think you might be interested in serving on the Nominations Committee for next year, contact someone on our committee.

Thank you for your consideration, TLIA Nominations Committee

Janet Blake - Chairperson, Jan Bahr, Lee Johnson, Mary Beth Adams, and Mel Ott



TLIA BOARD

Family Campout September 23 (Changed from Sept. 9)

Details to come



TLIA YOUTH COMMITTEE

Tower Lakes Improvement Association Budget vs. Actuals: Budget - FY17 P&L

November 2016 - October 2017

	May Actual	Total			% of Budget
		Actual	Budget	over Budget	
Income					
Collection of past due accounts		61.39		61.39	
Dues Income	1,805.50	157,033.88	169,650.00	-12,616.12	92.56%
Late Fees Charged		693.27		693.27	
RFPP Revenue	4,100.00	4,100.00		4,100.00	
Services	75.00	1,597.14		1,597.14	
Silt Removal Deposit	914.50	67,688.75		67,688.75	
Unapplied Cash Payment Income		800.00		800.00	
Uncategorized Income		1,800.00		1,800.00	
Total Income	\$6,895.00	\$233,774.43	\$169,650.00	\$64,124.43	137.80%
Gross Profit	\$6,895.00	\$233,774.43	\$169,650.00	\$64,124.43	137.80%
Expenses					
Administration	368.10	1,422.61	3,000.00	-1,577.39	47.42%
Beach/Lifeguards		140.05	27,840.00	-27,699.95	0.50%
Community Relations		2,829.74	3,000.00	-170.26	94.32%
Grounds Beautification	3,136.70	5,592.12	6,500.00	-907.88	86.03%
Grounds General	1,863.15	4,160.84	6,000.00	-1,839.16	69.35%
Grounds Maintenance		8,496.46	10,140.00	-1,643.54	83.79%
Insurance	1,610.00	3,814.00	15,000.00	-11,186.00	25.43%
Lake	10,691.68	12,018.74	25,127.50	-13,108.76	47.83%
Lawn Maintenance		5,120.00	18,000.00	-12,880.00	28.44%
Legal			2,500.00	-2,500.00	0.00%
Park Maintenance		257.40	1,000.00	-742.60	25.74%
Records & Archives			1,000.00	-1,000.00	0.00%
Silt Removal Project		566.00		566.00	
Social Committee			1,000.00	-1,000.00	0.00%
Tennis Committee		856.97	2,010.00	-1,153.03	42.64%
Tree Removal and Maintenance		10,300.00	13,750.00	-3,450.00	74.91%
Website			1,000.00	-1,000.00	0.00%
Youth Committee			1,000.00	-1,000.00	0.00%
Total Expenses	\$17,669.63	\$55,574.93	\$137,867.50	-\$82,292.57	40.31%
Net Operating Income	\$10,774.63	\$178,199.50	\$31,782.50	\$146,417.00	560.68%
Other Income					
Interest Income	14.17	14.17		14.17	
Total Other Income	\$14.17	\$14.17	\$0.00	\$14.17	
Net Other Income	\$14.17	\$14.17	\$0.00	\$14.17	
Net Income	\$10,760.46	\$178,213.67	\$31,782.50	\$146,431.17	560.73%
Capital		2,577.50			
Tennis Courts		250.00			
Account Balances:					
Capital Account			64,083.87		
SILT Account			72,840.98		
Youth Account			2,143.08		
Events Committee Account			14,151.49		
Men's Day Account			2,283.16		
Youth Tennis Account			2,419.28		
Communications Account			1,478.26		

Proud of our Tower Lakers

All Stars

Tower Lakers Luca Bruni, Anthony Ermilio and Landon Grimm were nominated to the *All Star Game* by their baseball teammates. "The Storm" was coached by Phil Bruni and Rocky Ermilio.



Budding Artists

A big thank you from the Youth Committee to Chris Merkle & Brooke Rowley for hosting Art Camp! Twenty (20) participants this year!



Olympic Bound

Lamar will be competing at the **Junior Olympics, July 31 - Aug 5** at Rynearson Stadium, located at Eastern Michigan University. He will be in the 100M and 200M dash and long jump. Words of encouragement and support are welcomed from our TL neighbors and friends, since the competition will be tough. Go, Lamar, go!



Tower Lakes Adult Venetian Night Saturday, August 12 @ 7:30pm

Play Island will be lit by the flames of candles, lanterns, and fire pits. We invite you to decorate your boats and gather en masse on the water of Tower Lake after sunset between 8-8:30pm and then come in to the beach to continue the festivities. We will provide the keg; bring beach chairs, a bottle of wine and/or an appetizer to share. **Please RSVP for the event by August 7.**



Questions? Contact: events@tlia.org

TLIA EVENTS COMMITTEE

August 16 - Back to School Luau @ Rest Island- 5 pm! Fire Dancers at 6 pm!

Wear your best Hawaiian apparel and bring a dish or dessert to pass, potluck style! Adults - BYOB & help stock the Tiki Bar! Youth Committee will provide pulled pork sandwiches, drinks for kids, and special Hawaiian entertainment including Fire Dancers at 6pm!



Please [RSVP](#) by Aug. 10 so the Youth Committee can plan accordingly!
Come one come all to celebrate the end of summer!!

TLIA YOUTH COMMITTEE

Welcome Tower Lakes Neighbors

Mike and Amanda Brown

405 E. Lake Shore Drive

Welcome a new family to the east side. Mike and Amanda Brown moved here from Atlanta. Mike is originally from Michigan and Amanda is from Orlando. Mike is Vice President of Research, Development and Innovation at Synergy Flavors in Wauconda. Amanda is a Psychotherapist in private practice. They have two daughters, Madeline and Miranda who live out of state. Twelve-year-old Gabriella (GG) will attend Station Middle School and loves to dance, bake, swim and be with animals. Mike and Amanda are very active and want to volunteer and be involved in any and all activities in Tower Lakes.

J. T. and Susan Pearson

121 South Hills Drive

The Pearson Family is renovating their beautiful home in South Hills. J.T. lived in Barrington Hills for 22 years and attended the Barrington Schools. Susan grew up in Des Plaines and Park Ridge. They have five children (Jordan 15, Ashlynn 11, Luke 11, Nolan 9 and Avery 9). The family loves the outdoors. When they are not fishing in northern Wisconsin, you will see them here on the beach, kayaking and fishing.

Mike Barrutia and Gina Thompson

110 N. Lake Shore Drive

Another Cubs fan family has moved into Tower Lakes! Mike and Gina can't wait to join in all of the Tower Lakes activities. They own "Agio Italian Bistro" in Palatine and Gina is a corporate recruiter for "Paylocity" along with being a certified yoga instructor. They have a three-year-old daughter Cadence and a gentle bull mastiff, Roger. They love to fish, kayak, go to music concerts and travel to party towns. Yea!

John and Hayley O'Leary

121 South Drive

John and Hayley are excited about living in Tower Lakes. John is from the Barrington area, attended Carmel H.S. and works in the area. Hayley is from Deer Park and is an elementary school teacher in Grayslake. They are busy working on renovating their home, spending time with their large extended families, boating and yoga. They volunteered at the July 4th activities and are looking forward to meeting new neighbors in Tower Lakes.



Peter and Patty Kuchan

152 W. Lake Shore Drive

You'll enjoy meeting the new family on the west side. Peter and Patty Kuchan grew up in Des Plaines and moved here recently from Cary. Peter is a commercial underwriter supervisor for an insurance company and Patty is an insurance agency account manager. They also keep busy with their son Cole, 4 who is very active on the playgrounds and the beach or playing with puzzles, along with their 2 year old daughter, Alice who is a budding artist. The family loves their trips to Door County, but are looking forward to exploring Tower Lakes and meeting other young families.

Want to join the
Welcome Committee?

Contact:
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2017 Events



August 12

Venetian Night (see page 10 for details)
- Best in Show and Honorable Mention Awards



September 16

Music in the Park

-Event lead needed (see side story)



September 30

TL Train Crawl

-See side story



October 14

Chili Cook Off

- Event lead needed (see side story)

2018 Events



January TBD

Whiskey tasting

- Details to follow



February 10

Valentine's Day Massacre

TL Laser Tag

- Details to follow



March 10

TL Pub Quiz

- Details to follow



April 21

Bowling at Wauconda Bowl

- Details to follow



May 19

Progressive Dinner

- Details to follow



June TBD

A Day at the Races

- Details to follow



July 4th Celebration

- Dates to come



The Events Committee is looking for leads to the following events:

- *Music in the Park (September 16)*
- *Chili Cook-off (October 14)*

The Events Committee will provide guidance and a framework to these events. Please consider volunteering as a lead so that these events don't get canceled this fall. If interested, email events@tlia.org

Also, save the date for a new event on Saturday, September 30 - Tower Lakes Train Crawl along the Union Pacific Northwest Line!

We will hop on the train at the Barrington station and follow an itinerary of hop on, hop off, enjoying drinks at specific bars along the way. We are looking to see how many people are interested in attending this event. Times are not confirmed, but probably between 5:00pm - 11:30pm. Cost will depend on the number of interested and if we hire a bus for transportation to/from the train station. If you would like to participate, please sign up on [this sign up genius link](#).



TLIA EVENTS COMMITTEE

Weekly Pick-up Games

Men's Tennis

Sundays (9am - 11am)
 Wednesdays (5pm - dusk)
 Contact: Jack Johnson

Women's Tennis

Mondays (5pm - dusk)
 Contact: Jeannie Mitchell

Pickleball

Tuesdays, Thursdays (6pm - dusk)

HAVE A WONDERFUL SEASON!



Holiday Round Robins

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 pickleball 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.

Finally, please cleanup the area after use.

TLIA COURTS COMMITTEE



PICKLEBALL CATCHES ON!

Introductory pickleball classes were held free of charge last month. Tower Lakes' resident Dave DeRita held several classes on Tuesday and Thursday, giving basic instruction and rules to a good-sized and very enthusiastic crowd. In addition, a local vendor brought a large assortment of pickleball paddles and clothing for sale.

Thank You Dave!



PICKLEBALL ROCKS

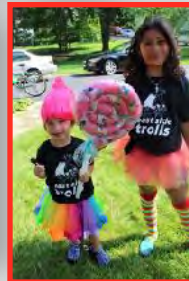


TUESDAY AND THURSDAY ARE PICKLEBALL NIGHTS!

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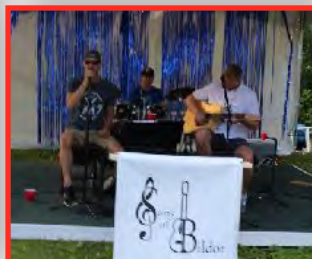


*July 4th
Celebration*
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