

# TLIA Newsletter

**Get off the sidelines!**

## Join the TLIA Board

The TLIA Nominating Committee is looking for volunteers to run for election and serve on the TLIA Board. Any member-in-good-standing is eligible to run for a board position and their service assists with the well-being of our community. Two-year terms begin December 2017. Open positions include:

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

Ballots will be distributed in October to all TLIA members-in-good-standing. Election results will be announced at the annual meeting on November 19.

If interested, contact the Nominations Committee ([janetblake@comcast.net](mailto:janetblake@comcast.net)) by **September 10**.

## Attend the Annual Meeting

The 2017 TLIA Annual Meeting has been scheduled for November 19, 2017. The meeting will be held at the Wauconda American Legion Post 911, 515 S. Main St. Wauconda at 4pm. The meeting usually last about two hours. At the meeting the board presents a review of accomplishments from the past year, presents plans and projects for the coming year, elects new member representatives to the governing board and presents the new year's budget and dues. The Bylaws and the State of Illinois require the association to hold an annual meeting for the membership.

A quorum of members is required to be in person at the meeting which means a total of 10% of member homeowners must attend to make it an official meeting. In past years, only once has the annual meeting been short of a quorum. The meeting is usually held on a Sunday afternoon to facilitate member attendance and 2017 is no exception. The board set aside the date and time of the meeting (Nov. 19 @ 4pm) to coincide with the end of the Bears game and before most people might be sitting down to a family dinner.

Official notice of the meeting along with a budget and 2018 dues notification will be delivered to member's mail boxes no later than thirty days prior to the meeting. Proxy ballots for voting on bylaw revisions, member nominations for election to the board, and other voting issues are due shortly thereafter. The proxy ballots can be returned to a ballot drop box, via U.S. mail,

## TLIA BOARD

### TLIA Annual Meeting November 19, 2017



4:00 pm - 6:00 pm  
Wauconda American Legion Hall  
515 S. Main Street  
Wauconda, IL 60084

## Volunteers needed for Tower Lakes Emergency Management

The Tower Lakes Emergency Management Agency is a volunteer public safety auxiliary with the major responsibilities of civil preparedness planning and response within the Village of Tower Lakes. Members receive training in First Aid, CPR/AED, Hazardous Materials awareness, Radiological Monitoring, Emergency Communications and Operations, Shelter Management, as well as Traffic Control and Direction, and Severe Weather Observation.

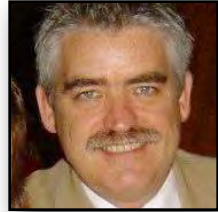
The Tower Lakes Emergency Management Agency provides additional manpower and equipment resources to support the Police, Fire and Public Works Departments during local and national emergencies.

The operating authority for the agency comes from both Village Ordinance and State of Illinois statute.

**Please contact Chief Sinacore if interested at  
(847) 526-0444**

or at the annual meeting when you attend. Proxy ballots received prior to the meeting do not qualify for a quorum count; only in-person attendance qualifies for a quorum.

When commenting on the meeting and voting issues, TLIA President Randy Young said, "Each of these issues: bylaw changes, financial management, budget, and especially dues affect every member and it is important that we all participate in the annual meeting discussion, debate and voting."



## NOTES FROM THE NEIGHBORHOOD

RANDY YOUNG, PRESIDENT, TLIA

Perhaps we could celebrate Christmas a little early this year say...November 19? No, not for the kids and Santa! That wouldn't be any fun for them, I mean Christmas for TLIA. Now before you think Randy has lost the last of his remaining marbles, hear me out.

November 19 is the scheduled date for our annual meeting, and if we declared it *Christmas for TLLA*, then the Board could be very proud to present you with a gift; NO DUES INCREASE FOR 2018. Wouldn't that be a nice gift?

That is our goal as we complete the '18 budget at this month's meeting. We intend to maintain the allotted amounts for our committees, maintenance, and activities; even adding a few necessary items and I believe we can do it within the spending parameters of the '17 budget.

"How?" you may ask. Because the Board has been very diligent in our financial management of your dues, especially in collecting members delinquent dues. We have been necessarily frugal too. So Merry Christmas, early!

Your thank you note to the association can be your support on the ballot initiatives we present at the annual meeting.

Please thoughtfully consider all your voting choices for board members and bylaw revisions. Listen carefully as we look for your support for our proposals to change rules, and become more responsive with our accounting re-organization. Each of these initiatives has been designed to streamline our operations and modernize TLIA to serve you better.

Do you have an idea about how we can serve you better? Changes you would like to see? Improvements you believe are important? I'd love to hear them. Call me or email me, [president@tlia.com](mailto:president@tlia.com)

So, we will see at the Christmas Meeting...no,no... the Annual Meeting of the TLIA Membership on November 19!

**HoHoHo!**



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



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July 10, 2017

### APPROVED TLIA BOARD MEETING MINUTES

TLIA BOARD

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

**Apologies:** None - **Committee Representation:** Pat Covek - Grounds Beautification & Tennis - Events - Kelsi Knight - Communications - Cass Young

**Member Representation:** Tony Cantieri, Bill Hare, Jack Johnson, Martin Nowakowski, and Dave Parro

**Guests:** None

**Call to Order @ 7:04 PM**

**President's Report**

**Randy Young**

Randy Young congratulated the Events Committee and volunteers for a fantastic 4<sup>th</sup> of July.

**Review and Approve June Board Meeting Minutes** **Kathy Pattengale**

Motion to approve: Tom Kubala

Second: Linda Kuna

All in favor - Approved

**Committee reports**

**Beach**

**Mary Magro**

Randy Young shared that he met with the lifeguards to ensure that proper safety procedures are being followed at the beach following a recent incident in which a child was injured.

**Communications**

**Cass Young**

The committee sent out 20 email blasts, created posters for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July events, secured advertising to offset costs, and made updates to the TLIA website this month.

**Events**

**Kelsi Knight**

The Events Committee had a very successful and profitable 4<sup>th</sup> of July. A team of new Events Committee leads is being assembled for next year.

**Grounds General**

**John Yancey**

This is the final year of paid stewardship of the gazebo area. Selective invasive eradication has recently been completed there, and planting and seeding will also be done. John Yancey will meet with the Tree Commission to discuss removal of the dying American elm on the beach. Since this will be expensive to remove, we might a consider holding a fundraiser along with a public awareness campaign. We need to determine whether to replant and if so, what species. John will also look into the possibility of a manmade structure for providing shade at the beach. Fall projects include reseeding the islands and focusing primarily on the lake for fall cleanup day. The Kelsey Road project site is looking good, and a site plan is being created to reforest the area in South Hills.

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**Next Meeting:**

TLIA BOARD

**September 5, 2017 - 7:00 pm**

**October 9, 2017 - 7:00 pm**

**Tower Lakes Village Hall**

All recent meeting minutes are archived on the [TLLA.org](http://TLLA.org) website.

# Gorilla Trekking in Rwanda, Africa

## *An Adventure of a Lifetime*

*Contributed by Steve Barten, DVM*

I have a number of friends and colleagues who are zoo veterinarians; some of them specialize in great ape medicine and several have served as members of the Gorilla Doctors, an organization that helps sick and injured mountain gorillas in Rwanda, Uganda, and the Democratic Republic of the Congo. When I learned from them that tourists can travel to Africa and see gorillas up close in the wild, it became my dream to do just that. That dream came true in July when Patty and I traveled to Rwanda. We joined a tour of 20 veterinarians and spouses to see wild gorillas and meet the Gorilla Doctors on their home turf. Most of our tour brought donations of medical supplies that the Gorilla Doctors find hard to import.

Mountain gorillas are protected in the Volcano National Park, where access is heavily managed and controlled by a permit process. Two-thirds of the local population, 20 gorilla family groups, are acclimated to the presence of tourists. Only ninety-six permits to view gorillas are issued every day, which allows twelve groups of eight people to visit different gorilla families. The remainder families are reserved for researchers. Tourists purchase an expensive daily permit, the funds of which pay the salaries of guides, rangers, and trackers. Former poachers have now become porters for the tourists and earn better livings than they once did by poaching. The permit allows entry to the park, trekking to wherever the gorillas are that day, and one hour with the family group once they are encountered. The guides timed us carefully.

Dr. Mike Cranfield of the Gorilla Doctors met us at our hotel and gave our group several formal presentations about the work his group does. He and I have many friends in common and we quickly became fast friends. Dr. Cranfield also accompanied us on our gorilla treks, giving us first-hand accounts of his personal experiences and successes.



Trackers follow the gorilla families every night and radio their locations to the guides so they can lead their groups of tourists to the gorillas each morning. The tourist groups are driven to the closest access point to their assigned family, and each tourist is given a walking stick and can hire one or more personal porters, depending on their needs and mobility. A trekking hike may take up to six hours at 7,200 to 14,000 feet elevation to reach a gorilla family. The hikes often start through agricultural fields of potatoes and daisy-like flowers from which the insecticide pyrethrin is extracted. These vast fields are tended by hand without the benefit of tractors and other machinery. The border of the Volcano National Park is surrounded by a six-foot-high stone wall built to keep the Cape buffalo and elephants in the park and out of adjacent agricultural fields. We were met at the wall by an armed ranger; his protection was necessary not for the peaceful gorillas but in case we encountered a buffalo, which will flat out try to kill you. They don't actually shoot the buffalo, but scare them away with loud gunshots. We saw fresh buffalo tracks on our hike and a huge elephant trackway, but no actual animals. We also saw a troop of rarely seen golden monkeys.

Mountain gorillas were only discovered in 1902. Male gorillas grow to 430 to 490 pounds. When they reach sexual maturity at 12-15 years of age they develop characteristic silver hair on their backs. Blackback males are still immature. Males eat up to 70 pounds of vegetation a day and females, which average 220 pounds in weight, eat 40 pounds. Females mature at 10-12 years of age and have babies every three years. Gorillas mainly eat leaves, which makes medicating them in a disease outbreak a real challenge. If medication is hidden in bananas or other treats, gorillas ignore them, preferring native leafy plants. Gorilla families consist of a dominant silverback, occasionally a submissive silverback or blackback male, mature females, immature gorillas, and babies less than three years old. We saw them all.

We did two days of treks. This is important because one day may not be successful due to weather, circumstances, or luck. On the first day, our gorilla family was among huge trees and thick brush, but in the thickest stand of stinging nettle that Dr. Cranfield had ever seen. While not bothering the gorillas, we found the nettles to be quite annoying, penetrating pants and sleeves, causing burning followed by hours of tingling. We set our backpacks down, carrying only cameras, and walked among them with our guide and ranger. We learned the gorilla "things are good" grunt and "things are not good" grunt, and how to respond to each. We learned to crouch down and avoid eye contact if approached, and to talk quietly. We observed the gorillas, who mostly ignored us, as they fed and moved and interacted with each other, often walking right past us. Much like humans, the adults mostly sat quietly and ate, while juveniles and babies climbed and played and wrestled.



At the request of TLIA Communications, Steve generously shared this story of his adventure.



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Sometimes a silverback gave threatening yawns or loud chest thumps to keep his family in line. One blackback adult male was known as “The Troublemaker” because he constantly antagonized the other gorillas and our guides. As noon approached the families settled down for a midday siesta.

We were instructed to stay seven meters from the gorillas, but they had no such restrictions and often passed within inches of us. I crouched down for a friend to take a photo of me with a juvenile about 15 feet behind me. I suddenly saw a movement and the same gorilla walked right past me, touching me, brushing my shoulder; my friend got the shot.

The second day was in a moister area with giant spreading trees and thick bamboo stands. The gorilla family was large, almost thirty, with two silverbacks and a blackback. Often they were mostly concealed in the brush, but other times they were in plain view. I watched a baby playing and swinging on a vine, and playing at thumping his chest. Suddenly the silverback appeared and walked on all fours right towards me, avoiding eye contact but making his presence felt. I snapped a few images, then crouched down to not appear threatening. He sat about five feet from me as if to make sure that I wouldn't mess with the baby, his massive size clearly communicating his message. He was so close I took photos and video with my wide-angle lens and even my cell phone.

It was an indescribable thrill to observe our close cousins in such close proximity. Their expressions and behaviors had eerily human qualities. Each day our hour was eventful and ended far too soon.

Mountain gorillas are the only apes whose populations are increasing rather than decreasing. The population in Bwindi has grown from 400 in 1985 to 440 in 2017, while the Virunga Mountain population that we visited has grown from 240 in 1985 to 538 in 2017. This is due in part to the reduction of poaching and employment of ex-poachers in the tourism industry, but also due to the efforts of the Gorilla Doctors intervening in cases of illness and injury. Gorillas still get injured in snares that poachers set for other animals, and in fights amongst themselves over territory and dominance, and the doctors often are able to successfully treat them.

For more information see [www.gorilladoctors.org](http://www.gorilladoctors.org), and if you donate to animal causes consider them as a cause worthy of your support.

After Rwanda we did a traditional safari in Tanzania, but that's another story.



## Family Campout - September 23

**WHERE:** Barsumian Park

**DATE:** Saturday September 23, 2017

*(changed from Sept. 9)*

**TIME:** Anytime after 5:00 pm

**WHAT:** Gather up your tent, sleeping bags & lanterns for a fun family evening!

Sleep over in your tent, or simply join friends and neighbors around the campfire!

We will bring the fire pits & s'mores; you bring the fun!



New to Family Camp Out?

- Feel free to set up your tent anytime on Saturday, 9/23
- Bring anything extra to eat or cook over the campfire if you desire
- Those that sleepover, we will have donuts in the morning!
- Royal Port-a-Potty available too!
- Bring your flashlights & headlamps and other activities of your choosing!
- If you have firewood and/or a fire pit you are willing to donate, please contact [youth@tlia.org](mailto:youth@tlia.org)

TLIA YOUTH COMMITTEE

TLIA FALL  
CLEANUP DAY

November

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Saturday

MEET AT BEACH  
PARKING LOT  
8:00 am

TLIA GROUNDS

## Silt Removal Team (SRT - Subcommittee of Lake Committee)

### Kelsey Road Remediation and Planting

*Contributed by Steve Burgoon*

We have opened the three silt bags on the property to dry the silt and there is significant plants growing due to ALL the rain. The site is stable and Lake County Stormwater Management continues to check the property per their inspection protocol. Members of the SRT, the TLIA Grounds Committee, and the Tower Lakes Tree Commission met to discuss the plan, issues and concerns. The site plan will be finalized and executed this fall. At the TLIA meeting on August 14, the Board authorized spending up to \$4,900 for the first phase of reforesting trees in this area. The silt will be moved into berms nearest Kelsey Road then will be planted with trees in late October.

### Weed Harvesting

When the TLIA membership approved the new special Lake Assessment last fall, we included a portion of the funds to be used to test “alternative methods” for long term lake management. One such Best Management Practice (BMPs) is Weed Harvesting. Many of the local lakes (Timberlake, Lake Barrington and Bangs Lake) have or continue to use weed harvesting as a primary and viable way to cut back unwanted aquatic plant growth.

Our team came upon a weed harvesting capability when attending a recent meeting sponsored by Illinois Lakes Management Association (our own Rich Bahr is President of ILMA). We have contracted Integrated Lakes Management (ILM) to implement a 10-day project to cut and remove unwanted waterlilies in three areas of the Main Lake – southeast between Kelsey Road and East Lake Shore Drive, North Lake Shore Drive at Roberts Road and the west part of main lake closest to North Lake Shore Drive.

We had initially planned on ILM loading the cut lilies into a dumpster supplied by Prairieland but that process did not work. We immediately called on our community to assist with manual assistance. On Saturday, August 12 some twelve volunteers (and two volunteers the night before) worked for an hour each to load cut lilies into the dumpster. This was an awesome effort showing just how much can be done quickly if many people spend a small amount of time working together.

The project moved to North Lake Shore Drive on August 15. After one day of a machinery breakdown the “Turgor” cut lilies between North Lake Shore Drive, Roberts Road and East Lake Shore Drive. As of August 18, the membership is being called on to volunteer a few hours to help load the lilies into the dumpster on NLSD. Overall the project is over half complete and we see significant aesthetic improvement with the elimination of some of the lilies.

In addition to removing a significant amount of growth from the lake, we are learning a lot about the cutting and raking process, along with the disposal methods. Details will be discussed this fall at the annual meeting.



*Photos courtesy of Steve Burgoon*

# Shredding Party!

**September 16**

**2:00 - 3:00 pm**

**TL Village Hall parking lot**

- Do you have documents that needs to be shredded, but It's just too much?
- Do you need a secure way of destroying confidential documents and personal information?
- Join the Communications Committee as we have a shredding party. Everyone is invited!
- All paper shredding will be recycled.



**Free**

*Compliments of ...*

### Acceptable Items

- Payroll records
- Marketing Plans
- HR documents
- Design Ideas
- Legal briefs
- Medical records
- Personal/business Information
- Confidential Correspondence
- Cancelled checks
- Trade secrets
- Blue Prints



**TLIA COMMUNICATIONS**

## Welcome Tower Lakes Neighbors

### Mark & Jayne Handley 25528 Paddock Lane

Welcome Mark and Jayne back to Tower Lakes! They lived on the east side from 1988 to 2005. They recently moved here to the west side to enjoy retirement in their beautiful home. Their son, Tim is 29 and lives in Glenview and their other son, Matt is 34 and lives in Fox River Grove. Jayne retired from Northwest Community Hospital after 20+ years as a RN. She now volunteers at Journey Care. Mark retired from Wheeling School District 21 as a Systems Manager and continues to repair and upgrade Macs. They are both active in their church and are already tackling projects in their new home while enjoying their grandkids. They were on the Tower Lakes Social Committee years ago and can't wait to join in at our upcoming events!



### Ross and Joanne Hawk 25125 N. Barsumian Drive

Our new neighbors on Barsumian Drive have arrived! Welcome Ross and Joanne from Batavia. Joanne is originally from the north side of Chicago and Ross hails from O'Fallon, Illinois near St. Louis. She works as an Agency Administration Leader for State Farm. Ross recently retired and can't wait to start on all of his projects at their new home. They have a 29-year-old son, James, living in Austin and their 23-year-old daughter, Madeline, is completing a Fulbright English teaching assistantship in South Korea. The family enjoys hiking, kayaking, traveling and gardening. Ross does endurance sports like the Iron Man challenges, so he will certainly love the terrain in this area. They can't wait to join us at the Tower Lakes events.

### Doug & Kimberly Saunders 27065 Fenview Drive

Fenview Estates residents have already made the Saunders Family feel at home in Tower Lakes. Doug grew up in Downers Grove and Kimberly is from Arizona, but after going to school together at Northwestern and living in DC, they decided they wanted to move back to the Midwest to raise their family. Kimberly is a regulatory lawyer in securities and Doug is a policy director with Anthem BC/BS. They have three children. Ryan is 6-1/2 and will be starting at North Barrington School. Ashley is 4 and will attend St. Anne's preschool. Brendan is 2 and enjoys learning at home. The family loves to be outside swimming, playing and meeting their new neighbors. Go Cubs and Wildcats!

## Tower Lakes Police Department presents

### Drug Awareness for Community Members

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

Tower Lakes Village Hall  
400 North Route 59  
Tower Lakes



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## TLIA EVENTS COMMITTEE

### October 14 - Chili Cook Off Lead still needed



A fall favorite may go by the wayside if no one steps up to lead. The Events Committee has a co-lead, but is still looking for another lead for the Chili Cook-off. If no one is willing to step up by **Sept. 14**, this event will be cancelled.

The events committee will provide guidance and a framework to these events. Please consider volunteering as a lead so that this event doesn't get canceled. If interested, email [events@tlia.org](mailto:events@tlia.org)



### TLIA Board Minutes cont'd

#### Grounds/Beautification

Pat Covek

The committee worked to spruce up the grounds for the 4th of July. They are currently working on plans for fall and Christmas displays, as tree lighting might be held earlier this year.

#### Lake

Tom Kubala

There was a discussion on recent work done on a shoreline at 267 W. Lake Shore Drive. The homeowner attended tonight's meeting and will work with the Lake Committee to resolve this issue. The Lake Committee has done extensive shoreline management to prevent erosion and to enhance aesthetics. Silt removal has been an arduous process with many permits required. Any residents considering doing work to their shoreline should first go through the Lake Committee. If approved by the Lake Committee, the next step would be to go to the Village to obtain any necessary permits. Any work done on the shoreline may also require obtaining permits from county or federal governmental agencies.

Lilies have been treated by Rollins, as now is the optimal time to treat them. The Lake Committee Long Range Plan includes exploring alternative options for maintaining a healthy lake. The Committee is considering purchasing several types of lake rakes, which could be checked out to residents for use on their own shorelines. The committee is also looking into a vehicle (like a smaller version of a Dells Duck) that could drive into the lake and "mow the lawn." This wouldn't require a permit from Lake County, but removing any material (rhizomes) from the bottom would. Rich Bahr recently organized a team that pulled out the algae by the Beach Parking Lot and Toy Island, and Prairieland brought out a truck so that the material could be composted. At least one beaver has been removed from Davlin's Pond. Tony Cantieri asked about trolling motors for seniors. There is a process in place for this that will be reviewed. *Cont'd on page 8*

Saturday  
Sept. 16

Ravinia  
at  
Barsumian

Bring a picnic ~ Win prizes ~ Great music  
Gather and set your space at 6pm  
Music from 7 - 9:30pm

TLIA EVENTS COMMITTEE  
Weather permitting

### **MUSIC IN THE PARK**

**Date: Saturday, September 16**  
(weather permitting)

**Time: 6:00 pm** - Come early if you want to set up your dining area with friends!

**7:00 pm** - Live music

**Location:** Barsumian Park on the west side on W. Tower Road.

Pack up your picnic baskets and lawn chairs and join us at Barsumian Park to relax and listen to music with your neighbors. Prizes will be awarded for the most creative dining experiences! (Think Ravinia!)

**Questions? Contact Janet Blake, Mary Beth Adams or Bob Nash.**

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### Member Services

Randall Cross reviewed the survey results, which are clickable in the Newsletter. Many respondents expressed interest in volunteering and will be contacted about future volunteer opportunities. The boat landings need a fall purge of abandoned boats and also need to be maintained systematically over time. Boats on the landings need to be checked and inventoried. New boat stickers will be issued in the fall, and residents will be notified about this process. Pathways need to be marked so that residents know how to access them. Pathways could be incorporated into the Turkey Trot or another event such as "Loop the Lake" to increase members' familiarity with them. A map of the paths will be created and could be added to the TLIA app as well.

### Audit Committee

TLIA should have legal control over committees and their activities. Therefore, all finances will be processed through the association and decisions will go through the Board. This will help the Board with oversight, taxes, audits, and accountability. All members of the Tower Lakes police force now have bulletproof vests.

Jack Johnson: Parks Recommendation for Bays Park Plan

Jack Johnson shared the proposed Bays Park Plan from the original Parks Committee. Community input will be sought regarding possible additional uses of Bays Park, such as a half basketball court and a climbing wall. Any potential impact on the rain garden in Bays Park would also need to be evaluated. In addition, there is still work to be done on drainage issues in conjunction with the Village before anything could be constructed on the site.

### Rain Garden

The Bays Park Rain Garden is complete and is awaiting final inspection from Lake County. A large turnout of members attended its dedication over the 4th of July. Extensive documentation for in-kind contributions and reimbursements continues. The permitting process for the Wagner Park Rain Garden has begun.

### Tennis

Adult and youth lessons are going well. Dave DeRita is offering free pickleball lessons. The tennis court vendor is meeting with Kathy Covek and Jack Johnson to fix the net crank and to repair blemishes on the courts. A Labor Day Round Robin will be held over Labor Day, and a men's tournament will be held September 9.

**Congratulations to Lamar Osterhues who received 1st place in the long jump (age 8 and under) at the National Jr. Olympics. His jump was 12'6".**

### Way to go, Lamar!

View his first press conference [HERE](#).



Lamar Osterhues with his coach.

### Randall Cross

### Bill Hare

### Andy Hay

### Pat Covek

### Youth

### Jackie Aprati

A big thank you to Jacquie Skurla for hosting Summer Story time, focused on baseball and nature themes this summer. Lacrosse camp was a huge success thanks to Will Knight and his assistants. There was a great turnout for Movie Night. 20 children participated in Brooke Rowley and Chris Merkle's Art Camp this summer. Many children joined in the Swim Races over the 4th. The committee is currently planning their Back-to-School Bash.

### Joint Financial Report Addendum #1 Linda Kuna and Mary Magro

Income generated this month is primarily from swimming lessons collections and 7 Residential Family Pass Program (RFPP) fees collected. Recent expenditures include lifeguard salaries and Grounds/maintenance expenses.

Two of the 11 properties more than 2 years in arrears have now paid their back dues.

TLIA is working with a tax advisor to determine how TLIA should pay taxes on monies collected via the TL Foundation.

### Old Business

### Randy Young

Update on TLPD investigation – The police have identified several underage suspects regarding the recent vandalism in the community.

New Business

None

### Public Comments

None

**Adjourn:** 9:19 p.m.

Motion: Mike Mitchell - Second: Randall Cross - All in favor

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Pattengale

## Tower Lakes Swim Meet



Photos courtesy of Lisa Vraniak

## 2017 Tower Lakes Men's Day

Contributed by Steve Burgoon

Men's Day is just around the corner. The Tower Lakes 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Men's Day is scheduled for **Friday, October 6**. Back by popular demand is a full day of MANLY FUN. Golf starts at 8 AM at Lake Barrington Shores Golf Club. The tourney is a "Scramble" or "Captain and Crew" so don't worry if you are not a good golfer (there aren't that many good ones anyway). Be there by 7:30 to check in. Following golf, we will return to Tower Lakes Bays Park for tennis, pickleball, bags and volleyball. After a well-deserved shower, we will reconvene at Sideouts in Island Lake for cocktails at 6 PM and the fantastic steak dinner at 7 PM. Awards, cards, and a dart tournament will complete the evening. Men's Day is a great annual event aimed at fun and camaraderie, meeting new neighbors and rekindling old friendships. Continue the tradition by joining us on October 6 and join us for a FULL DAY of MANLY FUN!

The cost for this manly event is \$75 for golf, lunch and prizes; \$50 for steak dinner and 2 hour "you call" drinks; or \$125 for the full day. To keep the price at the recent \$125 cost, we are looking for sponsors for golf balls, prizes, golf contests and awards. Contact any of the committee listed below for sponsorships - any amount is accepted and appreciated. You/your company will be recognized. The 2017 Committee is Steve Burgoon, Mike Rigali, Rocky Ermelio and Brett Aprati.

*Checks for golf, dinner, or BOTH can be made out to "TLIA."*

*Please, remit to Steve Burgoon or mail to him at 210 Circle Drive, Tower Lakes, IL 60010. All checks must be received by September 29 so that we can make commitments to the golf course and Sideouts.*

### Let's Connect...

We've had a lot of new folks who have moved in to Tower Lakes this summer.

For those who are new or who need to update any contact information, here's how:

- Update your info for the directory with this simple form: [Fill out this simple form](#)
- Download the app [here](#) from your iPhone or Android phone
  - one-time password to access app is: **duckisland**
  - Recent New Feature: The Youth Committee just added a great list of TL babysitters with full contact info that can be accessed in *Handy Numbers* section.



TLIA MEMBER SERVICES

**Come on out and meet some neighbors and make some friends, another Tower Lakes tradition!**



TLIA MEN'S DAY



## Venetian Night

*photos courtesy of Pati Schaefer*

## Grazie to the Events Committee



## Back to School Luau

*photos courtesy of Lisa Vraniak*



## Mahalo to Youth Committee

## **Notice to Boat Owners**

With a ton of new families moving into TL (welcome:)) and the proliferation of many more boats and kayaks, big and small, it's time for us to clean the boat landings at the end of this year so we can start next boating season fresh with only current homeowners' boats.

TLIA MEMBER SERVICES

# IMPORTANT NOTICE TO BOAT OWNERS....

## **DEADLINE: OCTOBER 15**

All boats must be removed from the boat landings and brought home for winter storage so the Grounds Committee can clean each landing.

## **DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 1**

All boats remaining at a boat landing will be auctioned off or scrapped at TLIA discretion so we can keep the area clean in preparation for next year.

Contact [memberservices@tlia.org](mailto:memberservices@tlia.org) for questions or concerns.

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## Tennis and Pickleball Round Robin September 3

2:30pm – 5:00pm

No registration needed. Simply come to the courts ready to play tennis or pickleball. Games will be played round robin style.

Tennis Committee will provide refreshments. Bring an appetizer or dessert to pass.

*Tennis contact – Pat Covek  
Pickleball contact – Dave DeRita*

## Men's Tennis Tournament September 9 Starts at 8:00am

Come watch the fun!

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## Shredding Party! - September 16

2:00 - 3:00 pm

TL Village Hall parking lot

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