



4th of July Edition

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AND MUCH MORE ...

Graduation Celebration 2020 - Tower Lakes' Style!

submitted by Lizzy Messerschmidt

Because traditional graduation ceremonies could not take place for the class of 2020, Steve Burgoon, TLIA president, came up with a fun and creative way to honor the high school and college graduates of Tower Lakes on Saturday, June 6th. With the help of a small committee, these students were able to celebrate this milestone while also maintaining proper social distance. Instead of a typical walk across a stage, the graduates, dressed in their cap and gowns, walked across several Tower Lakes bridges with the song "Pomp and Circumstance" playing in the background.

One by one, Steve Burgoon read the names of the graduates, the school each one attended, and their various post graduation plans. There were photographers set up strategically around the bridges and in the water, and even a drone flying overhead to film the event. The graduates then paraded to the soccer field and found their own personal FatHead image in the grass. More photos were taken, a poem was read, and all the graduates joyfully tossed their caps in the air before heading off for a car parade around the neighborhood led by the Tower Lakes Police. It was a wonderful way to feel connected to peers you live near and went to school with; starting and finishing together, one more way to say goodbye to the past years spent together in the beautiful community of Tower Lakes. A special thank you to Susie and Jeff Dehnert for sponsoring the FatHeads, Jeff Kernohan for taking the beautiful drone footage, and photographers, Pati Schaefer, Bob Covek, Sarah Messerschmidt and Casey Merkle.

The link to the graduation video is here: <https://youtu.be/Poflh-Pa4AM>.



photo by Pati Schaefer

Graduates participating in the event: Kai Conway, Leah Davis, Kelly Dehnert, Patrick Dehnert, Becca Galovich, Samuel Hannagan, Trevor Hannagan, Ricky Kanak, Katlin Koenig, Nick MacIver, Richie Mack, Katharine Mena, Laura Mena, Eden Merkle, Grace Merkle, Andrew Messerschmidt, Elizabeth Messerschmidt, Jeffrey Paczynski, Mya Ruiz, and Connor Vondrak.

PLEASE NOTE: DUE TO THE COVID-19 VIRUS ALL TLIA SPONSORED ACTIVITIES IN JULY ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE BASED ON STATE OF ILLINOIS/LAKE COUNTY GUIDELINES. CONTINUE TO CHECK YOUR EMAIL AND WWW.TLIA.ORG FOR UPDATES.

VISIT LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT. TO FIND OUT HOW THE NEW PHASE 4 OF THE RESTORE ILLINOIS PLAN WILL AFFECT YOU AND YOUR JULY 4TH PLANS.





FROM THIS PERCH
by Steve Burgoon, TLIA President



Friends, I am so happy to write this month's column. Air temperature is 85 degrees and we had sunny skies most of June. This is fantastic. Opposite the wettest May on record, we now have a fantastic June with all TLIA properties drying out and grass slowing its growth... for now. We know we can't fool "Mother Nature." Please see a few important subjects below as we get into our Independence weekend.

As we do let us remember that "4th of July" is a recognition and celebration of our country's founding. The Events Committee has planned a wonderful socially distanced weekend. We are avoiding many activities that draw a large crowd – Tug of War, Boat Races, Food Tents, Bingo, etc. We hope you enjoy the weekend BUT, PLEASE be considerate of fellow members and friends by keeping your distance, washing hands often, and avoiding large groups if you are a senior citizen or have a compromising health condition.

ACTIVITY/TRESPASSING

With the onset of Covid early in the year and our current "Stay at Home" situation, the entire world, including Northeastern Illinois and indeed all the U.S. has been "shut in" for quite some time. We are all getting outside and interacting (are we social distancing?) a lot more in June than three months ago. Unfortunately, the increased activity and 40 million Americans out of work has led to a SIGNIFICANT number of TRESPASSERS on our TLIA properties fishing and using our Beach. In late April, most of May and into June, we have endured daily onslaughts of uninvited trespassers. We ask all TLIA members to help by reinforcing the following:

- Everyone asking to enter the Beach area or fish on the lakes MUST have a TLIA beach tag.
- Guests MUST have TLIA beach tags (meaning they are an invited guest) to fish, boat, or swim on our properties.
- DO NOT tell non-TLIA friends that they can come to Tower Lakes to fish on their own. They need to be your guest as evidenced by a TLIA beach tag on their person.
- TLIA has an agreement with the Tower Lakes Police Department (TLPD) to access and enter our Association properties to check on the welfare of the members and our property/lake.
- Uninvited people (those without tags) may be reported to the TLPD as potential trespassers and be prosecuted accordingly.
- If you are concerned about a potential trespasser, please call the TLPD Non-Emergency number (847-526-3800).

VANDALISM

Over the past few years, we have experienced increasing amounts of vandalism – primarily property destruction and graffiti. As a volunteer association with a small budget, we do not want to spend our funds to correct the nefarious actions of some misdirected actions by members, guests, or trespassers. The TLIA Board has deliberated this concern and agreed to add lights and video cameras in appropriate locations to deter and identify vandals. We will prosecute vandalism for all (360 TLIA members) for our protection. Please ensure your family members and guests are aware of this issue and understand our direction.

NEW MEMBERS

This Pandemic has brought about huge amounts of change so I can conclude with something positive. *cont'd next column*

A Message, or Two, from Member Services

We've had many TLIA members and RFPP participants ask for purple boat decals. These requests are being fulfilled within a day or two and "thank you" for getting these. There is no charge for a pair of boat decals which are affixed to the stern of your craft.



Someone asked: "Why do I need these?" Two answers: they are required to use our lakes. If a boat is spotted on our lake without a decal, then it's possible this is someone who is trespassing and we can get them off the lake. The second reason is that if a boat is found adrift, sunk or just about to go over the spillway, it helps us identify who owns the boat -- we keep a database of all issued decals -- and the owner can be contacted. Without a boat decal or one which is not current, we assume the boat has been abandoned and is now available for scrap or sale, proceeds of which go to the Member Services bi-annual party and beer fest.

So, check your boat and make sure you are up-to-date with the latest purple boat decal and, if you need one, contact memberservices@tlia.org. There is absolutely no charge. We even pay for postage!

and on another note...

Member Services Marches On!

Member Services has moved into the 20th, er, 21st century and will offer the ability to order boat decals and swim tags



online in 2021. It's taken us months to prepare -- dotting the t's and crossing the i's -- but we'll soon be there. A grand opening will be announced in these pages in the dead of winter, plenty of time for

you to sign up for your 2021 tags and decals. You won't want to miss this important event!!

From This Perch continued. Houses are selling at a breakneck pace with many properties passing hands the past two months. At one time last year the village had about 30 homes for sale. That list is down about 50% as we now have new neighbors taking the plunge and joining us here in the place we call home. Our Member Services team, in particular Mary Beth Adams, our Newcomer Welcome leader, delivers a welcome packet with information about services, offered by the Village of Tower Lakes (Municipal) and the Tower Lakes Improvement Association (Homeowners Association responsible for parks, lakes and social activities). WELCOME to our new members and neighbors!! (See article p.4)

Happy Birthday America!! See you around the neighborhood... Be Safe... #TLallinthisogether



**APPROVED MEETING MINUTES
MAY 2020**



Call to Order

Steve Burgoon called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.
Approve Meeting Minutes for April: Motion to approve: Mike Mitchell
Second: Mitch Coulter Ayes: 7 Nays: 0

President's Report

Discussion regarding contents of "Restore Illinois: A Public Health Approach to Safely Reopen Our State" and how TLIA will incorporate into the various committees' activities

Steve Burgoon

Committee Reports

1. Financial Committee Report

Tom Kuna and Melissa Covek

a. Expenses:

- i. Copies of the April 2020 Financials comparing budget to actuals for income and expenses are attached. Expenses for Grounds Maintenance and Lake were substantial in the month of April, due to Spring cleanup and the payment for the first 50% of the lake maintenance contract and fish stocking. Other expenses are negligible which is to be expected for the four months of the new fiscal year.
- ii. Cash Balances for the three TLIA accounts are attached.
- iii. All three bank accounts have been reconciled.

b. Revenue:

- i. 129 unpaid dues invoices (out of 364) totaling \$100,835
- ii. Resending open invoices in June
- iii. Late fees will apply for any open balances as of July 2
- iv. Rose Terrace property in South Hills? Mark Handley will reach out with RFPP

2. Beach

Mary Magro

- a. Committee determining whether the beach will open but if it does, signs will be posted for alignment to the State guidelines
- b. Requested information from Lake County for guidelines on beaches opening.

3. Communications

Mary Kay Bolger

- a. Jan Bahr published and sent out the TLIA monthly newsletter electronically and Rob Dunbar posted it on the website around 5/01/20; MK Bolger printed out 5 copies and dropped them off at some homes that do not have access to computers. If anyone requests copies of them, we are asking that they contact MK Bolger directly for a hard copy of the newsletter
- b. Caroline Milne and Jan Bahr sent out 5 email blasts - 1 for Communications, 1 for the Board and 2 for Youth and 1 for Grounds. Invoices and checks have been forwarded to the correct parties for payment/receipts.
- c. We had a virtual Communications Committee meeting on 4/16/20 where we discussed advertising for the newsletter, newsletter content from members, access to the website to non TLIA members, the process on how new/existing members get on the email blast list and how to access the website. MK Bolger is also in the process of updating Andy's List which is posted on the app and the website and updating the icontact list. Need to discuss families that are not paying RFPP and are receiving the newsletters.

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TLIA Youth Committee receives a \$250 donation
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TLIA Board

*CLICK above to read the full
minutes on www.tlia.org*

Next Board Meeting
Monday, July 13, 2020 Type of meeting TBD
Watch for an Eblast with all the information



GREAT INFO FOR NEW MEMBERS = IMPORTANT REMINDERS FOR CURRENT MEMBERS!

submitted by TLIA President Steve Burgoon



WELCOME to our new members households and neighbors (see below) and **HERE** are some of the more important areas of concern that should be reviewed immediately by new and current members:

- ⇒ **Beach Rules** – All members and guests need beach tags
Covid –adjusted rules = Restore Illinois Stage 4 guidance and social distancing
go to the Beach Committee page of our website to find links to the full Beach Rules, and Phase 4 Illinois Guidelines or [CLICK HERE](#)
- ⇒ **Fishing Rules** – No Fishing on Bridges and Play (Beach) Island
See TLIA Rules and Regs 2020 at www.tlia.org under Member Documents
- ⇒ **Boating** – all boats must be registered with Member Services (Memberservices@tlia.org) and have current boat stickers (see Members Service article p.2)
- ⇒ **Trolling Motors** – Contact Lake Committee (lake@tlia.org)
- ⇒ **Shoreline improvements** – Contact the Lake Committee before you consider any improvements on lake front property (lake@tlia.org)
- ⇒ **Tennis & Pickleball Courts** - Social distancing Rules and Regs [CLICK HERE](#)

[CLICK HERE FOR FULL RULES AND REGS 2020](#) under Member Documents



Evan and Amy Condron 26612 Leon Drive

We are excited to welcome new residents to Tower Lakes. The Condron Family is moving here from Grayslake. Evan owns a welding company in Wauconda and Abby is a nurse at Advocate Immediate Care in Vernon Hills and Lake Forest Pediatrics. Their five-year-old son, Bryce will be starting kindergarten at North Barrington School in the fall. He loves to play miniature golf and swim at the beach. Three-year-old daughter Skyler loves to dress up and can't wait to meet new friends here. The family loves the outdoors so you will be seeing them walk past your house! Say hello!

Tim and Amy Geraghty 103 West Drive

Welcome Tim and Amy to their beautiful home on West Drive. Tim is originally from Kenosha and works in that area. Amy is from Cary but grew up in our area and went to the Barrington Schools. Their children are grown and some live here. Tim and Amy love the outdoors to travel, kayak, bike and hike. They are getting to know our TL community and we hope to see them at our many events.

Jamie Shaw 301 Devonshire

Jamie is very excited about her new home across from the soccer field. She moved here from Buffalo Grove and loves the feel of this community. She develops software for the pharmaceutical industry which serves patients in non-profit hospitals and community centers. She has six grown children living all over the U.S. When she is not rehabbing her beautiful home, she loves to be outdoors snow skiing, snowmobiling, boating, water skiing, hiking, biking and antique shopping. Say hello to Jamie when you are out and about!

T.J. and Kelsey Janezic 26777 Rose Terrace

T.J. and Kelsey are from the North Barrington area. Kelsey is an Early Childhood Special Education teacher and T.J. works in sales. They have an 18-month-old son named Mason. They like to be outdoors gardening and taking Mason on family vacations. Welcome!

Randy and Trista Janzen III E. Lake Shore Drive

The Janzen Family is very excited to be living in their new home on the east side. They moved here from the Andersonville neighborhood in Chicago. Randy is a software product manager and Trista is an ESL/Bilingual Teacher in Mundelein. They have two children who will be starting at North Barrington School in the fall. Daughter Racine will be entering first grade and son Stone will be starting kindergarten. They have already met new friends here in the Village and hope to meet many more. They love the beach, camping all over the Great Lakes area, traveling to Key West, biking, swimming, playing instruments and listening to music. Wave to them on their front deck when you walk by!

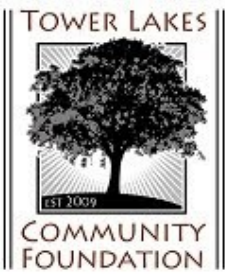
**Village of Tower Lakes
Plan Commission
2021 Comprehensive Plan
Resident Online Survey**



Survey Window: June 12 - July 17, 2020

(The survey will be offline for a few hours on July 3 for system maintenance)

take our
survey!



Out with the Old...In with the New! submitted by TLCF President Kathleen Leitner

The Tower Lakes Community Foundation board has been using Zoom meetings this Spring to continue our work. In addition to the village grants we have processed, which had ancillary benefit to TLIA-owned properties, we have installed three new board members while another three board members have rolled off after serving their terms.

NEW MEMBERS:

Rich Baggett moved to Tower Lakes 20 years ago with his wife Debbie and their two sons. Most of you know Debbie from the village office, but Rich served on the Village Board for 12 years, first as the Health Sanitation and Storm Water Trustee, then as the liaison to the police department.

Tom Bolger grew up in Tower Lakes with his sister Pati Schafer, a former Foundation board President. As an adult, Tom and his wife Mary Kay moved around some, then settled back here in Tower Lakes 19 years ago to raise their three children in the special community where he grew up. Tom also served on the Village Board for 12 years, first as Health Sanitation and Storm Water Trustee, then 5 years as the liaison to the Tower Lakes Police Department.

Carol Rolfs has lived in Tower Lakes for 35 years with her husband Mike, raising their four children here. Carol was the Village Treasurer for 10 years and has served with numerous boards and foundations in the Barrington area.

Together these three residents bring a wealth of business experience and community knowledge that will help guide the Foundation.

RETIRING MEMBERS:

Jan Bahr leaves the board having most recently been the Secretary of the Foundation Board, providing not only timely meeting minutes but also institutional memory and thoughtful input. Jan is always willing to roll up her sleeves to get something done. She is leaving us but is still on the TLIA Communications Committee.

Missy Sandberg is the recent past President of the Foundation Board, and led a major restructuring of the board functions, improving the by-laws and policies of the organization, as well as the granting process.

Gwen Torstenson as one of the 'Legacy' generation of board members, along with Missy and previously retired board members Betsy Brookbank, Mary Kate Harazin (am I leaving anyone out?) worked to create really fun Big Nights that raised more money with each event. In turn, those funds have been used to benefit Tower Lakes-- the community we love to call home.

Tower Lakes "Walks the Nicht"

submitted by Missy Sandberg

Thank you to all the Tower Lakers that came out on June 20 to support the First Annual Walk the Nicht! Walk the Nicht was created by Missy Sandberg and her children in response to her partner, Robert Archibald's, death in January. (Robert was Scottish and nicht means night in Scottish.) Nearly 200 people, led by a bagpiper, kindly braved the spotty weather and walked the streets of the East Side to support suicide prevention and mental health awareness. In addition to Robert, the walk also honored 25 other lives lost to suicide. 26 is such a tragically large amount of beautiful lives loved and lost by our neighbors and makes clear the need for attention to this important cause.

RA	BE	RL	NR	NY
AB	JH	JM	PR	SZ
DB	MJ	PM	GS	
KB	BK	PM	LS	
BC	DK	AN	MT	
KC	MK	BP	JW	

We need to be leaders in creating a world where there is no shame in depression or other mental health struggles. Those suffering need to feel comfortable reaching out for help. And as Avery Sandberg reminded the walkers, especially now when so many are struggling in this topsy-turvy world, we need to take care of each other – check in on our friends, have real conversations, and support each other.

Even if you missed this year's Walk the Nicht, it's not too late to support it. Donations to the Robert Archibald Student Athlete Health and Wellness Fund, which supports the mental health care needs of student athletes at the University of Illinois, can be made by clicking on the following link:

[Robert Archibald Fund](#)



Compete against your fellow Tower Lakers
(both adults and kids)
to catch the longest fish of the summer!
Prizes awarded for the longest of each of the
following fish caught
between July 6th and August 16th:



- Largemouth Bass
- Bluegill/Sunfish
- Carp
- Catfish
- Crappie
- Northern Pike
- Perch

**Before you throw it back in
(unless it's a carp - keep that out!)**

1. Measure that fish!
2. Take a photo of fish
(with measuring tape in the picture)
3. Text photo along with your name,
type of fish, and date caught to:
Carla Arzate at 847-340-4602.

Friday Night, July 24*

TL Soccer Field

Movie begins as soon as it gets dark



MOVIE:

ONWARD!

Come early and grab dinner at the
Food Truck!! 6:00 - 8:00 pm

CLICK HERE

**TLIA Youth
Committee**

with questions on any
event on this page.

*Calling all 2020-21
Kindergartners!*

Youth Committee is hosting
2 super play dates this summer so
these rising kindergartners can have
even more buddies when school starts.

- **Sunday, July 19, 10am Iverson Park**
(East Side)
- **Sunday, August 23, 10am Aram Park**
(West Side)

If you haven't yet done so, please

CLICK HERE

to provide your contact information so
we can be in touch if plans
change due to the pandemic.



For the

Back to School Bash!

Let's celebrate
the end of another
amazing Tower Lakes Summer!

AUGUST 24

at the TL Soccer Field.

Watch for details in the
August newsletter.

NO NEED TO COOK ON FRIDAY NIGHTS IN JULY!
JOIN NEIGHBORS, FRIENDS, & FAMILY AT THE
TL SOCCER FIELD FOR...

JULY 10, 17, & 31
5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

JULY 24*
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

**Food Truck
FRIDAYS**

* WATCH YOUR EMAIL FOR INFO ON
EACH WEEK'S FOOD TRUCK



Kids Learning Sign Language!

Summer is here and so is Covid. Kids are bored, so how about having some fun learning sign language with an interpreter of 20 years. Kids, ages 9 - 14 years will learn the manual alphabet, basic communication, and a couple of fun songs of their choice, all while practicing safe distancing on our large driveway near our house, at 27135 W Lake Shore Dr.

Classes will meet Tuesdays, 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. starting July 7.

Depending on interest, I can set up a second class to separate some of the ages.

Please text, call or email Sherry Lajiness at 847-791-7080 or sglajiness@gmail.com.



THE BEACH IS OPEN! Check out the Beach Reopening and Illinois guidelines on the Beach Committee page of the website.

Just



... and **SWIM TEAM** is back!

Starting the week of July 13

Sign up at the Beach after the 4th of July!

Connor and Kai will be leading the team again!

Dates and times to be determined.

ADULT DROP IN TIMES

Monday/Tuesday – Pickleball 5:30 pm

Wednesday – Men tennis 5:30 pm

Thursday - Women's tennis 6:00 pm

Sunday – Men tennis 9:00 am

SAVE THE DATE for Men's Tournament in
August or September Info to follow



See <https://tlia.org/tennis> for the Covid 19
Tennis Court Guidelines

“CALLING ALL TL PHOTOGRAPHERS!”

If you've got pictures, we wanna see 'em.

TLIA related fun stuff or the beautiful scenery we call home.

Check your phones for these hidden gems.

To send photos to be posted in the Members Only TLIA Gallery,

[Click Here!](#)

If you would like photo credit, please state that in the email.

No children's names will be used due to privacy.



photo by Fran Steffen





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CELEBRATION ACTIVITIES

4th
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An important Word from our TLIA President on Safety during the Holiday Weekend!

TL Community, during this pandemic, we want to celebrate our country's birthday as we always do with a festive weekend with our families, friends and neighbors. **HOWEVER, during this pandemic we really should act a bit differently than in the past.** Now that we are out and about, the neighborhoods we need to be mindful and cooperative with government guidance to limit the spread of this virus. There is little debate about how this virus is transmitted – water droplets from one's breath and touching objects. I am hopeful that all of us care enough about our friends and neighbors to take necessary precautions to limit the spread. At the same time, we want to enjoy our fantastic outdoors here in TL and socialize appropriately. So, we do have a quandary – to socialize and mix it up with friends, but do so with some space.

Please join me with the following suggested actions – from our Lake County Health Department -- to limit the spread of the virus within the Tower Lakes Improvement Association, especially during our Independence Day weekend when there will be more people present and about.

- ★ Wear a faced covering when outdoors and in close proximity to others, like during the parade
- ★ Keep a minimum of 6' social distance from others.
- ★ Be sensitive to the person you see approaching you who may be covering and wearing a mask. They probably want some space from you. **Give people SPACE.**
- ★ Wash your hands often.

Parking for the July 4th Festivities



The **TLIA Grounds Committee** requests that everyone please, pay special attention to parking regulations around the Fourth of July activities. The goal is to not cause garden/lawn damage to our open lands or neighbor's land when parking cars along street edges. Watch and obey any signs for No Parking. Please, be courteous around islands.

Also, please be aware of the TLIA rule that dogs are not allowed on the islands, even on the Fourth of July. The islands and beach are dog-free zones all year and Rest Island is an area where food is prepared and served during the holiday.

Tower Lakes Annual 4th of July

Adult & Kids **FISHING DERBYS**

Sign up for

- Kids division (13 years or younger).
- Adult Division (14 years and older)
or **NEW THIS YEAR!!**
- fish from your boat!
*Judges will be on the water to measure,
& record size/weight of catches.

Prizes for largest bass, pike and crappie

- Fishing from the shore.
- Traditional shoreline fishing

All participants Meet at Rest Island
Friday July 3 8:00 a.m.



to register to fish

&

To register to volunteer





The Annual Tower Lakes 4th of July Parade - with a Twist!

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PARADE PARTICIPANTS

- * All parade participants will march with their family group.
- * All parade participants MUST wear a face covering. I will have extras if you do not bring one.
- * NO Mask = NO march
- * Face coverings will be an award category.
- * On parade, day groups will line up in order as they arrive. Parade marshals will separate groups for social distance.
- * Parade marshals will give each entrant (group or single entry) a number to carry and display for the judges. This number will correspond to the entry number on the parade entrant listing from which the judges will score.
- * Parade groups start at the intersection of Essex and Gateway (next to the VOTL Hall) and line up sequentially to the west on Essex (down the hill), then north on Warwick Road, then west on Melrose Drive (all the way back to the soccer field if needed).
- * Groups PLEASE stay 15' apart at a minimum.
- * DO NOT Pass out candy this year.
- * Judges will be placed around the parade route.
- * The parade will end at the Soccer Field – NOT Rest Island
- * Winners will be announced in the August Tower Lakes News.
- * Award ribbons will be MAILED to your homes.
- * Any car entrants – please line up in the VOTL parking Lot
- * Floats – line up with walkers, bikes, dogs, etc. on Essex, Warwick, Melrose.
- * Try to walk or bike to the parade. If you must park a car do so on Oxford Road east side of the soccer field.
- * NO Parking on Melrose Drive (south side of soccer field).
- * NO Parking or congregating at VOTL Hall unless you clear it with Steve Burgoon.
- * Baird and Warner will provide an unattended refreshment table at the parade start line.



TO SEE CATEGORIES AND REGISTER TO MARCH!

Parade Viewers:

- * View from your property or from cross streets on VOTL roadways
- * All viewers stay a minimum of 6' from the parade roadway edge
- * As the parade ends, please come to the soccer field and social distance on Devonshire Road and Oxford Road or



Tennis and Pickle Ball Round Robin Tournament



Open to all levels and genders- **July 5th at 1:00.**
Tennis Balls will be provided as well as single serve drinks and snacks.
We will adhere to the State of Illinois Social Distancing Guidelines. <https://tlia.org/tennis>



HAPPY 4th of JULY
Tower Lakes Scavenger Hunt

This activity will be available throughout the July 4th festivities. Scan the QR code on the notice board by Play Island and you'll be directed on a circular route, completing tasks as you go along. Participating teams will be entered into a prize draw!

Basketball Shoot Out

Friday July 3rd. In order to remain safe, we ask that participants bring their own ball and arrive at the designated times.

- 1pm Up to and including those going into 3rd grade.
- 1:30pm 4th to 6th grade.
- 2pm 7th & 8th grade.
- 2:30pm 9th grade and above (including adults).

is this thing on?
TL Family Quiz

Thursday July 2nd @7pm
Quizmaster Andy will host the family friendly virtual quiz via Zoom. Look out for the e-Blast with further instructions.

Saturday 4th of July
on Rest Island



Yesterday's News
4:00 pm - 7:00 pm
New to Tower Lakes this year, come enjoy this acoustic/bass duo .

The Guys
7:30 pm - 10:00 pm
Rock into the night to the familiar sounds of Tower Lakes Own.



ItzaPizza Food Truck
12:00 pm - 2:00 pm
Tacos & Kids/Adult Beverages
5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Pizza & Kids/Adult Beverages

REMEMBER: No TLIA Food or Drink, Tents, Tables or Chairs this year. Bring your own chairs or enjoy the music from your Boat.

NORTH LAKE IMPROVEMENTS

submitted by Dan Sidlawski

At the TLIA Annual Meeting way back in January at the Legion in Wauconda, long-time TL resident and volunteer Mark Handley spoke about the latest update to the Long Range Plan (LRP) for TLIA that he and his team had assembled. That document reviewed every parcel owned by the HOA, augmented with both text and photos, making specific recommendations for what improvements/repairs each site required.

At the request of TLIA President Steve Burgoon, a couple of months ago I accepted his appointment as North Lake Project Captain. This volunteer job is pretty simple. Take all the recommendations in the LRP for North Lake and bring them to life.



So far, we've taken a pretty good whack at the list!
The landing at 216-218 Circle Drive had pretty much been overtaken by Mother Nature. Overgrown pine branches leading down to the landing all but precluded safe access to the lake, and the landing itself was a weed patch. A couple of work details later (kudos to Steve Burgoon, Bob Nash, Mike Megleo, John Yancey and Judy Sidlawski) and our Members once again have a great place to store and launch their boats onto North Lake.



Lathan's Landing also got a major facelift. Stairs trimmed. Weeds between the brick pavers cleared. Overhanging dangerous dead branches removed.

There are more projects on the list. And it's that absolutely extraordinary volunteerism spirit here in TL that will bring them to life. Let us know if you want to pitch in and help.



4th of July

CELEBRATION SCHEDULE



THURSDAY, JULY 2

8:00 AM START
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

SCAVENGER HUNT
TL FAMILY QUIZ

MESSAGE BOARD/BEACH PARKING LOT
VIRTUAL

FRIDAY, JULY 3

ONGOING
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

SCAVENGER HUNT
KID & ADULT FISHING DERBIES
BASKETBALL SHOOT OUT

MESSAGE BOARD/BEACH PARKING LOT
REST ISLAND
MURRAY PARK
(WEST LAKE SHORE DR & MURRAY RD)

7:00 PM - 10:00 PM

ADULT SOCIAL (BY TICKET ONLY) BEACH*

SATURDAY JULY 4

ONGOING
9:00 AM - 9:30 AM
9:45 AM - 10:00 AM
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

SCAVENGER HUNT
PARADE
FLAG RAISING & SPEECHES
PONY RIDES

MESSAGE BOARD/BEACH PARKING LOT
(CHECK FOR TLIA EMAIL)
SOCCER FIELD
SOCCER FIELD

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

ITZAPIZZA FOOD TRUCK (TACOS & KID/ADULT BEVERAGES)
SAND CASTLE CONTEST (JUDGING 2:30-3:00) BEACH

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

BAGS TOURNAMENT SOCCER FIELD

4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

BAND: YESTERDAY'S NEWS REST ISLAND*

5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

ITZAPIZZA FOOD TRUCK (PIZZA & KID/ADULT BEVERAGES) BRIDGE TO REST ISLAND

7:30 PM - 10:00 PM

BAND: THE GUYS REST ISLAND*

SUNDAY JULY 5

ONGOING 'til 5:00 PM
11:00AM - 1:00 PM
1:00 PM - ?

SCAVENGER HUNT
HOMERUN DERBY
TENNIS/PICKLEBALL ROUND ROBIN

MESSAGE BOARD/BEACH PARKING LOT
SOCCER FIELD
TENNIS COURTS

NO TLIA FOOD OR DRINK, TENTS, OR CHAIRS THIS YEAR.

***BRING YOUR CHAIRS OR ENJOY THE FIRE DANCERS & BANDS FROM YOUR BOATS**

CLOTHING: ONLINE PRE- SALES ONLY (UNTIL JUNE 21)

PLEASE NOTE: DUE TO THE COVID-19 VIRUS ALL TLIA SPONSORED ACTIVITIES IN JULY ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE BASED ON STATE OF ILLINOIS/LAKE COUNTY GUIDELINES.

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