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## 2021 ILCC

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Apr 26<sup>th</sup> @ 7PM | May 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 5PM

Boating regulations and boat safety will be presented by our Boat Trustee, who will also review important rules as it pertains to boating on Indian Lake. You must attend in order to acquire a NEW, 2021 boat ramp key.

ALL ILCC Powerboat (tag) Owners **MUST** Attend 1 of the 2 Scheduled Meetings!

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## President's Message

Hello ILCC Members,

Spring is finally here! As you read this, it is officially Spring, which means the lake is about to come back to life and we can begin to think about getting outdoors and enjoying the weather and all the wonderful things the lake has to offer. I am not sure if Winter is done with us yet, but I for one am ready to move on to warmer weather.

In my last message I referenced the Ice Regatta and how being able to have it would depend on Mother Nature. Well, Mother Nature cooperated and the Ice Regatta was held! From all accounts it was a great time, and I would like to thank the Men's Club, and all the volunteers, who went out on the lake and shoveled the course for the event. Hopefully we can get a string of years going forward where the weather cooperates and we are able to hold this great, traditional Winter event each year.

We are another month into the vaccination program, which I hope is bringing us a month closer to being able to open our clubhouse and grounds to activities. Right now, the State is at 35% capacity indoors with mask requirements and no seating at bars. Our hope is that we can get above 50%, which I believe will allow us to open up for events limited to 100 people with social distancing requirements in place. I do not know when the Governor will up the limit, but we will continue to monitor the situation, and make any announcements when the time comes. I know how much we all would like to be able to gather with friends and neighbors in our clubhouse, but we just need to wait a little longer until the conditions allow.

Finally, I would like to remind everyone of the mandatory Boat Rules & Safety meetings that will be held on Monday, April 26th and Sunday, May 2nd. This meeting will be mandatory for anyone who would like to purchase a Power sticker (both High & Low) this season. Over the past several years, there has been an increase in new boat owners, and we felt they, as well as seasoned ILCC boat owners, could use a rule meeting just to make sure everyone is on the same page. In recent years we have seen a huge uptick in the amount of Non-Power boats getting tags and using our water, and we want to make sure everyone is enjoying the waters safely.

If you have an idea of how we can provide additional support for our members, or any ILCC resident, please do not hesitate to reach out to me by email at [ilccbobcovello@gmail.com](mailto:ilccbobcovello@gmail.com), or call me at 201-400-2784.

I look forward to seeing you all around the lake!

Sincerely,

Bob Covello, ILCC President



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# Smoke Signals

BY ...  
MICHAEL &  
JAMIE CARIUS

## And now for our dear friend, April!

She brings us longer daylight hours, warming temperatures, and livelier streets. Time to reacquaint with our neighbors and meet our new ones. **Don't be shy ... say "Hello!"** Get to know those neighbors you've never met. Ones that may not know how much fun we have down here at the clubhouse and beach ... and ice ... and water. Even the fun we have through Zoom with **Wine Tasting Experience!** Let them know. And YOU NEVER know, they can become your next go-to **Tricky Tray** partner. Be kind to one another ... and **enjoy the April showers and sunshine.**



## Looking out onto Indian Lake Sun shining Ice under our feet

Sliding across the lake  
Everyone has pulled together  
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First time in 7 years ... or has it been more?  
The ILCC Ice Regatta ... what an amazing idea.  
And that's just how it starts ... With an idea ...  
(and some good people to see it through)



**Thank you ILCC members ... for the friendship, the camaraderie, the memories ... the fun. ~ The Carius Family**

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY APRIL LAKERS!

**Olivia Abe** is becoming a teenager officially on the 1st of the month, **Nora Shemon** will be 12 on the 2nd, **Chelsea Covello** turns "Sweet 16" on the 3rd, **Avery Rispoli** turns 7 on the 18th, **Christine DeCagna** will 35 on the 20th, **Ellen Shemon** is celebrating on the 14th, **Laura Rowland** celebrates on the 15th, our beautiful own **Maisy Carius** will be 8 years young on the 26th, **Nina Allen** celebrates her 10th a couple days later on the 28th. Happy Birthday to all our ILCC April babies!

Please send in your **May Birthdays** and Celebrations to: [ilccsmokesignals@gmail.com](mailto:ilccsmokesignals@gmail.com).



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It's so hard to believe that it's been over a year since quarantine, COVID and social distancing became part of our everyday vernacular. Our once-bustling clubhouse has sat dormant for well over year—for the greater good, of course. After the grueling winter we've had, we are missing friends and family more than ever. We miss the Fun Fridays, playing on the playground and most especially our never ending summers at the lake. With the warmer weather upon us, we're so excited that restrictions are slowly lifting, which will allow us to have smaller, socially distant events. We're counting down the days! So, here's your chance: let us know what kind of events you'd like to attend! Bingo? Cupcake Wars? Outdoor movies? Scavenger hunts? Nerf Gun battles? Crafternoon? Better yet, when we're able to safely host events again, will you volunteer your time to make it even more awesome? Volunteers are always welcome! Our lake community thrives because of all of our volunteers. If you haven't had a chance to volunteer, jump in and help us out with one of our events this spring and summer. Thanks in advance for helping to make our community awesome. As always keep an eye on our Facebook Group to get the latest on news and events.

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# Indian Lake Men's Club News



Hi All,

As we approach a full year on this rollercoaster ride, we're all thankful for the little things that Indian Lake has to offer during these times. After enduring a year like 2020, it was only fitting that Mother Nature finally gave us the perfect winter conditions for an Ice Regatta!

Chalk it up to his years of experience with Ice Regattas, but about 3 weeks earlier, Joe McGavin knocked on my front door to hand me a box of medals and dimensioned plans for the Ice Regatta track. Joe had a feeling that this would be the year, and we all needed it! Thankfully he was right!

I want to thank Joe McGavin, Tim Hilty, the entire extended McGavin family, the Men's Club and the countless ILCC members for banding together in a few short hours to snowblow, shovel, clean and polish a beautiful 50x100 yard oval track for the 2021 Ice Regatta! It was a great success with a wonderful turnout by the ILCC membership. Congrats to all the race winners and participants! We hope that we were able to bring some fun and excitement to everyone's Sunday afternoon.

This article will be published after the fact, but I also wanted to thank everyone who participated in our Corned Beef Dinner orders. Fingers crossed that we'll be back in-person for our St. Patrick's Day Party in 2022!

Our next Men's Club meeting will be held on Monday, April 12 at 8pm. We typically meet the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month, but are shifting a week due to the Easter holiday. Stay tuned to our Facebook page and Men's Club email blasts for meeting details and future events...

Rob Zuffi, Men's Club President

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# Indian Lake Women's Club News



Happy Spring..... It's in the air..... Can you feel it?!

With that said, let's get right to it and announce several upcoming events that will give all of us several different fun things to look forward to!

Everyone should have received their announcement about our Zoom Wine Experience on April 10<sup>th</sup>. It's a fun way to connect while we await the warm weather. It may not be too late to join, reach out to joanneoleary@mac.com to see if there's room.

Next up is our Spring Yard Sale that is being held on April 24<sup>th</sup> from 9AM-3PM. The cost of participating in this event is \$10. For more information follow the Indian Lake Yard Sale page on Facebook or reach out to us at ilwcyardsale@gmail.com with "Sign-Up" in the subject line.

On May 2<sup>nd</sup> we are having our Bunco event (rain date May 16<sup>th</sup>). On June 6<sup>th</sup> we are sponsoring an Indian Lake Road Rally. Never road rallied? It's an amazing "race" against the clock, where the winners win due to teamwork and precision, not speed.

Our Tricky Tray will be held on July 24<sup>th</sup> and our House Tour has been scheduled for September 19<sup>th</sup>. More details will be forthcoming on all of these events.

Enjoy the sunshine.....and we look forward to seeing you around the lake!

Sincerely,

Lisa & Maureen  
Co-Presidents, ILCC Women's Club

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# April 2021 *Calendar of Events:*

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8 7:30pm Women's Club meeting	9 6pm FUN FRIDAY at the clubhouse	10
11 7:30pm Trustee Meeting 8pm Men's Club Meeting	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 7:30pm Fund Raising Committee Meeting	20	21	22	23 6pm FUN FRIDAY at the clubhouse	24 8am Women's Club Spring Yard Sale
25	26 7pm Boat Course	27	28	29	30	1 <i>May</i>

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