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We had another beautiful weekend at Indian Lake! The weather was perfect and this past weekend was the start of our seasonal MC Scow sailboat races.

Today, Friday, July 14, 2017, would be my Mom's, Marilyn Joan Tyrrell Carrigan (a.k.a. Lynn, Mimi, or Mrs. C.), 88th birthday. Many of you knew Mom and some of you were fortunate enough to experience what Mom was all about. I'd like to share with you, as succinctly as possible, who Mom was and still is to me.

Merriam-Webster's Dictionary defines the word hero as a mythological or legendary figure of divine descent endowed with great strength or ability; an illustrious warrior; a person admired for achievements and noble qualities; one who shows great courage.

Many years ago Dad and I were reminiscing about days gone by and life in general, when I told Dad I had a confession to make. In my sophomore year of high school I took a public speaking course. The class consisted of writing and presenting a variety of different types of speeches. One assignment was the 'Hero Speech'. Most of the students in my class were doing their speeches on athletes, celebrities, and historical figures. I chose to do my Hero Speech on Mom.

After I told Dad this he looked at me and said, "Michael, I'm proud of you, because my Mom was my hero too."

As the years went by and life progressed after I presented that speech, I learned that not only was Mom my hero, she was a lot of other people's hero as well. So today (or tomorrow), when you're having a cocktail on the pier watching the sunset, make a toast to my hero, Mom. I know Mom will be smiling down on all of you enjoying your time at Indian Lake.

__Michael J. Carrigan, Commodore, Indian Lake Yacht Club

Join us for the next ILYC Pancake Breakfast, 8 to Noon, Sunday, July 23, 2017.

REMEMBER THESE DATES:

July 15 Boaters Safety Class ILYC
July 23: Pancake Breakfast 8:30-Noon
July 26 @ 9:37 am LOTL Coffee ILYC
August 5 Lee Memorial Fundraiser
August 12: The Big Event 6-11
August 16: 6:00pm COCKTAIL BINGO
August 19 10:00am ILIA Meeting (Firehouse)
August 23 @ 11:37 am ILYC LOTL
ANNUAL LOTL SALAD LUNCHEON
Sept. 3: 6 pm AWARDS DINNER & ANNUAL MEETING

BILGE DEADLINE: Monday @ NOON Please be a supporter and contribute any news you may have.

**GAS AVAILABLE; TUES. / THURS 4:30 – 6:30
SAT. & SUN...10:30-6:30**

BAGS OF ICE cold drinks and candy bars available in the ILYC

LAKE ACTIVITIES:

LOTL

Thanks to all for beginning to consider donating your gently worn clothing, food and gently used towels to our charitable efforts up through Labor Day.

CLOTHING: All seasons and sizes are needed.
FOOD: Non-Perishable and nothing out of date please.
TOWELS: Any size is welcome. The towels are donated to local veterinarians to use in the care of their "patients".
Boxes for your donations are available at ILYC.
Linda~

PICKELBALL :

An earlier edition of the Bilge challenged us to Haiku....so here we go!!!

Pickleball Haiku
Joy to create and to do
Playing is fun too

Sun rise in the East
A day to go out and play
Pickleball Hooray

Nets are up and set
Paddles and balls await
Meet on the court teammate

See you on the pickleball courts at Indian Lake Hills Club.....Turp

Last week both of the Pickelball Courts were busy with experienced players. It was a family competition between the Miller and Baglitsch Families. There were ace serves, fierce returns and ample volleys. Devin and Erin Baglitsch played against Brad and Matt Miller. It was awesome seeing their competitive nature. Joyce Miller and Kelly Ann Nicky played against Turp and Bailey North and Oliver Wiseman. Our games were close and lots of fun.

We are trying to establish regular times of play. The times are as follows: Tuesday at 9:32 am, Thursday at 6:32 pm and in Saturday at 8:32 am. Come on over to the courts and get acquainted with the game. I will be out of town for the next week but All of you can play on! The equipment is available at the club house. See you on the court!
Turp

NEWS FROM THE LAKEVIEW BUNCH:



The week of the 4th of July was busy at Floyd and Sandy Pages house. A family of four drove from Colorado, and two others came from Florida and Illinois.

Below are **Sienna Vanamen**, from Colorado, and **Sophia Carter** of Lakeview Ave. selling lemonade and rice crispy squares
Their profits were donated to the Indian Lake Fish Fund.
Sandy Page

MORE NEWS FROM THE LAKEVIEW BUNCH:

KOESTER'S TRIVIA PARTY

On July 7, 2017, they came by two's from near and far to the designated meeting place, some carrying bottles of wine, others dishes of food for what has become a yearly event. Each one deep in their own thoughts The women hoping for the taste of victory accompanied by the

sweet taste of revenge. The men hoping to keep alive their string of conquests they have been able to achieve over the years against an extremely stubborn foe. Each group recognizing that they must use all of their skill and cunning because the rules of engagement have been altered.

Two novices joined in tentatively and were soon caught up in the mood of the gathering. After sampling the local foods and wines, we were treated to a fabulous presentation of exotic foods prepared by an excellent local chef. Soon the meal was over and while tasting sweet fruits and sweet cakes, they separated into two groups, one all women, the other all men. For this was the rule of the land.

The skirmish began with the women gaining the lead. The men stubbornly refused to yield and the battle raged back and forth. Over time the women needed 6 points to win and the men needed 4 points. Two key questions, "What was the name of the university in Animal House?" The men answered "Faber." The ladies faces were crest fallen but even more so after the question, "What does the 'T' stand for in the name of Captain James 'T' Kirk of Star Trek." The men answered "Tiberius" and the men never looked back.

OH, did I mention that the men won AGAIN, undefeated. The score 30 to 26, They left singing, "We are the Champions, again" Jim Bovy
See Score Board Below:

1 ANYTHING GOES	2 ENTERTAINMENT	3 HISTORY GEOGRAPHY	4 SPORTS RECREATION	5 NAME FIVE (30 SEC)	6 LOGOS
GALS (0-2)			GUYS (2-0)		
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JAN, JOAN, KARLEEN BONNIE, GLORIA SANDY, LINDA			Guys Wm JERRY, TOM, TONY, BJ JIM, FLOYD, PAUL, JON (3-0)		

NEWS FROM CONKLIN SHORES:

Matt Hayes, Grandson of Jack and Carol Hayes, and his wife *Laura*, welcomed their second child on March 24, 2017, a baby boy named *Jaxson Matthew*. They have a daughter, *Averey Lynn* 20 months old.

Jack and I would like to thank the Karstrand and Luna families for yet another outstanding July 4th party.

There was a wide variety of food, the usual things, and some new additions, and of course Franks tasty Lamb Chops. And to top off a wonderful evening, were Mookies fireworks display, the best yet. Thank you so

much Mookie for all the money and hard work you put into that to make it a beautiful show.

"We have new neighbors" on Conklin Shores. *John and Ann Thackray*, now reside in the home previously owned by Rick and Julie O'Halleron and Eric and Nancy Schultz. They reside in Lake Zurich, Illinois and have 2 grown daughters, *Abby and Megan*, and a dog named Roxie. Stop by and say hello and make them feel welcome.

I would like to thank all of my friends on the lake that were there for me during my Chemo and Radiation treatments. I received flowers, cards, clothes, rides to my treatments, phone calls, prayer blankets, prayers said, and food, and more food, which was good because Jack does not cook!! (but he was the best care giver a girl could ask for and I can not thank him enough, love you Babe) When the chips are down you know who your friends are and I wish I could thank each and every one of you personally, but you know who you are, and I will be eternally grateful for all your help, and love all of you. Thanks again you are in my prayers.
Carol Hayes

THE KATYDID

CORRECTION:

My apologies. The editor had a bit of brain fade last week. The note about the Katydid was written by me. Sorry to keep you wandering.
Bonnie Hague

Boat Race Winners: (Better picture)



FOR SALE:

FOR SALE: ALUMINUM PWC LIFT. \$350.
Call or text 616-460-6436 or email
(77-7-14)- karemosier@gmail.com

WANTED:

Looking for GOOD USED SeaDoo 2007 or newer.
Call Bonnie: 269-782-9280 bjindlk26@comcast.net

LOST & FOUND:

Found: We have a pier section that washed up this spring. it is a green wood pier and appears to be an end section with a white bumper strip on it. It is leaning on our boat house 5 cottages north of the Yacht Club.

Thanks
Jim

FOUND: 10' 8" PADDLEBOARD.

Call 708-417-0857 and describe.

Last weeks phone number was incorrect.

Thank you,
Norm Brucer

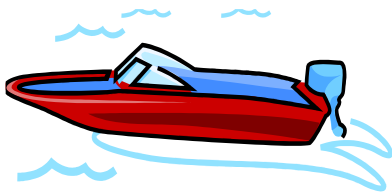
ADVERTISE WITH US
WE GET RESULTS / TELL A
LAKE FRIEND



FISH REPORT:

Fishing has been a little tough this past week as the water temperature rises and the boat traffic picks up but I was able to catch some very good quality bass. For most people when they think of fishing, they think of waking up before the sun gets over the trees because that's when the bite is the best, although this isn't always true, it was for me this past weekend. Many big fish were pushed shallow due to a full moon and weed feeding up along the bank from around 5:45 to 6:30am. During this time I would catch fish on poppers by throwing them as close to the seawalls and by shore as possible and work it the popper quickly back to the boat. After they finished feeding early, many of them would stay shallow around docks. This is when we would fish a wacky rigged senko/ stick bait around the docks. Thats it for this week, good luck fishing!

- Zach McNary
Bass ASSASSIN



Safe Boating

Well, we finished out the 4th of July weekend on a safe note. For those of you who were not here, the boat parade was great this year and many more participants

than in the past. It was very nice and a special thanks to Indian Lake Bob for his efforts.

While we were pretty safe last weekend, it was not the case over on Magician Lake. They recorded another fatality, this time a Jet Skier was thrown off his machine which hit him afterwards. I believe he was just playing around when this happened, the only thing that I can say is just be extra careful folks. So, with that, here are this weeks rules/laws

1. Again, I'll put this in as there are some people that haven't read the laws. **It is illegal to operate a PWC** from Sunset until 8:00 AM. Sunset means the time determined by the national weather service.
2. **A person must be at least 16 years of age with a boater's safety certificate to operate a PWC.**
3. The lanyard of a PWC's ignition safety switch must be attached to the person operating the PWC, either their clothing or their PFD.
4. Make sure that your lights work properly for those great Indian Lake night cruises.

Well, that's it for the week. I hope that yours is a good one and remember *to have fun out there and be safe!*
B.J.

Boaters Safety Course

We will once again sponsor the boater's safety course from the Sherriff's department Saturday July 15th. All kids 12 years of age and older along with adults who need knowledge of safe boating should call the Sherriff's department and sign up for the course. The number is 269-782-6689.

B,J.



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SAILING

Another good day of sailing last Sunday opened with a medium strength breeze out of the West. A strong fleet of 8 MC Scows made the starting line another nice one to see, with the sailors looking forward to excellent conditions. Mother Nature, however, had a number of twists and turns in mind for the fleet. Multiple wind shifts, some as much as 90°, kept the sailors guessing during both races. That, plus the wind ranging from almost 0 and gusting to 15mph, was enough to tax the most skillful sailors.

Race 1 saw a spirited battle between B.J. Hague and Bob Heathcote, with B.J. winning the race of wind shifts. Andy Grootendorst and Scott McIntyre sailed strongly for 3rd and 4th places respectively. The second race saw Bob Heathcote run away from the fleet for an easy victory, followed by B.J. and a great race for Dave Bilder, placing 3rd.

Sail #/Skipper	Race 1	Race 2
1900 Hague	1	2
576 Heathcote	2	1
2646 Grootendorst	3	4
1029 McIntyre	4	5
1719 Bilder	5	3
2365 Benton	6	8
2680 Bob Buddig	7	7
2263 Katy Buddig Weicher	8	6

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ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

Ford: Fix Or Repair Daily; First On Race Day; Flip Over Read Directions; Finest Off Road Device; Favorite Of Race Drivers

GM: Great Mistake

GMC: Got Mechanic Coming; Garage Man's Companion; Great Mountain Climber; General Maintenance Constantly

MG: Mostly Garaged; Money Guzzler

RECIPES:



Pecan Pie

Prep Time: 10 minutes
 Total Time: 2 hour 5 minutes
 Servings: 8

Ingredients:

- 1 [Keebler® Ready Crust® Shortbread Pie Crust Buy Now](#)
- 1 egg yolk, slightly beaten
- 3 eggs, beaten
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 3/4 cup light corn syrup
- 1/4 cup margarine or butter, melted
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 cup pecan halves

Directions:

1. Brush bottom and sides of crust with egg yolk. Place on baking sheet. Bake at 325°F for 5 minutes.
 2. In medium bowl stir together 3 eggs, sugar, corn syrup, margarine or butter and vanilla.
 3. Place pecan halves in crust. Pour egg mixture over top. Bake on baking sheet at 325°F about 1 hour or until knife inserted near center comes out clean. Cool on wire rack for 1 hour.
 4. Refrigerate until serving time. Garnish as desired. Store in refrigerator.
- Kellogg's Website

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

MAKE-A-WISH

DREW HEATHCOTE RIDES AGAIN!!!

Drew Heathcote, son of Dan Heathcote and grandson of Andrene Heathcote on Orchard Bluff, has returned from a two-year hiatus to once again ride in the Michigan Make-A-Wish Foundation's annual Wish-A-Mile (WAM) event to raise funds for this fabulous charity. The WAM is a 300 mile bicycling tour of Michigan over a three day period which helps raise awareness of and donations for the organization. Last year's riders and supporters raised \$2.32 million for the Make-A-Wish Foundation which directly contributes to the kids of Michigan. It is the goal of the foundation to raise \$2.5 million this year to grant the wishes of children who have little hope of surviving the illnesses they endure. Make-A-Wish does it up big, and they do it right! A number of years ago, I was inadvertently introduced to the magic Make-A-Wish bestowed on a child by meeting a family in the midst of experiencing that last wish of their daughter: meeting Don Ho and having him sing just to her. While visiting with this little princess wearing her crown on the way to her dream, her father explained to me that this would probably be her last joyous event as her future months would be pretty grim.

This will be Drew's 5th year of participation on the bicycle tour. The team he is riding with is doing so in support of Bradylee, an 8-year-old diagnosed with cystic fibrosis. To learn more about Bradylee and her wish, see <http://wam.kintera.org/2017/wamdrew2017>.

Drew has already registered for this event and is seeking sponsors for his ride. What he shyly doesn't tell folks is that he has to guarantee a minimum contribution of \$900 to participate. Indeed, on a couple of the previous rides, Drew had to pony up some bucks from his college fund to participate and help raise funds for the Make-A-Wish Foundation. But he was and is committed to this charity. Just bicycling the 300 miles should be enough contribution from Drew. I am confident there are a number of us around the lake who would be willing to help sponsor his efforts to see that Bradylee is granted her wish without him having to dip into his college fund again. If you are willing to do so, please dial up that same website

(<http://wam.kintera.org/2017/wamdrew2017>)

and make a donation to Make-A-Wish, for Bradylee to have her special wish, and to help Drew out.

Thank you.

Tim Hull

From the CROW'S NEST

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

"Last Chance to get Tickets".



INDIAN LAKERS 3 RD ANNUAL SOUTH BEND CUBS GAME THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 2017

(100 Tickets available. First come - first serve.)

Includes game ticket, South Bend Cubs hat, tiered picnic seating down the left field line, seat in the stands, and a 2

hour all you can eat classic ballpark buffet.: **COST:
\$27.00 per person**

GATES OPEN AT 6:00 PM

THIRSTY THURSDAYS

\$2.00 sodas / draft beers all game long.

TRANSPORTATION ON YOUR OWN

All reservations must be accompanied by a check made out to Karleen Panozzo. All money and reservations are due by July 15.

Please mail or drop off your check to:

Karleen Panozzo

33197 Lakeview Avenue

Dowagiac, MI 49047

Any questions, please call 269-462-9265

Tickets will be available for pickup from Karleen on July 22nd

NOTE: This is a group activity not affiliated with the ILYC and not intended to generate money to any individuals.

ILIA Update:

Nominations for Indian Lake Improvement Association

are open for vice chairman and three board members.

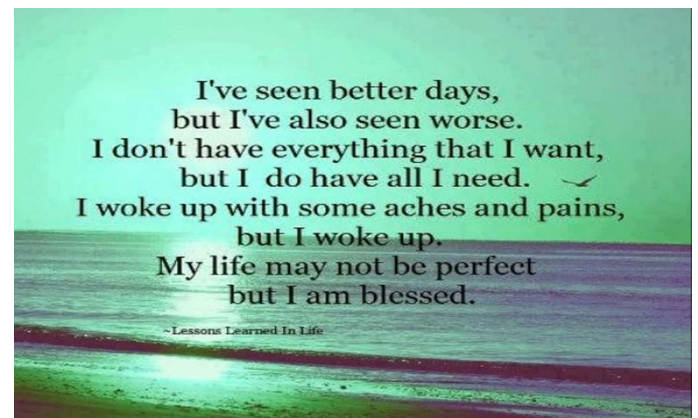
Contact: Paul Boger 269-782-2395 at

handyman1940@comcast.net.

BJ Hague: 269-782-9280 sailor1900@comcast.net or

Don Regan Jr. at 248-383-5650

Nominations must be submitted by August 1, 2017.



The Past, The Present & The Future

Our 2017 Indian Lake

Boat Parade & Fireworks Celebration

What a wonderful Surprise. Just when we thought our boat numbers for our Indian Lake 4th of July Boat Parade may be down because the 4th landed on a Tuesday this year along with questionable weather, we ended up with 34 boats plus. Fantastic Job Indian Lake! We did it again. We celebrated our countries independence with style. Not only was the parade a success, but the "GREAT" fireworks display on Sunday evening from the southeast corner was probably the greatest display ever. Keep up the good work guys.

For myself, my Fourth of July Indian Lake celebration actually began as I watched the fireworks display on Sunday. I could feel the sincerity with each explosion in the sky. These were not just fireworks being set off for someone's personal entertainment with

no meaning as we all witness weeks before the 4th. No, our fireworks on Sunday were in honor of our country. Our great country!

On Monday before the 4th, I was reminded about those men and women that give all to our country so that we can enjoy the kind of celebration we all witnessed. I was enjoying the evening with friends at a live gig by Trop Rock musician Don Middlebrook in Saugutuk outside on the Butler Deck Restaurant. (www.donmiddlebrook.net) During his performance someone informed him there was a soldier who had just retired. Don asked him to stand up so all 100 people in attendance on the deck knew he was there. At that moment, Don thanked him for his 20 years of service and then asked him to sit down and at that moment asked the entire crowd to stand up and give a standing ovation and applaud in his honor.

Then came parade day on Tuesday morning! "52 Years and Still Going STRONG!" It was at this time as I pulled away from my pier to lead the parade for my 11th year that I thought of the person who originally formed our parade. It was originally started in 1965 by Mr. Joe Poole of Tice Beach on the north end of our lake. At that time, it was known as the "Tice Beach Parade". Each and every year on the actual Fourth of July (no matter what calendar day of the week the fourth fell on) at 11:00 a.m. Joe would proudly start and lead the parade until he retired from the position in 2006. (Joe, who is no longer with us, would be proud we are all keeping the tradition alive). As the 2007 boating season approached, there was a brief period of uncertainty as to if there would still be a parade. And if so, what would be the best day and starting time? At

that time, I decided to keep the long standing tradition alive in honor of Mr. Poole. Everything about the annual boat parade was to remain the same as it was for over 41 years with one minor change. The name of the parade was changed to what we now know it as of today. "The Indian Lake Fourth of July Boat Parade."

As I mentioned, your Indian Lake parade was a wonderful success! It personally gave me a chance to honor our country and I hope everyone also enjoyed the same feeling. And again as the parade was concluding I was reminded of those wonderful people who are serving and who have served our country. I glanced up to a dear friend of mine who was waving and cheering the parade on. From the distance of our lead pontoon to the home where he was sitting I could see the joy in the eyes of a veteran. My 97 year old friend who rode in Sherman Tanks in Europe during World War II was really proud of all of us celebrating our country. God Bless America. Thank you all for your participation this year in your Indian Lake 4th of July Independence Day Celebration Float Parade. The Future Looks Bright for our Parade.

Indian Lake Bob

Let us know of any graduations, visits, parties, etc.

Please sign what you write and take others viewpoints into consideration.

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