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Indian Lake Estates Community News

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COMMENTS FROM THE PRESIDENT

HOPE FOR THE FUTURE

Dear Fellow Citizens of ILE,

Happy New Year! This is a time where all of us can re-evaluate our hopes and dreams and plan for all the accomplishments we can facilitate in 2008. Last year was a year of transformation here at ILE. Almost every facet of our organization went through a total restructuring: Office and office procedures, Golf Course, Membership participation in governing and of course the program initiated to begin the renovation of our deteriorating amenities. Currently there is \$628,000 in our account to begin this process and we are preparing the strategy to assure all legal requirements are met.

Change of this dimension can cause an energetic dynamic effecting many of us. More people have attended General Meetings and Special Meetings last year than anyone can remember in the 50-year history of ILE. There were close to 400 voters in the last election – unprecedented in our community. This is all well and good and it is healthy when we have this much participation. Our future is at stake and our involvement is critical to assure the direction we take brings prosperity.

Most important in all of this is that there is hope! Hope for new improved amenities, hope for renewed covenants empowering you, the membership to decide the future of ILE and hope that, through all of our differences during these times of extraordinary change, we will come and join hands together fulfilling the dream for a better

community. Your Board represents many diverse groups in ILE and each of us is committed to this hope. Please keep us in your prayers for 2008.

Two closing comments pertaining to business issues:

1) The Board has voted to have all Committees meet at 4:00 PM before Board meetings (each third Thursday of the month). That way issues and concerns can be discussed and hopefully resolved at that time.

2) I will be calling a Special Meeting on January 31st at 7:00 PM to make a PowerPoint presentation on a road improvement program. Please mark your calendars and we will see you there.

Jim Way,
President, ILE



Famous Quote

"It's a job that's never started
that takes the longest to finish"

J. R. R. Tolkien

*January 3, 1892 – September 2, 1973
English philologist, writer
and university professor*

GOLF

The golf course is the best it has been in the last five years because of the vision of this board to invest heavily to revitalize one of Indian Lake Estates' most valuable assets. Mike Beard was hired as superintendent and in five months applied his vast knowledge to produce remarkable results; a golf course we can be proud of. The exciting part is that this is just the beginning. This time next year it could be one of the premier courses in the central Florida area.

The good news is spreading and outside play is 20% ahead of last year's estimates. Memberships are also expected to exceed 2007 by 35%. Our goal of 120 members appears to be attainable.

Tip Tharp was in charge of golf in the late spring when everything was planned and put into motion. He had to resign in August for health reasons. I came aboard to finish out the year and what a year it was! The hard work and tenacity of the membership committee finalized the 2008 membership rates; promoted and held a New Member Tournament November 17th. The Greens Committee assisted Mike in many ways to help fine tune the golf course.

The Golf Shop was reorganized under Herman's leadership with three new part time people to manage the increased business and the handling of the golf carts. Outside group-play has doubled because many groups that left last year have returned.

The golf course end of the club house looks great thanks to Bonnie Fears hard work and all her many painting and cleaning crews. She also arranged for and financed the three new drinking fountains on the course. Gary Nixon also spent many hours on the beautification and repairs.

The main problem we were having was running out of golf carts. That has been solved with the arrival of the seasonal carts Monday. Yamaha is also exchanging our "never-used" four passenger cart for a beverage cart and a maintenance cart for Mike at no extra charge.



On behalf of
me and Tip we want
to thank everyone 2

who worked diligently and tirelessly to accomplish a small miracle. You all stepped up and accepted the challenge. You should be proud of your accomplishments.

The entire community owes you thanks for preserving one of our most valuable assets, which also increases property values for everyone.

Curt Guild,
Director

All Articles and Announcements
for the March / April issue of the
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Community News

must be submitted to the Business Office
no later than February 15, 2008.

Please keep your article brief and to the
point, no longer than 350 words.

Please include your Name and Phone #.

For more information, please call the
Business Office at (863) 692-1433

PARKWAYS

Not much to report!
Maintenance is continuing
as usual and palm trees are
being trimmed with many
compliments from residents.



U.S. Forestry services reported to me today they are on emergency standby, due to the extremely dry conditions. The clearing and cleaning of fire breaks must wait until we have rain and the conditions improve. We are on the top of the list for this work to continue. We will continue our internal fire break work as time allows.

In closing I must say I am totally stunned and amazed that intelligent, sane, rational people would vote away their right to vote on future assessments made by this board or boards of the future!

Gary Ivers
Parkways Director

COVENANT REVIEW

This is my last letter as Director of the Covenants. I would like to thank all of my committee members for all their hard work and time serving the community. I would like especially to thank Althea and Linda for all their help they have give me.

This month was very active with 5 permits. My last duty was to inform the community that all the illegal signs must be taken down because they are against the sign standards of ILE.

I would like to wish everyone a very Happy and Health New Year. Peace on Earth and ILE.

Monica Straus
Director



There is no
Treasure's / Administration Report
this month.

INDIAN LAKE ESTATES BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Jim Way <i>President</i>	692-0363
Richard Dureault <i>Vice President</i>	692-9634
John Rasnic <i>Treasurer</i>	692-0874
Susan Sohni <i>Secretary</i>	692-0851
Greg Gilchrist <i>Director</i>	692-0125
Gary Ivers <i>Director</i>	692-2824
Buddy Mongiovi <i>Director</i>	692-2162

SECURITY / ANIMAL CONTROL

Hope everybody's Holidays were nice and safe.

As for Security, it's been very peaceful. We're still patrolling our neighborhood and watching a few homes. Animal control has been patrolling our perimeter, and has caught a few hogs as of late.

We are looking forward to the New Year and the opportunity to serve the community even better.

With added equipment such as a new entrance gate and more security cameras at the lakefront, we will be better equipped to protect our residents.

I'd like to thank all the volunteers this past year on security and CAPS. It has been my privilege to work along side of you.

Looking forward to talking with you!

Buddy Mongiovi
Director



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Thank you

ILE SOCIAL COMMITTEE REPORT December 2007

As we finished up the year, we have had our ups and downs. The "Kid's Trick or Trunk Party" was a success with fun and games for all who participated. We would like to thank the Jones Family for all the time in organizing games and crafts for the kids and thanks to Glenn and Emilie Morrison for participating with their cotton candy machine. We hope this was the first Halloween, not the last, so our children can have a safe and fun evening. Also, thanks to all who participated by decorating your cars and golf carts and for passing out candy.

Our "Welcome Back Party" raised \$526.00 with our Brown Bag Auction. Then we were entertained by The Young Americans from Warner College.



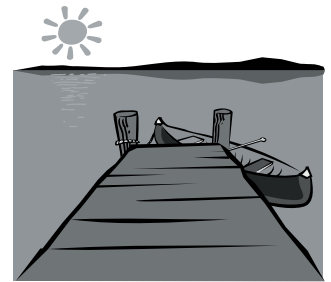
We did not proceed with the "New Year's Eve Dance" due to lack of interest from the community. We hope next year you will support the Social Committee's endeavors by participating.

Happy New Year!

Greg Gilchrist
Chairman

YACHT CLUB

We had our November meeting with above average members. Due to many activities in December, we voted to skip December's meeting and have our next regular meeting Thursday, January 8th at 7:00 pm.



During November and December we had our Thanksgiving Bake Sale, Christmas Dance and Christmas with Santa in the Ballroom. I want to thank all those who helped on these projects.

Our next event will be the January Yard Sale on Friday the 25th from 8:00 am until 4:00 pm. Anyone wishing to donate items for the yard sale can call 692-0067 or 692-9576.

On February 15th at 8:00 pm until 11:00 pm we will have our Valentines Dance with the Brothers Good Band. Our annual Fish Fry at the Pavilion will be Saturday, March 29th.

Come join us at our next meeting. Dues are \$10.00 per person, per year.

Bob Miller
Commodore



GARDEN CLUB

Our meetings will be held as usual on the third Monday of each month. We will be hoping to see new faces at each. Winter is upon us and we are lucky enough to be in Sunny Florida. The Garden Club has lots of fun things to do this season.

We will kick the NEW YEAR off with a January 7th trip to Leu Gardens in Orlando. At the meeting on January 21st a guest speaker will be doing a demonstration of painting on clay pots, it will give our potted plants a new personality. On January 28th at 6:00PM at the Clubhouse we will have our annual Community Potluck Supper. The whole community is invited to join in. We are having entertainment by Victoria DeLissovoy and Company. Don't miss this one! They get top billing at many places which include Bok Sanctuary. Please bring a covered dish and place setting (i.e.) favorite plate, fork, knife, spoon, and cup. Coffee and Tea will be provided.

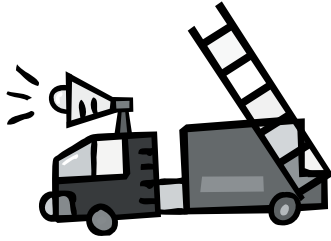
The February schedule will keep us busy with a trip to Florida Botanical Gardens in Tampa and lunch at the Original Columbia Restaurant. Then it's down to business planning for the I.L.E. Garden Club Bazaar, to be held on February 22nd from 8am till 4pm. Get all your donations ready to drop off Friday February 22nd between 7:00am and 1:00pm. All items that will fit into our White Elephant Table or Plant Sale will be greatly appreciated. The Bazaar will also have a Bake Sale, Garden Club Café, Raffle, Books, and last but not least Arts and Crafts.

See all of you there!

Vanessa Thrall
I.L.E. Garden Club President



**ILE FIRE DEPARTMENT
STATION #14**



Dear Residents:

We at Station #14 welcome back our Snow Bird Residents! Some of you came back earlier this year due to poor weather conditions

up north.

We have been pretty busy at the station responding to "Emergency 911" calls, including assisting our Fire Station. The following instructions are to be followed:

If you have an emergency, please always call 911. Give your name, where you live and reason for call. The dispatcher will immediately direct the call to us to respond. If we are on an emergency call, they will contact another fire station in our area immediately to respond. This emergency 911 includes fire or serious smoke and any other emergency you may have.

Here are some helpful emergency hints: Two out of three residential fires begin in the kitchen. Most fires start between 5pm and 6pm when many families are preparing dinner. About 90% of these household fires will be put out by a family member...most often a woman. **Turn off the burner or oven and do not panic. Smother a stove top fire by covering with a large lid to cut off oxygen supply. Do not use water on grease or wax fire; it will cause the fire to flare. Turn off the hood fan so it does not spread into the ducts and CALL 911 IMMEDIATELY!**

As a final note, I wish to thank all of you for putting newspapers in the paper trailer either tied up or already in bags. This saves us a lot of time and energy in stacking for recycling. Your continued support with these efforts is greatly appreciated.

Thank you and stay safe!

Ed Wilke

Valuable Phone Numbers

ILE Office	692-1433
ILE Fax	692-1436
ILE Utilities	692-2600
ILE Pro Shop	692-1514
19th Hole Restaurant	692-2116

Churches

First Baptist Church
1561 Park Ave.

Sunday School: 9:45 AM
Service: 11:00 AM

ILE United Methodist Church
6910 Deland Ave.

Sunday School: 9:15 AM
Service: 10:45 AM

Capernaum Ministries
6911 Deland Ave.

Sunday Service: 9:00 AM
Wednesday Prayer: 7:00 PM

Eyeley's Corner



"Eyeley's eye is watching ILE"

Letters:

Once again we want to thank everyone for everything they did to help us after our fire. As you can see it won't be long till we can move back home. Thanks to Bob Mishael of Lake Wales Builders who has done a beautiful job. He has really worked hard to get our home done. Have a good holiday.

Thanks again,
Denny and Jan Nolton



The 19th Hole Restaurant
in the Clubhouse

Open For Lunch

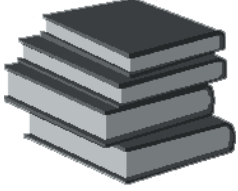
Check out our
Daily and Sunday Specials!

Hours: 11:00 am to 3:00 pm
7 Days per Week

(863) 692-2116

LIBRARY NEWS

With the return of most of our snow birds the traffic in the library has increased. The ILE Library Board and volunteer staff are glad to welcome you back to your winter homes. We enjoy greeting old friends and listening to stories of the cold and snowy weather "up north".



I would like to take this occasion to offer volunteer opportunities at the library. Most volunteers work in the library 2 hours each month after completing a brief training course. Lately it seems that we are short of staff because of vacations, entertaining visiting relations, or illness. The library is open 4 days a week, Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday from 10 AM until noon. Please call if you can help out at 692-0038.

A big project that has been underway at the library has been completed. When we organized our collection of old ILE newspapers and newsletters we found that many were in fragile condition. After weeding out the duplicates and putting them in chronological order we found that there were quite a few missing issues. The ILE Board of Directors gave us permission to search their files for the missing items. We also appealed to the residents of ILE for missing issues. Once we had collected as many of the newsletters as we could we wanted to make them available to library patrons. We took the paper copies to a firm in Clearwater that archives records. They photographed them to a microfilm master copy and then created a DVD from that film. If anyone is interested in early events at ILE, the DVD containing all known issues of the ILE newspapers and newsletters may be borrowed from the library.

The only ways that the library is financed are by donations and the sale of older and duplicate books. We accept monetary donations all year long and sincerely thank those donors. Our book sale has become an annual event and will happen at the end of January. The ILE Yacht Club has been very generous in allowing us to have our sale in combination with their yard sale. So please look for the book sale on Friday, January 25th from 8 AM to 4 PM and Saturday, January 26th from 8 AM to noon. We will be next to the yard sale in front of George's Restaurant.

The Polk County Bookmobile has a new vehicle. You can't miss the gaily painted "bus" that

is parked in the clubhouse parking lot on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday from 1:30 to 3 PM. The Bookmobile is a part of the Polk County Library System. That means that you may use your Polk County Library card to borrow books from the Bookmobile and return books to the Bookmobile that you have borrowed from any Polk County Library. Please stop by, visit with the librarian and check out the books, CDs, DVDs and books on tape that she carries. If we don't support the Bookmobile they will discontinue our stop!

Karen Wolzanski
Library President

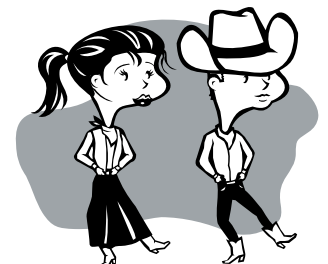
ILE LINE DANCING

With so many of the Snowbirds back, our dancing numbers have substantially increased. Quite a few newcomers are being added to the ranks. We all enjoyed a Christmas interlude to the dancing in December when everyone brought goodies and snacks to be enjoyed. Then, everyone went on to dance off the calories.

Portable speakers have just been acquired to be used with Ellen Holder's iPod. This will make things much easier on her so she won't have to lug her 'boom box' back and forth. The iPod is truly portable and produces exceptional sound. Thanks are extended to the Library for allowing the dancers to use a little bit of space to store our things.

As always, we extend an invitation to everyone to join us on Wednesday evenings at 6:30. Special attention is given to the newcomers for the first half hour. We meet in the clubhouse and both men and women come to dance. Please join us for a good time and good exercise.

Susan H. Sohni
President, ILE Line Dancers



2008 COMMITTEES

<u>Committee</u>	<u>Chairperson</u>	<u>Director</u>
Administration	Pat Landy	John Rasnic
Animal Control	Buddy Mongiovi	Buddy Mongiovi
Bingo	Bob Miller	Greg Gilchrist
Canals	Larry Schultz	Gary Ivers
Clubhouse		Richard Dureault
Covenants	Leo Lyttle	Susan Sohni
Elections	Pam Schultz	Richard Dureault
Fire Department**	Ed Wilke	Buddy Mongiovi
Garden Club**	Vanessa Thrall	Susan Sohni
Golf	Richard Green	Greg Gilchrist
Lakefront	Gary Ivers	Gary Ivers
Library**	Karen Wolzanski	Susan Sohni
Marina	Gary Ivers	Gary Ivers
Newsletter	Pat Landy	John Rasnic
Parkways	Tom Gilchrist	Gary Ivers
Restaurant	John Rasnic	John Rasnic
Security	Buddy Mongiovi	Buddy Mongiovi
Social	Joanne O'Neil	Susan Sohni
Yacht Club**	Bob Miller	Greg Gilchrist
Line Dancing**	Barbara Kelleher	Susan Sohni

** Indicates private organizations that work in conjunction with ILE Inc., but does not report to the Board. Board Representative is simply a liaison.

Indian Lake Estates Volunteer Opportunities • Community Clubs • Activities

Neighborhood Watch

Volunteers Needed

For More Info: Buddy Mongiovi • 692-2162

Yacht Club Meeting

2nd Thursday each Month • 7:00 PM

For More Info: Bob Miller • 692-2162

Garden Club Meeting

3rd Monday • Ballroom • 1:00 PM

New Members and Guests Always Invited

ILE Library

Monday • Wednesday • Friday • Saturday

10:00 AM to Noon

Bookmobile • Clubhouse Parking Lot

For More Info: Karen Wolzanski - 692-0038

Line Dancing

Every Wednesday • 6:30 PM

Clubhouse • Everyone Invited

Bingo

Every Tuesday • 6:30 PM

Clubhouse Ballroom

Doors open at 5:30 PM

Ladies Golf

Tuesdays • 8:30 AM

Mens Golf

Wednesdays • 8:30 AM

Bridge

Monday & Friday • 9:30 AM

Wednesday • 9:00 AM

For More Info: Sally Cameron • 692-2705

Game Night

Wednesdays • 7:00 PM

Clubhouse Terrace Room

Everyone Welcome

Tuesday Breakfast Club

George's Restaurant • 8:00 AM

Everyone Welcome

Bowling

Every Thursday • 12:00 Noon

Recreation Station • Eagle Ridge Mall

All ages • No experience necessary

For More Info: Joyce 692-9077

Women's Christian Fellowship

1st Thursday • 9:30 AM

Methodist Church • Deland Ave.

All Ladies are Welcome

Indian Lake Estates Inc.
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Indian Lake Estates, FL 33855-7395

**2008 ILE BOARD & GENERAL MEETING
DATES & TIME**

Board Meeting	January 17, 2008	6:00pm
Board Meeting	February 21, 2008	10:00am
General Meeting	February 21, 2008	7:00pm
Board Meeting	March 20, 2008	1:00pm
Board Meeting	April 17, 2008	10:00am
General Meeting	April 17, 2008	7:00pm
Board Meeting	May 15, 2008	6:00pm
Board Meeting	June 19, 2008	6:00pm
Board Meeting	July 17, 2008	6:00pm
Board Meeting	August 21, 2008	6:00pm
Board Meeting	September 18, 2008	6:00pm
Board Meeting	October 16, 2008	10:00am
General Meeting	October 16, 2008	7:00pm
Board Meeting	November 20, 2008	10:00am
Election Meeting	December 4, 2008	7:00pm
Board Meeting	December 11, 2008	1:00pm
Reorganization Meeting	December 11, 2008	3:00pm

Approved by the Board of Directors 01/03/2008

Agenda Posting:

Regular Meeting – 7 days prior to meeting
General Meeting – 30 days prior to meeting
Special Meeting – 48 hours prior to meeting