



FEBRUARY 2024

INDIAN LAKE ESTATES NEWSLETTER

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

January was a very busy month for Indian Lake Estates. Our friends and neighbors from up North have returned to Enjoy the warmer weather. The Golf Course and 19th Hole Bar and Grill are both seeing increased business. Large numbers of golfers from all over are showing up daily. Revenue for January may still hit a record despite the unusual amount of rain and cooler temperatures resulting from the “El Nino” weather pattern happening this year. We can expect warmer weather shortly, I’m sure.

The Business Office has been busy closing out the business of 2023 and focusing on getting out statements for 2024 License Fees. Unexpectedly there has been a large number of residents and lot owners with concerns about not receiving their statements. Please contact the Business Office if you have not yet received yours.

I have accepted full responsibility for a lack of clear procedure of how a member runs for the Board. I assumed the nomination process that was always used was correct. However, it is not stated that way in our By-Laws thereby changing the eligibility of one potential Board Member. So, our Election for vacancies has been rescheduled for February 15th. Also, a “Meet the Candidates” is rescheduled for Feb 8th. As with every election Proxy Forms and Absentee Ballots are available at the Business Office. Please allow yourself ample time to get this done if need be.

The Board of Directors continues to do the work that they were charged to do. Adding to the long list of improvements throughout Indian Lake Estates. The Parking lot lights at the Clubhouse have been approved for repair and I expect that work to start early this month. The repair of the Golf Course maintenance barn has been approved at \$70,000 less than authorized in our Capital Budget. This Board has saved tens of thousands of dollars through their due diligence in finding the most cost-effective way to complete these projects. I am looking forward to working with the Board in 2024 to continue our success in doing just that.

In closing I again implore all residents to check that they are registered and eligible to vote at the General Membership Meeting. Aside from the election for the Board there is also our 2024 Budget and a Road assessment proposal to consider. I understand that there are those who are concerned how this will work. Detailed plans have not yet been proposed until we see if residents are receptive to this plan.

Thanks again for allowing me to serve another year on the Board of Directors. I am looking forward to another great year. Have fun, get out and enjoy all the many activities and amenities Indian Lake Estates has to offer. I hope to see you around.

Al Oliveri
President Board of Directors

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2024 ILE Board & General Meeting Dates, Times and Posted By

Type of Meeting	Dates	Posted By
Board Meeting	January 25, 2024, 6 p.m.	January 18
Board Meeting	February 22, 2024, 6 p.m.	February 15
General Meeting	February 15, 2024, 7 p.m.	January 14
Board Meeting	March 28, 2024, 6 p.m.	March 21
General Meeting	April 18, 2024, 7 p.m.	March 17
Board Meeting	April 25, 2024, 6 p.m.	April 18
Board Meeting	May 23, 2024, 6 p.m.	May 16
Board Meeting	June 27, 2024, 6 p.m.	June 20
Board Meeting	July 25, 2024, 6 p.m.	July 18
Board Meeting	August 22, 2024, 6 p.m.	August 15
Board Meeting	September 26, 2024, 6 p.m.	September 19
General Meeting	October 17, 2024, 7 p.m.	September 16
Board Meeting	October 24, 2024, 6 p.m.	October 17
Budget Presentation	November 7, 2024, 7 p.m.	November 1
Candidate Deadline	November 19, 2024, 4 p.m.	October 28
Board Meeting	November 21, 2024, 6 p.m.	November 14
Candidates Night	December 5, 2024, 7 p.m.	November 21
Annual Election	December 12, 2024, 7 p.m.	October 28
Reorganization Mtg	December 17, 2024, 10 a.m.	
Board Meeting	December 19, 2024, 6 p.m.	December 12

Approved by the Board of Directors

AGENDA POSTING REGULAR MEETING 7 DAYS PRIOR TO MEETING DATE

GENERAL MEETING 30 DAYS PRIOR TO MEETING DATE

SPECIAL MEETING 48 HOURS

Newsletter Subscriptions

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Indian Lake Estates, Inc.

P.O. Box 7395

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(U.S. Funds Only)

Newsletter Submissions

News articles must be submitted to the Business Office no later than the 20th of each month.

adminasst@ilefl.com

Please keep your article brief and to the point, no longer than 350 words. Please include your name and phone number. ILE reserves the right to edit or decide which articles will be placed in the ILE Newsletter. For more information, please call the business office at (863) 692-1433.

ILE SECURITY INFORMATION

Emergency Call: 911

Polk County Sheriff's Office: 863-298-6200

Polk County Animal Control: 863-499-2600

For Owners/Guests to operate gate: (Prior to use, resident must contact office and have their phone number added to the security program) Scroll to your name. Key in the four digit code. Phone will ring, answer, dial 9 then hang up.

If you are going out of town and would like your house watched, please fill out a CAP form in the office. (Polk County Sheriffs/Citizen's Assisted Patrol.) CAPS is currently in need of volunteers, if interested, applications are available in the office.

*Please note, if you have any police emergency such as theft or burglary, you must contact the Sheriff's office directly and file a report.

ILE Volunteer Opportunities

Community Clubs & Activities

Please check before trying to attend

- Hand & Foot Cards - Tuesdays - 12 PM
 - Euchre - Tuesdays - Terrace Room - 7 PM
 - Men's Golf- Wednesdays - Golf Conference - 8:30 AM
 - Bridge- Wednesdays - Terrace Room - 9:30 AM
 - Mahjong- Wednesdays - Library - 1 PM
 - Ladies Golf - Thursdays - Golf Conference - 8:30 AM
 - Art Class - Thursdays- Terrace Room - 1 PM
- For info: Lois (863) 514-3901 or Marcia (518) 366-0882
- Yacht Club Meeting- 2nd Thursday each month - 6 PM
 - Dominoes - Fridays - 12 PM
 - Citizens Assisted Patrol (CAP)- **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**
- For info: Gale Nitz 407-729-7816



ILE Utilities

Office: (863) 692-2600

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Water Plant Operator: (863) 232-7563

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2024 ILE UTILITIES CALENDAR

JANUARY 3, 2024	10AM	BOARD MEETING
JANUARY 17, 2024	10AM	SPECIAL MEETING / ELECTIONS
FEBRUARY 7, 2024	10AM	BOARD MEETING
MARCH 6, 2024	10AM	BOARD MEETING
APRIL 3, 2024	10AM	BOARD MEETING
MAY 1, 2024	10AM	BOARD MEETING
JUNE 5, 2024	10AM	BOARD MEETING
JULY 3, 2024	10AM	BOARD MEETING
AUGUST 7, 2024	10AM	BOARD MEETING
SEPTEMBER 4, 2024	10AM	BOARD MEETING
OCTOBER 2, 2024	10AM	BOARD MEETING
NOVEMBER 6, 2024	10AM	BOARD MEETING
DECEMBER 4, 2024	10AM	BOARD MEETING
DECEMBER 11, 2024	10AM	ANNUAL MEETING / ELECTIONS

The times may be changed to accommodate Board Members who are working. Special meetings may be called to address business concerns out of the ordinary.

In Honor of Black History Month

The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks

Her name was Henrietta Lacks, but scientists know her as HeLa. She was poor black tobacco farmers whose cells were taken without her knowledge in 1951; and became one of the most important tools in medicine, vital for developing the polio vaccine, cloning, gene mapping, and more. Henrietta's cells have been bought and sold by billions, yet she remains virtually unknown, and her family couldn't afford health insurance.

Diagnosed with cervical cancer she died in 1951. Before she died a surgeon at John Hopkins took samples of her tumor and put them in a petri dish. Scientist's had been trying to keep human cells alive in cultures for decades but the cells all eventually died. Henrietta cells were different, they reproduced an entire generation every twenty four hours and they never stopped. They became the first immortal human cells ever grown in a laboratory. Her cells were part of research into genes that cause cancer and those that suppress it; they helped develop drugs for treating herpes, leukemia, influenza, hemophilia, and Parkinson's disease; and they have been used to study lactose digestion, sexually transmitted disease, appendicitis, human longevity and more.

Henrietta Lacks changed the course of modern medicine. The cancer cells in her body helped unlock break through treatment that is still saving lives to this day. The history of Henrietta Lacks cells raises an important issue regarding science, ethics, race, and class.

Seventy years after her death her family reached a settlement with Thermo Fisher for the use of her cells. John Hopkins applauds and now participates in efforts to raise awareness of the life and story of Henrietta Lacks. The Congressional Gold Medal was awarded posthumously to Henrietta Lacks in 2022/ in recognition of her immortal cells which made invaluable contribution to global health, scientific research, our quality of life and patient's rights.



Henrietta Lacks (1920-1951)



19th Hole Bar & Grill Hours

Monday	11:00am 9:00pm
Tuesday	11:00am-9:00pm
Wednesday	11:00am-9:00pm
Thursday	11:00am-9:00pm
Friday	11:00am-Midnight Kitchen closes 9:00pm
Saturday	11:00am- Midnight Kitchen closes 9:00pm
Sunday	11:00am-9:00pm

7510 Red Grange Blvd. 863-692-2116



19TH HOLE BAR AND GRILL PRESENTS CORY GREENWAY



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2024
6:00 PM TO 9:00 PM

JOIN US FOR GOOD MUSIC &
A BBQ BUFFET



CORE

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19th Hole Bar & Grill



WING NIGHT

Every Wed & Fri Night

12 WINGS \$13.00 ~ 24 WINGS \$25.00

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863-692-2116



Amethyst
February



INDIAN LAKE ESTATES PRESENTS

George Morris
x The Lariat Band



FEBRUARY 7TH

7 PM TO 9 PM


CLUBHOUSE BALLROOM
7510 RED GRANGE BLVD
INDIAN LAKE ESTATES

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19TH HOLE BAR & GRILL

FEB 24TH **6PM-9PM**

RedHotRooster



FREE EVENT



2024
IS MY

YEAR
≡ LEAP DAY BABY ≡

COUNTRY *Line Dance Classes*

Starts
Wed.
Jan. 10



\$10. Includes 4 Weeks of Classes

Every Wed. 10 - 11 am Ballroom

Reserve your space, Call or Text "Line Dance Lyn" - 561-385-5800

Pay Lyn - Jan. 10 at first class

Indian Lake Estates




COMMUNITY DUMP DAY
FEBRUARY 3RD
9 AM TO 1 PM

- Bulk Furniture
- Major Appliances
- Assorted Trash
- Yard Waste
- Cardboard & Paper Boxes
- Metal Cans (Empty & Clean)
- Plastic
- Tires (Cut Into 4 Pieces)
- NO Hazardous Items Permitted

First Saturday of Each Month
 Maintenance Barn off Red Grange Blvd

Call the office for more information: 863-692-1433

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19th Hole Bar and Grill

SUPER BOWL
Sunday Night
Feb 11th

Game Starts at 6:30. On big screens in the game room & in the 19th hole on all 3 T.V's
Door's Open at 5:30

Drink Specials
 Limited Menu
 Pizza, Wings,
 and Appetizers

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JOIN US FOR



BINGO

**SUNDAY
FEBRUARY
4TH & 18TH**

STARTS AT NOON

DOORS OPEN AT 11AM

\$1 SNACK BAR IS OPEN. MUST BE 18 OR
OLDER. MINIMUM TO PLAY IS \$10

7510 RED GRANGE BLVD, INDIAN LAKE ESTATES



COME AND DONATE YOUR
BLOOD FOR HUMANITY



BLOOD DONATION DAY



THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 2024



10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

CLUBHOUSE PARKING LOT

7510 RED GRANGE BLVD,
INDIAN LAKE ESTATES

In honor of
our country's leaders



— HAPPY —

PRESIDENT'S

DAY 2024



February 19



ILE Library

Roses are red, violets are blue; We've got a book that is just right for you. February is, "Love of Reading" month and we have got some good reasons to do so. Our shelves are packed with new adventures of your favorite genre, author, or title. Perhaps discover a new book or author you have never read before. Whether you are single or married come to the library for a blind date – with a book. Our book dating experts will pick the right book for you. Whether you have been to the library before or it will be the first time, come and enjoy all we have to offer from newly published books, audio media, large print, puzzles and more. Also remember we have a large array of children's books. Teaching a child the love of reading is a gift that can never be taken away. If you want to sweeten your February with a book from the library our hours are Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 10-12 or if you need a different time contact me at 615-692-9837 by text message and we can make arrangements for a time convenient for you.

B.Y.O.Craft – Remember Bring Your Own Craft is at the library the last Wednesday of the month. February 28 from 6:00 – 8:00 will be a great opportunity to come by and work on something while spending time with other crafty people. Some say they start a project but find it difficult to finish. This will give you incentive to follow to the end on those projects you really loving doing. What if you don't have anything to work on? Stop by anyway. You can work on the puzzle or just sit and chat. This might be the encouragement you need to pick up an old craft again or inspiration to try something new. Hope to see you there.



We need your help! The library has started collecting the soda tabs for the Ronald McDonald House. Look for locations throughout the club house or place them in a plastic bag and slide them in the library book slot during off hours. Thank you for your support.

**B.Y.O.C
BRING YOUR OWN CRAFTS
I.L.E. LIBRARY
IS SPONSORING A CRAFT NIGHT**

Are you a crafty person? We are looking for you!
Come to the library with a craft you are working on.
It could be new to you or something you have been
doing for years.

Come and share what you know, your ideas, your
talents and above all good conversation.

Where: The ILE Library
When: The last Wednesday of the Month
Time: 6:00p.m. – 8:00p.m.

Contact me by text with any questions:
615-692-9837



Indian Lake Estates
International Night
Noche International



Potluck

BYOB

Pavilion Feb 17th 2024
7:00 pm – 11:00pm

Traer comida
 para
 compartir

Traer su bebida
 preferida

Don't forget to bring your dancing
 shoes!

No se Olvide los zapatos para bailar!

Salsa
 Bachata Y
 Mucho mas!

Line Dancing
 Jazz
 And much
 more!



GOLF NEWS

Danny Lunceford, Golf Superintendent, reported on golf course conditions. The golf course is in the best shape in many years. Many players are coming to ILE to play because of course conditions and price. Danny has added additional seed and sand to some tee boxes because of the volume of play. His team has rolled the greens twice since the overseeding. He has spread additional seed and fertilizer on greens. Danny is still down one staff person.

Danny reported on equipment that was already approved. He is still waiting on a fairway mower and greens mower to be delivered. Equipment orders are backlogged but he has been told by Global Equipment supplier that the fairway mower should be here by March. Al Oliveri will check with the office manager on the status of the purchase order. Pump for the golf course has been repaired however the motor is being replaced while still under warranty. Should arrive within the week.

Robin Samson, Pro Shop Manager, reported that outside group play has increased. Our pricing is best in the area. Players have praised how the golf course has improved and are bringing in new players each week. Golf revenue exceeded the budget for 2023. A wonderful year.

Robin plans to have a tournament each month. The first was played on Sunday January 7, with 52 players competing in rain and wind. The 19th hole benefited also because Ashley prepared lunch for the players. Everyone agreed, with the weather, that the delicious buffet Ashley prepared was the highlight of the day.

On January 25th a fun event of "Night Golf" is planned. Nine hole play begins at 5:30pm. Cost to non-members is \$21. Glow balls may be purchased in the Pro Shop.

Polk County Women's Golf Group will play here on January 31, 2024. This group of ladies travel to various courses in Polk County each month. The fact that they have agreed to play here attests to the course improvements seen.

Seasonal golf carts were delivered on December 26th. Replacement fleet will be delivered in June. Additional range balls have been purchased. Edie Dearfield encourages someone to step up and chair this committee.

Next Meeting will be February 13, 2024 at 1:30pm

INDIAN LAKE ESTATES GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

2024

GOLF

MEMBERSHIP

January 1st through December 31st

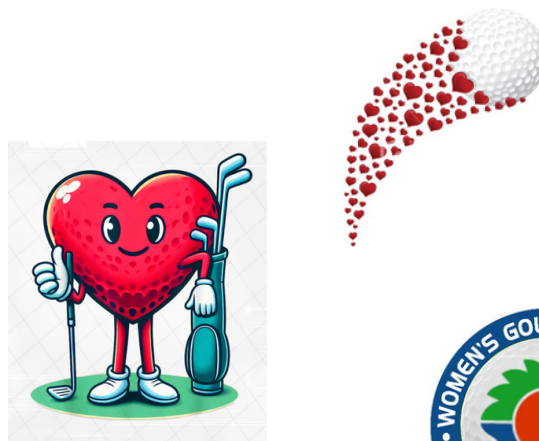
REGISTER NOW!

Official forms in office
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VISIT US AT www.indianlakeestatesinc.net
7510 Red Grange Boulevard, Indian Lake Estates

All memberships include bucket of balls daily

4 Month Membership	6 Month Membership	12 Month Membership	Restrictd Membership
Individual \$954.50 Couple \$1667.50	Individual \$1150 Couple \$2070	Individual \$1667.50 Couple \$3116.50	Individual \$695 Jan-Apr play after 1pm Monday-Friday Unrestricted May-Dec and weekends
Prices do not include Tax!			
Payment Plans available before 2/1/24			
Monthly memberships must run consecutively			
**free guest rounds with yearly membership included			
CART FEES			
\$10 per player 18 holes - \$7 per player 9 holes			
Cart Storage Fees: Electric \$250 - Gas \$150			



WGA Golf Program
October 1 – April 30

Membership in the WGA is open to anyone who has an established GHIN handicap from any USGA organization. We have 18-Hole and 9-Hole groups. Players do not have to be a member of Indian Lake Estates Golf & Country Club. Prior to joining, guests are welcome to play two times to try it out.

All events tee off at 9:00 a.m. on Thursdays, unless otherwise specified.

Players are required to check in by 8:30 a.m.

WGA Membership Fees:

- ☒ three or more consecutive months \$30.00
- ☒ less than three consecutive months \$20.00

We look forward to playing with you!

President: Georgeann Caine

Registration Forms with detailed information are available in the Pro Shop.

For more information contact Tournament Co-Chairs:

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Janice Masotti-Davison janicemasotti@verizon.net

						As of	2023
						12/31/2023	Budget
Maintenance Operations							
	Income						
	License Fees					\$ 2,516,097.35	\$ 2,089,779.00
	Administrative					\$ 380,292.13	\$ 71,390.00
	Civic (Social)					\$ 13,139.00	\$ 9,500.00
	Bingo					\$ 5,798.00	\$ 4,100.00
	Pro Shop/Golf					\$ 508,429.48	\$ 338,600.00
	Restaurant					\$ 357,024.80	\$ 190,000.00
	TOTAL					\$ 3,780,780.76	\$ 2,703,369.00
		Mandatory 1% Reserve					\$ (21,611.69)
			SUBTOTAL			\$ 3,780,780.76	\$ 2,681,757.31
	Expenses						
	Administrative					\$ 475,064.28	\$ 430,591.00
	Bingo					\$ 19,693.25	\$ 4,100.00
	Civic (Social)					\$ 15,644.28	\$ 9,500.00
	Clubhouse					\$ 397,396.84	\$ 223,196.31
	Golf					\$ 498,969.45	\$ 475,260.00
	Pro Shop					\$ 187,081.26	\$ 157,525.00
	Restaurant					\$ 519,698.82	\$ 290,305.00
	Roads & Grounds					\$ 788,887.57	\$ 1,008,280.00
	Lakefront					\$ 113,729.58	\$ 61,500.00
	Security					\$ 33,433.17	\$ 21,500.00
				Total		\$ 3,049,598.50	\$ 2,681,757.31
		Maintenance Cash Balance				\$ 731,182.26	\$ -



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