# MAY 2025 INDIAN LAKE ESTATES NEWSLETTER

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Well May is here and we hope that it brings showers. As you know there is a burn ban in effect in Polk County.

I hope you've had a chance to visit our website it has been completely revamped and it is still a work in progress however there are many improvements. Owners documents are available, a calendar of events which include the Flyers themselves and the option to add the event to your calendar. Additionally you can contact us via e-mail with comments, recommendations or suggestions and the entire board receives a copy of that e-mail as well as yourself.

A reminder that a paper copy of our newsletter is available in our post office. Thanks for Dave and team for allowing that.

Another reminder that there are two dump days per month now for residents, they occur on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month from 9:00 until 1. Please bring identification to prove residency.

The board is considering several options to replace the Business Manager position. One option is to search for a candidate that has specific experience in managing a community with a restaurant, a golf course and a roads and maintenance crew. Our second option is to hire a management company - again with the experience of managing communities that have similar amenities to ours. Another option we are considering is hiring a business manager as well as a marketing person. The reality is we need to drive traffic and increase the revenue at both the golf course and the restaurant. While we work on the consistency in the 19th hole, we can prepare marketing and ensure that customers have a pleasant experience. The golf course and the 19th hole are interconnected when it comes to revenue. If we get golfers to play our course the majority will visit the 19th hole for drinks or food. We are committed to keep you involved in the entire process and we will of course present to the community what we believe will be the best solution.

We are also pursuing several options to try and collect on the outstanding fees that are owed to us. When we are able to share what we have come up with we will certainly relay that.

Juan Lopez it's pursuing several alternatives to using crushed gravel with our zip machine to pave our roads. Obviously we don't have the funds to do a lot of paving but if we can come up with a less expensive alternative that's just as effective and durable and doesn't create our dust bowls we will do that.

We've eliminated an outside landscape company that we utilized to do mowing which we determined we can do ourselves and saved \$40,000 a year. We've also switched Internet providers to Spectrum, saving a couple of hundred dollars a month in addition to having wireless backup should the system go down.

Another reminder that the office is open on Wednesday evenings till 6:30 PM.

I've received many great suggestions and positive comments from many of you in the community and please keep them coming. Talk is cheap but we promise transparency and I'm proud to say that this board so far this year has done exactly that. Keep the comments coming as well as feedback.

Finally, I'd like to commend all 44 employees here in ILE. We are in a transition. And we couldn't ask for a better group of dedicated people. I'd especially like to thank the office staff and in particular Althea who has really stepped in and is keeping things running very smoothly.

See you around, Bill



## **ILE ADMINISTRATION**

Business Manager busnmgr@ilefl.com

Golf Course Superintendent

Danny Lunceford - golfsupt@ilefl.com

Pro Shop Manager Robin Samson - proshop@ilefl.com (863) 692-1514

Parkways Supervisor
Tim Underwood - pwsupt@ilefl.com

Restaurant Manager
Andrera Ross - restmgr19@ilefl.com
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Indian Lake Estates, Inc. P.O. Box 7395 Indian Lake Estates, FL 33855-7395 (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.

2025 ILE Board & General Meeting Dates, Times and Posted By

Type of Meeting	Dates	Posted By
<b>Board Meeting</b>	January 23, 2025, 6 p.m.	January 23
General Meeting	February 13, 2025, 7 p.m.	January 12
<b>Board Meeting</b>	February 27, 2025, 6 p.m.	February 20
<b>Board Meeting</b>	March 27, 2025, 6 p.m.	March 20
<b>General Meeting</b>	April 10, 2025, 7 p.m.	March 9
<b>Board Meeting</b>	April 24, 2025, 6 p.m.	April 17
<b>Board Meeting</b>	May 22, 2025, 6 p.m.	May 22
<b>Board Meeting</b>	June 26, 2025, 6 p.m.	June 19
Board Meeting	July 24, 2025, 6 p.m.	July 24
Board Meeting	August 28, 2025, 6 p.m.	August 21
<b>Board Meeting</b>	September 25, 2025, 6 p.m.	September 18
General Meeting	October 9, 2025, 7 p.m.	September 8
<b>Board Meeting</b>	October 23, 2025, 6 p.m.	October 23
<b>Budget Presentation</b>	November 6, 2025, 7 p.m.	November 1
Candidate Deadline	November 19, 2025, 4 p.m.	October 24
Board Meeting	November 20, 2025, 6 p.m.	November 13
<b>Candidates Night</b>	December 4, 2025, 7 p.m.	November 20
Annual/Election	December 11, 2025, 7 p.m.	October 24
Reorganization Mtg	December 16, 2025, 10 a.m.	
<b>Board Meeting</b>	December 18, 2025, 6 p.m.	December 11

## **ILE Website:**

## www.indianlakeestatesinc.com



### ILE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Bill Haack - President b.haack.dir@ilefl.com

Juan Lopez - Vice President j.lopez.dir@ilefl.com

Julie Arbeau - Secretary j.arbeau.dir@ilefl.com

Rod Raner - Treasurer r.raner.dir@ilefl.com

Al Oliveri - Director a.oliveri.dir@ilefl.com

Rebecca Watson - Director r.watson.dir@ilefl.com

Frank Miller - Director f.miller.dir@ilefl.com

## 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.

## Gate arms are active (No tailgating)

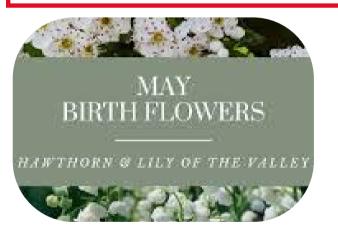
If you have any police emergency such as theft, burglary, suspicious vehicles or persons, you must contact the Sheriff's office directly and file a report.

Effective immediately and per the Polk County Sheriff's Office, the CAPS patrol will not longer be permitted to complete house checks. If you are going away, we recommend you contact a friend or neighbor to keep an eye on your house.

REMEMBER: "SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING"

## **WARNING**

Anyone caught damaging ILE or personal property will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law



Reasons why you should update your Email with the office

## **Community Clubs & Activities**

Please check before trying to attend

- Pickleball Everyday Dawn Till Dusk
- Hand & Foot Cards Tuesdays Terrace Room 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
- Line Dancing Wednesdays Ballroom 10AM
- Yacht Club Meeting 2nd Wednesday each month 6 PM
- Dominoes Fridays Terrace Room 12 PM

Agendas

Newsletter

Activities updates





## **ILE Utilities**

Office: (863) 692-2600 ileuinfo@ilefl.com

Water Plant Operator: (863) 232-7563 ileuoper@ilefl.com

**2025 Board of Directors** 

Juan Lopez-President
Troy McIntyre-Vice President
Sue Raychel-Treasurer
Donnie Arbeau-Board Member
Eric Pressley-Board Member

To report water issues or request new service: Call: 863-692-2600 or 863-692-1433 Email: ileuinfo@ilefl.com

## **BOARD MEETINGS:**

The Board of Directors meet the first Wednesday of each month at 10:00am in Clubhouse Conference Room.

The 2025 Schedule is:

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	January 8, 2025	10AM	July 2, 2025	10AM	
	February 5, 2025	10AM	August 6, 2025	10AM	
	March 5, 2025	10AM	September 3, 2025	10AM	
	April 2, 2025	10AM	October 1, 2025	10AM	
	May 7, 2025	10AM	November 5, 2025	10AM	
7	June 4, 2025	10AM	December 3, 2025	10AM	
	December 10, 2025 10AM	ANNUAL MI	EETING / ELECTIONS/	REORGANIZA	ATION

Just a reminder, if you are a winter visitor or are leaving your home for a while, you can have your water shut off. Just call us to let us know when you leave. There is no cost for shutting it off. Upon return, please give us 48 hours' notice! There is a \$50.00 fee for turning it on. DO NOT TURN THE WATER ON YOURSELF, if you damage anything, you will be liable for damages.

When you pay with a check, please put your account number on the check! Invoice numbers are not helpful especially when you submit payments to the processing center.

Thank you to the people in the community that have called telling me different things, thinking that it's a bother. Especially when there was a leak, or it was something that was important. If you see something that just doesn't seem right, please reach out.

Its going to be Spring soon so if you see any bees please do not kill them. Call us so we can have them professionally removed. Please do not kill the bees!



19TH HOLE BAR & GRILL

## CINCO de MAYO SPECIAL ALL DAY

MONDAY MAY 5TH

MODELO DRAFT \$3 | MARGARITA'S \$3

3 Chicken Fajitas w/ Rice and Black Beans \$12



SEASON HOURS EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 7TH

MONDAY 11:00AM-9:00PM

TUESDAY 11:00AM-9:00PM

WEDNESDAY 11:00AM-9:00PM

THURSDAY 11:00AM-9:00PM

FRIDAY 11:00AM-11:00PM

SATURDAY 11:00AM-9:00PM

SUNDAY 11:00AM-9:00PM

## SATURDAY KARAOKE NIGHT MAY 10TH DJ DUANE 7PM TO 11PM



BEGINNER FRIENDLY

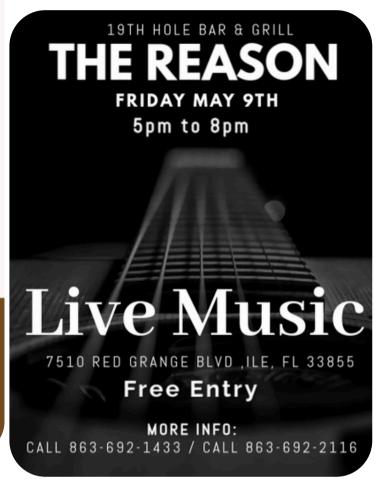
## Yoga for All

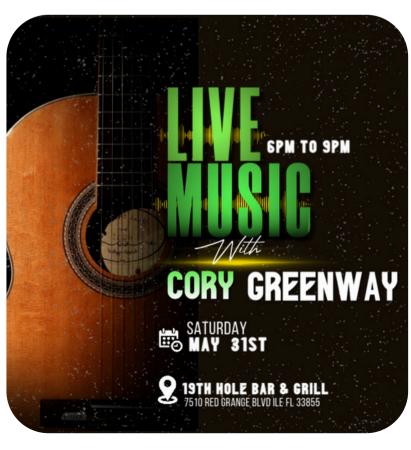
ILE MEMBERS, JOIN FOR FREE



When? Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup> at 9-10am Where? The ILE Lake Pavilion What to bring? Water, comfortable clothes, yoga mat or towel (limited mats available to use)

Reach out to Serina at Cup of Soil Yoga with questions: (605) 940-1010







Indian Lake Estates Presents



We are hosting GIFT CARD BINGO in May!

One lucky winner at each session will walk away with a \$50 gift card!

> Be sure to join us! Sunday, May 4th and Sunday, May 18th

Doors open at 11am, games begin promptly at NOON.

Our \$1 snack bar will be open and serving hot dogs, soda, bottled water, chips, and ice cream.

Must be 18 or older. Minimum to play \$10.







## Kickin it Up at ILE

**NO DANCE CLASSES - APRIL** 

## FREE CLASSES



MAY, JUNE, JULY **Summer Classes** Beginner - Advanced every Wednesday 10-12 noon

ALL ARE WELCOME Ballroom at **Indian Lake Estates** 

Q: text Lyn Hamric to reserve your spot at 561-385-5800

## Painting Classes

Every Thursday, starting Sept. 5, 2024 Terrace Room 1-4 PM

- Acrylics
- Oils
- Watercolor
- and more... **CLASSES ARE** FREE



We welcome New to advanced artists. Bring paints or we will get you started with Questions: call Lois - 863-514-3901



## **Greetings**

Looks like a short Spring into Summer. There will be a lot of activity on Golf Course preparing Turf for the Summer growth to produce a good product going into Fall. I have seen more year-round Players on Course. I hope this continues through Summer. Please take advantage of the many trees on Course to cool off and enjoy the 19th Hole afterwards.

Best regards,

**Danny Lunceford** 

Fall Golf Rates
January 1, 2025 - May 1, 2025
18 Holes \$40, Cart Fees \$12
9 Holes \$29, Cart Fees \$9



# ILE Library

Starting June 2<sup>nd</sup>, students and pre-students will be able to come into the library to pick up their Summer Reading log. For every book you read or have read to you, our librarians will stamp your reading log. You may read any book you wish, books from our library or other libraries, books from the book mobile, shared books with your friends, and even books online. There will be plenty of incentives along the way and even generous donations from some of our local establishments to help keep you motivated. The main point is to READ. Come alone or bring your friends. Our hope is to encourage reading during the summer months, preventing "summer slide" (a decline in reading skills) and foster a love of reading all while building a community for our younger ILE residence. There is no cost to participate, but it is limited to children, grandchildren or wards of ILE residence.

How can you as a parent help?

- 1. Have books accessible by bringing them to the library, you are ensuring a variety of books are available at their individual reading level. Our books have the Lexile level distinguished for easier location.
- 2. Read Yourself model good reading habits by reading your own books or even reading aloud the books they find interesting.
- 3.Set aside dedicated reading time allocate specific blocks of time for independent reading. It will be a nice break for them and you.
- 4.Celebrate successes We will be there to encourage book "talk", recognize successes and reward efforts. Do this as a family as well. This builds confidence in their reading and in themselves. Remember, Readers are Leaders.

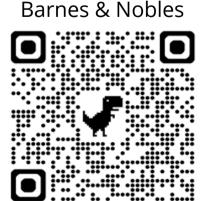
The book mobile from Lake Wales will be visiting the clubhouse the first and third Wednesdays in June and July (June 4, June 18, July 2, July 16). The books on the mobile will be for all ages so you and your children will have a variety to read. Lake Wales Book Mobile is coming to ILE! The book mobile will visit in front of the clubhouse on the first and third Wednesdays of June and July (June 4, June 18, July 2, July 16). We are asking that you help support this awesome summertime resource.

Our Summer hours are Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 10-noon. We understand with the extra activities there may be a need for additional hours. Please feel free to reach out with questions and assistance by texting Terri at 615-692-9837 (be sure to leave your name and question), and as always remember that our ILE Library is supported solely by volunteers, and how thankful we are for them.

Additional Summer Reading programs with free stuff:











## Wolfficer Of the quarter

## **April 2025 - Volunteer of the quarter**

Barb Wilson

We sincerely appreciate your contribution for the first quarter of 2025!











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