

Indian Lake Smoke Signals

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Fall Cleanup

The ILWA fall cleanup will be held on **Sunday, November 6th from 9am to Noon**. Goals for the day include cleanup along the Indian Lake shoreline. If possible, please bring rakes, shovels, gloves and trimmers if possible and meet at Morgan Park at 9am. Groups are welcome! For more information, contact Bob Gates at 508-852-6325.

Frostholt Memorial

The ILWA members have long cared for the Frostholt Memorial located on West Boylston Street across from Strand's Ski Shop. The few remaining veteran's names were removed from the memorial several years ago after the display case deteriorated. Working with the support the City of Worcester Veteran's Services and Worcester Parks and Recreation Department, the ILWA has recently undertaken the project of researching the names of the World War II Veteran's from this Greendale neighborhood that were originally honored with this memorial as well as enhancing the area surrounding it. Some consideration is also underway for expanding the memorial to honor neighborhood veterans from WWII to the present.

The Parks and Recreation Department has worked with the ILWA to develop a plan to rehabilitate the entire memorial island as part of this effort. The rehabilitation project includes enhancing the landscape, installation of over 1000 square feet of brick pathways, benches and a permanent trash receptacle, a new display case and the addition of a large plaque which will identify the memorial to oncoming traffic .

The overall project budget is approximately \$45,000. There are currently no city funds available for this project therefore we are seeking funds through individuals, businesses and grants from charitable trusts and foundations as well as in-kind services.

We received a \$5415 grant from the Nathaniel Wheeler Trust for the landscape materials. In addition, we have received the following awesome pledges: John Jolin of Jolin Paving & Excavating is donating ground preparation services for the pathways; National Grid will be donating volunteers to build pathways; and ALL pathway materials are being donated by John Sansoucy of Sansoucy Stone!

We are still seeking sponsors for the remaining benches and are researching and seeking the monies for the display case. If you would like more information or can help out in any way, please contact Bob Gates at 508-852-6325.

Dick Williams Sr.

We sadly announce the passing of our dear friend and long time board member, Dick Williams, Sr. this past July. Dick was one of the original members of the Indian Lake Watershed Association and a driving force behind the organization for many years.

His casket included a hand sewn replica of the pontoon boat in which he spent many hours on the lake he enjoyed so dearly.

Many of his friends and family members graciously made donations to the ILWA in his memory after his passing. Dick will be greatly missed.

