Lago Vista
An Active Adult Community

June 2021

Club Lago ❖ *16800 Lago Vista Blvd., Lockport , IL 60441*

Welcome news the outdoor pool will be opening on Saturday, May 29th. So stop by, take a dip and relax by the pool. There are still no guests allowed at this time. All Events are for Residents only until the Clubhouse confirms that Illinois has moved into Phase 5. Once in Phase 5 tickets will be limited to 2 per household. Residents may only buy tickets for themselves, you will not be able to purchase for other residents.

$5 Friday Party
Friday, June 11th
(Outdoors weather permitting)

Enjoy music pool side while socializing with your friends and fellow neighbors

Music from 5:30pm to 8:30pm

Tickets went on sale Monday, May 17th
Residents only until the clubhouse confirms that Illinois has gone to Phase 5, then 2 tickets per household will be allowed.

B.Y.O.B (Bring your own drinks)

No glass bottles or containers of any kind, not even in your cooler

CONCERTS AT THE POOL

Every Other Tuesday evening starting June 22nd to August 17th
6:30pm - 8:00pm
This is a free event for residents only!
Tickets will be issued. You must sign up at the Clubhouse the Friday before each concert.
You can only sign up for the current concert.

Bunco Friday, June 18th.
@ 5:45pm
$3 to play (Please bring singles and fives)
Sign up at the Clubhouse!

Clubhouse Info.

Ph: 815-838-1062
Fax: 815-838-1546
Email: Receptiondesk @lagovistaclubhouse.com
Gatehouse 815-552-2294

Summer Clubhouse Hours effective May 29th

Mon - Fri	8am - 9pm
Saturday	9am - 7pm
Sunday	9am - 6pm

No Children's Swim at this time

Clubhouse Manager
Cheryl Zacharias

Front Desk
Eleanor Cochonour
Diane McCullough
Rebecca Rybicki
Peggy Zan, Asst. Mngr.
(Newsletter Editor)

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2021 Master Board
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Lago Vista Gate Hours

(Unless otherwise noted)
Division Street Gate
Closed 24 hours a day
Briggs Street Gate is open
Monday-Saturday 5:30am-5:30pm
Closed on Sunday
Gatehouse attendant on duty
from 6am-10pm
Gatehouse # is 815-552-2294

2021 Financial Report

YTD as of April 30th

Income:	**$376,535.18**
Expenses:	**$377,290.26**

Fund Balances as of April 30th

Operating Account:	**$42,176**
Reserves Cash:	**$349,877**
Reserves C.D.s:	**$527,501**
Social Event Account:	**$2,666**

***Financials are unaudited, and yet to be approved by the Board of Directors.**

June Association Meetings

Delevan Board Meeting
Wednesday, June 16th @ 3:00pm
In-Person meeting (no Zoom)

Como Board Meeting
Wednesday, June 16th @ 6:00pm
In-Person meeting (no Zoom)

Balaton Board Meeting
Wednesday, June 23rd @ 3:00pm
In-Person meeting (no Zoom)

Attention Residents:

You will still need to wear a mask even if you have been vaccinated. The only time you do not need to wear a mask while you are in the Clubhouse is if you are in the swimming pool everywhere else it is still needed.

If for any reason you do not desire to wear a mask while in the Clubhouse or are feeling under the weather, please do not enter. The safety of everyone should be of concern to every resident. Mask should be secured around your ears or neck and over your mouth and nose BEFORE you enter the clubhouse. Temperatures will be taken upon entry; anyone with 100° or higher will be asked to leave.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

What to do if you find a stray/wild animal?

Please call the Animal Control contractor at (815) 838-4406 if you encounter a stray / wild dog, cat, racoon, skunk, or possum.

Summer Clubhouse hours
Begin May 29th

Mon-Fri	**8am-9pm**
Saturday	**9am-7pm**
Sunday	**9am-6pm**

Summer Hours run from Memorial Day to Labor Day

DRAFT MINUTES
Of the Lago Vista Master HOA Board Meeting
May 6, 2021

AGENDA

Call to order Board Meeting at 6:03pm.

Introduction of Officers: Dale Airola (Director--DA), Chris Cordts (Secretary--CC), Prudie Montana (Treasurer -- PM), Joe Halper (Vice President--JH), Tony Lostroscio (President--TL)

Motion to waive the reading of the February 25, 2021 Meeting Minutes, made by TL. Second by PM. Motion approved 100%

Financial Report: Ytd. Income $376,535.18 Ytd. Expenses $377,290.26. Fund balances: Operating Acct. $42,176.00. Replacement fund cash $349,877.00. C.D.'s $527,501.00. Motion to accept Financial Report as read made by TL second by CC. Motion approved 100%

Old Business:

Update to Rules and Regulations (revision date 11/5/2015)

Update with new Schedule of Fines and Wild Animal Feeding (only bird feeder feeding is allowed). Motion to approve made by TL and second by DA. Motion approved 100 %.

New Business:

A KFM Network Consulting:

Contract for annual IT Maintenance of Clubhouse, Library and Gatehouse computers. No extra charge for additional service calls. Cost $6,300.00 ($525.00/month). Contract period June 1, 2021-June 1, 2022

Motion to approve made by PM and second by DA. Motion approved 100%.

Upgraded, New Computers and Monitors for library. Motion to upgrade computers and monitors. Cost $2,586.48

Motion to approve made by JH. Second by PM. Motion approved 100 %.

B Plotke Asphalt Walking Path remove/replace

Ratify contract for renewal of Walking Path Clubhouse to Diamond Ct. Cost $33,152.00 (taken from Reserves).

Motion to approve made by CC. Second by DA. Motion approved 100 %.

Ratify contract for renewal of Walking Path Diamond Ct to Delevan. Cost $22,400.00 (taken from Reserves).

Motion to approve made by TL. Second by JH. Motion approved 100%.

C Briggs Gate Repair

Gate Options to replace defective gear box and install broken shear Pin. Cost $1,838.00

Motion to approve made by PM. Second by DA. Motion approved 100%.

D Fence Repair

White perimeter fence at the rear of Balaton

There is a 25-32 week lead time on components for repair.

Motion to approve repair Not to Exceed $6,000 made by TL. Second by JH. Motion passed 100%

E HVAC

Motion to approve contract from Monaco Mechanical for Preventative Maintenance for 2021. Cost $3,975.00

Two annual check-up. Paid 50% in Spring and 50% in fall, after completion of work

Motion to approve by PM. Second by DA. Motion approved 100 %.

F Aerator Repair Briggs Pond (in Balaton)

Motion to approve repair at the Briggs pond by Ross Electric. Cost $2,380.00.

Motion to approve by made by PM. Second by JH. Motion approved 100%.

Motion to adjourn meeting at 6:20pm by TL. Second by JH. Approved 100%.

Respectfully submitted by:

Chris Cordts **Tony Lostroscio**

Secretary **President**

June Activities

Cards & Games

Ping Pong	Mon & Thurs 10am
Mah-Jongg	Mon & Thurs 1:30 pm
Variety of Cards	Monday 6:00 pm
Billiards	Tuesday 6:00 pm
Dominoes	Tuesday 9:30 am & Wednesday 6:00 pm
Poker	Tuesday 12:30 pm & Thursday 6 pm
Canasta	Tuesday 2 pm
Pinochle/99	Wednesday 10:00 am
Bridge	Friday 12 pm
Hand & Foot	Friday 1:30pm
Pinochle	Friday 6:00 pm **&** Sunday 1:00 pm

The Arts & Crafts Room is open to all of our residents. You can use this room for any arts & crafts. This room is available any time during normal clubhouse hours.

Lighten Up

This group meets every Wednesday in the Grand Room - 9:00 am weigh-in / 9:30am mtg. Contact Carol Albrecht or Barb Fornek for more info.

TGIF is back starting Friday, June 4th

TGIF Meets every Friday @ 6:00pm

There is no charge and EVERYONE is welcome!

(outside weather permitting)
Bring your own drinks
No glass bottles not even in your cooler

Scrabble
Tuesday, June 1st @ 6:00pm

Everyone is welcome to play! If interested please sign up at the Clubhouse.

Horseshoes will begin on Wednesday, June 2nd
We meet every Wednesday @10:00am at the Lago Vista Park.
If interested just stop by.
Any questions contact Tom Sempek

June Book Club
Monday, June 7th @ 6:30pm

Instead of having an assigned book, we are instead asking everyone to come to the meeting to share a favorite author or book with the group. It will be fun to exchange ideas on good reads for the summer! All are welcome! There will be no meetings in July or August.

Vets Monthly Meeting

Thursday, June 10th @ 6:30pm

All Veterans are invited to join the Lago Vista Veteran's Club! We especially welcome our new Veteran neighbors to stop by during our meetings. The meetings are held on the 2nd Thursday of each month at the clubhouse. They are casual and informal, but provide a platform for what we are all about:
Veterans helping other Veterans ... it's a nice feeling.
Any questions please contact
Dave Wisnieski or John McGowan.

June Non-fiction Book Club Next Meeting will be Thursday, June 10th @ 6:30pm

We will meet in the Grand Room, please wear a mask and remember to social distance.

Book: "The Kingdom of Speech"
Author: Tom Wolfe

The author takes us on an eye-opening journey that is sure to arouse widespread debate. "The Kingdom of Speech" is a captivating, paradigm-shifting argument that speech - not evolution- is responsible for humanity's complex societies and achievements.

June Activities

$5 Pool Party
Friday, June 11th
5:30 - 8:30pm
Tickets on sale at the Clubhouse.

Yahtzee
Tuesday, June 15th @ 6:00pm
(Grand Room)
Everyone is welcome, including new players. Please **SIGN-UP** at the Clubhouse.

TASTY WAFFLE
Romeoville, IL

Lunch Bunch
Wednesday,
June 16th
@12:30pm

Romeoville 642 S. Weber Rd.
Lunch Bunch is open to all residents who are looking to have fun conversations and a delicious lunch at various restaurants in and around our community. You must sign-up at the clubhouse by no later than Friday, June 11th if you wish to attend, because reservations are made.

Bunco Friday, June 18th.
@ 5:45pm
$3 to play (Please bring singles and fives)
Sign up at the Clubhouse!

Happy Father's Day!

To all of our Lago Vista Dad's.
We would like to wish
you a very
"Happy Father's Day"
Sunday, June 20th.
Enjoy your special day!

CONCERTS AT THE POOL!
Tuesday, June 22nd
6:30pm - 8:00pm.
Don't forget to sign up and get your ticket no earlier than the Friday before.

Pinochle Night
Wednesday, June 23rd @ 6pm
Play takes place in the Grand Room at tables of four. Bring a dollar and a quarter and join the fun.
If interested please sign up at the Clubhouse.

The 2021 **Bean Bag** season will begin on Thursday, June 3rd and continue every **Thursday** until August 26th. Starting times will be **6pm and 6:45pm**.
Check out "This Week at Lago" for updates.
Any questions, contact
Rich Molenhouse
@ 773-294-1694

BOCCE

Bocce Ball
Team play is as follow
Mondays at 5pm & 6:30pm
Wednesdays at 5pm & 6:30pm
Fridays at 5pm
Play began the week of May 10th and concludes the week of June 28th.
Have fun and hope you have a great season!
Check out "This Week at Lago" for updates.

Be sure to check out our new Bocce Ball score boards.
They look great!

Special Thanks to
Jerry Shepich
(our maintenance man)

Variety of Dance
We will be taking a summer break
And not be meeting the months
of June, July & August
Enjoy your Summer!

Cars and Coffee

Saturday, June 12th 9am-11am

All Lago Vista residents are welcome to come out and enjoy the display. Due to Covid 19 guidelines, The clubhouse will not be supplying the coffee and these events are for residents only as guests are not permitted in or at the clubhouse events at this time. Please contact Tom Moulton (815-552-3144) or Bob Burns (630-222-8308) for more information.

Please remember to close the **Umbrellas** on the outdoor tables and push in the chairs when you leave. If a strong breeze comes by it will blow over our tables. Thanks for your assistance.

LAGO & SALON

Stylist and Nail Technician

- Call for an appointment -

(708) 567-6397 Paula (stylist)

Wednesdays & Fridays by appointment

Men's Haircuts $10

(773) 726-4323 Becky (nail tech)

Thursdays 9:30am-1:00pm
by appointment

Holiday Garbage Pick Up

Garbage/recycling will **not** be picked up on **New Year's Day, Memorial Day, 4th of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, or Christmas Day. It will be collected 1 day after your normal pick up.**

Minister of Care

If you are sick, injured or unable to make it to mass and would like to receive communion, several residents are Eucharistic Ministers from St. Dennis. If interested please contact: Kathy Becker 815-838-0931

May Exercise Classes

Monday

Chair Aerobics ***(Linda)***
10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. **June 7th, 21st,28th**
$15 per person / $6 Walk-in
(Standing Aerobics is ok if preferred)

Yoga ***(Linda)***
10:40a.m. - 11:25a.m. **June 7th, 21st,28th**
$19 per person / $7walk in yoga only
(FYI ,You have to be able to get up and down, off the floor on your own and have some type of agility to do this class)

Tuesday

Tai Chi ***(Dave)***
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. **June 1st - June 29th**
$20 per person / $8 walk-in

Thursday

Water Aerobics ***(Linda)***
9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. **June 3rd - June 24th**
$20 per person / $6 walk-in
(16 person Limit includes Linda)

Friday

Chair Aerobics ***(Linda)***
10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. **June 4th - 25th**
$20 per person / $6 walk-in

Yoga ***(Linda)***
10:40 a.m. - 11:25 a.m. **June 4th - 25th**
$24 per person / $7 walk in yoga only

Combination Classes

Chair Only- Monday & Friday	**$30.00**
Yoga Only - Monday & Friday	**$38.00**
Chair & Yoga - Monday Only	**$29.00**
Chair & Yoga - Friday Only	**$39.00**
Chair & Yoga- All Mondays & Fridays	**$60.00**

Members should be advised that the use of the common area is at each user's own risk (i.e., just because the space is open, does not mean the association guarantees it is safe to use)

Save the Dates

The Clubhouse has planned the following events and activities. We are hoping that Covid restrictions stay the same or lessen and we can loosen things up.

YES THE PARADE WILL BE ON SUNDAY JULY 4TH

Lago Vista 4th of July Parade

Come join the Lago Vista 4th of July Parade. This will be a parade of cars, motorcycles, golf carts, and bicycles all gathered together for a 4.8 mile parade through the streets of Lago Vista.
Decorate your vehicle, wear your 4th of July outfits. Enjoy your neighbors from a safe social distance.
We will assemble at the clubhouse upper parking lot at 10:30am and start at 11:00am. The ending point will be at the clubhouse.
It will be a slow speed parade to celebrate the 4th of July. All Lago Vista vehicles with wheels are invited.
The parade route will pass through 95% of our roadways so that we will always be traveling forward, no U-turns required.
No pre-registration or entry fees required. Please remember that all operators of motor vehicles must be licensed.
For more information call:
Tom Moulton 847-284-8227
Bob Burns 630-222-8308
The parade will start at the clubhouse upper lot.
Hope to see many of you on **SUNDAY JULY 4th.**

This Year's Pool Party will be on July 24th!

The Holiday Party will be at DiNolfo's on December 9th.

Details to follow for all of our upcoming events. Check the monthly Newsletter and This Week at Lago for more information and be sure to **Save the Dates!!**

AROUND TOWN

Lockport Meetings

Committee of the Whole	06/02/21	7:00 pm
City Council Mtg.	06/02/21	7:30 pm
Planning & Zoning	06/08/21	7:00 pm
Heritage & Architect	06/15/21	6:00 pm
Board of Police Comm	06/16/21	6:00 pm
Committee of the Whole	06/16/21	7:00 pm
City Council Mtg.	06/16/21	7:30 pm

White Oak Library

The White Oak Library is currently doing home deliveries during Phase 4. We will be delivering to the Lago Vista residents, who have requested items, on the second Tuesday of the month. If interested contact
Outreach Services at 815-552-4247 or by email@twilliams@whiteoaklib.org

Home Delivery Service

Are you or a neighbor unable to make it to the Library? This free service, open to all ages, is for you! We have hundreds of thousands of materials to choose from: fiction, audiobooks, movies, cookbooks, biographies, etc. Library materials are delivered right to your front door! Once a month, we will ring your doorbell and place a bag of your requests at your door. This is a one-on-one, no contact assistance program so that each patron receives just what they need. Call Outreach Services and they'll sign you up 815-552-4247.

TRIAD MEETING
Tuesday, June 22nd @ 9am
(About Physical Therapy and the benefits to our lives)
Lockport Township Supervisors
1463 S. Farrell Road, Lockport
Community Room

This will be an in-person meeting; however, we will also have the option of Zooming into the presentation. Advanced registration is required.
Please call (815) 838-2132 x2219 to ensure your seat and breakfast, no later than five days before the meeting.

COVID-19 Notice
Masks will be required and all seating will be six feet apart. We ask that everyone please still exercise social distancing. Hand sanitizer will be available.

Supporting Lockport and Local Communities, TRIAD works to improve the quality of life for seniors by providing an opportunity for the exchange of information between residents, law enforcement, and the community.

Free Event Mondays
June 7th - Aug. 30th

Car Show: 4pm-8pm
(State St. Between 9th St. & 11th St)
*location subject to change due to construction
Concerts: 6:30pm-8:30pm
(Central Square, 222 E 9th St.)
The Market: 4pm-8pm
(Central Square, 222 E 9th St)

Cruisin' Lockport Summer Band Concerts and Car Shows

Monday, June 7th
Band: June's Got the Cash (Johnny & June Cash Tribute Band)
Car Type: 50's

Monday, June 14th
Band: Strung Out (Classic Rock)
Car Type: GTO

Monday, June 21st
Band: Johnny Russler and the Beach Bum Band (Trop Rock)
Car Type: Camaro

Monday, June 28th
Band: Jolly Ringwalds ('80s Hits)
Car Type: Mopar

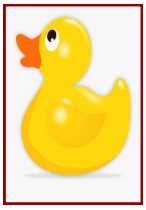
Old Canal Days 2021
Thursday, June 10 -
Sunday, June 13
New Location: Former Chevron Property
Parade will be on State St. and will run from South to North this year.
Fireworks Will be Sunday, June 13

Lockport Farmers Market

Every Monday 3:00pm - 7:00pm
June 7th - August 30th
Location: Central Square, 222 E. 9th St.

Are you seeing Rubber Duckies everywhere you go in town!

It's part of a Program Called
"Keep Our Small Businesses Afloat"
Ducks have been installed in 20 locations around town. Stop in at any of the participating businesses to pick up a passport to have stamped when visiting other locations. Some locations are passing out Real Rubber Ducks as free gifts (while supplies last). **Time to go duck hunting!**



Lockport Helps Keep Businesses Afloat With Duck Art Installations

Visitors and residents will be able to spot 3-foot ducks placed around the city. The Ducks are sponsored by businesses, decorated by artists chosen by the Illinois State Museum and displayed in front of Lockport small businesses.

The City's Summer Arts Series Committee has created the "Keep Our Small Businesses Afloat" program to help out Lockport's small businesses and create a fun activity for Lockport residents and visitors.

Visitors to the ducks will be able to view the art and also access a QR code which will give more information about the sponsor, the artist and the business where the duck is displayed.

"[We wanted] to come up with a way for the city to help our small businesses," Wendy Streit said. "We wanted to do something this year that would for sure be safe."

For every duck that is decorated, there's an artist that has been put back to work, Streit said.

The ducks will be in place until Labor Day.

Document Destruction Event

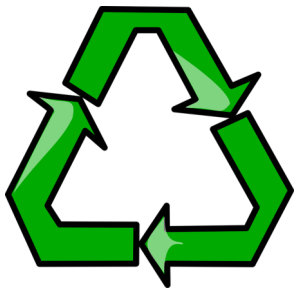
The City will be holding a document destruction event for residents on **Saturday, June 5 from 10 a.m. to noon.** The event will be held at City Hall, 222 E. 9th Street, in the west parking lot.

Accepted Materials

- All paper
- File folders
- Hanging files
- Computer files
- Computer paper
- Notepads
- Envelopes

Excluded Materials

- Cans/bottles
- Food/wrappers
- Thick metal
- Copier/printer cartridges
- Corrugated cardboard
- Non-recyclable materials
- Large quantities of plastic
- Biohazard materials
- Medical waste



There is no need to remove staples, paperclips, fasteners, or rubber bands. The service will be provided by ProShred Security. To learn more about ProShred, please visit their website or call their local number at (708) 263-4292. **This is a free event hosted by the City of Lockport.**

Sheet Pan Hash Brown Pizza

From Rebecca's Family Favorites

Serves: 8-10 **Prep Time:** 15mins
Bake Time: 45mins Preheat Oven: 400

INGREDIENTS:

FOR HASH BROWN CRUST:

1 16-oz. bag refrigerated hash browns
1/4 c. extra-virgin olive oil
1/2 tsp. garlic powder
1/2 tsp. paprika
kosher salt
Freshly ground black pepper
1 large egg, beaten
1 c. shredded Cheddar
2 tbsp. finely chopped chives

Preheat oven to 400. In large bowl add hash browns with olive oil, garlic powder and paprika. Season with salt and pepper, then add egg and cheese and gently mix until evenly combined. Spread the hash browns on a rimmed baking sheet. (For easy cleanup use parchment paper.) Bake until crispy, about 30 mins. Remove from oven and add toppings.

FOR "PIZZA" TOPPINGS:

Scramble 10- 12 eggs and add to top. Just like pizza you can add whatever you would like for toppings:
Bacon Crumbles
Sausage
Any veggies...
Top with Shredded Cheddar Cheese

Bake in the oven until Cheese on top is melted.

GIFTS FOR DAD

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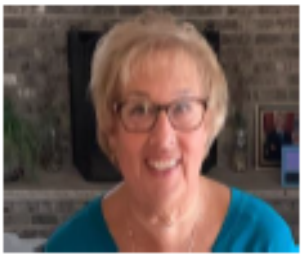

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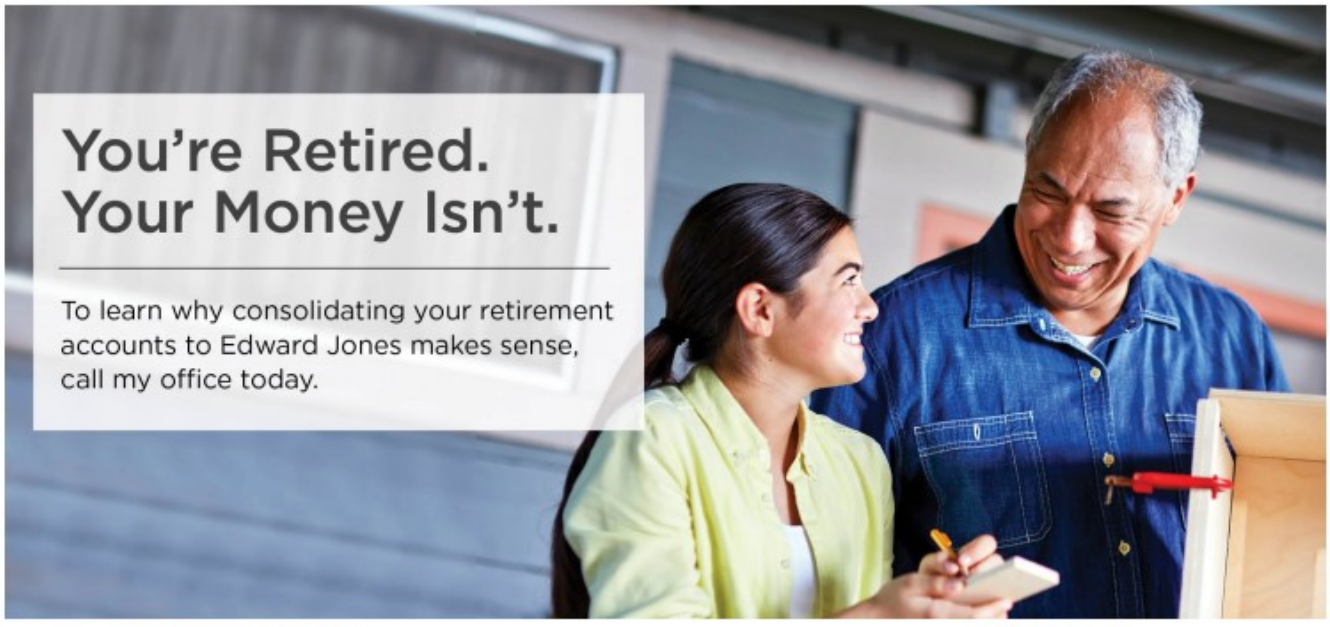

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