

My name is Tom O'Connor, I am a candidate seeking a position on the Community Association Board. My wife Nancy and I have been residents of Lake St.Louis for over 40 years. We both grew up in LSLCA and we are third generation in this community. We have raised our two children in Lake St. Louis and have witnessed many changes over the years. In the years of my residence, I have learned a lot and this has given me many innovative ideas about difficult issues with the best interest of the future needs of our Beautiful Community.

I'm currently Chairman of Lakes and Parks for the LSL Community Association, as well as serving on the Planning and Zoning Committee for the City of Lake Saint Louis. I am also one of five of the committee members for the Lake St. Louis Cornholer's. We are responsible for planning and implementing the annual Poker Run, which sells out every year and is a wonderful community event for all CA members and their family and friends. The Cornholer's are also responsible for the planning and implementation of the RIB, WHITE and BLUE Ribfest held every August. Both events are extremely popular and have raised tens of thousands of dollars over the past several years for various local charities.

As a long time resident, My family and I have participated in many of the available amenities. When my children were younger, they were involved in The Ski Club. My wife, Nancy skied on the ladies line for several years, and I was on the men's ski team. Our children participated in Junior Golf as well as the Sailboat Club. I am a member of the Wednesday night golf league, and my wife and I play on the Friday night couples golf. I appreciate that our community is unique and there is not another community that offers two lakes as well as everything else Lake St. Louis has to offer. We are also a boating family and I know the importance of maintaining the lakes and the surrounding CA properties.

My wife and I are both graduates of Wentzville High School (as are our children). I attended University of Missouri, Columbia before entering into the optical industry as a Regional Sales Director for Marchon Eyewear, Inc. I represent brands such as Nike, Nautica, DVF and Dragon. The skills developed, in my job responsibilities, have been to handle communication and sales with both local and regional optical offices and to serve as a liaison between Marchon's clients and customers. I will be celebrating 30 years with Marchon, as well as 30 years of marriage this September.

I would like to continue to be more active in a positive capacity for the LSLCA. I am excited about the possibility of representing the Community Association residents and if elected, I will always respect the importance, of keeping governing rules safe, fair and mutually beneficial and considerate of all members. I will always make myself available and will encourage citizen driven conversations, so I can best represent the residents of LSLCA. Every vote for me assures my goal to maintain the Lake St. Louis Community Life Style as a place for family and friends to continue to enjoy now and into the future. Positive consideration given to my candidacy for the Lake St. Louis Community Board will be sincerely appreciated.

Thank you,
Tom O'Connor