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'50 Years of Fun' Photography Contest Winners Announced

Photo: [Pictured - Top left: Park Board President Don Cook \(center\) with 2017 Photo Contest winners Owen McConville \(left\) and Madison Barma \(right\); Top right: 1st place; Bottom left: 2nd place; Bottom middle: 3rd place; Bottom right: honorable mention](#)

Lisle, IL – On January 25 at the monthly meeting of the Lisle Park District Board of Park Commissioners, the winners of the 2017 Photography Contest commemorating '50 Years of Fun' were announced, including awards for first place, second place, third place and honorable mention. Since 2017 marked the Lisle Park District's 50th Anniversary, participants were welcome to submit photographs taken at any time within the past 50 years at park district parks, facilities, events and programs.

The highest award for first place was presented to Janie Gibbs for her original photograph taken of the 'Patience of Nature' on a white, winter day in *Lisle Community Park*. Janie's photo is now on display in the Lisle Park District Recreation Center lobby at 1925 Ohio Street. The honor for second place was awarded to Owen McConville for his colorful photograph titled 'Pollination' capturing a bee hard at work in *Lisle Community Park*. The third place photograph was taken by Madison Barma, while 'Flying High' at the playground at Schiesher Elementary School. Last but certainly not least, honorable mention was given to Susan Lonergan for catching a moment of pure joy during the 'Summer of 1988' at Sea Lion Aquatic Park. All four photographs can be seen in the upcoming 2018 Lisle Park District Summer brochure and on the Lisle Park District website at lisleparkdistrict.org/photographycontest.

Whether you are an amateur or life-long photographer, be inspired by your surroundings in the Greater Lisle community! As you enjoy Lisle's parks, facilities, recreation programs and events, capture these moments on your camera and enter the Lisle Park District's annual photo contest now through October 1, 2018. Please note that all photographs must be taken at a Lisle Park District park, facility, event or program. To learn how you can participate, visit lisleparkdistrict.org/photographycontest for contest rules, submission guidelines, and additional information.

The Lisle Park District provides a variety of leisure activities for people of all ages throughout the year. Park district facilities include Lisle Community Park; the Recreation Center which houses Gentle Learning Preschool, SEASPAR, the Senior Center, and multipurpose rooms; Sea Lion Aquatic Park; River Bend Golf Course; Wheatstack – A Midwestern Eatery & Tap and numerous neighborhood playgrounds and parks offering amenities such as tennis courts, ball fields, walking paths and picnic areas totaling close to 400 acres. It is the mission of the Lisle Park District to enrich the quality of life for people of all ages by providing constructive and creative leisure opportunities. For more information about the Lisle Park District, please call 630-964-3410 or visit lisleparkdistrict.org.

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