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April 2010

President's Letter
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Dear LITW Residents,

As with last month's letter, the weather has been quite nice. Lots of beautiful flowers and flowering trees and not a hard frost yet. We live in a paradise!

Just a quick safety grabber: With this good weather, you will see lots more children on the roads—bikes, scooters, running around. Let's all be careful and keep an eye peeled as their thoughts are probably not focusing on highway safety.

One other thought is, when you are out along Haskins and Lake in the Woods, if you see someone going too fast, please motion for them to slow down. If enough of us do this, these 'outsiders' may finally get the idea that we want our speed limits respected.

There are a number of things going on in LITW, so let's jump right in:

Clean Up Day-

Just in case anyone missed this in the last two month's letter, our annual Clean Up Day will be on Saturday, May 15th, with the 16th as a Rain Day. We ask that everyone attend and help out with this. There's a lot to do, from putting up tennis netting to cleaning to wood repairing to trash pickup to sign painting, etc. You name it, we've got it. Seriously, this day is very important to our community. We all have chosen to live here and it's our obligation to keep LITW clean and attractive. It not only gives one pride in calling LITW home, it also attracts new residents and keeps our property values up.

Annual Dues-

Thanks to all who have paid. If you forgot and have not yet sent in your check, please do so now, so that we can close the books on the dues collections.

Recreation Area-

We've been busy at work up at the pool. It's been drained and cleaned and looks quite good. There was water that leached in under the pool liner from the adjacent water table so we had to drain probably 2,000 gallons of water out from under the liner. Mark Eastburn has volunteered to repair some broken plumbing in the bathrooms. Thanks, Mark!

306 Entrance-

Gary Spiros and Charles Marchant spent a couple of days working on the sign lights, having to replace them and run new electric to them. The fountain will be put in during Clean Up Day.

Architectural Review-

Don't forget to contact Dan Isaacson if you plan on doing any home repairs/additions or re-landscaping. Also, please take a look around your yard and make certain that your fences are mended and that your boats, trampolines, trailers, etc are out of sight behind your house.

Road Repair-

We understand that the section of LITW Trail from Stafford to Haskins will be repaved this summer and that, possibly, some of the other roads may see some attention as well. Current plans are that half of the work on LITW Trail will use a new system with a fabric layering to prolong the road's life. It's been used quite a bit in other counties and Bainbridge wants to try it out.

That's it for now. See all of you at the Pavilion on May 15th for the Clean Up!

Best regards, Chris



Happy Spring/Summer!

The weather outside certainly has us all looking forward to summer!

Swim Team is a great opportunity to have good clean fun with the neighbors young and old! This is my first year heading our team. Our community wants to offer our heartfelt gratitude to Leslie McKnight who meticulously organized and led our team for sooo many years and we are thankful for her dedication. I have big shoes to fill, but with everyone's help I am confident it will be a smooth transition.

On Monday, June 1 at 7:00 P.M. there will be a mandatory Parent and Team Meeting at the

Pavilion. Please have at least one parent from each family attend. **Bring your calendars** and come willing to sign up to help with concessions, ribbons and scoring, and timing and line judging. There are more than 60 volunteer chances!

I have attached to this email the registration form for our neighborhood swim team. Please fill out the form and send it back to me by May 10. I need to declare the team with the Chagrin Valley Rec League and need more accurate figures than we have had in past years in order to set the meet schedule. Participation costs remain the same - \$50 per swimmer; \$20 for 15-18 year olds whose employment prevents them from attending practice on a regular basis and participating in less than half the meets; \$15 for swimmers practicing with another team, but willing to grace us with their presence at meets only.

***This year there will be a LATE FEE of \$10 per swimmer if your registration is not received by May 10th. If you are unsure of whether your son/daughter is ready, sign them up and if the coaches feel he/she is not ready, we will refund your money.

The meet schedule will be published in the June Lakelines. In the past, meets were almost always on Tuesday and Thursday evenings beginning at 6:30 P.M. (Home) and 5:45 P.M. (Away). We have had an occasional Monday and Friday evening meet as well.

Practices are offered Monday through Friday as indicated:

Ages 10 and UNDER: 10:00-11:00 A.M.

Ages 11 and OVER: 11:00 A.M.-12:00 NOON

*Start date to be determined.

Swimmers have the opportunity to purchase Lake in the Woods swim gear at group rates. We have had tee shirts and hoodies in the past. Look for the order form in the next issue! We are hoping to place the order early enough to have the items when regular practices begin.

Bainbridge Invitational

SAVE THE DATE! The 21st annual Bainbridge Invitational will be held on Saturday, July 24.

This is an all day event, and a favorite of the summer. Please plan your vacations accordingly. ☺

Have a wonderful spring and I look forward to seeing you by the pool!

Nellie Masturzo

LAKE IN THE WOODS SWIM TEAM REGISTRATION FORM

Swimmers must be 18 years of age and under and able to swim one lap of each of the four competitive strokes (backstroke, breaststroke, butterfly and freestyle).

FEE: \$50.00 **Make check payable to: "LITW Swim Team"**
Mail to: Nellie Masturzo, 8665 Lake in the Woods Trail by May 10th.

Swimmer's Name	Age (as of June 1)
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____

Consent (please read and sign):

In consideration of being allowed to participate in Lake in the Woods aquatic activities, the undersigned (parent or guardian of named child/children) voluntarily assumes all risks of accident or damage to a child's/children's person or property, agrees to abide by all rules and regulations and hereby releases from every claim, liability, or demand, all employees, parent volunteers, coaching staff, trustees, and officers of Lake in the Woods Association, as well as their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns for any personal injury or damage of any kind. I understand that the above mentioned parties are not insurers of my child's/children's personal safety during this activity.

Signature (Parent / Guardian)

Date

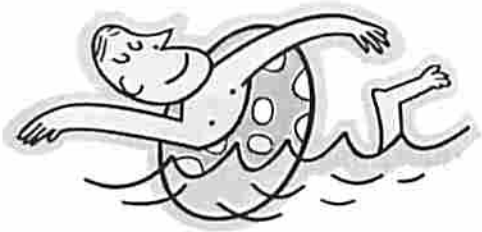
Address

E-Mail

Phone: _____

Relevant Medical History (asthma, diabetes, allergies, etc.) _____

If you are new to the neighborhood and would like more information, please call Nellie Masturzo at 543-2747 or email nelliemasturzo@hotmail.com. 2010



LAKE IN THE WOODS GROUP SWIMMING LESSONS 2010

THE AMERICAN RED CROSS "LEARN TO SWIM PROGRAM"

The American Red Cross "Learn to Swim" program is being offered at our pool again this summer. Children ages 4 and up can participate and will be put into groups according to their ability. Jackie Krumel is returning again this year as the primary certified instructor.

The first session will be June 14-18 and the second session will be June 21-25. Classes will be from 9:00-9:30 AM and 9:30-10:00 AM. Grouping for each time will be determined after all the sign-ups are in. The cost is \$35 per child for the 2-week session.

In addition, any parents who would like their younger children (under age 4) to participate in a mommy/me or daddy/me swim lesson program please contact me. Jackie is willing to start a program this year if there is enough interest.

Please contact me at 708-2909 or epohley@yahoo.com to sign up or if you have any other questions. You can also sign up by sending your name, participating child/children's names and ages with payment to: 9236 Wilderness Passage. Please write checks to LITW.

Deadline to sign up is June 10th.

Thank you and see you at the pool!

Elizabeth Spencer

2010 LITW Community Garage Sale

This year, the sale will be on Saturday, June 19th. It will begin at 8:30am and end at 4pm. We are going to try an earlier start time this year and you are free to end earlier just by pulling your yard sign/balloons when you are done. If you would like to participate in the community sale, please sign up by Friday, June 11th.

For 2010, I am asking for \$6 from each participant due to some cost increases. First, the Chagrin Times will no longer let me put in a free ad (that comes with my subscription) because they view this as a 'community' event and not a personal one. Second, I need to replace several of the signs that were damaged from last year's windy day. Thank you for your



understanding and please contact me with any questions.

Also, when you sign up this year, please let me know any 'big-ticket' items you are either selling or looking to buy. I am thinking I will email a list out to the development and/or put some bigger items in the newspaper ads.

You can contact me at 440.708.2909 or email epohley@yahoo.com to participate. If you don't reach me in person, please leave your name, phone number and address. I can pick your donation up from you or you can drop it off/mail it to us at 9236 Wilderness Passage.

In the spirit of both recycling and saving money, please let me know if you still have your sign from last year. Thanks!



It's time to update the LITW directory. Pete Bongiovanni has graciously volunteered to put the new directory together. **Please let Pete know if the information in the 2008 directory is still accurate by May 31, 2010. If your information needs to be updated, please e-mail Pete the updates by May 31, 2010.** Directory information includes homeowner's names, phone number, address, lot number, e-mail address and names of children along with their birth date. Also, please let Pete know if you would like to add your son and/or daughter to the baby-sitter list and/or the yard worker list. Be sure to include your son or daughter's age and phone number. Pete's email address: thebonjs@adelphia.com