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April 2011

President's Letter
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Dear LITW Residents,

Happy spring and we hope that you and your families had a great Easter weekend. A bit wet but that seems to go with the time of the season.

Yard Maintenance-

Penny will have a note from the Architectural Committee but please remember to send a note to Penny if you are planning any additions or modifications to your home and property. Also, please take a look at your home from a "Spring Clean Up" perspective. Just as we, annually, have our neighborhood clean up, we need to look at our homes in the same way. Let's think 'curb appeal'. If you were looking to buy a home in Bainbridge, would our neighborhood put the hook in you and make you want to live here?

By-Laws Committee-

We are looking for additional members for our By-Laws Committee. If you have had a chance to read our Constitution and By-Laws, you'll see that they are truly out of date with today's LITW. We are looking for a few good souls to wade into our documents and to give recommendations that we would present to the entire community on bringing them current with issues such voting protocols, signage, vehicle parking and myriad details that were left out of the original template document. Please contact Don Hubbard (440-375-0855, uldon1@hotmail.com) or me (543-6401, ccook@sherwin.com) to join up.

Clean Up Day Reminder-

Yep, just like spring, we have our Traditional Clean Up Day coming on May 7th. Ken Lance has a separate note on it in this letter, so please take a look at it and make plans to be there. Good coffee & donuts from Raised and Glazed and plenty of work to help you shake off that winter rust.

Pool Update-

Yep, despite the rain, summer is coming. Dan Spencer met with Whitmer and they prepped the pool last Thursday. We took a walk by it yesterday and it looks beautiful! Once we get the new furniture and put up some flowerpots, it will be our summer paradise.

That's about it for now. We'll see you on May 7th at the Clean Up.

Best regards, Chris

Summer 2011 LITW Lifeguard Positions



We are now accepting applications for summer lifeguard positions at the Lake in the Woods pool. You must have current lifeguard, first aid, and CPR certifications or have these trainings completed by May 18, 2011. The season begins Memorial Day Weekend and lasts through Labor Day weekend. Daily schedules/shifts to be determined before opening day. Applications are due to Dan Spencer by May 1, 2011. Application and instructions for submitting are available on the web at www.lakeinthewoods.org/employment.html.

For questions please contact Dan Spencer - 708-2909/spendan@yahoo.com



Lake in the Woods Social Events

It's been a long winter, so that is why your social committee met in February to plan fun events for this spring and summer. Following will be a list of some of the events we currently have scheduled with the contact person if you have more questions about the event. We are still looking for volunteers to chair other events that we have planned, so if you would like to help please contact Beth Fleming. We will post the events on the LITW social website (<https://sites.google.com/site/lakeinthewoodssocial/>) and send an email and post flyers closer to the date of the event. Hope to see you at the events!

New Neighbor/Kick off Summer Party

Saturday, June 4, 4 p.m. at the pool and recreation area. Welcome new neighbors and catch up with friends as we kick off summer in LITW style. Light refreshments will be provided. Bring an appetizer or dessert to share. Family friendly event! Contact Penny Scocos with questions.



Friday Night Cookout

Friday, June 10, 5 p.m. at the pavilion. After a long week of work, what better way to relax than hanging out with your neighbors and grilling up dinner. LITW will provide the charcoal and paper products.

Bring a side dish to share and your own meat to grill. Also, bring your own beverages. After dinner, play a board game or start a card game. Family friendly event! Contact Elizabeth Spencer with questions.

Women's Night Out Bunko

Thursday, June 16, 6 p.m. at the pavilion. More details to come.



Fourth of July Bike Parade/Picnic

Monday, July 4, 10 a.m. Decorate your bikes and join the parade!

The parade will start at Mohican Trail and travel on Lake in the Woods Trail to Misty Lake Glen and end at the pavilion. LITW will provide hot dogs and drinks. Please bring a side dish, chips, or dessert to share. Stay afterward and enjoy the pool!



WE NEED YOUR HELP-CLEAN-UP DAY-MAY 7, 2011

May 7th is our annual Lake in the Woods Cleanup Day! (Rain Date: May 14th) We need your help! Please plan on helping clean up our neighborhood on the morning of May 7th. If everyone pitches in we could have all the work done in a couple of hours.

By doing some light maintenance and general clean up on this day and not paying an outside source keeps our yearly dues from going up.

If you have never had the opportunity to attend a cleanup day, please try to attend this year. It is a great way to meet neighbors and help our neighborhood remain a desirable place to live.

If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact Ken Lance at 440-708-1123 or klance2@roadrunner.com

Thank you in advance for helping to make this the most successful cleanup day ever!



With the spring season upon us and outside projects getting underway, please remember that any exterior projects must be first approved. If you are planning repairs, upgrades or improvements please contact Penny Scocos at 543-5488 or dpscocos@msn.com. Please refer to the Section 1 of the Third Amendment to the Declaration of Restrictions of the LITW Bylaws.

With the LITW clean up day approaching, it is also a good time for everyone to look around your property for trash, empty planters, and toys etc. that have been left outside all winter. Look at your house from the street and see what its curb appeal looks like. Is there junk lying around, shrubs that need to be trimmed, fences that need to be mended? We all want to keep Lake in the Woods a beautiful neighborhood...



2011 LITW Community Garage Sale

Dear Neighbors,

I have volunteered to coordinate this year's community garage sale. My husband, Mark and I just celebrated our 2nd anniversary as Lake in the Woods residents. So, we are still relatively new to the neighborhood. We are very much looking forward to meeting some more of our neighbors this year in helping out with this event!

This year, the **sale will be on Saturday, June 11th**. It will begin at 9am and end at 4pm. 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 3rd**.

I am asking for **\$6 from each participant**. I will be putting ads in several of the local newspapers and posting signs around the neighborhood as we get closer to the event. I will also be providing each participant with a sign and balloons to put in their front yard on the day of the event.

You can contact me at **440.781.2681** or email me at **lizzielyndall@gmail.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 9102 Lake in the Woods.

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

I am looking forward to this year's sale and to meeting many of you! Please feel free to contact me with any questions!

Elizabeth Lyndall



Happy Spring/Summer! The warm front heading our way 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!

On Wed, June 1 at 7:00 P.M. there will be a mandatory Parent and SWIMMER 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! Please see below for the registration form for our neighborhood swim team. Please fill out the form and send it back to me by May 13th. I need to declare the team with the Chagrin Valley Rec League on May 18th and need an accurate number of swimmers. 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.***AGAIN This year there will be a LATE FEE of \$10 per swimmer if your registration is not received by May 13th.

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. Last year regular meets were always on Tuesday and Thursday evenings beginning at 6:30 P.M. (Home) and 5:45 P.M. (Away). The only exceptions were the Chagrin Relays and the BI (Bainbridge Invitational) which both on Saturdays.

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 swimsuits at group rates at Chagrin Falls Step-In.

Bainbridge Invitational **SAVE THE DATE!** The 22nd annual Bainbridge Invitational will be held on Saturday, July 23. 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 13th.

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
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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 440-543-2747 or email nelliemasturzo@hotmail.com. 2011

Welcome to our new neighbors!

John and Cara Zoltowicz

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Wanted: Organizer for Annual LITW Men's Softball Game

After several years of organizing / coaching our annual men's softball game, Dale Polk has decided to pass the "clipboard" on to any interested party in the neighborhood. This is a very fun event that at one time pitted the East side of the neighborhood against the West in some friendly competition with some good post-game camaraderie over a few beers. Any one interested please contact Dale at (440) 543-7726.