



LAKELINES

April 2012

President's Letter
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Dear LITW Residents:

Hope you are enjoying the beautiful spring weather, well most of it anyways.

The trustees had their fourth meeting of the year on April 16th. The following are some quick notes from the meeting.

Finance-

As of April 16th we have about \$58,000 in the Sinking Fund, \$2,200 in the Lake Fund and about \$40,000 in our General Fund.

We still have 15 households that have not paid their dues yet. If you have not paid yet please do so immediately.

Land & Safety-

Remember cleanup day is set for Saturday, May 12th at 8:30. We hope to improve on the 40 families who showed up last year. If everyone pitches in we can hold down costs to our community and accomplish all of our tasks within a couple of hours.

Recreation-

Whitmer came out on Monday, April 16th and opened the pool for the year. Everything seems to be working properly.

We will be draining the pool the week of May 1st so that we can get the water out from under the liner. If anyone is available to help on Saturday May 5th at 8:30 please contact Dan Spencer at 708-2909.

Pool Furniture-

Cindy Uvegas who heads up the Bainbridge Invitational has agreed to use some of the proceeds from past BI events to share in the costs with LITW to buy new tables and umbrellas for the swimming pool. The Bainbridge Invitational is a really great yearly event held at our swimming pool. In past years when they have made a profit, they have donated the sound system and starting blocks along with sharing in the cost of the new pool chairs last year. Thank you Cindy for heading up this event and thank you to all of the volunteers from the neighborhood that makes this a success every year.

Social-

The Easter Egg Hunt was well attended and a great success on March 24th. Thank you Theresa Bahnoo for organizing this event.

There will be a social committee meeting on May 3rd at 7:00PM at Beth Fleming's house (16400 Misty Lake Glen). Everyone in the neighborhood is welcome to attend. We hope to plan the rest of the year's activities at this meeting. We are looking for lots of ideas and volunteers to spearhead some of these events.

Bainbridge Township-

They still plan to replace the culvert under the road by our pool on Haskins but instead of putting a concrete box culvert they have decided to put in an elliptical corrugated metal pipe. This way they will not have to close the road completely. They will only close one lane of the road at a time.

They still plan to pave Haskins Road but it has not gone out to bid yet so it will be later in the summer.

Neighborhood Security-

One of our neighbor's homes was broken into on Easter Sunday. Please keep your eyes open in the neighborhood. If anything does not look right, don't hesitate to contact the Police and ask them to take a look. Let's make sure LITW stays a peaceful and safe place to live.

Next Meeting-

We needed to move our next meeting from the second Monday due to 3 trustees having a conflict with that date. Tentatively we are scheduled for May 16th at 7:30. If you plan to attend please drop me an e-mail at klance2@roadrunner.com so we can plan space requirements. We would love to see you at a meeting. Our next meeting is at Dan Isaacson's home at 8848 Birchbark.

On behalf of the trustees – best regards,

Ken Lance

2012 LITW Community Garage Sale



Hopefully with the warm weather we've been blessed with, you all had an opportunity to get a head start on your Spring-cleaning! Are there a few things you dusted off that made you wonder why you're holding on to them? You'd be surprised what people are looking for so, put them in the sale!

This year, the **sale will be on Saturday, June 16th**. It will begin at 9am and end at 4pm. You are welcome to end early just by pulling your yard sign/balloons when you are done. Also, be prepared for the more eager shoppers to start scanning your sale around 8AM. If you would like to participate in the community sale, **please sign up by Friday, June 8th.**

Cost is \$6. Ads will be posted in the local newspapers (including online postings) and signs will be put up around the neighborhood as we get closer to the event. Also, a sign and balloons will be provided to each participant to put in their front yard on the day of the event.

To participate please contact me at **440.781.2681** or email me at **lizzielyndall@gmail.com**. The week before the event I will contact all participants and give you a date and time to pick up your sign and balloons. You can drop off the \$6 on this date or you can mail it to 9102 Lake in the Woods Tr. Please make sure to include your address and contact info if you're mailing the \$6 – I will need to contact you about the signs and balloons and I also like to put signs on the cul-de-sacs with participants.

I kindly ask that if you are planning to have a sale on June 16th that you contribute to the advertising fund. A good amount of work goes into this event so I ask that you if you plan to participate that you contribute. The \$6 fee is to simply cover costs. No profit is made. I volunteered to do this event because I enjoy planning and we wanted to get to know our neighbors better!

We had a great turn out last year. I'm looking forward to another successful sale!

Please feel free to contact me with any questions!

Elizabeth Lyndall

LAKE IN THE WOODS GROUP SWIMMING LESSONS 2012

The "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. Molly Wiberg is returning again as the primary certified instructor.

Lessons will be on Monday and Wednesday evenings at 6:30 & 7:00, the dates will be 6/11, 6/13, 6/18, 6/20, 6/25, 6/27, 7/9, 7/11, 7/16, 7/18, 7/23, & 7/25. Groupings for each time will be determined after all sign-ups are in. The cost is \$4.00 per class, the classes can be pro-rated and the deadline for sign up is 6/9.

Please contact me at 543-3955 or mills.rebecca@windstream.net 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: 16505 Haskins rd. Please write checks out to Molly Wiberg.

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.

Thank you and see you at the pool!
Rebecca mills



LITW Clean- Up Day

Mark your calendars!! Lake in the Woods annual spring clean-up day is scheduled for Saturday, May 12, 8:30am at the Pavilion.

Last year was a huge success and with so many neighbors helping it only took a few hours to spruce up the neighborhood.

Any questions please call Penny Scocos- 543-5488 or dpscocos@gmail.com.

Rain date- Saturday, May 19th

Mah Jongg

Are you interested in learning to play the ancient Chinese game of Mah Jongg?

Its popularity has been making a huge resurgence in recent years. If you want to learn more about the game and how to play it I will be offering lessons on two Thursday evenings at my home:

May 3rd & May 10th (Beginning promptly at 7pm – 9:30 pm.)

After that, we can continue to play mah jongg on Thursday evenings on a “drop-in” basis. (If you have the time and are in the mood to play. There’s no commitment.) I look forward to having you join me. Friends outside the neighborhood are also welcome. If interested, call or email Marsha Hopkins at (440) 543-7930 or marghop@gmail.com.

PARTY TENTS FOR RENT

Interested in renting a party tent?

Discounted prices for LITW residents are 20x20 \$150, 20x30 \$250 & 20x40 \$350. Sidewalls available \$10 per 20ft section.
Please call (440) 724-5262

The tents would need to be set up on grass- park preferably and includes setup and take down.

SATURDAY MORNING BOOTCAMP AT THE PAVILLION:

Anyone interested in attending a boot camp workout Saturday mornings from 7:15 to 8:15am, starting in June please contact Nancy Schmidt 440-543-6221.
We will run in the sand, tackle the hills, shuffle on the tennis courts and have all kinds of fun.