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President's Letter  
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Hi Everyone,

It is that time of the year as we begin to finally get outside to enjoy the spring weather. As the flowers bloom and trees bud and we start sprucing up our homes it is a good reminder that our annual LITW neighborhood cleanup is coming soon.

This year's Cleanup Day is scheduled for Saturday May 11th at 8:30. We have plenty to do and really need everyone's help to make our neighborhood look great. A few hours of your time makes a big difference for the neighborhood.

Please meet at the pavilion a little before 8:30 a.m. and sign up for the task of your choice. If you can bring any tools with you like shovels, pitch forks, wheelbarrows, trimmers, ladders, etc. it would be appreciated.

If you have any questions about the Cleanup Day contact Matt Ricci (440) 543-1985 or via email at [mr Ricci26@roadrunner.com](mailto:mr Ricci26@roadrunner.com)

Please see the attached articles on some upcoming summer events including the annual LITW Garage Sale scheduled for Saturday June 1<sup>st</sup>, perfect for getting rid of unneeded items – we had a great turnout last year. Also the LITW Guppies team needs a new coach, this can be a rewarding experience and fun for everyone.

I also want to remind you if you would like to reserve the pavilion for an upcoming summer event please contact Elizabeth Spencer at (440) 708-2909. As a final note if you do have any event announcements that you would like posted in the Lakelines please send the information to me

([eye6sun@gmail.com](mailto:eye6sun@gmail.com)) and Holly Strauch ([dhstrauch@yahoo.com](mailto:dhstrauch@yahoo.com)) by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month.

If you have any questions please contact me.

Kind regards,

Dan Isaacson

[eye6sun@gmail.com](mailto:eye6sun@gmail.com)

Phone- 440-543-1246

### Guppies Coach Needed-

It is time once again to pass along the Guppies' coach title. Guppies is the LITW swim team for children, ages 2-7, who are not yet ready for the big swim team. Practices are held at the LITW pool 2 to 3 times a week for 15 minutes. Practice consists of the children getting into the water and "swimming" (no particular stroke is required) any way possible (children can use floatation devices) to a "catcher" (either a mom/dad or a big swim team member.) Practices are not mandatory and we try to have practices right before open swim. We also have meets just like the big swim team where everyone is a winner. Meets are held just prior to 4 or 5 of the big swim team home meets. Guppies begin in June and end mid-July.

This is a fun way to foster a love of the water to our children. If you are interested in coaching team Guppies, please call Joanne Nidy-Patrizi at 708-0100.

Joanne Nidy-Patrizi  
(Outgoing Guppy Coach)

## 2013 LITW Community Garage Sale



This year's LITW Community Garage Sale will be on Saturday, June 1st. 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 Saturday May 18th.

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](mailto: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.

**This will be my last year coordinating the LITW Garage Sale so I am looking for a volunteer to take over next year. If you're interested please let me know ASAP and I'll make sure to keep you in the loop as I go through the process this year. This is not a difficult event to put on so if you like planning and want to meet some of your neighbors this is a great way to get involved!**

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

## LITW SWIM TEAM REGISTRATION



Summer is just around the corner! This is my first year heading up our swim team. On behalf of the team, I want to extend a huge thank you to Nellie Masturzo who did a wonderful job as our coordinator for the past three years. I also want to thank her personally as she has been a big help to me as I take on this role. We are so happy that Kristen McKnight and Molly Wiberg will return as our coaches this summer. Swim Team is a great opportunity to have good clean fun with neighbors, young and old!

**On Thursday, May 30 at 8:00 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** to sign up to help with concessions, ribbons and scoring, and timing and line judging. There are more than 60 volunteer chances!

Please complete the registration form for our neighborhood swim team and send it back to me, or drop it off at my house, by May 14th. I need to declare the team with the Chagrin Valley Rec League on May 15<sup>th</sup> with an accurate count 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 family if your registration is not received by May 14th.

If you are unsure of whether your son/daughter is ready, sign him or her up. If the coaches feel he/she is not ready, we will refund your money.

The meet schedule will be published in the June Lakelines. Swimmers have the opportunity to purchase Lake in the Woods swimsuits at group rates at Chagrin Falls Step-In

**Practices are Monday through Friday:**

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.

**Our Head Volunteers**

Although our swim team has volunteers from each and every family who give their time willingly, I want to acknowledge other volunteers who are taking leadership roles in helping with the team this year. Gwynne Gretter has generously volunteered her time and efforts heading up the Concession Stand. Many thanks to Jane and Dale Polk, who had that role the past few years. Again this year, Beth Fleming is organizing the ribbons and scoring, and Penny Scocos is in charge of timing and line judging.

**Bainbridge Invitational**

SAVE THE DATE! The 24<sup>th</sup> annual Bainbridge Invitational will be held on Saturday, July 13. This is an all day event. The **Chagrin Relays** are July 20. Please plan your vacations accordingly. ☺

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

Trish Owen

# *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** Please make check payable to: "LITW Swim Team"

**Mail (or drop off) to:** Trish Owen, 16370 Misty Lake Glen

**Registration is due by: May 14<sup>th</sup>**

**\$10 late fee per family w/late registration**

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.

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**Signature (Parent / Guardian)**

**Date**

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**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 **Trish Owen at 543-4105**, or email [trish.jimowen@gmail.com](mailto:trish.jimowen@gmail.com).

LAKE IN THE WOODS GROUP SWIMMING LESSONS 2013

## 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. Molly Wiberg is returning again this year as the primary certified instructor.

Classes will be held Monday and Wednesday evenings through all of June and July and will be from

6:00-6:30PM and 6:30-7:00 PM. Grouping for each time will be determined after all the sign-ups are in. The cost is \$5 per class.

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. Molly is willing to start a program this year if there is enough interest.

Please contact me at 440-543-3955 or [mills.rebecca@windstream.net](mailto:mills.rebecca@windstream.net) to sign up or if you have any other questions. Please bring your payment to the first class.

Deadline to sign up is June 1st

Thank you and see you at the pool!  
Rebecca Mills

# **WOMENS SELF DEFENSE CLINIC**

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 29, 2013**

**7:00 P.M. – 9:30 P.M.**

**HELD AT THE BAINBRIDGE POLICE DEPT**

**SPONSORED AND INSTRUCTED BY THE  
BAINBRIDGE POLICE DEPARTMENT**



**CLINIC IS OFFERED FREE TO ANY  
FEMALE BAINBRIDGE RESIDENTS**

**\*(14 AND OVER PLEASE)**

**\* 12 AND OVER IF WITH PARENT**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO  
REGISTER PLEASE CALL (440) 543-8252**





Lake in the Woods Easter egg hunt-March, 2013