



LAKELINES

February 2010

President's Letter
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Dear LITW Residents,

Welcome to our 2010 January/February Lakelines! There has not been a lot happening to start the year so we have combined our January and February issues into one.

First of all, Happy New Year! Hope you've had a chance to enjoy the neighborhood in spite of all the snow we've been having. As Patty and I take our walks, we've seen quite a lot of brave souls out walking, running, sledding up at the Rec hill and, in general, showing that strong Northern Ohio constitution that we are so famous for.

Trustees-

We would like to thank the trustees who have served over the past year. Chad Long, Joanne Nidy and Patrick Benz did a great job in a very busy year and we truly appreciate their efforts. We've got a great group of trustees this year and I'd like to introduce them by position.

Dan Spencer - Vice President/Secretary. 708-2909. Dan's back again, holding the modern day record for most time served on the Group.

Rich Dobre - Treasurer. 543-1592. Rich has generously offered to take on the duties of Treasurer.

Don Hubbard – Land & Safety. 375-0855

Charles Marchant – Land & Safety 543-6555

Land & Safety is a large job so Don and Charles, both returning Trustees, are sharing the duties again this year.

Dan Isaacson – Architectural Review. 543-1246. This is a key position as Dan is charged with making certain that our neighborhood is kept up to its usual beautiful standards and that any improvements/additions are done in keeping with the neighborhood's requirements.

Dave Strauch – Aquatic Maintenance. 543-2096. This is a newly created position that focuses on our community's waters. Dave will work closely with the Lake Committee in studying and defining a forward-looking plan for the lake and ponds. No doubt, you'll be hearing a lot from this team as the year passes.

Chris Cook – President. 543-6401

Two other Key Positions-

Holly Strauch is the new Lakelines editor. 543-2096. Please contact Holly for any items you'd like to post. Trish Owen: Thanks for the great job on the Lakelines. We truly appreciate your efforts.

Elizabeth Spencer is the Recreation Area Reservations Coordinator. 708-2909. If you would like to use the Pavilion, you need to contact Elizabeth and reserve your spot. And Please Hurry! The dates fill up fast! Elizabeth can give you the details on also having extended use of the pool and lifeguard.

Committees-

We have two Committees that will be meeting this year. One that is currently formed- the **Lake Committee**- and a new one that we are in the process of forming- the **Constitution Committee**. Over the years, it has become apparent that our Constitution & By Laws are very dated and in need of an update. Kevin Thornton and Greg O'Brien, both lawyers and LITW residents, have volunteered to assist with this important project. We welcome your participation and hope that we will see some of you volunteering to be

part of these committees. Please contact Gary Spiros (708-0658) if you'd like to find out more on the Lake Committee and contact Don Hubbard (375-0855) for the Constitution Committee.

Directory Update-

It's time to update our LITW Directory and Pete Bongiovanni has graciously volunteered to do this again. We will be sending out a form for you to fill out. Please make certain to include your email address, as it helps our turnaround time and, also, to keep our postage costs in line. Also, we need to update the information on **Baby-Sitters** (some that are listed are now in college) and **Yard workers**. This is a great opportunity for your kids to make some great friendships and pocket some cash at the same time.

Clean Up Day-

Looking into the future, the Annual Clean Up day is scheduled for Saturday, May 15th, with the 16th as the make-up day in the case of bad weather.

New Residents-

We have some new neighbors that we'd like to welcome.
Thomas & Allison Garvey, at 9030 LITW, where the O'Brien family was.
Brian and Jamie Spencer, 8639 LITW, where the Katz family was.
Mark and Elizabeth Lyndall, 9102 LITW, where the Tradowsky family was.
Justin & Jacklyn Czekaj, 9166 Wilderness Passage, where the Slivers family was.

Finally, a couple of thanks are in order.

The Markels- Thanks for taking care of the wreaths at the front entrance.
Beautiful!

The Bongioannis- Thanks for putting the swags up on the street signs.
Looked Great!

That's it for now. Think Spring!

Best regards, Chris



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