



LAKELINES

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President's Letter
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Dear LITW Residents,

Happy New Year! We hope that everyone had a safe and healthy Holiday Season. There are a few items to report on here, so let's jump on in.

New Trustees

We have three new trustees! Beth Fleming and Ken Lance have joined Penny Scocos as our new trustees, replacing Charles Marchant, Don Hubbard and Dave Strauch. On behalf of the Trustees, thanks to Charles, Don and Dave for their hard work over the past two years. We appreciate all their efforts and they have been a great group to work with.

Here is how our Board and Committee Liaisons are set up for this year:

Board-

President:	Chris Cook
Vice President/Secretary:	Beth Fleming
Treasurer:	Rich Dobre
Recreation/Pool:	Dan Spencer
Land & Safety:	Ken Lance
Aquatic Maintenance:	Dan Isaacson
Architectural Review:	Penny Scocos

Committee Liaisons-

Welcome Committee:	Penny Scocos
Social Committee:	Beth Fleming
Lake Committee:	Dan Isaacson
Bylaws Committee:	Chris Cook

Additionally, **Holly Strauch** will continue as our Lakelines Editor and **Elizabeth Spencer** will continue as our Recreation Area Reservations Supervisor. Please contact them for anything that pertains to these areas.

Contact info for all of us can be found in the Lake in the Woods Directory. One note: Penny's email address should end in 'msn.com'. The directory has it as 'msm.com'.

Holiday Event- Santa's Sleigh ride Through LITW

Thanks to everyone for making Santa's inaugural visit to LITW such a great success! We had countless numbers of children climb into Santa's sleigh and tell him of their Christmas wishes. We've taken some great pix of the event and, if I ever figure out how to post them on our Web page, you'll be able to see some lovely shots of very happy children (and one adult!).

We also collected a whopping total of 65 bags of food, 2 checks and \$12 cash for the Bainbridge Area Food For Friends! Thank you, one and all, for your wonderful generosity.

Santa said that he'd love to visit LITW again next year to see all of us. We told him that we'd be ready and waiting!

Looking Forward for the First Part of the Year- Spring Clean Up

We are beginning to plan for the annual Spring Clean-Up Day. Some initial thoughts are for new sand at the beach, new gravel for areas of the walking path that need attention, a good sprucing up of the 306 Entrance with new flowers/shrubs/etc, in addition to the customary chores that need to be done. If you have any suggestions, please send them to us.

Social-

If you have suggestions on events that you think could be fun for the community, please send them on to Beth. She and her committee are going to be putting together ideas of this years events in the next couple of months.

Request from the Post Office-

We did get a letter from our mail carrier, asking if we could keep the area in front of our mailboxes cleared of snow. Apparently, with the heavy snow we had, it was difficult for our carrier to get access to some of the boxes, particularly the lowest ones. If you see the snow piling up, please take a moment to grab a shovel and knock down the pile. And for those of you who have been doing this- there is some kind person who shovels out our box on Snowshoe- thanks for your help; we really appreciate it.

That's about it for now. Once, again, Happy New Year and we'll see you in the neighborhood!

Best regards, Chris

From the Editor-

A special thanks to Pete Bongiovanni for putting up the LITW holiday decorations during a snow storm, and to Suzanne King for refreshing the bows.

I would like to start a feature in the Lakelines that highlights the young talent that we have in LITW-whether it be athletics, academics, students of the month, music, art, etc. I need your help! Please e-mail me at dhstrauch@yahoo.com with your child's achievements, and I will include it in the Lakelines. Thanks for your help in recognizing our neighborhood's talents! Holly