



LAKELINES

JULY 2009

President's Letter
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This sure is busy time of year:

POOL- The pool was to open June 10th just after school got out. The pump was bad and needed to be replaced. The pool is now up and running. Trustees will be getting a manual of pool maintenance procedures in order. Anyone with past knowledge of running the pool please contact a trustee.

Pool Parking Lot- We need to thank Wally at the Bainbridge Service Department for grading and rolling the gravel in the pool parking lot. School buses and kids doing donuts had really torn up the gravel.

4 Way Stop Sign- The Bainbridge Trustees embraced our recommendation for Haskins and Lake in the Woods Trail to become a four way stop. Matt Lynch said he would take their written letter to the county engineers office personally. Joanne and I will be working with the 4 residents at that intersection to clear away brush and branches to make it easier to see up and down from all 4 stop signs.

Front Entrance- A couple of weeks ago John Wheeler from our development met us to discuss his thoughts about improving the look of our entrance from 306. Trustees Charles Marchant and Patrick Benz will co chair the committee to start improving that area. Resident Ty Haines will also be a part of that project. In the near future we will concentrate on clearing old dead and unsightly growth from around the ponds to expose the more attractive vegetation. Many hours will be required to complete this project. We will get started in mid-July. Volunteers with chain saws are needed!!

LITW Constitution and Declarations- LITW has in place a document that originated with its inception. We are sadly out dated in some areas and lacking in current language in other areas. Trustees Don Hubbard and Chad Long will be co chairing a committee to relook at these documents to clarify what needs to done to make these current, up to date and state of the art. This will be a long time consuming project. They will need to proceed slowly. They will need our help. Please volunteer if you are interested.

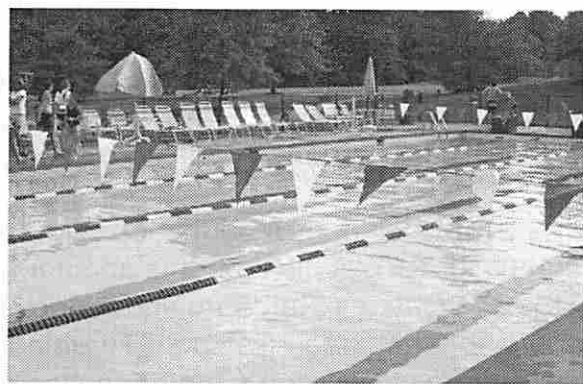
Lake water quality- We have taken water samples and are currently analyzing them. We want to monitor the big lake water quality on a regular basis. We will be using our lake management company Willow Valley and an independent source here in Chagrin to run this analysis. Ty Haines has some background in this department and will help us to understand the results.

Please get out and enjoy this wonderful neighborhood. Play golf on Friday nights, go swimming at the heated pool, go fishing in the big lake, walk around and say hi to your neighbors. The trustees are trying to proactively keep LITW attractive to current residents and prospective new residents. It takes a lot of work to make this happen. You have good thoughts and ideas. Do you have some time? Have you volunteered lately to be a trustee or a committee member? Please think about it.

Regards,
Dave Strauch
President of your Trustees



Loaded down with lots of candy to hand out during the Blossom Time Parade, our parade participants pose before getting started.



The pool is ready, and our LITW Swim Team won the first two swim meets! They swam away at Hemlock Hills and at home against Lake Lucerne.

PATRIOTIC PREP AT THE PAVILION



Come up to the pavilion on **Thursday, July 3rd at 12:00 PM** and get decked out for Independence Day. There will be nail painting and tattoos to get everyone ready for the big bike parade.

ANNUAL BIKE PARADE

Get those bikes decorated and ride on up to the Mohican Trail cul-de-sac **July 4th at 10:00 AM**. We look forward to once again having the Bainbridge Fire Department lead the way. Plan to stay after the parade for treats and music.



ANNUAL SOFTBALL GAME AND FAMILY CAMPOUT

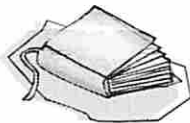


The annual east vs. west softball game starts at **1:00, Saturday, July 11th**. If you'd like to play in the game please contact Dale Polk, 543-7726 or Carl Markel, 708-2314.

Later in the day, set up your tent, bring dinner, and plan to camp out for the night. A family-friendly movie will be shown at dusk, weather permitting.



LITW BOOK CLUB



Both summer meetings will be at the pavilion. **Wednesday, July 8th at 7:30 PM** we're discussing, A Walk in the Woods by Bill Bryson. Please note the change of date due to the swim meet on Thursday.

Dead Until Dark by Charlaine Harris is our August book. We hope to see you **Thursday, August 13th at 7:30 PM**. If you have any questions, please contact Trish Owen, 543-4105 or owennos@roadrunner.com.

NEIGHBORHOOD NIGHTS

Wednesday, July 1st and continuing every **other Wednesday in June, July and August**, join us for Neighborhood Nights. Come at 6:00 PM, bring your dinner, and hang out. After you eat join a game of volleyball, baseball, kickball, tennis, or go for a swim. The pool will stay open an hour later if there is enough interest. Get your dues worth and enjoy our beautiful recreation area with neighbors on a regular basis this summer. We hope to see you there July 1, 15, 29, and August 12!



GRADUATION NEWS

We wish all of our Lake in the Woods graduates congratulations and all the best!

Jaimie Goeble graduated with honors from BGSU with a degree in moderate to intensive special education. She is currently interviewing for several positions.

NEW NEIGHBORS



We wish a warm welcome to our new neighbors. You may want to add them to your directory.

•Elizabeth Arnold and Mark Lyndall moved into 9102 Lake in the Woods Trail. They are getting married, and after Oct 10th, they will be Mark and Elizabeth Lyndall. Their phone is 440-781-2681 and email is lizzie16@yahoo.com.

•Scot and Shasta Kaselak are at 9095 Lake in the Woods Trail. They have two sons, Harrison 9/26/05 and Hugh 3/21/08.

CHARITY MOTORCYCLE RIDE

Own a motorcycle? Live in Lake in the Woods? We are holding a charity ride and bar-b-que to benefit the Different Needz Foundation.



If you don't have a bike, please join us at the bar-b-que.

The event is on **Sunday, July 26**. The motorcyclists will meet on the Snowshoe Trail cul-de-sac promptly at 2:00 p.m. The bar-b-que will begin at 4:00 p.m. at the LITW pavilion. We hope to have live music at this event.

The Different Needz Foundation is a Geauga County-based charity started by an Auburn couple, Bret and Karen Jordan, in memory of their son, Luke. This non-profit organization grants funds to families for special-needs equipment or toward paying medical bills. For more information, please check out www.differentneedz.com.

Motorcycles \$25 (bar-b-que and extra rider included)
Bar-b-que \$25 per couple
\$2 children 10 and under
\$5 children 11 and older

Please invite friends and family to participate. Checks made out to Different Needz Foundation. All donations are tax-deductible.

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