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President's Letter
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Dear LITW Residents,

Well, there isn't a whole lot to discuss. Things have been going smoothly this summer and it looks like we all have settled into our summertime rituals. Lots of good cookouts, lawn and landscaping care, etc. Briefly, here are a couple of items to review.

Non-LITW People Using Our Facilities

We have had LITW residents comment on people who have been fishing in the lake who are not residents of LITW. I have talked to some of these people when I see them and two of them told me that they have been given permission to use our areas by people they know who live here.

The Association's policy on this is that the LITW residents must be with the guests when they are using our facilities. This is common sense. We don't want unknown people hanging around when our kids are out walking or biking on our roads. Also, it could be a precursor to robbery or theft. Finally, if they want to benefit from the great lake/pool/etc that we have, let them buy a house here!

So, if you have a friend who wants to fish or swim, please remember that you must be with them at all times. Also, if you see someone whom you don't know, you have every right to ask him or her if they are residents and, if not,

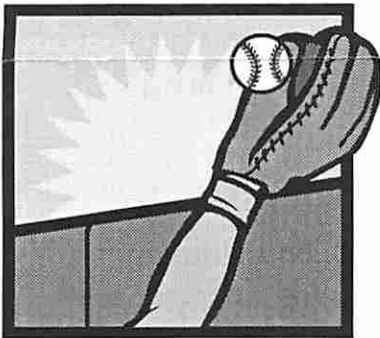
explain to them that they cannot be here. If they say that a resident has invited them, please get the resident's name as well as the name of the person who's using our facilities and give them to one of us trustees. We'll follow up with the resident.

Lake and Sediment Pond

If you have happened to be going along LITW Trail at the pond/lake area, you may notice something different from the past 3 summers. There's no stink! Between the excellent work that Willow Valley is doing on the treatment of the lake and ponds and the muck sucking that Sediment Solutions did, we have good waters! Thanks to all of you for supporting our community and making this remedial work possible.

That's all for now. Thanks, again, for making LITW such a great place to live. Enjoy the rest of the summer!

Best regards, Chris



Annual East Meets West Baseball Game

The fun continues on Saturday, August 14, 2010 at the baseball diamond by the LITW pavilion. The game begins at 1:00 pm, and will last until around 4:00pm. Players should arrive at the field by 12:30pm. Please call Dale Polk at (440) 543-7726 if you plan on playing.



21st Annual Bainbridge Invitational



THE TRADITION CONTINUES!

The 21st Annual Bainbridge Invitational was held at the Lake in the Woods Pool on July 24th. Despite the hot, hot temperature, the meet was once again a HUGE success. The rain and storms held off for the 225 swimmers who came to enjoy the competition, camaraderie and hot summer weather. Swimmers competed in butterfly, breaststroke, backstroke, individual medley, freestyle and relay events. Participating swim team include Lake in the Woods, Lake Lucerne, Bainbrook / Laurel Springs, Chagrin Valley Athletic Club and Wembley Club.

This tradition could never continue without the help and support of our neighborhood and the countless volunteers who graciously give their time and talents to the Bainbridge Invitational. We could not possibly list the names of all the volunteers... but you know who you are and how much you are appreciated! Thank you!!

One of the highlights of the Bainbridge Invitational is the tee shirt every swimmer receives when they check-in. The tee-shirt tradition is made possible by Corporate Sponsorships. On behalf of all the parents and swimmers who participated in the Bainbridge Invitational, we thankfully acknowledge the generosity and charitable spirit of our sponsors. Their involvement helps guarantee the success of this community event.

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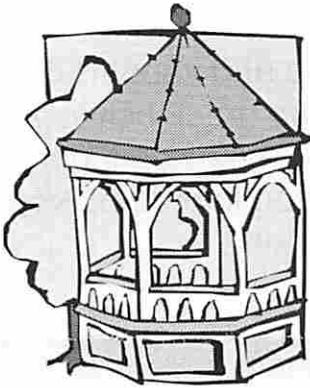
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Community Social Events

There are a number of fun social events planned throughout this summer.

Remember that all events are posted on the following website:

<http://sites.google.com/site/lakeinthewoodssocial/home>

This is the most up to date list with dates, times, and locations and will be where any changes due to weather or other circumstances will be posted. We will also be posting information about swim team here as well. So make it a favorite bookmark and visit frequently!

Also, if you have any ideas for events, please contact someone on the social committee. We love new ideas and new people to help organize and plan events!

Social Committee

Karyn Markel, Beth Fleming, Chris Kuhlen, Allison McBrady