

LAKELINES

July 2011

#### President's Letter www.lakeinthewoods.org

Happy summer, Fellow Lake in the Woodsers!

It has been a hot & dry one after the wet spring we had and, my, doesn't the pool look good! In talking with the lifeguards and various neighbors, it seems that we have been having quite a full house up at the pool and the Pavilion has been pretty consistently booked, as well.

A couple of quick notes on our goings on:

#### Recreation Area-

The Rec area is for LITW residents and Social Members. We can bring guests from outside of our neighborhood but they need to be accompanied by an adult resident at all times. Please take a minute to admire the new chairs and lounges at the pool. The Bainbridge Invitational/Swim Club contributed half of the cost!

## Pool-

There is something about a pool that makes us all act young again and, sometimes, that can be a bit of a concern. We have had feedback from the lifeguards and residents that we are having some behavior issues at the pool and, for those of you using the pool, we need to ask your help.

There have been some discipline issues with the kids- running, throwing things, diving, not listening to the lifeguards, etc. Please help our lifeguards. If they are your children, please let them know that they need to respect the lifeguard's instructions. If they aren't your children, please give the lifeguards a hand and let our kids know that everyone must respect the rules. Sometimes these kids can be as old as the guards and seem pretty intimidating.

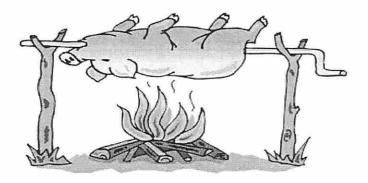
We also have had reports that some adults have been bringing glass/bottles into the pool area. This is a health and safety regulation by which we must abide and no glass is allowed in the pool area. Please set a good example for the kids up there and either bring cans or fill up your

plastic cups outside of the pool area. Again, if you see another group of adults getting a bit rowdy, please help the guards and ask that they tone things down.

#### Lake-

Just a reminder that fishing is catch and release.

That's it for now. See you at the pool or enjoying a walk in the neighborhood!



### LITW PIG ROAST

Save the date: September 17th

Have you ever been to a Pig Roast? Come enjoy good company and entertainment while we roast a pig at the pavilion!! Please let me know ASAP your interest in this event so we can plan the size of pig to get and the cost for each person.

This is an adult only function. Please e-mail or call me to let me know if you tentatively plan to attend.

Thank You - Hope to see you there!

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# **LITW Community Softball Game**

Saturday, August 6, 2011 12:00 p.m.

Please contact Matt Ricci <u>mricci26@roadrunner.com</u> (440-543-1985) by August 3rd if you are interested in playing.

# **Annual Summer Swim Tradition Continues**



**Happy Campers** 



Sofija Raudins



Halle U., Halle M., Morgan U., Morgan O.

The 22nd Annual Bainbridge Invitational was held at the LITW Pool on Saturday, July 23rd. Over 200 swimmers from Lake in the Woods, Bainbrook / Laurel Springs, Lake Lucerne, Wembley Club and Chagrin Valley Athletic Club competed in 54 events which includes Butterfly, Breaststroke, Backstroke, Individual Medley, Freestyle and Relay Events. We welcomed hundreds of spectators to the event, and as usual, so many people commented on how lucky we are to have such a fabulous community park in our neighborhood. Our LITW swim team families did a fantastic job hosting this event which boasts many community sponsors who graciously donated door prizes and sponsorship dollars towards providing a complimentary tee-shirt for every swimmer and volunteer.

On behalf of all the swim team families who participated in the Bainbridge Invitational, we thankfully acknowledge the generosity and charitable spirit of our sponsors. Their continued involvement helps guarantee the success of this annual community event.

Below is a list of Tee-Shirt Sponsors... many of which live right here in our neighborhood. Please be sure to thank them personally for their continued support of the Bainbridge Invitational.

\*Tee-Shirt Sponsors listed with an asterisk reside in LITW.

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Please thank all our Tee-Shirt Sponsors and Door Prize Donors for helping make the 22nd Annual Bainbridge Invitational such a successful and fun event for the children in our community!