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President's Letter
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Lake in the Woods Community,

I'm starting to get the feeling. I got an application of fertilizer last week. I pulled the snowplow stakes out when I went out to get the paper Sunday morning. I picked up the biggest limbs and took them to the woods later Sunday afternoon. I may get the John Deere out this weekend!!!

This sure is a busy time of year. We are looking at our gardening needs for the spring. I need to clean out the flower beds and spread some mulch before Memorial Day. I hope you are starting to get the Spring Fever also.

A resident has suggested they we work to get the intersection of Haskins and LITW Trail a 4 way stop sign designation. Plus, we want to lower the speed limit on Haskins north from LITW Trail reduced to 25 MPH. This is consistent with the speed limit in the rest of the community. We appreciate the thought and efforts of resident Sharon Zetzer in this matter. Do you have a neighborhood project that we can help with?? Let a trustee know.

Cleanup day is Saturday May 16th. We will be doing the usual projects. Please help us to make the job quicker by volunteering to help out for a couple of hours starting at 8:30. Do you have ideas for the clean up crew? Let Charles Marchant know if you see things that you would like to see cleaned up or freshened up.

The web site will be updated in the next month or so. We want you to be able access news and information quickly. Joanne Nidy is working with our webmaster Chris Flanders on this project. We hope you notice the upgrades. Check it out!!! A lot of you will be receiving the Lakelines via e-mail next month. Thanks for helping save mailing costs.

The request from residents for help controlling barking dogs generated some unanticipated positive feedback. Neighbors need to talk and try to work out problems between themselves. Letters can be written with official complaints. And of course legal

action can always be taken. The trustees really hope that peaceful communication does take place where problems do exist. If you have a dog you need to make sure that your dog is not a nuisance to the neighborhood. Thanks for helping to make LITW resident and dog friendly.

Get ready for a great spring and summer season. The active social committee has some great plans for you and your family. Get out and try some new community activities in 2009.

Regards,
Dave Strauch
President of your Trustees

LAKE IN THE WOODS FLOAT IN CHAGRIN'S BLOSSOM TIME PARADE



Lake in the Woods will be decorating a float to march in the Chagrin Blossom Time Parade on Sunday, May 24, 2009. The theme of the float will be "**Lake in the Woods, an All-American Neighborhood**" to coincide with the parade's theme of "America's Hometown". We will also be promoting the 20th anniversary of the Bainbridge Invitational.

All residents of Lake in the Woods are invited to participate in decorating and marching in the parade. This is not just for the kids, but for all residents, young and old! To march in the parade you must submit \$10 per residence. This fee will help us cover the entry fee and decorating costs. Payment is due by Friday, May 15, and is non-refundable. All children will need a designated adult to march with them in the parade. Float decorating will occur in the evenings the week of May 18. You do not have to decorate to march in the parade.

If you have any items you would like to donate or allow us to borrow for decorating the float, please contact me. Please include the following information with your payment:

- Name(s) of parade marchers
- Designated adult (if parade marchers are under 18)
- Address
- Phone Number
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Payments may be dropped off or mailed to Beth Fleming's house (16400 Misty Lake Glen) by Friday May 15!

Beth Fleming
440-708-0921
jbfilem@msn.com

PAVILLION RESERVATIONS 2009

If you would like to reserve the pavilion any time this summer please contact Joanne Nidy-Patrizi at 708-0100 or email Joanne.Patrizi@yahoo.com. You may schedule your event any time from 10 am to 10 pm, but please be aware that the pool and restroom facilities are only open from 12 pm – 8 pm.



Other LITW residents will not be restricted from using the recreational area during your event. You are responsible for cleaning up the pavilion and pool area - ensuring it is left in the same condition as before your event, putting the tables back under the pavilion in their original place and turning off ALL lights.

Finally, the recreation area is for LITW's residents only. NO outside organizations, church groups or any other type of group is to use the pavilion for personal gain. That is, fees cannot be levied on any people attending your party. The purpose of the pavilion is for social events, birthdays, graduation and other similar events. When reserving your date for the pavilion, you will be asked the purpose of the event, approximately how many guests will be attending and if the pool will be utilized.

2009 LITW COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE

This year, the sale will be on **Saturday, June 20th**. It will begin at 9am and end at 4pm. You are free to end earlier if you would like just by pulling your yard sign/balloons when you are done.



If you would like to participate in the community sale, please contact me by Friday, June 5th. We are again asking for a \$5 donation to put towards advertising and supplies.

You can contact me at 440.708.2909 or email epohley@yahoo.com to participate. If you don't reach me in person, please leave your name, phone number and address. I can pick your donation up from you or you can drop it off/mail it to us at 9236 Wilderness Passage.

In the spirit of both recycling and saving money, please let me know if you still have your sign from last year. Thanks!

Thank you and feel free to get in touch with any questions!!

Elizabeth Spencer

LITW BOOK CLUB



The **May 14th** meeting is at Gwynne Gretter's house, 16350 Misty Lake Glen at **7:30 PM**. Loving Frank by Nancy Horan is our book. Our June book is Snowflower and the Secret Fan by Lisa See. The meeting is **June 11, 7:30 PM** at Janice Katz's house, 8639 Lake in the Woods Trail. Any questions, please call Trish Owen 543-4105.

WINE AND WOMEN ON THE WATER

Our annual girls night out is schedule for Friday, **May 29th 7:00 PM** at the pavilion. Start looking for a fun wine glass to trade and a bottle of wine to share.



BABYSITTER NEEDED

Rebecca Mills is looking for a part-time babysitter this summer. If you are interested please call 543-3955.

CLEAN UP DAY

Saturday May 16th 8:30 AM. The rain date is **Sunday May 17th.**



LAKE IN THE WOODS GOES GREEN



Please let us know if you want to receive the Lakelines via email. Send an e-mail to lake_in_the_woods@hotmail.com. Hard copies of the Lakelines will continue to be delivered to all other residents.

GRADUATION NEWS

Do you have a child graduating from high school or college this year? I'd like to publish an article in the June Lakelines to celebrate our LITW graduates. Please email Trish Owen, owennos@roadrunner.com, with your child's name, school he or she is graduating from, any special awards or accomplishments, and where they're going from there (if you know). Please email by May 15th.



SWIM TEAM NEWS



Believe it or not...It really will get hot!

The swim team registration form is in this Lakelines. Please fill out the form and send it back to me by May 10. We need to declare the team with the Chagrin Valley Rec League on May 13 in order to set the meet schedule.

Swimmers have the opportunity to purchase Lake in the Woods swim gear at group rates. We have had tee shirts and hoodies in the past. Look for the order form in the next issue! If enough interest, we will place the order early enough to have the items when regular practices begin June 10 or at least by the first meet.

Queens – crown wearing time will soon be upon us! ☺ If you are **not** able to fill your crown this season, call (543-8107) or email me (jklmcknight@windstream.net) **NOW.**

Leslie McKnight
(Queen of Team/Swim Team Manager)

SAVE THE DATE! The 20th annual **Bainbridge Invitational** will be held on **Saturday, July 25**. This is an all day event and a favorite of the summer. Please plan your vacations accordingly. ☺

THE QUEEN'S COURT ????

CONCESSIONS – PEGGY VANEK will not continue...we must have a volunteer!
DIRECTIONS – LISA RUSSO
FINANCES – LESLIE MCKNIGHT, COLLEEN GREENWAY
SUITS, CAPS – LINDA WIBERG
CLOTHING – NELLIE (Sparks) MASTURZO has volunteered to become the next Queen of team; she may need a helper for clothing.
RIBBONS & SCORING – LAURIE LAMB
TIMERS & JUDGES – JANET FOSTER, KAREN HAINES
STARTERS – KEN UVEGES
END-OF-SEASON TEAM PARTY – JANE POLK & LARA RAUDINS
20TH ANNUAL BI (7/25/09) – CINDY & KEN UVEGES
TEAM GUPPIES – THERESA BHANOO

NOTE: Without Concessions, we will have to raise fees or reduce the number of meets to five or six (one per week).



LET THE REGISTRATION BEGIN!

Join the Lake in the Woods Swim Team and receive up to eight weeks of instruction, practice and the opportunity to participate in up to 12 swim meets (not including the Bainbridge Invitational and the Chagrin Valley Relays) this summer. Simply fill out the included registration form and return it with your \$50 per swimmer registration fee to the Queen by **MAY 10**.

Swimmers between the ages of 15 and 18 whose employment prevents them from attending practice regularly and/or participating in less than half the meets, may join the team for \$20 and practice and participate as their schedules allow. Swimmers practicing with another team, but willing to grace us with their presence at meets only, may join the team for \$15. These fees help cover coaching, awards and the end of the season party provided by the team.

The meet schedule will be published in the June Lakelines. In the past, meets were almost always on Tuesday and Thursday evenings beginning at 6:30 P.M. (Home) and 5:45 P.M. (Away). We have had an occasional Monday and Friday evening meet as well.

On Sunday, June 7 at 1:30 P.M. there will be a **mandatory Parent and Team Meeting** (no swimming) at the pavilion. Please have at least one parent from each family attend. Bring your calendars and come willing to sign up to help with concessions, ribbons and scoring, and timing and line judging. There are more than 60 volunteer opportunities - pick two! Thank you in advance for your part in helping this fun neighborhood tradition continue!

Leslie McKnight (Queen of Team)

Practices are offered Monday through Friday as indicated below:
June 10th throughout the season:

Ages 10 and UNDER: 10:00 A.M.–11:00 A.M.

Ages 11 and OVER: 11:00 A.M.–12:00 NOON

Come as you are able; the more often, the better!!

Lake in the Woods Swim Team Registration Form

Swimmers must be 18 years of age and under and able to swim one lap of each of the four competitive strokes (backstroke, breaststroke, butterfly and freestyle).

FEE: \$50.00 **Make check payable to: "LITW Swim Team"**
Mail to: Leslie McKnight, 9127 Lake in the Woods Trail by May 10th.

Swimmer's Name	Age (as of June 1)
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____

Consent (please read and sign):

In consideration of being allowed to participate in Lake in the Woods aquatic activities, the undersigned (parent or guardian of named child/children) voluntarily assumes all risks of accident or damage to a child's/children's person or property, agrees to abide by all rules and regulations and hereby releases from every claim, liability, or demand, all employees, parent volunteers, coaching staff, trustees, and officers of Lake in the Woods Association, as well as their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns for any personal injury or damage of any kind. I understand that the above mentioned parties are not insurers of my child's/children's personal safety during this activity.

Signature (Parent / Guardian)	Date
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Address	E-Mail
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Phone: _____

Relevant Medical History (asthma, diabetes, allergies, etc.) _____

If you are new to the neighborhood or would like more information, please call Leslie McKnight at 543-8107 or email jklmcknight@windstream.net. 2009