



LAKELINES

November 2010

President's Letter
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Dear LITW Residents,

Welcome to December! A couple of quick items to cover today:

New Trustees

We need two trustees! Penny Scocos has generously volunteered to be a trustee. As we are having 3 trustees leaving the Board, we need two more new trustees to fill these positions.

Please volunteer to be a trustee. We need to fill these positions and, if we cannot fill the Board, we may eventually have to hire a Management Company to run our Association.

Again, please volunteer. We need you!

Holiday Event- Santa on a Sleigh Riding for Food For Friends, Saturday, Dec 11

As Santa Claus will not be at the Pavilion this year, we are having Santa come around in his sleigh, pulled by a car that's playing Christmas music, and collecting donations for the Bainbridge Food for Friends. Santa will be starting at Rte 306 at 5 pm and riding towards Stafford. He should finish his run by 6:30 pm. We will take the donations to Bainbridge Food For Friends on Sunday morning.

Please prepare your donations of packaged/canned foods and be prepared for our elves (neighborhood children) to be knocking on your door. By all means, come on out to the sleigh and get your family's picture taken with Santa! If you can't be home, please leave the gifts on the front step and we'll pick them up for Santa. We can also accept checks made out to Bainbridge Food For Friends.

We can use some elves! If you and/or your kids would like to participate, call or email me and let us know. We will meet at my house at 4 pm on Saturday to set up and head out at 5 pm. Refreshments for the helper elves will be at our house upon completion.

We got the idea from Pilgrim Village. They have been doing this for many years and it is hugely popular with their residents. They also are loaning us Santa's Sleigh for the event.

Thanks and hope that you and your families had a nice Thanksgiving.

Best regards, Chris

From the Editor- Congratulations to all of the young athletes of LITW. Area sports teams definitely benefited from their talents this fall! Neighborhood athletes made it to state tournaments this fall. Victoria and Mandy Marchant finished third in doubles tennis, and Halle Markel finished fifth in the state in Cross Country. Halle broke a 30-year-old Gilmour Cross Country time record in the state meet and is only a freshman! Her younger sister and brother are following in her footsteps. Hannah was the CYO middle school champion. Halle, Hannah and Sam each finished first in their age group during the annual Turkey Trot in downtown Cleveland. Congratulations to all of these talented neighbors!

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



LITW Santa's Tour

Benefiting Bainbridge Food for Friends

Come Help Fill Santa's Sleigh...

On Saturday, December 11 at 5:00pm, Santa and his elves will embark on their LITW tour to collect donations for Bainbridge Food for Friends. When you hear the holiday music, look out your window to see if Santa's sleigh has pulled into view, then come out to the end of your driveway and help Santa fill his sleigh with non-perishable grocery items. (*Please see list below for this year's specific needs.*) Have a hot date out...or just too tired to join in the fun? You are welcome to leave items on your doorstep for collection. Please leave your porch light on so Santa's elves may find their way to your donation. Cash and checks (payable to "Bainbridge Food for Friends") gladly accepted!

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Santa looks forward to greeting all the kids, so listen for his arrival!

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Refreshments at the Cook's for all Santa's Helpers* following the tour!

2010 Specifically Requested Items

Paper products

- Dishwashing Liquid
- Soap
- Shampoos
- Canned Fruit
- Applesauce
- Pancake mix

If you don't have these specific items on hand, any non-perishable items are gratefully accepted. (Cash or checks payable to "Bainbridge Food for Friends" also accepted!)

*Santa's Helpers:

Please meet at the Cook's at 4:00pm on Saturday. We will depart at 5pm.

Questions? Contact Chris Cook

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