



LAKELINES

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President's Letter
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Happy fall, fellow LITW residents,

It had to happen. Summer has wrapped up for this year and a fine summer it was. Lots of sunny, warm days and some great events throughout the season. We had our trustees meeting at the pool on Labor Day and the pool was filled with swimmers and sunners bidding a last farewell to the pool for the year.

We have a few important notes to pass along on upcoming events:

Fall Clean Up This is short notice but we are going to do our Fall Clean-up at the Rec Area this Saturday, October 2, at 8:30 am. We need to put away pool furniture, take down the tennis nets and wind screens, take out the fountain, etc. One big job we want to do is spread the dirt from the first third of the bag that we used for the pumping of the sediment pond. Any and all help will be great! Those who want to spread the dirt, please bring any available shovels and wheelbarrows.

November Open Meeting- We will be having our annual open meeting on November 10 at the Library. Please plan on attending and getting an update on how our year has gone. We will be nominating and voting on new trustees at this meeting as well. Coffee and snacks will be provided.

New Trustees- This brings us to a very important issue. **WE NEED TRUSTEES!!** Three members of our board are done with their two-year terms. In fact, two of the three who are leaving are now finishing their third year as trustees and two more of us will be serving four years. We would love to get some new trustees to bring in new ideas and thoughts on how to keep our wonderful neighborhood improving and moving forward.

Being a trustee is a commitment in personal time, as there are monthly meetings to attend and numerous short-term decisions that need to be made, whether it's fixing a broken part on the pump equipment, deciding if a requested event at the Pavilion fits the LITW guidelines, answering a call from the security company on an alarm at the pool, etc. But, if we don't pitch in and volunteer, we will need to hire a Management Company to run our Association and that can easily cost tens of thousands of dollars. Honestly, all of us owe it to our community to participate in its operation. Please volunteer. Speaking from personal experience, it is a truly rewarding experience.

Thanks for your time and for helping to make our neighborhood such a wonderful place to live. Have a great fall and we hope to see you at the clean up and at the meeting!

Regards, Chris

PS-A very big thanks to Pat O'Rourke for his help in printing the new LITW directory, which will be arriving at your home soon.