

LAKE LINES

Newsletter for Lake in the Woods

February 2026

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By Christy Dunnam

From the Social Committee

Amy Swallen, who has volunteered to manage our LITW swim team, has also volunteered to be the new Social Committee Chair this year. Giant thanks to her for her stepping up!

Both of these jobs are HUGE and definitely can't be done by one person. If you'd like to see the events you know and love happen again this spring and summer, please consider joining Amy's team. Send an email to lakeinthewoods44023@gmail.com, and the Board will pass along your message to Amy.

Many thanks in advance!



Senior Recognition

We would love to recognize your high school senior in the next edition of Lake Lines. Please submit a photo of your student, name, school, and any other information you would like to share to christydunnam@gmail.com before April 30th.

FROM THE BOARD



Photo credit: Sally Lee

Thanks to our Community Heroes

Thank you to those neighbors who have taken the time to clear the snow in front of our mailboxes. We appreciate your generous yet anonymous efforts. You help to make us a community and not just a neighborhood.

Mailbox Lock Maintenance

We understand that many of the individual mailbox doors in our neighborhood stick during the winter. We have been asked by many what they can do. If you need to replace the lock itself, they are easily accessible on Amazon. Please reach out if you need a recommendation from those who have replaced theirs recently.

Additionally, to maintain the lock's performance during these cold days, we've heard some neighbors have heated their locks, then applied Lock-Ease Graphite Lock Lubricant. This seems to have helped.

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From the Editor

Winter showed up and showed off this year! There has been plenty of snow for sledding, tubing, skiing, snowmobiling, and making the perfect snowman.

Mother Nature is now in a state of confusion with spring one day and winter the next, so don't pack away your parka just yet.

Daylight Savings time will return March 8. Get ready to spring forward and watch the Earth burst with color again.



Friendly Reminder

Friends, Romans, countrymen, lend me your ears! The speed limit in our entire neighborhood is still 25 mph. Remind your friends, family members, and delivery drivers to slow down and watch out for walkers, runners, bike riders, and children at play.



Photo credit: Suzanne Radowsky

2026 Assessments

The 2026 Annual Assessment bill with payment instructions was sent over the weekend via email. You are receiving an email instead of a paper invoice to improve efficiency and reduce the costs associated with printing and mailing. The deadline to pay your assessment is March 15. Please contact Joe Scalf, Treasurer, via email to LITW_joescaif@outlook.com if you have any questions or concerns.

If your email needs to be updated in our system, please alert us via lakeinthewoods44023@gmail.com.

Handbook

The Board of Trustees published an updated version of the Lake in the Woods handbook, which contains important information about the rules of our neighborhood. If you need a copy, please reach out to lakeinthewoods44023@gmail.com.