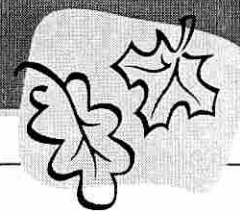


# LAKELINES

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## Happy New Year

By Eric Schmidt

Happy New Year! And what a cold start to 2014. I don't think we will soon forget this winter.

Your LITW trustees are beginning the planning process for our 2014 calendar year. As usual, there is much to be done to make sure our community remains beautiful, friendly, fun, and safe.

This is no small task and it is one that each of the trustees is ready to take on. This issue of Lakelines focusses on each of our trustees and their responsibilities.

There are big shoes to fill. This year, rotating off of the board are Dan Isaacson and Matt Ricci. Both of these wonderful volunteers will certainly be missed and I want to thank them for their service to our community.

## CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!

By LITW Trustees

Every year our neighborhood trustees volunteer to manage your association, keep the common areas looking good, and provide the leadership needed to make LITW a fantastic place to live and play.

We need your help. Here are some of the ways that everyone can get involved in the success of our association.

SPRING CLEAN UP DAY is scheduled for May 10<sup>th</sup>. The more teams of neighbors we have working

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Contact information for all of the trustees is available in each newsletter. Please feel free to contact us if you have questions or concerns about the neighborhood. The trustees will be meeting on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month.

Please forward to me items you would like to see in the newsletter and stay tuned for all of our typical announcements regarding the Garage Sale, Swim Team, Bainbridge Invitational, Clean Up days, etc. Let's make it a great year!

with us the faster it goes. Stay tuned for further details as we get closer to the date.

The LITW Garage Sale is in need of a leader. Please contact Eric Schmidt if you are interested.

Thank you to all of our neighborhood walkers and runners who help pickup stray trash and litter.

Don't hesitate to bring something to the attention of the trustees. Our roles and responsibilities are

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## LIFEGUARDS

If you are interested in being one of the LITW lifeguards this year or know someone who is, please contact Jordan Mills for more information.

There is an application process that needs to be completed.

Jordan's contact information is available in the newsletter.

## LITW Keys

If you are a past LITW trustee and you still may be carrying around a few extra keys to the pool, padlocks, or signs, please make arrangements to get those back to a current trustee.

Thank you for your assistance.

## NOTICE

Please note that the LITW mailboxes are maintained by the Association. Any posting of information on the mailboxes is subject to the restrictions set forth in the bylaws. Consider the content and neatness of any sign before posting. Contact the trustees with any questions.

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listed here in this newsletter and our contact information is available here as well.

Lake in the Woods is an excellent place to live because of the time and effort put forth by everyone. Thank you for being part of that success.



The LITW Trustees pictured from L-R (front row): Elizabeth Spencer, Kristin Erenburg (back row): Rich Dobre, Jordan Mills, Craig Hatch, Dave Strauch, Eric Schmidt

## Meet the 2014 Lake in the Woods Trustees

Eric Schmidt takes over as the President of the LITW trustees for the 2014 year. His roles and responsibilities for the Association include organizing the monthly meetings of the trustees, assembling the content for the Lakelines, serve as a main contact for neighbors and homeowners, and to enforce By-laws and standing rules. Please feel free to contact Eric with any general matters of the neighborhood or to find out how you can help the association.

Elizabeth Spencer is the 2014 Vice-President / Secretary. Her role is to assume the duties of the President in his absence and record the minutes of the meetings. She conducts correspondence with the group by distributing minutes and maintains attendance records.

Rich Dobre continues his tenure on the board as the Treasurer. Rich keeps full account of all monies received, prepares a yearly budget, and disburses funds as authorized in the budget. Rich keeps the list of all Association members and

is responsible for keeping in contact with buyers and sellers of property within LITW. His leadership and attention to detail is apparent each month in his report. Contact Rich with any questions regarding payment of dues or issues concerning buying or selling of properties in the neighborhood.

Jordan Mills stays on for 2014 as the LITW trustee for Recreation / Pool. Jordan is responsible for overseeing the management of the pool, lifeguards, and the other recreational areas such as tennis courts and beach area. Jordan should be contacted if there are any safety concerns regarding the pool area or if you hear or see any mechanical failures in the pool house. Jordan would like us all to be aware that he can not control the weather...yet.

Craig Hatch is once again our Aquatics Chairman. Craig takes great pride in the health of our lake and the smaller streams and ponds which feed into our community showpiece. Craig is responsible for lake and dam management and State required paperwork. Craig works with a management company to assess the health of the lake and to manage plant and animal life around and in the lake.

Dave Strauch rejoins the board and has assumed the role of Land and Safety Chairman. Dave will be overseeing the landscaping provided for the common areas and the spring and fall clean up days. Given that the natural beauty of our neighborhood is so important to homeowners, Dave will do all that he can to keep our entrances, fields, and roadways in great condition. Please encourage your neighbors to help with clean up days!

Kristin Erenburg will stay on for 2014 as the Architectural Control Trustee. Kristin should be notified before any construction of a building, fence, exterior wall, or other exterior structure begins. These plans should be submitted in writing. Kristin reports on any structure and premises that are not in good repair and not being maintained neatly. Please contact Kristin regarding any questions concerning the building restrictions within our neighborhood.

#### SWIM TEAM COACHES NEEDED

The LITW swim team is in need of coaches this summer. If you are interested, please go to the Lake in the Woods website ([www.lakeinthewoods.org](http://www.lakeinthewoods.org)) and click the Swim Team tab to find the **application**. The **tentative summer practice schedule** and this summer's **swim meet schedule** are posted there as well. Please take a look at your availability, and complete the application if you are interested. We look forward to a fun-filled summer at the pool!

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