

# LAKELINES

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## A message from the President

By Eric Schmidt

I am very excited about the coming months. This is the time of year that the Lake in the Woods community really brushes off the long and very cold winter and begins to reconnect with neighbors, friends, and hopefully some new faces.

The trustees are putting together plans for CLEANUP DAY (mark your calendars 5/10!), opening the pool (think sunshine 5/24), and some other projects suggested by the members of the association. I love the spirit and experience of our board working together to get the job done.

Beginning in June, the trustees will plan on meeting up at the pavilion, so please, if you are interested come up to a meeting. It is never too late or too early to get a feel for how the board operates especially if you are interested in volunteering your time for the

## SPRING CLEANUP DAY!

By LITW Trustees

SPRING CLEAN UP DAY is scheduled for May 10<sup>th</sup>. The more teams of neighbors we have working with us the faster it goes. And this year is no exception.

We need help with some of the following jobs:

Trimming

Mulching

Setting out pool furniture

Net setup and hanging wind screens

Trash pickup and more!

....and we are open to your suggestions too!

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betterment of the community.

This issue of the Lakelines highlights some important upcoming dates and events. I would also like to point out that the association's "want ads" need to be answered by someone like you, who wants to know what else you can do to help keep our neighborhood thriving.

I have heard from many of you on important issues and I continue to ask that you do contact me or another trustee if you have concerns. We are here to help. Thank you and Happy Spring!

So join us on May 10<sup>th</sup> in the morning (May 17<sup>th</sup> is the rain date). We can promise that when you show up, there will be some way you can help. Lake in the Woods provides some morning refreshments and we would love to see you there.

Look for the signs to be posted just prior to the Saturday!

## Garage Sale Volunteer Needed

I have had several community members ask me about the garage sale date. Please, you can help the neighborhood by volunteering to organize our sale.

The job description includes placing ads in the papers, purchasing and distributing signs and balloons. Contact Eric ASAP !

## LITW Dues

If you have not paid your dues, please get your check in to the Association ASAP! Second notices and late notices will be sent by the Association trustees.

Thank you for your cooperation.

## NOTICE 25 MPH

The speed limit for most of our neighborhood is 25 miles per hour. Please obey the posted signs in on our streets to help keep our children, runners, dog walkers, and other motorists safe.

## Trustee Contact information

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## Neighborhood Watch

There is news from the neighboring communities that there are once again some attempted break-ins into sheds and out buildings. Please report to the Bainbridge Police department any activity that you

consider to be suspicious within our neighborhood.

Remember to keep your eyes and ears open and secure anything outside, close garage doors, etc.

## LITW SWIM TEAM REGISTRATION

Summer is just around the corner! Our Lake in the Woods Swim Team is a great way to have fun with neighbors, young and old!

**Practices are Monday through Friday:**   Ages 10 and UNDER: 10:00–11:00 A.M.  
Ages 11 and OVER: 11:00 A.M.–12:00

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**Fee:** \$50 per swimmer  
\$20 for 15-18 year-old part-time swimmers whose employment prevents them from attending practice on a regular basis, and who will participate in less than half the meets.

Please complete the registration form and send it to Trish Owen by **Sunday, May 18**. We need to declare the team with the Chagrin Valley Rec League with an accurate count of swimmers. If you are unsure of whether your child is ready, sign him or her up. If the coaches feel he or she is not ready, we will refund your money. \*\*\*\*AGAIN this year there will be a LATE FEE of \$10 per family if your registration is not received by May 18.

On **Thursday, May 29 at 8:00 P.M.**, there is a mandatory Parent and Team Meeting at the Pavilion. Please have at least one parent from each family attend and bring your calendar to sign up to help with concessions, ribbons and scoring, and timing and line judging. There are many volunteer positions that we need to fill for a successful season.

### **Our Head Volunteers**

Although our swim team has volunteers from each family who give their time willingly, we want to acknowledge other volunteers who are taking leadership roles this year. Gwynne Gretter will head up the Concessions, Beth Fleming is organizing the ribbons and scoring, and Penny Scocos is in charge of timing and line judging.

### **Summer Schedule**

The tentative swim meet schedule is on our neighborhood website, [lakeinthewoods.org](http://lakeinthewoods.org), under the swim team tab. The **25<sup>th</sup> Annual Bainbridge Invitational** is **Saturday, July 12**, and the **Chagrin Relays** are **Saturday, July 19**.

Have a wonderful spring! I look forward to seeing you at the pool!

Trish Owen

LITW Swim Team Manager

# LAKE IN THE WOODS SWIM TEAM REGISTRATION FORM 2014

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**

\$20 for 15-18 year-olds whose employment prevents them from attending practice on a regular basis and who participating in less than half the meets;

**Please make check payable to: "LITW Swim Team"**

**Mail (or drop off) to:** Trish Owen, 16370 Misty Lake Glen

**Registration is due by: May 14<sup>th</sup> \$10 late fee per family w/late registration**

Family Name	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: \_\_\_\_\_ (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell)

**Relevant Medical History** (asthma, diabetes, allergies, etc.) **Please note which child.**

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If you would like more information, please call **Trish Owen at 543-4105**, or email **trish.jimowen@gmail.com**.



Greetings Friends and Neighbors in Lake in the Woods,

The 2014 Chagrin Valley Relay for Life is scheduled for June 7-8 from 11:00 am-8:00 am. Once again, it is a team walk that will be held at the Kenston High School Track. Most participants sign up for a one- hour time slot. As you may know, Relay for Life is the signature event for the American Cancer Society, and the world's largest movement dedicated to fighting cancer. The theme this year is "Music through the Decades." We will be featuring a lot of bands, choirs, and fun family events.

Join us as we **CELEBRATE** friends and family who beat cancer; **REMEMBER** those who lost their lives to cancer; and **FIGHT BACK** with those who are battling cancer now and need our support and research dollars.

Many neighborhoods and churches in our area are participating in this event, and we would love to have Lake in the Woods included, too. It was great that you had a team last year. If you are interested in registering a team from your neighborhood, please contact me (Tricia Baumgartner) ASAP. My email address is [trishneric@aol.com](mailto:trishneric@aol.com), and my phone number is 440-543-1595. I am in charge of Team Development for the Chagrin Valley. If you prefer to register directly or find out more about Relay For Life, the website is [www.relayforlife.org/chagrinvalley](http://www.relayforlife.org/chagrinvalley). It takes 5 minutes to register on the website. Please do it now!

Also, if you are a cancer survivor, we would love to honor you and your caregiver at the event. We will be featuring a victory lap around the track along with a celebratory, complimentary catered luncheon. Please contact Tricia Baumgartner if you wish to participate.

Please consider joining a team and being part of this awesome community event. The time commitment is short, but the sense of fulfillment lasts forever!