

the Lake Breeze

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IMPORTANT NOTES

1. The 2020-2021 directories will be mailed out.
2. Due to the Covid virus there will not be a Winter Social in 2021.



President's Letter

“Fall has always been my favorite season. The time when everything bursts with its last beauty, as if nature has been saving up all year for the grand finale.”

-Lauren Destefano

The beautiful days of fall at Lake Bloomington provide us with a glorious setting to usher in cooler weather. We enjoy all of the seasons at the lake, but the dazzling colors of our landscape outdo themselves in the fall.

We are looking forward to serving as the co-presidents of the LBA for the next two years. We have lived full-time at the lake for 21 years. We built our “retirement” home when our sons finished high school, so we could fully enjoy life at the lake. We recognize the “jewel” that Lake Bloomington is for our community.

Our lake community has been a great setting to “shelter in place.” For the past seven months we have been privileged to observe the seasons unfold before our eyes. What a great place to enjoy boat rides, fishing, walks, parks, wildlife and all the nature that surrounds us.

Thank you to the following LBA board members who have recently completed their terms: Joel and Connie Bankes, Immediate Past Presidents, Mark and Carol Csanda, Presidents, and Ryan and Lisa Esposito, Todd Bowlin and Kathy Roberts, Directors. Your willingness to serve on the LBA Board of Directors is greatly appreciated! We look forward to having Mark and Carol’s sage advice as they continue in the role of Immediate Past Presidents. We thank all of you for your tremendous leadership, particularly during these uncertain times. It is a first to have to cancel the spring and fall dinners as well as the fireworks (when it is not due to weather).

The LBA Board of Directors welcomes the following members who are joining us or changing roles: Bob and Traci Freitag will be Vice-Presidents, and John and Terry Hoffman, Brad and Cathy Wallace, Shannon Duvendack and Matt Stuckel are new directors. We thank you for your commitment to our association.

Thank you to Neil and Lynn Finlen for updates on the Ron Smith Memorial highway work over the past several months. The inconvenience for those in that area is recognized, but the final results are a smooth, wider roadway with room for bikers, walkers and runners.

We also want to thank Neil Finlen and Ryan Esposito for their work on septic tank hygiene and appropriate use of chlorine tablets. Information was mailed to all LBA households with additional details.

We look forward to resuming LBA activities in the future. We hope the beauty our lake setting will be a comfort during the continued pandemic.

As the new LBA co-presidents, we are committed to promoting the LBA's mission "... to work together to improve the quality of life of the residents, the environment of the lake, and relationships with the surrounding community."

Enjoy the beautiful fall!

RICK AND LYNETTE MEHALL
LBA Co-Presidents

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WASTE WATER DISPOSAL

Folks-

Well it wouldn't be a newsletter unless I addressed the topic of waste water disposal!!!

The reason for this message is to remind all of us to continue to place the chlorine tablets in the sand filters in order to disinfect the discharges into our lovely lake.

As summer slips away-this is something that could be overlooked but it is a year-round requirement and certainly worthy of our attention to protect our water supply.

The source of these tablets is as follows and if you have any questions regarding their installation just let me know.

Bradford Supply/Tolan's Excavating/Zeschke Septic Cleaning all of Bloomington.

Hopefully, the information packet regarding pumping of the septic tanks found its way to you and was of benefit.

Again, if you have any questions feel free to call.

I hope you're all able to enjoy this fine fall weather and all of the sights/sounds and colors that go with it.

All the best - Neil Finlen
825-8435



RON SMITH HIGHWAY

The Lake Association would like to thank the County and it's highway department for the improvements to Ron Smith Memorial Highway. We would specifically like to thank County Engr. Jerry Stokes and his staff for all of their tireless efforts.

As you know from previous communications-ultimately the roadway will have a 4 foot wide, paved shoulder on each side to allow for safer running/walking and bicycle use.

Like any project, it's been a process -however, all good things are worth waiting for.

As Fall is in full swing- we hope you'll enjoy safe travels on Ron Smith Highway as well as all of the sites and sounds along the way.

All the best -Neil Finlen





Hello Autumn!



Hello Lake Bloomington!



Fireworks Donations

The City of Bloomington is no longer contributing to the cost of our fireworks show. Please help our annual fireworks display tradition continue by donating.

Please complete the form below to help support and continue this great tradition at the Lake live on!

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The Lake Bloomington Association is made up of residents and anyone else who enjoys the Lake and works to improve the lake and surrounding community. Anyone can join the LBA; you don't have to live at the Lake. It's a great way to meet new people who also enjoy Lake Bloomington. If you are interested in joining the LBA, or have questions or comments, please email us at lakebloomingtonassociation@gmail.com.