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At this year's Fall Dinner, with the passing of the microphone and surprisingly without objection from the crowd, my wife Gaye and I were elected President(s) of the Lake Bloomington Association. Gaye and I have been with the board as both directors and as Vice President(s). We became part of the Lake community in 2003 and it has been nothing but great memories every year.

This year Gaye and I were also elevated to the "empty nester" status with the departure of our youngest son Grant who is attending Heidelberg University in Tiffin Ohio. Our oldest, Jackson, just graduated from University of Missouri and is living and working in Indianapolis, IN. With that, and after all the hamsters, guinea pigs, chinchillas etc. we are down to just Jim and Gaye and one very old, sweet dog named Angel.

We are both excited and honored to continue the traditions of the LBA. There are so many past volunteers that have served on the board and because of them we are working with a very well-oiled machine that is in place to serve its' members. We thank all who have served and hope we can continue everything you worked so hard to build.

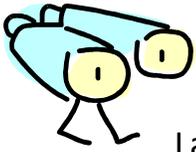
Most recently, we had the pleasure of serving with "Past" President(s) Cheryl and Jeff Jackson, who, while sometimes felt like they were herding cats, saw many accomplishments take place during their reign. These include things like a new website, Facebook for LBA members, adopt a cabin at Timber Pointe, improved flower beds, painted signs and a new vision for the future with the LBA survey. For everything you did for the Lake Community – thank you – Cheryl and Jeff.

Moving forward, although we lost some excellent board members, who served phenomenally, we are very confident in the 2016 LBA board and thank the nominating committee for all their work in putting us together.

We welcome any input or suggestions and hope to see everyone at Octoberfest.



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.



News and Views Around the Lake

Lake Bloomington Association Board Of Directors

Presidents:	Jim and Gaye Aaberg
Past Presidents:	Jeff & Cheryl Jackson
Vice Presidents:	Joel and Connie Bankes
Treasurer:	Lisa Lockenvitz
Secretary:	Wayne and Linda Steffen
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City Liaison:	Dale Strassheim
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2nd year directors:	Keith and Diane Thompson
1st year directors:	John and Lisa Larkin Tim & Cathy Strader Eric and Kelly Ekstam

New to the Neighborhood

"We welcome our new neighbors on Iroquois Lane! John and Terry Hoffman have recently moved into their new home at 24721 Iroquois. They have 3 grown children, 3 granddaughters and a grandson on the way!

John and Terry are originally from Fairbury, but were living in Bloomington before building a new home on the lot that had been occupied by the Welch's home. They are very happy to be living at the lake now!" - Deb Hopkins

4th of July Boat Parade



4th of July

The fourth of July, 2015 is another wonderful memory for all of us who are so blessed to be a part of this community. With perfect weather we had over 20 boats participate in the pontoon parade all vying for the coveted Rainey Cup. This year's winner went to Mike Mavec and his crew of Chicago Blackhawks supporters. Congratulations Mike and enjoy your bragging rights for a year.

A special Thanks to Craig Hanson (LBA member and the new owner of Lake Road Inn) who donated some of the prizes that were awarded to the parade participants. If you haven't had a chance to stop by the Lake Road Inn since Craig bought it from Jack I recommend you give it a try.

Each year we rely on the support of LBA members to fund the fireworks put on by Melrose Pyrotechnics, so as you sit down to pay your dues please consider a donation to the fireworks fund to ensure that we can continue this tradition at the Lake.

Finally, I want to thank George Kahlfeldt for once again doing an excellent job as our parade Marshall and George please know that the job is yours as long as you want it. —Jim Aaberg



Ranney Cup – 1st Place Pontoon Parade



Photos by Jeff Jackson

LBA **Oktoberfest**



October 18th
4:00pm to 7:00pm
Davis Lodge - Lake Bloomington

Dinner Served at 5:00pm

**Bags Games • Popcorn • Brats • Hot Dogs
Buns • Condiments • Place Settings
All provided by the LBA**

You just need to bring your own Beverage & a Dish to Pass

**Please let us know you are coming by emailing Dave Voigts
with your head count by Oct. 11 at dvoigts@gmail.com
Just so we are sure we have enough!**

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Fall Colors Family & Conservation Day

2015

Fun for the Whole Family!

Saturday, Oct. 17th

At COMLARA Park

Evergreen Lake

1 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Friends of EverBloom 5K at 9:00 A.M.

Includes: Hayrack Rides, Trick-or-Treating,
Marshmallow & Wiener Roast, Games,
Conservation Displays, BB Gun & Archery Ranges,
Face Painting & More!

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McLean County
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FALL COLORS FAMILY DAY
AT COMLARA PARK
SATURDAY OCTOBER 17, 2015
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



(NEW THIS YEAR)

9:00 A.M.

1:00 - 4:00

Friends of EverBloom 5K Road Race

CHILDREN'S GAMES & ACTIVITIES

PUMPKIN DECORATING CONTEST (12 yrs & Under/Judging @4:00 p.m.),
BAG DECORATING CONTEST (12 yrs. & Under/Judging @ 4:00 p.m.)
HALLOWEEN TIC-TAC-TOE, BEAN BAG TOSS GAMES, COOKIE
DECORATING, NORMAL FIRE DEPARTMENT'S SURVIVE ALIVE HOUSE,
FIRETRUCKS, **CONSERVATION DISPLAYS, BB GUN RANGE, ARCHERY
RANGE, & MORE**

1:00 - 5:30pm

1:30 pm

2:30pm

3:30pm

4:30pm

HAYRACK RIDES; MARSHMALLOW/ WIENER ROAST

MARSHMALLOW TOSS

BEAN BAGS TOSS GAME TOURNEY (16 YRS. & UNDER)

SACK RACE

LITTLE GOBLINS CANDY HUNT

(AGES 12 & UNDER)

5:00pm

5:30 - 7:00pm

7:00 - 9:00pm

MARSHMALLOW EATING CONTEST

TRICK OR TREATING IN THE CAMPGROUND

HAUNTED TRAIL HAYRACK RIDES: \$1 /PERSON

FOR MORE INFO: (309) 434-6770



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