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*"Perhaps the truth depends on
a walk around the lake."
-Wallace Stevens*

New Board Members

With the announcement of the departing of our lake association president, Anthony Corapi, an election of new officer positions was taken at our annual lake association meeting.

President: Linda Tortorelli

VP: Margaret Briskin

Treasurer: Samantha Horvath

Secretary: Mary Long

At large member: Dave Whippo

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Lake Association Dues

Reminder—a letter went out with a follow-up email concerning lake association dues.

The \$200 fee is due June 1st. After that date, the dues increase to \$225.

Please note, all lake neighbors have the option of paying their dues electronically on our lake association website. Most of our annual budget goes towards the treatment and maintenance of the lake.

The Treasurer's report can be seen in full online on our website under *DOCS* at:

<https://cherryhillslakeassoc.com/>

Goodbye, Friends

Anthony Corapi and his wife, Jill, recently moved this June. We want to thank Anthony for serving as president of our Lake Association and thank he and Jill for heading up the Goosebusters team and participating in our lake neighbors association events. We wish the Corapis all the best!

Caring for Our Lake

The lake treatments regularly done by Jim Long and Mike Mrozik keep our lake looking beautiful and the water quality good. They spray Cutrine Plus to kill algae and Diquat to kill weeds around the shallow part of the lake. Jim also puts in beneficial bacteria tablets to decrease muck on the lake bottom and Aquashade blue dye to inhibit growth of weeds. An outside company comes in once a year to treat with fluridone, an aquatic herbicide applied over the whole lake.

Continued thanks from us all to Jimmy and Mike for your hard work in keeping our lake healthy and beautiful!

Shoreline Care

Homeowners are reminded that it is their responsibility to maintain adequate coverage of rocks on their shoreline and to replenish it if the rocks are getting sparse. Several times a year as needed, Mike Mrozik and Dan Tortorelli walk the shoreline spraying aquatic-safe herbicide on the rocks to keep the surrounding beach fronts looking great and increasing our homes' values. Homeowners are reminded to pull large weeds and, whatever trash, debris, or dead fish that wash up on their shoreline is the homeowner's responsibility to dispose of.

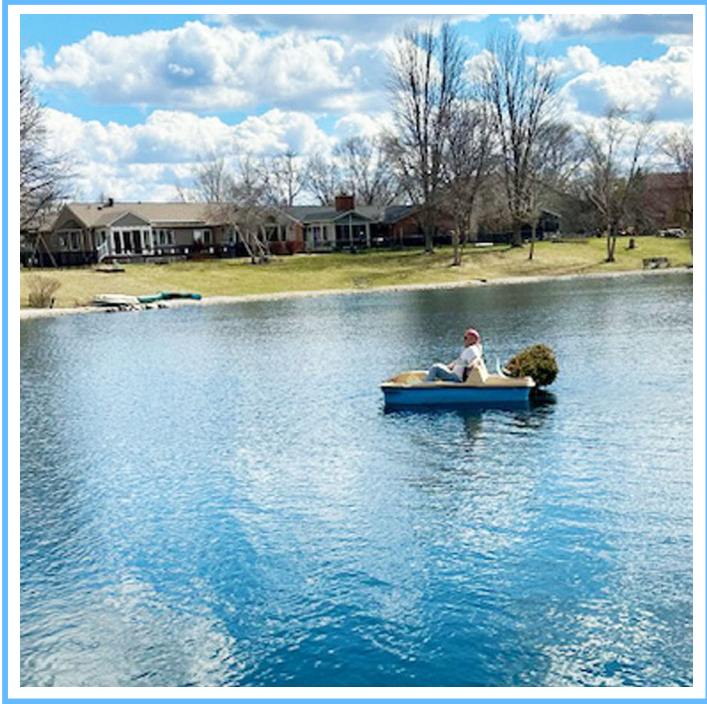
Ice Cream Social

Our End-of-Summer Ice Cream Social will be hosted by Kellie and James Mansfield at their home, 2404 Lakewood. The date for this tasty event is Sunday, September 7th.

Lake Ecology

Our Lake ecology sub-committee needs volunteers to assist the Briskins in making the Fish Habitat in order to increase lake and fish vitality. Our lake has too many large bass that are super aggressive and eat everything, including each other! Right now, we encourage those fish our lake to "catch and keep" any large bass.

This committee will work on creating structures for fish nesting and protection of little fish so they won't be eaten before they have a chance to grow.



Pictured above and to the left: Don Briskin takes a pine tree (formerly a Christmas tree) out onto the lake to sink it to provide shelter for the smaller fish so that they can develop and grow.

Photos provided by Margaret Briskin

Lake Guest Fishing

Reminder—all lake homeowners must be home when their guests are fishing on the lake and guests must carry the "guest pass" in the case that a homeowner questions if they are residents or guests. The guest passes are available on our website under DOCS/MISCELLANEOUS. Homeowner should remind guests to stay on sponsoring homeowner's property to fish instead of roaming the lake. Occasionally there have been random people who come to fish on our lake without permission and if they cannot produce a guest pass, they can be asked to leave our private lake.

Lake Summer Solstice Party

Our Summer Solstice party this year will be on Friday, June 20th at 7pm. Kelly and James Mansfield will host at their home at 2404 Lakewood.

Read a Good Book Lately?

The LOL (Ladies of the Lake) Book Club—next book is *Cooking for Picasso* by Camille Aubray and the date to meet will be determined later this summer. We always have great book discussions and even if you have not read the book, you are welcome to come for our social.

Remember that there is also a Little Library in the Woodhaven cul-de-sac that you are invited to visit, to borrow books and to add books!

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