

LAKE SHORE ASSOCIATION

Lake Shore Association

Box 63, Howard City, MI 49329

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SEASONS GREETINGS!

We hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving. As the Holiday Season has started, this newsletter is going to be short and sweet. Due to the mailing of the surveys it is also late. Please take a few moments to read this newsletter as the few things it contains are very important. We hope you have a very happy and safe holiday season. See you in the NEW YEAR!!!

SURVEY: All members should have received their survey by now and returned it to the P.O. Box. We appreciate everyone's input and soon you will be seeing the revised by-laws for review.

WELCOME NEW NEIGHBORS:

If you know of anyone who has recently moved to the lake, please notify or have the new members notify one of the below listed members in order to receive their "Welcome Packet." In order to make this committee successful they need your help.

Nancy Bradley - 616-889-4955 Judy Ockerman – 231-937-9395 John or Lorie Collier - 616-498-0463

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS:

We have been asking for volunteers in the past four smoke signals. We are trying to get the "Help your Neighbor" corner going but so far we only have board members and committee members doing the work. Come on people lets get motivated. We will not be able to continue the "Help your Neighbor" section without volunteers.

At the annual meeting one of the biggest concerns was the condition of our roads! Only two members have volunteered for the Road Committee. We can only improve our community with help from everyone. So if you want to fix the roads, step up to the plate and volunteer.

Please contact Steve at 231-937-5010 if you would like to be on the committee.

THANK YOU!!!!

Thank you for your vote! As a Trustee for Winfield Township I will also be on the Zoning & Planning Board.

Thank you again,



Steve Pritchard

<u>Toy's for Tots:</u> This year there is a Toy's for Tots Drop box at Kelli Besemer's house, 17098 Warrior. If you have questions please call Kelli @ 231-937-4923.

Helping Hands:

This year we would like to do a drive for our local Helping Hands Agency. Helping Hands is an organization that is run by local churches in our community. They are located at 210 E. Edgerton in Howard City. They help provide food for local area residents that may not be able to afford food. We will have donation boxes set up at the following locations.

<u>Location #1</u> is 8091 Indian Shores Dr. That is the first house on the left when you come in the main entrance.

<u>Location#2</u> is 17064 Blackfoot Trl. That is the Grey house on the corner of Blackfoot and Huron with the candy cane lights.

We are asking that you donate canned or boxed goods. Helping Hands also distributes personal items like soap, toothpaste & toilet paper. We would like all donations to be dropped off by the 19th of December.

Here are a few suggestions: Pasta, Crackers, Mac & Cheese, Spam, Soups, Sauces, Peanut Butter, Jams, Jell-O, Pudding, Cake Mixes, Frosting, Canned Veggies, Instant Potatoes, Canned Fruit, Shampoo, Salt, Pepper, Ketchup, & Mustard. You name it, they can use it. Please help us support our local residents that may need help not only during the Holidays but everyday. If you would like more information on Helping Hands please call them at 231-937-5177. If you have questions on the drop sites please call Nancy @ 616-889-4955.

Reminder:

If you snowmobile, please be respectful of your neighbor's lawns. Remember to always use caution when going on the ice and watch for the "Pumps are On" signs to be posted. Have a safe and fun winter.

Need some help getting into the spirit of Christmas? Take a drive around the lake to see what your friends and neighbors have done to dress up their yards for the Holiday Season! There are quite a few this year. Enjoy!

PRAYERS

Please say a special prayer for Jim Willcox and John Henry for their recent loss of a loved one.



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