

LAKE POINTE NEWS

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3 year term, January 2020-December 2022

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If you have questions, please send an email to lakepointeestates@gmail.com.

GET MORE INFORMATION

Visit our website at www.lakepointe.webs.com to get information about:

- Lake Pointe fishing bobber identification program
- Lamp post and mailbox repair or replacement
- Coyote hazing
- And more!

DID YOU KNOW WE HAVE A LAKE POINTE FACEBOOK GROUP?

For another great resource, go to facebook.com/groups/lakepointefranklin and request to join! Post photos and items of interest to the neighborhood.

SPRING REMINDERS

- Dumping yard waste on the berm located on the eastern end of the pond is no longer allowed. For more information on brush and bagged leaf pick up by the City of Franklin visit, www.franklinwi.gov/Departments/Engineering-Public-Works/Solid-Waste-Collection-Recycling/Brush-Leaves-Pickups.html
- Please slow down. Children of all ages are playing, walking and crossing the streets. Please be mindful and careful drivers. Thank you.

IT'S THE LITTLE THINGS

By Bryan Lorentzen, President

It's the little things that can make you happy and make others happy. It's a smile, a wave or lending a helping hand to your neighbor – even when they don't ask; it's seeing a plastic bottle at the curb and picking it up or helping a crazy turtle in the middle of the road get to safety on the other side; it's slowing down when you see some kids playing or helping a child that just fell off his/her bicycle; it's participating in the Lake Pointe fishing bobber identification program so everyone will know that you are a resident with fishing privileges; it's helping your neighbor with their lawn mowing when they are out of town; it's helping the neighborhood watch for suspicious activity and calling the police if need be; it's helping organize the neighborhood picnic and end of school year celebration or just attending the event and making new friends; it's helping to make our neighborhood look better by participating in the pond clean up or repairing /replacing your mail box when necessary; it's repairing your lamp post to light the way and help keep our neighborhood safe when it's dark outside; and it's thanking fellow members, like Nicole, Bob, Don and Cindy, for their help with all of our homeowners association work. It's the little things that become the big things for all of us.

PLEASE NOTE: All event dates in this newsletter are subject to change or cancellation due to health concerns or by official directive. Please get updates by visiting our website at lakepointe.webs.com and joining our Facebook Group at facebook.com/groups/lakepointefranklin.

ANNUAL LAKE POINTE POND AREA CLEAN UP

Saturday, May 2nd, 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

All Lake Pointe residents are encouraged to participate. Meet at the walkway by the north end of the pond (next to Don Dorsan's house). Tasks will include weeding, tree mulching and general clean up of the planting areas around the pond. Bring your own garden tools such as rakes, wheelbarrows, shovels, and gloves. Resident adult participants will each get a \$10.00 service hour credit towards their 2020 dues for every hour they participate in this clean up event.

WE'RE FORMING A WELCOMING COMMITTEE

Lake Pointe Estates is looking for volunteers to be a part of our newly formed Welcoming Committee. As new families join our neighborhood, we would like to welcome them into our community with friendly faces. For more information, please contact Nicole Hauch at nhauch@gmail.com, by Monday, June 1st. Thank you.

NEIGHBORHOOD PICNIC & END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR CELEBRATION

Tuesday, June 9th, Beginning at 5:00 p.m.

Everyone is invited! Located at Lake Pointe Drive and Golden Lake Court. Please save the date and watch your mailbox for a flyer with more information.



NEIGHBORHOOD FUN FACTS

Golden Pond was created in 1993 as a recreational amenity for Lake Pointe Estates. The 7-acre pond has been stocked with fish, and you don't need a fishing license because we are registered as a fish farm. Additionally, the pond is an important part of the local storm water management system, which we are required to maintain.



RECIPE BOX: RASPBERRY ASPARAGUS MEDLEY

By Barb Sagadin

Asparagus being a spring vegetable, this goes great with picnics and hearty meals like Easter. Serves about 6. (Recipe by Cooking Light)

Ingredients:

- 1 Tbsp white wine vinegar
- 2 Tbsp raspberry preserves
- 1 ½ tsp Dijon mustard
- 1/8 tsp salt (use kosher salt)
- ½ tsp grated lemon rind
- 2 ½ cup sliced asparagus (appx. 1lb.- keep whole or cut into pieces)
- 1 ½ cup fresh raspberries
- 2 Tbsp finely chopped toasted pecans

Directions:

- Combine first 4 ingredients in sauce pan and bring to a boil
- Remove from heat and stir in lemon rind
- In a separate, large frying pan cook asparagus in boiling water for 2 minutes
- Remove asparagus from hot water, drain and place in ice water bath; then drain
- Combine preserve mixture, asparagus, and raspberries in a bowl and toss to coat. Sprinkle with pecans.

For more recipes from Lake Pointe Estates neighbors, visit the Recipe Box on the Lake Pointe website at lakepointe.webs.com. Share your favorite recipe by sending an email to lakepointeestates@gmail.com.

NEIGHBOR SPOTLIGHT: KEN & SUE GAWRISCH



Greetings Neighbors. We are Ken and Sue Gawrisch on Lake Pointe Circle. You may see one of us walking with Charlie, our friendly 9-month old, 60-pound golden doodle puppy. (We received more than expected.) After Ken served for nearly 40 years as a minister of the Gospel of Jesus Christ and Sue worked as a Christian day school teacher in Minnesota, Illinois and Wisconsin, we retired and moved to Lake Pointe Estates in 2006. Since Ken's sister lived in Franklin, we needed to be close to her in senior living.

We are both members of the Franklin Historical Society, and we assist in developing programs for the community. Sue volunteers as a school teacher in the Whelen school program, where children visit one day and are taught using 1908 methods. Ken is a Franklin Historical Society board member, drives a tractor in the 4th of July parade, and is involved with building the new barn in Lions Legend Park.

In addition, Sue helps with the voting polls at City Hall, and Ken works part-time for QPS, a temporary employment agency. Both of us are active in our church, Living Water Lutheran in Wind Lake. Sue plays organ at two churches (Wind Lake and Christ Lutheran in Big Bend), Ken sings in choirs at both churches, and we are both in handbell choir. We also enjoy walking, swimming and using the exercise equipment at the Innovative Health facility in Franklin.

We visit our sons' families at times. One is an officer in the Chicago Police Department, and the other a pastor in St. Paul, MN. We have been blessed with four grandchildren - three in high school and one in college.

We truly enjoy the Franklin community and appreciate the friendliness of our neighbors in the entire subdivision. The neighborhood's quiet atmosphere and catching a fish on occasion make for relaxation and tranquility. Say "hello" if you see us walk past!

DRAW THE POND FOR FUN

Draw the Lake Poine Estates pond for fun! Anyone can participate. Use any medium, make it any size, send us a copy/image, and your artwork will appear in the fall newsletter or on our neighborhood website at www.lakepointe.webs.com. Please email all artwork submissions to Nicole Hauch at nhauch@gmail.com by Saturday, August 1st.

See you around!

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