



WLA Board Meeting

The next WLA board meeting will be held November 29 at 6:30 at Lakelands Golf and Country Club.

Christmas Caroling

It's a neighborhood holiday tradition! Martha will once again lead carolers in house-to-house caroling party. And the LeaBu's will host an after-glow at their home. Please see flyer for this year's details. Hope to see you there!

[2018 Christmas Caroling Flyer](#)

Sedimentation Committee Summary

Stormwater runoff, erosion and sedimentation of the north shore of Winans Lake

Background: In August residents living on the north side of the lake voiced concerns about the amount of storm runoff, erosion, and sedimentation occurring on the north shore of Winans Lake. Paddle boats can't even be launched due to the amount of sediment settling along the shore. A request was made for WLA take action and ask for volunteers to study and develop a plan to try minimize this issue. A volunteer committee of five was formed and met on October 2 to initiate work on this topic. .

Currently: The committee has grown to six members. The committee has met twice since October 2 to brainstorm and assess runoff areas. Meetings have also take place with County and Township representatives to learn about funding options, legislation and regulations that apply to the topic of stormwater runoff, sedimentation and road improvements. The committee is working to develop a comprehensive plan that can reduce erosion and sedimentation of the north side of the lake from stormwater runoff from Teahen Road, Cowell Road and the Winans Lake Subdivision. Though plan development is in preliminary phases, there is optimism that improvements will be achieved. Updates will be shared as concrete information and plans are formed.

- Dennis Durnwald - dcdurnwald at gmail dot com

A Single Neighborhood Trash & Recycling Service?

My friend and neighbor, Ron Mazzeo, and I have for several years been concerned about the frequent and heavy garbage truck traffic around Winans Lake. Modern garbage trucks weigh 33,000 pounds, and carry up to 18,000 pounds of trash. That adds up to 51,000 pounds, the weight of more than a dozen pickup trucks. Because our residents use five different companies, three of which use separate trucks for garbage



and for recycling, at least eight such trucks a week travel our dirt roads. This traffic load is **damaging the roads** and spewing diesel fumes into our air.

So we began looking into whether we could reach a neighborhood consensus about trash and recycling, one that might allow us to cut down greatly on truck traffic by selecting a single hauler. We are still compiling the final data, including getting the five companies to provide in writing their volume discounts, truck schedules, and payment terms. But we believe that we have identified a service that, **if all or most of us switch to it, could save everyone money**, some of us as much as \$300 a year.

Several months ago, the WLA Board had us form a committee to look into this possibility; Mary Anderson is our member-liaison to the Board. What our committee needs to know at this time is **whether the WLA community thinks this is an effort worth pursuing**. If it is, we will complete our research, share all of our data on services their cost, make a recommendation, and provide information on exactly how to make the switch for residents who do not currently use the recommended hauler.

Please let us know *as soon as you can* whether you are for or against us moving forward with this. You may email me at dluria@the-center.org or call me at 810.231.1943. Thank you.

Lakelands Golf and Country Club Irrigation Project

LGCC has embarked on a multi-year project to upgrade their irrigation system.

The Winans Lake Association web site (<http://winanslake.org/news/2018/11/06/lgcc-irrigation-system-update/>) has information regarding the project.

Courteous Winter Driving

December is coming soon and with that we know the winter weather will be here with us for quite some time. I would like to pass along a gentle reminder about driving on our roads around the lake this winter. Most of our roads are narrow and, I believe, should be treated as one lane roads. especially with snow piled up along the sides and with people and animals walking/running on them. I especially wish that everyone would remember that while driving up and down the hills, the vehicle coming UP the hill should be give the right of way. So please remember to drive carefully and courteously and safely. Thank you, Mary Evergreen.

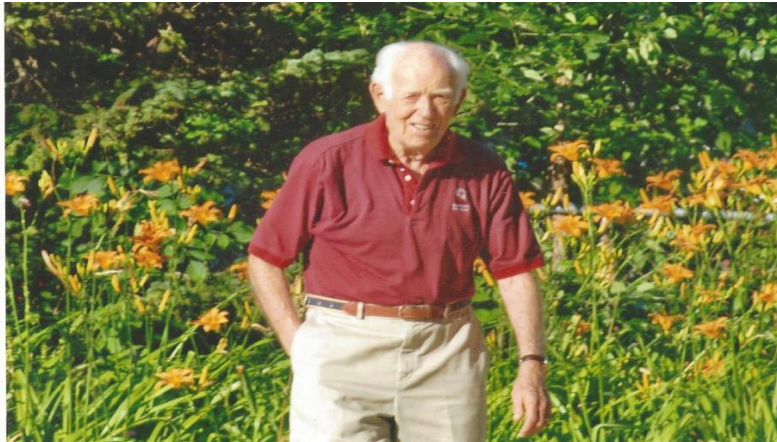
Recycling Helping Hand

As many of you may know I am a serious recycler. I belong to Recycle Livingston and have been a member for many years. Depending on which trash hauler you use, they may or may not actually recycle the things that you place in the recycle bin. I have let



people know that any Styrofoam you have probably will end up in the landfill. Unless you drop it off at my house. But **NO peanuts** please. On the porch is fine. Recycle Livingston does get it to a location that will reuse it. If you would like to also drop off the plastic shopping bags or the bags from the newspapers I can give them a second life. (You may have heard that a number of states, corporations and countries have or are in the process of banning single use plastic.) And now I am collecting the corks from wine bottles. In order to send them to be recycled into floor tiles and mats, etc. I need a significant number, so remember over the holidays and throughout the year think of Mary when you open those bottles of wine. These items, if they end up on my porch, will go to a good home. Please leave them securely contained so they will not be blown around. If you leave me your name I can even return any large plastic bags that you secure them in so those bags can be used multiple times.
Thank you, Mary Evergreen 6065 Winans Drive

Doug Knapp's 100th birthday



Doug Knapp, a long time lake resident, is turning 100 on December 5th. Below is his contact information if you'd like to contact him on this momentous occasion.

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Newsletter

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