



## 2021 Annual WLA Meeting

The Winans Lake Association annual meeting will be held Thursday, May 27th at Lakelands Golf and Country Club. The meeting will start at 6:30 pm. This year, due to restrictions, there will not be any food served.

While LGCC will provide enough space for appropriate physical spacing, the board will be providing a zoom option for those members who would prefer to attend remotely.

## WLA Board Meeting

The next board meeting will be June 10th, 6:30 pm, at the beach house.



## Canada Goose Nest Destruction Notice

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources has issued a permit to the Winans Lake Association for Canada Goose Nest Egg Destruction. Nest destruction activities will be taking place from April to May 20th. Under this permit, actual nest/egg destruction may be carried out only by trained personnel or those under direct supervision of trained personnel.

To assist in this effort, residents are asked to notify Greg Dygert of the location of any goose nesting activity.

Resident are reminded that geese are a substantial threat to water quality and



have the potential to close our beach and lake to swimming due to bacteria in their droppings. In addition to the obvious mess, goose droppings on the ground can pose a health hazard to humans and pets. The WLA has a rule prohibiting the feeding or harboring of geese. Please don't feed geese or otherwise allow them to congregate on or near your property.

More information can be found at the following link: [https://www.michigan.gov/dnr/0,8817,7-350-79136\\_79608\\_83071\\_83072\\_83445\\_84979-232661--,00.html](https://www.michigan.gov/dnr/0,8817,7-350-79136_79608_83071_83072_83445_84979-232661--,00.html)

### **Water Lily - Manual Removal**

Water lilies in Winans Lake can range from being a nuisance to obstructing access to our lake. And we all know that chemicals can't be used in the lake without a DNR permit. In those areas where their growth is more of a nuisance, they can be controlled by simply removing the leaf pad and flower. During the first year of eradication, a diminishing number of pads may have to be removed throughout the summer. After a thorough removal the first year, succeeding years will see fewer to no lily pads. A minor amount of monitoring and leaf pad removal during the summer will keep your lakefront clear and accessible in those areas with only a minor incursion.

It's a good reason to get in and enjoy the lake!

### **Reminder - Beach Cleanup May 22nd**

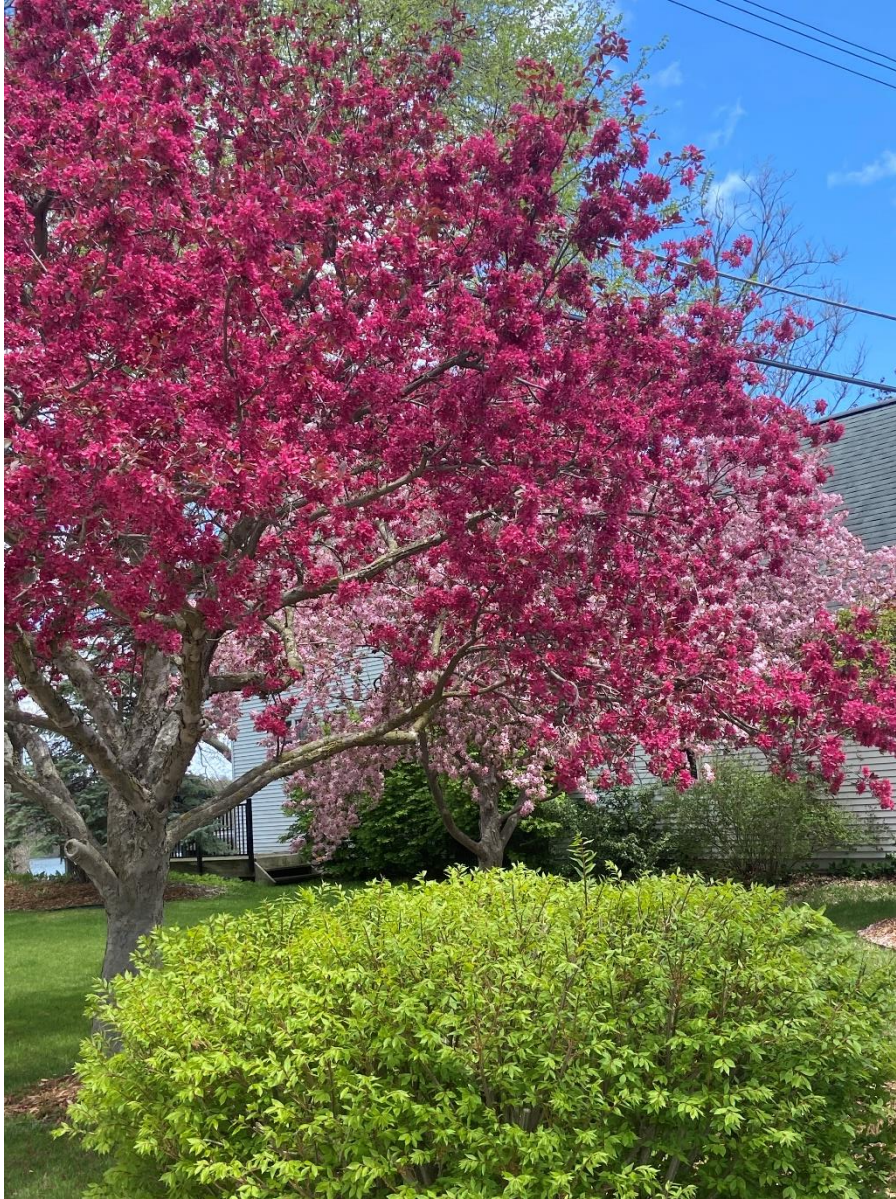
The annual beach cleanup is Saturday, May 22nd at 1:00 pm with Sunday, May 23rd the designated rain date.

There are plenty of volunteer opportunities in a range of skill levels. In addition to the standard dock installation and cleanup tasks, the brand-new play structure will be installed. We will also need help drilling holes in our new swim logs to install the anchor systems.

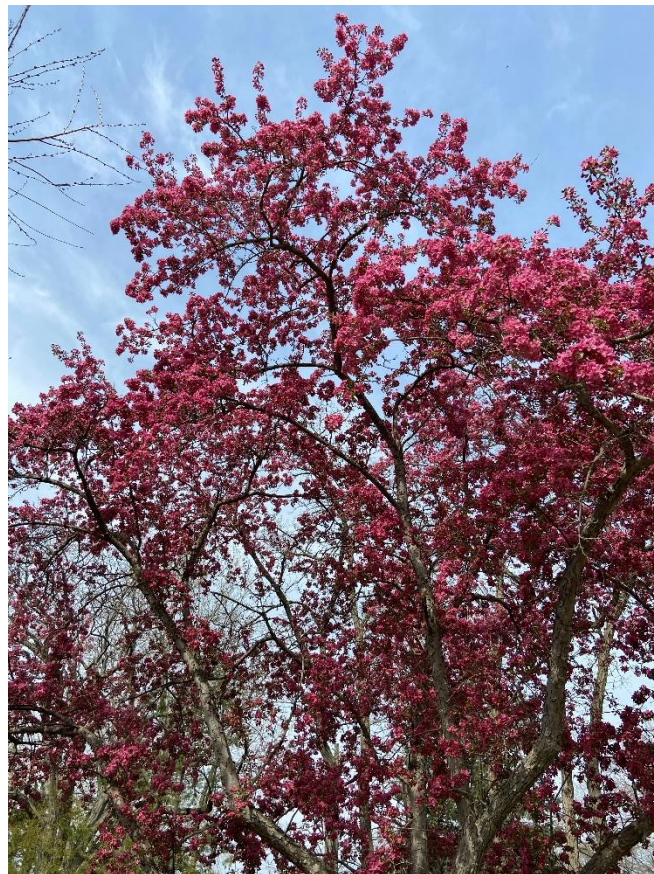
If you are unable to help on May 22nd but would still like to help with the many tasks, please contact Carrie Dygert for more information.



## Lake Life









## **Welcome to the Neighborhood**

Sandy and James Wilson have moved into 8440 Lance Court with their dog Hazel.

## **New Neighbors**

Mary Evergreen does a great job welcoming new neighbors but could use YOUR help. Please send her an email if you see movement on houses next/close to you. Her email is mlevergreen at charter dot net.

## **Newsletter**

Please send any articles or pictures you'd like included in the newsletter to Terre Voegeli (voegelit@gmail.com).

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