



2026 Annual WLA Meeting

The 2026 Annual WLA meeting was held Thursday May 28 at Lakelands Golf and Country Club. Twenty-eight members attended the meeting. Greg presented the status of the Lake Association with the following highlights:

- The association is grateful to have a consistently high level of membership (currently ~134)
- The association is fiscally responsible by being consistently below budget with a growing surplus placing us in position to tackle major improvements
- Lake water quality remains good, and invasive milfoil continues to decline thanks to the efforts of our professional lake managers, PLM, and the use of ProcellaCor, a new chemical treatment.
- The Winans Lake Drain project is moving ahead with construction now planned for 2026-2027.
- Short-term rentals were discussed in detail, with the general sentiment being that they are not well suited to our neighborhood.
- Evan Yates and Natalie Zolg were elected to three-year terms. Simon Ren is moving and therefore resigning from the board.
- After the annual meeting Walt Reister joined the board as an At-Large member and Marty Harris was appointed to serve remainder of Simon's term ending in 2027

Officers for the 2026-2027 year are:

- Steve Ruberg – President
- Marty Harris – Vice President
- Greg Dygert – Treasurer
- Natalie Zolg – Secretary
- Michael Wheeler – Governor
- Evan Yates – Governor
- Walt Reister – At-Large
- Matt Haas – LGCC Liaison

WLA Board Meeting

The next WLA board meeting is scheduled for 6:30 pm on Tuesday*, July 14th and will be held at LGCC. *Note the change from Thursday to Tuesday.



Lake Membership Benefits

A reminder that your Lake Membership includes LGCC benefits in addition to the work the WLA does to preserve, protect and enhance the lake community. Lake members also receive access to the Club dining facilities and social events as well as Four Flex rounds of golf each year.



The Winans Lake Association will be hosting a full day of activities for one and all on July 4th! This will be the 35th annual neighborhood gathering and our country's 250th birthday. We hope lots and lots of you turn out to join in the festivities and make this a really special day.

Here is a brief synopsis of the day's activities:

- 8:00 am Swim, Bike and Run Relay starting at the beach.
- 10:30 am the decorated bike, wagon, stroller, golf cart, etc. parade starting at the Governor Winans historical marker on Winans Drive (by Reister home).
- Our traditional flag ceremony at the McGinn's flagpole (end of the parade) on Winans Drive.
- The continental breakfast returns this year following the flag ceremony, hosted by the Pelky's on Winans Drive.
- This year we will also be serving birthday cake at the continental breakfast in honor of our Country's 250th birthday.
- First in the Lake recognition during the continental breakfast.



- Liz Larwa will organize and lead the annual games. The games start after the continental breakfast in the same location on Winans Drive.
- 3:00 pm decorated boat parade.
- Finally, the day ends with our traditional potluck at the beach. Grilling starts around 5 pm; bring a dish to share. Don't be late!!!!!!!

If you'd like to help or need more information, give Martha a call at 810-923-0535.



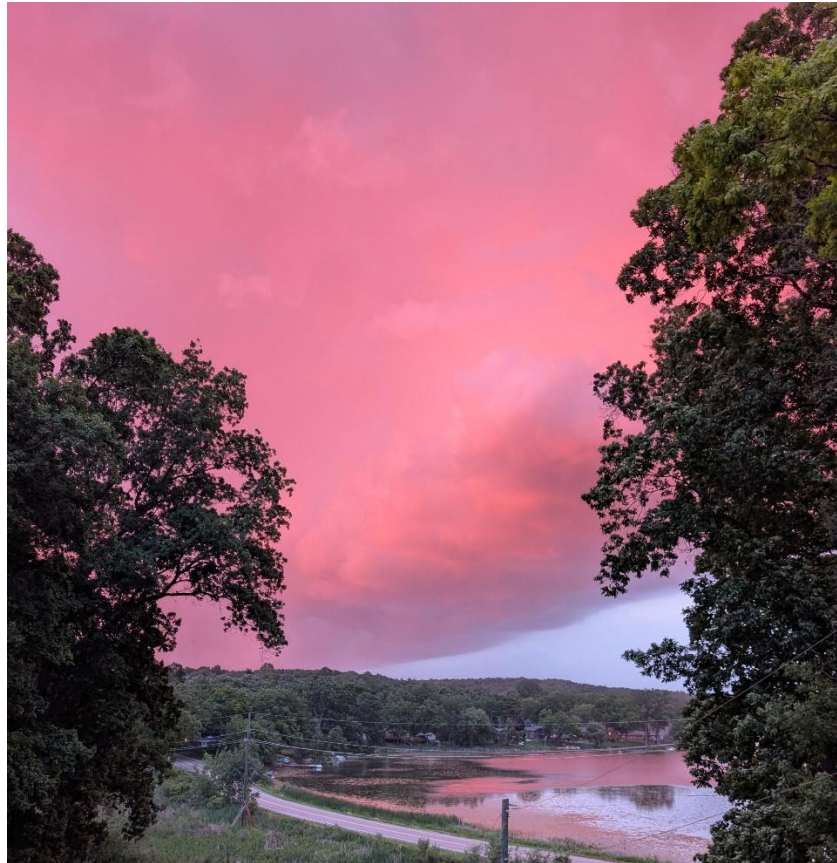
Winans Lake Fourth of July Swag

Once again Martha will have 4th of July t-shirts for sale. As in years past, the store will be on her front porch (6023 Winans Drive). The t-shirts are \$10 each and are available in all adult and youth sizes. The store opens Monday, June 29th and will run through July 4th or as long as supplies last. There will be an envelope on the porch to put the money in.

Cash only.



Lake Life



Storm coming in June 10th



Evening early June

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@charter.net.

Newsletter

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



WLA Board Members

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