



# Heather Lake Association

## June 2023 Newsletter

*A new Board of Directors was elected at the Annual Meeting of the Heather Lake Association held on March 23, 2023, at Wagnalls Memorial Library. We are pleased to announce that for the first time in many years the Heather Lake Association has a full Board.*

*We thank the previous Board members for their volunteer service.*

### A MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD PRESIDENT

The new Board has met several times since our annual meeting. Chris Teeter, who was elected to the Board at the annual meeting and subsequently was named Secretary of the Board, stepped down for personal reasons. At its last meeting, the Board appointed Carol Scott to the Board replacing Chris as Secretary. You probably remember Carol as the previous Board Secretary, and we welcome her and her knowledge back to the Board.

The Board would like your input on an issue that was brought up at the annual meeting and has been discussed at our subsequent meetings. Currently, there is one entrance feature to our neighborhood at W Glenhurst Dr. This entrance feature is partially dismantled as a result of the storm last year. Some people have suggested removing this entrance feature while others have suggested adding entrance features to Heather Lake Dr. and E Glenhurst Dr.

Let us know your thoughts on this matter at [heatherlake.assoc.president@gmail.com](mailto:heatherlake.assoc.president@gmail.com). We understand that before any official action can be taken it will require no less than 75% consent of lot owners by written ballot. **John Pekar**

### PARK & COMMON GROUND

The damaged signage posts at the two entrances to the path around the lake have been replaced. Thank you to the neighbors that helped. The Lake Doctors, who provide the aquatic management service to our lake, recommended we add grass carp to help with algae and weed control. Six grass carp were added in early May. Please do not add any additional fish to the pond. Warm weather brings residents to the lake to fish. We have had some incidents this spring of nonresidents fishing at the lake and not following the catch and release policy. Ideally, you should accompany your guests, however, if you are unable to do so, please make sure they have your address and phone number handy in case they are asked for verification of residence.

Feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions or concern about the pond/common grounds areas or if you would like to meet me! **Rita Mitchell**

### FUTURE ACTIVITIES

It has come to the attention of the Board that there is an interest for more community activities at the lake. Here are a few of your suggestions:

- Easter Egg Hunt
- "Trunk or Treat" (after Trick or Treat and food drive)
- kid friendly movie night
- car show similar to Cars and Coffee
- permitting the use of limited electric vehicles such as golf carts in common areas
- 4th of July fireworks display
- fishing derby at the lake

These activities have been discussed by the Board but not scheduled. Please take a few minutes to send the Board your comments, recommendations, concerns and ideas in writing to [info.heatherlake.assoc@gmail.com](mailto:info.heatherlake.assoc@gmail.com). Your input is very much appreciated and encouraged. **Doug Shaffer**

## Do Fish go on vacation?



No, they're always in school!



It is springtime and that brings out critters for their mating season. You may see little mud volcanos by the path. These are from burrowing crayfish (crawdads). They live where they can dig down and access the water table, that's how they survive. The digging action pushes mud to the surface and creates a mud chimney or volcano.

## COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE

Collegeview Acres is holding its annual community garage sale on **Saturday, June 10, 2023**. If you are interested in holding your own personal garage sale, this may be a great time to do it!

## HLA BOARD MEMBERS

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## WELCOME NEW NEIGHBORS



**Michael & Ashtyn Winters**

8633 Heather Lake Drive

**Lee and Antonette Hurst**

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## SUMMER HAPPENINGS

**Downtown Lancaster's Saturday Cinema** - Free outdoor movie starting June 10th at the Downtown Lancaster Bandstand. Movie at dusk, pre-movie events at 7:30PM.

**Lancaster Friday Night Bandstand Summer Concert**  
Enjoy this free outdoor concert Friday nights at 7PM throughout the summer in beautiful historic downtown Lancaster. Bring a lawn chair, family and friends!

**Olde Pickerington Farmers' Market** offers fresh Ohio grown produce, baked goods, honey, meats, crafts, and more. Open Thursdays, June-September, from 4 -7PM

**The Skyview Cruise-In Theater** is now open weekends only Friday and Saturday; view the movie schedule and buy tickets online at [www.skyviewdrivein.com](http://www.skyviewdrivein.com)

**Canal Winchester Blues & Rib Fest** July 28-29th in historic downtown Canal Winchester. A summer street celebration featuring live blues music, world-class ribs, children's activities, and a beer & wine garden.

**Red White & BOOM** July 3rd in downtown Columbus. Celebrate our country & honor our military and veterans. BOOM! is a safe and FREE event and features a parade, street festival, and live music entertainment.

**Fairfield County Fair** is the last county fair of the season in Ohio. Held October 8-14 at the historic fairgrounds in Lancaster. Check the daily schedule for shows and exhibits. <https://www.fairfieldcountyfair.org/>

*The Board is seeking volunteers for the Architecture Review Board (ARB). Please consider serving your neighborhood and assist in keeping our community looking great! Send an email to [info.heatherlake.assoc@gmail.com](mailto:info.heatherlake.assoc@gmail.com).*



*REMEMBER....if making any changes to the exterior look of your home, you need to submit a Design Review Application prior to the start of work.*

## QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

What you would like to see in the quarterly Heather Lake Newsletter? If you have ideas for future editions or have a story you would like to submit, please email Carol Scott at [heatherlake.assoc.secretary@gmail.com](mailto:heatherlake.assoc.secretary@gmail.com).