



## Lakeside Letter, August 2018

Dear Lakeside,

I hope you're having a great summer here on the southern shore of Lake Ontario. Just wanted to send along a few updates from current events around the neighborhood.

- Garden Donations
- Street Sign Toppers
- Crosswalk at Camp Eastman and Lake Shore Blvd

Read more below!

### Garden Donations



The garden donations program, led by Lakesider Cynthia B., has made a couple deliveries to the Irondequoit Food Cupboard. Most recently, the group sent in cucumbers, tomatoes, sweet peppers, and 16 bags of home grown lettuce. Cynthia reported that the food cupboard was very pleased with our neighborhood donations. **Awesome!** If you're interested in participating, contact Cynthia at 266-3162 or [cjb4560@rochester.rr.com](mailto:cjb4560@rochester.rr.com).

### Street Sign Toppers



You should be seeing our street sign toppers all around the neighborhood. Recall that these were from our awarded Neighborhood Enhancement Program grant from the Town. Since Lake Shore Blvd and St Paul Blvd are Monroe County roads, the sign toppers could not be placed on those intersections. So, instead, you'll find the toppers on the intersections nearer to the borders but on the intersections the Town maintains. I think they look great and really help identify our neighborhood!

## Crosswalk at Camp Eastman and Lake Shore Blvd



Our very first Neighborhood Enhancement Program application was for a marked crosswalk across Monroe County maintained Lake Shore Blvd. [Note that Lake Shore Blvd is not in the Town's jurisdiction.] When the sidewalk on the south side of Lake Shore Blvd from Colebrook Dr to Camp Eastman was completed, a crosswalk was installed. While the crosswalk is a great addition, it has been observed that vehicles are not slowing nor yielding at the crosswalk in accordance with [NY State law \(Article 27, § 1151\)](#). This could be for a number of reasons including lack of lit signage, location on a bend, and a tradition of higher-speeds on Lake Shore Blvd. In any case, many neighbors have brought up this issue I have asked for this to be investigated for remedy to ensure there is a safe and obeyed crosswalk across Lake Shore Blvd.

After some very responsive communications from our Town leaders, my understanding is that Monroe County has recently applied for grant funding through the Pedestrian Safety Action Plan (PSAP) Grant Program for the installation of additional signage for uncontrolled crosswalks and that this location is on their list for enhancements in the years to come. Let me know if you have any questions or concerns about this topic.

Thanks for reading. Go Lakeside!

Dave

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