



Neighborhood Association
Irondequoit, NY

Lakeside Letter July 2020

Hello Lakeside!

It has been a little while since I checked in with an email update and I wanted to share a few things. First and foremost, I hope you and your family are doing well and have remained safe and healthy over the past months since COVID-19 has become a part of our lives. I know it has challenged us all in many ways but I have seen neighbors finding ways to continue to support each other safely and no matter the circumstances. Thank you for continuing to be the best part of Lakeside!



Crosswalk Update!

I'm happy to share that improvements are coming soon. My contact at MCDOT confirmed that additional signage will be installed THIS SUMMER! Specifically, there will be fluorescent yellow green pedestrian crossing signs with down arrows on both sides of the road, in both directions. Additionally, MCDOT will install reflective strips (also fluorescent yellow green) on all of the sign posts to add additional conspicuity.



GARDEN DONATIONS WANTED

Calling all green thumbs! If you are planting a vegetable garden this year, consider planting a row (or donating excess) for the Irondequoit Community Cupboard.

Interested? Great!
 For more info, contact Cynthia B. at 266-3162 or cjb4560@rochester.rr.com

LAKESIDE

Garden Donations

After a couple successful years, we're bringing this program back to provide the Irondequoit Community Cupboard, Inc with garden fresh vegetables from Lakeside. Please consider our garden donation program! Contact Cynthia J. Blair for details at cjb4560@rochester.rr.com or 585-266-3162.



A project to help Lakesiders sponsored by the Irondequoit Rotary.



*The Rotary Club of
 Irondequoit, New York*

Adopt a Shopper Project

Back in May, we received a great response to our survey asking about Lakeside teaming up with the Irondequoit Rotary to pair up those needing some extra help during the COVID-19 crisis with a neighborhood volunteer who is looking to help run errands or pick up groceries/supplies. The survey showed that we did not have any interest in people needing shoppers so we decided to shelve this idea. We did, however, get GREAT RESPONSES from neighbors willing to help if asked. Thank you!



Food Trucks in the Neighborhood

We have seen quite a few food truck events in Lakeside. What a great way to bring small and safe micro-gatherings to our neighborhood. I have seen many of these successful pop-ups coordinated by Lakesiders on our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/Lakeside/>.



Fresh Produce Delivery Service

Lakesider Bethany organized an opportunity for our neighborhood residents to get deliveries of fresh produce right to Lakeside! Western NY Produce, located at the Rochester Public Market, delivers to our area and is offering FREE DELIVERY to your home for first time orders (following specific ordering directions on their website)! While we have kept our Association's communications commercial-free, this was an offer for Lakeside. To learn more about this opportunity, you can go to <https://www.westernnewyorkproduceinc.com/>, call or text (585) 317-1370, or check out their Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/westernnyproduce>.

If you or anyone you know is interested in making a special offer to Lakeside Neighborhood Association residents, please let me know!



Whatever Happened to Refuse Districts in Irondequoit

We had started talking about forming refuse districts back at the beginning of 2020. The Town was holding info sessions and I was working with interested neighbors on investigating starting a Refuse District or two here in the neighborhood. I just wanted to identify that this effort went on hold due to COVID-19 and we'll revisit when the topic comes up again. If this issue is of interest to you, please let me know!



Follow Us on Facebook

Our Facebook page has been really active. We have over 250 members and there are posts from neighbors daily. Power outages, mobile dance parties, lost pets, and reminders about events are just a few of the things shared on the Lakeside Neighborhood Association page. Join the conversation at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/Lakeside/>.

Have a great summer and be in touch with anything I can do to help you and your neighbors. Please take care and take care of each other.

Sincerely,
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On behalf of the Lakeside Board (Donna, Kate, Leslie, and Meg)

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