



Lakeside Letter, May 2019

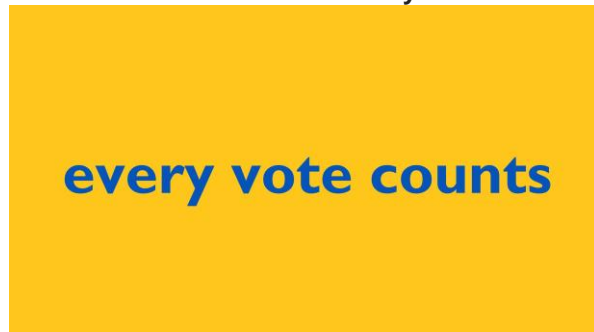
Dear Lakeside,

It was nice to get a breath of summer air here on the southern shore of Lake Ontario today. Just wanted to send along a few updates from some current events around the neighborhood.

- School District Vote on Tuesday!
- Garden Donations
- Lakeside Lawn Signs
- Crosswalk at Camp Eastman and Lake Shore Blvd

Read more below! Also, we want to get ideas together for our annual meeting/social -- more to come.

School District Vote on Tuesday



Just a reminder to make plans to vote on Tuesday, May 21, between 6am-9pm at the St. Paul Boulevard Fire Station, 433 Cooper Rd, Rochester, New York 14617. For more information about the vote check out "The Quote"

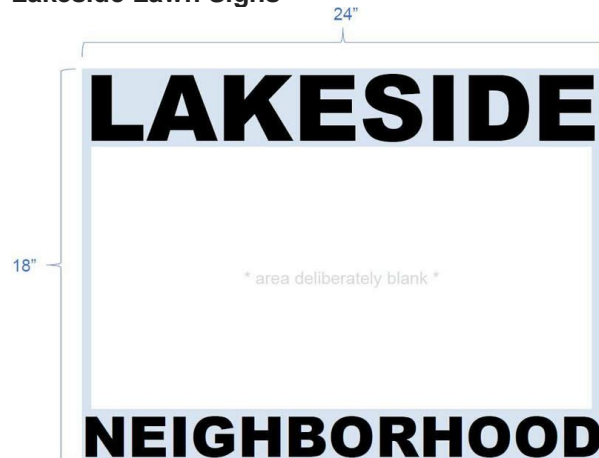
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Garden Donations



The garden donations program, led by Lakesider Cynthia B., is back again this year! Please reach out to Cynthia as she is coordinating the collection and donation to the Irondequoit Food Cupboard. If you're interested in participating, contact Cynthia at 266-3162 or cjb4560@rochester.rr.com.

Lakeside Lawn Signs



We are working on getting the Town to fund a few re-usable lawn signs so we can tape information to the center of the sign to share information about our neighborhood association. We have gained traction with our Facebook page and email list but we know that we are not capturing all our neighbors with communications about events and news. We've seen these signs in use by Seneca and Rogers Orchard neighborhoods and we think the signs are very effective.

Proposed use of Temporary Signage:

1. Signs to communicate about Lakeside Neighborhood Association activity should be placed on lawns in high-traffic areas and only with consent of property owner (even if in Town's right-of-way).
2. Text/Info on the sign must be approved by the Lakeside Board.
3. Signs should be placed no more than one week before the event and come down no more than one day after. Examples for sign include meetings, social gatherings, and other Lakeside-wide events.
4. When not in use, signs will be stored by the President of the Lakeside Board.

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 initial communications from our Town leaders (who pointed me in the right direction), my understanding is that Monroe County 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 2020. Let me know if you have any questions or concerns about this topic.

Thanks for reading. Go Lakeside!

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