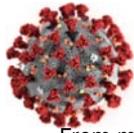


# Bugle APRIL 2020

Newsletter of the Blue Lake Owners' Association

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## Seeing the Beauty Around Us



From my office window, where I've been quarantined during the day, I see many of you walking by with dogs or kids. While I miss the direct interaction, it is fun to see so many taking advantage of our beautiful surroundings on the sunny days. (Thank goodness this didn't happen in December!)

I've heard so many good things from people in Blue Lake about how wonderful their neighbors have been to each other. Perhaps when this virus passes we can all get to know each other on more personal levels. Perhaps street parties or neighborhood barbecues will become a thing again.

In the meantime, stay connected with your family and friends. Take up a new hobby. Eat slower, catch up on sleep, and get plenty of exercise. Stay positive and be well. And clean up your dog poop!!!

Sincerely,

Gina Shaw—Office Manager

P.S. I am still available by phone or email.



## Community Garage Sale

Cabin fever got you cleaning out closets? IF all orders are lifted regarding social distancing, the Blue Lake neighborhood garage sale will be advertised for May 16 & 17. Another sale will be advertised in early fall. When all this is over, please be considerate when dropping off items to thrift stores. They will likely be overwhelmed.

## Be Safe

Keep your homes and vehicles locked. Crimes of opportunity have not died with COVID 19.

## No Board Meeting in April

Due to the current stay-home order our board will not meet this month. If necessary, we will do a virtual meeting in May and send instructions for anyone wishing to attend.

## Finding Fun

Since so many kids are getting out for walks or bike rides with family, please put a stuff animal in your window. "Going on a Bear Hunt" is a children's book which has sparked this trend. Be creative if you don't have a bear.

Details of a Rainbow Scavenger Hunt will come soon.

Boating is allowed on the lake, but we are not yet allowing boat storage since the bathrooms are not open for the season and/or due to current circumstances.

NO GOLF around the lake. It is not safe to whack balls where there are so many people.

Sidewalk chalk is a fun way to make people smile. If you see something really fun, please let us know.

## Does This Look Out of Place?

Please remove any decorations that are specific to winter holidays. Cheery lights are okay during this time.



## PLEASE REMEMBER TO BAG YOUR TRASH

With so many people working and sheltering at home, our residential collection crews are seeing a significant increase in the amount of trash we are collecting. Please help us further protect safety by **bagging all trash and tying securely**.

REMINDER: Latex gloves go in the trash, not in recycling.