

## Bay Lake Improvement Association P.O. Box 461 • Deerwood, MN 56444-0461

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Bay Lake Friends and Neighbors,

Greetings to all of our members, your families and friends who enjoy and appreciate the great community of Bay Lake. I would like to start by introducing myself as the new president of the Bay Lake Improvement Association and saying "Thank You" for your continued membership and support. The Bay Lake Improvement Association (BLIA) exists to preserve and enhance the natural environment and the community of Bay Lake. We could not continue to fulfill our mission without your participation and support, so please join us again in 2016.

The BLIA is a non-profit organization and totally run by volunteers from our membership. The association provides numerous opportunities to participate in activities, social events and management of the association. I would strongly urge anyone who is interested in any level of participation to contact me through my email address listed at the end of this letter. The board of directors and I are always looking for new ideas and suggestions on how the association can improve the services and benefits provided to our members. I would also like to remind you that the board meetings, held each month throughout the summer, are open to all members and I welcome your joining us at any of our meetings.

As in years past, the dozen or so committee chairpersons are diligently working on the many tasks and activities that the association undertakes each year. The association will continue its efforts to prevent invasive species and plants from entering our lake. We will continue to monitor the quality of the water in our lake and take whatever steps we can to maintain it. We will continue to provide the numerous social activities and events for our members such as: The Runtilla, Fireworks, Plant/Tree Give-A-Way, The Amazing Race, The Golf/Picnic Outing and the Annual Holiday Party. As always, none of this is possible without you; so "Thank You" again and I look forward to hearing from you and seeing you on the lake this summer.

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