# LAKE GEORGE BREEZE

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# Notice of Annual Meeting

SATURDAY, **JULY 20, AT 8:30** – LAKE GEORGE COTTAGERS ASSOCIATION MEETING

SATURDAY, **JULY 20, AT 9:30** – LAKE GEORGE CONSERVANCY DISTRICT ANNUAL MEETING

ALL LAKE GEORGE RESIDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND BOTH MEETINGS!

**6:30**
**BOAT PARADE**
**(DETAILS PG 3)**

**7:30**
**DAN SYMTH BAND**

**10:00**
**FIREWORKS**

**UNCLE SAM WANTS YOU TO JOIN**

Lake George FreedomFest

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# NELSON'S CHICKEN

LAKE GEORGE CONSERVANCY FUND RAISER SATURDAY JULY 6th

From 10 to 1 at Shelton's Fireworks

**$7.50 FOR 1/2 CHICKEN, BUY 10 GET 1 FREE**

**CALL MATT MINICK 260-577-5028 FOR TICKETS**

# JOIN THE LAKE GEORGE BOOK CLUB!

The Lake George Book Club meets at 10:00 AM on the fourth Thursday of each month from April through October. Join us for lively discussion and conversation.

| Date | Book Title | Author |
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| July 25 | Garden Spells (fiction) | Kathleen Grissom |
| Aug. 22 | The Kitchen House (fiction) | Kathleen Grissom |
| Sept. 26 | And Then There Were None | Agatha Christie |
| Oct. 24 | The Paris Architect (fiction) | Charles Belfoure |

CONTACT SUE MILLER FOR DETAILS: 614 354 5175

## LAKE GEORGE VETERANS!!

I am still waiting to hear from you vets so I may put you into our Breeze! I would like to know: who, what and where you served!! E-mail: fschlatter@frontier.com

# WE HAVE ANOTHER LOCAL AUTHOR!

Meet Lisa Guthrie!

Lisa (Flaugh) Guthrie has been coming to Lake George since she was two weeks old! Here grandparents, Robert and Ruby Flaugh bought their lake cottage 53 years ago and is still in the family! Terry and Carlene Flaugh are now the owners. Lisa's childhood lake memories include swimming, riding in the boat, and watching the fireworks with her grandma. She said it is hard to believe that she is now grown and had grandchildren of her own! Lisa states "It's special doing the same things I did with my grandma and creating those same memories with my grandchildren". This is the 5th generation of our family at Lake George, which makes it a very special place.

Lisa was a teacher in Fort Wayne for 24 years. In December, she published four beginning reader books—one for each season of the year. As a 1st grade teacher, she taught kids to look at pictures for details. She created these books for preschool, kindergarten, and 1st grade students to enjoy, and for teachers to use in their classrooms. She created activities for teachers to use with the books that are available on www.teacherspayteachers.com. From January-May, Lisa visited over 50 kindergarten and 1st grade classes to read my books. She also was able to be the visiting author at Cedarville Elementary Young Author Week. She read her book to over 600 students which she thought if was so much fun. The kids seemed to really enjoy the humorous stories, and the teachers enjoy using the activities.

Happy Dogs! Mad Mama! books (winter, spring, summer, and fall) are available on her website, www.happydogsmadmamabooks.com and on Amazon and Kindle. There is also a link on the web-site to Teachers Pay Teachers, Happy Dogs Mad Mama store! I love dogs, teaching, and Lake George!

## Lake George Marina is Open!!

Home of the

**"THE BOAT LIFT GUYS"**

260-668-9619

**Current Services**

Full Boat Service and Repair
Fiberglass Repair
Pontoon Re-decking
Lift and Dock Sales and Service-Winterization, Shrink-wrap & Storage

**Future Services - 2020**

Boat Gas
Showroom
Accessory Sales

Welcome the new Marina owners Troy and Rick Helwig.

Troy has 28 years of Marine Service Experience
The Lake George Cottagers Association introduces and Welcomes Troy and Rick. Thank you for your support launching, removing and storing all of the pontoons used for our fireworks!! We greatly appreciate it!

(SEE AD ON PAGE 2 OF DIRECTORY)

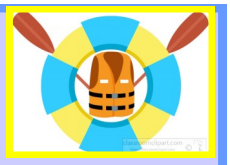
# BOAT PARADE

## DETAILS FOR THE LG BOAT PARADE

1. The annual Lake George Boat Parade will begin at 6:30 PM on Saturday, July 6. The parade will start from Brown's Point.
2. The 2019 theme is "American Dream".
3 Independent judges from around the lake will score the entries on various categories including creativity, originality and enthusiasm.
4. All boats will be assigned and provided with an identification number for voting purposes.
5. The top four boats will receive cash prizes and trophies. 1st place: $100, 2nd place $75, 3rd place $50, 4th place $25.
6. The 1st place entry will get to keep the coveted Lantern Trophy for the next year and will have their name engraved on it.
7. Cottagers are encouraged to pre-register by sending an email to lakegeorgecottagersassociation@gmail.com. NO entry fee!
8. A short planning meeting for all participants will be held at 10:00 AM on Saturday, June 6 at the Lake George Marina parking lot.

## FREE LAKE GEORGE SAFE BOATING CLASS

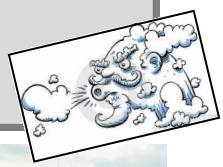
**July 13, 2019**
**8:00a.m. – 3:00p.m.**
Lake George Regional Sewer District Office

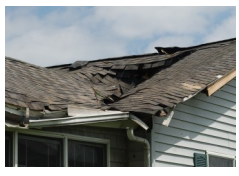
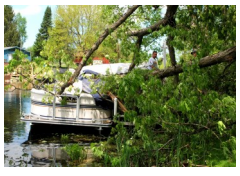
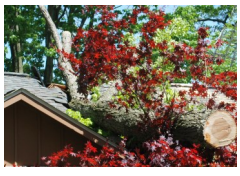


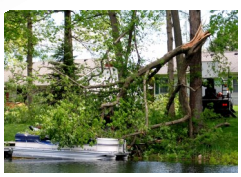
This class isn't just for novice boaters! It's for the whole family – beginners to experts – to learn about boating basics or to refresh an experienced boater on current laws and safety issues. You are guaranteed to learn something new in this class! The class covers both Indiana and Michigan rules that govern Lake George and is recognized in all 50 states. Michigan does require the Safe Boating Class Certificate to operate a personal watercraft if you were born after December 31, 1978. The fines for not having the certificate are rather steep with several tickets given out each year on Lake George. Fines are not just for the driver, additional fines may be written if you allow someone to ride your PWC without a Safe Boating Certificate. If your family has taken the Safe Boating Class, be sure to ask your insurance provider if you qualify for a discount on your insurance.
Rose Carmer, Coldwell Banker Roth Wehrly Graber, sponsors the class on Lake George and provides beverages, Bubba's pizza and famous Doopy Dough for lunch. We will do everything possible to get you out of class and out on the lake as soon as possible!
A minimum age of 11 is recommended to take the class. You may sign up for the class at www.indianahuntereducation.com . Click on the Boater Education Link at the bottom right hand corner of the page. Or contact Rose Carmer at 260-466-0204 or rosecarmer@hotmail.com to sign up for the class or with any questions. Lake George is lucky to bring this opportunity onsite to our cottage owners!

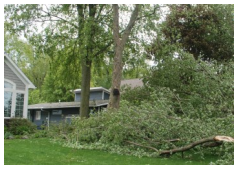
## TOUGH DAY ON LAKE GEORGE FOR COTTAGE OWNERS!

May 23 at 4ish in the morning, residents woke up to all the devastation from severe winds!! Many cottages and yards had leaf debris scattered everywhere! Many trees were toppled over onto houses and a boat! In some places roads completely blocked. The hardest hit I believe was Ted Bohman on Bayview when a big tree fell onto his house and another one onto his docked pontoon boat. The Rodefeld family on Nipigon Beach Road was all set to rent their cottage until a tree came through the roof and ceiling! The pictures below is some of the damage.







## LASER RESCHEDULE OF EVENTS

With the re-scheduling of the Laser Regatta, the schedule of events for the summer now looks like this:

**Sunday, June 30** -- Race 5 & 6 (barring Inland Cat make-up racing) **9:30 AM** start!
**Saturday, July 20** – Race 7 & 8
**Saturday, August 3** – Ninth Annual Laser Regatta (up to 6 races; each entrant's best two finishes will count in the regular season standings as Race 9 & 10
**Saturday, August 17** – Race 11 & 12 **FOLLOWED BY END OF SEASON PARTY**

**Dues**

Thanks to all who have submitted their **annual dues** of $25 (anyone 18 and younger is free.) If you haven't, you can give them to Kirsten Meyer or Jack Stiefel, any time.

## Saturday, August 3...the NEW DATE for the Laser Regatta.

The previous date (July 20) involved conflicts for too many potential participants.
Please put the NEW DATE on your calendar and plan to be part of the ninth annual
Lake George Laser Regatta...**August 3** - (registration forms will follow)

## Poem by Ellen Bruner

Summer has just begun at the lake.
It's time for everyone to take a break.
Enjoy the season with family and friends.
Take some pictures with that camera lens.

These next few months will go by fast.
How I wish the months wouldn't fly by so fast!
Food, fun and fireworks oh my;
Can you believe it's already the 4th of July!!

## FOR SALE!

Inland Cat ready for sailing!!

Sail away in #146!! Wally Leuenberger's Inland Cat comes with 2 sails and boat lift. He wants it to go to a nice new home!

Call Wally: 260-577-4100

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## RAIN, RAIN GO AWAY!

Lake George Garage Sale, on June 14 and 15th was very successful for lots of sellers despite the grey, gloom and doom! Of course the die-hard Inland Cats were out in the rain trying hard to get every race in before season's end. Others decided to do other things like: Marty and Val Priller walked 3 dogs, a feat in itself! Others shopped and traveled by gold cart!