MEMORIAL DAY
LAKE GEORGE BREEZE

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MAY 27	LGCA BEACH DIRECTOR MTG	JULY 15	ANNUAL LGCA - Public Mtg
MAY 28	MEMORIAL DAY LIGHT UP LAKE	JULY 15	ANNUAL LGCD - Public Mtg
JUNE 9 & 10	GARAGE SALE	AUGUST 26	LG FAMILY HOG ROAST
JUNE 17	LG CONSERVANCY ANNUAL MTG.	SEPT. 2	LGCA BCH DIRECTOR MTG
JULY 1	BBQ CHICKEN PICK-UP	SEPT. 3	LUMINARIES
JULY 1	PARADE & FIREWORKS		

President's Letter

Welcome back to "the Lake"!!! Your beach directors will be distributing the new 2023 directory along with this edition of the Breeze. Please make sure to thank them for the work they do.

If you have not paid your 2023 dues, please use the form inside the directory to mail your payment or visit our website www.lakegeorgeinfo.net to pay with Paypal. Your participation ensures the great experience we have come to enjoy. If you have questions or concerns – please call me.

*Finally, please mark the **annual meeting** of the Cottager's Association and Conservancy District on your calendar (**July 15 at 8:30am/9:30am Place: Conservancy Building).** We will be discussing (among other things) the plans for the repair of the dam in 2024 and the related property tax assessments for the dam and for invasive weed control in 2024 and beyond.*

Remember to Light up the Lake this Sunday night

Remember your boater's safety card

I hope you will all enjoy Lake George to its fullest this summer!!

SAFE – RESPECTFUL – FUN

President, Lake George Cottager's Association - Dave Sorg

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2023 DUES COLLECTIONS - DOWN 13%

As a reminder, LGCA dues were due on April 1. As of May 14, payments received for 2023 were 13% below collections in 2022. If you have not yet paid your dues, please do so immediately.

You can conveniently pay dues online at www.lakegeorgeinfo.net via the LGCA website and the Membership/Dues tab or by mailing a check to the LGCA at P.O. Box 807, Fremont, IN 46737.

2023 dues are $115.00, consisting of $50.00 for General Dues, $40.00 for Fireworks and $25.00 for the Fish Fund.

Lake George Conservancy District
Invasive Weed Update

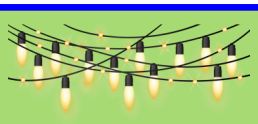
The LGCD continues to focus on managing the invasive weed population in Lake George while balancing the extent to which the associated treatments may affect the fishery of the lake. So far, based on the most recent fish studies conducted by DNR ,there has been no impact to the fishery due to these treatments.

The largest threat to both navigation and the fishery continues to be the spread of Starry Stonewort. We treated approximately 60 acres of the lake two times last year focusing on those areas that are less than 8 ft in depth. This is actually an algae and has no roots. It is a rather fine consistency with small white structures attached to the stem . It grows into thick matts which can impact boating and the fishery as it chokes out native weeds.

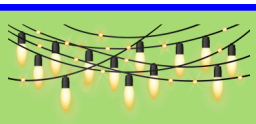
The other threat to the lake is Eurasion Millfoil which grows in large "clumps" and can top out creating a patch of weeds on the surface which is very difficult to navigate. We treated approximately 40 acres last June.

We will be treating the lake for both of these threats this year during the month of June and again in Late July/early August for Starry Stonewort.

Questions? Email us at: lakegeorgeconservancydistrict@gmail.com



LIGHTS FOR MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND!!!



REMEMBER TO LIGHT UP! Don't forget to light up your shoreline on

SUNDAY, MAY 28th and CRUISE!

RULES: Light up the lake side of your cottage or shoreline with electric lights on the evening of Sunday, May 29. Be careful with electricity around water! Use any color lights you want. Christmas lights are a great idea.

2023 BOAT PARADE

1. **Judges are needed.** **Cottagers interested in being a judge can email Randie Stone, the event coordinator, at: stone.randie@gmail.com**
2. **American Pride is** the theme this year.
3. Signup here to participate: **https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080F4CAEAC2FA6FF2-2023**
4. **The boat parade will begin at 6:30 PM on Saturday - July 1.**

Patrol/Safety of Lake George 2023

Beginning this weekend Lake George will again be patrolled by the combined resources of the Branch county and Steuben county Sheriff's Department. Although Deputy Sheriff Paul Schlatter will still be available and active in "off" hours, the Sheriff's department will be primarily responsible for patrol during peak boating hours. Please remember that they are here to keep us safe!

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LAKE SAFETY Cont'd

We will not always have a siren at 10am or 6:30pm. That does not change the law regarding these hours. Please continue to observe this law and if you have ideas on how we might continue to sound the siren at these times - please call me or any member of the LGCA board or discuss with your beach director!

ALL boaters will need to observe Michigan law as it relates to having possession of a **Boaters Safety card** when in Michigan waters,

Here are a few of Deputy Sheriff Pual Schlatter's safety pointers:

- **"Pinching"** - when boat A is motoring along the buoy line and boat B attempts to cut in front of boat A, often pulling a skier or tuber, Boat A has the right of way as it is behind and to the right of boat B.
- Maintain the **counter clockwise** operation when motoring around the perimeter of the lake. This is not unlike a one-way street and it dramatically reduces the chance for collisions;
- Keep a distance of **100 feet** from another boat;
- Non powered vessels (sailboats, canoes, paddle boats and board, kayaks) have the right of way. ALWAYS!
- Jet Skis, need to maintain the 100 foot distance from another boat when at speed.
- There is a tendency for jet ski operators to do 180 degree "dipsy doodles". This is all fine and good as long as these are performed in the middle of the lake or the Kettle. Jet ski operators should not perform "dipsy doodles" near the buoys. Also, Jet ski operators can be cited for not following the counter clock-wise law.

Nearly 80 percent of accidents on Indiana waters involve jet skis. Not on Lake George

THE LAKE GEORGE CONSERVANCY AT 20 - AN IDEA THAT TRANSFORMED OUR LAKE

Submitted by Renate Brenneke

In the fall of 2001, Bill Schlatter, past president of the Cottager's Association, became aware of a Land Conservancy which had been established on Lake Walloon. An unofficial Lake George Conservancy had just been founded six months earlier but as a new project, it lacked non-profit status. The organization needed 501-c-3 status if it were to become an official "land conservancy," to benefit the lake and its surrounding watershed and to become a "community-based, nonprofit organization dedicated to permanent protection and stewardship." Tom Fink, an attorney on the lake was approached to file the correct paperwork for non-profit status. Little did they know how prudent the idea was to be.

501-c-3 nonprofit status was applied for in Spring, 2004 and granted in September and within months, word came via a local realtor, that two parcels of land totaling almost 60 acres adjacent to I-69, were in danger of development for a mega-truck stop.

There was little doubt in anyone's mind that the presence of a huge truck stop beside Lake George would mean permanent, negative changes to our lake. An idea was proposed: would it be possible for Lake George residents to raise sufficient money to buy the land ourselves? The price was daunting, $1.7 million, but the owners of the property welcomed the idea of selling to preserve the land and the Conservancy Board went to work.

Given that the deal was occurring in winter when few residents were at the lake, it became apparent that a serious fundraising campaign was required. Jim Haudan, a Kope Kon resident, and owner of Root Learning, Toledo, OH, came to the rescue with a meticulous presentation for the LG home owners on the impact that a truck stop on the 60 acre parcel could have. Jim's presentation reinforced the necessity to make a pledge to protect our lake! Residents and others were encouraged through meetings, mailings, emails, and media to get the story out and the pledges in. Pledges could be a onetime payment or, the more common approach was a 10 year pledge to cover the whopping asking price of $1.7 million. And there was a deadline—90 days or the option on the land would expire.

The Lake George community support was tremendous. "Angels" and "assets" came forth with both money—from donations, pledges, as well as from individuals with the expertise needed to effectively get the word out to landowners and to interested parties. 550 mailings were sent off and Ed Uslar as our real estate agent as well as the broker agreed to contribute their commissions. The hard work paid off and within 90 days the funding was pledged and the land acquired. A representative from the national Land Trust Alliance said they had never seen that amount of money raised so quickly. The campaign was so successful that the accrued debt was paid off early.

Lastly, Pilot Gas was contacted and made the hugely generous donation of $300,000 contingent upon pledges actually paying off the debt, and the purchase closing. Within 10 years, when the pledges were fulfilled, the contingency fund became what is now the Conservancy Acquisition Fund and has been used over the years to purchase other environmentally significant land purchases around Lake George.

LAKE FRIENDLY FERTILIZER, LAWN CARE

Preserve Water Quality : Please use or instruct your contractor to use Phosphorus-Free Fertilizers. The Lake George watershed has disturbed areas where stormwater crosses impervious surfaces and picks up phosphorus, among other pollutants, ie Shelton's Fireworks and Pilot. Sediments wash into streams and eventually out into the Lake, bringing phosphorus attached to the soil particles. **Note,** Lake George does not have a phosphorus issue today as shown by our water testing, let's keep it that way.

Phosphorus-Free Fertilizer: What to look for? Most fertilizer bags show N-P-K nutrient analysis, these letters stand for nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium. Please purchase fertilizer with a 0 as the middle number.

Why is phosphorus bad for Lake George? Excessive phosphorus in surface water can cause explosive growth of aquatic plants and algae. This can lead to a variety of water-quality problems, including low dissolved oxygen concentrations, which can cause fish kills and harm other aquatic life.

What are other sources of phosphorus that can be harmful to Lake George? Fertilizers (as mentioned above), leaves, grass clippings, animal waste and eroded soil are all sources of phosphorus. When they are swept, blown or washed into the lake that is problematic, mother-nature will be the cause of some of the problem, we as cottage dweller's should not add to the problem. So please bag or mulch your grass clippings and bag your leaves and animal waste and dispose of them responsibly.

Thanks for your participation in making Lake George a clean and eco-friendly environment.

DAM UPDATE

The Cottagers Association and the Conservancy District continue to work on the dam issues. In January 2023, the dam property was transferred from the Cottagers Association to the Conservancy District.

The final design plans were completed by our consultant, Patriot Engineering in April. They are in the process of submitting the plans to the State of Indiana for their review and approval. It is estimated the State review will take approximately six months. In addition to receiving the State approval, Patriot is submitting the final drawings to different state and federal agencies for their review and approval.

The Conservancy District is also working with the Department of Natural Resources in hopes of preparing an application for FEMA funding. FEMA has indicated the grant information will be posted for high hazard dams in June and the District hopes to make an application through the State for FEMA funding in 2024.

IN MEMORY OF DONNA DENT

Donna Dent (700 Lane 201), wife of David Dent and mother to Dr. Tommy Dent (Amie), Emily Szcz..Szczkep... ShipKowSki (Dean), and Nicole Fancher (Eric, aka "Truck") passed away July 27, 2022. She began visiting Lake George in 1978 after beginning to date Dave, despite his haircut at the time! The cottage, which has changed very little since that time, was often packed, sleeping as many as 20 brave souls in an open-air, bunk-style layout. As with all guests, she was invited to share a bed (the family's traditional method of initiation) and often bunked with Dave's younger sister, Julie. She officially joined the 3rd Generation of Lakers at 700 when she married Dave (once again, despite his haircut and all-white tuxedo) in 1982. She absolutely adored her Lake George Family (Dents, Melchis, Woods, Boyles, Strassers, Nelsons, Luzadder's, Larimores, Boknects, Loves, Wallis, Morgans, et al.), breakfast cruises, cream-filled Long-Johns from Tom's Donuts, morning chats with friends and family, euchre tournaments, wine nights (mixed with Sprite and Ice Cubes, of course), cuddling on the porch swing (which seemingly has been around since the discovery of wood), and snuggling down in bed upstairs, listening to the rain on the roof. Her family, from the 3rd now through the 5th generation, will miss her dearly. Her love and caring spirit remains with us and all she came in contact with, every day.

LAKE GEORGE VETERANS

No one has submitted a veteran's name(s) this year to be honored and highlighted in the Memorial Day Breeze. None-the-less, we residents of Lake George THANK YOU with sincere gratitude for time served protecting all of us here in this great land we call home, AMERICA!

INLAND CAT CLASS SAILING ASSOCIATION

Summer breeze makes me feel fine, the 1972 hit by Seals and Crofts will be playing in your head all day. All new and experienced sailors are welcome to participate in the 2023 sailing season. If anyone is interested in joining the group, please contact the Commodore, Karen Barile. The first Inland Cat racing session is Saturday, June 3rd at 1:30pm. This is a great opportunity for everyone interested in sailing to enjoy the start of summer, feel the breeze in their hair, and enjoy the thrill of sailing. Full 2023 Inland Cat Sailing Season Schedule is shown below.

Regular Races (1:30pm unless noted)

June 3, June 17

July 8, July 16 (9:30am), **July 22 (Regatta-all day)**

August 6, August 16

Casual "Beer Can" Races (open to all Monohull boats)

June 21 (5pm)

July 12 (5pm)

August 20 (5 pm)

This year would be a great time to learn to sail as each Inland Cat captain will crew at least one race with a new skipper. We call this "old salt, new skipper". Talk to any ICCSA sailor, fleet member about this opportunity.

Also, sailing lessons are available upon request, contact either the commodore or Jonathan Larimore (734) 892-7131.

Contact the Commodore – **Karen Barile (260) 312-8195** (text is best) - or any active fleet members for more information.

Lake George Regional Sewer District System Overview

Submitted by the Board of Trustees

Our LGRSD is an Indiana Municipal Corporation formed March 30, 1991 by the order of the Commissioner of the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM). (Yes, that's 32 years ago.) As such, we are regulated by the laws of Indiana, often referred to as Indiana Code (IC). We are required to have monthly meetings which currently are scheduled the 2nd Tuesday of every month @ 6:30 pm local time and are held at the Sewer Building Office @ 1040 South Angola Road, Coldwater, MI 49036. The office is located on the west side of Old Highway 27 just north of the IN/MI state line. Our monthly meetings conform to Indiana's Open Door Meeting law which means they are open to the public. Although we were formed in 1991, our system began operation in the mid 1990's following the design & construction of our system.

The east and south sides of Lake George utilize a "pressure" system in which all cottages are equipped with a grinder tank & pump. When the tank fills up to a given level with bath or shower water, sink water, & when you flush your toilets, the grinder pump turns on and ejects the wastewater under pressure into the system "main" towards Lift Station #10 located at the intersection of Kope Kon Road & Old Hwy 27 in Michigan.

The west and north sides of Lake George utilize a "gravity" system in which each cottage's wastewater flows by gravity to a nearby Lift Station. The gravity side uses 9 LS's in which LS1 pumps to LS2, LS2 pumps to LS3, and so on until it also reaches LS10. LS10 pumps all wastewater to the Kinderhook, MI, treatment facility.

What many people may not know is all cottages on Bay View Drive have their own cluster system and are not serviced by the LGRSD. Their system was operational before the LGRSD become operational.

In 2022 we pumped 12.23 million gallons of wastewater to Kinderhook for treatment. With approx. 530 sewer connections, this results in over 23,000 gallons per year per connection or over 63 gallons per day per connection. However, this is a very misleading statistic since the LG community population swells in the months of May thru September. Peak system "loading" occurs during the holiday periods of Memorial Day, 4th of July, and Labor Day. Individual day "loading" can easily increase many multiples of the 63 gal per day.

It's easy to take our sewer system for granted. Today, Lake George is cleaner and healthier vs prior when all cottages had septic systems. This has resulted in significantly increased property values. Our monthly residential $50 fee is also very affordable versus most other local Municipal or Regional systems.

Our sewer system is managed by seven volunteer Trustees and one full time System Superintendent.

For System issues call **Cory @ 260-667-4143** For invoice issues call **Siegel CPA Group @ 260-665-3166**

February 22nd 2023 Winter Storm

A major destructive winter ice storm impacted Southeast Michigan and Northeast Indiana on Feb 22, 2023 which included a mix of snow, sleet, and freezing rain which resulted in widespread ice accumulations of up to 1/2 inch.

The entire Michigan portion of Lake George was without power for a 5 day period starting Feb 22nd. The Indiana side experienced only minor hourly power outages. The Michigan impacts from icing were widespread with nearly 3,000 downed wires and close to 500,000 customers without power, including the Michigan side of Lake George. Numerous reports of downed tree limbs were making some roads impassible, including Kope Kon Road at Lift Station #8 due to a downed power pole and "live" wire across the road.

In that this mostly impacted the gravity side of our sewer system, our only option was to employ two local wastewater pumping suppliers. Additionally, on Feb 27th a portable generator was rented to enable pumping at LS8 until the Consumer's Energy power pole was replaced. A total of 55 pumper truck loads of wastewater, or approx 105,000 gallons, was pumped from LS's 1 thru 9 and reintroduced into LS10. In that these pumping suppliers had existing customer obligations during the day, they were only able to assist us overnight.

Although we were pumping numerous LS's on an ongoing basis, cottage wastewater continued to flow by gravity to the LS's. Due to numerous patrons having back-up generators, wastewater continued to flow from tap water, showers & baths, toilets, dishwashers & possibly sump pumps. Our LGRSD System Superintendent, Cory Armstrong, was instrumental in effectively coordinating the efforts of the pumping suppliers as well as monitoring the overall system perform ance to minimize damage to our system and patrons.

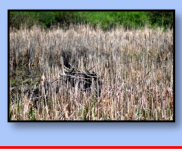
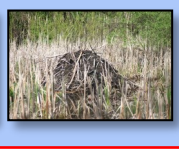
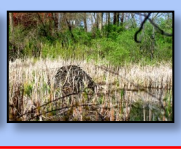
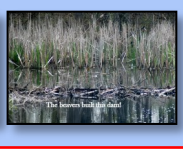
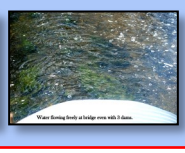
Submitted by the Board of Trustees

NEW BEAVER FAMILY ON LAKE GEORGE

In the first photo below, you can barely see the beaver hut/home from the bridge on Kope Kon Rd. The beavers arrived early this spring and started building in the marsh just north of the bridge. I think most of the permanent residents, didn't even notice what was happening until it built high enough to see it over the reeds. The beaver(s) have constructed 2 small dams which has not affected the flow of the water under the bridge, (see last photo). Branch County had placed 2 large rail road ties just at the north entrance of the metal culvert many years age to help maintain the flow of water coming into our lake.

This spring one problem was encountered, when a resident saw an older gentleman pulling out a canoe from his truck. She asked what was he planning on doing and he stated he was there to trap the beavers. The DNR was called along with the owner of the marsh. The owner stated he did not hire anyone to trap the beavers and the DNR also stated it is "illegal" to trap or kill any beaver after the 28th of April. It may be too late to protect these beavers but please be aware of any activity at the bridge that looks suspicious! Please try to get the license plate, make of car/truck and name, if possible. You may call the DNR at 800-292-7800, press 1.

We all love nature and should watch, study, enjoy and learn about it and from it. If the beaver dam does not become a problem, we should just leave it alone until, a some point in time, action might be needed. We need to take time to research as to how to handle problems we may encounter before destroying or harming nature and her creatures. For now, let's just enjoy the activity!

THE POEM

By Ellen Bruner

Another winter has come and gone.
I, for one, am glad to say "so long"!
Spring has sprung, lake season has begun.
Time for fun just soaking up the sun.
Forget Covid and RSV.
Let's get out and see
the beauty that we share
Lake George is oh so fair.
Get out the lawnmower and plant those plants.
We now can do the May happy dance!!

Thank you Ellen!!!

FIRST ON LAKE??

These two brave young men were caught jet skiing on Lake George, April 29th, when the water temp was only "58" degrees; daytime high was not much higher!! I bet hands, feet and, maybe their whole body was bright red after being out there - look, "NO" wetsuits either! Burrrr!!

Congratulations boys, you may have been the first jet skiers on the lake for 2023!!

LASER FLEET NEWS

Sunshine, breezes, sailboats, friends...the 2023 Laser Fleet summer racing schedule begins on June 10 at 1:00 pm. Each of the racing sessions will consist of two back-to-back races, both of which count toward the season's standings in the twelve race season. The location of the triangular race course depends on wind direction the day of a race.

Kevin Ahaus is fleet captain this year. The Lake George Laser Fleet welcomes new participants. If you have questions or need more information about Laser racing, contact Kevin or any member of the fleet.

The 13th Annual Laser Regatta will be held on June 24 with a rain date of June 25th. The Regatta will consist of 5 short races spread over two sessions that day. Each skipper's finishes in the first two races of the Regatta will count toward the season's standings, says Jack Stiefel, the Regatta chair. The day will be capped off with a delicious dinner, the awarding of prizes, and friendly banter. More details about the Regatta are available on the LakeGeorgeinfo.net website. Kirsten Meyer continues to serve as our fleet treasurer and welcomes your dues of $25, check payable to LGSA. Dues are waived for students.

Mail dues to Meyer at 1081 Kope Kon Road, Coldwater, MI 49036.

LAKE GEORGE WALKERS ON THE MOVE

The LG walking group consistently keeps on walking every Monday through Friday. We have 22 participants! We walk at 9 AM every day, and usually go 3-4 miles each walk. The group has been a wonderful support group for all of us. We share resources from around the lake, share our happiness and our sorrows, and take "field trips" to places we think sound fun and interesting. We use Wednesdays to venture to other lakes or cities for our Wacky Wednesday walks. We go to Pokagon, Trine, Marshall, Fort Wayne, Iyopawa Island, Lake Gage, Lake Levine, and about anyplace else we can think of. Some warm calm days we kayak all over the lake, in the cold we might have brunch at someone's house or go out to lunch.

We welcome new walkers, always. We leave from lane 201B on Mondays and Tuesdays, from the end of Bayview on Thursdays and Fridays. We communicate through a "What's app" chat. Come join us any time, it is a great group of lakers and lots of healthy fun.

If you want more info contact any of us you see walking or you can text or call me, Diane Davis at 312 933 5877.

THIS IS A KILLDEER MOM!

While driving down Kope Kon Rd., I noticed a small bird laying in the "stone" driveway of the sewer station just off Old 27! I "had" to investigate and saw that it was "Killdeer", (a relative of the Sandpipers). She was laying on a nest of 4 tiny little eggs! Boy, she needed some protection because of where she had laid those eggs. I ran home to make a sign to put close to the nest so no one would drive over them! When I came close to the nest, she jumped off and proceeded to run in the opposite direction crying out loudly, pretending she was injured to distract me from her nest! How clever this mom-to-be was! I also called the sewer board to let them know about the little nest when coming there for repairs, etc. They agreed to be careful of the next family. If all goes well, we should soon have a new family of Killdeer! Photo: 1. Can you see "her"? 2. Can you spot her eggs? 3. She runs from nest. 4 - 6. Playing injured. 7. 4 little eggs! 8.Location!

Lake George Conservancy

Lake George Conservancy ("LGC") celebrates the 20th anniversary of its formation this summer. The foresight of the original board members, Bill Schlatter, founder; Tom Blackburn, Gary Zandstra, Tom Fink, Dave Burgoon, Connie Carrol, Bill King, Nancy Stiefel, Ed Uslar, Dottie Othersen, Bill Brenneke, and Linda Hagerman led us to where we are today. They deserve our thanks. The threat of a Road Ranger super truck stop directly across Old 27 from the Lake George Marina roused the Lake George residents to action. The threat of light and noise pollution, not to mention the ever-present environmental issues and lake value depreciation would have been serious issues we all would have faced, but for the actions of concerned Lake George residents. Lake George Conservancy raised funds and pledges totaling nearly $2 million in 90 days, which is an unbelievable effort!

This original purchase makes up what is now The Preserve. Subsequent acquisitions, added lands that now are known as the Oak Savannah, Old Orchard, Memorial Trail, Melchi Woods, Swift Acres and the old Carpet Land property. We would invite all Lake George residents to enjoy the serenity of the natural surroundings of trees, wildlife, walking paths and memorials established at The Preserve and the Memorial Trail. The LGC will seek out future land opportunities as they present themselves in order to "preserve and protect" Lake George and its watershed. In order to maintain the assets we currently own and to strategically acquire additional lands, we will require additional funding. To date, I think most residents and visitors would agree that the LGC has been a careful steward of the funds entrusted to them.

In that vein, we have a number of opportunities in which donations can be made, (i) May 27 from 9 am to noon we will be hosting, for the first time, a Native Plant Sale to be held at the Conservancy building located on Old 27, (ii) while you are there please visit the Conservancy Boutique located inside the building for a wide array of lake wear and (iii) our on-line Sustaining campaign is always open for donations (go to lakegeorgeinfo.net, Lake George Conservancy, Membership for the form). The Fourth of July brings the annual chicken barbeque, we will be selling tickets for $11 per half chicken, purchase of 10 halves, get one free, our hope is that these will be available for purchase at the Boutique for Memorial Day. We are always open for business for on-line donations, go to lakegeorgeinfo.net choose Lake George Conservancy/membership. Thank you all for your support over the years of the LGC. Hopefully, LGC will endeavor to preserve and protect Lake George and its watershed and if necessary, strategically acquire additional assets if we see fit. Finally, I would like to give a big Thank You to our out-going President Matt Minnick for his tireless and selfless contributions to the LGC. We certainly could not have made the moves in the past few years without his guidance.

Respectfully submitted, John Albright, incoming LGC President

THE ORCHARD

In early May, Blue Heron Ministries planted new trees to expand the Oak Savanah off Kope Kon Road. Several rows of the smaller apple trees were removed sometime last year to make room for new Oaks and Red Buds for planting. It is a work in progress for our future generations to enjoy and appreciate. Come see the change!

NEED HELP GETTING RID OF OLD COTTAGE THINGS??

For your convenience, the Steuben Convenience Center can help you dispose of unwanted items, or you may want to recycle items from your cottage! Please find their phone and address below or you may contact them on line at www.niswmd.org for more information and details They are opened for the summer from Monday - Friday from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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