Hello Lake George Cottagers,

As I am writing this message the Midwest is experiencing a big winter storm. Never fear, warmer temperatures and fun at Lake George are just a few months away!

This mailing includes your 2025 dues statement. The 2025 dues are just $5.00 higher due to higher costs experienced by the association. This is the first increase in LGCA dues in several years and we will continue to manage expenses responsibly. Membership has benefits including a copy of the Lake George Directory and paper copies of The Breeze delivered to your door. Please pay dues by March 1, 2025. You can conveniently pay online at our website (www.lakegeorgeinfo.net) with a credit card or PayPal or you can mail a check to us at P.O. Box 807, Fremont, Indiana 46737. If you need to amend your directory listing, please note those on the form and mail or email it to us.

Here are important notes for all Lake George residents.

- The slate of events for 2025 is like previous years.
    - Light Up the Lake – May 25
    - Garage Sales – June 13-14
    - Lake George Conservancy Annual Meeting – June 14
    - Fireworks, Boat Parade & LGC Chicken Sale – July 5
    - LGCA & Conservancy District Annual Meetings – July 12
    - Lake George Conservancy Family Picnic – August 23
    - Luminaries – August 31
- As noted, the Independence Day activities will take place on Saturday, July 5. We have the same operators hired to put on another great fireworks show. The theme for this year's boat parade will be "Fairy Tales". Of course, the Lake George Conservancy will again be selling BBQ Chicken to feed you and your holiday guests.
- Construction on the new Lake George dam has been completed on schedule and on budget. Many thanks to the people who worked diligently for years to plan and complete this massive project. We owe a debt of gratitude to Rick Weaver who tirelessly fought through many obstacles to bring the project home.
- We have been working with the Branch County Sheriff's Department, the Michigan DNR, the Steuben County Sheriff's Department and the Indiana DNR to improve safety patrol presence on Lake George. Additionally, Paul Schlatter will continue to fill in the gaps. Safety on Lake George is a priority, and you can help by following the rules and asking your family and guests to do the same.
- Finally, we have a new slate of officers at the Lake George Cottagers Association for 2025. Matt Minnick has replaced Rex Melchi as Vice President. Pat Schlosser has joined the board as Treasurer. Rick Weaver will be wrapping up his final year as Secretary and I have taken over the President's role from Dave Sorg. Thanks to Rex and Dave for their service.

Our voluntary lake association exists to serve the cottagers and protect our treasured lake life. Please contact me or any board member directly with questions, ideas or issues we can address.

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