

LGPOA Newsletter

A publication for the Lake George & Shingle Lake Property Owners Association

FALL 2025

LGPOA ROCKED ANOTHER 4TH OF JULY

Our community, once again, came together to celebrate America's birthday, family and the wonderful natural resources we enjoy in Lake George.

- The day started early at the LGMI 5K run/walk, which boasted record-breaking performance and participants.
- The LAKE GEORGE STREET PARADE once again rallied a cheering crowd.
- The LAKE GEORGE & SHINGLE LAKE BOAT PARADES were a great success with creative themes and enthusiastic spectators.
- LIGHT UP THE LAKES closed the day with the glow of flares reflected in the lake and on the faces of our friends and neighbors.

As always, the best part of the holiday weekend is the awesome **Fireworks**

Extravaganza that fills the sky over the north end of Lake George. There were about 60 pontoons, boats and kayaks parked beneath the dazzling bursts of color and sound and many more spectators lining the shore. Throughout the show, the cheers of appreciation could be heard. Many thanks to Lynn and Linda Miller who organize the show and entertain us all with a fantastic display.

2nd Annual Summer Celebration and Fish Fry!

The LGPOA and Booster Club member-only dinner was held on August 9th. We had a great turnout from both clubs and the fish and sides were delicious, thanks to Lynn Miller, Ted Christof, and Dan Lease.

This year, Mary Fry got us all getting to know each other better with Mingle Bingo. Each person had to fill a "bingo card" by finding people who fit certain categories. For instance, by finding someone born in the same month as the player, has the same hobby, or is a middle child. It was a lot of fun. Six people completed their cards within the allotted time and chose a prize. Congrats to Julie, Bill, Gail, Tammy, Marykay and Reggie!

2ND ANNUAL SCAVENGER HUNT - August 23rd

Back by popular demand, the 2025 LGPOA Scavenger Hunt will be held on August 23 starting at 1:00 pm. Teams can be up to 4 people, who will solve clues and search for answers by visiting a number of secret locations throughout the community. Cost is \$10/person (cash or check made out to LGPOA, no credit cards) and includes a light lunch, served at 1:00 at the township hall. The game route and rules will be provided there as well.

Register now at marynfry@gmail.com with your Team Name and the names of each team member. You can also register and pay at the township hall the day of the event.

Upcoming Events

Members Only Fish Fry & Summer Celebration @ Booster Club	Sat, Aug 9 4:00-8:00p
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Scavenger Hunt - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED lgpoamembership@gmail.com	Sat, Aug 23 1:00 - 4:00
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LGPOA Membership Meeting @ Township Hall	Sat, Aug 31 10 - noon
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Fall Side x Side	Sat, Oct 25 TBA
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Community Tree Lighting	Sat, Nov TBA TBA
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Cabin Fever	Sat, Feb 14 11:00 - 3:00
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Free Fishing Weekend" (no license required)	Feb 14 and 15
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Member Benefits

- A voice in keeping our lakes and community healthy
- Website access to up-to-date information (www.lgpoa.net, password LGPOA50 to access membership area)
- Member-only events
- Annual directory of members

Renew now and encourage your lake neighbors and friends to join!

We are also looking for volunteers to help with the many events organized by the LGPOA. If you'd like to volunteer, please send your name and phone number to lakegeorsvps@gmail.com and you will be contacted!

LGPOA BOARD MEMBER ELECTION AT THE 8/31 MEMBER MEETING!

There will be an election for new LGPOA Board Members at the membership meeting on 8/31. Members must be up-to-date on their dues to be eligible to vote. You are paid through the fiscal year (May 31 - May 30) noted by your name on the mailing label of this newsletter. If the year is before 2026, your dues are payable.

Board meetings are 2nd Saturday of each month, April through November, at township hall from 10 to noon. In winter months, zoom calls are held when meetings are required. If you are interested, please send your name and phone number to lgpoamembership@gmail.com

4TH OF JULY WINNERS!

STREET PARADE

#1 The 80's



#2 Monsters



#3 Kids Train



LG BOAT PARADE

#1 Casino Royale



#2 Ohana



#3 Bushey's 50th



SL BOAT PARADE

#1 Pirates



#2 Train



#3 Wicked



WHO IS THAT SINGING...on the Bay? Karaoke on the Bay by LGPOA

Whether you go for "Sing" by The Carpenters or "Sing" by My Chemical Romance, the Lake George Karaoke on the Bay (July 12th) had singing styles for everyone! Generously and ingeniously dejay'd by Garrett Kozden, the music drew in pontoons, boats, kayaks and floating devices of all kinds. And a variety of singers from Lake George and Shingle Lake entertained us with their vocals. While all the singers were very entertaining, the best vocals go to Lexi Panwas covering Miranda Lambert's Gunpowder and Lead!

Thanks, Garrett for bringing out that Lake George talent! Pick a song and get ready for Karaoke 2026.

BOATER'S SAFETY CLASS

The boater's safety class on June 21st was attended by 28 people. This 1-day class is FREE and includes lunch. Those who complete the class receive the certificate required to operate vessels on MI waterways. See the summary below for the important dates set by the MI law.

Who needs a state-issued certificate to operate watercraft

According to state boating laws, anyone born on or after July 1, 1996 must have completed a DNR-approved boating safety course and carry the certificate while operating any motorized vessel on Michigan waterways. However, if operating a personal watercraft (for example, jet skis), anyone born on or after Dec 31, 1978, must have the certificate to operate any PWC in state waters.

MEMBER UPDATE:

We are pleased to report that our membership continues to grow. By mid-year we have added at least 12 new members. Some of these folks are new to the Lake George community, and others are long-time residents. WE WELCOME YOU ALL!

DUES ARE DUE!!

We still have a number of members who have not yet paid their dues. We really count on your support so if you've just overlooked the task, please send in your dues, pay online or bring a check to the Membership Meeting on Aug 31. If the date next to your name on the mailing label of this newsletter is before May 26, your dues are payable now. Thanks!

PASS THE BOOT FOR MDA

Dale Majewski will be collecting donations for Muscular Dystrophy Association in the Fireman's Boot at the Membership Meeting on 8/31. If you'd like to donate, please bring some cash!

LGPOA IS LOOKING FOR PEOPLE WITH A BIG HEART AND FREE HANDS!

With all the events that LGPOA organizes, we are quite busy! We are calling out to our friends and neighbors to volunteer to join us in making the magic happen! Respond to lgpoamembership@gmail.com. It's a great way to meet your neighbors too!

A Message from the LGPOA President... Lynn Miller

It is so gratifying to see this community come out and really enjoy the July 4th activities. Whether you ran, walked, paraded, floated, flared or just looked up into the multi-colored night sky, I hope you shared in the same feeling I had of being among friends in a great community.

I would like to thank all of you - members of LGPOA, neighbors, friends and visitors - who joined in the fun, and in turn added to the celebration. Many hands went into making it all happen even though it felt easy. Specifically, thanks to the following LGPOA board members who had the reins on one or more of the 4th of July events:

Ted for Street Parade, Jason and Kent for boat parades, all the volunteer Judges, my wife, Linda, for the fireworks (or should I say, thanks for putting up with me when I am putting on the fireworks), and later in July, DJ Garrett for Karaoke on the Bay.

These folks and their teams of family, friends and neighbors, did a fantastic job. If you see them in town, take a minute and let them know what you enjoyed. Even better, volunteer to help them in 2026!

Otherwise, enjoy the rest of the summer. I'll see you on the lake!

SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT

What's Old Is STILL New

Jean Quinn is the owner of the Antique Warehouse on Tittabawassee Road in Saginaw. She and her late husband, Ed, first opened their business when Jean signed on as an antiques dealer in 1982. By 1984, she and a business partner owned the business. She is still an active owner.

Antique Warehouse - open 7 days a week - offers so much more than antiques. Collectibles, custom framing, lamp shades and lamp repair, a gift shop that carries Vera Bradley handbags, and a cafe. Jean holds events on-site, such as author signings and additional programs, as well as an anniversary sale in October and a Fall Festival. They offer free antique appraisals in October and March. An easy day trip, Antique Warehouse is only an hour away from Lake George. Stop in and see Jean soon!

When asked why she decided to sponsor LGPOA, Jean said, "I have a dual perspective. As a property owner, I value the directory because I prefer to use local businesses as much as possible, and that is the first place I look. As a business owner, I want to increase awareness of my own business and encourage others to shop locally as well. I strongly believe that if we as a community like having a healthy local economy, it is our responsibility to support it."

Jean and Ed bought a place on Arbor Drive in 1978; her family have been LGPOA members since then. They all love to spend time together at the lake, and especially enjoy the 4th of July fun.

Why sponsor LGPOA?

The mission of the association is to educate and support the members of Lake George and Shingle Lake, and to foster trust and goodwill by holding events that promote getting to know each other. Our sponsors, currently numbering 17 companies, represent all types of businesses, from local and chain retail, to real estate, to home improvement and maintenance companies. These are the companies we all rely on when we need something done and done right. If you'd like to get your company more recognition in the community, send your name and number to LGPOAmembership@gmail.com for details!

Lincoln Township Update **By Carol Majewski, Township Clerk**

Plans for the Find Your Joy at Shingle Lake Park are moving along. The playground will include a Regulus climbing structure, a rocking seesaw, and a Toddler Train, a Universal Carousel and sensory play panels designed to stimulate touch, sight and sound senses.

The restroom plans are complete and include an outdoor shower, and an area for vending machines, and light poles will have plugs for food trucks. To help keep everyone safe, there will be a separate entrance to the park for foot traffic. The plan goes out for bid August 4th; construction could start as early as October.

The township secured an Urban & Community Forestry Inflation Reduction Act grant for \$34,200.00 to remove 16 dead/dying trees from the park and to purchase 60 ten-gallon size native trees for planting throughout the township.

A meeting is scheduled on August 28 at 11:00 at the hall and also by zoom. The meeting is to present the progress of projects, and to establish committee(s) to brainstorm ideas and form strategies that will assist the township in reaching goals, in order to foster a more vibrant and healthy environment for all.

TOWNSHIP ORDINANCES REGARDING BLIGHT

The township has been asked to consider an ordinance with respect to lawn maintenance and property upkeep, as well as a rental ordinance (long and short term). With respect to lawns, there are a number of properties along Lake George Avenue, Parkway Ave and Arbor Drive that are not being maintained and may present a health and fire risk due to trash and overgrown weeds which are an open invitation to pests and vermin.

The August 28 meeting is an opportunity for residents to give their input on the need for a blight resolution. We need to make our voices heard to keep downtown LG looking good! Check lincolntwp.com for more details.

F.Y.I. FINDINGS RELEASED IN SAFL WAKE BOAT STUDY, PHASE II

The full report can be found at conservancy.umn.edu, "A Field Study of Recreational Powerboat Hydrodynamics and their Impacts on the Water Column and Lakebed."

Curbside Recycling

We are just over a third of the way to our goal of 100 property owners signing up for curbside recycling. For only \$7/month you receive a separate wheeled bin that is serviced twice a month. Please consider helping the community and the environment! Send your name, lake address and email to LakeGeoRSVPS@gmail.com to sign up or learn more!

Helping our community thrive...

The Board voted to donate \$500 to Rx for Kids, a charity that helps defray the cost of medications for kids with health issues. They also voted to donate \$500 to the local fire department to use as for supplies or equipment or in ways that help keep them prepared to keep our community safe. Thanks to all members who make these donations possible.



Thank You to our Sponsors!

We are fortunate to have these local companies supporting our organization.
Please patronize them often!

Antique Warehouse	Harrison Realty	Shoreline Construction
Bee's Sports	Harrison Lumber	Snow Snake Ski & Golf
Brad Malley Well Drilling	Jim's Body Shop	The Swiss Inn
Clare County Real Estate	Kleen Gene's Laundromat	The Tamarack's Golf Course
Countywide Septic	Mad's Outdoor Products	
The Depot	Ringley's Hardware	