

June/July 2022



# Bulletin

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## ***President's Corner***

Our lead story has to be the retirement of Moira Underwood who has served with distinction as our Executive Director for 17 years. After a career at IBM, Lake Gaston was the next stop on her life's journey. If you see Moira in town, please thank her for all she did at the LGA for our community. We have invited Moira to attend as a member at our Annual Meeting which will be at our usual meeting spot on Saturday, June 11 at 9:30 AM. Please come, say thanks and wish her well.

The Annual Meeting at the Lake Gaston Baptist Church (across from Subway) will be the first solo meeting for our new Executive Director, Beverly Summerfield. No pressure Bev. Seriously, we are very excited to have Beverly join us. She brings 20+ years in multi-faceted management/business experience along with the necessary skill set to lead the LGA to the next level. We will be expanding our social media platform and have asked Bev to further promote greater use of the website. Please stay tuned for more.

The LGA yearly calendar is somewhat as predictable as the seasons. This spring the Government Relations Committee hosted the 5 County Forum and then we successfully held the Candidate Forums for three Saturdays in April. These Forums were to provide local candidates running for an office in Halifax, Warren and Northampton counties an opportunity to state their position and meet constituents.

As the weather warms, we turn our attention to the lake and support the efforts of the LG Weed Control Council and the NCSU Extension program as they utilize the data from last fall's shoreline survey to combat Lyngbya and then get in the water to repair cages which are used to promote good vegetation in our healthy lake.

Lake clean up activities are in full swing and the Public Safety Committee turns it's attention to safety related issues both on land and in the water. As the months pass, in the fall we begin our 2023 membership drive. September and October it's lake vegetation survey time when we participate in the 350 mile shoreline survey. Next thing you know it's November and we will again support the John 3:16 Toy Drive campaign. Wow, I think I just wrote my year end speech for the December monthly meeting.

For now, savor the warmer temperatures as Lake Gaston slowly warms to the sweet spot in early August when water temperatures are in the mid 80's and when my wife will finally put her toe in the water.

Thanks for reading and stay safe.

***Brian Goldsworthy***

## June 11, 2022 – LGA Annual Meeting

9:30 a.m. at the Lake Gaston Baptist Church (1 mile north of Eaton Ferry Bridge on Hwy 903)

**Topic:** Lakeland Theatre Company

**Speaker:** Peter Holloway, Executive Director

**Also:** Got a lake-related issue or concern that the LGA should be working on? There will be time allotted on the agenda to present those concerns to the LGA Board. And, catch up with what the Committees are working on.

The meeting is open to the public, members and non-members alike so gather up your neighbors and come join the LGA for an informative meeting. For more information contact [info@lakegastonassoc.com](mailto:info@lakegastonassoc.com) or call (252) 586-6577 or toll free 1-888-586-6577.

### Our Focus

As you would expect the Marketing & Membership Committee's main focus is on the acquiring and retention of our membership. Between our renewal drive beginning in October and our recruiting drive beginning in September, there is little time to dwell on the many activities made available to our members. These include monthly membership meeting speakers which we feel are particularly interesting during the summer months.

Our annual meeting on June 11 is always held on a Saturday so that members who normally are not at the lake on week days can attend and enjoy fellowship as well as a hot dog lunch. Other popular events include the lake plant survey and the Littleton-Lake Gaston Festival on Labor Day weekend.

If you have some ideas on how to increase our membership numbers or would like to suggest other LGA sponsored events contact us or make plans to attend a committee meeting.

Monthly Marketing & Membership Committee meetings are held the third Thursday of the month at 8:30 a.m. at the Littleton Food & Spirits, 235 N. Mosby Ave., (Hwy 903), Littleton, NC 27850. Please join us. We are a small group and would appreciate your input.

Contact them at [MarketingMembership@LakeGastonAssoc.com](mailto:MarketingMembership@LakeGastonAssoc.com)



### Saturday, June 4 will be Lake Clean-Up Day

As it was last year, this will not be a manned work day as in the past. It is a reminder to all that there is work to be done along our roads and shorelines that has accumulated from winter storms. Unfortunately, along our roads by those who don't know how to dispose of trash properly.

So please, get out and clean-up around your area and shoreline and take to your local convenience center for disposal. If course, if June 4 does not work for you, choose whatever day it does work for you.

Members of our board did a group clean-up in March along Route 903 and in Gasburg along Gasburg Rd. You may have seen us in our orange vests, donated along with other supplies by Warren and Brunswick counties. It was amazing how much trash can be picked up in a short amount of time ... a rewarding feeling.

Be on the watch for our red Lake Clean-Up signs around the area announcing **LAKE CLEAN-UP DAY on JUNE 4<sup>TH</sup>**. If you should need bags, please contact me at [LakeCleanup@LakeGastonAssoc.com](mailto:LakeCleanup@LakeGastonAssoc.com). We would love seeing your pictures also.

Monthly Lake Clean-Up Committee meetings are held the last Wednesday of the month at 10:30 a.m. at the Littleton Food & Spirits, 235 N. Mosby Ave., (Hwy 903), Littleton, NC 27850. Everyone is invited to participate.

Contact them at [LakeCleanup@LakeGastonAssoc.com](mailto:LakeCleanup@LakeGastonAssoc.com)

## *The Government Relations Committee has just completed a very busy period ...*

The three “meet the candidate” forums that we conducted in our North Carolina counties offered candidates and voters an opportunity to meet and exchange information before the primary elections.

Candidates at the county level seldom get the chance to interact with voters nor to express their plans for correcting problems in the county.

The Government Relations committee will use our next monthly meetings to examine areas of planned development, county government actions, and state actions that could affect the Lake Gaston area.

Please come to our meetings and join us for breakfast or a cup of coffee. We meet the third Tuesday at 8:30 at the Littleton Food and Spirits restaurant.

Monthly Government Relations Committee meetings are held the third Tuesday of the month at 8:30 a.m. at the Littleton Food & Spirits, 235 N. Mosby Ave., (Hwy 903), Littleton, NC 27850. Come by, have a ham biscuit and cup of coffee and join us for an hour. Everyone is invited to participate.

Contact them at [GovernmentRelations@LakeGastonAssoc.com](mailto:GovernmentRelations@LakeGastonAssoc.com).

## *News from the Public Safety Committee*

Time for an update on the Warren County Community Emergency Response Team. Two members of the Public Safety Committee recently attended a meeting held by county officials. Pleased to report this program has been given the green light to proceed. We are waiting for the press release to begin to support Emergency Management as volunteers are recruited to participate in CERT.

What everyone needs to know ...

Think safety on the water, roads and at your home. Think crime prevention at your home and on the street. Keep an eye on your neighbors. If it's of value, lock it up.

You should know the Lake Gaston Water Safety Council and the 911 Community Task Force and this committee's members are working together to circulate to realtors who support summer rentals and marinas water safety information about this lake and how to call 911 when using a cell phone. Remember, when calling 911 with a cell phone, tell the 911 operator your state, county and address along with a cross street of the location of the emergency. You may know where you are at, but what about family members or those visiting you at the lake.

Contact the LGA, a Task Force or a Water Safety Council member for a handy card you can post down at your boat house and on your refrigerator. Use What3Words.

Let's all enjoy summer at the lake together.

Monthly Public Safety Committee meetings are held the second Friday of the month at 8:30 a.m. at the Littleton Food & Spirits, 235 N. Mosby Ave., (Hwy 903), Littleton, NC 27850. Everyone is invited to participate to give us fresh ideas and viewpoints.

Contact us at [Safety@LakeGastonAssoc.com](mailto:Safety@LakeGastonAssoc.com)

# **Wanted!**

## *What does it take to be a Director?*

- You are welcome to sit in on any of our committee meetings and decide what is best for you - look for the committee meeting grid in the Bulletin for when they meet.
- Join us the first Wednesday of each month for the LGA monthly meeting at 9:30 a.m. (Lake Gaston Baptist Church, across from Subway), to see what is being done and what can be done.

Contact [Nominating@LakeGastonAssoc.com](mailto:Nominating@LakeGastonAssoc.com)



## Volunteers Needed!

### **Mission: Enhance Native Aquatic Vegetation in Lake Gaston**

Lake Gaston Association is recruiting for our Habitat Enhancement Project on Lake Gaston

Since 2013, volunteers have worked with the Weed Control Council,

- NCSU Cooperative Extension, NC Wildlife Resource Commission and the Virginia Department of Wildlife Resources

### **Help repair, build and plant the cages!**

**Students can receive a letter from NCSU acknowledging volunteer hours!**

Fenced in areas, called exclosures or cages, are constructed to protect & develop colonies of native vegetation. The cages protect the newly planted native vegetation from being eaten by herbivores, such as turtles and grass carp.

Native vegetation provides habitat for fish and waterfowl, reduces shoreline erosion, replaces invasive plants, anchors sediment and improves water quality.

Tuesday **June 21<sup>st</sup> 9am** @ Granite Hall Shores Shore Dr., Boydton, VA 23917

Wednesday **June 22<sup>nd</sup> 9am** @ Poplar Creek Ramp, 10450 Hwy Nine O Three, Bracey, VA 23919

Thursday **June 23<sup>rd</sup> 9am** @ Salmons Landing, 129 Salmons Landing Rd, Littleton, 27850

Contact Wally Sayko, [wasay1943@gmail.com](mailto:wasay1943@gmail.com) (434) 774-0715

## *Staying current with Lake Gaston's water level*

Whether you are full or part-time at the lake we recommend that you have the following link to Dominion's website as a 'favorite' on your computer or hand-held gizmo. Rest assured we will still send you water level alerts from Dominion when they occur but if you want to know on any given day what the water level is, then click on the link - <https://www.dominionenergy.com/community/lakes-and-recreation/lake-gaston-water-levels>

## ***More from Lake Environment Committee***

In addition to planning for our work on Habitat Enhancement, the Lake Environment Committee is working on Water Quality by:

### **Determining the best locations to take water samples for E.coli testing.**

In the past we have made these test kits available to members for testing their shoreline. With a limited number of kits we will focus our efforts on creeks feeding the lake. Committee members will pull samples and conduct tests on these “feeder” streams and creeks once water temperatures warm above 75 degrees F.

If you are aware of a potential E.coli issue, i.e. failing septic system, concentration of geese or other animals, contact us for test kits. The Water Quality experts tell us that frequent sampling is required for valid results.

### **Raising awareness on Over Occupancy of Rentals and the related potential Health Issue.**

We will be discussing this issue with the Warren County Environmental Health Department at our May meeting. We continue to see advertisement for residential rentals offering significant number of beds well over the number of bedrooms. Potential for septic system failure increases with resulting impacts to water quality. The Lake Environment Committee wants to raise awareness and determine how the LGA can help prevent negative water quality impacts.

### **Monitoring Erosion and Sediment Control Practices.**

The Committee is notifying the proper authorities where we have seen insufficient erosion and sediment control measures. Building sites frequently involve land disturbance in close proximity to the lake. These sites must be stabilized with plantings and/or silt screens to prevent erosion and sedimentation. Sediment is a form of pollution which negatively impacts water quality.

You can be part of this effort by being engaged with the Lake Environment Committee. We welcome your involvement. Contact Jeff Zimmer at [jjzimmer2216@gmail.com](mailto:jjzimmer2216@gmail.com)

Monthly Lake Environment meetings are held the third Wednesday of the month at 8:30 a.m. at the Littleton Food & Spirits, 235 N. Mosby Ave., (Hwy 903), Littleton, NC 27850.. Everyone is invited to participate.

Contact them at [Environment@LakeGastonAssoc.com](mailto:Environment@LakeGastonAssoc.com)

## ***Lake Gaston water level change -***

### ***Fish Spawning season March 1 thru June 15***

Effective March 1 Dominion Energy is operating under fish spawning operations. This means that Lake Gaston can be raised an extra foot (199-201 feet) to provide storage in support of spawning flows as necessary. Dominion Energy has stated that they don't expect to raise the water level much more than a couple inches over 200 feet.

Nevertheless, experience has taught us to be prepared. We know that once we get above 200 feet we begin to encroach on many of our docks. You are reminded to make sure that any items that are on your docks are securely tied down including canoes and paddle boats. Items sitting on the floor of boat house sheds should be moved up to prevent the possibility of water damage. Boats in docks should be securely tied and boats in lifts should be raised and tied.

To see the daily projected lake levels during spawning season click here

<https://www.dominionenergy.com/community/lakes-and-recreation/lake-gaston-water-levels>

Dominion Energy will operate under spawning conditions until June 15. If you have questions, email [environment@lakegastonassoc.com](mailto:environment@lakegastonassoc.com) .

## **LGA Dues Discount:**

**Sponsor a friend or neighbor and they will get a \$5.00 discount off of their 2022 membership dues and you the same during the next renewal period.**

**Want more information?**

**Contact Beverly Summerfield, Executive Director at 252-586-6577.**

## County FY 2022-2023 Budget presentations in June

The county budget schedules are drawing to a close. Your final chance to voice your opinions is coming up at the public hearings. Please check your county’s schedule below.

We’ve tried to encourage our members to attend and ask questions, give suggestions and voice their concerns at the earlier budget meetings. If you haven’t been able to join us thus far, please try and join us at the upcoming budget Public Hearings. The more the better.

**Brunswick County:** Was held on 5/18 7:30 p.m. Public Hearing; 6/15 7:30 p.m. Budget Adoption

**Halifax County:** 6/6, 9:30 a.m. Budget Public Hearing; 6/20, 9.30 a.m. Budget Adoption

**Mecklenburg County:** Was held on 5/18, 7 p.m. Public Hearing; 5/25, 7 p.m. Budget Adoption

**Northampton County:** 6/6, 6 p.m. Budget Public Hearing; 6/20, 6 p.m. Budget Adoption

**Warren County:** 6/6, 6 p.m. Public Hearing; Special meeting 6/22, 6 p.m. Budget Adoption

### Need to know who are your Government Elected Officials Lake Gaston NC & Lake Gaston VA

US, State and County... <http://www.lakegastonassoc.com/GovRel/ElecOfficials.htm>

*LGA Government Relations Committee keeps this page on our website updated for you.*

*(It’s the best kept secret under Committees, Government Relations. Check out who represents you at the lake and email them direct from our website. Telephone #s are listed as well. Use the link above to check out this information. You can also get to the County websites from the same page.)*

## LGA Monthly Committee Meetings:

Committee	Meeting Day	Time	Location
Public Safety	2 <sup>nd</sup> Friday	8:30 am	Littleton Food & Spirits *
Government Relations	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday	8:30 am	Littleton Food & Spirits *
Lake Environment	3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday	8:30 am	Littleton Food & Spirits *
Marketing & Membership	3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday	8:30 am	Littleton Food & Spirits *
Lake Clean-Up	Last Wednesday	10:30 am	Littleton Food & Spirits *

\* Littleton Food & Spirits is located at 231 N. Mosby Ave., (Hwy 903), Littleton, N.C. 27850

*Occasionally a LGA scheduled committee meeting may need to be cancelled. If you are on one of the above committees, the chair will inform you via email of its cancellation.*

**Please support the businesses that advertise in our newsletter beginning on page 11. Shopping local helps everyone in the community around Lake Gaston.**

## *From the Desk of the Executive Director*

Wow! I never thought when I joined the Lake Gaston Association as their Executive Director on July 1st in 2005 that I would have been here 17 years.

My husband Jack had served as a director for many years and left the board on the 9<sup>th</sup> of June, 2001. Unfortunately, my husband had an aneurism at supper on April 16<sup>th</sup> and passed away at UNC hospital in Chapel Hill the following day on April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2012. If Jack had not passed, I don't think I would have been here so long with the LGA.

I've enjoyed working with the Lake Gaston Association these many years but it is time for me to throw in the towel as I will be 75 this year – I'd like to put up my feet and smell the roses! (I know ... a lady shouldn't tell you her age). My companion is Sweetie Pie, she is a white kitty as you can see.

Our new Executive Director is Beverly Summerfield and in May I had the opportunity of showing Beverly around. You will get to meet her at our June 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, a Saturday, at the Lake Gaston Baptist Church (where we usually meet on the first Wednesday of the month). After the meeting ends we will cook hot dogs under the pavilion.

I will miss you all but it's time for me to slow down and as I said above ... smell the roses!!



*Moira*

## *The Crossing is August 13*

Kathy Dikeman from O'Sail is delighted to let you know that The Crossing will be held again this year! It is an event that brings lots of people to cross Lake Gaston at the Eaton Ferry Bridge.

Start time will be 9 a.m., leave plenty of time to park and get to the start line at The Pointe and it finishes at the Watersview Restaurant. You can swim across, paddle across, float across, etc. etc.

For more information go to [www.OSail.org](http://www.OSail.org)

***LGA welcomes two new business members:***  
**St. Alban's Episcopal Church & LakeLifeBoat.com**

## *Buoys placed in Lake Gaston need state & federal approval*

Dominion Energy as well as the Virginia Department of Game & Inland Fisheries and North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission have received complaints concerning buoys being placed in the lake to deter boats near boat docks.

Both Virginia Department of Game & Inland Fisheries and North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission, as well as Dominion, do not allow buoys to be placed in the lake without state and federal approval. Any buoys placed in the lake will be considered an obstruction to navigation and will be required to be removed.

## *Free Vessel Safety Check*

Flotilla 93 will perform a free Vessel Safety Check on your boat at your home. The boat can be in the boatlift or on a trailer and does not need to be running. They will also provide a Vessel Examiner at your Home Owners Association Meeting to inspect boats after your business meeting. Call John Dyckman at (252) 537-9877.

### Swimming shouldn't tingle!

The boating and swimming season is here.

Electrocutions in the 1980s were a major force to the creation of The Lake Gaston Water Safety Council.

If you are swimming and feel a tingle, reverse direction and go back the way you came from. If you jump off of the dock and get shocked, get away from the boathouse.

If you are in the water and receive a shock by touching a metal ladder, a metal lift cradle, or cable, don't assume that it was static and touch it again to check it. In both cases, once you are safe, secure the area to keep anyone else from getting in the water and call an electrician.

#### Items to remember throughout the season are...

Alcohol is the number one reason for boating accidents.

Almost all fatalities on the water last year were NOT wearing a life jacket.

Dehydration is a serious concern.

Please drink water all day long.

Use shade or sunscreen to protect yourself from a sunburn.

Know the symptoms and treatment of heat exhaustion and heat stroke.

Finally, allow more than enough time for each activity so that you aren't rushed and look out for everyone around you.

*Relax and have a safe summer.*

*Wyatt Andrews, President*  
Lake Gaston Water Safety Council  
[LKGWSC.ORG](http://LKGWSC.ORG)

### Mile marker buoys & danger buoys

If you notice a mile marker buoy that is damaged, light is out, is missing from its mooring, has washed up on the shore, etc., please contact Dominion Energy at (252) 535-6161 Ext. 4. Similarly, if you notice a danger or no wake buoy damaged, missing, etc. please contact the LGA at [info@lakegastonassoc.com](mailto:info@lakegastonassoc.com) or (252) 586-6577 or 1-888-586-6577 and we will report it to the NC Wildlife Resource Commission or VA Department of Game and Inland Fisheries.



### Need a Children's Loaner Life Jacket?

*The PERFECT solution when guests show up and you don't have children's life jackets of the correct size for all of them. The Lake Gaston Water Safety Council's FREE loaner program makes children's sizes available at the following locations:*

#### Bracey, VA

Holly Grove Marina - (434) 636-3455  
Americamps - (434) 636-2668

#### Gasburg, VA

The Club - (434) 577-2935

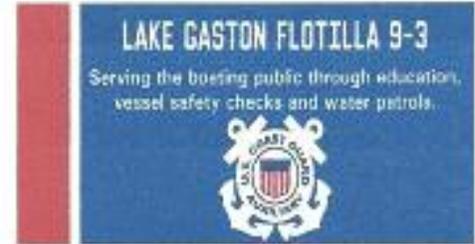


#### Henrico, NC

Washburn's Marina - (252) 537-1335  
Sherwood Forest - (252) 537-2526

#### Littleton, NC

Eaton Ferry Marina - (252) 586-4661  
Thousand Trails/Outdoor World - (252) 586-4121  
Stonehouse Timber Lodge - (252) 586-3012



## 2022 PUBLIC EDUCATION BOATING BOAT AMERICA SAFETY CLASS

- June 25
- July 9
- August 6
- September 17
- October 22

**Course Fee \$30 includes book and all materials**

**Location: Longbridge VFD 1678 Eaton Ferry Road Littleton, NC 27850**

### LAKE GASTON

Courses are taught by certified instructors from the USCG Auxiliary Lake Gaston Flotilla. Classes are 8:00am to 5:00pm, (arrive at 7:45am to sign in) with the exam given at the end of class. Please bring your lunch. **Free Coffee and muffins available.** Bottled water, sodas, chips, snacks can be purchased for \$1.00.

For additional information, email us at [uscgauxflotilla93@gmail.com](mailto:uscgauxflotilla93@gmail.com) or phone 252-537-9877.

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 306 Henrico, NC 27842

America's Boating Course is an eight-hour course covering the basics of boating and is appropriate for youth as well as the adult boater. Successful completion of this course satisfies the education requirement to operate a boat in ANY STATE and for youth to operate a PWC in both Virginia and North Carolina.

**Virginia Law** : All Virginia boaters in the waters must have proof of taking a Boating Course.

**North Carolina Law**: Requires that all PWC and Motor Boat Operators born after 1 Jan 1988 will have proof of completing a Boating Course, if they are operating a vessel with a 10 HP engine or greater.

**Wear Your Life Jacket!  
They Float, People Don't!**

**Calendar notes ...****June 4 - LGA Lake Clean-Up Day****June 11 – LGA’s Annual meeting 9:30 a.m. till noon** – Lake Gaston Baptist Church (252) 586-6577**June 10 – Weavers Chapel Church’s Fish Fry** at 2209 Weavers Chapel Rd., Littleton**June 11 – Yard Sale Fundraiser 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.** Ladies of the Lake at Lake Gaston Flea Market**June 18 – 2022 Big Air Fair at 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.** AF Wake at Eaton Ferry Bridge**June 24 –American Legion Post 308 Spaghetti Dinner at 5 – 7 p.m.** Hwy 903 Littleton (252) 586-2558**July 2 – Littleton Patriotic Parade, 10 a.m.,** line-up 9:30 a.m. Call Heidi Hogan 252-586-6828 for registration#**July 6 – LGA monthly meeting 9:30 a.m. till noon,** Lake Gaston Baptist Church (252) 586-6577**July 22 - American Legion Post 308 Spaghetti Dinner at 5 – 7 p.m.** Hwy 903 Littleton (252) 586-2558

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[www.MedocMountainStatePark.com](http://www.MedocMountainStatePark.com)

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***Who's the right contact for lake levels, operations, Shoreline Management, Wildlife Officers etc.***

We have received the following information from Dominion Energy for you to use ...

For questions/comments related to lake levels and operations, please send an email to [lakeinfo@dominionenergy.com](mailto:lakeinfo@dominionenergy.com) .**A couple of items related to the account ...**

1. As would be expected, this is not to be used for emergencies.
2. The account will be checked at least weekly and emails will be forwarded to the proper person for reply.
3. For questions related to Shoreline Management such as docks, riprap or the mileage buoys, please continue to call Will Miller, the Reservoir Program Manager, at 252-535-6894
4. For issues related to boating safety and regulations:

In **North Carolina**, WRC enforcement officers are the point of contact. If there is an urgent concern about safety or violations, please call the enforcement hotline at 800-662-7137 and the dispatch center will contact the nearest officer on duty. General complaints should probably be directed to Col. Jon Evans at 919-707-0036.

In **Virginia**, VA Conservation Police Officers (CPO's) enforce boating safety laws. Violations in progress should be reported to the Wildlife Crime Line at 1-800-237-5712 or [WildCrime@dgif.virginia.gov](mailto:WildCrime@dgif.virginia.gov) .

General complaints can be directed to the main line at 804-367-1000 or <https://www.dgif.virginia.gov/contact/> .

***Lake Gaston Lost & Found items ...*** If you have **lost any property or found any property** that may have floated away like a canoe/kayak, jet ski, boat, paddle board etc. call/email the LGA office at 1-800-586-6577 or (252) 586-6577 or [info@lakegastonassoc.com](mailto:info@lakegastonassoc.com) and let us know, describe each item(s) and give us contact information for you. Lost & Found items would be listed in this section of our bi-monthly bulletins but rest assured we would not list your contact information.

***Weed Control questions ...***

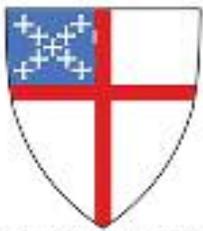
Do the property owners in your subdivision have questions about weed control?

Feel free to contact Jeff Zimmer our Lake Environment chair at [jjzimmer2216@gmail.com](mailto:jjzimmer2216@gmail.com) .

### Business Members ...

Visit their websites at [www.lakegastonassoc.com/Membership/Businesses.htm](http://www.lakegastonassoc.com/Membership/Businesses.htm)

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