**President’s Corner**

The *Holidays* are upon us! I hope that Thanksgiving was everything you had imagined and hoped for. A special time to celebrate with our families and offer our thanks for the blessings of our lives. Looking out across the water as I write this, it would be almost impossible not to be filled with joy for life! Now we begin to see the stores sporting their Christmas decorations as we look for that “perfect” gift for those we love. Surrounding oneself with family at times like this brings a feeling that cannot be described (at least not by someone like me).

We have more news about the lawsuit from Virginia Uranium, Inc. against the State of Virginia. They are suing in federal court, challenging the states authority to prohibit uranium mining. The issue may be heard as early as December. Your Board of Directors sent a letter to the Governor and Attorney General of Virginia urging them to defend the states position vigorously.

We have also arranged a presentation by Tom Leahy, Director of Public Utilities from the City of Virginia Beach. The City had a study done several years ago addressing what the effect would be if a spill occurred at the proposed site for this uranium mine. The results were shocking, and if you want to learn what all the fuss is about, I urge you to attend our monthly meeting on January 6th. We scheduled this at that time, hoping that some of y’all who live out of town can arrange your holiday time-off to be here for this critical meeting.

I would like to highlight some of the accomplishments of the LGA over this past year:

- As mentioned above, we have taken a stance on the lawsuit by Virginia Uranium, Inc. I would expect that this will have virtually unanimous support by our membership as we try to preserve the health and safety of our lake.
- We attempted to block the Inter-Basin Transfer of water to areas south and west of us. This effort failed – we found that it was a virtual fait accompli by the time it was open for public input. In spite of that, we learned some valuable lessons, primary among them has been getting our organization on record for earlier notification in future IBTs.
- This year we have increased our membership from 2,003 at the end of 2014; challenged ourselves with a 2015 yearend goal of 2,500 members, and at press time our membership has risen to 2,075 and we still have a month to go to yearend.
- We held a 5 County Forum, gathering Commissioners and Supervisors from Virginia and North Carolina to talk about key issues affecting the Lake.
- We created an Education Committee to explore, develop and implement programs in concert with local schools to support the education and enrichment of our youth. The committee has adopted William R. Davie Middle School as its initial focus and has been very busy working with the school to date.
- In October we held Meet the Candidate Forums for both Brunswick & Mecklenburg counties for our LGA members and the public for the Virginia elections on November 3.

If you have a special interest in any issue here at Lake Gaston, I encourage you to become part of a committee. These cover Lake Environment, Government Relations, Marketing & Membership, Public Safety, Lake Clean-Up, Education and Nominating. Being a part of a committee allows you to help us formulate goals and practices in each of these areas and preserve this beautiful treasure we are all a part of.

*Bill Heflin*
**December 2, 2015 - LGA monthly meeting**

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

**Topic:** Cell phone coverage at Lake Gaston

**Speakers from:** Verizon & AT&T

**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 or call (252) 586-6577 or toll free 1-888-586-6577.

**Make a date to join us on December 2**

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**Education Committee’s current projects**

**In-School Presentations**

LGA presentations have begun at William R. Davie Middle School on career, vocational, and life skill subject matter. Presentations on the Art of Negotiation and Health Care Careers have been made. Upcoming presentations are scheduled for NASA/Aerospace and the career path for an Information Security Analyst before the end of the calendar year. There are other presentations being developed for 2016 with more opportunities available through the balance of the school year. We have developed a generic guideline to be used by any individual that may be interested in providing a career, vocational, or life skill presentation. These presentations can be made to individual AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) classes or a whole grade level.

In addition William R. Davie Middle School sponsored a Hometown Career Day Program on Wednesday, November 18 from 8:00am - 2:30pm. There were approximately 25 local companies participating. The school had requested LGA support and we had at least three LGA speakers in attendance.

**Club Support**

The students have selected their school clubs for the 2015-2016 school. The selected clubs are Poetry, Future Farmers of America, Production (Stage), Chess, Journalism, Drama, Cooking, Fitness, Girls’ Aerobics, Reader’s Theatre, Crochet, Music, Books, Campus Beautification, Glee Club, V-Tech (computers), Photography, Media , Math, Movie Critic, and Leadership. Each club has a faculty sponsor and all of them embrace support by the LGA members. The clubs typically meet the last Friday of the month from 2:05 pm to 3:25 pm.

Club participation provides LGA members with additional opportunities to support the students and only requires several hours of time monthly. To date, six LGA members have participated in club days with the students.

**LGA member Support**

We thank our participating members for all the support they have provided to date. We have received positive feedback from the school administration, faculty, and students. Our volunteers have also voiced enjoyment and personal satisfaction for the service they provide.

Any member interested in using their career experience and knowledge to support additional presentations to the students or is willing to participate with a club, is welcome to meet with the Education Committee or communicate your interest by emailing us.

In the future, when we identify enough volunteers, we plan to expand the volunteer program to support schools in other counties in the Lake Gaston area. We look forward to hearing from you.

Monthly Education Committee meetings are held the third Tuesday of the month at 9:30 a.m. at the Eaton Ferry Grocery & Grill on Route 903 south of the lake. Everyone is invited to participate.

Contact them at education@lakegastonassoc.com.
Environmental Committee update

Your Environmental Committee is ending a very busy and successful year supporting our members and the entire lake in various activities. Before I get into the details of each I want to thank the “many volunteers” for their valuable time in support of these projects. Of course we can always use more folks helping so please consider joining our committee and becoming more informed about programs ongoing with the lake. Now for the wrap up:

Ecoli:
This program is complete for the year. While during some of the major rain events we had a few hot spots reported there were not any that reported month after month but a onetime sample. I want to thank Al Potter for coordinating the project and the volunteers. We could use more people next year.

Water Clarity:
The purpose was to measure water clarity at specific times and days of the month in water greater than 4 feet in depth. These data were then sent to NCSU for information gathering and trend identification. NCSU would like us to continue this next year. We need more folks to help our coordinator Bruce Johnson, thank you Bruce for your assistance.

Full Lake Survey:
Another successful year of full shoreline data collecting by our volunteers and our coordinator Bruce Johnson. Over 5,000 data points were collected and information downloaded to NCSU. With support from our Lake Manager, Justin Nawrocki and assistance from Steve Hoyle the data is being analyzed and will be presented to the Lake Gaston Weed Control Council in December and with the direction of TAG a plan for 2016 will be developed. As Justin shared with the membership in November hydrilla is still present but seems that grass carp and other measures are having a significant impact on its growth. But, a new threat has surfaced and that is Lyngbya. A preliminary treatment using 4-5 different types was applied but it is much too early to determine any results and conclusions at this time. I want to thank the LGA for the new “tablets” that worked so well. During the next few months Justin will be performing “tuber” surveys in the treated areas.

Vegetation:
We completed a major project this summer at 5 different sites; The Flats, Beechwood, two on Poplar Creek and Big Stonehouse. The results at this time are very mixed but we will be monitoring the sites in the spring to determine what we need to do. This was a project that covered 4 full days and lots of hard work, thank you volunteers. We look forward to working with NC Wildlife and Mark Fowlkes next year.

Comments:
As with most volunteer organizations a few do the work for the many. While I realize there can be any number of reasons folks cannot volunteer but certainly we can get more than the 30 or so folks who help us each year. Please give us a hand; we are not getting any younger. Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas.

Monthly Environment meetings are held the third Wednesday of the month at 8:30 a.m. at the Eaton’s Ferry Grocery and Grill on Hwy 903 south of the lake. Everyone is invited to participate.

Contact them at Environment@LakeGastonAssoc.com

2016 Membership drive gets off to a great start

Our yearly membership drives always start on September 1st so new members get the rest of the current year and all of the following year for their annual dues payment. This also applies to HOA groups and business members joining in the last quarter of the year.

Since September 1st we have 73 new households, 7 Business Members and 1 new HOA group.

Please consider sponsoring a friend or neighbor. Remember both the sponsor and the new member get a $5.00 discount off their 2016 dues.

We are also awaiting a potential HOA addition before the end of the year as well as a few additional business members. Speaking of which, please express your appreciation by acknowledging all our LGA business members when visiting their establishments.

Monthly Marketing & Membership Committee meetings are held the third Thursday of the month at 8:30 a.m. at the Eaton Ferry Grocery & Grill on Route 903 south of the lake. You don’t have to be a Marketing guru, just someone who wants to help and has about 5-10 hours a month to spare.

Contact them at MarketingMembership@LakeGastonAssoc.com
Public Safety Committee has been busy…

Last month it was suggested that members could help the Safety Committee determine what major concerns were a priority to members by sending feedback to Safety@lakegastonassoc.com. Unfortunately there was nothing identified by members, but the Committee will continue to search for items which could be of benefit to the safety of members, their families and property.

Last February the LGA sponsored a discount of $5 per smoke or CO detector at three participating area stores – Lake Gaston Supply, Ace Lake Gaston and Ace Lawrenceville. With the return to standard time on Nov 1, we again sponsored a discount and Ace Lawrenceville sold 77 detectors in the one week period (Nov 1-7). In February we will review extending the sponsorship again when we return to Daylight Savings Time on March 13, 2016.

The Committee has identified some potential grant funding available from the State of North Carolina, Department of Environmental and Natural Resources to counties acting singularly or in concert with neighboring counties to establish programs for the safe disposal of Household Hazardous Wastes. We will try once more to bring the potential for safe disposal of Household Hazardous Waste to benefit the counties’ citizens to the attention of the Commissioners and County Managers of Halifax, Northampton and Warren Counties in NC. A number of these hazardous wastes can endanger the health of children and family pets.

Sheriff Jack Smith held four area Expired Pharmaceutical and OTC drug collections during October, making the collections available conveniently across the county. The events allowed local residents to interface and dialogue with their law enforcement officers that otherwise they have few opportunities to meet.

For the 2016 Budget Year Recognition Events for area Volunteer Fire Departments and Rescue/Emergency Medical Services will be administered by the Safety Committee. Anyone wishing to participate or who has suggestions as to how best localized events can be held for the various First Responder organizations is asked to contact us. We would welcome the participation and leadership of local Volunteer Fire Departments and Emergency Medical Services groups in identifying local events which can augment ideas the Committee may have.

In our October/November 2015 bulletin there were a number of suggestions offered to assist neighborhoods and subdivisions to secure your local area and to make residents aware of techniques to look out for each other. In the last several weeks we were alerted to a number of break-ins at summer homes in Brunswick, Northampton and Warren counties. If you see something that is suspicious call your Sheriff’s Department or try to contact the property owner. Do not endanger yourself. Property owners need to put some lights on timers and parking a car (even an old one) in the driveway is good practice. For those watching out for neighbors should check the outside (all sides) frequently, and pick up things that would give the impression that the owners are away.

In our 2015 Opinion Survey, the results to the question “Does your sub-division or community have a Neighborhood Watch Program?”, 65% said their sub-division or community did not have a Neighborhood Watch Program and 65% said they were not aware that the LGA will provide Neighborhood Watch training. Want to look into starting a Neighborhood Watch program? Need help selling the idea to your neighbors? Email us at the address below, or contact the office at (252) 586-6577 or 1-888-586-6577 and we will help you get started.

Monthly Public Safety Committee meetings are held the second Friday of the month at 8:30 a.m. at the Eaton’s Ferry Grocery and Grill on Hwy 903 south of the lake. Everyone is invited to participate.

Contact them at Safety@LakeGastonAssoc.com
Wanted – Directors for the LGA Board

We are still in need of directors and the Nominating Committee is currently looking for individuals to fill several positions to get us to our 25-member volunteer Board of Directors - five directors for each county.

Currently we have the following Director vacancies:

** North Carolina - **
- Halifax County: 3 vacancies
- Northampton County: 3 vacancies
- Warren County: 2 vacancies

** Virginia - **
- Brunswick County 1 vacancy
- Mecklenburg 3 vacancies

Our Board of Directors is a working board consisting of LGA members who are working in a LGA committee or committees they feel most comfortable and decide they would like to become a LGA director. The LGA officers (president, vice president, treasurer and secretary) are elected from the Board of Directors.

One voice does make a difference.

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.

If you would like more information you can contact Clarence M. Drumgoole, Chair of the Nominating Committee at (252) 533-2929 or email, Nominating@LakeGastonAssoc.com.

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LGA Monthly Committee Meetings:

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** Eaton Ferry Grocery & Grill is located on Rt. 903, 1.5 miles south of Eaton Ferry Bridge, Littleton, NC

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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
- Poplar Pointe Marina (434) 636-2175
- 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 **
- Morningstar Marina (252) 586-4661
- Outdoor World (252) 586-4121
- Stonehouse Timber Lodge (252) 586-3012
Save the date … June 4th, 2016 – Annual Lake Clean-Up Day

The Sixth Annual “Take Pride in Lake Gaston” Lake Clean-Up Day is scheduled for Saturday, June 4th, 2016. We need your help as an LGA member.

“Take Pride in Lake Gaston” is a lake-wide effort to clean up the entire Lake Gaston both on the water and along the shores. This event will require the participation of as many people as possible to get the lake ready for the seasonal activities.

It can be a great family event. Get the grandchildren involved.

Each year we strive to get more of the lake cleaned. Our goal for 2016 is to make the number of LGA members taking part the highest yet.

We will be contacting you early next year with more detail but in the meantime we are asking you to mark your calendars for June 4th.

In the meantime, if you have any questions or want to indicate your willingness to participate, please do not hesitate to email us at lakecleanup@lakegastonassoc.com or call us at (252) 586-6577 or 1-888-586-6577.

We thank you for your support of the LGA and our efforts to preserve and protect Lake Gaston.

Monthly Lake Cleanup Committee meetings are held the last Wednesday of the month at 10:30 a.m. at the Eaton Ferry Grocery & Grill on Route 903 south of the lake. Everyone is invited to participate.

Contact them at LakeCleanup@LakeGastonAssoc.com.

Don’t let the December/January Bulletin be your last

We hope you had a wonderful Thanksgiving and had time to relax with your families. Maybe you had a chance to get to the lake and kick back and get in a little fishing. Now it’s the run up to Christmas and we know renewing your membership for 2016 will probably take a back seat. We can understand that. We will be sending you a reminder the beginning of January, so we will catch you then.

However, in case you want to take care of business now and don’t have our renewal letter in hand, you could either mail your check to LGA, P.O. Box 656, Littleton, NC 27850 for either one of the following membership levels:
General $25, Bronze $50, Silver $100, or Lifetime $250; with a note of any changes.

Or, you could go on line and pay by credit card. Click on www.lakegastonassoc.com/Membership/JoinForm.htm which will take you straight to the on-line form. After completing the required fields and indicating any changes that need to be made to your membership record, go to the bottom of the form and click on the “Make Payment and/or Submit Info” box, and that will get you on the path to pay by credit card or PayPal (if you want to pay us with money from your PayPal account).

If you want to renew your business online, follow the same steps above and select Business $50.

Note: when renewing on-line, make sure you fill in the *required fields i.e. Application type (choose renew), Name, email address & confirm email address, or you won’t be able to leave that screen when you get to the bottom and click on Submit info / Make Payment. If that happens, scroll back up and complete the *required field you missed, and then you will be able to proceed to the on-line payment choices.

As we said earlier, we will be sending out a reminder the first week of January and hopefully if you have not renewed at the time, you will be able to do so before the end of January.

Weed Control questions …

Do the property owners in your subdivision have questions about weed control? If so, you may want to consider inviting Wally Sayko to your next HOA meeting. Wally is the Public Affairs Officer on the Lake Gaston Weed Control Council and he is available to make a presentation to your members and answer their questions. Contact him at wasay43@yahoo.com.
From the Desk of the Executive Director

I won’t keep you in suspense with my quest to get speakers for our December 2 monthly LGA meeting, with the speaker topic being “Cell phone coverage at Lake Gaston.” We do have a speaker from Verizon and I’m working with AT&T to provide a speaker too.

I had quite a few responses from our members (about what else they would like to know) to my article in our October/November 2015 Bulletin about my vision/dream to get cell company speakers to our December 2 meeting. What was great about their responses was the examples of their experiences with their cell phone coverage at the lake. You’ll see the final details for December 2 when I send out the meeting reminder via email closer to the date.

In the meantime, the renewal checks are coming in for 2016 and we are processing them to clear the checks as fast as we can. We also have a lot of renewals that come in from our website via credit card payment.

Each year the amount of members who renew on line via credit card on the LGA website increases. If you want to pay by credit card or from your PayPal account this is the link to our online payment process http://www.lakegastonassoc.com/Membership/joinLGA.aspx

When you are renewing online and have no changes to report, you need only complete the (*)required fields indicated in red underneath: Application type – select Renewal; Name, Email address; Confirm Email. Recommend you make sure that these required fields are completed before going on to select payment type near the bottom of the form.

At the bottom of the screen click on Submit Info / Make Payment - if you selected credit card as your form of payment, on the next screen you will then see a “button” with a picture of credit cards, click on it to get started on the credit card path. If you have a PayPal account you will get the option to pay LGA dues from those funds instead of a credit card.

Important note: If you clicked on Submit Info / Make Payment and the screen stays where it is (i.e. you don’t get to move to the credit card picture “button” screen), go back up to the top of the form and see which (*)required field you didn’t complete. If they are completed, then check whether you selected the credit card payment option. Either place should get you moving forward when you next press the Submit Info / Make Payment.

We do get lots of successful online payments. They arrive in twos, first the application form and immediately follows the confirmation of payment from PayPal. I don’t want to confuse you, but PayPal is the vehicle by which we can offer our members the ability to pay online with their credit card. (It doesn’t mean you have/have to have an account with them.)

When we received the suggestion from our members several years ago as to why we didn’t offer online payment, after checking with several companies that offered that service, PayPal was the most affordable for a non-profit organization such as the LGA.

If you experience difficulty in the payment section, please email me at info@lakegastonassoc.com and tell me about it so I can help you.

Wishing you all a very happy and safe Holiday Season!

Moira

LGA welcomes 5 new businesses:

Grandpa’s Kitchen
Graybeal Radiology, PLLC
Hoffman & Arthur DDS, PA
Lake Gaston Jet Ski
Flower Shoppe at Lake Gaston

Thank you for joining LGA!
John 3:16 Toy Drive ends December 2 at LGA monthly meeting

Thank you to all of you who have contributed toys to the John 3:16 annual Toy Drive, & those of you who have sent checks direct to John 3:16 to help with buying clothes.

We are just days away from concluding the toy drive. If you haven’t yet had the chance to participate, the boxes will be collected during December 1 & will be at the LGA meeting on December 2 when we will hand the toys over to Shannon McAllister, Executive Director of The John 3:16 Center. So that would be a great time to come with a toy and join in the excitement of helping them to give 160 children a Christmas this year.

In case the list of ideas for appropriate toys & where the toy boxes are located is not to hand … The Center asks that all gifts be new and unwrapped. They do not distribute any toy weapons of any kind.

Gender-neutral gifts are always good: puzzles (under 500 pieces), books, board games, coloring books, baby's toys, etc. They have had children registered from 1 month old to 16 years old. Every child gets a book, so appropriate books for different age levels (books boys may enjoy are often hardest to find) will be appreciated. Balls, dolls (ethnically diverse), art supplies, craft/model kits, small handheld electronic games, toy cars and trucks, watches or inexpensive jewelry for older children, etc. also are typical of the types of gifts given in the past.

John 3:16 recommends that we limit the cost of any gifts to under $15 & that most of the items listed above can be found for $10 or less.

Location of Toy Collection boxes: **Lake Area ...** Lake Gaston Gazette-Observer (River Rd); Ace Hardware Store Lake Gaston (Elams Rd); Subway Lake Gaston & Lake Gaston Regional Chamber of Commerce (both across from Lake Gaston Baptist Church); The Pointe (Morningstar Marina); Watersview (North side of Eaton Ferry Bridge) **Littleton ...** W.C. “Billy” Jones Memorial Library (next to Town Hall on S. Main St./Hwy 158); & BB&T.

If you would like to send a tax deductible donation instead, please make checks payable to The John 3:16 Center, Memo: Christmas Toy Drive and mail to The John 3:16 Center, P.O. Box 1541, Littleton, NC 27850. These donations help with the cost of purchasing clothing for each child.

Wanted: Gift Wrappers

*No experience necessary – on the job training!*  
Join the LGA directors and the many volunteers who will be wrapping Christmas presents at The John 3:16 Center from December 14th thru 18th between 10am and 6pm or until all gifts are wrapped. At 407 East End Rd, Littleton, NC 27850 (next to Hagwoods Car Wash)

Call (252) 586-1800 for more information & to sign up for a time convenient to you.

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**Medicare Annual Election Period is**  
**October 15 - December 7.**

Visit [www.medicare.gov/find-a-plan](http://www.medicare.gov/find-a-plan) to review options or call 1-800-633-4227 24/7
## Approved LGA 2016 Budget

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Dec 2 – LGA monthly meeting 9:30 – noon, Lake Gaston Baptist Church (252) 586-6577

Dec 4,5*,10,11,12*, - “Miracle of 34th St – the Musical”, 8 p.m., *Saturdays 2:30 & 8 p.m., Lakeland Theatre, Littleton (252) 586-3124

Dec 5 – Littleton Christmas Parade, 11 a.m. (line-up 10 a.m.) Downtown Littleton (252) 586-6169

Dec 5 – Holiday Home Tour 10 am - 4 p.m., Lake Gaston (252) 537-0932 or (434) 577-2660

Dec 5 – Lake Gaston Memorial Christmas Tournament 10 am, Lake Gaston Golf Club (434) 637-2588 or (434) 532-5770

Dec 5 – “Hide & Seek,” 2 p.m., Medoc Mountain State Park, Hollister, (252) 586-6588

Dec 5 - South Hill Christmas Parade, 2:30 p.m., South Hill (434) 447-4547

Dec 5,6**,11,12,13* – “The Homecoming,” 8 p.m., ** 7p.m., *2:30 p.m., Colonial Center, South Hill (434) 262-4170

Dec 6 - Roanoke Rapids Christmas Parade, 2 p.m., Roanoke Ave, Roanoke Rapids (252) 533-2847

Dec 8 - Lake Gaston Computer Club, 1 p.m., Lake Gaston Lions Den, Henrico (252) 537-7091

Dec 10 – Eaton Ferry Road AARP, 6 p.m., Lake Gaston Lions Den, Henrico (252) 586-5228

Dec 12 - Second Saturday Hike, 9 a.m., Roanoke Canal Museum Trail (252) 537-2769.

Dec 12 – Christmas in Historic Halifax, 10 – 4 p.m., Halifax (252) 583-7191

Dec 19 – “Lakeland Singers Christmas Concert,” 8 p.m. Lakeland Theater Company, Littleton (252) 586-3124

Dec 26 - “Animal Tracks,” 2 p.m., Medoc Mountain State Park, Hollister, (252) 586-6588

Jan 1 – Good Luck! New Year's Day Black-eyed Peas & Hog Jowls Brunch, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. Littleton Lions Den (252) 586-5959

Jan 1 – First Day Hike, 2 p.m., Medoc Mountain State Park, Hollister, (252) 586-6588

Jan 6 – LGA monthly meeting 9:30 – noon, Lake Gaston Baptist Church (252) 586-6577

Jan 6 – Lake Gaston Striper Club, 6:30 p.m. Lake Gaston Lions Den, Henrico 586-7112

Jan 12 -Lake Gaston Computer Club, 1 p.m., Lake Gaston Lions Den, Henrico (252) 537-7091

Jan 14 - Eaton Ferry Road AARP, 6 p.m., Lake Gaston Lions Den, Henrico (252) 586-5228

Jan 15 -The Latin Ballet of Virginia, 7 p.m., ArtBank, Brunswick High School Auditorium, Lawrenceville, VA

Jan 22 - American Legion Post 308 Spaghetti Dinner at 5 – 7 p.m. Hwy 903, Littleton (252) 586-3268

Jan 27 - Lake Gaston Water Safety Council, 6 p.m. social/6:30 p.m. dinner, Kennon House, Gasburg (252) 586-4705

Jan 30 -Richmond Symphony Orchestra, 7 p.m., ArtBank, Brunswick High School Auditorium, Lawrenceville, VA

June 4 – 6th Annual Lake Clean-up Day, Lake Gaston (252) 586-6577

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