



New committee and annual meeting

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The Lake Clean-Up committee is ready for our 5th annual Lake Clean-Up day on Saturday, May 30th. It doesn't seem possible that it's been a year since the 4th event. For more details, see our press release in this issue.

New in May is our new Education Committee that will be chaired by Jeff Dowhan one of our LGA directors from Halifax County. The working Mission Statement of the committee is "To explore, develop and implement programs in concert with local schools to support the education and enrichment of our youth."

The Education Committee is focusing on starting out with small and manageable programs for the 2015-2016 academic year that have the potential to expand based on their value and LGA member support. For more information or to volunteer for this committee contact Jeff at education@lakegastonassoc.com or call the office at the number below.

We hope you had a chance to take our 2015 LGA Survey in May and the results are being compiled so we can give a report at our annual meeting on Saturday, June 13, at 9:30 a.m. We will also announce the winners of the drawing for the \$100, \$50, and \$25 prizes for completing the survey by May 21st.

Make a date to join us for our annual meeting because we always aim to have an interesting time lined up for you. Plus we will have a cook-out afterwards under the Pavilion at noon or sooner. LGA members and non-members are invited.

Presentation topic will be the Atlantic Coast Pipeline and the speakers will be Bruce McKay Senior Policy Advisor, Federal Affairs from Dominion Power, and Rosemary Wyche Field Director from Eckel & Vaughan. Q&A will follow.

It's also an opportunity for you to get caught up on the LGA projects that are underway, and we hope you will want to join our volunteers. Did I mention that we start the meeting with *refreshments* at 9:30 a.m., presentations begin at 10 a.m., and we will be at Lake Gaston Baptist Church on Hwy 903, 1 mile north of Eaton Ferry Bridge, opposite the Subway restaurant. We hope you will join us.

A reminder that we do not have our usual first Wednesday of the month meeting in June because of our annual meeting that month.

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