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Keep the Lake Clean, Clear and Beautiful.



As a sales executive with PepsiCo, Peter Leyh traveled for 36 years, and visited almost every city in the U.S. But every year he picked Lake George for a two-week vacation with his daughters Amy and Jennifer. Friends and colleagues would ask, "Why Lake George?" **"Because Lake George is the place I love the best,"** said Peter, now a full-time resident of Gull Bay, and a devoted member and volunteer of the Lake George Association.

Several years ago, a tremendous summer rainstorm caused big problems in Peter's Putnam neighborhood, washing out a little bridge and filling Gull Bay with mud. Nearby in Glenburnie, there's a beaver dam that could fail and flood the area; Gull Bay and Black Point Road have severe erosion issues. Along with Peter, Supervisor John LaPointe, Highway Superintendent Gary Treadway and Lake Communities of Putnam President Bert Windle are very concerned. A few years ago, Peter shared these concerns with LGA Executive Director Walt Lender. Soon after, LGA Project Manager Randy Rath developed a strategy, conducted preliminary research, and secured a grant to address these problems. The LGA contracted with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to conduct a stormwater study. The LGA provided in-kind services worth \$35,000 and \$30,000 in cash. "The study cost over \$100,000 and its level of detail is both impressive and sophisticated," says Peter. Peter has worked diligently as a community point person for this project and is a steadfast advocate for water quality. "We need to do everything possible to protect this lake. It truly is the Queen of American Lakes," says Peter. Next, the LGA will work with the town board to fund and implement the solutions outlined in the report. **Support our efforts and learn more:**



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