## THE LAKE IS CLOSED

## **Elevated Recreational Public Health Advisory**

Chippewa Lake has been placed under an Elevated Recreational Public Health Advisory due to a toxic algal bloom. All persons and pets are warned to avoid all contact with the water. Boating activity is limited to an idle-speed, no-wake basis. Test results from water samples taken August 21 show algal toxin levels of 22.4 parts per billion. Per Ohio's Harmful Algal Bloom Response Strategy for Recreational Waters, a Recreational Public Health Advisory is issued when toxin levels reach 6 ppb. It warns vulnerable persons as well as pets to avoid contact with the water. When toxin levels reach 20 ppb, an Elevated Recreational Public Health Advisory is issued, warning all persons and pets to avoid all contact with the water. <u>Warnings remain in effect until two consecutive tests taken at least one week apart show levels have dropped below these thresholds</u>.

## **BOCCE BALL ON FRIDAYS**

Don't forget bocce ball at 6:30 [ or whenever you can get there]. We have been having great turn outs and great fun. You do not have to know how to play.

## FREE MEAL AND FELLOWSHIP

It's almost time for the CrossPointe Church free monthly community meal! And have we got a great menu for you! Stop by CrossPointe Community Church on Friday, August 31<sup>st</sup> for a delicious meal of BBQ chicken drumsticks, coleslaw, jo-jo fries, your choice of banana pudding cake or s'mores peanut butter bars for dessert, plus a beverage. CrossPointe Community Church serves a free meal, open to the community, on the last Friday of every month...and it is open to anyone who would like a good meal in the company of friendly people! Come hungry, and see some old friends...or make some new ones, August 31<sup>st</sup> from 5PM to 6:15PM. CrossPointe is located at 7230 Lake Road in Chippewa Lake. For more information, call the church office at 330-723-9009. This meal is sponsored in cooperation with the Chippewa Lake Lions Club.