LOST DOG

A tri-colored female Collie is lost in the area. Her name is "Gala". Please call Craig 330-321-4068 or Vanessa at 330-635- 1633, if you have sightings or information. She has been seen near the Sealy factory on Lake Rd. and Buckeye Woods.

BUCKET BRIGADE

Station 2 on Heather Hedge is no longer active but never fear, the heretofore unknown fire brigade is alive and well in the Village. On Tuesday morning, a smoldering log fire was discovered at Point Park parking lot. Tom M was the first to arrive on foot and started to rake it out with sticks; Bill G arrived on his golf cart with a bucket of water, followed by Keith R on his golf cart. Immediately behind him was Ty C on his golf cart with a bucket of water. Talk about fast response time!! Thanks everyone.

KEEP the VILLAGE CLEAN and SAFE

The bucket brigade is a fun and true story about Villagers who jump into action. The bucket brigade responded to what was probably a tossed cigarette butt (there were a few in the surrounding area) which caught the log on fire. It just brings to mind how lucky we are to have a lot of good people here who HELP—individuals, PRIDE, our churches, Lions, to name a few.

There are many unsung heroes who keep the Village tidy and safe, by picking up trash and maintaining clean spaces. Just this week, a Facebook picture/ post showed a torn garbage bag full of "day at the lake" garbage strewn on the lakefront by Cottage Cove. Thanks to new resident, Kim H., for going out of her way to clean up the area. Another post mentioned garbage, soiled diapers and syringes strewn at the Point.

Let's try to help keep public spaces, like Pointe Park and the beach/ ramp area clean. However, MUCH of the lakefront greenspace and entrance to docks is maintained by private property owners: their property deeds grant Village residents access to the lakefront. We should all make an effort to help keep these green spaces tidy too, including packing out our "day at the lake" garbage, not dropping cigarette butts on the ground, picking up dog waste and retrieving bits of trash we find. If you see violators or trespassers (parks / green spaces are for residents / guests only), you can call the Sheriff. THANKS in ADVANCE.

COMMUNITY MEAL

It's almost time for the CrossPointe Community Church FREE MONTHLY COMMUNITY MEAL! As we continue to try our best to serve our Chippewa Lake community and friends in a safe, efficient way, the **meal will be available TAKE OUT only.** It will be served on Friday, August 28th, from 5PM to 6PM. On the menu: hamburgers, baked beans, chips, and a delicious dessert! We will NOT serve a beverage. If you would like to enjoy this wonderful summertime meal, please observe these very important instructions: come to CrossPointe between 5 and 6PM on Friday, August 28th and follow

the instructions of the volunteer at the entrance to the parking lot. A CrossPointe volunteer will come to your car to ask how many meals you would like to have. Another volunteer will then bring the number of meals you requested out to your car. This procedure is being enacted to ensure your safety as well as that of our volunteers during this corona virus outbreak.

CrossPointe is located at 7230 Lake Road, near the intersection of Chippewa and Lake Roads. If you need more information, please call the church office at 330-723-9009. This meal is sponsored in cooperation with the Chippewa Lake Lions Club.

CHIPPEWA FLAGS

Bill G has a few of those wonderful CHIPPEWA LAKE flags available at \$40 each. Contact him at 239-699-5651 or <u>bill@glasenapp.com</u>