



# Lake Association Will Be 100 Years Old... We're Going To Celebrate!

The 100th Anniversary Celebration Committee is planning and working for a festive celebration – one which we hope will attract EVERYONE on the lake. The date is Saturday, August 13th, at Garfield Park on Lake Wapogasset. We hope this will be a fun gathering for all ages. Mark your calendar and help us make this day memorable.

While the mission of the Lake Association has evolved over the past 100 years, the desire to “enhance the beauty and usefulness” of the lake has always remained key to the activities of your Lake Association. The accomplishments of the Association’s volunteers have improved our quality of life at the lake and need to be recognized and celebrated.

We are now requesting persons with information to share about activities over the past 100 year to contact our Committee. We plan to have information in the Lake Scenes and in the Amery Free Press. We also NEED suggestions and volunteers to help with the planning process. The intent is to have this be a family event. We would like to have some activities and entertainment to attract people of all ages. As we would like to have the plans in place before June 1st, we need your input as soon as possible.

The Committee is Joyle Anderson, JoAnn Hallquist, Karen Ohm, Diane Resseman, and Jerry and Gail Tessman. To contact us, call Gail at (715) 268-6570 or (612) 991-7747, e-mail to tessman@amerytel.net or wbtlakes@yahoo.com, or drop a note or pictures to 737 Hickory Point Lane, Amery, WI 54001.

**Whatever you do, make certain to mark your calendar and plan to make this the best celebration on the lake in the past 100 years!**

Life is Great at the Lake,

*Gail Tessman*



The beginnings of our Lake Association were reported in the local newspaper, here is an excerpt from the Amery Free Press dated August 24, 1911:

*“Early last week a call was sent out to property owners around Wapogasset Lake to meet on Saturday last at 3 p.m. at Unity settlement on Guanella’s Bluff for the purpose, if deemed best, of organizing a Lake Improvement Association. In answer to this call eighteen to twenty residents about the lake came together. Much interest and enthusiasm was manifest. It was heartily and unanimously resolved to organize such an Association.*

*A constitution and by-laws were adopted and officers, including an executive committee were chosen. The object of the Association was defined to be to foster local interest and pride in the lake, local and popular interest in its attractions and to enhance its beauty and usefulness as far as possible.*

*A mid-summer meeting is to be held annually, to which the women are to be invited, lunch served and the interests of the lake fully discussed.*

*The officers elected were:  
President James Wallace  
Vice President A. S. Jerdee  
Secretary and Treasurer  
Perry S. Jerdee”*

