

# Cossayuna Lake

## Letter from The President

Albina Grignon

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As I sit at the computer, it is a beautiful, sunny day with temperatures in the 80s. I hope this weather continues through the summer so we can enjoy the lake to its fullest.

Our first event at the CLIA building was a huge success. Over 100 people came to enjoy free ice cream and all the toppings. It was great to see the children smiling as they loaded their ice cream with chocolate, caramel, and other goodies.

We encourage all people to join the Cossayuna Lake Improvement Association (CLIA) to help support the

lake. It is your membership that enables us to host fun summer events and support the lake. We want people to feel welcome and attend as many events as possible. It has been said: "it takes a village to raise a child." It takes your help to continue the events at the association and to improve the beauty of the lake.

As many of you are aware we continue to have problems with zebra mussels. We are working with an environmentalist to identify the areas and send the information to the NYS Dept of Environmental Conservation. Kelly Pauley did extensive research on this and recommends that all boaters lift their motors

out of the water to prevent the mussels from getting into the motor.

The CLIA is sponsoring a chicken barbecue on Saturday, August 27 from 12:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. Eat in or take out is available. Tickets can be purchased at any CLIA event or you can contact me directly. The cost is \$8.00 adult and \$4.00 child.

I hope to see you on the lake and enjoy the warm summer ahead. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to email me at [albina.grignon@gmail.com](mailto:albina.grignon@gmail.com).

## Filamentous Algae

Dan & Marie Rokjer

By now I'm sure everyone is aware of the floating masses that are present on our lake open waters and shorelines. Let me begin by saying that it is not a weed but filamentous algae. Yes, it can mix with fragments of weeds that are floating due to boat traffic, and appear to be weeds when you rake them from your shoreline, but it's not a weed. Filamentous algae are green in color and resemble horse hair and have the

consistency of steel wool.

Filamentous algae begin forming on the bottom of the lake in late winter as soon as the ice goes out as warmer temperatures and sunlight activate the spores and surviving cells. Most filamentous algae growth begins in less than 3 feet of water where sunlight penetrates to the lake bottom. At this point it looks like fluffy clouds of green on the bottom. The algae feeds off of phosphorus and

nitrogen in the lake and mix with gases causing it to rise to the water's surface where they can form dense mats that can break apart and float across the entire lake.

All types of algae are important to the lake ecology because they serve as food sources for protozoan, insects, and fish. As such, they serve as a vital component of the lake food web that will always be present at some level. However,

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## Filamentous Algae

-continued: Dan & Marie Rokjer

filamentous algae frequently reach nuisance levels. Their abundant growth can result in a number of management concerns, including aesthetics, swimming nuisance, and interference with fishing. Abundant algae can also cause fish kills in late summer and fall as the dying algae consume oxygen from the lake water.

Cessation of the chemical program has not contributed to the increase in filamentous algae growth on the lake. The only thing that the chemical treatment targeted was

Eurasian Milfoil. What has had an effect on the growth of the filamentous algae is the clarity of the water, allowing more sunlight to penetrate and accelerate the growth.

Lakes and ponds with an overabundance of filamentous algae have chosen to treat the water with Copper Sulfate which can kill the algae. However, Copper Sulfate is toxic to trout and Cossayuna Lake feeds into the Battenkill Creek (a trout stream) making it's application prohibitive.

Our harvesting program is working

diligently to try to pick up the floating masses that are in the coves and on everyone's shorelines. We are at the mercy of the wind. A shoreline can be harvested one day and be completely cleaned out and the very next day be totally filled in again with the floating algae. We do appreciate everyone's understanding and patience.



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**Cossayuna Lake Improvement Association**  
**P.O. Box 81, Cossayuna, NY 12823**

April 2011

Dear Members and Friends,

The CLIA board has chosen to hold the line on the cost of member participation in the harvesting program at \$125. For this you are entitled to have your shoreline harvested each time the crew circles the lake. The crew usually provides 3 cycles per season. In 2010 we were able to complete 4 cycles, but that's not the norm. The 3 cycles, in addition to meeting our contracts with both towns, typically takes the full season.

If you would like to participate in the program, complete this form and return it to the letterhead address with a check for \$125.00 by May 27, 2011. You must be a member of the CLIA to participate in the program, and you may include your dues if you have not yet joined. If you do not have a weed problem where you are located, or you choose not to be a member of the Association but would like to make an "unrestricted" donation to the program, it would be most welcome and your gift will be used in overall lake improvement.

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### **Election of Officers & Directors**

The Election of Officers and Directors will be held at the Election Meeting on August 28, 2011 at 10:00 AM at the CLIA building. Voting members who wish to vote absentee in the August election must request a ballot from the nominating committee prior to August 10, 2011 and an official ballot will be sent to them. Ballots must be returned to the CLIA, PO Box 81, Cossayuna, NY 12823 by August 19, 2011. You may contact Bob Montanye, Nominating Chair @ 692-1164 for the absentee ballot. The nominating committee has proposed the following slate of Officers and Directors:

<b>Officers – 1 Year Term</b>	<b>Directors:</b> <b>(1) two year term &amp; (4) three year terms</b>
President	Albina Grignon
Vice President	Kelly Pauley
Secretary	Marie Rokjer
Treasurer	Richard Hutchinson
	Nancy Hieber
	Nora Jepson
	Elisa Mussi
	Ron Remillard
	Patricia Smith

**Ron Remillard** has been coming to the lake for 18 years and along with his wife, Charlene, have been permanent residents now for two years. They reside on Little Troy Road on the West side of the lake. He retired after 35 years as a material engineer from NJ Transit Railroad. He enjoys golfing and fishing and various lake activities. He would like to get more involved in the Association and feels it is important to maintain the integrity of the lake.

**Richard Hutchinson**-My wife Sheila and I reside in Rexford, NY, while enjoying our lake home at 266 East Lake Rd. We enjoy very much the lake activities and the wonderful friends we've made. Sheila and I have two daughters, Carrie and Lindsey and their husbands Chris and Jason. My background is a Bachelors degree in Psychology, service in the United States Navy and 35 years owning and operating a retail business in the Albany-Saratoga area. I look forward to working with the board and all association members.

**Pat Smith** - It would be a privilege to have the opportunity to serve with other residents of Cossayuna Lake on the Board of Directors. Four years ago, my husband Frank and I built our permanent home here as we retired from careers in public schools. Both of our grown daughters became teachers. Educationally, I have a Master's Degree in Social Work from The University at Albany, and Certification as a School Administrator from the The College of Saint Rose. Following years as a licensed School Social Worker, I spent several years as a School Administrator in the Guilderland School District. It is my hope that the combination of my professional training and experience, and personal commitment to the continued enhancement of the Cossayuna community, will make me a valued member of the Board. Members of our community need to feel free to communicate their views to the Board, and to be shown respect for caring enough to share those ideas. Our goals are unified: to protect our personal commitment and investment in Cossayuna Lake, as well as collaborating on wise decisions benefiting the entire community and environment.

**Elisa Mussi** has been a resident on the East side of Cossayuna Lake for 26 years and enjoying it for 28 years. She has been involved with functions at the CLIA all these years and knows the ins, outs, ups and downs of this lake by either word of mouth, fact, and just being attentive. Currently she works in Greenwich for Sterling International for almost 3 years and enjoys spending time on the lake whether it is liquid or frozen! She would like to take part in keeping the lake safe, clean, fun and the association alive!

Hello, my name is **Nancy Hieber** and I am member of the CLIA Board of Directors. My husband, Bill, and I moved to our house on East Lake Road in March 2006 when I retired from the corporate world. I worked for Empire BCBS for over 30 years mostly in positions of Management in the area of mainframe operations and then joined Global Services at IBM as Administrator and Technical Support for Document Services in 2002. We have been active CLIA members since 2000, when we first purchased our home. We enjoy the lake and community and decided to move here permanently upon retirement. My goal is to help the CLIA in any way to ensure that our lake stays beautiful and alive. I have been appointed Assistant Treasurer/Membership Chair by the board and have enjoyed assisting several board members with various tasks.

**Albina Grignon** is delighted to be a permanent resident of Cossayuna Lake. She is currently president of the CLIA Board of Directors. She is retired from the University at Albany after 34 years of working at the University. She works part time as a substitute teacher in Washington County schools. Albina has been happily married to Butch Grignon for 39 years and is the proud mother of three wonderful sons, Scott, Eric and Brian. She also has four grandchildren and one on the way.

**Election of Officers & Directors - continued**

**Marie Rokjer** - Although we purchased our home in 1989, I didn't move to the lake with my husband, Dan, until 13 years ago and have been active on the Board of Directors serving as the Treasurer for 10 years. We have three sons and six grandchildren who enjoy coming to Cossayuna Lake with their families. We live on the north east end of the lake; in "the Hemlocks" and I can't think of a place that I would rather live. Over the years we've seen the community come together to make Cossayuna Lake a special place to be.

**Kelly Pauley** along with husband Joe and our two boys have owned shoreline property on Cossayuna Lake since 2002. I have been serving on the board for three years and would be proud to continue volunteering on behalf of the Lake Association. You can find us on the west side of the lake. My family and I feel it is very important to value and care for our lake and show pride in our community.

My name is **Nora Jepson** and my husband, Dwight, and I have lived here at the lake for 12 years now. I have previously been on the board and was the Social Chair for 4 years. After taking a few years off I realized how much I've missed being on the board and working closely with everyone. The lake is a great place to be and we are all so lucky to live here. The season is so short and whatever any of us can do to enjoy it even more you can count me in! I do feel that with any governing body it comes with meetings and work and some responsibilities; but it is so worth it. If everyone helped it would be much easier to get the tasks done and have lots of time to enjoy it. Thank you for considering me for this opportunity to serve.

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## *Cossayuna Lake – Promotional Items*

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Remember, we use our drinking water in many different ways. We use it as a beverage, but also make ice cubes, mix baby formula, wash fruits and vegetables, and brush our teeth. If the water is contaminated, this may put you at risk. Depending on the kind of contamination, it may also be a concern to wash dishes, wash hands, shower or bathe.

Public water systems are required to treat, disinfect and monitor water quality for their customers. A public water treatment system is well designed and employs trained technicians to test and maintain water quality. If you are not on a public water system and use surface water as your water supply source, please contact your local health department\* for advice. They can talk to you about developing another source of drinking water in your area. If there are no other choices, then they can discuss the treatment options for your surface water source. In the meantime, avoid the use of surface water for your drinking water needs. You should use bottled water or disinfect small batches of water by bringing it to a rolling boil for one – two minutes.

Although the New York State Health Department cannot recommend specific treatment systems or businesses that install them, we would be glad to talk to you about options. For general questions regarding drinking water, call 1-800-458-1158, extension 27650.

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Please indicate your membership choice and send your payment to CLIA, PO Box 81, Cossayuna, NY 12823

Please circle your choice.

\$75 Single	1 Vote	1 membership	1 name	Check Amount \$ _____
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Please indicate how the membership card should read:

Examples: Single: John Doe

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## 2011 C.L.I.A. Membership List

Please reach out to friends and neighbors and request they consider supporting the lake community

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Andresen, Trudy	Esterby, Cindy & Bud	Kraus, Kathy & Marty
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Bittle, Becky & Chris	Garms, Richard & Gino Bardi	Leathem, Jim & Margaret
Blair, Michael	Gaughran, Kathy & Steve	LeBlanc, Eileen & Jerry
Bonacker, JoAnne & Joe	Gauvin, Donna & Bruce	Lettus, Marianne
Bopp, Wendy & Terry	Gerace, Anita & Dominic	Longo, Laurie & Bob
Boudreau, Russell & Catherine	Gifford, Skip & Anne	Lopez, Elizabeth & Edward
Boyles, Terry	Gilbert, Michael	Loszynski, Mike
Bravata, Joe & Nina	Gillespie, Janet & Lionel	Lulves, Mary & Jim
Braymer, David	Goman, Pat & Ray	Maksymik, Mike & Patrice
Brill, Charles	Gorman, Catherine & Peter	Marino, Mark & Ginnie
Carlton, Michael & M. A. Malia	Grant, Bert	Martin, Denise & Peter
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## Membership Report

Nancy Hieber

I would like to thank all of this year's members for taking responsibility of our lake by joining the CLIA. Reminders have been sent out and applications are still coming in.

The benefits of CLIA membership are:

- Voting privileges at the June General and August Election meetings
- Opportunity to serve on the CLIA Board of Directors and committees
- Access to harvesting services
- Access to the CLIA dock and beach area
- Opportunity to rent the Pavilion
- Satisfaction of being a Cossayuna Lake caretaker

Your membership dues and donations provide financial support for maintenance of the CLIA pavilion and grounds. They also enable us to put on events like the Friday Night Socials, Pig Roast, Chicken BBQ, Dances, Ice Cream Socials, and the Boaters Safety Course.

We need your continued membership support to help maintain this beautiful lake. Eligibility for membership includes the area from the shore of the lake up to and including any point within one mile from the road that encircles the Lake.

Your membership contribution and donations to the CLIA are tax deductible to the extent of the law. We will gladly accept your application at any time. Feel free to contact me at 692-9206 or [whiebersr@aol.com](mailto:whiebersr@aol.com) in regards to your membership.

Dear Members,

To maintain compliance with the By-Laws, the information below is being posted in the newsletter. In order to implement the recommended changes shown below, a majority of the members voting at the August meeting must vote to accept the drafted changes presented by the Board of Directors in order for them to be adopted

**Cossayuna Lake Improvement Association, Inc.  
Lake Management Plan 2012 Season**

To maintain the water level 6 inches above the bottom of the spillway

- Begin winter draw down the day after Columbus Day by removing the board from the spillway and slowly drawing down the lake through October and completely opening the gates on the spillway by November 30<sup>th</sup>.
- Begin monitoring the water level in the spring as soon as the ice goes out.
- Establish the summer level at 6 inches above the bottom of the spillway as soon as possible.
- Maintain the summer level at 6 inches above the bottom of the spillway, weather permitting.

To maintain the water quality in Cossayuna Lake at a level which supports such activities as fishing, swimming, and boating in the lake area by use of mechanical control methods.

Chemicals:

- ~~Suspend~~ The chemical program will remain in a suspended status during the year 2011 after which time The board of directors will evaluate the results of this action annually.
- The board will periodically research and report on the usage of an alternative chemical treatment plans. Specifically, the use of ~~triclopyr~~ will be researched and reported on.

Harvesting:

- Run the harvesting program from mid May until the beginning of September with a paid work crew, depending upon funds available.
- Seek funding from the towns, county and state and other sources to support the harvesting program.
- Offer harvesting as an every time option to all members who donate to the program.
- The specific plan to meet the harvesting objectives will be approved by the Board and submitted to DEC for approval.

Biological Control:

- Continue to investigate the possibility of introducing weevils into Cossayuna Lake to control purple loosestrife and Eurasian Milfoil

To minimize the introduction of nutrients and sediment into the lake by careful monitoring of the tributaries and the shorelines.

- Continue to work with various highway departments and the county soil and water commission and DEC to encourage the best practices in culvert replacement and road repairs.
- Continue to monitor the environment to ensure that building codes and sewer discharge regulations are observed

To monitor the water quality through research activities designed to assess such factors as lake usage, water clarity, oxygen saturation, and bacterial contamination.

- Test areas of concern for nitrates, phosphates, and bacterial contamination
- Offer a voluntary septic testing program
- Continue the CSLAP membership and water sampling

To educate individuals within the lake's watershed in effective management techniques.

- Provide homeowners with education on bank erosion
- Provide information on permits needed for bank stabilization
- Provide education on lake management to the Town Boards
- Provide homeowners education on septic systems

**Cossayuna Lake Improvement Association, Inc.**  
**Minutes of the General Meeting**  
**June 11, 2011**

**Present:** L. Varney, M. Mound, E. LeBlanc, L. Lant, N. Jepson, K. Pauley, A. Grignon, M. Rokjer, R. Hutchinson, B. Grignon, J. Bravata, N. Hieber, S. Harwood

**Proxies:** D. Rokjer

**Call to order:** President A. Grignon established a quorum and called the meeting to order at 10:10 AM.

**Introduction:** A. Grignon welcomed everyone and introduced the board

**Minutes:** Motion to accept the minutes of the Election Meeting, Aug. 28, 2010 was made by E. Tokarz and seconded by P. Moore. Motion carried.

**Treasurer's Report:** R. Hutchinson reported that as of June 6, 2011 there was a \$43,631.62 balance in the General Fund and \$49,916.36 in the Harvesting Fund. He reported that there is a \$46,760.40 balance on the mortgage @ 5.5% with 10 years remaining. Motion to accept the treasurer's report was made by B. Montanye and seconded by K. Clickner. Motion carried.

**Rentals:** E. LeBlanc reported that Saturday's were fully booked with either rentals or CLIA events; however, there were some Sunday's available for rentals.

**Membership:** N. Hieber reported that the current membership was 195; down from last year's figure. Four new residents have joined as members of the association. R. Kahn suggested that a committee of 6 be formed to identify the people who have not joined and to personally call them to solicit their membership. N. Hieber stated that reminders for membership/harvesting were sent out on June 1<sup>st</sup>. Several people have responded positively to the reminders. S. Scianna suggested posting a large sign at both ends of the lake reminding people to join the CLIA. K. Clickner will post info in the Lakeside Trailer Park.

**Buildings & Grounds:** B. Grignon thanked everyone who helped in the annual spring clean-up of the CLIA building and grounds. The workers were able to finish up by noontime. He spoke of the projects that have either been completed or will be worked on this year: he replaced the supply line plumbing under the building leading up to the pressure tank putting disconnects in strategic positions so that it can drain properly; a new kitchen stove was donated; fire extinguishers have been serviced; refurbish the front porch; and paint the picnic table. He discussed the board approved new rules for smoking/not smoking at all events. Smoking isn't allowed in the building; however, the new rule is that there is to be no smoking on the front deck either. A temporary gazebo will be set up for anyone who wishes to smoke. NO SMOKING signs will be posted on the deck. J. LeBlanc suggested that we replace the heavy wooden dock with an aluminum one. A. Grignon announced that donated items may be used as a tax deduction when filing income tax.

**Harvesting:** J. Bravata reported that the harvester went into the water on May 15<sup>th</sup>. He gave special thanks to L. Varney, F. Gabianelli, C. Rappazzo, T. Hopkins, and M. Mound for their help with the harvester. He reported that several of the motors on the harvester were replaced and that the oil was replaced with environmentally friendly oil. Most of the town contracts are complete and that harvesting of individual customers has begun. To date there are 121 harvesting customers. There are 2 paid employees in the program; the harvester operator and the truck driver.

**Spillway:** L. Varney reported that he put a new board on the spillway and installed rubber across the bottom of the spillway covering it with dirt to prevent water from going under the spillway. He said that he is learning how to control the level of the lake and asked anyone to call him with any questions.

**Education:** A. Grignon reported that the Boaters' Safety Course will be held on June 25, 2011 from 9-5 at the CLIA building. Anyone attending is to bring a lunch. Six people are needed to sign up to schedule the course; only 3 have signed up at this time.

**Social:** N. Jepson reported that "Calypso in Cossayuna" will begin on July 8<sup>th</sup> and will be serving food from 5-9 and will remain open until 10:00 PM. The theme will have an island feel with reggae music inside and out. The menu for the 8 weeks will be posted and will include chicken and fish. A sign up sheet for each team is posted in the CLIA building. K. Pauley will do an email blast each week with the menu for the week. There will be 6 members on each team. There will be a tiki tent; and a tiki bar facing the lake with a Tahitian punch suitable for children and adults. The punch will be served with all meals and will be sold outside for an additional \$1.00. The featured meal will cost \$6.00; cheeseburgers, chips and pickle will be \$3.00; and hot dog, chips and pickle will be \$2.00. All team members will eat free. Consideration for the neighbors will be given with the event ending at 10:00 PM. She reported that the annual boat parade will be held on Sun., July 3<sup>rd</sup> with a rain date of July 4<sup>th</sup> beginning at Jepson's dock

and with a lead boat to take them around the lake. The LaBoom dance is scheduled for July 16<sup>th</sup> and this year's theme will be Hawaiian. A dance will be held on August 13<sup>th</sup> with Absolute Mobile Sound as the DJ. Open Mic Nite, hosted by Danny Paul, will be held on Aug. 20<sup>th</sup> with free admission. There will be a Chicken BBQ on Aug. 27<sup>th</sup>. The annual Jerry Simon Jr., Memorial Fishing Tournament will be held on July 23<sup>rd</sup>. The ice cream social held on May 29<sup>th</sup> was a huge success with approximately 125 people attending. Donations were received in the amount of \$42.50 at the event. S. Harwood asked for volunteers to help out with the clean-up after the events. L. Lant announced that promotional items would be for sale after the meeting.

**Newsletter/Public Relations:** L. Lant reported that the next newsletter will go out in July. K. Pauley stated that the newsletter will include bios from the board of director candidates.

K. Pauley reported that the email blast is now being sent out to 217 people. She wishes to thank S. Frenchak for making all the event signs that are posted around the lake and for also sponsoring the photo contest and calendar.

**Lake Management:** K. Pauley reported that Priscilla Pitt, a member of the CSLAP team, has taken pictures of the zebra mussels that have been reported to her from various locations around the lake. She has mapped out the locations using GPS and has submitted the documentation to NYSDEC informing them of our infestation. K. Pauley suggested that, if possible, all boat motors be kept up out of the water and that water shoes be worn when walking in the water. Kelly reported that the zebra mussel has a 6 year life cycle.

#### **OLD BUSINESS:**

**Suspension of Chemical Treatment:** K. Pauley reported on her research of the alternative chemical Triclopyr. Handouts on her research were made available to the members in attendance. It was agreed that the growth of aquatic weeds in the lake has not been affected adversely by the suspension of the chemical program. However, we will continue to monitor and assess the lake to see if we need a chemical program.

**Zebra Mussels:** see report K. Pauley's report on **Lake Management**

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

**Nominations:** A. Grignon introduced Bob Montanye as the new Nominations chair. He presented the current slate of candidates for the August, 20, 2011 Election:

President -	Albina Grignon	Vice President -	Kelly Pauley
Secretary -	Marie Rokjer	Treasurer -	Richard Hutchinson
Director -	Nancy Hieber	Director-	Nora Jepson

Nominations were taken from the floor. Ron Remillard volunteered to be a candidate. There are still 2 vacancies that have to be filled. Any interested candidates are asked to contact B. Montanye. A motion to close the slate of candidates on June 24<sup>th</sup> 2011 was made by S. Scianna and was seconded by K. Clickner. The motion carried.

**Adjournment:** motion to adjourn the meeting was made by B. Montanye and seconded by C. Cooke. The meeting adjourned at 11:05 AM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Marie Rokjer, CLIA Secretary

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## Harvesting Marie Rokjer

The CLIA would like to thank the following volunteers who helped Dan Rokjer and Joe Bravata prepare the harvester, conveyor and truck for the 2011 season and for their assistance with the launch of the equipment: Larry Varney, Frank Gabianelli, Tim

Hopkins, Charlie Rappazzo, and Mike Mound. Harvesting of open waters began on May 23<sup>rd</sup>. We have completed two rounds of customer harvesting and have a total of 138 customers this year.

If you have any questions on the

harvesting program please feel free to call Dan @ 692-9270 or Joe @ 692-9339.

## C.L.I.A. 2011 Summer Event Schedule

Saturday	August 13	D.J. Dance – Mobil Sound
Saturday	August 20	Election Mtg & Bake Sale
Saturday	August 20	Open Mic Nite
Saturday	August 27	Chicken Barbeque

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