



Glen Lake Protective Association
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**September GLPA membership meeting
Tuesday, September 15 at 7 p.m. at the
Warren County Municipal Center room 5-110**

As our summer winds down, I want to take a moment to thank all Glen Lakers for keeping our beautiful lake and community safe and healthy. I especially want to thank the people that keep our organization going. Everyone on the GLPA Board is a volunteer that freely gives their time and efforts. GLPA officers are Vice President Ron Mackowiak, Treasurer Ryan Windlespecht, Recording Secretary Michele Mayer, and Membership Secretary Linda Clark. GLPA Board members include Ron Kuhl, Margaret Wallace, Paul McPhillips, Pam Cembrook, Bill Merritt, and our newest Board member Jay Ogden. In addition, I want to thank volunteers Pete Rozell for maintaining our dam, Dan Brown for keeping the dam road cleared, Dave Hodgson for the daily recordings of the lake level and rain fall events, Dave Hodgson again with Jay Ogden for performing the monthly CSLAP water sampling, Ellen Kuhl for our Sunshine Committee, our annual road cleanup participants, and to the many of you who are picking up the milfoil and pondweed fragments. I'm sure I'm leaving out many others. And thanks to everyone for being a GLPA member. About 2/3rds of our households are members. That is amazing for a voluntary organization. If you know of new Glen Lake property owners or neighbors who are not yet members, please ask them to join. It is with your membership that the Association is able to act as an advocate for the health and wellbeing of our beautiful lake and the Glen Lake community.

Cole's Collision meeting reminder. Please mark your calendars for Tuesday, October 13 @ 7 pm at the Queensbury Activity Center 742 Bay Rd. The Cole's Car Collision project proposed at the corner of Glen Lake Rd and Route 9 poses serious environmental threats to the Critical Environmental Area of our inlet wetland and Glen Lake, and this type of business is completely out of character with our neighborhoods. We must keep up our vigilance and pressure to oppose this project. Updates on the project will be discussed at our September 15 meeting.

Herbicide Treatment Remedy: As you are aware, the herbicide application did not adequately control the targeted invasive and nuisance plants, and as a result there are several areas of the lake that have substantial milfoil and pondweed beds. The reasoning appears to be that the product was compromised. Due to DEC permitting regulations, we are not able to retreat this year. Our contractor has agreed to remedy the situation by issuing an approximate \$40,000 credit for management work next year. Because large amounts of milfoil and pondweed remain, it is important that boating

activity continue to stay outside the buoyed areas and dense beds. We thank and appreciate those who have helped to reduce the spread of invasive and nuisance vegetation by respecting this request.

Glen Lake Etiquette: (1) Please don't feed the waterfowl – geese and ducks. It is bad for them and bad for our lake. (2) Be aware that sound travels unimpeded over water; please be mindful of your volume and activities on the water. (3) Light also travels. Please minimize your use of outdoor lighting and boat docking lights. (4) Please stay outside the buoyed areas. (5) Remember that anyone operating a motorboat or PWC must carry a NYS Boater's Safety Certificate with them on the lake. (6) Please inform your guests of boating rules and lake etiquette.

Sunshine Committee: Contact Ellen and Ron Kuhl at 518-222-6149 to have condolences or get-well cards sent to our lake residents.

If you have questions about our lake or the Association, or if you want to add an item to our meeting agenda, please contact me (518) 761-7015 or glenlake@roadrunner.com. See you at the September 15 meeting.

Respectfully,

Paul Derby
President, Glen Lake Protective Association