

Glen Lake Protective Association



Newsletter
July 2018

Dear Glen Lakers:

Septic Property Transfer Law Special Meeting: Please find enclosed the final draft of the proposed Town of Queensbury Septic Property Transfer Law. This law would require, if deemed necessary after inspection, septic upgrades or replacements at the time of the sale or transfer of property at Glen Lake, Lake George, and Sunnyside. As an affected community, we need to take a careful look at this proposed law, and we are also holding a Special Meeting with Town officials on Wednesday, July 11 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Town of Queensbury Activity Center (meeting room) that will give us the opportunity to ask questions and discuss the ramifications of this law. We hope as many Glen Lake residents as possible will attend this important meeting. Also, to get a sense of what the community thinks and help shape an Association's response, we're asking you to email your questions and concerns to Paul Derby at glenlake@roadrunner.com prior to the meeting.

**Special Membership Meeting on the Septic Transfer Law Wednesday, July 11
@ 7 p.m. at the Town of Queensbury Activity Center, 742 Bay Rd.**

Herbicide Treatment, Water Use Restrictions, etc: Early indications of the herbicide treatments of May 30 are very encouraging. The treated Eurasian Milfoil beds are brown and appear to be dying off. Nevertheless, we ask that you please stay clear of the treated milfoil beds at the inlet, St. Mary's Bay, and the large bed at the entrance to the outlet bay. Buoys were placed at the inlet and one at the entrance to the outlet bay to remind boaters to stay away. **POTABLE WATER USE RESTRICTIONS WERE LIFTED AS OF JUNE 14.** However, irrigation restrictions remain in place until further notice. It has also been brought to our attention that an untreated milfoil bed is growing to the surface between the islands. Please try to avoid boating through that area. **What can you do to control invasive plants?** (1) Stay outside the Milfoil Warning buoys and other areas with invasive plant growth. Milfoil and other invasives spread by fragmentation, and our activities, especially boating, is a major factor in the fragmentations and spreading of invasive plants. Also, check your props when you dock your boats, remove any plant fragments and dispose of away from the lake. (2) Pickup floating plant fragments and dispose of well away from the lake. (3) Pickup, rake up, and hand-pull unwanted plants from your own shorefronts and dispose of well away from the lake. (4) Don't use fertilizers near the lake. Nutrient loading from fertilizers and septic leaching are primary factors in spurring aquatic weed growth. There is a Town ordinance prohibiting fertilizer use within 50 feet of the lake. (5) Get your septic systems pumped. It is recommended that lakefront properties pump out septic systems at least every other year. (6) Do NOT feed the Waterfowl - Geese, Ducks. Feeding them creates dependency, promotes the spread of disease, and upsets their natural cycles. As well, they foul our waters, pollute our shores and lawns, and drive away desirable species.

It's that time of the season for FUN and HEAVY BOAT TRAFFIC: Inform yourself and your renters about Boating and Lake Rules. The Association has posted on its website – www.ny-glenlake.org - the NYS Boater's Guide with rules, regulations, and proper watercraft behaviors. If you see illegal or dangerous behavior on the lake, you can call the Warren County Sheriff 518-743-2500.

MEMBERSHIP – If you haven't already, please send in your 2018 membership. Your membership is your voice on lake issues. Encourage others to join as well, and if you know of new lake residents, please inform the Association and we will provide newcomers with a Welcome Packet about Glen Lake. Thank you for helping to keep Glen Lake healthy. If you have any lake issues or wish to discuss lake matters, please contact me at 518-761-7015. Respectfully, Paul Derby, president Glen Lake Protective Association