

Glen Lake Protective Association Newsletter, September 2025 www.glenlakeny.org

## GLPA membership meeting Monday, September 15 at 7 pm at the Warren County Municipal Center room 5-110

It has been a beautiful summer, warm, dry, safe and sound, with excellent swimming, boating, and fishing. As we approach the off-season, there are a few very important items that the GLPA membership needs to consider at the Sept 15 meeting. (1) Cole's Car Collision project updates and next steps of opposition will be discussed at the meeting. The project was tabled until October, and it is likely Cole's is stalling to bring their proposal to the Planning Board while many of our summer residents are away. But we must continue to plan our strategies to oppose the project and be ready to show up in-person at the next public hearing. (2) Aquatic Plant Survey and Management Strategies for next year. Although we experienced excellent control of the nuisance aquatic plants, there is considerable late-season growth of milfoil and pondweed. Our biological firm performed the annual plant survey on September 2, and we will discuss those findings and potential management strategies for next season at the meeting. (3) Glen Lake Watershed Management Plan is complete and available for your review on our website www.glenlakeny.org. We will present on the highlights of the Plan at our meeting. (4) Septic Replacement Grants – I will be meeting with representatives from NYSDEC before our meeting, and we should have the long-awaited answer to whether Glen Lake will be included in the grant program.

This is our last regular membership meeting of the year. Please attend.

Thank yous! I apologize for forgetting anyone in advance, but I want to take this opportunity to thank those who helped out on special lake projects and concerns this year. Thanks to Dave Hodgson, Ron Mackowiak, Paul McPhillips, Pam and John Cembrook, Jay Ogden, and Margaret Wallace for driving the pontoons and taking the water samples in conjunction with Warren County Soil and Water and SUNY Adirondack. This information to determine levels of E. Coli and free chlorine is important to help us identify general areas of septic concerns and means of mitigation. Thank you to Dave Hodgson for participation in our annual CSLAP water sampling program and for reporting the daily lake levels. Thanks to Pete Rozell for managing our dam. Thanks to Kim Ogden for updating and maintaining our website, and thanks to Linda Clark for managing our Facebook page. Thank you to Ron Kuhl and Ron Mackowiak for barbequing at our August picnic meeting, and thanks to Margaret Wallace and the Reardon

Road folks for hosting the picnic. I want to thank the Directors and Officers of the GLPA who volunteer their time and energy to keep the Association going. Thanks to all the Glen Lakers and others who attended the June 17 Queensbury Planning Board meeting and speaking out against the Cole's collision car center proposed at the corner of Glen Lake Rd and Rt 9. Your presence and the excellent comments made a difference, and our message was clear: *pollution from this type of business will harm Glen Lake and it is not appropriate at that location.* But as noted above, the fight is not over and we will need to keep showing up. And thank you to all members of the Glen Lake Protective Association. Your memberships enable the Association to act as an advocate for the health and wellbeing of our beautiful lake and the Glen Lake community.

**Sunshine Committee:** Please 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, please contact me (518) 761-7015 or <a href="mailto:self-number.com">glenlake@roadrunner.com</a>. See you at the September 15 meeting.

Respectfully, Paul Derby
President, Glen Lake Protective Association