



Dear GLPA Members,

Phew ! What a tough winter. Fortunately, time flies and it won't be long before spring is here and we're all making preparations to open up the camp/ house, get our toys out, get the boats in the water and start the Glen Lake Summer season. Can't wait!

**Our first Membership meeting will be on Monday, May 6th at the Warren County Municipal Center @ 7pm. - Room 5-110 ( the usual room ). There will not be an April meeting!**

**Glen Lake Protective Association Web Page** - [glenlakeny.org](http://glenlakeny.org). We will be correcting the logo. You will find contact information for Officers of the GLPA if you have any questions for us or wish to contact us. There is also a calendar for events. We will try and keep it active and up to date. Thanks to Kim Ogden for managing this page and doing that work for us. If you have questions about the web page or ideas for improvement please contact me .

**Aquatic Invasive Plant Management for 2019** : All households should have received a Letter of Notification of the proposed herbicide application to control invasive plants in the lake. The plan is to spot treat approximately 16 acres between mid-May through mid-June. The areas to be treated include the large, dense milfoil bed off of Osprey Point, a small, dense bed in St. Mary's Bay, and the 3 acre area near the inlet. After the spring vegetation survey is completed we will provide treatment area maps and more precise application dates. We are also pursuing a contract to use diver assisted suction harvesting ( DASH ) again this season. We have learned that the divers can not make much of an impact on the dense areas so we intend to have them concentrate along the less dense shoreline areas.

**2019 Application for Membership** to the Glen Lake Protective Association ( Enclosed ): Your membership is your voice in lake decisions and it is important that we maintain and hopefully increase our membership in order to keep the Lake Community informed and enable the Association to be a strong advocate with local, State and Federal governments. Two Thirds of lake households are GLPA Members. If you know someone who is not a GLPA Member we hope you would ask them to join us. In addition to your Membership, please contribute to the Lake Operations Fund. Even though all lakefront households contribute to the Aquatic Plant Management Taxing District, the GLPA receives no money form those Funds. We survive solely on your contributions. Last year the GLPA expenses totaled - \$9,466.30, which included costs for hand harvesting, water sampling, membership to professional organizations, legal fees, postage and mailing, insurance, maintenance of our website and miscellaneous costs. If you have any questions regarding our expenses please contact me.

We are aware of and very thankful for our Members who contribute more, and in many instances quite a bit more, than the required dues. **Thank you so much.** Your extra support is appreciated and spent wisely.

Thank you all for helping to keep Glen Lake healthy, safe and a special place for our families. It is a great family lake. If you have any questions or lake issues you wish to discuss please contact me at 518-791-6779.

Respectfully Yours, Paul McPhillips, President, GLPA