



Glen Lake Protective Association

April 2020 Newsletter

Dear GLPA Members,

We hope and pray that this scourge passes from our lives without touching you or your families. Events such as this, press upon us the importance of our family and friends. The Directors and Officers of the GLPA want to express our wish that you are all safe and sound. In consideration of that, it makes sense that we **cancel the May 11th Membership Meeting**. All of the usual lake issues that we face are in relatively good shape and not worth risking anyone's health or safety to get together and discuss them. We hope we will be able to have a meeting in June where we can all catch up.

Aquatic Invasive Plant Management 2020: This season we plan to spot treat about 11.5 acres with herbicides to control Eurasian water milfoil, Curly Leaf Pondweed, and Brittle Naiad. The treatments may be split into two applications; the first in late May or early June and the second in mid-June or July. Areas to be treated are similar to last year including the inlet, off Osprey Point, and St. Mary's Bay. After the spring vegetation survey in early May, more precise treatment area maps and dates of application will be available. We are also contracting for Diver Assisted Harvesting from four to eight weeks to control invasive in other portions of that lake. Professor Paul Derby, PhD

2019 Application for Membership to renew or join the GLPA is enclosed. Your Membership is your key to having a voice in lake decisions and is crucial to the existence of our Glen Lake Protective Association. If you know someone who is not a GLPA Member we hope you will ask them to join our Association. Even though all Lakefront households contribute to the Aquatic Plant Management Taxing District, the GLPA receives no money from those Funds. We survive and thrive solely on your Membership dues and contributions. Our expenses include water sampling, membership in professional organizations, legal fees, postage / mailing, insurance and other miscellaneous expenses. If you have any questions regarding our expenses please contact me. We are aware of, and very thankful for, our Members who contribute more than the required dues. Your extra support is appreciated and is spent wisely. Thank you very much. If you have any questions about Membership ask our Membership Secretary - Linda Clark. She is at every meeting and her email is: Yglenlake@aol.com

New Boating Licensing Regulations - Brianna's Law. This new law will require ALL operators of Motorized craft - REGARDLESS of AGE - to have boating safety courses under their belts by 2025. The legislation took effect on January 1st, 2020 and will be phased in over five years. The law will be phased in each year to effect different age groups during that time. Please review the law and see how it applies to you. The younger you are the sooner you will need to meet those requirements.

Thank you for your support of the GLPA and for keeping Glen Lake the healthy, safe and beautiful resource that it is for all of us. If you have any questions or lake issues you would like to discuss please contact me directly at - pmcphill@nycap.com or 518-791-6779.

Respectfully, Paul McPhillips, President GLPA.