



Dear Glen Lakers, Happy Spring and a happy beginning to our 2021 Glen Lake season. I hope everyone is safe and healthy. We may be near the end and none too soon! I know it is everyone's hope that we have a tremendously fun spring, summer and fall season on beautiful Glen Lake.

Our NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING will be MONDAY MAY 10 at 7pm. It is better to be safe than sorry so we will continue to have a virtual meeting. The meeting room at the county center is not sufficient for spacing considering the number of attendees we have at our meetings. I hope we can get back to meeting in person but it's not neighborly to put anybody in an awkward situation. Let's see how things go but I want you to know I am wishing as much as anyone to be able to get together and see everyone in person.

INVASIVE SPECIES MITIGATION - Aquatic Invasive Plant Management 2021: The management of invasive plants is an ongoing reality of lake life. Target plants for management include Eurasian milfoil, Curlyleaf Pondweed, Brittle Naiad, and Illinois Pondweed. This season we are planning a combination of hand harvesting by dive teams and potentially a mid-season herbicide application to small areas of the lake. You may see the dive teams in early to mid-June for a couple weeks and then returning in August. Potential areas for small spot treatments include the inlet, between the Docksider and McPhillips Point, St. Mary's Bay, along portions of the northern and southern shorelines of the outlet bay, and Barber's Bay. Spot treatments areas will be determined by an Aquatic Plant Survey that will be done in early June. If you see areas of invasive plants in the lake, please inform the Association.

MEMBERSHIP - [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 specifically 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 taken a boating safety course by 2025. Please do your own research on this so that you will know how it applies to you and won't be surprised.

BOATING SAFETY and COURTESY - Most boating safety involves spacing, distance and courtesy. Remember to stay at least 100ft from shore. Your skier or tuber should be 100ft from shore except to pick up or drop off.

Stay 100ft from other boats and fisherpeople. Don't come any closer to other people or boats than you would want them to come near you.

Always have an observer for any type of tow. This includes personal watercraft. No one can drive any type of craft and observe a tow in a safe manner.

WE ALL LOVE THE LAKE and we can do our part to keep it clean.

Have your septic tank pumped as needed.

Do not use fertilizer within 50ft of the lake.

Install a shoreline buffer to prevent runoff. Ask Warren County Soil and Water to help you with buffering and runoff. They will visit your property and offer advice for free. They are not a regulatory agency. Call 518-623-3119 and ask for Bob Bombard. You'll find him very easy to work with.

Keep storm drains free and unclogged.

Don't blow leaves into the lake.

WE ALL SHARE A COMMON GOAL. We can all do our part to help control the water quality of our lake. Think of it as protecting your biggest investment. We can do this together.

Thank you for your support of the GLPA and for helping to keep Glen Lake clean and safe for all of our families.

If you have any questions about the Glen Lake Protective Association please contact me. Respectfully, Paul McPhillips, President GLPA. pmcphill@nycap.rr.com 518-791-6779.