



Glen Lake Protective Association
Newsletter, August 2024 www.glenlakeny.org

Come One, Come All to our August GLPA social summer picnic and membership meeting on Monday, August 19 at 6 p.m. at the Reardon Road common lot (rain date Aug 20, details below)

Letters to GLPA with concerns of nuisance pondweed: This season we are experiencing nuisance levels of pondweeds throughout the lake. To help us obtain permits and make decisions to best manage the pondweeds for the 2025 season, we are asking lake residents to send personalized letters to the GLPA describing how the pondweeds are negatively affecting their use and enjoyment of Glen Lake. Talking Points in your letters could include: the pondweeds are: (1) limiting our enjoyment of the lake, (2) interfering with swimming (children swimmers get entangled in the pondweeds), (3) detracting from the aesthetic quality of the lake, (4) get tangled on our boat props, (5) clogging our jet ski or jet boat impellers, (6) impeding our ability to access the lake, (7) fouling our water intake system, (8) making it unpleasant to do recreational activities such as floating, tubing, skiing, etc., (9) decreasing the value of our property, etc. Please sign your letter and include the address of your lake residence so we can show on a map where the pondweeds are at nuisance levels. Mail your letters to: Glen Lake Protective Association, P.O. Box 4135, Queensbury, NY 12804 or bring your letter to our Annual Picnic Meeting.

Boater's safety course: – we are attempting to organize an in-person NYS Boater's Safety Course for Glen Lakers. Attend the August picnic meeting to sign up and get details about when, where, and how much.

Our Summer Picnic and Annual Membership Meeting is Monday, August 19 at 6 p.m. at the Reardon Rd common lot. The Association will provide complimentary hamburgers, hot dogs, and soft drinks. Please bring a dish, dessert, and chair to share. Walk if you can. There will be volunteers on hand to help with parking and a couple open boat slips at the dock. (rain date August 20; check our website glenlakeny.org)

Lake Etiquette Reminders: (1) **Please don't feed the waterfowl** – ducks, geese, etc.; it's bad for them and bad for our lake. (2) **Please stay outside of the buoyed areas** at the inlet, in St. Mary's Bay, and off Windmill Point; Invasive aquatic plants are excessive there and spread by fragmentation caused by boating activities. (3) Please be aware and be courteous of other boaters and swimmers: **Boating law is 5 mpg within 100 ft of docks and the shoreline.** (4) **Please only use your docking lights when docking.** They blind other boaters when used on the lake. (5) Remember that sound travels unimpeded over water; **please be mindful of the volume of your music and activities on the water.** Please inform your renters of the boating rules and Glen Lake community etiquette.

Sunshine Committee: Please contact Ellen and Ron Kuhl at 518-222-6149 to send condolences or get-well cards to our lake residents.

If you have questions about our lake, the Association, or if you want to add an item to our meeting agenda, please contact me at glenlake@roadrunner.com or (518) 761-7015. See you at the Summer Picnic Annual Membership meeting August 19 (rain date Aug 20).

Respectfully,
Paul Derby, president, Glen Lake Protective Association