



Glen Lake Protective Association
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GLPA ANNUAL MEETING

Monday, August 14 at 7 p.m. at the

Queensbury Town Meeting Hall, 742 Bay Road.

Picnic Thank You: Thank you to all for attending and bringing a dish to share at our July Summer Picnic. It was a relaxing and informative event. Thank you to Sue Herlihy and Margaret Wallace for hosting, and, of course, thanks to our own Glen Lake Grill Masters the two Rons - Ron Kuhl and Ron Mackowiak - for the excellent burgers and dogs.

Glen Lake User Survey is on the way! All lake residents will be receiving a **Glen Lake User Survey** within a week. This survey is the last piece of the Glen Lake Watershed Management Plan that will help shape our future actions and provide grant eligibility to continue to protect our precious environment, Glen Lake. This short, anonymous survey is 15 questions and should only take five to ten minutes to complete. In the survey, you will be asked to share your opinions, questions, and concerns of the current state of Glen Lake. The findings will be used to create a Glen Lake Action Plan that will identify concerns and determine steps needed to better manage our watershed. Please complete and submit the survey by August 25. If you have questions or need additional information, contact Paul Derby at glenlake@roadrunner.com or 518-761-7015. Thank you for your time on this important matter.

New Septic Regulation Discussion: The Town of Queensbury is proposing changes to septic regulations and inspections for waterfront properties. At the August meeting, we can discuss these changes prior to the Town Public Hearing later this month.

Election for GLPA Directors: At our August 14 annual meeting there will be an election for two Directors to serve on the GLPA Board for three-year terms. Three nominees – Sue Herlihy, Ron Kuhl, and Jay Ogden – will be running for two positions. Sue Herlihy and Jay Ogden have shared statements below about their qualifications and vision for the lake; Ron Kuhl opted to make his statement at the August 14 meeting. Also at the meeting and prior to the election, candidates can be asked questions from the floor. NOTE: you must be a member and be in-person at the August 14 meeting to vote.

Statement from candidate Sue Herlihy: Hi! I'm Susan Herlihy and I've lived in the Queensbury area my entire life and on Glen lake for over 23 years. My husband Bill was a builder who worked on Glen Lake homes for a number of years, which introduced us to this beautiful lake. So, the first chance we got we bought property here on the northern end~ on Reardon Rd Extension. My whole family, including the grand kids loves fishing, boating and swimming at the lake during the summer and snowshoeing and skating in the winter. I have been an active member of the Board for over 10 years now

from Recording Secretary to Events Liaison, working on everything from the nominating committee to the road clean-up day to the annual picnic and meetings. It is important to me to be an active member of this group to help keep our lake clean and our community together. I would appreciate your vote of confidence in me to continue to act on your behalf. Thank you!

Statement from candidate Jay Ogden: My name is Jay Ogden and I was nominated for a director position of the Glen Lake Protective Association. I'm eager to give back to the community. I grew up on the lake and always dreamed of retiring here. In 2001, we bought our first camp. In 2018, we purchased the home next door, making it our family residence (wife, 2 kids). I retired in 2021 and we now live happily year-round on the lake. I've been a long-time supporter of the Association and wish to continue serving the community. I'm grateful for the those who serve the association and hope to be able do my part. Thanks for your consideration.

Boater Safety Class for Glen Lakers: New York State will require all boaters to complete a certified Boating Safety Course. Those born on or after January 1, 1983 need a boating safety certificate now. Those born on or after January 1, 1978 will need the certificate beginning 2024, and all boaters regardless of age will need the boating safety certificate beginning 2025. The GLPA is organizing a one-day Boater Safety Course just for Glen Lakers. If you are interested and have not signed up, you can at the August meeting or contact me to be added to the list. There are also classroom courses or online options that can be found at this link <https://parks.ny.gov/boating/safety-courses.aspx>.

Lake Etiquette Reminders: (1) Please stay outside of the "Keep Out" buoys. The buoys are there because invasive aquatic plants are present there, and invasives spread by fragmentation. Boating activities in those regions cause fragmentation. (2) Sound travels unimpeded over water; please keep the music at a reasonable volume. (3) Please only use your boat's docking lights when you are docking. Using those lights while cruising the lake are blinding to other boaters, other lake users and residents. (4) Please don't feed the waterfowl – ducks, geese, etc.; it's bad for them and bad for our lake. (5) Please inform your renters of the boating rules and lake etiquette.

Your membership is your voice in lake matters. If you have not done so already, please complete the new 2023 membership application and mail it to GLPA, P.O. Box 4135, Queensbury, NY 12804 or bring it to the meeting. Membership applications can be found on our website or at our meetings. If you have questions about our lake or the Association, please contact me at (518) 761-7015 or glenlake@roadrunner.com.

Respectfully,
Paul Derby, President - Glen Lake Protective Association