

Glen Lake
Protective Association



Newsletter
June 2017

Dear Glen Lakers:

Our next meeting will be TUESDAY, June 13 @ the Docksider Restaurant. Social hour with snacks begins at 6 p.m. and the membership meeting at 7 p.m. We encourage everyone to attend to get updates and give information on lake issues, and bring a friend.

Motion to change GLPA bylaws: At the May meeting, the chairs of our environmental committee proposed a change to increase the number of members of the environmental committee from a maximum of five to nine persons. Per the GLPA Constitution, this change requires discussion at the June meeting. The language, if adopted, would change from: “The Environmental Committee shall consist of no less than three and no more than five members, appointed by the President and approved by the Board of Directors” to “The Environmental Committee shall consist of no less than three and no more than nine members, appointed by the President and approved by the Board of Directors”

MEMBERSHIP – If you haven’t already, please send in your 2017 membership. Your membership is your voice on lake issues. Also, encourage others to join as well, and if you know of new lake residents, please inform the Association and we will provide newcomers with a Welcome Packet about Glen Lake.

Update on Invasive Aquatic Plant Management: All water use restrictions associated with the May 12 herbicide applications have been lifted. Aquatic biologists will be on the lake next week to assess the efficacy of the treatments. Hand harvesting should begin in June. Attend our June meeting to get more information on when and where hand harvesting will happen.

What you can do to control invasive plants: (1) Stay outside the Milfoil Warning buoys at the inlet and other areas with invasive plant growth. Our activities fragment aquatic plants, and this is how they spread. (2) Pickup floating plant fragments and dispose of away from the lake. (3) Pickup, rake up, and hand-pull unwanted plants from your own shorefronts. (4) Don’t use fertilizers near the lake. There is a Town ordinance prohibiting fertilizer use within 50 feet of the lake. (5) Get your septic systems pumped. It is highly recommended that lakefront properties pump out septic systems out every other year. The Association is compiling a “Pump Out” list to get a discount from a local vendor. (6) Do NOT feed the Waterfowl - Geese, Ducks. Feeding them creates dependency, promotes the spread of disease, and upsets their natural cycles. As well, they foul our waters, pollute our shores and lawns, and drive away other species.

Inform yourself and your renters about Boating and Lake Rules. The Association has posted on its website – www.ny-glenlake.org - the NYS Boater’s Guide with rules, regulations, and proper watercraft behaviors.

Thank you for helping to keep Glen Lake healthy. If you have any lake issues or wish to discuss lake matters, please contact me at 518-761-7015.

Respectfully, Paul Derby, president Glen Lake Protective Association