

**Glen Lake  
Protective Association**



**Newsletter  
March 2017**

Dear Glen Lakers:

Greetings and welcome to 2017. Before you know it we'll be back out on the lake enjoying another summer season at beautiful Glen Lake, New York. Please find enclosed two important documents – the GLPA Membership Application and a Letter of Notification for aquatic plant management.

**2017 Application for Membership to the Glen Lake Protective Association:** Your membership is your voice in lake decisions, and it is important that we maintain strong numbers in order to keep the lake community informed and enable the Association to be your advocate with local, State, and Federal governments. In addition to your membership, please contribute to the Lake Operations Fund. Even though all lakefront households contribute to the Aquatic Plant Management Taxing District, the GLPA receives no money from these funds and survives solely on your contributions. Last year GLPA expenses totaled \$8,482 and included items such as legal fees \$3,860, memberships to New York State Federation of Lake Associations and the CSLAP water quality testing program \$645, postage and mailings \$1,876, insurance \$1,795, and maintenance of our website and misc costs \$496.

**Our first membership meeting will be Monday, April 17 @ 7 p.m. at the  
Warren County Municipal Center, room 5-110**

**Letter of Notification for Aquatic Invasive Plant Management in 2017:** Over the winter the Environmental Committee worked very hard by meeting with several new lake management firms and the NYSDEC to negotiate agreements for a comprehensive aquatic plant management program that combines limited herbicide use with large-scale hand harvesting and diver assisted suction harvesting to control Eurasian water milfoil and other invasive plant. This proactive and integrated management approach will allow plant management to begin by mid-May. This early-season herbicide application will provide better control of invasive plants while minimizing impacts on desirable native vegetation and minimize use restrictions for lake residents. Hand and suction harvesting will take place throughout the summer season. A big “thank you” to the Committee and co-chairs Margaret Wallace and Paul McPhillips. Enclosed is a Letter of Notification for a proposed herbicide treatment. Details of the management plan will be discussed at our April meeting. If you have questions or want additional information, please contact SOLitude Lake Management or me at the numbers or web link provided on the notification.

Thank you for helping to keep Glen Lake healthy and safe. 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