

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

Our July GLPA membership meeting will be Monday, July 22 at 7 p.m. at the Warren County Municipal Center, Room 5-110

The July 4th week was spectacular!! Great weather, great recreation, great friends and family. As we move into the heart of the summer season, please remember to stay safe and follow the boating and swimming rules. I received a few calls about boats going too fast and too close to shore and swimmers being too far away from their watercraft or the shore. Please boat safely and be aware of others around you. Here is a link to the NYS Boater's Guide: https://parks.ny.gov/documents/recreation/boating/2017NYSBoatersGuide.pdf. Reminder: as of January 1, 2025, all motorboat operators, including PWCs (jetskis), will be required to have a NYS boating safety certificate. For information on how, when, and where to take a NYS approved Boater's Safety Course go to https://parks.ny.gov/boating/safety-courses.aspx. BoatUS Foundation offers free online NYS Boater Safety courses, and more information on in-person courses will be discussed at our July meeting.

<u>Herbicide follow up</u>: Water samples following the herbicide treatment were taken on June 21. All restrictions for ProcellaCOR were lifted on July 1. As of July 5, results from the Aquathol samples are still in process. The results of those samples will be posted to our website as soon as they are available. If you have questions, please contact me. While the milfoil was well controlled by the treatment, the mild winter and early ice out has produced an abundance of Illinois Pondweed this season. We will discuss management of the pondweed at the July meeting.

<u>2024 GLPA Elections</u>: The Nominating Committee presented a slate of candidates at the June meeting. The slate includes Paul Derby for president; Linda Clark for Membership Secretary; Margaret Wallace and Pete Accardi for the two director positions. Nominations from the floor are taken in-person at the July 22 membership meeting. Elections will take place in-person at the August 19 Annual Picnic meeting.

<u>Pesky Geese</u>: We have received many concerns about the geese in the lake and on our properties. I have reached out to NYSDEC to see what can be done and hope to have some useful information to share at the July meeting.

<u>Water level</u>: June was a very wet month with 5.51 inches of rain, 2.24 inches above average. Per the agreement, the board in the dam was lifted on June 20 when the water level exceeded the high-water threshold. The board was put back in on June 27 when the agreed upon water level was achieved.

<u>We encourage you to use our website www.glenlakeny.org</u>. The front page contains the latest bulletins and announcements; the 2024 GLPA membership form can be downloaded; our newsletters and meeting minutes are posted monthly; the calendar has our meeting dates and locations; and much more information about our lake and the Association.

<u>Sunshine Committee:</u> Please contact Ellen and Ron Kuhl at 518-798-6727 to send condolences or get-well cards to our lake residents.

<u>Lake Etiquette Reminders:</u> (1) Please don't feed the waterfowl – ducks, geese, etc.; it's bad for them and bad for our lake. (2) <u>Please stay outside of the buoyed areas</u> at the inlet, in St. Mary's Bay, and off Windmill Point; The buoys are there because invasive aquatic plants are present including those pondweeds, which are spread by fragmentation caused by boating activities. (3) Remember that sound travels unimpeded over water; please be mindful of the volume of your music and activities on the water. (4) Please inform your renters of the boating rules and these community concerns.

GLPA Meetings: Please attend our meetings. This is where we discuss lake matters as a community and disseminate important information. The July meeting will be Monday, July 22 at 7 p.m. at the Warren County Municipal Center in room 5-110. The Annual August Picnic meeting will be Monday, August 19 (rain date August 20) at the Reardon Road common lot. Additional information about the picnic meeting will be provided at the July meeting. If you are unable to attend, a Zoom option is available when practical. A link to the Zoom option will be posted to our website. Keep in mind that voting on motions and elections are in-person.

If you have questions about our lake or 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 July 22 meeting.

Respectfully,

Paul Derby, president, Glen Lake Protective Association