



Glen Lake Protective Association
Newsletter, July 2025 www.glenlakeny.org

**GLPA membership meeting
Monday, July 14 at 7 pm at the Warren
County Municipal Center room 5-110**

Thank you, Glen Lakers, for attending the June 17 Queensbury Planning Board meeting and speaking out against the collision car center proposed at the corner of Glen Lake Rd and Rt 9. Your comments were outstanding, made a difference, and the message was clear: *pollution from this type of business can harm Glen Lake and it is not appropriate at that location.* The Cole's project was tabled by the Planning Board thanks to your efforts, and the applicant will likely be required to do a full environmental impact statement, which would require a lot more work and provide us with needed information to further counter this project. The GLPA opposed the project at the meeting but withheld a prepared formal presentation because we did not want to provide the applicant with our information at that time. Updates on the status of this project will be provided at our July 14 meeting, and we will likely need to gather in numbers and voices again in August to strongly oppose the project to keep Glen Lake and our community environmentally healthy and safe.

On June 11, **thirty-five acres were treated with herbicides to control milfoil and nuisance pondweed.** Updates on the effectiveness of the treatment and status of water use restrictions will be discussed at our July 14 meeting. And **please continue to stay outside of the buoyed areas** at the inlet, in St. Mary's Bay, and off Windmill Point. The buoys are there because invasive and nuisance aquatic plants spread by seeds and fragmentation caused by boating activities in those areas. Even though the herbicide treatment was effective, seeds from effected plants and late bloomers are still present in those areas.

Also at our July 14 meeting, **we will discuss septic systems at our lake.** Information on the ages of our systems from our new Watershed Management Plan and results from nine years of E. Coli and free Chlorine water sampling will be shared, along with a "Heat Map" showing potential septic pollution sources. We will also provide updated information on our participation in the NYSDEC Septic Replacement Grant program.

The GLPA Nominating Committee put forth the following **slate of candidates for GLPA 2025 election of officers and Board members** – for Vice President: Ron Mackowiak; for Treasurer: Ryan Windlespetch; for Recording Secretary: Michele Mayer; for Board of Director positions:

Paul McPhillips and Pam Cembrook. Other nominations can be taken from the floor at our July meeting. Elections take place at the August meeting.

Glen Lake Etiquette: (1) Please don't feed the waterfowl – geese and ducks. It is bad for them and bad for our lake. (2) Be aware that sound travels unimpeded over water; please be mindful of your volume and activities on the water. (3) Light also travels. Please minimize your use of outdoor lighting and boat docking lights at night. (4) Remember that anyone operating a motorboat or PWC must carry a NYS Boater's Safety Certificate with them on the lake. (5) Please inform your guests of boating rules and lake etiquette.

Your membership to the GLPA is your voice on lake matters. Your membership enables the Association to act as an advocate for the health and wellbeing of our beautiful lake and the Glen Lake community. Membership applications can be found on our website www.glenlakeny.org or at our meetings. Please inform neighbors and any new lake residents about the GLPA, and encourage them to become members of our 118 year old Association - one of the longest and best supported lake associations in the state.

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

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 (518) 761-7015 or glenlake@roadrunner.com. See you at the July 14 meeting.

Respectfully, Paul Derby
President, Glen Lake Protective Association