



Glen Lake Protective Association
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The first GLPA membership meeting of 2025 is Monday, May 12 at 7 p.m. at the Warren County Municipal Center room 5-110

It is with a heavy heart that I report the loss of Susan Herlihy. Sue was a long-time and active member on the Board of the Glen Lake Protective Association, as recording secretary and as a director. Among many other things, Sue organized the annual Glen Lake Cleanup Days and our social events – the summer picnic meetings and our Christmas Parties at the Docksider. We will surely miss her. To commemorate her life and love of the lake, we are dedicating this year's Cleanup Day to Susan on Saturday, May 17. We will gather at the Docksider at 8:30 am. To participate, please contact Michele Mayer at 518-932-3460 or MMayer27@aol.com. [rain date Sunday, May 18] or sign up at the May 12 meeting.

2025 Pondweed Management: As we are well aware, the pondweed was terrible last year. Permits have been submitted to the NYSDEC to management the pondweeds this summer. Detailed information on treatment areas and potential herbicide treatment dates will be provided at the May meeting. Thanks to all the lake residents who submitted personalized letters to the GLPA describing how the pondweeds negatively affecting your use and enjoyment of Glen Lake. We received 124 letters and many photos that were submitted with the permit applications. This is a fabulous response and had a significant impact on the DEC staff.

Speaking of **nuisances, Canadian Geese** are overrunning our lake, fouling our lawns (pun intended), and they have become a public health concern. Many lake residents complained of problems with geese last summer. New York State has also come to realized that the geese overpopulation is a problem, and the DEC is now issuing permits to reduce the number. The GLPA acquired a permit to control nuisance geese, and we are looking into options to do so. We should have more information about this at our May meeting.

A big thank you to the Crotty's for housing our new **Weather Station**. And thanks to a grant from Warren County Soil and Water, we are provided this sophisticated device at no cost. Real-time and longitudinal information on air and water temperature, barometric pressure, wind direction and speed, and water level are available to view on the portal through our website www.glenlakeny.org. A rain gauge will also soon be added. Water level readings will

be compared to the measurements Professor Hodgson has been taking for the last five years to help us better manage the lake level. We will give information on how to read and extend the timeframe of the data at the May meeting.

Your membership to the GLPA is your voice in lake matters. It is with your membership that the Association is able to act as an advocate for the health and wellbeing of our beautiful lake and the Glen Lake community. Please find attached to this email or in your home mail the 2025 membership application. Complete the membership application and mail it to GLPA, P.O. Box 4135, Queensbury, NY 12804 or bring it to the meeting. Membership applications can also be found on our website www.glenlakeny.org or at our meetings. Please inform 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.

Don't forget that as of this year ALL motorized boat and personal watercraft operators are required to have a **NYS Boater's Safety Certificate**. FYI, I have heard through the grapevine that sheriff patrols are expected to be approaching boaters and jet skiers this year and ask to see the operator's Boater's Safety Certificate that is to be carried with you.

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

Lake Etiquette Reminders: (1) Please don't feed the waterfowl – ducks, geese, etc.; it's bad for them and bad for our lake. (2) Please 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 are present and invasives spread by fragmentation caused by boating activities in those areas. (3) Remember that sound travels unimpeded over water; please be mindful of your volume and activities on the water. (4) Please inform your renters of boating rules and lake community concerns.

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 May 12 meeting. It may not happen for the May meeting, but I am working to secure equipment to provide our meetings via Zoom for those who are unable to attend. Please note that members need to be in-person to vote on a motion or for an election. 2025 membership meeting dates are May 12, June 16, July 14, August 11, Sept 15 subject to change with notice.

Respectfully, Paul Derby, president, Glen Lake Protective Association