



NEWSLETTER

Lake Lauderdale Improvement Association, Inc.

P.O. Box 527, Cambridge, New York 12816

July 2016

Remember our mission:

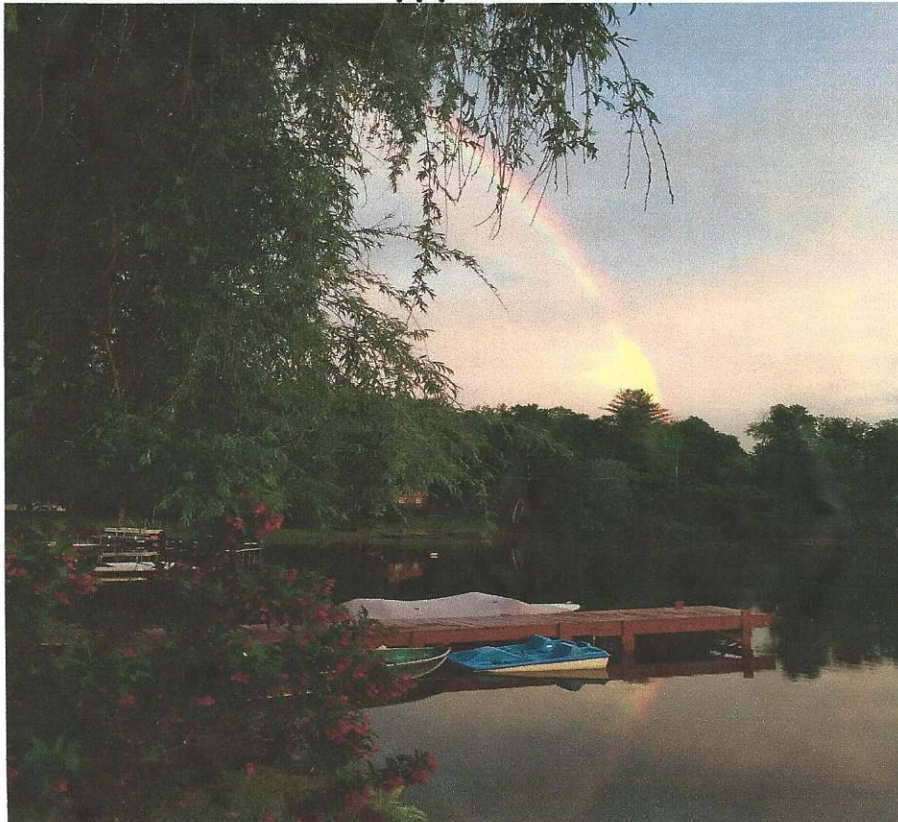
To preserve and maintain a pristine lake for the benefit of lake owners and the community.

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Happy 2016



Fourth of July

50/50 DRAWING



The 50/50 drawing was held on July 3 at the Flotilla at the Little Island at noon. John Tita won \$370.50. We had 90 in attendance and 4 dogs. Thank you to everyone who assisted with the flotilla: Bill Pfister and Maureen Clifford for cooking; Jeanette Wiley for pre-cooking for the many helpers that assisted with passing out the hamburgers, hot dogs and chips. Thank you for those who swam or floated, rowed, kayaked, paddle-boated or power boated to the flotilla. Thank you to Paul Collins who provided a ride for Harriet and Joan Womer as well as, Bill Jagoe and Bev Brown. They appreciated the ability to still participate and would not have been able to do so without your assistance. It was great to see everyone and it looks like we set a record for attendance. Thank you!

The evening displayed a wonderful Firework Spectacular!

We were treated to an amazing two nights of fireworks that are truly memorable! A perfect end to perfect days of celebrating! Thank you!



NEWS FROM THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE

SONAR UPDATE: SONAR has been applied and is beginning to work. We are noticing that the milfoil is dropping. It is still best not to rake as when you rake you are removing the SONAR. Hand pulling is still the best option; as well as, skimming the algae. Water samples have been taken and sent in for analysis.

HYDRO-RAKING: Many of you have asked for an update on what is happening with hydro-raking. Unfortunately, we have no definitive answer at this time. This does not mean we are not working on it.

Lawn fertilizing - applying lawn fertilizer to turf adjacent to the lake is NOT recommended. The fertilizer that makes the grass grow also makes aquatic weeds grow when it runs off or leaches into the water. Please do NOT fertilize your lawn.

Speaking of fertilizer - water fowl droppings also are a source of nutrients for the weeds, and can be a health hazard as well as a nuisance. It will lead to swimmer's itch"- a parasite infecting bathers. We realize that we will always have a small population here at the lake but we don't want to bring in any more. Therefore, please do not feed the ducks and please advise your guests and tenants of this, as well.

A Call to Action for all New Yorkers to Learn about and Help Stop the Spread of Invasive Species

New York's third annual Invasive Species Awareness Week (ISAW) will be held Sunday, July 10 - Saturday, July 16, 2016, state Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) Commissioner Basil Seggos and state Department of Agriculture and Markets Commissioner Richard A. Ball announced today. In observance of ISAW, Governor Andrew M. Cuomo issued a proclamation urging all New Yorkers to exercise environmental stewardship to protect lands and waters from infestations that can be devastating to habitats, agriculture, tourism and human health.

"Invasive Species Awareness Week is an opportunity to highlight the environmental and economic threats invasive species can pose and raises awareness of the many ways that all New Yorkers can help protect against unwelcome species in their communities," said Commissioner Seggos.

"Prevention is the most cost effective strategy and through the Environmental Protection Fund and other funding sources, New York is making significant investments in the fight to address their spread. In the height of the outdoor summer season - whether you are camping or boating or hiking or fishing - everyone can help keep invasive species from spreading."

State Agriculture Commissioner Ball said, "Invasive species can have a costly impact on agriculture, the environment, and our economy. It's important that we all do our part to keep invasive species out of our communities and away from our natural resources. During Invasive Species Awareness Week, I encourage all New Yorkers to learn what they can do to help eradicate these pests and prevent them from spreading."

Invasive species cause harm because of their ability to reproduce quickly, outcompete native species, and adapt to new environments. Because invasive species did not evolve with the other species in their new location, they often do not have natural predators and diseases that would normally control their population within their native habitat. Economists estimate that invasive species cost the United States more than \$120 billion in damages every year.

During ISAW, the Partnerships for Regional Invasive Species Management (PRISMs), iMap Invasives, Cornell Cooperative Extension, DEC, and additional state and local partners will host activities to inform citizens how to identify, survey, map, report or manage invasive species. Those attending will be able to help remove invasive species from public lands, join experts on the trails or on the water to see invasive species firsthand, attend presentations to learn more about what can be done to help fight these threats, and more.

In addition, all citizens are asked to consider how their everyday activities may affect the spread of invasive species and use the following best management practices: clean, drain and dry watercraft and gear after boating and fishing; use non-invasive plants in gardens and landscaping; use local firewood; and learn about, look for and report invasive species.

New York is working persistently to fight invasives such as emerald ash borer, which has spread across the state on wood packaging and firewood, threatening to kill millions of ash and cause a negative impact on the timber industry in the millions of dollars. This includes baseball bat manufacturers and bats used in Major League Baseball. Hemlock wooly adelgid is another threat, killing thousands of acres of hemlock in the lower Hudson Valley and Catskills. Shade provided by hemlock is important for maintaining cool water temperatures for New York's many trout streams.

Oak wilt, first discovered in 2008, has cost NYS approximately \$500,000 to control. Some midwest states spend over \$1 million a year to control it but NY has kept costs down by aggressively surveying and

eradicating infestations quickly while they are small. Oak is an important species because of the wildlife (deer and turkey among others, big for hunting) that depend on the acorns.

NY Invasive Species Awareness Week is one component of a larger invasive species education campaign "Stop the Invasion: Protect NY from Invasive Species" coordinated by the Invasive Species Council, Invasive Species Advisory Committee and PRISMs. The goal of the campaign is to inform citizens about the threats of invasive species and to enlist their assistance in helping to stop their spread. Some invasive species, such as Eurasian watermilfoil, purple loosestrife and Japanese beetles have been present in NY for decades, while others are more recent arrivals, such as emerald ash borer, hydrilla and plum pox virus. New or old, all invasive species have serious impacts on recreation, environmental quality and the economy.

The Invasive Species Prevention Act was signed into law in 2012 to prohibit or limit the sale and transport of known invasive plants and animals that threaten our communities and natural areas and last year the Governor signed a law to prevent the spread of disease-carrying, aggressive Eurasian boar to protect our farms and fields. The DEC is also [implementing important regulations that restrict the movement of untreated firewood](#), as well as emerald ash borer quarantines, which prevent the spread of potentially infested materials, and [new regulations for controlling the spread of aquatic invasive species at DEC-owned boat launches, fishing access sites, and waterbodies](#).

Additional information and a complete list of events are available on the [NY Invasive Species Awareness Week website](#).

As part of Invasive Species Week, DEC and State Parks will co-host a film screening titled "The Hemlock Woolly Adelgid: A Film About the Loss of an Ecosystem." The event will take place at the Madison Theater in Albany on Thursday, July 14, beginning at 6:00 p.m. with exhibits from local conservation organizations in the lobby. The film starts at 7 p.m. with an opening message from filmmaker Chris Foito.

NY Invasive Species Advisory Committee, Chair:

- Meredith Taylor, New York City Department of Environmental Protection, Invasive Species Biologist, metaylor@dep.nyc.gov, (845) 340-7856

2016 ISAW Planning Committee Chair:

- Megan Phillips, NYS Department of Environmental Conservation, megan.phillips@dec.ny.gov, (518) 402-8871

Partnerships for Regional Invasive Species Management (PRISM), Coordinators:

- Adirondack Park Invasive Plant Program, Brenden Quirion, bquirion@tnc.org, (518) 576-2082
- Capital Mohawk, Laurel Gailor, lrg6@cornell.edu, (518) 885-8995
- Catskill Regional Invasive Species Partnership, John Thompson, jthompson@catskillcenter.org, (845) 586-2611
- Finger Lakes, Hilary Mosher, mosher@hws.edu, (315) 781-4385
- Long Island Invasive Species Management Area, Steve Young, steve.young@dec.ny.gov (518) 402-8951
- Lower Hudson, Linda Rohleder, lrohleder@nynjtc.org, (201) 512-9348
- St. Lawrence and Eastern Lake Ontario, Robert Williams, rwilliams@tnc.org, (315) 387-3600
- Western New York, Andrea Locke, lockeas@buffalostate.edu, (716) 878-4708

To view the [New York State's Invasive Species Awareness Week proclamation \(PDF, 639 KB\)](#), visit the Governor's website: <http://www.dec.ny.gov/press/press.html>

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Many of you have reached out to board members in the past few months regarding, primarily, the condition of Lake Lauderdale and School House Pond. Comments and questions are always welcome and it lets us know that we are not alone with concerns. To that end, please understand that as we move forward we will be faced with many decisions that we all will need to make and we will do our very best to provide you with up-to-date information so we all can make well-informed decisions.

Do we continue treating the lake? Well folks, we are trying to figure that out! But rest assured it will not be possible unless we are able to raise the funds to do so. Our Super 50/50 raffle is OR should be the easiest way to raise \$10,000.00 per annum. But tickets do NOT sell themselves. Some have suggested lowering the price of the ticket. Well, if we can't sell 200 tickets whether they are individual tickets or multiple persons on a ticket it is hard to imagine that we are going to sell 400, 600, 800 or more tickets. So if we do not get these tickets sold this year, and we are now down to less than a month, I will be proposing at the annual meeting in August that we no longer do a Super 50/50 raffle and perhaps no fund raising at all and propose we increase membership and or SONAR fees going forward. If we still do not have the funds to apply SONAR and do hydro-raking then it just will not get done. This should be an "opportunity" to support our mission while having a 1/up to 200 chance to win up to \$10,000. These are odds are better than any scratcher, or lottery ticket. But ultimately it comes down to can we get it done. Can we get the tickets sold? We have over 100 members- if each member took responsibility of purchasing one and selling one or selling two we would have them sold. IF we do not support this endeavor it is not likely that we will be able to sustain treating the lake and School House Pond and or hydro-raking.

A hand full of persons cannot do this alone.

Membership: There still seems to be confusion on membership. The \$15 membership fee is for individuals not family nor property. Over the years it was discussed and voted down to have family or property membership with increase membership fees. Again, if we can't get people to pay \$15/per person it is not likely that we can increase membership to \$50 and up to cover costs. We are updating our membership list. Please complete the enclosed membership form and submit per member.

If you have already paid your dues, please indicate that as well. If you have more than one member of the household as members, each member will get a newsletter unless you direct us to do something else. Please consider providing an email address and receive your newsletter electronically. Any photos will be in color versus receiving it in the US Mail. John Altobelli and Richard Corr have been instrumental in bringing our information into electronic age. We now are working to make sure all the information is correct. Please either scan and send to me: gpffister1@optonline.net or mail them to the PO Box. It is our hope to have an up-to-date membership list. Please help us to do this. Even if you have done so this year, please do this again. We want to verify our information is accurate!

Additionally, we are considering making new LLIA T-shirts. More information on T-shirts are will be coming out regarding LLIA T-shirts.

WEB SITE



Visit our website: www.lakelauderdale.org

Our website is being updated.

EMAIL DIRECTORY

Still striving to be GREEN!!!!

Please return the enclosed membership form and consider receiving newsletters electronically.



The Fronhofer Tool Triathlon will be held on Saturday, August 6th.

THE BEACH WILL BE CLOSED FOR THE DAY.

Volunteers are needed for race day. Details are on the website.

www.fronhofertooltriathlon.com and click on volunteers.

SUPER 50/50 DRAWING

The Super 50/50 drawing will be held on Sunday, August 14 following the Young Angler's Fishing Contest. We need everyone's assistance to sell all 200 tickets. Remember multi-person tickets may be purchased/sold! We must remain vigilant to our mission of keeping Lake Lauderdale pristine. Help us to keep our costs down. A ticket form is attached. If you submit form and money we can send ticket or scan it and send to you or the person(s) who purchased. Consider sending the opportunity to your email and Facebook friends.

I have the tickets, so please contact me via email gpfister1@optonline.net or stop by on the weekends at 848 North Shore Way. Please do not drop them off at Clare's.

Please review the Watercraft Safety guidelines. It is everyone's responsibility to adhere to them. Please have a fun-filled, SAFE summer!

Please welcome Emily Bouplon to the Ways and Means Committee. We look forward to working with you.

Congratulations to Dianna Pfister and John Altobelli on their recent engagement.

Mark Your Calendars



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sunday, July 31** **LLIA Board Meeting-mid of summer meeting**
Jackson Town Hall
- Saturday, August 6** **Fronhofer Triathlon**
Washington County Park Lake Lauderdale
Facility
- Sunday, August 14** **19th Annual Young Anglers Fishing Tournament**
8:00am registration **Washington County Park Lake Lauderdale**
Facility
- Sunday, Aug.14** **Super 50/50 Raffle drawing**
11:30am **Washington County Park Lake Lauderdale Facility**
Pavilion
- Sunday, Aug. 28** **LLIA Annual Membership Meeting at the**
11:00am **Jackson Town Hall**
- Sunday, Sept.4** **50/50 drawing and Flotilla at Little Island**
Noon
- Sunday, Sept. 25** **LLIA Board Meeting-end of summer meeting**
11:00 am **Jackson Town Hall**
- Date TBD** **Jump in the Lake - Hugs for Heroes**
Lake Lauderdale Benefit to raise money for families
who have a loved one serving overseas

Lake Lauderdale Improvement Association, Inc.

Children's Fishing Contest

**SAVE THE DATE!!!
SUMMER IS COMING!**

**WASHINGTON COUNTY PARK
LAKE LAUDERDALE FACILITY**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 14, 2016
8:00 A.M. - 10:30 A.M.**



**Prizes for Largest Fish By Length
1st • 2nd • 3rd Place Prizes**



FREE Hot Dogs and Soda

provided by Lake Lauderdale Improvement Assoc.



SHORELINE FISHING ONLY



**ALL YOUNG ANGLERS UP TO AGE 15 YEARS ARE ELIGIBLE
MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT AT ALL TIMES**



NO REGISTRATION FEE

CATCH AND RELEASE ONLY

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WIN UP TO \$10,000!

TICKETS \$100

TO: Members of Lake Lauderdale Improvement Association, Inc.

FROM: Super 50/50 Raffle Committee

Happy Spring! Time to get our Super 50/50 raffle on track for 2016.

Our mission "to preserve and maintain a pristine lake for the benefit of lake owners and the community" is made possible through this effort and it is an important one for our Association.

The idea for the raffle was introduced by Nancy Richtol and proved to be a success story. In her memory, let's make it a success again this year!

To purchase contact Gail Pfister at 609-529-4677 or gpfister1@optonline.net. The bottom of this form can also be detached and sent in with payment. Please be sure to include the name(s) and addresses(s) and once the payment is received your ticket will be mailed out. Unless otherwise specified it is assumed the ticket is split evenly amongst the names. If you prefer emailed copies of the tickets, please check that box.

Tickets are \$100 each; only 200 are sold. It's your chance to win up to \$10,000. Drawing is August 14. Why not buy one and sell one - It's for your Association.

LLIA SUPER 50/50 Raffle--\$100 per Ticket

Name(s) on Ticket(s): _____

of Tickets: _____

Address(es): _____

Phone #(s): _____

TOTAL: _____

Email(s): _____

Mail to P.O Box 527, Cambridge, NY 12816

Email ticket in lieu of mailed copy



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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Date: _____

Name: _____

Spouse's Name: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Telephone#: _____ Summer Telephone#: _____

Summer Address: _____

E-mail: _____

Would you like your newsletter mailed via the web site

Dues: \$15.00 per person (not per household) Dues' Year begins in August

To be a voting member of the Lake Lauderdale Improvement Association you must own a residence within one mile of Lake Lauderdale. We welcome members that do not have residences near the lake, they will be welcome to participate in events, but will be unable to vote at the annual meetings.

LAKE LAUDERDALE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION, INC.

MISSION:

The mission of the Lake Lauderdale Improvement Association, Inc. is to preserve and maintain a pristine lake for the benefit of lake owners and the community.

VISION:

It is our vision that Lake Lauderdale will be kept ecologically safe and suitable for fishing, swimming and water activities, not only for present use but for the benefit of future generations.

VALUES:

We value: Our lake waters, our association members, and our relationship with the Washington County Park, our relationship with government agencies, the expertise of our members, our youth, and our presence in the Cambridge community.

Thank you for your support of Lake Lauderdale Improvement Association, Inc.

Please make checks out to LLIA, Inc. and mail to:

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