



NEWSLETTER

Lake Lauderdale Improvement Association, Inc.

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

June 2017

Remember our mission:

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

BOARD MEMBERS & OFFICERS

President	Gail Pfister
Secretary	Richard Corr
Treasurer	Chris Johnson
X-Officio	Robert Endee

Board Members: John Altobelli, Dianna Altobelli, Emily Bouplon, Mike Cassidy, Ed Cody, Jr., Wes Mook, Mary Talmadge, Donna Trottier and Dan Wiley

Welcome to Summer 2017

NEWS FROM THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE

HYDRO-RAKING: We are still investigating hydro-raking. Smaller companies are being bought leaving us with little options. To bring a hydro rake on Lake Lauderdale will require a minimum commitment in hours, labor and costs related. The amount of work that the association would be contracting is NOT enough to get a company to come. Hydro raking also requires a permit. At this point in time we would be projecting a cost of \$18,000.00. The association is not in a position to absorb this expenditure. We are still researching this.

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.

WEB SITE



Visit our website: www.lakelauderdale.org

Our website has been updated. Please take a look!

EMAIL DIRECTORY

If you have not sent your email address to the Association please do so at this time. We are compiling a directory and hope to be able to transmit news, etc. via the internet.

WE NEED YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS!!!!!!! Please remember to update your email addresses. Still striving to be **GREEN!!!!**

Contact Gail Pfister at her email address: gpfister1@optonline.net. OR gail.pfister@lakelauderdale.org

You will be receiving several mailings from LLIA in the next few weeks.

*SONAR assessments

*Membership information

*Super 50/50 ticket information

50/50 DRAWING



The 50/50 drawing will be held on July 2 at the Residents' Meet and Greet at the Little Island at noon.

Chances for the drawing were mailed to all LLIA members. Please remember that the Association counts on membership participation for our fund raisers. Thank you for helping in this effort! You may either drop your sold tickets with money at Gail Pfister's camp: 848 North Shore Way on the weekends or you may mail them to the LLIA PO Box.

SUPER 50/50 DRAWING

The Super 50/50 drawing will be held at 6:30pm on Saturday, August 12 at the Annual Meeting/ Pot Luck Dinner. We need everyone's assistance to sell all 400 tickets. Each ticket is \$50. 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. Ticket Information is forth coming.

Annual Meeting and Pot Luck Dinner

Our Annual Meeting will be held on Saturday, August 12th at the Washington County Park Pavilion from 5-8pm.

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



WATERCRAFT SAFETY

Please be safe while enjoying the summer boating season. Wear Personal Flotation Devices (PFD's) when riding a jet-ski or being towed on tube, ski, etc. WATCH for unaccompanied swimmers in open lake areas!

When sharing the lake with any other motor powered vessel, remember that our guidelines call for a clockwise rotation. If we all follow this, it will be safer and enjoyable for everyone. Any new members of LLIA and guests should be made aware of this practice.

Please remember to power wash your boats, jet skis, etc. to prevent the transfer of invasive species to Lake Lauderdale. Please advise your guests and renters of these steps as well.

Please be considerate of your neighbors, fishermen, etc. when operating a jet-ski or powerboat. Some crafts are a lot louder than you may realize and sound really travels over water. Please advise your guests and renters of the safety guidelines.

Personal Watercraft - Legal Requirements

Equipment

- Required Equipment (Operator's responsibility)
 - Life Jacket (required to be worn by all persons)
 - Engine Cut-off Lanyard
 - Sound Producing Device
 - Visual Distress Signal
 - Backfire Flame Arrestor
 - Fire Extinguisher (on waters under USCG jurisdiction)
- Recommended Equipment
 - Footwear
 - Eye Wear - goggles or sunglasses
 - Wet Suit
 - Gloves

Operating Restrictions

- Operator must have completed a boating safety course
- Minimum operator age is 14
- Operation prohibited between sunset and sunrise
- Reckless Operation
 - weaving through congested traffic
 - jumping the wake of another vessel
 - playing chicken
- PWC prohibited within 500 feet of bathing beach/swim area
- Renting a Personal Watercraft
 - must be at least 16 yrs old
 - must show ID and proof of age
 - the rental operator must show correct operating procedures and proper use of safety equipment
 - must have a proof of completion of approved boating safety course

Operating Behaviors to Avoid

These behaviors are not illegal, but contribute to a negative image of PWC.

- Operating continuously in one location
- Operating in groups/packs
- Operating too close to shore, docks, marinas
- Operating too close to fisherman
- Operating in and around launching areas
- Starting too early - Sunrise is early in summer
- Operation near environmentally sensitive areas or disturbing wildlife
- Forcing larger craft to maneuver unnecessarily or excessively, especially commercial vessels

- See more at: <http://nysparks.com/recreation/boating/safe-boating/personal-watercraft.aspx#sthash.IhALedX9.dpuf>

Condolences:

We would like to extend our condolences to Paul and Beth Collins on the passing of his daughter, Ashley, who passed away in February. Joyce was a long time member of LLIA and she will be missed.

Congratulations: Dianna Pfister and John Altobelli were married on June 3rd.

Meet and Greets: Watch for information

T-Shirts and Hats are coming!!! There will be more information in the next newsletter.

Photo submitted by Anne Mook



Snapping turtles laying their eggs

Mark Your Calendars



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| Sunday, July 2
Noon | 50/50 Drawing
Residents Meet and Greet at the Little Island |
| Sunday, July 2
5PM | LLIA Board Meeting
TBD |
| Sunday, July 31 | LLIA Board Meeting-mid of summer meeting
TBD |
| Sat., August 12
5-8pm | Annual Meeting with Pot Luck
Super 50/50 Drawing
Washington County Park Lake Lauderdale
Facility |
| Sunday, August 13
8:00am
registration | 21st Annual Young Anglers Fishing Tournament
Washington County Park Lake Lauderdale
Facility |
| Sunday, Sept. 3
Noon | Residents' Meet and Greet and 50/50 drawing
at Little Island |
| Date TBD | LLIA Board Meeting-end of summer meeting |
| Date TBD | Jump in the Lake - Hugs for Heroes
Lake Lauderdale Benefit to raise money for
families who have a loved one serving overseas |

Summer Lake Lauderdale Residents Meet & Greet

12:00 Noon, Sunday, July 2nd, 2017

In the lake-little island

**Motor, cruise, float, swim, paddle, row,
sail, hitch a ride or parachute in. Most
important, just come and meet some new
residents and say hello to old friends
and acquaintances.**

Hamburgers and hot dogs provided courtesy of

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