



NEWSLETTER

Lake Lauderdale Improvement Association, Inc.

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

July 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: Dianna Altobelli, John Altobelli, Mike Cassidy, Ed Cody, Jr., Wes Mook, Mary Talmadge, Donna Trottier, Dan Wiley

Happy 2017



Fourth of July

50/50 DRAWING



The 50/50 drawing was held on July 2 at the Community Meet and Greet Flotilla at the Little Island at noon. Jack Teufel won \$325.00. We had 73 in attendance and 4 dogs. Thank you to everyone who assisted with the flotilla: Bill Pfister and Don Segal for cooking; Jeanette Wiley and Maureen Clifford 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. It was great to see everyone. Thank you!

The evening displayed a wonderful Firework Spectacular!

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



NEWS FROM THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE

ELECTRO FISH SCHEDULED- Washington County called to inform us that the DEC will be conducting an Electro Fish on the evenings of July 11th and 12th. The DEC will be using the Park and we will see bright lights on the water during this activity. There is no need to be alarmed or to call the County or officials. The DEC conducts an Electro Fish approximately every 10 years.

What is an Electro Fish? Electrofishing is a common technique used by fisheries biologists to sample fish populations in bodies of freshwater. As the name implies, electrofishing uses electricity to catch fish. Fisheries managers use this method to learn details about fish populations such as species composition, age distribution, and presence of invasive species.

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.**

DECISIONS- DECISIONS- DECISIONS-

Our Super 50/50 raffle tickets have been printed. The membership voted to continue this fund raiser at the annual meeting, last August. At that time, it was suggested we lower the price of the ticket to \$50/ticket. This means we must sell 400 tickets to yield the \$20,000 that would be split with the winner. Hence, if you purchased a ticket last year for \$100, this year for the same \$100, you would get two tickets doubling the chance to win the raffle. It is incumbent of all of us to make this a successful fundraiser, if we are to continue to treat the lake.



We should remember what the lake looked like last year and what the lake looks like now after the SONAR treatment. We are in jeopardy of not being able to continue treating the lake without the necessary monies to pay for it. We can't even think about bringing a hydro-rake on the lake at this time due to the expense.

This should be an easy fundraiser. Remember whether we sell individual or multiple person tickets we need to sell 400 tickets and that means we need everyone's assistance to get this done. This should be an "opportunity" to support our mission while having a 1/up to 400 chance to win up to \$10,000. These odds are better than any scratcher, or lottery ticket. 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.

Please contact Gail Pfister to secure tickets to sell. The Super 50/50 raffle drawing will be held on August 12, 2017 at our Potluck Annual Meeting to be held at the lake Lauderdale County Park Pavilion.

Membership: Membership dues are due August 1st. 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 still updating our membership roster. 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: gpfister1@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! There will also be a separate mailing.

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.

SUPER 50/50 DRAWING

The Super 50/50 drawing will be held on Saturday, August 12 at the Annual Meeting We need everyone's assistance to sell all 400 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 review the Watercraft Safety guidelines. It is everyone's responsibility to adhere to them! Please have a fun-filled, SAFE summer!

Congratulations to Diane Segal on her retirement. Diane is retiring after 39 years of teaching art. She is looking forward to being at the lake and working in her studio, here at the lake.

Our Condolences go out to Selda Cody, and Ed Cody and their families on the passing of Ed Cody (Sr.). Ed has been a LLIA member for many years and served on the board and also as the Treasurer. Another angel to watch over us! He will be missed!

TSHIRTS are coming! More info to come!!!

Mark Your Calendars



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| Sunday, July 31 | LLIA Board Meeting-mid of summer meeting
Jackson Town Hall |
| Saturday, Aug. 12
5pm | LLIA Annual Membership Meeting and Pot Luck at
the Washington County Park Lake Lauderdale
Facility |
| Saturday, Aug.12
6pm | Super 50/50 Raffle drawing at Annual Meeting
Washington County Park Lake Lauderdale Facility
Pavilion |
| Sunday, August 13
8:00am registration | 20th Annual Young Anglers Fishing Tournament
Washington County Park Lake Lauderdale
Facility |
| Sunday, Sept.3
Noon | 50/50 drawing and Community Meet and
Greet Flotilla at Little Island |
| 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 |

CHILDREN'S FISHING CONTEST



WASHINGTON COUNTY PARK
LAKE LAUDERDALE FACILITY

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13, 2017

8:00 A.M. – 10:30 A.M.

Prizes for Largest Fish by Length

1st ♦ 2nd ♦ 3rd Place Prizes

FREE Hot Dogs and Water 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

For more information contact Gail: gail.pfister@lakelauderdale.org

