



NEWSLETTER

Lake Lauderdale Improvement Association, Inc.

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

July 2018

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

Happy 2018



50/50 DRAWING



The 50/50 drawing was held on July 1 at the Community Meet and Greet Flotilla at the Little Island at noon. Donna Biasi won \$231. We had 44 in attendance and 4 dogs. Thank you to everyone who assisted with the flotilla: Bill Pfister and Wayne Biasi 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. Thank you to all who assisted in making it a great event. It was great to see everyone. Thank you!

Celebrating the Fourth of July!

Thank you to all those who provided fireworks over the 4th of July week! It's always a treat!



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.

You will be receiving a separate mailing indicating what information we have in our data base for each member. We are close to having this task completed. When you receive this mailing, please Take the time to review the information and return corrections to us. We appreciate everyone's effort in this matter.

T-Shirts, Sweatshirts and Hats are available!

If you didn't get your t-shirt, sweatshirt or hat last summer; you're in luck! They are going fast.

T-shirts are \$10 (Medium, Large, and X-large); \$12 (XX-large)

Sweatshirts are \$30 (maroon, grey and hunter green)

Please follow Watercraft Safety guidelines (on website). It is everyone's responsibility to adhere to them! Please have a fun-filled, **SAFE summer!**

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.

NEWS FROM THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE

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.**

One of the fundamental purposes of the association is to maintain the quality of the lake. The major threat to the lake is invasive species, principal among which is milfoil. Invasive species can be re-introduced into a body of water by attachment to watercraft that have not been washed after being in another lake where milfoil exists. The control of milfoil involves treating the lake and pond with Sonar in accordance with a permit we apply for from the State. The cost has historically been approximately \$35,000 and treatment typically needs to be done every 3 years. Grants are generally not available. To offset the cost of the treatment, the association sponsors several fundraising efforts each year, the major one being the "Super50/50 Raffle" , the goal of which is to yield approximately \$10,000 or one-third of the triennial cost of treatment. In 2016 the shortfall in revenue was accomplished by a request for a voluntary contribution of \$150 from property owners abutting the lake and pond. We anticipate that the lake and pond will require treatment in 2019.

2019 will be a SONAR treatment year; providing we have the funds



REMEMBER THIS?

We should remember what the lake looked like in 2016 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.

SUPER 50/50 DRAWING

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. It is incumbent of all of us to make this a successful fundraiser, if we are to continue to treat the lake. **A hand full of persons cannot do this alone.**

The Super 50/50 drawing will be held on Sunday, 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.

Remember The Super 50/50 raffle drawing will be held on August 12, 2018 following the Children's Fishing Contest at our Potluck (lunch) Annual Meeting to be held at the lake Lauderdale County Park Pavilion.

Please contact Gail Pfister to secure tickets to sell.

Children's Fishing Contest

LLIA's 23rd Annual Children's Fishing Contest will be held on Sunday, August 12th; registration beginning at 8am. To make this annual young anglers fishing tournament a success we need your support. Actual products such as your company t-shirts, hats, and fishing tackle are effective motivations for these young anglers. We will need four top prizes that will, of course, go to the biggest fish in three age groups and one for the biggest fish overall by length. Monetary support will be put towards all other tournament expenses. Any donation will be greatly appreciated and acknowledged on our "Sponsor Board" that will be prominently displayed throughout the event. Your company will also be listed in our newsletter and on our website. Our 2017 sponsor page, pictures and our L.L.I.A. Fall newsletter can be found at <http://www.lakelauderdale.org/> via the Children's Fishing Tournament and LLIA Newsletter links.

LLIA, Inc. has 501c3 status, tax exempt #14-6090262, so the value of your gift is deductible to the fullest extent of the law.

We are in need of a chair or co-chairs. We need assistance the day of the event. This is a fun event and this year our annual meeting will immediately follow the contest.

Annual Meeting and Pot Luck Lunch

Our Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, August 12th at the Washington County Park Pavilion from 11-1; following the Children's Fishing Contest. This year we will also be having a Silent Auction. Several members are making theme baskets.

Mark Your Calendars



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| Saturday, July 21
4:30pm | LLIA Board Meeting-mid of summer meeting
848 North Shore Way |
| Sunday, August 12
8:00am registration | 23rd Annual Young Anglers Fishing Tournament
Washington County Park Lake Lauderdale
Facility |
| Sunday, Aug. 12
11am -1pm | LLIA Annual Membership Meeting and Pot Luck
Lunch at the Washington County Park Lake
Lauderdale |
| Sunday, Aug.12
Conclusion of Annual
Meeting | Super 50/50 Raffle drawing at Annual Meeting
Washington County Park Lake Lauderdale Facility
Pavilion |
| Sunday, Sept.2
Noon | 50/50 drawing and Community Meet and
Greet Flotilla at Little Island |
| TBD | LLIA Board Meeting-end of summer meeting |

CHILDREN'S FISHING CONTEST



WASHINGTON COUNTY PARK
LAKE LAUDERDALE FACILITY

SUNDAY, AUGUST 12, 2018

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