



NEWSLETTER

Lake Lauderdale Improvement Association, Inc.

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

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Remember our mission:

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

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Welcome to Summer 2019

NEWS FROM THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE

SONAR- Lake Lauderdale and School House Pond have been treated with SONAR. There are signs posted. Please do NOT remove them. When it is okay to take them down our environmental committee will remove them. We understand the water level is high this year due to all the rain we have gotten. Unfortunately, we still need to hold the water in and not release it so the SONAR, that is a time released product, has time to work. The beaver dam and man-made dam need to remain in place. Under no circumstances should the beaver dam and/or man-made dam be removed; or treating the lake will have been for naught. We are anticipating that we will be holding the water in until at least 4th of July.



Do you remember 4 years ago what the lake looked like because of the delay in permit approval?

This may very well be our last SONAR treatment. We do not have the funds to do this in 3 years. I encourage you Become more involved and help support our Super 50/50 fundraiser. If we cannot raise the money, we cannot treat in three years.

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. 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. Super 50/50 Drawing after the fishing contest on August 11, 2019.**

A reminder:

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.**

Condolences: We offer our condolences to the family of Harriet Womer who loved her camp and Lake Lauderdale since 1932; (Joan Womer, Craig Womer and family, Ann Grabow and family, Gail Pfister and family). Harriet passed way November 5, 2018. She had just turned 98.

We offer condolences to the families of Kenny, Gary, David and Keith Pedersen whose mother, Irene Pedersen passed away of February 9, 2019.

We offer condolences to Patrice and Michael Hollman and families on the passing of their father, Norman H. Hollman on February 12, 2019 and their mother, Georgia R. Hollman, 50 days later on April 3, 2019.

We offer condolences to Ed Miller whose friend Jenny (Virginia) Klopp passed away on May 10, 2019.

Membership: at the annual meeting of August 2018, a proposed change in Membership dues and when dues are due was voted on and passed. Dues are now by calendar year, not August 1-July 31. New dues are \$20 per person. Those members who had already paid or paid by December 31, 2018 were assessed at \$15/member and are paid through all of 2019. New invoices will be mailed in December 2019 for 2020. There still seems to be confusion on membership. The \$20 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 \$20/per person it is not likely that we can increase membership to \$50 and up to cover costs. We are working on the ability to pay using Pay Pal. We are working on the Pay Pal link. You will be able to pay membership and SONAR using PayPal; however, there will be a convenience fee assessed by Pay Pal. More information will be coming in the next newsletter.

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)

We also have towels and a limited number of pink LLIA hats.

Unfortunately, we will not be placing another order. The person who was handling this has stepped down. In order to continue this endeavor, we would need a committee chair and someone to be in charge of inventory, selling, ordering and providing transmittals to the Treasurer. Once the inventory is gone, it will be gone.

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

Lost and Found: a blue and white paddle boat was found at the north side of the lake. A white barrel floated to the north shore, as well. Both items were brought onshore. Hence, if you are missing them, check the north shore...or contact Gail.

Ways and Means Committee Chair and committee members. Additional help needed to Make the Super 50/50 Raffle a success so we can continue to treat the lake and School House Pond with SONAR.

Chair or Co-Chairs for Fishing Contest...a great deal has been done for 2019, hence a good time to ease into the position(s)

Volunteers for the fishing contest; Sunday, August 11, 2019

Membership Committee members to assist activities

Someone to take over the LLIA newsletter. After 17 years, Gail has requested that this task be removed from her plate.

50/50 DRAWING



The 50/50 drawing will be held on Saturday, July 6th 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.

**Summer Lake Lauderdale Residents Meet & Greet
12:00 Noon, Sunday, July 6th, 2019
In the lake**

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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Children's Fishing Contest

LLIA's 24th Annual Children's Fishing Contest will be held on Sunday, August 11th; 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 2018 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 11th at the Washington County Park Pavilion. More information will follow.

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>

Mark Your Calendars



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday, July 6 Noon	50/50 Drawing Residents Meet and Greet at the Little Island
Saturday, July 6 4:30	LLIA Board Meeting-mid of summer meeting Gail Pfister's
Sunday, August 11th 8:00am registration	24th Annual Young Anglers Fishing Tournament Washington County Park Lake Lauderdale Facility
Sunday, August 11th 11-2	Annual Meeting with Pot Luck Lunch Super 50/50 Drawing Washington County Park Lake Lauderdale Pavilion (immediately following Children's Fishing Contest)
Sunday, Sept.1 4:30	LLIA Board of Directors-end of summer meeting- Gail Pfister's
Sunday, Sept.1 Noon	Residents' Meet and Greet and 50/50 drawing at Little Island