

## NEWSLETTER

# Lake Lauderdale Improvement Association, Inc.

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

**Remember our Mission:** To preserve and maintain a pristine lake and pond for the benefit of lake owners and the community



on our website www.LakeLauderdale.org

### **LLIA Officers:**

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Chris Johnson Don Segal Tracey Pfitz Virginia Beirne Gail Pfister

#### **LLIA Board Members:**

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#### **Event Calendar:**

- Independence Day Flotilla and 50/50 Raffle at Noon on Saturday July 1<sup>st</sup> at the Little Island in Northern Basin.
- The Poker Run Fund Raiser will start from the July 1<sup>st</sup> Flotilla and finish at 4:00!
- Come to Wallie's in Greenwich at 6:00 on Wednesday July 12<sup>th</sup> to enjoy some food, drinks, and great conversation with your Lake Lauderdale neighbors. When you arrive, let the host know you are there for LLIA Night, and they will direct you to the Green Room for ½ off appetizers and \$5 pints.
- Community Fishing Contest at 8:00 on Saturday August 5<sup>th</sup> at the Washington County Park Pavilion
- LLIA Annual Meeting and Super 50/50 Raffle at 12:00 on Saturday August 5<sup>th</sup> at the Washington County Park Pavilion
- Labor Day Flotilla and 50/50 Raffle at Noon on Saturday September 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Shallows across from the Beach
- All raffle tickets can be purchased at the event or through the mail or in person with Tracey Pfitz at 518-986-4055 or Gail Pfister at 609-529-4677

#### **Community Updates:**

- Don't forget to renew your LLIA Membership. Dues are \$30 per person. You can mail it to the PO Box or use PayPal on our Website or talk to Tracey Pfitz at 518-986-4055.
- We need someone to lead our Ways and Means Committee. Please consider volunteering for this important role because fund raising is the only way we survive.
- The Super 50/50 Raffle is our primary fund raising event that supports all LLIA activities. Please consider asking any guest who loved their time at your camp to purchase one. Our goal is to sell all 200 tickets at \$100 each so the winner could get up to \$10,000!
- Thank you to everyone who supported last season's Sonar treatment it's not too late to contribute now! The application is still providing great results. There is no visible Eurasian Milfoil in the lake or pond. All of the weeds you see are healthy indigenous species. Water Chestnuts are unaffected by Sonar and still a major concern. If you think you see any sign of them, tell someone on the LLIA Board immediately.
- We are trying something new this year right after the Independence Day Flotilla our very first **POKER RUN!** It's a fun way to keep everyone on the water enjoying the Lake. Entry fee is \$20 and you can paddle or float or boat to five different decorated and celebrational docks spread throughout the Lake. You will get one playing card at each dock and whoever has the best Poker Hand at the end will win 50% of the pot. Contact Chris Johnson at 518-588-8095 if you want to participate.
- Applying lawn fertilizer to turf adjacent to the lake is not recommended. The fertilizer that makes the grass grow also makes aquatic weeds grow faster when it leaches into the water. Speaking of fertilizer water fowl droppings also are a source of nutrients for the weeds, We realize that we will always have a small population here at the lake, but we don't want to encourage them. Therefore, please do not feed the ducks and please advise your guests and tenants of this, as well.
- We all need to thank Matt Chilcott for organizing the extensive restoration of North Shore Road. It was in desperate need of repair and thankfully many other people chipped in to help with money and effort. More work still needs to be done, so please reach out to Bill Pfister (609-743-1830) if you would like to contribute.
- Interested in a **Paint & Sip**? You are in luck because local art professional Diane Segal (518-229-7952) will teach a class to you and your guests with a \$35 (each) donation to LLIA. All art supplies are included, just bring your wine and inspiration!
- If you have any questions or concerns or additions to a future newsletter, feel free to call the LLIA President at 518-588-8095 or email chris.johnson@LakeLauderdale.org

