



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 owners and the community



One of the Antique Postcards from the collection
on our website www.LakeLauderdale.org

LLIA Officers:

President:	Chris Johnson
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Wayne Biasi	Ed Cody, Jr.
Richard Corr	Gary Pedersen
Ed Pfitz	Mary Talmadge
Dan Wiley	Martha Tetrault
Donna Trotter	Gail Pfister

Event Calendar:

- Mark your calendars for the Paint & Sip Fundraiser at 3:00 on September 23rd at 20 Ward Lane. Diane Segal (our resident artist) will teach you how to create a wonderful painting that you will be proud of. Your \$35 donation covers all art supplies. Just bring your favorite wine and inspiration!
- Independence Day Flotilla and 50/50 Raffle at Noon on Saturday July 6th
- Also at 3:00 on 9/23/2023 at 20 Ward Lane, we will conduct the very first Official LLIA Cornhole Tournament to crown the Champion of Lake Lauderdale. Bring your lucky cornhole boards and bags to set up. \$20 entry fee split 50/50.
- Community Fishing Contest on Saturday August 3rd followed by the Annual Meeting.
- Labor Day Flotilla and 50/50 Raffle at Noon on Saturday August 31st

Community Updates:

- The 27th annual Young Angler's Fishing Tournament was another huge success! The 37 young anglers age two to fifteen years old lined the county park shoreline for a fun morning of fishing, face painting, food, and prizes. In total, the children caught three hundred forty fish!
 - Thank you to the following business sponsors, please remember them when shopping locally: Stewart's Shops, Yushak's Market, Noble Ace Hardware, Sara Kelly Graphics, Battenkill Books.
 - Thanks to the many individuals who donate to provide the children with food, fishing poles, tackle, and prizes among other helpful things done to make the event a success. Individual donors (in alphabetical order): Dianna and John Altobelli, Maureen Clifford, Paul and Beth Collins, Margaret Fitzgerald, Patrice Hollman, Mike Hollman, Chris Johnson, Wendy Kitley, Becca Murdock, Margie Pascale, Bill Pfister, Gail Pfister, Cole Pfister, Sabrina Rush, Scott and Deanna Spendiff, Wendy Spendiff, Jeanette Wiley, Joan Woemer.
 - Thanks to the following volunteers. We couldn't do it without you! In alphabetical order: John Altobelli, Donna and Wayne Biasi, Ed Cody, Chris Johnson, Dawn Petit, Bill Pfister, Gail Pfister, Cole Pfister, Sabrina Rush, Quentin Schneider, Joseph Spendiff, Scott Spendiff, Wendy Spendiff, Kaylee Spendiff, Mary Talmadge, Donna and John Trottier, Jeanette and Dan Wiley, Joan Woemer.
- Thank you to everyone who participated in our Flotilla Raffles this summer. We raised \$382.50 in July and \$389.50 in September. The Super 50/50 raised \$3,700 which is over a thousand dollars less than last year and almost two thousand dollars less than 2021. We need to sell way more tickets for the 2024 Super 50/50. You can request blank tickets to sell starting now!
- 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.
- 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. We have unfortunately found many more water chestnut plants, this time at the southern end of the lake. Dan Wiley filled a five gallon bucket with all of the plants he pulled. If you think you see any sign of them, tell someone on the LLIA Board immediately.
- 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.
- 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