

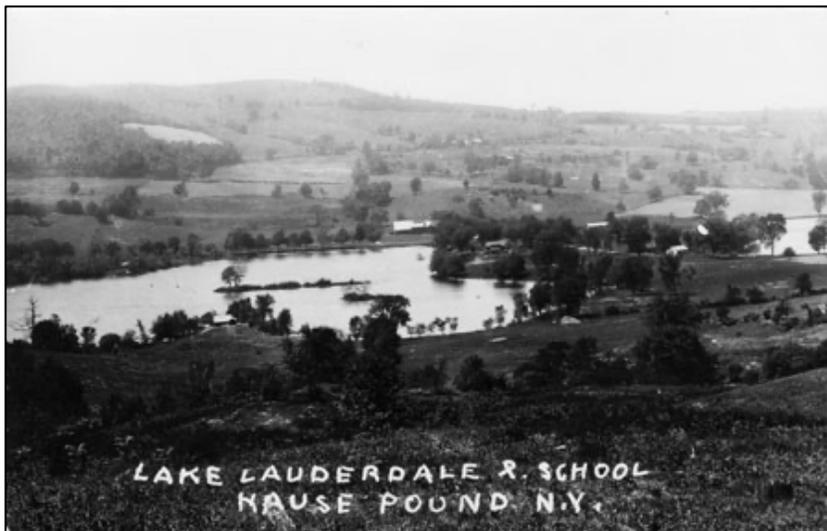


NEWSLETTER

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



LLIA Officers:

President:	Chris Johnson
Vice President:	John Altobelli
Treasurer:	Tracey Pfitz
Secretary:	Virginia Beirne
X-Officio	Gail Pfister

LLIA Board Members:

Wayne Biasi	Ed Cody, Jr.
Richard Corr	Gary Pedersen
Ed Pfitz	Mary Talmadge
Dan Wiley	Martha Tetrault
Donna Trottier	Don Segal

Event Calendar for 2025:

- Independence Day Flotilla with 50/50 Raffle at Noon on Saturday July 5th followed by a Poker Run
- Paint 'n' Sip starts at 2:30 on Saturday, August 9th at 20 Ward Lane hosted by our local artist, Diane Segal
- Corn Hole Tournament starts at 3:00 on Saturday, August 9th at 20 Ward Lane
- The Young Anglers Fishing Tournament starts at 8:00 on Saturday August 16th at Washington County Park
- LLIA Annual Membership Meeting and Super 50/50 Raffle on Saturday August 16th at 12:00 pm at the Washington County Park Pavilion
- Labor Day Flotilla with 50/50 Raffle at Noon on Saturday August 30th followed by a Poker Run



Community Updates:

- During the Board of Directors meeting in October, we voted to accept a proposal to treat our waters with SONAR again this Spring. This is the same treatment we have done every three years for the last 21 years, so we know it is safe and effective. If you have any questions or concerns you can speak with our Licensed Applicator, Kevin McCarty, at 518-584-4094.
- The Young Anglers Fishing Tournament is the primary way LLIA gives back to our local community and is a 27-year-old tradition. It is a really fun event that kids love because we give away a ridiculous number of prizes. We always need more help, so please reach out to Deanna Spendiff at 518-441-4066 and let her know you want to get involved.
- The Poker Runs continue to grow in popularity and have turned into a tradition following the Flotillas. Hosting a dock is a great way to show your “Lake Front Spirit” and get to know your neighbors. Invite as many guests to participate as your boats can hold and let’s see how well they can put together a winning poker hand!
- Bonfire.com is a great way to support LLIA while showing everyone how much you love the Lake. You can order t-shirts or sweatshirts or tanks for adults and kids at the website below. Not only will they make great gifts, but LLIA gets a portion of the proceeds. I can attest that the feel and quality are great but the cuts are “Athletic” so be sure to order one size larger than you normally would. Use the QR code on the bottom of the first page to order from this website:
www.bonfire.com/lake-lauderdale-improvement-association/
- We had a good turnout for our Annual Membership Meeting and voted in a new Vice President, John Altobelli. Thank you for volunteering to help lead this organization forward! Thank you to our outgoing VP Don Segal for years of service to this organization.
- Congratulations to Donna Trottier who won \$2750.00 in the Super 50/50 Raffle! Congratulations to Lyndsey Bailey who won \$324.50 at the Independence Day Raffle! Congratulations to Robert Endee who won \$150.00 at the Labor Day Raffle!
- Please do not forget to renew your LLIA Membership. 2025 dues are \$35 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.
- Applying lawn fertilizer to turf adjacent to the lake is not recommended. Phosphorus is an essential nutrient for plant growth, but too much in the Lake can cause excess algae to grow and blanket the water with a green algae goo. Most lawns already contain the necessary amount of phosphorus for grass to grow. It's because of this fact, that NYS enacted a law in 2012 that requires phosphorus-free fertilizer. For more information visit www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/67239.html
- Speaking of fertilizer - waterfowl droppings are also a large source of nutrients for the weeds. We realize that there will always be a small population here at the lake, but we don't want to encourage more ducks to make this their home. 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