

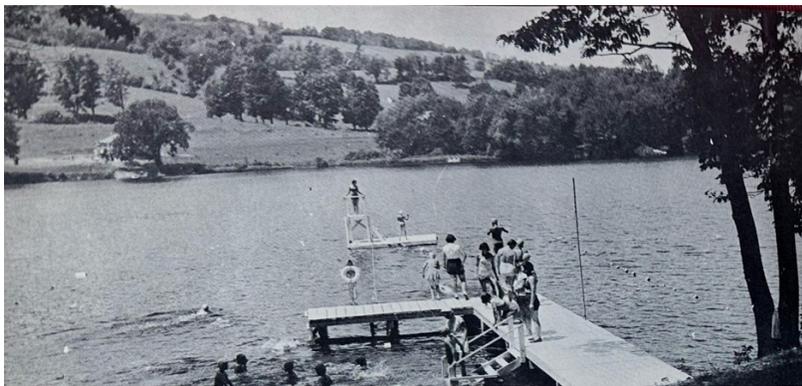


# NEWSLETTER

## 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



Thanks to Wes Mook for this photo from his 1952 brochure for the LAUDERDALE Camp for Girls

### LLIA Officers:

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| President:      | Chris Johnson   |
| Vice President: | Don Segal       |
| Treasurer:      | Tracey Pfitz    |
| Secretary:      | Virginia Beirne |
| X-Officio       | Gail Pfister    |

### LLIA Board Members:

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

### Event Calendar for Summer 2024:

- Young Anglers Fishing Tournament on Saturday August 3<sup>rd</sup> 8:00 am at Washington County Park
- LLIA Annual Membership Meeting and Super 50/50 Raffle with Special Guest Speaker on Saturday August 3<sup>rd</sup> at 12:00 pm at the Washington County Park Pavilion
- Labor Day Flotilla with 50/50 Raffle at Noon on Saturday August 31<sup>st</sup> followed by a Poker Run

- Meet at Wallie's in Greenwich at 4:00 pm on Wednesday July 31<sup>st</sup> and August 14<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 Lake Night and they will direct you to the Green Room for 1/2 off appetizers and a \$5 pint or special Lake Cocktail.

- Use the QR code below to order LLIA tee-shirts, Sweatshirts, etc.



## Community Updates:

- The Community **Fishing Contest** is the primary way LLIA gives back to our local community. Thank you to everyone who has already donated or volunteered to help. There is always room for more, so please reach out to Deanna Spendiff at 518-441-4066 and let her know you want to get involved.
- **Thank you** to everyone who participated in our **Raffles** last summer! We are way behind this year and have only sold 20 or so tickets compared to 74 last year and around 100 the years before. This is a **terrible start** to our largest fund raiser of the year. Please set aside time to not only get tickets for yourself from me or Tracey at 518-986-4055, but also sign out a few more tickets that can be sold to guests who visit your camp. That is a great way for your visitors to **support our mission** to preserve the quality of this great body of water!
- It is imperative we raise as much funds as possible this summer because the next SONAR treatment is scheduled for **Spring 2025**. The curly-leaf pond weed went into remission quickly because of the warmer lake temperature. That unfortunately left plenty of space for Eurasian Watermilfoil to take over as seen in the southern basin.
- Kevin McCarty has agreed to be our **Special Guest Speaker** at the LLIA Annual Meeting. He has been our licensed contractor for SONAR permitting and application from the beginning. Some people might be reluctant to ask questions in front of the group, so he has asked us to collect questions from our members in advance. Please send your questions to [chris.johnson@LakeLauderdale.org](mailto:chris.johnson@LakeLauderdale.org) and Dan Wiley at [wileyslawnservice@gmail.com](mailto:wileyslawnservice@gmail.com)
- Please do not 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.
- 74 people attended the **Flotilla** on Saturday, July 6<sup>th</sup> which has to be a modern record! Congratulations to Lyndsey Bailey for winning \$324.50 from the 50/50 Raffle.
- The **Poker Run** continues to grow in popularity with 30 players competing and contributing \$330 to LLIA. A big **Thank You** to the five Host Docks whose themes were fantastic! Congratulations to Paul Collins who won with five Jacks after paying for an extra card at the end - well played Sir.
- We need someone to lead our Ways and Means Committee. Please consider **volunteering** for this important role because fundraising is the only way we survive.
- 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. The majority of lawns already contain the necessary amount of phosphorus for grass to grow. It's because of this that NYS enacted a law in 2012 that requires **phosphorus-free fertilizer**. For more information visit [www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/67239.html](http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/67239.html)
- 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 or geese** 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](mailto:chris.johnson@LakeLauderdale.org)