



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

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Ed Pfitz	Mary Talmadge
Dan Wiley	Martha Tetrault
Donna Trottier	Gail Pfister

### **Event Calendar for Summer 2024:**

- Independence Day Flotilla with 50/50 Raffle at Noon on Saturday July 6<sup>th</sup> followed by a Poker Run
- 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 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

### **Community Updates:**

- Thank you for such a great response to the apparel fundraiser. We love the shirts we ordered and they bring more awareness to our great little Lake. Bonfire is a great partner helping us raise \$420 last Fall, but it's not too late to join in. You can still place your order at the website below ...

Go to - [www.bonfire.com/lake-lauderdale-improvement-association/](http://www.bonfire.com/lake-lauderdale-improvement-association/)  
or use the QR Code at the bottom of this newsletter

- **Thank you** to everyone who participated in our Raffles last summer, but we need to do much better in 2024. We raised \$3,700 from the Super 50/50 which is over a thousand dollars **less** than last year and almost two thousand dollars **less** than 2021. Please set aside time to not only get tickets for yourself from Tracey at 518-986-4055, but also sign out a few more tickets that can be sold to guests to 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 very important to raise as much funds as possible this summer because the next SONAR treatment is scheduled for Spring 2025. Right now we see a lot of curly-leaf pond weed in the southern basin as well as quite a few other shallow bays. After reaching maturity mid-summer, it will die off and drop seeds. That will leave a lot of clear space on the lake bottom which the existing Eurasian Watermilfoil will unfortunately take over and require SONAR treatment to eradicate.
- 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.
- Please plan to go to Wallie's in Greenwich at 6:00 on Wednesday nights this summer 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 1/2 off appetizers and \$5 pints.
- FEMA's Flood Maps are changing in Washington County. If you check the map linked below, we won't see many changes around Lake Lauderdale. There are a lot more new designated flood areas near the Battenkill though. For more information, visit <https://www.washingtoncountyny.gov/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=1356>
- 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.
- 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.

*Summer is right around the corner, so let's make it a great one !*

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)

