



## 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:	Don Segal
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	Gail Pfister

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

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

### **Community Updates:**

- We have a new way for you 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 will get a portion of the proceeds.

Go to - [www.bonfire.com/lake-lauderdale-improvement-association/](http://www.bonfire.com/lake-lauderdale-improvement-association/)  
or use the QR Code above

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- **Thank you to Diane Segal** for leading an inspirational Paint & Sip Art Class on Sept 23<sup>rd</sup>. Everyone's pumpkin painting looked fantastic! It was a great get together and we all enjoyed the beginning of the gorgeous fall season at the lake. \$350 was raised at this event and every bit counts!
- **Congratulations to Wayne Biasi** for winning the First Annual Lake Lauderdale Corn Hole Tournament. This event ran concurrently with the Paint & Sip and raised \$60 for LLIA!
- The 27th annual Young Anglers Fishing Tournament was another huge success! The 37 young anglers aged from 2 to 15 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!
  - **We thank the following business sponsors** and please remember them when shopping locally: Stewart's Shops, Yushak's Market, Noble Ace Hardware, Sara Kelly Graphics, and 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 many more tickets for the 2024 Super 50/50.
- 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.
- Thank you to the small percentage of residents who supported last year'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 saw this summer were healthy indigenous species.

*We wish everyone a wonderful winter and holiday season!*

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)