



**Newsletter, July 2009**

*The next meeting of the Glen Lake Protective  
Association is Tuesday, July 14 @ 7 pm  
at the Warren County Municipal Center, Rm 6-103*

**Herbicide Treatment:** As scheduled, the herbicide spot treatment around the inlet took place on June 10. The treatment went off without a hitch, and observations at the inlet are showing excellent results. Nearly all of the Eurasian milfoil in that large bed is gone and what remains appears very stressed and should fall out soon. Water tests taken one week after the treatment demonstrated concentrations at 13 ppb, which is below the drinking water restriction of 50 ppb. The 120 day irrigation restriction is still in effect. A few scattered milfoil plants were observed in St. Mary's Bay. It was decided that hand pulling would be the best management option. Margaret Wallace pulled these few plants from St. Mary's Bay. Thanks, Margaret! If you see other milfoil plants, let the Association know immediately so we can pull these out.

**Healthy Plant Life is Essential to a Healthy Lake:** *Please note that native aquatic plants will grow to take the place of the invasive plants. This is expected and desirable. Healthy plant life is essential to a healthy lake environment. We are seeing Chara growing along most of the littoral zone, as well as some small and large leaf pondweed, water lilies and elodea. To identify which plants you are seeing, an aquatic plant identification page has been added to our website ([www.ny-glenlake.org](http://www.ny-glenlake.org)).*

**GLEN LAKE SEPTIC PUMP OUT PROGRAM:** The Glen Lake Septic Pump Out Program is underway. Early numbers are good, but we want more. Our goal is to get at least 150 residents pumped out this year. All residents who participate in the program will receive up to fifty percent reimbursement. A fee for a typical 1000 gallon tank clean out will be approximately \$75 after reimbursement. The fee will be adjusted for larger systems or other variables such as accessibility to the septic system. Residents will also receive a water conservation kit and educational materials. If you did not receive the letter or misplaced it, simply call Rhonda at Warren County Soil & Water Conservation at 623-3119. Also, if you had your septic pumped before the program started, you may still be eligible for the fifty percent reimbursement. Call Rhonda to find out.

**MORE ON BACK**

**Motion to Change the Constitution to be Voted on at July Meeting:** A motion was made at the May meeting to eliminate the phrase “by showing their membership cards” from Section 4 under Article 2 of our Constitution. Discussion on the motion took place at the June meeting. In the discussion, two reasons were given for this change - (1) With the advent of computers and spreadsheets, the secretary always possesses up to date information of current members, and therefore physical cards are no longer necessary. (2) In order to save money on the mailing of newsletters and other correspondences, the Association is using a mailing service. The weight of membership cards would interfere with this process and thus negate the savings. There were no questions or negative responses to this proposed change. Per our Constitution, a vote by the Membership on this motion will take place, without discussion, at the July meeting.

**Nominations for Officers and Directors:** At the June meeting the Nominating Committee gave the following slate for the August election: Officers - Paul Derby, president; Mike O’Keefe, vice president; Lorrie Graves, Treasurer; Linda Clark, membership secretary; Mary Hilliard, recording secretary; Board - Ron Kuhl and Margaret Wallace. Additional nominations can be made from the floor at the July meeting. Elections will take place at the August meeting.

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Paul Derby will present on “The History, People and Environment of Glen Lake” on Wednesday, July 15 at 7 pm at the Scoville Auditorium, Adirondack Community College. This program is sponsored by the Warren County Historical Society. Derby will present on work from his doctoral dissertation on the history of Glen Lake.  
The public is welcome!  
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*If you know of illnesses or deaths in our community, please contact Ellen Kuhl, our Sunshine person, at 798- 6727.*

**Membership to the GLPA:** Your membership in the GLPA is your voice in the management of our lake. In addition to your annual dues, please contribute to the Lake Maintenance Fund. Since the proposed Tax District will not be in place this year, your Lake Maintenance contribution is especially important in order for the Association to be able to continue to manage the lake. Bring applications and payments to the meeting or mail to the GLPA at P.O. Box 4135, Queensbury, NY 12804. Membership applications will be available at the meeting or on-line at [www.ny-glenlake.org](http://www.ny-glenlake.org).

If you have lake questions or concerns, give me a call at 761-7015.

Respectfully,

Paul Derby  
President, Glen Lake Protective Association