

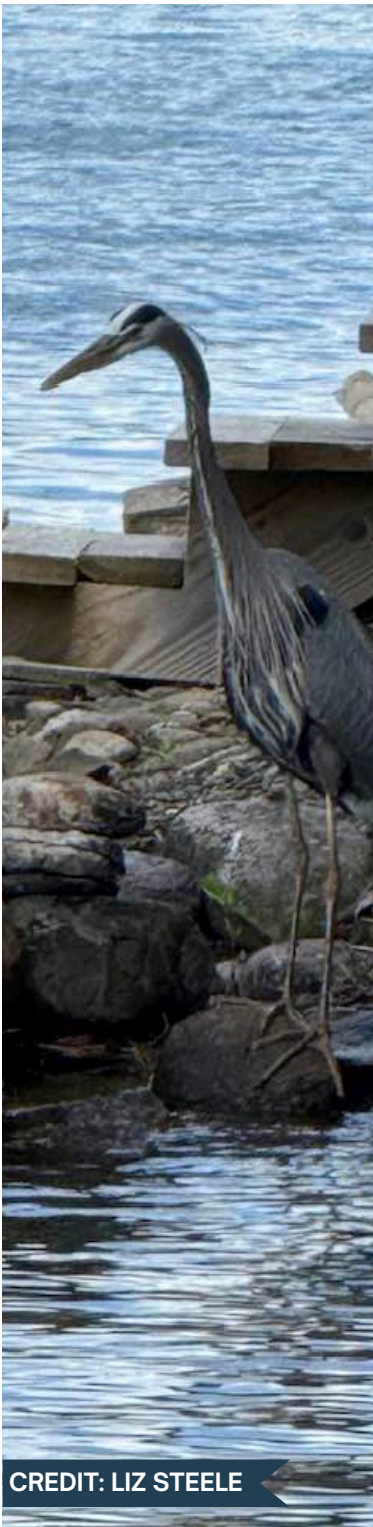


Lime Lake News

THE OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF THE LIME LAKE COTTAGE OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, DEDICATED TO KEEPING MEMBERS INFORMED ABOUT IMPORTANT MATTERS CONCERNING THE LAKE AND ITS SURROUNDING PROPERTIES.

LLCOA Board of Directors

This publication is issued by the LLCOA board to provide information and updates on upcoming events to its paid members.



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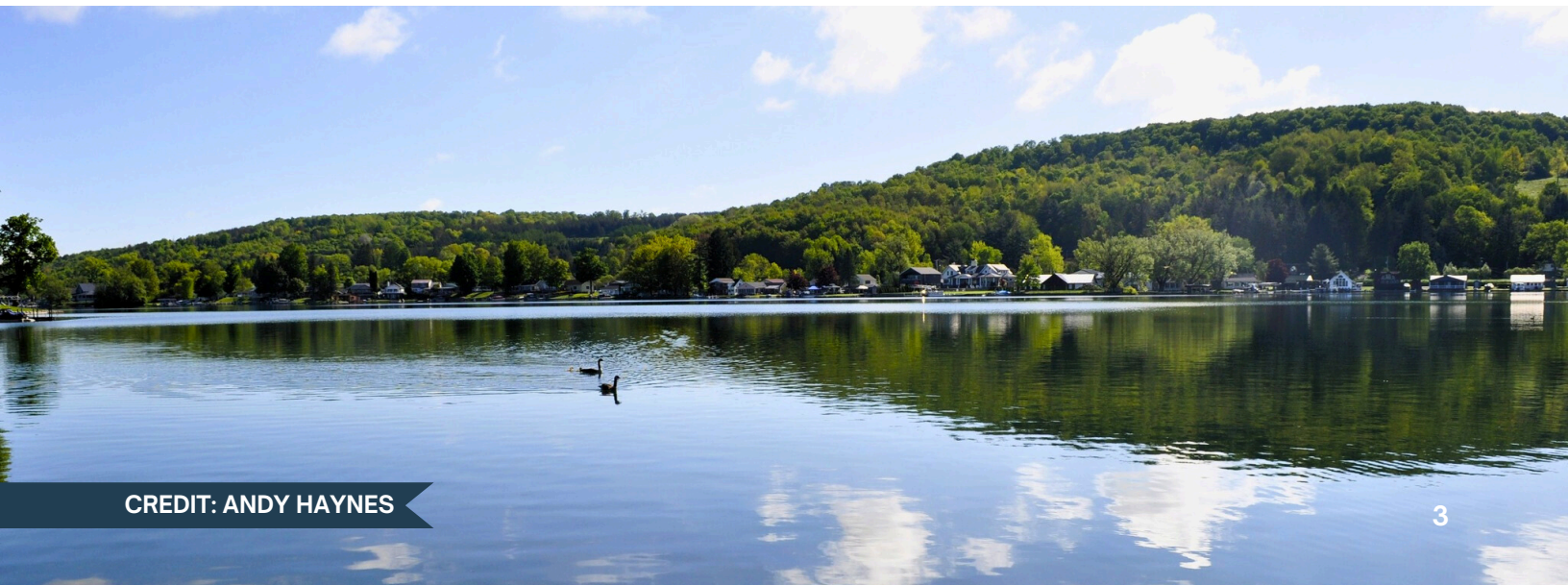
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A Letter from the President

Dear Lime Lake Residents,



2026 marks our country's 250th anniversary, what an amazing season to celebrate! Every year we look forward to the season with anticipation, hoping it will be even better than the last. Here at Lime Lake, we're always working to keep things fresh, fun, and enjoyable for everyone.

Last year was my first year as the LLCOA's President. It was definitely a learning curve, but one I truly enjoyed. I would also like to welcome the new members of our board, Matt Farrar and returning member Roy Sheppard. We are excited to have them join the board and are already working together on new projects.

Make sure you check out this year's Schedule of Events. We have our usual annual favorites, along with a couple of new additions. Be sure to mark your calendars so you don't miss out! One event I'd like to highlight is this year's Meat Raffle and Food Drive, which will take the place of our End of Summer Bash. This event will help raise funds for our 5–10 year plan for the lake.

There are several projects already underway or in the planning stages, and of course they require funding to complete. As grants have become harder to obtain in recent years, we are looking at other ways to support these upcoming projects. The LLCOA board will share more details about this 5–10 year plan at our Opening Meeting on June 7th at 11 a.m. at the pavilion in Broad Bay Circle.

Last year we also increased our investment in the annual weed treatment in hopes of lowering overall costs for the lake over the next 3–5 years. The treatment covered more areas than in previous years, including sections that had not typically been treated before. The results were very successful, and we are on a good track for maintaining and managing the weed issues moving forward.

In addition, we have been working on addressing the tree and stump issues around the lake. This past year, a few more logs and stumps surfaced, which pushed us to start exploring permanent removal options. There is quite a bit of red tape involved, but we are working closely with the appropriate agencies, as well as some lake residents—to obtain the necessary paperwork, procedures, and equipment needed to accomplish this.

We have also been working on updating the launch gate. The current chain has become cumbersome and is often forgotten to be locked. Joe Tymorek has been working on designing a newer, lighter, and easier-to-use option. The new gate will be a sliding design that requires little to no effort to move. At this time, the current lock will remain the same, so no new key will be needed.


We're looking forward to another great season at Lime Lake and appreciate everyone who helps make this lake community such a special place.

With Blessings,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dawn R. Kless". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Dawn R. Kless
LLCOA President



 Check out this beautiful picture of a swan we spotted in the Small Bay!

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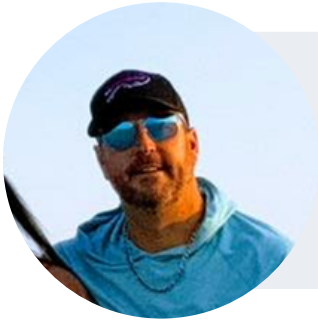
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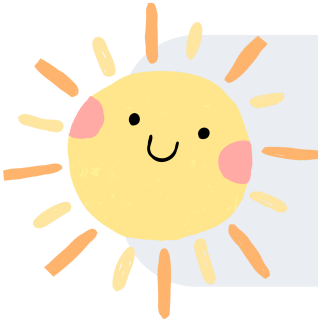
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SPECIAL THANKS TO MIKE POWERS!

For many years, Mike has generously volunteered as our attorney, representing the LLCOA—and he continues to do so. We truly appreciate you, Mike!

What is the LLCOA and Board of Directors?

The Lime Lake Cottage Owners Association was formed with the following objectives:

- To mutually benefit the members of the LLCOA and the protection of owner's property on or near the shores of Lime Lake
- To maintain and improve the community of Lime Lake as a summer and winter resort
- To suggest and aid in the enforcement of present and future laws relating to Lime Lake
- To provide social and athletic recreation for its members and promote all lawful sports upon Lime Lake

The Association meets these objectives through its Board of Directors.

The Board of Directors of the LLCOA includes four elected officers: President, Vice-President, Treasurer & Secretary. Each position is responsible for assigned duties as outlined in the LLCOA By-Laws. The remaining number of Directors is also outlined in the LLCOA By-Laws.

The Board of Directors of the LLCOA oversees many tasks and activities, including:

- Attending meetings on scheduled dates designated by the President
- Willing to take part in any present and future projects
- Any given assignments must be reported to the President, in a timely manner, so status can be communicated to the rest of the Board.
- Conducting numerous social events throughout the summer (see annual schedule of events)

- Purchasing of agents to control weed growth in the lake, scheduling application date designated by the DEC and notifying members of the scheduled date.
- Coordination of water quality testing and monitoring and management of fish population by the NYS Dept. of Environmental Conservation (DEC)
- Control water levels through management of the spillway located at the north end of the lake
- General maintenance of the spillway shed
- Maintenance of the Broad Bay Circle buildings, playground and sports facilities for the use of all members
- Coordinating with publisher any article and member photo submissions for annual Lime Lake Directory
- Publishing and mailing of LLCOA Newsletter in Spring
- Managing key-access to the LLCOA boat launch on Broad Bay Circle.

Get to know the LLCOA 2026 Board of Directors!

OPENING MEETING - JUNE 7TH @ 11 AM

CLOSING MEETING - AUG 30TH @ 11 AM

These gatherings offer a great opportunity to meet the current directors, ask questions, and learn about the work they do to serve the community. If you're interested in becoming more involved or even joining the board, keep in mind that the directors are elected during the annual closing meeting.

Guide to Boating Safety Certificates in New York

New York State issues boating safety certificates to individuals who successfully complete a New York State-approved Safe Boating Classroom Course by [BOATERexam](#), [Boat-ED](#), [Boat U.S.](#) and the [United States Power Squadrons](#).



Who needs a boating safety certificate?

Under Brianna's Law, all motor boat and personal watercraft operators (regardless of age) are now required to have a boating safety certificate.

Operators of non-motorized watercraft (e.g., sailboats, kayaks, paddleboards, canoes, rowboats) are not required to have a boating safety certificate. However, it's always a good idea to take a boating safety course for your own knowledge and safety.

Need yours? Join us on June 20th at Broad Bay Circle!

The Cattaraugus County Sheriff's Office Marine Unit is offering a FREE in-person Boating Course!

June 20, 2026 | 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Lime Lake Association Pavilion, Broad Bay Circle, Lime Lake, NY 14042

This one-day, 8-hour course is free to attend and open to individuals 10 years and older. Students 18 years and older must visit www.ilostmycard.com to obtain their Permanent Certification Card (fee applies). Students ages 10–17 will receive their Permanent Certification Card free of charge by mail. To receive the Adventure License icon, your name must match your driver's license exactly.

What to Bring: Ballpoint Pen, Notepad, Bagged Lunch & Snacks, Highlighter (Optional)

Registration Required: Register online at <https://www.parks.ny.gov/boating/education.aspx>

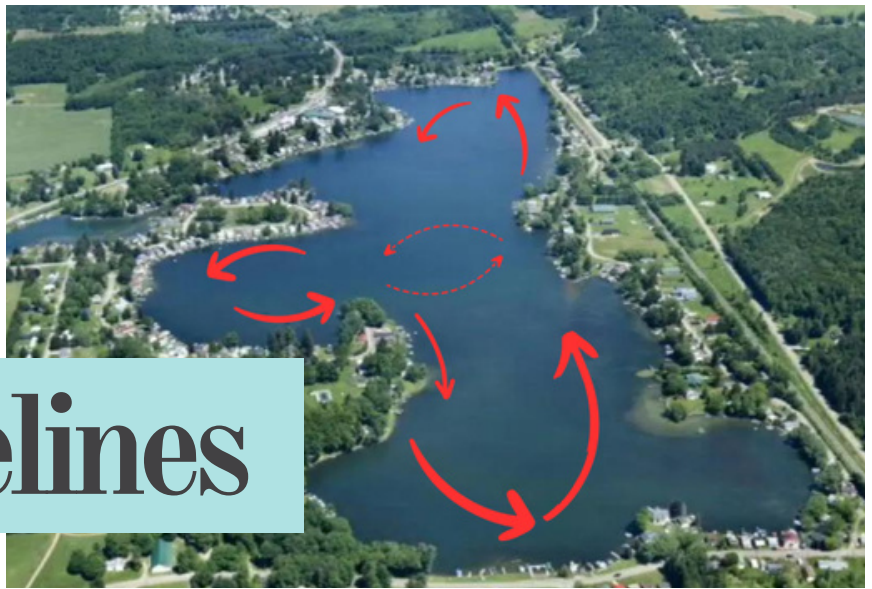
1. Click "Find a Safe Boating Course."
2. Enter "Lime Lake, NY 14042"
3. Select the June 20, 2026 course
4. Click "View Event" → "Register Now"
5. Fill out the form & submit.

If you can't join us, visit the New York State Department of Parks and Recreation website for more information on how to get yours online: www.parks.ny.gov/recreation/boating/boating-safety-class

REMEMBER, LIME LAKE IS A SHARED RESOURCE, AND IT'S UP TO ALL OF US TO KEEP IT SAFE. PLEASE VISIT THE NEW YORK STATE PARKS WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION.

For All Rentees & Tenants

Lake Guidelines



Counterclockwise Traffic

Please drive all watercraft vehicles responsibly.

No Wake Zones - 5 MPH

Please abide by the marked no wake zones through the channel and Little Bay.

Abide by NYS Laws

All boats and boat operators must abide by NYS boating laws and will need a boating safety certificate in 2025, regardless of age.

Keep left of all Buoy Markers

These identify stumps or shallow water. Please refer to the map in the Lime Lake Directory for these areas.

USCG Approved Life Jackets

United States Coast Guard approved life jackets are required to be worn for personal watercraft use, as well as when being towed by a boat (skiing, tubing, wakeboarding, etc.).

Fishing License Required

For anyone over the age of 16.

No Littering

Do not throw or toss any other objects in the lake.

Stay 75' away

from Shore, docks, and other boats at all times when powered above idle speed.

Acceptable Music Volume

Please keep music to an acceptable volume on the property and on the lake. Please be courteous with noise after 11PM.

Waterskiing Hours

Waterskiing and similar activities are allowed only between sunrise and sunset. A spotter, at least 10 years old, must be present (other than the operator) to watch for accidents and ensure the safety of the person being towed.

ANY RENTEE OR TENANT WHO DOES NOT COMPLY WITH THESE LAKE GUIDELINES WILL BE REPORTED TO THE PROPERTY OWNER FOR FURTHER ACTION. THESE GUIDELINES HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED TO PROTECT BOTH PARTIES IN THE RENTER-TENANT RELATIONSHIP, AS WELL AS TO ENSURE THE SAFETY AND WELL-BEING OF ALL LLCOA PROPERTY OWNERS.



LLCOA's Broad Bay Circle

Property Guidelines

Only LLCOA members and their guests are permitted to use the property at Broad Bay Circle. Please review the following reminders about storage and parking. If you rent your property, ensure your renters are aware of these rules.

Storage

This facility may not be used to store boats, trailers, campers, construction equipment, dumpsters, or similar items without written Board approval.

To request permission, please email **LLCOA.ORG@GMAIL.COM** and complete the Extended Period Parking Request form on the LLCOA website.

If approved, a permit must be displayed on the vehicle during the extended stay.

Violators will have seven days to remove the item. Continued violations may result in ticketing or towing. Personal items, such as picnic tables, are not permitted on the property.

Parking

This facility is for Members and their guests only, for parking properly registered and licensed vehicles. Parking is limited to the shoulder area of the property.

The Board reserves the right to have unauthorized vehicles ticketed and/or towed.

Members are responsible for any damage caused by their vehicles, including ruts.

Golf carts and other vehicles are not permitted on the lawn at BBC, except during LLCOA events when volunteers are transporting supplies

Pet Policies

We've seen an increase in dogs being walked off-leash around the lake. Please note that Machias has a leash law, and all dogs must be leashed when outside. Recent incidents have included dogs chasing people and other pets, as well as near-misses with passing vehicles.

We've also noticed an increase in pet waste being left in the park circle, a shared, family-friendly space used by children, events, and recreational activities. Please clean up after your dog. Waste bags are available throughout the park if needed.

Thank you for helping keep our community safe and clean.

Resident Resources



Got Mail?

Email and the LLCOA website are used for event reminders and to relay pertinent LLCOA updates and information.

Please be sure that your current email address is on file to receive these updates. You may update your email address when submitting your membership form or by emailing the LLCOA at llcoa.org@gmail.com.

If you haven't been receiving emails, but have provided an updated email address, please check your spam folder.

Rent The Pavillion

The facilities at Broad Bay Circle are free for LLCOA members and families.

To reserve the pavilion and kitchen visit www.LLCOA.org and under "Resident Resources" you will see the link to the reservation form and calendar. Yellow or red then you know that those days are unavailable.

Applicants must submit a completed Park Permit Application, supply a Certificate of Liability Insurance for the day of your event and pay a \$175 refundable deposit by check or cashier's check, made out to the LLCOA (*Deposits will be returned once and inspection is complete and the buildings are clean and free of trash*)

Mail Deposit check and Certificate of Liability to:
Dawn Kless
240 Broad Bay Circle
Machias, NY 14101



Launch Keys

Need to get your Boat Launch Keys?

Please call Tom Reese for an appointment at (716)341-2320.

For information on Boat Launch policies, please visit:
www.llcoa.org/policies-bylaws/

Lime Lake Merchandise

The link to the 2026 LLCOA Merchandise catalog and order deadline will be sent via email.

Orders can be picked up at the Opening Meeting on June 7th. If you are unable to attend, you may opt to have your order shipped directly to your home.

For any questions, please contact:
Stephanie Schreck
(716) 574-4534

Display Boards



@ BBC AND ELTON ROAD

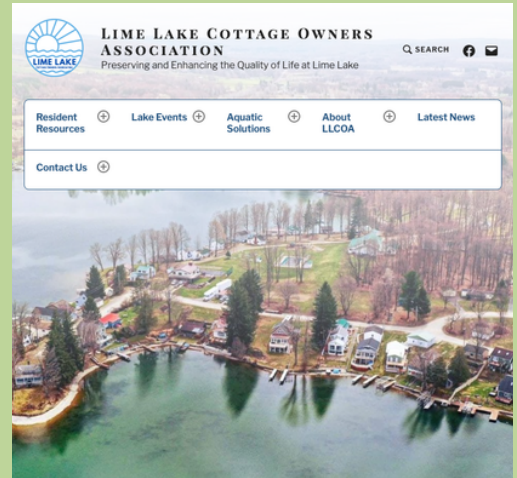
Thanks again to Don and Mary Laird for their generous donation of two display cases. You'll find them near the Spillway on Elton Road and near the Pavilion at BBC!

These display boards will serve as an additional communication tool to keep our LLCOA members informed—featuring flyers for upcoming LLCOA events, weed treatment notifications, and more.

Advertisement spots on these display boards will also be available for purchase.

For more information, contact:
Joe Tymorek (716) 541-4078

LLCOA.ORG



Find resources at your fingertips!
Visit www.llcoa.org to stay informed and make the most of what our community has to offer!

Get Social



Join our Facebook group, *Lime Lake Cottage Owners & Friends* and stay connected with your neighbors! Post your photos, ask questions & stay in the loop!

LLCOA Event Schedule 2026

April

15- RAISING LAKE TO SUMMER
LEVEL
Joe Tymorek
716-541-4078
30

May

2 WORK DETAIL @ BBC
9:00 AM
Nancy Miller
716-359-8303

3 Work Detail Rain Date

9 Work Detail 2nd Rain Date

24 MEMORIAL DAY REVERSE
BOAT RIDE @ NORTH END
7:30 PM
Sean & Wendy Thompson
716-998-3457

June

6 GARAGE SALE AROUND THE
LAKE
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Nancy Miller
716-359-8303

7 OPENING MEETING @ BBC
11:00 AM
Dawn Kless
716-353-0865

13 WALK FOR A CAUSE
9:00 AM - Basket Raffle
10:00 AM - Walk
Wendy Thompson
716-998-3457

20 BOATING SAFETY COURSE
@ BBC
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Dawn Kless
716-353-0865

27 FAMILY & FRIENDS FISHING
DERBY
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Bill Bender
716-713-6470

July

11 KAYAK TOUR - MEET @ BBC
9:30 AM
Nancy Miller
716-359-8303

12 MY TIPSY PALETTE @ BBC
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Marguerite Bifano
716-880-7349

Get Involved!

If you would like to volunteer your time to help with an event, or if you have an idea for a new event that you would be willing to plan or host, please contact Dawn Kless or Joe Tymorek to get started!

July (cont.)

18 **FAMILY PICNIC**
2:00 PM - 10:00 PM
Kelly London (716-517-5126)
Lynn Carpenter (716-866-8768)

25 **CHRISTMAS CARDS IN JULY**
12:00 PM
Chris Dunwoodie
716-364-6969

August

6 **PONTOON TIE-UP PARTY IN
ODOSAGIH BAY**
6:00 PM
Wendy Thompson
(716-998-3457)
Marguerite Bifano
(716-880-7349)

15 **GOLF OUTING @ TURKEY RUN
GOLF COURSE**
8:00 AM Registration
9:00 AM Start
Sean & Wendy Thompson
716-998-3457

22 **MEAT RAFFLE & FOOD DRIVE
@ BBC**
5:00 PM - 10:00 PM
Dawn Kless
716-353-0865

30 **CLOSING MEETING AND
ELECTION OF DIRECTORS @
BBC**
11:00 AM
Dawn Kless
716-353-0865

September

6 **TWILIGHT CRUISE - START @
NORTH END**
7:30 PM
Sean & Wendy Thompson
716-998-3457

TBD **TEXAS HOLD 'EM**
6:00 PM
Roy Sheppard
716-523-4712

November

1 **LOWERING LAKE TO WINTER
LEVEL**
Joe Tymorek
716-541-4078

Weekly Texas Hold 'Em

THURSDAYS AT 7:00 PM SHARP
Join us at the BBC Pavilion
\$15 each week
Nancy Miller
716-359-8303

Mark Your Calendars

YOUR GO-TO GUIDE FOR THIS SEASON'S UPCOMING EVENTS. ALL THE DETAILS INSIDE!



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Work Detail at Broad Bay Circle

SATURDAY MAY 2ND | 9:00 AM

FIRST RAIN DATE: MAY 3RD

SECOND RAIN DATE: MAY 9TH

We need YOU to help spruce us up Broad Bay Circle and keep it looking its best! We'll be raking dirt, replacing old mulch in the playground, painting the swing set, sprucing up the kitchen area, and more!

Bring along rakes, shovels, weed whackers, wheelbarrows—anything that'll help us get the job done faster and better!

We'll gather at the BBC Pavilion at 9:00 AM to kick off the cleanup. We can't wait to see you there!

Memorial Day Reverse Boat Ride

Please join us on **Sunday, May 24 at 7:30 pm** at the North End of the lake for our Memorial Day Reverse Boat Ride in honor of all our Lime Lake family and friends who passed away in the past year. Please use this time to reflect upon the great memories you have of all the wonderful people that we've lost. They will always be remembered as part of our Lime Lake family.

Mark Bosch

(father of Stephanie Schrek)

Donald Kinnaird

Mary Walker

Michael McCracken

(son of Bob & Gloria McCracken)

Nancy Haentges

Kathleen Prell

Dan Martin

John Stumpf

Savanna O'Connell

30 Potter Road

639 Yacht Club Drive

102 Hazelmere Ave.

231 Broad Bay Circle

formerly of 3171 Elton Road

100 Hazelmere Ave.

253 Broad Bay Circle

385 Lakeview Blvd.

697 Yacht Club Drive

Sincerely, Sean & Wendy Thompson



Garage Sale Around the Lake

SATURDAY JUNE 6TH

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Don't miss the Lakewide Garage Sale – a treasure hunt around the lake for amazing deals!



“Walk For a Cause” benefiting Kaleidoscope of WNY Inc

SATURDAY JUNE 13TH

Registration begins at 9:00 a.m.

Registration fee: \$10.00

Basket Raffles: 9:00 to 10:00 am

Walk Starts: 10:00 a.m.

Start Location: Broad Bay Circle Picnic Area

Walk Route: 3.5 miles around Lime Lake

Food & Raffle winners announced after the walk!

For more info – call Wendy Thompson (716) 998-3457.



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NYS Safe Boating Course

SATURDAY JUNE 20TH | 8AM - 4PM

Broad Bay Circle

The Cattaraugus County Sheriff’s Office Marine Unit is offering a one-day, 8-hour boating safety course for ages 10+. Students 18+ must apply online for their permanent certification card after completion.

Students ages 10–17 will receive theirs at no charge. To receive the adventure license icon, the student’s name must match their driver’s license exactly.

What to Bring: Pen, notepad, lunch/snacks

Registration Required: Visit parks.ny.gov/boating/education.aspx, search Lime Lake, NY 14042, select June 20, and register.

For more information, see page 9.

Fishing Derby

SATURDAY JUNE 27TH | 8AM - 12PM

(RAIN OR SHINE)

Free Freshwater Fishing Day. No license required! No Depth Finders or Fish Finders. Great Fun, Prizes & Lunch for all

Age Groups:

- 5 & under
- 6-8 yrs old
- 9-11 yrs old
- 12-14 yrs old

Entry Fees:

- 15 and Older: \$10
- 14 and Under: \$5

Contact Bill Bender to register by June 1. (716) 713-6470

FAMILY PICNIC!

JULY 18TH • 2PM - 10PM

CHICKEN
BBQ!

KIDS
GAMES!

HORSESHOES
& CORNHOLE!

LIVE MUSIC BY
THE SCREAMING PINEAPPLES

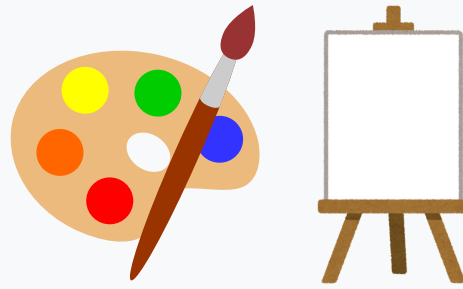
CHICKEN BBQ • KIDS GAMES
HORSESHOES & CORNHOLE



Kayak Tour

SATURDAY JULY 11TH | 9:30 AM
MEET AT BBC

Grab your kayak and join us for a scenic adventure around Lime Lake. Paddle at your own pace, take in the views, and enjoy a relaxing day on the water with neighbors and friends. Call Nancy Miller at (716) 359-8303 for questions.



My Tippy Palette

SUNDAY JULY 12TH | 2PM - 4PM
AT BBC PAVILLION

Become an artist in two hours - no experience needed! Have fun with a friend! \$30 fee includes all materials. Some proceeds will go towards cancer research. Call Marguerite Bifano at (716) 880-7349 for a reservation.



Pontoon Tie-Up Party

THURSDAY AUGUST 6TH | 6 PM
IN ODOSAGIH BAY

A fun and relaxing time with all our great friends on the beautiful waters of Lime Lake! If you'd like, please bring a snack or appetizer to pass. BYOB.

Any questions, contact:
Wendy Thompson (716) 998-3457 or Marguerite Bifano (716)-880-7349



Lime Lake 2026 Golf Outing

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 15TH (RAIN OR SHINE)
AT TURKEY RUN GOLF COURSE**

8:00 am: Sign-in, coffee & donuts

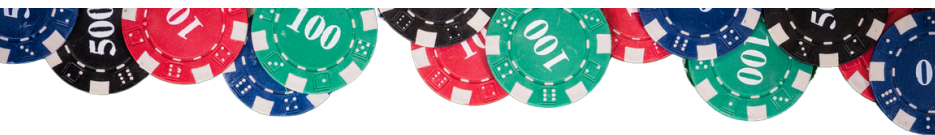
9:00 am: Shotgun Start

All you golfers out there – men & ladies - please join us for a fun day of golf!

\$60/person includes 9 holes of golf, cart, prizes, and buffet lunch at the golf course. ****Cash Bar****

Please call Sean or Wendy Thompson at (716) 998-3457 to register as a foursome or individual basis.

All reservations must be received by July 15th



Lime Lake 9th Annual Texas Hold ‘Em Tournament

**FALL DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED | 6 PM
@ THE BBC PAVILLION**

Registration: Email llcoa.org@gmail.com to pre-register or arrive 30 mins early at the BBC Pavillion

Event Buy in: \$35

- A knock-out chip will be available for additional \$5

Event Game:

- No Limit Hold ‘Em
- There will be no re-buys or add-ons
- \$10,000 in chips will be supplied at buy-in.
- 17 minute blinds will be in effect

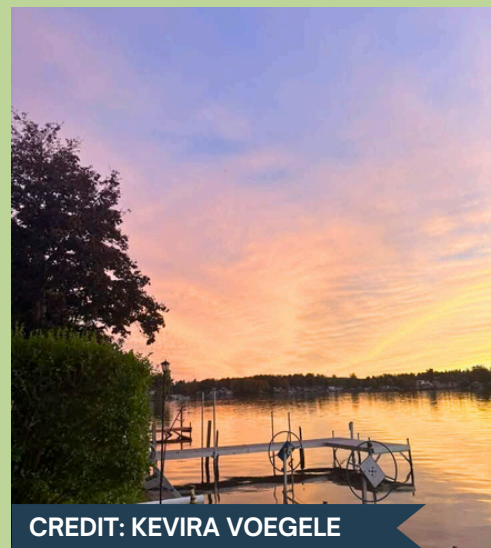
Pizza will be provided at registration. (Note: cost will be taken from prize pool)

Call Roy Sheppard (716) 523-4712 or email llcoa.org@gmail.com for more information.



Closing Meeting & Board Elections

SUNDAY AUGUST 30TH | 11 AM



CREDIT: KEVIRA VOEGELE

Twilight Cruise

SUNDAY SEPT 6TH | 7:30 PM

Start at the North End of the Lake!



CREDIT: BRITTNEY BOKMAN

Lowering the Lake

SUNDAY NOV 1ST

MEAT RAFFLE



& FOOD DRIVE!

AUGUST 22ND

\$15 PER TICKET

TABLE RESERVATIONS AVAILABLE: 10 PERSON TABLE \$125

5PM ENTRY • 6PM FIRST DRAW

21 AND OVER EVENT

LOCATION:

BROAD BAY CIRCLE PAVILION

INCLUDES: PIZZA, POP, WATER & SNACKS

FLOOR RAFFLES & 50/50'S!



**BRING A NON-PERISHABLE ITEM
TO DONATE TO THE LOCAL FOOD BANK!**

Lake Treatment Updates



BY JOE TYMOREK, VICE PRESIDENT

Following last year's review of prior treatments, we transitioned to a more effective, science-backed lake management approach in partnership with Todd Garrison of Smith Creek.

In 2024, Weaver Bay was treated using ProcellaCOR, a targeted herbicide applied below the water's surface to eliminate invasive milfoil at the root. The results were immediate, with significant clearing in previously overgrown areas. Early signs also show a shift toward native species like Chara, which supports a healthier lake ecosystem.

2025 Recap

In 2025, we focused on expanding treatment beyond Weaver Bay into the small bay and surrounding entrance areas to improve navigation and limit the spread of invasive species.

Using targeted applications, we were able to:

- Improve water access in key high-traffic areas
- Reduce invasive milfoil growth
- Continue encouraging the return of native species like Chara.

We also continued monitoring previously treated areas, with early signs pointing to sustained effectiveness from prior treatments.

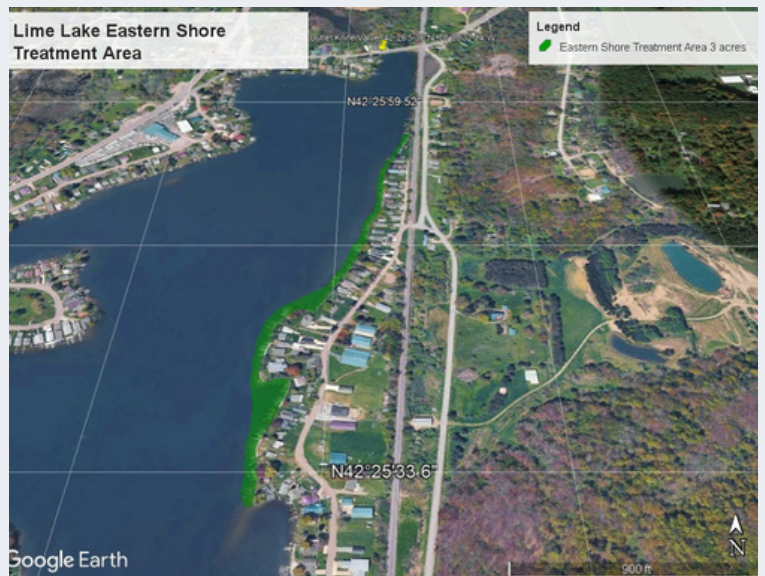
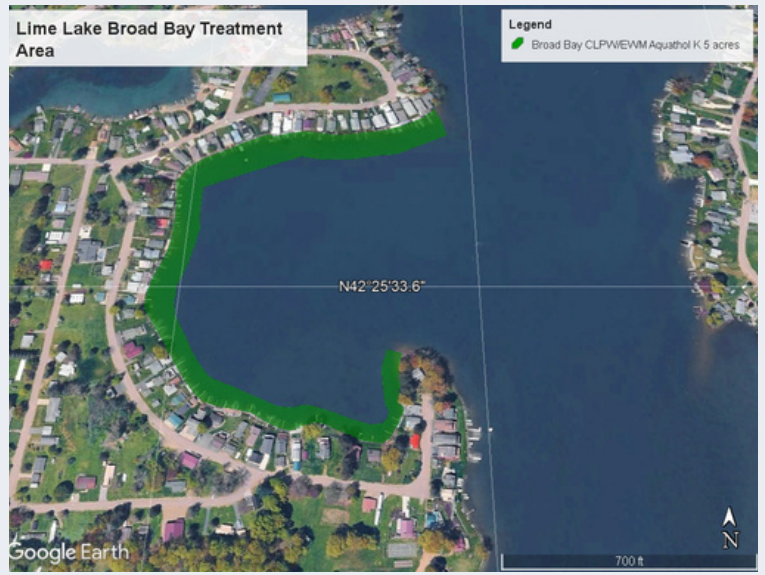
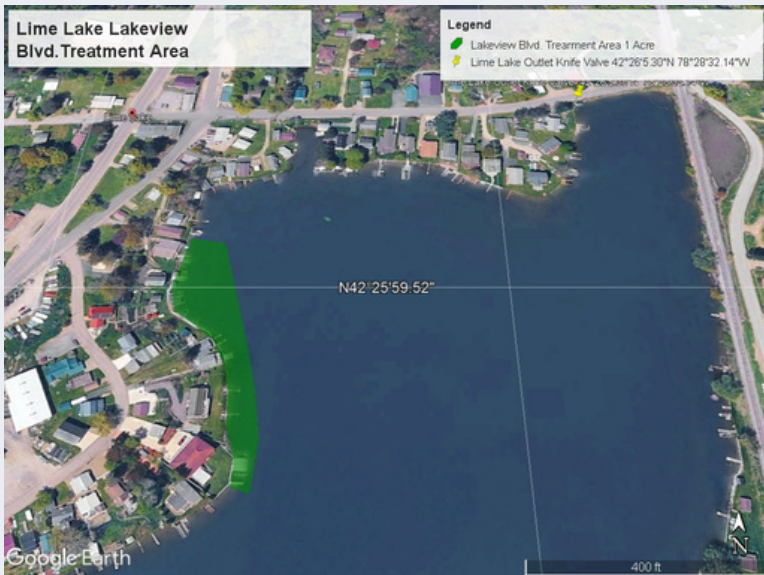
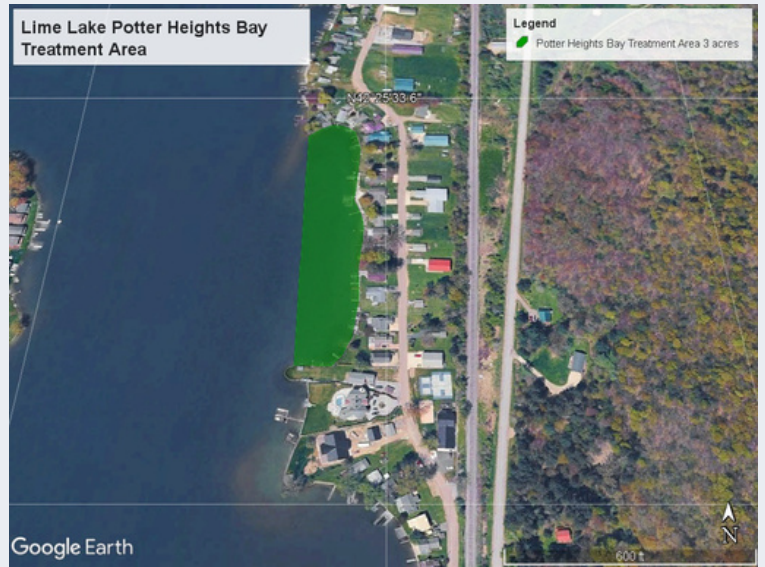
Focus for 2026

In 2026, we will build on this progress by expanding treatment to additional sections of the lake with a more balanced, cost-efficient approach:

- Treat new priority areas across the lake to further reduce invasive spread
- Use Aquathol K at proper, effective concentrations for broader coverage
- Strategic use of Navigate where long-term control is needed
- Rotate treatment zones to maximize results while minimizing long-term costs

This approach allows us to improve more areas of the lake each year while avoiding unnecessary repeat treatments.

The following page shows the focus areas in 2026.



CSLAP

LLCOA continues to participate in NYSDEC's Citizens Statewide Lake Assessment Program



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This year's CSLAP team consists of:
Joe Tymorek, Vice President
Mike & Sally Nickolson

What's CSLAP?

The CSLAP Program is a long-term water quality monitoring program that helps to identify water quality issues, detect seasonal and long-term patterns, and inform volunteers and lake residents about conditions in their lake. CSLAP volunteers collect water quality data following standard methods to evaluate nutrient enrichment, aquatic weed and algae growth, and the recreational quality of the lake. In addition to water quality sampling, CSLAP volunteers also collect information on:

- Lake perception
- Freshwater harmful algal blooms (HABs)
- Invasive species distribution
- Special studies

Check out the CSLAP reports online at www.llcoa.org under the "Aquatic Solutions tab". There you'll find the reports on the newest lake sampling and field data.

The LLCOA Board of Directors thanks our volunteers and recognizes and appreciates their personal time commitment to support this important lake quality monitoring program.

Most Recent Results:

While the NYSDEC hasn't published the 2025 results yet, here's where we stand based on the most recent findings from the 2024 data:

Trophic state refers to the overall biological productivity of a waterbody. The trophic state of Lime Lake is *Mesotrophic*. It contains a moderate amount of nutrients and support a healthy, diverse population of aquatic plants, animals, and algae.

Invasive species refers to introduced, non-native organisms that negatively impact an ecosystem. It's been reported Lime Lake has 1 invasive species: Eurasian Water-milfoil (*Myriophyllum spicatum*).

True color has declined by 20 color units in the past decade.

PH Levels of 7.9, indicating slightly alkaline (7.5-8.5), increased 0.85 pH units in the past decade.

Nitrogen, Ammonia, Calcium, Chloride and Nitrate levels have not changed in the past decade.

04/10/2026

LIME LAKE COTTAGE OWNERS' ASSOCIATION (L.L.C.O.A.) P.O. BOX 481 MACHIAS, NEW YORK 14101

Dear Riparian Owner / User,

To control the excessive growth of the invasive aquatic plants Eurasian watermilfoil (*Myriophyllum spicatum*) and Curly-leaf Pondweed (*Potamogeton crispus*) in Lime Lake, the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYS DEC) is reviewing permits to treat specific areas of the lake with **Navigate® (granular 2,4-D)** and **Aquathol® K (Endothall)**.

A copy of the product labels are available for review by using the links below or by calling Joe Tymorek at 716.541.4078 9am-5pm to request a physical copy.

Treatments are estimated to occur between **June 1, 2026, and August 31, 2026**. Treatment will proceed only after the L.L.C.O.A. has obtained approved Article 15 and Article 24 permits from the NYS DEC. This pesticide application will only occur if sufficient aquatic vegetation is present to warrant treatment and under favorable weather conditions.

As an affected riparian owner/user, you have the right to consent or object to the restrictions of water use resulting from this proposed treatment. Signage will be posted along the shoreline on the day of application until restrictions are lifted.

WATER USE RESTRICTIONS: Treated water will be held in lime lake for a minimum of 72 hours. Pursuant to the product labels and NYS 6 NYCRR Part 327, the following restrictions apply to the treated areas:

If treated with Navigate® (2,4-D):

- **Swimming & Bathing:** Do not swim in treated water for a minimum of 24 hours after application.
- **Fishing & Livestock Watering:** Do not use treated water for fishing or livestock watering for a minimum of 24 hours after application (per NYS 6 NYCRR Part 327).
- **Irrigation:** Do not use treated water for irrigating plants or crops for 21 days, or until an approved assay indicates the 2,4-D concentration is 100 ppb or less.
- **Drinking (Potable Water):** Do not use treated water for drinking for 21 days, or until an approved assay indicates the 2,4-D concentration is 50 ppb or less.

If treated with Aquathol® K:

- **Swimming & Bathing:** Do not swim or bathe in the treated area until the day after application (24 hours).
- **Drinking (Potable Water):** Concentration of endothall in a drinking water source must not exceed 0.05 ppm (50 ppb) in New York State.
- **Fishing, Livestock Watering & Irrigation:** There are no restrictions on using treated water for fishing, watering livestock, or irrigating crops/turf.

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(Note: Specific treatment zones for each chemical will be clearly marked on shoreline signs).

You have twenty-one (21) days to respond to this notice. If you wish to object to the proposed treatment and the water-use restrictions resulting from the treatment, please file a written document stating your objection.

Send written comments to: Mr. Robert Freese - Pesticide Control Specialist 2

NYSDEC Bureau of Pesticides Management
700 Delaware Ave.
Buffalo, NY 14209

If you wish further information about the treatment or wish information on the exact dates of the pesticide application, please call 585.322.7805 9am-5pm. If you do not respond to this notice in writing to the above address, your lack of response will be considered consent to the proposed treatment.

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**LIME LAKE COTTAGE OWNERS' ASSOCIATION
MEMBERSHIP DUES INVOICE
DUE APRIL 15, 2026**

Lake Address(es): _____

Membership Amount (\$180 per property): _____

Choose your payment method below and follow the instructions:

BY CHECK	BY VENMO
Mail this dues invoice, any membership record changes below & a check payable to: LLCOA PO BOX 481 Machias, NY 14101	Send to: @LIMELAKE-COTTAGEOWNERS Verification Code: 2685 What is this for?: Please provide your Lake Address only. Email LLCOA.ORG@GMAIL.COM with any membership record changes

Membership Record Corrections: Insert below property owner and mailing address corrections/ changes:

Directory Phone Number Changes: Note any changes to your phone number listed in last years directory:

If you're not receiving LLCOA emails about events, weed treatment, and more, please email llcoa.org@gmail.com with your email and lake addresses to be added to the LLCOA email group.

Have a relaxing & enjoyable summer at the lake—stay safe & healthy!

THANK YOU TO ALL OUR LLCOA MEMBERS FOR SUPPORTING THE ASSOCIATION'S EFFORTS AND FOR BEING A PART OF THIS NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION.

2026 LLCOA
MEMBERSHIP
TOTAL
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