

BURDEN LAKE CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION

Spring NEWSLETTER

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May | On the Lake



Water Quality

So far, so good!

BLCA will continue its program to minimize the presence of nuisance weed species in the Third Burden Lake with continued use of the eco harvester, plus aggressive spot milfoil treatment... See page 3 for complete WQ Report.

Events

Wendy is currently working on making the 2020 event calendar compliant with new social distancing rules. Many of last year's events will be returning in a modified way, and dates are filling up fast. Any members who have new ideas, please contact Wendy at: wwwill27@yahoo.com 518.522.8535

Update From President, Rich Amadon:

Dear Burden Lakers,

The lake season is upon us, and we are looking forward to another exciting summer. I want to let you know that all water quality donations are now tax deductible under the BLCA 501c3 status. Please take the time to read the complete water quality report attached. It's also the time to renew your Burden Lake Conservation Association membership and make an annual water quality donation. The financial support of members and friends is appreciated and important for our continued efforts to preserve the lake. May this year bring you and your family joy as we gear up for summer 2020!

With gratitude,

Rich

Financial News

The BLCA finance committee and treasurer have continued to prepare financial reports with bank recs completed for the BLCA Board of Directors for every Board meeting year to date.

We have mailed January membership billing for dues and water quality donations. We are currently at 76 members dues paid compared to last year's 105. We currently have received 58 water quality donations compared to last year's 76. Our clubhouse and property got the 501c3 tax exempt status that should save our lake association \$3,500 annually in property taxes.

We normally raise \$10,000 annually to pay bills and put towards water quality, but this year the COVID-19 pandemic threatens the viability of our events! Please volunteer any ideas to the BLCA Board of Directors for these events or new events during this pandemic.

Membership support is always the reason for Lake Association goals being met! PLEASE, your membership dues and water quality annual donation are very needed!

Reported by Stephen J Quillinan Treasurer BLCA

****We are also continuing to sell Burden Lake T-shirts and Drink Tumblers. They make great gifts for friends and family. Please contact WENDY WILL 518.522.8535 to place an order.****

2020 Board of Directors:

Rich Amadon, President
Steve Scarlata, Vice President
Steve Quillinan, Treasurer
Chelsea Zantay, Secretary
Wendy Will, Events
Paul Ashline Paul Yonkers
Adam Cioffi Craig Cioffi

WATER QUALITY COMMITTEE REPORT
Submitted by Steve Scarlata

ALL DONATIONS TO THE WATER QUALITY FUND WILL BE DEDICATED TO THIS PROGRAM.

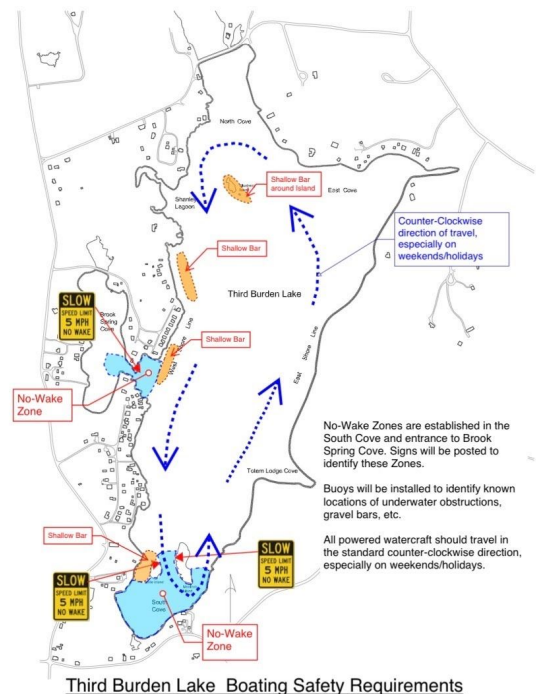
BLCA will continue our program to minimize the presence of nuisance weed species in the Third Burden Lake.

Our program includes:

- Aggressive harvesting with our ECOHARVESTER of invasive weed species in all areas of the lake. We have obtained a NYSDEC permit to operate the harvester in the Third Burden Lake. We have 5 teams of trained and experienced operators. Each team will concentrate on their designated area of the lake as well as focusing on all unanticipated areas as they emerge. Harvesting will commence on June 15th, 2020 in accordance with our NYSDEC Permit.
- Control of Eurasian Water Milfoil through Herbicidal spot treatments in limited designated areas by Burden Aquatics, a Licensed Applicator.
- Manual harvesting of all Water Chestnut plants in all areas where they may emerge.

****Attention Burden Lakers:**

Please see [this link](#) for information on the new boating safety law, which took effect on January 1st, 2020, and where to take a boating safety class. This may be a good time to take one online!



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2020 Membership Application

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- \$35/Year – Individual Membership Includes individuals who are over the age of 18.
- \$50/Year – Family Membership Includes all adult members of the same household, and any children under 18.
- \$200/Year – Water Quality Fund We request all property owners and users of the lake contribute to this very important fund, to ensure the continued health of the Lake.
- We Will be Paying Online** Plus Extra \$25, \$50 or \$ _____

*Please verify your name-address-phone-email information. **Emails** will be for last minute lake information and association newsletters. If you are a new member, please check the box and include this information in the space provided.

NEW MEMBER

Name	_____
Address	_____ _____
Phone	_____
Email	_____

NOTE: Friends and community members who utilize the Third Lake are also encouraged to become BLCA members so they may be informed of the happenings here. **Please invite all.** *(Personal data provided above will be used ONLY for communications related to BLCA information, notices and activities. It will NOT be shared with any other organization or group.)*

** In addition to receiving payments by check, this season we will again be accepting payments for Membership Dues, Water Quality Donations and all Events electronically through PayPal. Should you choose the electronic payment method, please see the direct links that have been established on the BLCA website (www.theblca.org) and on Facebook.

If you choose to pay by mail, please return this form and your payment in the enclosed pre-addressed envelope. Thank you.

Send to: Burden Lake Conservation Association, Box 656, Averill Park, NY 12018

As of this date, the parties listed below have renewed their BLCA Membership and/or Water Quality Dues for the 2020 Season. The BLCA appreciates your support for the betterment of 3rd Burden Lake.

2020 Members:

William & Darice Ahern	John David & Erin Filippone	Lawrence & Debbie McKeough	Rob & Terra Jean Stone	Colleen Devane
Richard & Sharon Amadon	Andrew & Cindy Flanagan	Sheila & Ira Mendelson	Edgar A. Terry	Marilyn Eberie
Paul & Goomy Ashline	Evelyn & Edward Francis	Richard & Tracy Metzger	Robert & Sue Thorpe	Timothy Lancaster
Jack Bentley & Cindy McMahan	Michael & Nancy Fresina	Stan Olender & Tracey McKeough-Olender	Kevin & Janice Tighe	Patricia Mackey
Burden Shores Association	Maggie Fusco	Alan Opresko & Kathy Pratt	Kathleen Van De Loo	Tricia Mackey
Jay & Deanna Bursey	Thomas & Michele Gammel	Robert & Renee Phaneuf	Walter Van De Loo & Fran Meyer	Jan McCracken
Ken & Coleen Cioffi	Kevin & Joyce Harrington	Erica & Carlos Puentes	Scott Vandenburg & Kristin Bennett	Connie McKeough
Mark & Beth Cioffi	Kathryn High & Shannon Johnson	Steve & Cindy (Nadel) Quillinan	Eric & Kathleen Westfall	Terry Nord
Renee & Andrew Cowan	Daniel & Ellen Hogarty	Mark Randall & Suzanne Mangold	Arnold & Wendy Will	Edward & Lynn Patanian
John & Sharon Crotty	John & Kathy Johnas	Leslie & Eric Roccario	Paul Yonkers	Mary Jo Ahearn-Pleat
Mary Devane	Rusty & Theresa Jones	Dennis & Sherry Ryan	Cherisse Young	Gari & Donald Shehigian
Krista & Tom Donahoe	Michael & Barbara Kania	Steve & Judy Scarlata	Karen & Doug Zantay	Dwayne Siegel
Kit McKeough-Duncan & Sean Duncan	John & Cindi Keeler	William & Emily Scheibly	Alea Ashline	Bo Weidman
James & Lori Dunigan	Francis & Marcia Larose	James & Valerie Shanley	Kay Bergmann	Jonathan Will
Amazon & Judy Eaton	Frank & Pam Maier	Alfred & Lois Siegel	Rita Buchanan	
Jack & Debbie Eustace	McKeough Family Camp	James Smyth	Ernest Burkart	

2020 Water Quality:

Steve & Judy Scarlata	Richard & Sharon Amadon	Andrew & Cindy Flanagan	Sheila & Ira Mendelson	Walter Van De Loo & Fran Meyer	Edward & Lynn Patanian
Burden Shores Association	Paul & Goomy Ashline	Maggie Fusco	Alan Opresko & Kathy Pratt	Scott Vandenburg & Kristin Bennett	Gari & Donald Shehigian
James & Valerie Shanley	Jack Bentley & Cindy McMahan	Thomas & Michele Gammel	Steve & Cindy (Nadel) Quillinan	Eric & Kathleen Westfall	Boys & Girls Club of SORENSCO
Alamos Lakeside Properties	Jay & Deanna Bursey	Daniel & Ellen Hogarty	Leslie & Eric Roccario	Paul Yonkers	Richard & Tracey Metzger
Kit McKeough-Duncan & Sean Duncan	Ken & Coleen Cioffi	John & Kathy Johnas	Alfred & Lois Siegel	Karen & Doug Zantay	Krista & Tom Donahoe
Kathryn High & Shannon Johnson	Mark & Beth Cioffi	John & Cindi Keeler	James Smyth	Alea Ashline	Rusty & Theresa Jones
Michael & Barbara Kania	Mary Devane	Rancis & Marcia Larose	Rob & Terra Jean Stone	Kay Bergmann	Stan Olender & Tracey McKeough-Olender
Dennis & Sherry Ryan	James & Lori Dunigan	Frank & Pam Maier	Edgar A. Terry	Colleen Devane	Arnold & Wendy Will
William & Emily Scheibly	Amazon & Judy Eaton	McKeough Fam. Camp	Kevin & Janice Tighe	Timothy Lancaster	Connie McKeough
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