

Cossayuna Lake

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Letter from The President Donna Hopkins

As the 2009 summer season comes to an end, it brings a "new beginning" for the CLIA Officers and Board of Directors. At the October BOD meeting "new ideas and suggestions" were discussed to ensure that members are kept up to date on CLIA business, not only through the summer meetings but through the newsletters and website as well. In up-coming issues you will find Committee Reports from the Committee

Members, along with educational information and new procedures that will be put into place to ensure the safety of everyone attending any of the CLIA events. Many of the "new ideas" are focused on ways to keep the events "Family Oriented". Simple changes, such as asking that the landing at the entrance to the CLIA building be kept clear for the ease of entering and exiting the building. It was mentioned that it can be

intimidating to walk through when there is a large gathering on the landing. In the next issue we will begin to publish the applications needed for the 2010 season, please note that there are some changes in these applications. They will also be available on the website. I hope everyone has a Healthy and Happy Holiday Season and look forward to seeing everyone in the spring!!

2010 C.L.I.A. Calendar Sales

CLIA 2010 Calendars are available. A special calendar has been compiled showcasing some spectacular photos of Cossayuna Lake. The calendar includes a photo for each month of the year and features the winners of the 2009 Annual Photo Contest.

Please take a moment to preview the pictures posted on the website. Order yours before the holiday gift giving season! Calendars are \$10. All proceeds from the calendar sales will go to the Cossayuna Lake Improvement Association. Please refer to the order form

on page 3 of the newsletter or access the order form posted on the website for ordering directions and information regarding shipping. For more information you may contact Steve and Ora at 518.371.8509. Thank you for supporting the C.L.I.A.



2009 Photo Contest Winner
Taken by: Bob Baldwin

Navigation Law Update Life Jacket Wear Requirements

Beginning Nov. 1, 2009, Section 40, Subdivision 1 of the Navigation Law shall be amended by adding new paragraph (e), which reads as follows: No owner or operator of a pleasure vessel less than twenty-one feet, including rowboats, canoes, and kayaks shall permit its

operation, between November first and May first, unless each person on board such vessel is wearing a securely fastened United States Coast Guard approved wearable personal flotation device of an appropriate size when such vessel is underway. Failure to wear a lifejacket on

such vessels will be considered a violation under Section 73-c if the Navigation Law and is punishable by a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$250, applicable to either the operator and/or the owner of the vessel.



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who would like to have their ad included could do so by sending their business card electronically to Kelly Pauley, Newsletter Editor, at sydsfun@nycap.rr.com or, for those of you who don't have computer access, by enclosing their business card along with a check for \$30.00 made payable to the CLIA and mail to PO Box 81, Cossayuna, NY 12823. All ads have to be submitted by Dec. 15th for inclusion in the 2010 newsletters.

Welcoming Committee

Are you or someone you know new to Cossayuna Lake? Let us know! Our Welcoming Committee would love to welcome you to our lake community! Call Albina 692-8376 or Ora 692-9044 / 371-8509



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5	\$50.00	\$4.75	\$54.75

For shipping information on 6 or more calendars, please contact Steve & Ora at 518.371.8509

Please complete the information above and submit with check made payable to CLIA to:

2010 Cossayuna Lake Calendar
4 Barcelona Drive
Clifton Park NY, 12065

You may also take advantage of the opportunity to pick up calendars directly from Steve and Ora, which will eliminate the postage fee. Pick up and pay for your calendar in Clifton Park by appointment. Please call 518.371.8509



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 Thank you for supporting the C.L.I.A.

Spillway Committee Report Tim Hopkins

We realize that there are many new homeowners in the community and we would like to explain the procedure and the reasoning for drawing down the lake in the fall. Our 2010 Lake Management Plan states that we are to begin winter draw down by removing the board from

the spillway the day after Columbus Day and slowly drawing down the lake through October and completely opening the gates on the spillway by November 30 of each year. The reasons for drawing down the lake are two-fold. First, when the lake is drawn down any milfoil or curly-leafed

pondweed that is exposed to the frost will be killed on the shorelines. Secondly, when the ice goes out in the spring erosion of the shoreline is less likely if the lake is at the draw down level. We monitor the level of the lake throughout the year by opening or closing the

spillway when necessary to maintain the proper water table so that septic systems around the lake can function more efficiently. If you have any questions on the spillway please feel free to call Tim Hopkins @ 692-8557 or email hobby087@netzero.net.

Membership Committee Stephanie Harwood

As I begin my new "career" as the Membership Coordinator, I first wish to thank Marie Smith for all of her efforts and only hope that I can fill her shoes AND empty all of the boxes that I have inherited! Great job Marie, thanks from all of us!

For the 2009 season the CLIA had 239 members. Thanks to all of you and let's hope for another great year. History indicates that the CLIA originated in 1956 to monitor, plan and participate in overseeing the water quality of Cossayuna Lake. It is being asked

that all current members consider sharing our newsletter and the benefits of membership with non-participating neighbors. It is hoped that by doing so we can increase awareness of the needs of our wonderful lake as well as to continue to grow our membership base. The CLIA supports lake management efforts, organizes social events and gatherings and promotes a family friendly atmosphere for all of the lake residents and neighbors to enjoy. Consider checking out our membership application posted on the website if you are not already a member.

Special Thanks

The CLIA would like to express our gratitude to Ora & Steve Frenchak for the generosity they continue to extend to the Association. In addition to creating, printing, assembling and delivering the new calendars, Ora & Steve have personally absorbed the cost of generating our 2010 CLIA Calendars. This allows the CLIA to retain 100% of the income generated from these sales.

Steve & Ora, We Thank You!

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2009 Election Results Election Date: August 29, 2009

2009 – 2010 Officers and Directors

New Officers and Directors were chosen at the August Election Meeting. The Officers and Directors with their committee assignments are listed below. Please feel free to contact anyone of them if you have any questions or concerns:

Officers:

President:	Donna Hopkins 692-8557
Vice President:	Peter Moore 845-353-2326 (H) 692-8104 (L) (Insurance & Education Committee)
Secretary:	Albina Grignon 692-8376 (Social Committee)
Treasurer:	Dick Hutchinson 374-5788 (H) 692-3195(L)

Directors

Joe Bravata	692-9339 (Chemical & Harvesting Committee)
Dan Rokjer	692-9270 (Lake Management & Harvesting Committee)
Stephanie Harwood	692-9390 (Membership Committee)
Butch Grignon	692-8376 (Building & Grounds Committee)
Tim Hopkins	692-8557 (Fundraising & Spillway Committee)
Leslie Lant	692-1203 (Newsletter Printing)
Eileen LeBlanc	692-3360 (Building Rentals)
Kelly Pauley	326-8083(H) 522-6330 (C) (By-Law Committee & Newsletter Developer)
Ora Frenchak	371-8509(H) 692-9044 (L) (Social Committee)
Nancy Hieber	692-9206 (Assistant Treasurer)
Nora Jepson	692-2944 (Social Committee)
Steve Frenchak	371-8509(H) 692-9044(L) (Public Relations Committee)

Although no longer on the Board, Marie Rokjer has taken over updating the CLIA website and Tom Schultz will continue to mow the lawn at the CLIA building.

2009 Event Results Hosted by the Social, Fundraising and Public Relations Committees

Everyone has been so great this year sponsoring fundraising events and supporting the CLIA. Thanks to everyone and congratulations to the lucky winners.

- The winners of the Photo contest were
 - First – Bob Baldwin (child hugging fisherman)
 - Second – Jim Albers (sunset)
 - Third – Peter Moore (Bald eagle collage)
- Sarah Paul won the Camp Tote Raffle
- Jamie Deprofio won \$269.50 in the Mega 50/50 Raffle
- Jeremy Hopkins won \$95 at the final 50/50 during the Jerry Simon dance and donated the funds back to the CLIA. Thank you Jeremy
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- The 2009 Doo Wop Team winners are the July 29th team selling 86 dinners. Their team name is Burger Buddies and the members include Eileen and Jerry LeBlanc, Elaine and Gus Stants, Joy Hill and Steve & Ora Frenchak.

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Andersen, Walter	Dillon, Stacy & Scott Raffio	Grignon, Butch
Archambeault, Todd & Susan Mowrey	Doriski, Lisa & Greg	Grinold, Karen & Adam
Armstrong, Jack	Dowling, Jimmy & Joanie	Hain, Greg
Arnone, Mary & Peter	Dragone, Michelle	Hamilton, Debbie & Ed
Baldwin, Bob	Dvorak, Patricia	Hamilton, Margaret & Ken
Barbeau, Richard	Ebinger, Linda & Bill	Haren, Rob & David Bassani
Bardi, Gino	Ebinger, Stephanie & Bill	Harwood, Mark
Bartlett, Debra & Kevin	Edgerly, Lynn & Eric	Harwood, Stephanie
Batchelder, Valerie & Steve	Ellrott, Gail & Mike	Haverly, Richard, Timothy & Eleanor
Berry, A. J. & A. J. Doyle	Emmert, Horst	Heath, Gina & Art
Besette, Joyce & George	Eng, Howard	Heffern, Judy & Ed
Bieber, Karl	Erno, Peggy & Thelma Wood	Henry, Gene
Bittle, Becky & Chris	Ernst, William & Gerry Boyer	Henry, Rayna
Blair, Michael	Esterby, Cindy & Bud	Hession, Michael & Nora Stevens
Bonacker, JoAnne & Joe	Forward, Peter	Hieber, Bill
Bopp, Wendy & Terry	Fox, Sam & Zelda	Hieber, Nancy
Boyles, Terry	Frenchak, Ora	Hopkins, Donna
Bravata, Joe	Frenchak, Steve	Hopkins, Tim
Bravata, Nina	Funk, Art	Hord, Wendy
Brill, Charles	Gabianelli, Caryn	Hutchinson, Dick
Brown, John	Gabianelli, Frank III	Hutchinson, Sheila
Brown, Kathleen	Gabianelli, Frank, Jr.	Irwin, Linda & Tom
Carlton, Michael & M. A. Malia	Gabianelli, Katherine	Jackson, Lynn
Carroll, Dennis	Gardiner, Scott	Jenks, Richard
Celano, Joann & Sal	Garite, Stephanie & Carl	Jepson, Dwight
Cerwonka, Carol	Garms, Richard	Jepson, Nora
Chase, Sharon	Gaughran, Kathy & Steve	Kahn, Linda
Citro, Nancy & Rich	Gauvin, Donna & Bruce	Kahn, Richard
Claypool, Joyce & Dennis	Gentry, Jeanne & Gary	Kash, Greg & Liz
Clickner, Fred	Gerace, Dominic	Kernan, Rose & Frank
Clickner, Karen	Gifford, Anne	Kessler, Dave & Nolan
Close, Jack	Gifford, Betty	Kingsley, Barbra & Phil
Coldwell, Linda	Gifford, Skip	Kolansky, Palma
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Conklin, Judith & Ernest	Gillespie, Janet & Lionel	Kraus, Kathy & Marty
Conlon, Gretchen & Joe	Glenkowski, June & Joe	Kraynak, Steve
Cooke, Chris & Charlie	Gobioff, Lynn & Bart	Kruger, Sharon & Jurgen
Corey, Gary	Goman, Pat & Ray	Lant, Leslie & Alan
Crisafulli, Denise	Gorman, Catherine & Peter	LaTorella, Marion & Jesse Torregrossa
Crisafulli, Frank	Granato, Rocco	Leathem, Claire & Joseph

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LeBlanc, Eileen & Jerry	Pauley, Kelly & Joe	Simonik, Edward
Lettus, Marianne	Pelletier, John & Marge	Sitser, Deborah & Robert
Longo, Laurie & Bob	Pierce, Bill	Smith, Gayle & Bob
Lopez, Elizabeth (Libby) & Edward	Pollock, Al	Smith, Marie & Walter
Loszynski, Mike, Beverly & Francis	Poudrier, Sue	Smith, Pat & Frank
Lulves, Mary & Jim	Pratt, Pat & Bob	Soldani, Mark
Luscombe, Kate	Radecky, Gail	Sowinski, Terry & Bill
Maksymik, Mike & Patrice	Rankin, Kathy (Tom deceased)	Spaulding, Sandra & Guy
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Matsen, Maureen & John	Rattigan, Kim & Brian	Sukuskas, Lois & Edward
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McAuliff, Michele	Remillard, Charlene & Ron	Sweeton, Carole & Richard
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McMullen, Nancy & Mark	Roach, Sue & Mike	Thouin, Kristina & Paul
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McWhorter, Sue & Bruce	Rokjer, Dan	Tokarz, George
Miller, Ann	Rokjer, Marie	Troiano, Joe
Miller, Don	Rooney, Marilyn	Varney, Gail
Milne, Jeanette & James (Bucky)	Rossi, David & Mary Madonna	Varney, Larry
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Moore, Peter	Schmalder, Diane	Weber, Nancy
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Moroskey, Mary Ann & Michael	Schroll, Margaret & James	Weir, Tom
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Mussi, Elisa (Marcia Bain's daughter)	Scianna, Linda & Sal	Willson, John & Patricia
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Nopper, Diane	Seiz-Guyett, Susan (Malkowski, Susan)	Wolf, Michael
Olszewski, Christa & Ron	Seward, Susan & Ashley	Wright, Jim
Panno, Carol & Nick	Shaw, Mary & Bill	Yetto, MaryLou & John
Parezo, Phyllis & George	Sheldon, Charlean & Bob	
Paris, John	Simon, Bonnie	

Zebra Mussel Alert

At the end of the 2009 summer season the CLIA received a report of zebra mussels. The Zebra mussels were sited during

the removal of a dock on the East & Northeast side of the lake. An extensive article on Zebra Mussels has been

posted on the website. Be proactive and learn as much as you can about Zebra Mussels. Learn how it spreads,

how to identify it and the threat it poses, and share this information with friends and neighbors.

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Happy Thanksgiving and Safe Holiday Wishes to our Friends and Neighbors

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About Our Organization...

The Board of the Cossayuna Lake Improvement Association consists of 16 individuals who have property on the lake and are willing to donate their time to

ensure that our lake and surrounding areas are properly cared for. Please support the C.L.I.A. and plan to attend the 2010 Ice Fishing Tournament and fun filled summer

events. If you are interested in volunteering your time to chair a committee, please contact Donna Hopkins at 518.692.8557 or 518.322.7026.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

ICE FISHING TOURNAMENT

The CLIA Second Annual Ice Fishing Tournament is scheduled for February 6, 2010. Please mark your calendars and tune into the January Newsletter for details of the event.

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