

# Cossayuna Lake

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## Meeting Schedule

**Election Mtg**  
Sat Aug 28th  
10:00 AM

## Pavilion Rental

information can be  
obtained from  
Eileen LeBlanc  
692-3360

## The Lake, The Community, The Association

The key to maintaining the quality of the lake and the community is the people. People come to visit Cossayuna Lake from many different areas and, in time, become our neighbors and long term residents. These are the people that care for and represent our lake.

Of course we will see turnover as properties change hands. This defines an evolving community. Old or new, as residents we all have decided to place roots in this area due to our love of the lake and the land.

Within nature we experience the same changes to the environment. In recent years we have seen the addition of the Great White Heron (in addition to the Great Blue Heron), Bald Eagles and Osprey as residents of the Lake. Our long term residents, the Canadian geese, remain.

We are also seeing a turnover this year amongst

the Association's Board of Directors. During the Saturday, July 24<sup>th</sup> Membership Meeting four resignations and one new appointment were announced. This year's Membership Meeting was a great exchange of information. The board presented the status of each committee, providing financial details from the Treasurer; actions of the Lake Management Team and great information regarding the social events planned for 2010 and 2011. The 30+ members in attendance also provided some great information to the board. Suggestions were submitted for changes to social event menu items as well as different ways to improve the news delivered via emails and newsletters.

In addition, a motion was approved by the voting membership to have the first membership meeting occur earlier next summer. This will

allow us all to meet and exchange information in June of next year.

The most exciting portion of the membership meeting resulted in four new individuals offering to run for positions on the board.

New neighbors, new wild life and new volunteers; all assisting with the care and management of our lake. This presents us with ever evolving opportunities to meet new people, learn new things and expand our vision of the community.

'Our Lake' and 'Our Community' is the priority for one and all. Please join us at the August 28<sup>th</sup> Election Meeting, scheduled for 10:00 AM at the CLIA pavilion. Members will vote on the CLIA By-Laws, the 2011 Lake Management Plan and the Board of Directors.

Don't miss this opportunity to present your ideas, vote on the issues and join the community.



## **Election of Officers & Directors**

The Election of Officers and Directors will be held at the **Election Meeting on August 28, 2010 at 10:00 AM** at the CLIA building. Voting members who wish to vote absentee in the August election must request a ballot from the Nominating Committee prior to August 18, 2010 and an official ballot will be sent to them. Ballots must be returned to the CLIA, PO Box 81, Cossayuna, NY 12823 by August 27, 2010. You may contact Alan Lant, Nominating Chair @ 692-1203 for the absentee ballot. The Nominating Committee has proposed the following slate of Officers and Directors:

### **Officers – 1 Year Term**

#### **President      Albina Grignon**

Albina Grignon has been a resident of Cossayuna Lake for two years. She is currently secretary of the CLIA Board of Directors as well as co chair of the social committee. She retired as Assistant Dean of the School of Business at the University at Albany after 34 years of working at the University. She currently works part time as a substitute teacher in Washington County schools. Albina has been happily married to Butch Grignon for 38 years and is the proud mother of three wonderful sons, Scott, Eric and Brian. She also has three grandchildren and one on the way.

#### **Vice President      Kelly Pauley**

Along with husband Joe and our two boys have owned shoreline property on Cossayuna Lake since 2002. I have been serving on the board for three years and would be proud to continue volunteering on behalf of the Lake Association. You can find us on the west side of the lake. My family and I feel it is very important to value and care for our lake and show pride in our community.

#### **Secretary      Marie Rokjer**

Although we purchased our home in 1989, I didn't move to the lake with my husband, Dan, until 12 years ago and have been active on the Board of Directors serving as the Treasurer for 10 years. We have three sons and five grandchildren who enjoy coming to Cossayuna Lake with their families. We live on the north east end of the lake; in "the Hemlocks" and I can't think of a place that I would rather live. Over the years we've seen the community come together to make Cossayuna Lake a special place to be.

#### **Treasurer      Richard Hutchinson**

My wife Sheila and I reside in Rexford, NY, while enjoying our lake home at 266 East Lake Rd. We enjoy very much the lake activities and the wonderful friends we've made. Sheila and I have two daughters, Carrie and Lindsey and their husbands Chris and Jason. My background is a Bachelors degree in Psychology, service in the United States Navy and 35 years owning and operating a retail business in the Albany-Saratoga area. I look forward to working with the board and all association members.

### **Directors:      (3) two year terms & (4) three year terms**

#### **Dan Rokjer**

As my wife, Marie, said in her bio we've purchased our home 21 years ago and have lived here permanently for the past 12 years. I became a part of the Board of Directors in 1998 and have served as Lake Management Chair.

#### **Leslie Lant**

I reside at 210 East Lake Road. I have lived in Cossayuna since 1974. My husband Alan has been here his whole life. We have three children and four grandchildren and one on the way. I work full time as the Lead Receptionist at The Glen at Hiland Meadows (an independent and assisted living facility) in Queensbury. In the past, I have been Secretary and Treasurer and on the Board of Directors of the CLIA; past President and Secretary of the Cossayuna Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary; and a Girl Scout Leader.

#### **Stephanie Harwood**

416 East Lake Road Cossayuna-"up on the Hill"; married to Mark; Mom to Emma Grace. Our family moved here after building a home in July of 2007, having previously lived in South Harford, NY. We had spent much time on the lake prior to finding our property and we were grateful to quickly meet neighbors and new friends upon moving here 2 summers ago. I have worked as an elementary school social worker and a special education chairperson for the past 10 years at the Abraham Wing School in Glens Falls. Living here at the Lake year round affords me the opportunity to witness and thoroughly enjoy all that Cossayuna Lake has to offer. I recently decided to run for a position on the Board in hopes of being able to be a more active member of our lake community. The Lake Association and the events and membership has welcomed our family and made us quickly feel right at home. My hope is to see the Association and the membership continue to grow.

**Michael Mound**

Mike is new to Cossayuna Lake, although I have been a resident of the area for my entire life. Currently, I am the Regional Director of Northeast Operations for SCA North America's Tissue Division, having overall responsibility for over 400 employees, two manufacturing facilities located nearby in Greenwich, N.Y., and South Glens Falls, N.Y., in addition to four offsite warehouses located in Saratoga Springs, N.Y. and Queensbury, N.Y.

Over the past two years I have served as a volunteer as the "Corporate Chairman" of the Greater Adirondack regional branch of the Juvenile Diabetes Association, helping to raise almost \$250,000 for research to help find a cure. Prior efforts have included being the vice president, and two term President of the Fraternal Order of Eagles in South Glens Falls, N.Y.

My family includes my girlfriend Karen, my two grown children, along with Karen's two teenagers, in addition to having three grandkids. We enjoy our new place on the North end of the Lake, and truly value the responsibility of being a part of the Cossayuna Lake community.

**Lawrence Varney**

We bought our property seven years ago. Four years ago we put a home on it and moved in. Gail and I have two grown children and six grandchildren. We have been married for 45 years. I graduated from Fort Edward High School and served three years in the Army. When I came home, I went to Adirondack Community College and worked at the Grand Union. After graduation I went to Grand Union Manager School and became a manager for 20 years. I then opened our own deli and sub shop and ran it in the town of Whitehall for 15 years. I was mayor for 6 years. I also worked as a manager for Dohoney Oil in their mini mart in Glens Falls for 10 years, until retirement. This is a dream come true, for Gail and I, to live on the lake. We love it here.

**Frank Gabianelli**

Frank and his wife Kathy reside on the west side of the lake. They have been busy constructing their new home and are now full time residents.

**Cheryl Smith**

'We have a Lake' is often heard around our home on the East Side of Cossayuna. My husband David and I are new to the lake but it feels as though this is where we have been headed for a long time. We look forward to a future filled with many new friends and memories of the Lake that has us by the heart strings. I am a Data Warehouse Developer with New York State. Through the years I have been very involved in serving on boards of our Church and several community groups. I look forward to building on the excellent work done through the years by others.

## Cossayuna Lake Improvement Association, Inc. By-Laws, Summary of Proposed Changes

### ARTICLE III

#### Membership and Board of Directors and Officers

**Current - Membership:** Membership in the Corporation is open to the people who reside within the confines of the tract known as Cossayuna Lake, which includes the area from the shore of the lake up to **any** including any point within one mile from the road that encircles the Lake.

**Proposed - Membership:** Membership in the Corporation is open to the people who reside within the confines of the tract known as Cossayuna Lake, which includes the area from the shore of the lake up to **and** including any point within one mile from the road that encircles the Lake.

### ARTICLE III

#### Membership and Board of Directors and Officers

##### **Directors: Deleting each duplicated statement below**

- Each Director will have one vote. In the event that a Director is not able to be present at the meeting, the Director may be represented by written proxy.
- The Board of Directors may make such rules and regulations, as it deems necessary to the conduct of its meetings.

### ARTICLE III

#### Membership and Board of Directors and Officers

**Current - Officers:** The President of the Corporation will preside over all membership meetings and will be responsible for the management of the Corporation's business. The President will carry out the orders and resolutions of the Board and will have the authority to reasonably delegate responsibility to others. The President may be one of the officers required to sign checks and drafts for the Corporation. The President is ex-officio **an** all committees except the nominating committee and serves as the official representative.

**Proposed - Officers:** The President of the Corporation will preside over all membership meetings and will be responsible for the management of the Corporation's business. The President will carry out the orders and resolutions of the Board and will have the authority to reasonably delegate responsibility to others. The President may be one of the officers required to sign checks and drafts for the Corporation. The President is ex-officio **on** all committees except the nominating committee and serves as the official representative.

### ARTICLE III

#### Membership and Board of Directors and Officers

**Current - Officers:** The Treasurer will be responsible for the financial affairs of the Corporation. The Treasurer will receive funds paid to the Corporation and pay all bills incurred by the Corporation as authorized by the Board. The Treasurer will make a report at the General Meeting of the Corporation relative to the financial affairs of the Corporation. The Treasurer will be bonded as required by the Board and will perform other duties as may be assigned by the Board. The Treasurer will be required to sign all checks for the Corporation. All Corporation funds will be deposited to the credit of the Corporation in the financial institution approved by the Board.

**Proposed - Officers:** The Treasurer **and Assistant Treasurer** will be responsible for the financial affairs of the Corporation. The Treasurer **and Assistant Treasurer** will receive funds paid to the Corporation and pay all bills incurred by the Corporation as authorized by the Board. The Treasurer **or Assistant Treasurer** will make a report at the General Meeting of the Corporation relative to the financial affairs of the Corporation. The Treasurer **and Assistant Treasurer** will be bonded as required by the Board and will perform other duties as may be assigned by the Board. The Treasurer **or Assistant Treasurer** will be required to sign all checks for the Corporation. All Corporation funds will be deposited to the credit of the Corporation in the financial institution approved by the Board.

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**Officers: Deleting this paragraph**

A separate account will be kept for the emergency spillway fund. Separate accounts for the other activities may be established by a vote of the Board of Directors.

### ARTICLE III

#### Membership and Board of Directors and Officers

**Current - Officers:** The past President will serve as ex officio on the Board for one year following his/her term as President.

**Proposed - Officers:** The past President **may** serve as ex officio on the Board for one year following his/her term as President **at the request of the Board of Directors.**

### ARTICLE XI

#### By-Laws

**Deleting this Article, duplicated within Article XVIII Modification of Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws**

The By-Laws may be revised, amended, or repealed after written notice to the membership. By-Law changes require an affirmative vote of not less than 2/3 of the members present and voting.

### ARTICLE XIV

#### Maintenance of Separate Books and Records

**Current** - The Corporation shall maintain separate accounting books, records, ledgers and checking/savings accounts distinct from its operating account or as recommended by its Certified Public Accountant.

**Proposed** - The Corporation **may** maintain separate accounting books, records, ledgers and checking/savings accounts distinct from its operating account **following recommendations of** its Certified Public Accountant **and Finance Committee, upon approval of the Board of Directors.**



## **Cossayuna Lake Improvement Association, Inc.** **Lake Management Plan 2011 Season**

Dear Members,

*To maintain compliance with the By-Laws, the information below is being posted in the newsletter. In order to implement the recommended changes shown below, a majority of the members voting at the August meeting must vote to accept the drafted changes presented by the Board of Directors in order for them to be adopted.*

To maintain the water level 6 inches above the bottom of the spillway

- Begin winter draw down the day after Columbus Day by removing the board from the spillway and slowly drawing down the lake through October and completely opening the gates on the spillway by November 30, 2010.
- Begin monitoring the water level in the spring as soon as the ice goes out.
- Establish the summer level at 6 inches above the bottom of the spillway as soon as possible.
- Maintain the summer level at 6 inches above the bottom of the spillway, weather permitting.

To maintain the water quality in Cossayuna Lake at a level which supports such activities as fishing, swimming, and boating in the lake area by use of mechanical control methods.

Chemicals:

- Suspend the chemical program during the year 2011 after which time the board of directors will evaluate the results of this action.

Harvesting:

- Run the harvesting program from mid May until the beginning of September with a paid work crew, depending upon funds available.
- Seek funding from the towns, county and state and other sources to support the harvesting program.
- Offer harvesting as an every time option to all members who donate to the program.
- The specific plan to meet the harvesting objectives will be approved by the Board and submitted to DEC for approval.

Biological Control:

- Continue to investigate the possibility of introducing weevils into Cossayuna Lake to control purple loosestrife and Eurasian Milfoil

To minimize the introduction of nutrients and sediment into the lake by careful monitoring of the tributaries and the shorelines.

- Continue to work with various highway departments and the county soil and water commission and DEC to encourage the best practices in culvert replacement and road repairs.
- Continue to monitor the environment to ensure that building codes and sewer discharge regulations are observed

To monitor the water quality through research activities designed to assess such factors as lake usage, water clarity, oxygen saturation, and bacterial contamination.

- Test areas of concern for nitrates, phosphates, and bacterial contamination
- Offer a voluntary septic testing program
- Continue the CSLAP membership and water sampling

To educate individuals within the lake's watershed in effective management techniques.

- Provide homeowners with education on bank erosion
- Provide information on permits needed for bank stabilization
- Provide education on lake management to the Town Boards
- Provide homeowners education on septic systems

**Proposed edits to this document are presented in an underlined format**



## Results of the Jerry Simon Memorial Fishing Tournament

This event was held on July 10<sup>th</sup> and had 26 fishermen in the adult category and 2 fishermen in the youth category. The weather didn't cooperate for the first two hours of the tournament with heavy rain falling. Despite the bad weather, 17 fishermen weighed in their catches at the CLIA docks. Mike Ellrott, a lake resident and member of the Albany

Bass Masters, conducted the weigh-in with help from Jerry LeBlanc and Danny Paul. The winner in the youth category was Luigi Cubello with 7.07 lbs of fish. The adult category winners were: 1<sup>st</sup> place – Dan Rokjer with 17.64 lbs; 2<sup>nd</sup> place – John Yetto with 13.58 lbs; 3<sup>rd</sup> place – Andrew Marchland with 11.60 lbs; 4<sup>th</sup> place – Dan Sartell with 9.61 lbs; and

5<sup>th</sup> place – Dan Chambers with 8.51 lbs. The “lunker pool” was won by Andrew Marchland with a bass weighing 5.75 lbs. Congratulations to all! The CLIA would like to thank Jerry Simon, Sr. for organizing the tournament. Half of the money collected in tournament registration was awarded in prize money and the remaining half was given to the CLIA.



### 2010 Summer Calendar

#### Friday Nights

Doo – Wop Dinner ▪ July 9<sup>th</sup> thru Sept 3<sup>rd</sup>

#### Saturday Events

Aug 21 Open Mic Nite  
A free event hosted by Dan Paul & Uncle Bob Paul

Sept 4 Saturday Night Dance  
DJ services provided by Total Entertainment  
Beginning at 7:00. Adults \$5.00 – kids are free.

#### Annual Meetings

Aug 28 Election Meeting & Bake Sale

Website: [www.cossayuna.pages.qpg.com](http://www.cossayuna.pages.qpg.com)

E-mail: [cossayuna\\_lake@yahoo.com](mailto:cossayuna_lake@yahoo.com)

Pavilion Rentals via Eileen LeBlanc 692-3360

Events are open to  
the community

### Fall Clean Up Alert

Saturday Oct 9<sup>th</sup> the CLIA is requesting community support for the annual fall clean up. Please donate your time and come to the lake association building at 10 AM. We are seeking assistance to seal up the kitchen, take down the tents and close up the pavilion. Any supplies you can bring will be greatly appreciated and put to good use. Items such as

rakes, gloves, paint, cleaning chemicals, sponges, rubber gloves and plastic bags will all be put to good use. There is guaranteed to be a job for each person, young and old. Remember – many hands make light work. Thanks in advance for your support; it is the community that keeps our association strong. The rain date will be Sun Oct 10<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM.

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### Welcome new Cossayuna lake residents!

Are you new to the Lake? Do you know of someone who is a new home owner on our lake? If you do, please notify our welcoming committee, Albina Grignon @ 692-8376 or Ora Frenchak 371 8509 or 692 9044.

**Cossayuna Lake Improvement Association  
Minutes of the General Meeting  
July 23, 2010**

Present: A. Grignon, W. Grignon, N. Hieber, R. Hutchinson, N. Jepson, L. Lant, E. LeBlanc, P. Moore, K. Pauley, D. Rokjer, M. Rokjer

Acting President P. Moore called the meeting to order at 10:10 a.m.

**Minutes:** The minutes of the August 29, 2009 meeting were reviewed. C. Rappazzo made the motion to accept the minutes. L. Varney seconded. They were unanimously approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** R. Hutchinson gave an overview of the responsibilities of the treasurer and the assistant treasurer. He indicated that the CLIA has two accounts-the General account and the Harvesting account. The Harvesting Account collects fees for services rendered. The General Fund obtains revenue from membership fees, promotional sales, rentals, and social events. This fund functions from the support of membership and the community. The General Fund also supports the expenses for the building and the grounds.

General fund	\$47,586.40
Spillway Account	2,851.00

Harvesting Account \$45,738.88

\$48,631.04 remains to be paid on the mortgage held on the harvesting equipment purchased in 2005.

R. Kahn asked if we should consider paying down the mortgage with money from the CD. R. Hutchinson indicated that the CD funds are needed in case of a major repair or replacement of any of the equipment. Not for profit organizations have difficulty borrowing funds.

**Rentals:** E. LeBlanc indicated that we have six rentals for the 2010 season. She indicated that some people thought the increase of the rental to \$100 was excessive. R. Hutchinson made the motion to decrease the rental to \$75 for members and keep the amount of \$125 for non members. B. Grignon seconded. It was unanimously approved.

**Membership:** N. Hieber indicated that there are 219 members to date and there were 239 members last year.

**Education:** P. Moore stated that 16 people participated in the boater's safety course in June.

**Newsletter/Public Relations:** K. Pauley indicated that we currently send email information to 200 email addresses. The newsletter is sent to 500 community wide individuals. She stated that the next newsletter will be sent out at the end of July. It will include the proposed changes in the Lake Management Plan and the proposed changes to the By-Laws. These items need to be voted on at the August Election Meeting. She indicated that she is trying to refine the membership form to include summer and winter addresses.

K. Pauley stated that there were 95 photos submitted for the photo contest. Members were asked to vote for their favorite photos. The winner will be announced at the last Doo-Wop on August 27<sup>th</sup>. She also indicated that the tote bag raffle will be announced at this event as well.

**Building and Grounds:** B. Grignon stated that the new windows were installed in the spring and thanked all the individuals who helped install the windows. There were also renovations made to the building that was donated by a member. He thanked the 40 people who volunteered for the spring clean up. He also thanked T. Schultz for mowing the lawns throughout the season. He stated that C. Rappazzo and he will be installing a new electrical panel for just the hot water heater and the water pump. This will avoid the possibility of people shutting off the wrong switches. He stated that the fall closure of the building will be held Saturday, October 9 and the rain date will be October 10. B. Gifford indicated that there should be a list of things to switch on and off. B. Grignon indicated that there is a list.

**Social:** A. Grignon stated that the Doo Wops started on July 9 and will continue each Friday night through August 27. The first dance, LuLu and the Shoemakers, was a success. There is also a dance scheduled for July 24, an Open Mic Nite scheduled on August 28 and a DJ scheduled for September 4.

**Lake Management:** D. Rokjer stated that there have been three complete rounds of cutting around the lake. He said that 1.2 million lbs. of weeds were removed to date. The paddle wheel motors on the harvester needs to be replaced. He stated that the new harvester has been in operation for six years. C. Rappazzo asked how many people participate in the harvesting program. D. Rokjer stated that there are 126 participants.

M. Ellrott asked what effect the lack of chemicals has had on the lake. D. Rokjer indicated that with the increased harvesting he feels that the clarity of the lake water has improved. P. Moore stated that the board recommended the suspension of the chemicals for an additional year. B. Baldwin indicated that DEC removed the lake from its Priority List of Impaired Waters. D. Rokjer stated that the DEC is getting the phosphorus reading numbers from our CSLAP testing. L. Varney stated that new housing construction on the lake needs to have approved septic systems from the county. S. Rappazzo inquired about the DEC plan, or lack thereof, to warrant the removal from the list.

**Nominations:** P. Moore indicated that there is not a full slate of candidates to fill the needed vacancies. There was a request for nominations from the floor. The following people were nominated: L. Varney, M. Mound, F. Gabianelli, and C. Stanford-Smith. R. Kahn made the motion to accept the nominations. It was seconded by H. Emmert.

**New Business:** R. Kahn requested that the first General Meeting be held in June so that more input could be obtained from the community before the season begins. C. Rappazzo seconded. It was unanimously approved.

C. Rappazzo inquired about the spillway repairs. D. Rokjer stated that DEC indicated major repairs to the spillway require an engineer plan. He did state that DEC was willing to accept a sketch for minor repairs. D. Rokjer submitted the sketch to DEC.

M. Ellrott asked about the fishing tournament. D. Rokjer indicated that there were 28 participants and it generated \$300 in revenue for the lake.

L. Varney made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 11:40 a.m. K. Pauley seconded.

Respectfully submitted,

Albina Grignon  
Secretary

## Morning Star Septic Service

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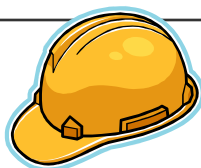
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## 2009 CASH FLOW STATEMENT

### INCOME

Advertising	30.00
Building Rental	1055.00
Chemical	11752.80
Harvesting	24202.50
Dues	16260.00
Fundraising	5887.80
social	8678.40
Argyle	7350.00
Greenwich	2675.00
Miscellaneous	489.98
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 78,381.48</b>

### EXPENSES

Office Supplies	1246.42
Property Tax	44.80
Insurance	6407.20
Donation	150.00
Building	8389.28
Transfers	12678.20
501-3-C	460.00
Chemical	11450.15
Social	3564.51
Fundraising	3414.94
Building Rental	375.00
Payroll	10169.96
Harvesting Supplies	3717.23
Miscellaneous	6932.50
Harvester Mortgage	6373.25
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 75,373.44</b>
<b>CASH FLOW 2009</b>	<b>\$ 3,008.04</b>



## Community Support Keeps Things Running Smooth

The CLIA would like to extend our gratitude for all of the support we receive year after year.

In addition to the support received via ongoing membership support, the CLIA is very fortunate to receive donations from many residents. The donations are utilized to support the Harvesting Program.

Expenditures in the Harvesting Program include the wages for two full time employees, who work for 3 ½ months, and the associated costs such as Unemployment Insurance, Workman's Compensation and Disability Ins. In addition, there is ongoing maintenance and insurance on both the truck and the harvester equipment. The program is designed so there is enough income to cover all planned expenses for the standard three trips

around the lake. The program also allows for a small amount to be saved towards the purchase of the next harvester purchase, in approximately 10 years.

Donations submitted to the harvesting program allow the harvester to perform end of season open water cutting and assist with the cost of large dollar repairs. Your generous donations have allowed the Harvesting Program to exceed its goals.

Another valued form of support received is time. No value can be placed on the time and energy that individuals have devoted to the Social, Fund Raising and Community Awareness programs.

The CLIA would like to extend gratitude to some special individuals that have devoted much time

and energy to The Association and to The Board over the years.

The Hopkins family faithfully hosted events such as the Chicken Barbeque, the Prime Rib Dinner and the Clam Steams over the years. They were favored events of many and very successful in bringing neighbors together.

Peter Moore served on the board for 3 years and has been an association member for over 10 years. Peter has coordinated the insurance for the CLIA as well as having been responsible for arranging the annual Boaters Safety Course. Most recently Peter served as interim President

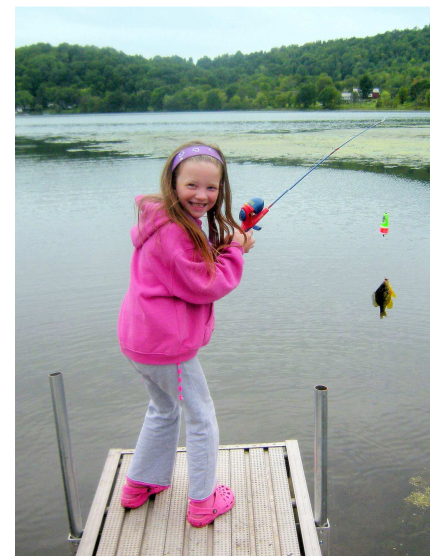
The Frenchaks have also honored the CLIA with their attention to many different programs.

Everyone that has been to a Doo-Wop knows Ora's smiling face. Most recently Ora served as co-chair on the Social Committee and devoted many hours setting up and arranging the Friday and Saturday night events. Steve Frenchak is the Public Relations wizard. Steve has been making all of the event signs in addition to hosting the Annual Photo Contest. Together Steve and Ora have supported all of the promotional items such as the shirts, hats and mugs as well as the Tote Bag Raffle. The Frenchaks have also absorbed the expense of generating the calendars, allowing the CLIA to receive 100% of the sale price.

Special thanks go out to the Moore, Frenchak and Hopkins families. Everyone that supports the CLIA is contributing to the care and management of the lake.



Harvester driver, Chuck, clearing the lake to improve boating and swimming conditions on the lake



Her very first fish !!

## Lake Wear & Cool Gear

We have promotional items for the 2010 Season at Cossayuna Lake. Tee shirts, Sweat shirts, mugs, and Tote Bags featuring Bob Baldwin's winning picture from the 2009 photo contest are available for sale. We also have College style Cossayuna Lake Tee Shirts, Sweat Shirts and Hats. Large youth sizes are available for all styles of Sweat Shirts and Tee shirts ordered this year. Last years' items: Totes, Tee Shirts, Mugs,

Sweatshirts, Cozies, walking sticks and hats are also available on sale at discounted prices. All the above mentioned items will be available at each CLIA event scheduled throughout the summer. Please call Ora Frenchak with any questions about promotional items 371 8509 or 692 9044.

A handmade tote (below) featuring Bob Baldwin's winning photo from the 2009 Photo contest is being displayed at all Cossayuna events.



Photo Contest Winner – 2009

Taken by: Bob Baldwin

Chances are being sold at all events and can be submitted by mail. The tote will be raffled off at the

Doo-Wop season finale on August 27<sup>th</sup>.



## Tote Bag Raffle

### Ticket Prices

1 for \$5.00

3 for \$10.00

Submit your ticket order by mail to:

CLIA, PO Box 81, Cossayuna, NY 12823

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Tickets Purchased \_\_\_\_\_

Funds must be received prior to the drawing on Friday, August 27<sup>th</sup> 2010

## Harvesting Program

The harvesting program was started in mid May at the NYS boat launch. The harvester then moved on to do the open waters in each township to fulfill the contracts. Individual customers were started the beginning of June. We have completed 3 cycles around the lake to date and have removed over 1 million

pounds of weeds. The harvester driver spent 4 days picking up 14 loads (100,000 lbs) of the "islands" of filamentous algae floating down the lake. There are 126 customers in the program this year.

This is the sixth year of operating the "new" harvester and it's

getting apparent that the paddle wheel motors are getting tired. We intend to replace them at the end of the season at a cost of approximately \$4,000. We purchased a 1988 International Harvester truck with a diesel engine with 29,000 original miles and a brand new dump box for \$12,900. The money to

purchase the truck was taken out of the H.E.R.F. (Harvesting Equipment Replacement Fund) account.

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## Membership Update

We appreciate all the support that we have received from the lake community this year. To date, we have 219 members from 181 households; 15 of which are new members. We are still hoping to hear

from some prior year members who are still outstanding. If you haven't sent in your membership yet we ask you to do so now. We need everyone's help to support the care and management of the

lake. If you have any questions on membership you may call Nancy Hieber @ 518-692-9206. A membership form can be downloaded at <http://cossayuna.pages.gpg.com>

**Weekly Email Blasts** are delivered to the membership providing reminders of upcoming events. If you would like to receive the weekly email blast please contact Kelly Pauley at 518.326.8083 or via email at [sydsfun@nycap.rr.com](mailto:sydsfun@nycap.rr.com)

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