



The Lake Harvey Association



| Winter 2018

HOLIDAY GREETINGS!

Summer and fall have come and gone, and winter is seriously upon us. Those of us who have fled to warmer climes will miss the winter wonderland snowfalls, the vivid blue skies and sun against the backdrop of a crisp white January day, and most of all a white Christmas. Those of you who love and live all of the above, and greet the long winter months with enthusiasm, more power to you! Enjoy.

Weather preoccupies us more as we get older. Looking back, the summer of 2018 was one of the best I can recall, just about perfect day after day. Warm, sunny, comfortable days blessed our gatherings of family and friends, a multitude of outdoor activities, and those lazy time out moments in the sun, sitting in an Adirondack with a good book or on the boat with a good glass of wine. We count those blessings.

The summer of 2018 was also a season of accomplishment for our Lake Harvey Association. We officially launched our Greeter Station, now housing our dedicated Greeter staff in comfort, along with our new state of the art hot water pressure washer. It also clearly announces our commitment to our ongoing efforts to keep our waters pure. Once again, another year we can say "So far, so good". Thanks to all who contributed in dollars and material donations and especially time, to make this possible.

Our partnership with the Town of Bamet continues to thrive. Their support of our Greeter payroll makes a huge difference. The dam project, should it come to fruition, will as well. Please read the attached brief synopsis by David Price, our association representative on the dam committee.

Our LHA weekend events just keep getting better. From the festivities of our pavilion potluck party to the wonderful creativity of our boat parade participants, and of course our fireworks spectacle – we enjoyed every minute!

Speaking of fireworks, remember our early payment garners a healthy discount. So download your membership form and send in your 2019 dues and donations, if at all possible, by year's end. Remember too, it's those extra donations – in ADDITION to your dues - that year after year fund those fireworks and the multitude of lake protection efforts undertaken, and warrant recognition of your contributions.

On another note (no pun intended!), we have restocked our LHA greeting cards for another year, so they are once again for sale (12 for \$24.00, plus \$3.00 for shipping and handling). They come nicely packaged, and make a great Christmas gift.....

We posted a photo contest on Facebook, in hopes of finding a perfect photo for a winter card, and perhaps an autumn one, to complement the summer notecard. We received just a few entrants, so are extending our search over the coming months in hopes of a greater selection from which to choose. PLEASE, take pictures this winter!! And dig out some fall shots from your photo files to share. More photos on our Facebook page, and in our website album, would be meaningful.

Sharing is the key ingredient of a happy life. Shared ideas, shared experiences, and most of all for our Lake Harvey Association membership, shared love of our lake. Share that love this holiday season, reflect on our good fortune, be charitable, and welcome 2019 with enthusiasm.

Best wishes! Karla Cornelius, President.