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GLA Celebrates 75 Years Looking Back – Focusing Ahead

In 2020, GLA is acknowledging 75 years on its journey of protection and preservation of the Glen Lake/ Crystal River Watershed in a fast-changing society with growing challenges and opportunities. It was 1945 when a group of property owners convened the first Association meeting. The mission, which continues today, was protecting this amazingly pristine and delicate natural resource known as Glen Lake and its connecting environs.

Through the end of 2020, the GLA board of directors is recognizing our anniversary achievement and the many members and volunteers past and present, (families, community members, policy makers and crucial partners), who were and continue to be an integral part of the voyage.

Mark your calendars and plan to attend the **75th Celebration - Thursday, August 6, 2020 at the Leelanau School, 6:00-9:00 p.m.** The keynote speaker will be Jerry Dennis, life-time resident of our area and accomplished writer and naturalist, who speaks often and eloquently about water. One of his top selling books, *The Living Great Lakes*, demonstrates how incredibly well he understands the science behind our water cycle. Other books by Dennis include: *A Place on the Water* and *A River Home*.

◆ Since January and for the next nine months, historical accounts of association events over the past seven decades will appear in the twice-monthly online eBlasts, titled *GLA Remembers ...* Sign up to receive the eBlasts by visiting the website, glenlakeassociation.org. Featured in the email newsletters are stories and photos from the past 75 years that cover topics, including the National Geographic Magazine issue that mentioned the beauty of Glen Lake; the 1960's sandstorm; installation of the boat launch and GLA's subsequent creation of the boat wash, an early measure to control the spread of invasive species, and other topics.

◆ Watch for special events, volunteer opportunities, commemorative memorabilia, and other ways to be involved on our website, Facebook page and in eBlasts.

Special thanks to the 75th Planning Committee for their long hours researching history and planning the celebration: co-chairs, Lori Lyman and Tricia Denton, Larry Faulman, Susie Haley, David and Susan Haughn, Sallyanne Morris, Ginny Rockwood, Pat Vredevoogd Combs and Shelley Walter.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

75th Celebration and Annual Meeting
Thursday, August 6
Leelanau School
6:00-9:00 p.m.

Keynote speaker:
Jerry Dennis,
accomplished writer
and naturalist.



From Our President, David M. Hayes



2020 marks the **75th Anniversary** of the founding of the Glen Lake Association. As this milestone year begins, we proudly reflect on more than seven decades of caring for the Glen Lake/Crystal River Watershed and deepen our commitment to protecting this delicate natural resource for

future generations.

Much has happened since a small group of volunteers identified the need to preserve the lake and its environs in 1945. Back then, outbreaks of poison ivy were among the top concerns, while today's issues include managing Swimmer's Itch, potential health and other environmental threats from aging septic systems, invasive species and other pressures related to our ever increasing popularity as a visitor destination — all impacting water quality and preservation needs.

In 2020, GLA will continue its vigilance in several areas, including;

- ◆ Implementing recommendations from our 2019 Strategic Plan
- ◆ Applying knowledge from soon-to-be-released study results involving Swimmer's Itch and enteric bacteria from septic systems
- ◆ Informing GLA members, government officials and communities about water quality protection laws and best management practices
- ◆ Continuing our efforts to improve water protections throughout our watershed via a proposed Zoning Overlay District

- ◆ Monitoring and responding to water level concerns
- ◆ Engaging additional needed volunteers in the important work of GLA

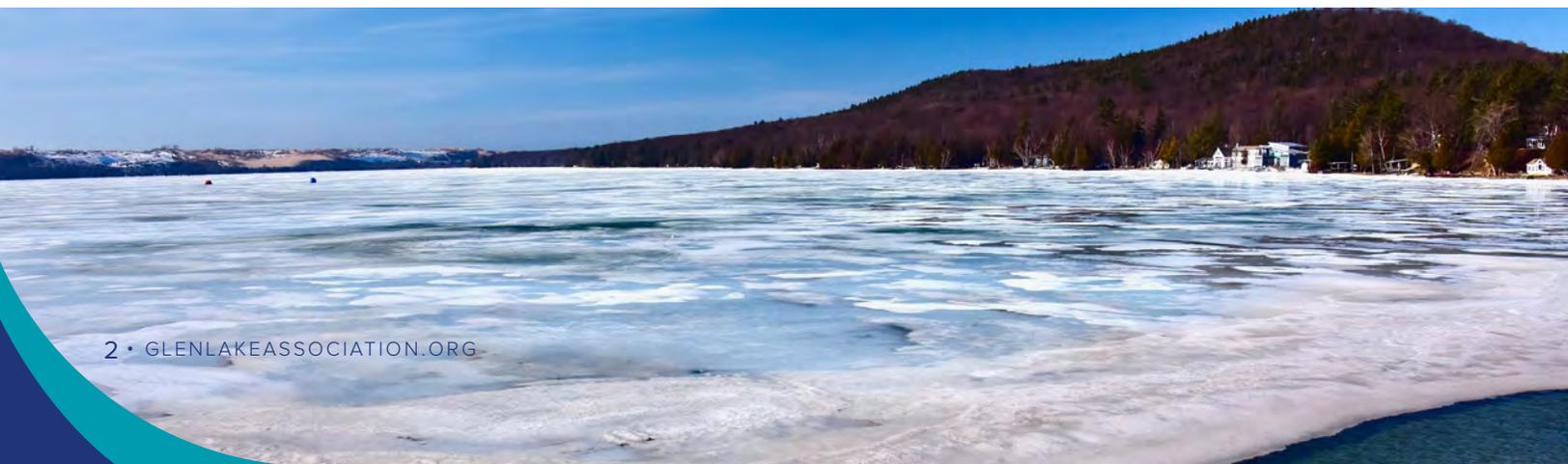
Part of GLA's ongoing role as a watershed protector involves monitoring development - both residential and commercial – where there is potential to negatively impact water quality. To this end, may I assure you that any proposed development at the Crystal Harbor Marina property or anywhere in the watershed will be evaluated and observed for its possible impacts to water quality. The best way to stay updated and connected on all issues affecting water quality within the watershed is to subscribe to our twice monthly eBlasts, visit our website at glenlakeassociation.org or check us out on Facebook and Instagram.

The board of directors, staff and volunteers invite the membership and community to join us in celebrating GLA's 75th anniversary, our past accomplishments and to help us continue our mission of protection and preservation well into the future.

We appreciate your time, interest and financial support and welcome your input on issues involving our programs and work. Together, we look forward to decades more of protecting our clean waters in one of the most beautiful places on earth.

Happy Anniversary, GLA!

David M. Hayes





2020-2025 Strategic Plan Results

We are pleased to share the 2020-2025 **Strategic Plan**, representing input from board members, staff, key stakeholders, and 156 Association members. The Association was incorporated 66 years ago with a focus of “advancing the general interest of Glen Lake and surrounding Townships.” Our focus has sharpened to be **“all about the water”** of this very special place. With this Strategic Plan, we are also opening the potential to become involved, as appropriate, in the “quality of life” of the area, largely due to the immense popularity of this region and questions over the carrying capacity of our lands and waters – the place we love.

We will place priority on implementing the **Glen Lake/Crystal River Watershed Plan**. With a **strong cadre of volunteers**, we will continue to be involved in **leadership, education and collaborative** efforts involving swimmer’s itch; reducing nutrient loading of the watershed; eliminating pollutant sources, including storm water and failed septic systems; supporting ordinances to inspect septic systems and wells; invasive species detection and control; and managing the water level control structure on the Crystal River.

Our **VALUES** reflect what we stand for: **openness, transparency, credibility, integrity, dedication, sacrifice, philanthropy and more. We believe in fact-based decisions, education, and building partnerships to achieve shared**

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

- Become a member
- Become a Glen Lake Guardian
- Volunteer
- Become a Board or Committee member
- Be an advocate for our natural resources
- Express your thoughts and ask questions
- Donate to help us achieve our short and long-term goals



goals. We want to leave a legacy, making our special waters, dunes and forests better than before.

Our **MISSION** defines what we do: **To preserve and protect the water quality, natural resources and quality of life in the Glen Lake watershed through leadership, education and collaboration.**

By the end of 2025, our **VISION** is: **To be the recognized leader in evidence-based strategies for protecting the Glen Lake watershed while advancing environmental education, sustainable policies and quality of life.**

Board voting requirement on quality of life issues:

Any Board member may request a vote on “Quality of life” issues. Approval requires nine positive Board votes.

To ensure accountability, we will prepare an **Annual Work Plan**, based on the Strategic Plan that details major activities, expected results, responsibilities and a budget toward achieving broad goals and milestones for our **four areas of focus:**

- 1. Watershed Protection**
- 2. Education and Communication**
- 3. Quality of Life**
- 4. Organizational Development**

Karner's Korner

By Watershed Biologist, Rob Karner



Ram's Horn Snail, host to newly discovered swimmer's itch parasite.

What is the ultimate goal for Glen Lake as it relates to swimmer's itch (SI) and how can we attain it?

It is to be able to swim in Glen Lake and not get SI! Traditionally, the Glen Lake Association has put significant resources into trying to control SI. We tried to kill all the snails with copper sulfate in the 50's, 60's and 70's and we live trapped and relocated all the summer resident common mergansers in the 80's, 90's, and the 00's. But what about SI prevention? Is it possible to swim in Glen Lake and not get SI? I am going to assert today that you don't have to get SI.

Scientific data now supports the idea that lake-wide control of SI is much less realistic than previously thought. Why? Because we now know there are at least two species of itch causing worms in Glen Lake in addition to the worms cycling through Mergansers. In just the past two years, research has confirmed that Mallards, Geese, and other birds of Glen Lake are also part of the SI equation. Furthermore, migrating (non-resident) Common Mergansers are also having an impact on SI and we have no way to live trap migrants.

Two additional factors in live trapping Common Mergansers are also problematic. First, we do not know the untended consequences of removing resident Common Mergansers year after year from an ecological perspective. Secondly, our relocating Common Mergansers to Lake Michigan is almost certainly increasing SI risk there. Both issues factor into the need to elevate our SI prevention program.

We all know that mosquitos parallel SI issues. We can avoid mosquito bites in a multitude of ways. We can also avoid SI using a variety of prevention measures. Each preventative method alone may not be adequate, but methods used in combination can allow you to enjoy swimming in Glen Lake itch-free for the whole summer. I know, because as an adult who spends a lot of time swimming in Glen Lake, I can go all summer and not get SI.

Swimming after 4pm lessens your chance of getting swimmer's itch.

Listed below are a few suggested preventative strategies that if carefully employed, will greatly reduce the total number of itch cases for an entire swim season. Please note that these methods must be used together to keep you itch free.

Also, as with mosquitos there is no way to completely eliminate the risk of SI, even when using all these tactics.

- ◆ Cover your skin with swimwear that covers the area you want to be itch-free. SI rarely affects a person's hands, feet, and face. Rash guards work great and provide the added benefit of blocking UVs!
- ◆ Towel off vigorously after swimming
- ◆ Swim in the late afternoon or early evening vs. morning
- ◆ Do not swim when an onshore wind is present
- ◆ Do not swim/wade in shallow water without employing prevention measures
- ◆ Install a swim baffle (float) in your swim area (two years of research indicates this works!!)
- ◆ Employ a parasite skimmer (stay tuned for more info on this)
- ◆ Deploy a kid friendly wading or "kiddy pool" vs. using shoreline lake water for small kids to swim

Our goal of greatly reducing SI cases in a given summer can be a reality if swimmers are careful how, when, and where they swim. Recent scientific research confirms trapping is not working as an effective control tool. Lake-wide control of SI will now have to give way to prevention of SI. To be successful, we all need to take personal responsibility for our swim behavior.

We hope all swimmers will take heed and enjoy swimming "itch-free" in Glen Lake as I do. To those who never get SI, you're the lucky ones! Maybe it's genetic?? Let us know your secrets for avoiding SI and we will share them.

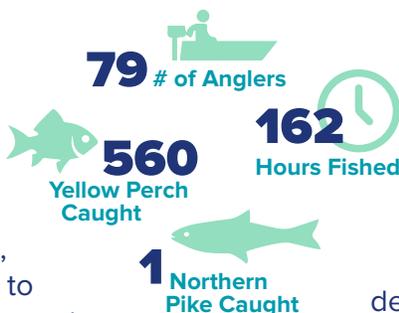


2019 Marks Implementation of First of Its Kind Point of Contact Creel Survey

In spring of 2019, Rob Karner, GLA Watershed Biologist, contacted Heather Headinger, DNR Fisheries Management Biologist to catch up on various projects of mutual interest in and around our watershed. During the call Rob asked her if it would be of any value to the Fisheries Division if the GLA were to conduct creel surveys at the boat launch. We already have a captive audience at the boat launch and the information would not be hard to gather. Rob thought that the data gained would be mutually beneficial and of fishing interest. Heather agreed, explaining that while she is able to calculate estimates related to fishing and stocking analysis, the actual anecdotal data could be very useful for understanding exactly how much fishing is occurring, and could be used to help justify fish stocking expenses.

How does it work? As a fisherperson enters the launch, the boat launch staff interview the angler, charting the date, time, number of people fishing in the group and what species are going to be fished for. When those anglers return, staff chart what was caught, what was kept and what was released.

October Creel Survey by the Numbers



This information is submitted monthly to the Fisheries Division. Although there are other lakes that collect creel survey information in the form of an angler journal, Glen Lake is the first to do a point of contact creel report. That the GLA is using our boat launch staff to collect the data is one of a kind.

The GLA interview form was created by Senior Boat Wash Coordinator, Sallyanne Morris and is modeled after the self-reporting log used at Elk Lake. Both forms are modeled after the MDNR Fisheries Division Creel Clerk’s creel survey. Invasive Species Coordinator, Mike Litch designed a database for digitally storing the GLA creel report information.

The purpose of gathering the data is to monitor the health of our fish population in the Glen Lakes. We don’t want too many nor too few. If healthy numbers are caught, then the stocking has been successful. Low catch numbers would indicate low stocked fish survival rates. Subsequent years of data will give us a clearer picture and help fine tune DNR stocking in the Glen Lakes.

GLA Internship Program Expands with Grant

Glen Lake Guardian Ambassador Tricia Denton recently helped to secure \$2,500 in grant funding from the Edward and Mikiko Williams Foundation and the Community Foundation Land Use Conservation and Planning Endowment to expand the already competitive GLA Internship Program.

Through a partnership with Northwestern Michigan College’s nationally ranked Great Lakes Water Studies Institute, GLA Interns can earn up to 3 Freshwater Studies college credits transferable to most universities. In addition to a competitive hourly wage and world class freshwater science experience, interns can now opt for college credit free of charge thanks to this year’s generous grant funding through the GTRCF.

Know someone who might be interested in supporting or participating in this unique internship opportunity? Contact Tricia Denton at glenlakeguardians@gmail.com for more information.



Leelanau County Commissioner and Glen Lake Guardian, “Peachy” Rentenbach, (left) presents GLA President David Hayes with a check from the Grand Traverse Regional Community Foundation, with Guardian ambassador, Tricia Denton.



Aquatic Invasive Plant Control

The Glen Lake Association's Aquatic Invasive Species program was initiated in 1994 and has been a major activity to control their introduction and spread to this day. The boat wash station coordinated by Sallyanne Morris and located at the DNR launch site has been operating annually since then to educate the public, wash watercraft being launched, and demonstrate the importance of not spreading invasive species, both plant and animal.

Soon after opening the boat wash, we began conducting annual aquatic plant surveys to check for invasive plant infestations. This is done by GLA Water Quality Committee volunteers using the MiCorps Cooperative Lake Monitoring Program (CLMP) protocol. Rob Karner, our Watershed Biologist, also checks for infestations during his regular water quality monitoring activities.

If patches of aquatic plants are discovered, they are eradicated in a timely fashion to prevent their spread.

Our program focus, prevention, early detection, and rapid response is a very cost effective way to protect our waters from aquatic invasive plant threats.



2019 Glen Lake Bass Tournament staging for start.

2019 Boat Wash by the Numbers





Shoreland Invasive Plant History and Planned Expanded Program

Land-based invasive plant eradication and control efforts have been underway along our shorelines for several years, protecting our native plants that guard our waters by their deep rooted soil stabilization and nutrient absorption abilities. To control land based invasives we follow an approach similar to aquatics invasives.

In 2008 Coltsfoot was discovered on the east shore of Big Glen Lake. Early on, the Glen Lake Garden Club deadheaded (removed blooms to prevent seeds from starting new growth) and pulled up plants. Glen Lake School Envirothon Students also spent time helping with these initial efforts. Jody Marquis of Mama Bear Restorations also played a key role in our eradication efforts. Initial surveys showed that Coltsfoot was only present on the east shore of Big Glen, but control of these infestations was limited and new infestations were occurring.

In 2012 GLA established a Coltsfoot control and eradication program. Barb Lund heads the sub-committee. Laurel Voran LLC and Wetlands and Wildlife Solutions conduct property surveys, dead head early spring blooms to prevent seed plant spread, and eradicate discovered plants. Progress is being made, but complete eradication requires no presence for 3 years.



Invasive Species on Our Radar

Coltsfoot

Phragmites

Yellow Flag Iris

Purple Loosestrife

During our Coltsfoot Surveys and shoreline observations other invasive plants have been spotted. In 2011 phragmites, an extremely

aggressive invasive, was found on the west shore of Brooks Lake. Since then, on the north west shore of Little Glen, the north shore of Big Fisher, and the north east shore of Big Glen. These infestations have either been treated or deadheaded. Two more aggressive invasives on our radar are Yellow Flag Iris and Purple Loosestrife. Contact the GLA to find out how you can help us “nip it in the bud”!

Photos top to bottom: Vicky Smith of Wetlands and Wildlife Solutions examines Phragmites, early spring coltsfoot, Laurel Voran removing invasives.



2019 Shoreline Survey Reveals Positive Changes on our Shores



The 2019 shoreline survey images are in and GLA Watershed Biologist Rob Karner has been hard at work this winter analyzing the data. Initial results are promising. Our shoreline surveys revealed that in 2017, 50 properties utilized lake water irrigation systems on Glen Lake. In 2019 that number increased to 69! We are excited to see this number grow in the right direction and hope that our 2021 shoreline survey reveals even more lake water irrigation systems. Stay tuned for more results of our 2019 survey in upcoming eBlasts to learn how we are measuring up with adoption of other key best management practices such as natural shorelines and greenbelts. Take the Michigan shoreland survey today at mishorelandstewards.org for more information on how you can keep our shore score moving in a positive direction.

Considering a lake water irrigation system? It's better for your plants and the lake and it's relatively simple and affordable. All it requires is an electrical line to a water pump that is connected to an intake line and can be connected to your existing irrigation system. Contact Glen Lake Guardian Ambassador Tricia Denton for more information at glenlakeguardians@gmail.com.

Lake Levels by the Numbers

170 Number of days that the dam has been fully open.



Crystal River Dam fully opened.

37 Number of times the east sides have expressed concerns about erosion of the beach they established from sand imported from Sleeping Bear Dunes 50 years ago.

5 1/2 Number of feet which Glen Lake would have dropped at that dam flow in 170 days if no new water came into the lake.

1,200,000,000 Number of cubic feet of water which went over the dam in that 170 days.



Besio Family Underwrites Discovery Boat Program

The Glen Lake Association is grateful and humbled by a recent donation from the Besio Family Foundation – one of the most significant donations to date given to our award-winning lake association.

The Besio family’s gift will underwrite the popular Discovery Boat program, a vital tool and key component in educating the community about protection and preservation of the Glen Lake/ Crystal River Watershed. Rob Karner, GLA’s respected watershed biologist, makes the two-hour cruises fun and interesting, with each pontoon ride tailored to the participants’ interests. Topics range from discovering how the glaciers formed the lake, river and surrounding hillsides, wetlands, and streams—to the chemistry of the water and biology of plants and animals.

“GLA has done so much to protect and enhance Glen Lake with its various programs,” explain Sue and Greg Besio on their reason for investing in the program. “The Discovery Boat helps everyone learn more about our beautiful lake and how we can all contribute to preserving its unique ecosystem and watershed. Each person who takes the Discovery Boat tour, and learns how special Glen Lake is, becomes another advocate.”

Karner says their backing makes a strong statement and ensures the program’s continuation. “When I first heard about the Besio family gift to help underwrite the cost of the Discovery Boat Program, I was overwhelmed with gratitude. I felt like the program has been validated and will have a bright future.”

Sue and Greg Besio and their two sons have been coming to Glen Lake for over 25

“GLA’s educational programs help create a multi-generational advocacy dedicated to preserving the special character of Glen Lake and we are proud to support these efforts,” observe the Besios.



Sue and Greg Besio and family.

years from the Chicago area. Now they welcome the third generation to their favorite spot. Calling her clan “a big sailing family,” Sue served as the Glen Lake Yacht Club Commodore and was on their board for 10 years. You can see them enjoying the water on their 19-foot cat boat with its distinctive mainsail.

Discovery Boat cruises are held twice daily on designated Fridays in July and August

and are incredibly popular with spots filling quickly. Reservations can be made through the GLA website, with sign ups for summer 2020 beginning in April.

For information on other underwriting opportunities to continue the important work of the GLA, contact development chair, Lori Lyman, at 231-334-7645 or GlenLakeDevelopment@gmail.com.

*Sign up now for
2020 Discovery
Boat cruises*



2019 Donors

GLA Patrons - \$50,000 or more in Lifetime Giving

- Anonymous
- * Besio, Greg and Sue
- Campbell, Brian and Mary
- * Chormann, Richard and Carolyn
- * Finnegan, Paul and Mary
- Gosiger Foundation
- * Hoagland, John and Carolyn
- Knight, Joanne
- * Schilling, Richard and Barbara
- * Sprouse, Joanne

2019 Total Giving - \$10,000 and above

- * Anderson, Peter
- * Besio, Greg and Sue
- Campbell, Brian and Mary
- * Finnegan, Paul and Mary
- * Lanphier, Edward and Cameron
- Robert J. Trulaske Family Foundation

\$5000 - \$9999

- * Gosiger Foundation
- * Haley, Barb and Pete
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- * Lanphier, Rob and Linda - Grey Gables

\$1000 - \$4999

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- Dean, William and Doreen
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- * Dutmers, Jim and Susan
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- * Stege, Bill and Cherrie
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- * Unger, Timothy and Susan
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- * Willaims, Richard and Kimiko
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- Worsley, Carol
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- Coleman, Dave and Marilyn
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- CUPA
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Kramps family photo-watching over Big Glen.



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- * Becker, Denny and Carole
- * Becker, Jim and Lynn
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- * Brown, JoAnn and Sara Brown
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- Nichols, Ronald and Elayne
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- Williams, Thomas and Sarah
- Windemuller, Mark and Carol
- Yanover, Jennifer and Stephen LaRiviere
- Yera, Harvey and Laura Lee

*Indicates these individuals, businesses and organizations have also made the commitment to be Glen Lake Guardians!



2019 Honorariums and Memoriams

In Honor of Charles Patton
Elizabeth Christoforetti

For the great job Rob and Laura do on the Discovery Boat Tours!
Tom and Sally Wille

In Honor of Kris and Ken Fishman Barton Family Foundation

In Honor of Rob and Judy Meyer
Laura and Ben Brubaker

In Honor of Tom Sondag
Kristin Kinney

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Bill and Rita Witler

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Patricia Dutmers Memorial
Tom and Monica Dutmers

Sarah Litch Memorial
Bill and Nancy Batterson

Tom Galusky Jr. Memorial
Gail Galusky

Legends

“Susan and I are so grateful to have had the opportunity to reside on Glen Lake every summer and more for the last 30+ years. During that time, we have come to understand how fragile and threatened its ecology is and the important difference the Glen Lake Association makes in defending against these threats. We are pleased to be able to do our part in helping to maintain this momentum going forward, so that all will have the same opportunity that we have had to

enjoy an unblemished, pristine and healthy ecosystem in the most special place on earth.”

Thank You! Vik and Susan Theiss, long time members, volunteers, Guardians and our newest Legends.

- * Alton, Bruce and Christie
- * Anderson, Peter
- * Bagby, Sumner and Irene
- * Barry, Jr., Patrick and Cheryl
- * Becker, Denny and Carole
- * Berlacher, Bob and Julie
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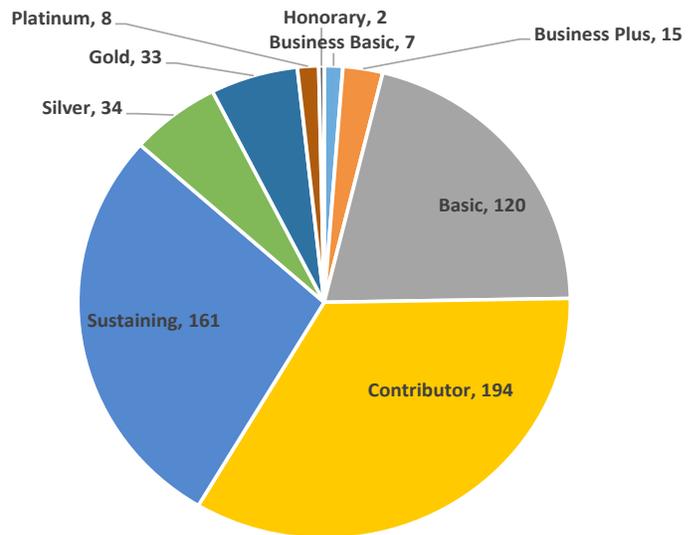


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The Glen Lake Association Membership directory is online and can be accessed only by active members. Printed copies are available by request. To use the directory, click on “View Member Directory” under the “Member Login” tab on our website glenlakeassociation.org and then login with the email address you have on file with the GLA. (If you’ve not given us your email address please do so by emailing us at glenlakeassociation@gmail.com). You can then search by name or simply view the list of active members. Did you know that you can also control what data about yourself is visible to others via the directory? You can do so by navigating to the “Manage Profile” page and then clicking on the “Privacy” link. You can also see a history of your invoices, payments and donations on the “Manage Profile” page.

If you’ve not yet done so, now is the time to renew. You may renew your membership online (under the “Manage Profile” menu item on our website) or by mailing a check to the office: PO Box 551, Glen Arbor, MI 49636.

Association Members, 574 Total as of 1/1/2020



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SAVE THE DATE!

75th Celebration
Thursday, August 6

PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE

Overlay District / Wikipedia ... An *overlay district* is a layer of local planning regulation which incorporates the restrictions of the underlying zoning for a given geographic area, with the goal of preserving and protecting surface and groundwater.

To learn more about Overlay Districts and how they could help protect our watershed
visit our website, glenlakeassociation.org

- ◆ A Long-term Water Quality Protection Strategy
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“A goal without a plan is just a wish.”

– Antoine de Saint-Exupéry