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## LAKE ARMINGTON ASSOCIATION SPRING NEWSLETTER May 20, 2017

Hello Lake Armington-ites,

Before you know it, summer will be here it! Here are a few things to keep in mind.

### **Important Dates:**

To jazz things up a bit our **social gathering** will be **Saturday, July 8<sup>th</sup> from 4-6 p.m.** at the public boat landing. Lynn DeMerchant and Carlos Manrique have agreed to coordinate this effort and will be sending out separate notices once the details are in place.

Our **annual meeting and picnic** will be held at Camp Walt Whitman on **Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup> at noon.** They'll supply the main course, we'll bring the sides and desserts.

Please send **directory updates** to Alice Wellington ([alice@nutmeadow.com](mailto:alice@nutmeadow.com)), **before the print deadline of June 15<sup>th</sup>.** Directories will be available at both meetings and throughout the summer. Alice has volunteered to send out all e-mail notices again. Many thanks to Kate Merritt for taking over this task during the year.

We have a new **Lake Host**, Nick Boyce, as well as an alternate, Peter Alford. Coverage will start Memorial Day weekend and continue weekends until Columbus Day with the exception of a full week July 3<sup>rd</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup>. We welcome back Walt Whitman's CIT's for weekend mornings or afternoons while camp is in session. Please try to stop at the boat landing to meet all of them. Evie Conroy continues to be our point person along with her helpers Roberta Donelon and Barbara Fitzpatrick. They make seamless what may seem to some like a simple job, but in fact, is not.

Our **Weed Watchers**, Evie Conroy, Linda Kline, Lynn Dennison, Lynn DeMerchant, Kathy Soloway and Bill Morris will be waterborne again this year as they search for any unwelcome invasive weeds along the shorelines, docks and floats.

The laminated **Caring for the Lake** posters will be personally handed out by Lynn Dennison and her helpers early this summer. Please post yours in a noticeable spot as a reminder for you, your guests

and renters.

**Dues** remain at \$40 for a family and \$20 for a single member. Donations of any size are always welcome. While we have a healthy treasury now, all it takes is one invasive weed infestation to contaminate our lake and empty our wallets.

Reminder that our **ambulance service** will be coming from Warren/Wentworth this summer unless Upper Valley ambulance that's based in Fairlee happens to be in the area. Another thank you needs to be given to Camp Walt Whitman, Kingswood Camp, Bernie Marvin and Tim Cole for making this happen.

All of this information as well as last minute bulletins are on our **website**, [www.lakearmington.org](http://www.lakearmington.org). We're making an effort to post more on the website rather than bombarding everyone with frequent e-mails.

As always we welcome your suggestions, new ideas and concerns.

See you soon,  
~Polly Tafrate~  
President of LAA  
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