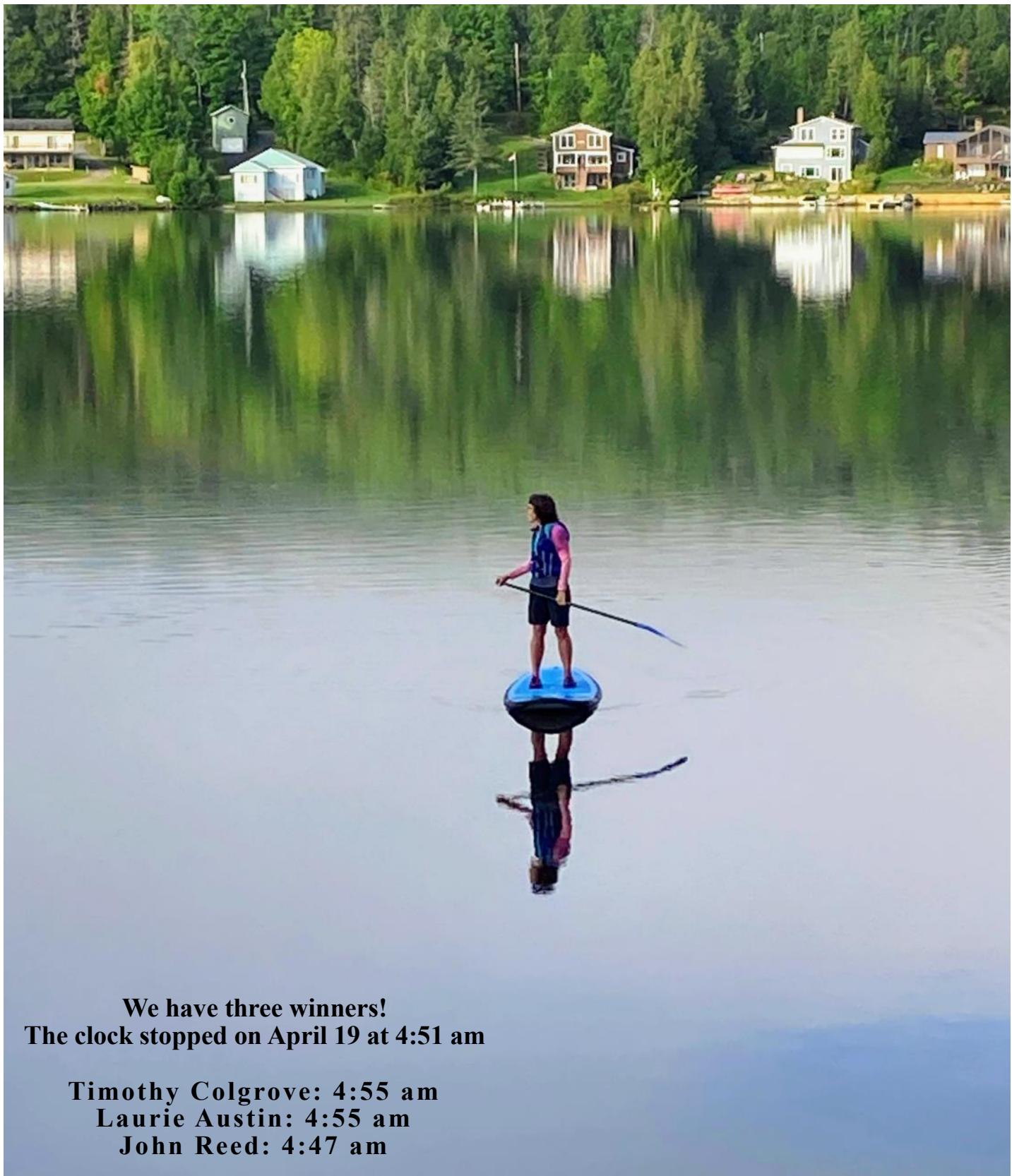


JOE'S POND ASSOCIATION

Since 1921

Newsletter - Spring, 2022

Joe's Pond Association — P. O. Box 111 — West Danville, VT 05873



We have three winners!

The clock stopped on April 19 at 4:51 am

Timothy Colgrove: 4:55 am

Laurie Austin: 4:55 am

John Reed: 4:47 am



**Joe Hebert, Pres., Richard Gagne, V.Pres., Jack LaGue, Treas., Jamie Stewart, Sec.
Directors: Peter Crosby, Larry Rossi, Pam Hebert, Susan Bouchard.**

The Joe's Pond Association newsletter is published each spring and mailed to all Joe's Pond Association members.
We encourage our members to contribute articles of interest for the newsletter or photos for the website.
To contribute, please contact Joanne Stewart at joespondvt111@gmail.com.

JPA SCHEDULE OF EVENTS, 2022

- May 28 Spring Meeting, Pavilion, 10am
June 18 Chicken Pot Pie Dinner, Paige & Peter Crosby
535-4949
June 26 Sunfish Race*, 1pm
July 2 Annual Meeting, Pavilion, 10am
July 3 Fireworks, Rain date: July 5
July 9 Italian Dinner, Pam Hebert 684-3655
July 24 Sunfish Race*, 1pm
July 30 Pig Roast, Bo Keech 684-3673
Mary Anne Cassani 684-2195
Aug 13 Pickleball Tournament**, 10:30am
Tom Segale 617-909-0960
Aug 20 Cocktail Party, Sue Yesalonia 563-2977
Nancy Buttura 297-4146
Aug 21 Sunfish Race*, 1pm
Aug 27 Fall Meeting, Pavilion, 10am
*Rain date: one week later, Susan Bouchard 563-2716
**Rain date: Aug 14

GAMES AND ACTIVITIES

Open to all members and all levels welcome
JPA Pavilion

Mah Jongg
June 1—September chill, Wednesdays, 1pm
Contact: Kate Chatot kathleenchatot@gmail.com

Pickleball
Saturdays 9am, Sundays 10am
Contact: Terry Guerlain tguerlain51@gmail.com

Pitch
June 14, July 12 and August 9, 4pm
Contact: Jeremy Grenier jeremy@calmontbeverage.com

Yoga
July 11—August 8, Mondays, 10am
Contact: Andrea Aimi andreaaimi@gmail.com

Check out the JPA website



*You can pay your dues, print ice out tickets, watch 100th Anniversary slide show,
enjoy photos, look up the JPA directory, and stay informed!*

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President's Report



Following 2020, the year our activities were significantly impacted by the Covid 19 pandemic it was gratifying to return to normal. The board elected in May to reinstitute our schedule of events including our social dinners which were all well attended. Also in May we learned that

Vice President Don Sherwood was retiring after many years of service. Per our bylaws a nominating committee was appointed for our semiannual elections. At the annual meeting in July, they recommended the current officers be retained with the addition of Richard Gagne who assumed the position of Vice President.

Several noteworthy improvements were accomplished last year. In June the tennis/pickleball courts were resurfaced. The process required no use for about three weeks but by early July they were ready and were extensively used the remainder of the summer. The pickleball players continued their now annual tournament with the proceeds going to the association. Thanks to Louis Cassani and Peter and Paige Crosby the pavilion and bathroom were repainted. The older "Christmas lights" were removed and replaced with café lights providing a more contemporary ambience. With the help of Richard Gagne, the association dock was pressure washed as several years of dirt and grime had accumulated. Larry Rossi installed the illuminated flagpole which had been approved the prior year. After much discussion at our fall meeting, it was decided to proceed with replacing the pavilion curtains which will be ready this spring. Additionally, we voted to alter the schedule of dinners this summer by starting in mid-June and occurring every three weeks instead of the usual two. We will try this format for a few years and monitor the attendance. I would also like to thank Dave Kidney who graciously reviewed and provided guidance to update our pavilion rental contract.

Surprisingly it was not noted until July that 2021 represented the centennial anniversary of the formation of the Joes Pond Association. Consequently, a decision was made to combine an anniversary celebration with the cocktail party. Jane Brown gave a wonderful and detailed



historical presentation of the association and Jamie Dimick created an impressive slide show which still can be seen on our web site. In addition, the cocktail party organizers solicited memorabilia items and a successful auction was held.

In January of this year, we were notified of a substantial increase in the cost of the July fireworks. Due to a variety of reasons the fee in 2022 will be \$10000 compared to \$7000 last year. It should be noted that as recently as 2018 it was \$5000. Given this situation the board elected to poll the membership for their opinions regarding continuance of this event. Approximately two thirds of the respondents voted to proceed with this year's show but to discuss future options at our summer meetings. Several members presented some intriguing alternatives. I anticipate we will have some spirited discussions and encourage everyone to attend our meetings so their opinion can be heard.

In February we launched our new association web site. We are still actively working to improve the content but overall, it remains user friendly and has been well received. There were a few concerns with the online sale of ice out tickets and dues payments, but those issues were eventually resolved and once again the ice out committee had a banner year. They are to be commended for the work they do yearly.

As always, I would like to personally thank the many organizers and volunteers that make our association so successful. You are too numerous to name but I continually am gratified and amazed at the amount of time and work you all selfishly commit to our association. Also, thanks to the board of directors for the help and guidance. Wishing everyone a healthy and fun filled summer!

- Joe Hebert

Vice President's Report



Greetings. As in past years, the Fireworks are scheduled for July 3rd with a rain date of July 5th. They will start shortly after dusk when the lighting is appropriate. As a reminder, those who wish to observe from boats, please do not go beyond the islands, and be sure to use your running lights and watch out for potential kayakers. Boat traffic is always very busy on Fireworks Night.

You all may have received the email sent out this past January from our JPA President that the Fireworks pricing has increased substantially going from \$5,000 a few years ago to \$7,000 the past few, and \$10,000 this year. Our vendor says the increase is due mainly because of increased costs to them due to the supply chain issues. After many responses/comments from JPA members the Board decided to proceed again in 2022 and to discuss the future of the Fireworks at our Spring meeting. It has been a long tradition and enjoyed by all so hopefully we will have a worthwhile discussion on the future of the JPA Fireworks.

Enjoy the Show!



- Richard Gagne

Secretary's Report



Please go to joespondvermont.com for the unabridged meeting minutes.

Spring Meeting, 5/29/2021 was a welcomed in-person meeting after the Covid year of 2020. A check for \$5,592 was presented to Galina Mesko for choosing the winning Ice Out date/time.

Over 12,583 tickets were sold for the contest. Don Sherwood announced his retirement as vice president after 24 years. Election of all officers/directors will be at the July meeting. Reports were given on no milfoil in the pond, the new JPA website, and that the tennis courts will be repaired in June.

Annual Meeting, 7/3/2021 was well attended even in the rain. Don Sherwood was given a rousing round of applause for his years of service as vice president. The financial report by Jack LaGue showed the JPA is in good shape even after paying for the new tennis courts. A slate of officers were elected. The next election will be in 2023. Concerns were raised about wake boats and information was given about a state-wide committee formed to examine impacts on lakes. A motion was made and passed to replace the pavilion curtains.

Fall Meeting 8/28/2021. Louis Cassani and Paige & Peter Crosby were thanked for painting the pavilion. The rental costs of the Pavilion will be raised by \$100 across the board in 2022. JPA events will begin in June to avoid conflict with the Danville Fair. It is the 100th anniversary of the JPA and a slide show was presented with Jane Brown giving a fascinating history lesson. Issues raised and discussed were wake boats with a presentation by Glenn Swartz (see website for details), boat traffic, speeding through the narrows, interference with the sailboat races, boat inspections, and the rail trail. The trail will be finished by the end of 2022.

- Jamie Stewart

Cyanobacteria Report for Joe's Pond

For the past three years, Joe's Pond Association has participated in the Vermont Health's Department Cyanobacteria Tracker Program. Three sites on the Pond are observed by volunteers on a weekly basis from June to mid-September for any signs of cyanobacteria (commonly known as blue-green algae). Happily, I can report that sightings of Cyanobacteria blooms were minimal at Joe's Pond last summer. This may be due to the drought conditions (less water runoff). For more information on how you can keep our Pond free of Cyanobacteria blooms refer to the JPA Website.

Please contact me if you need any additional information.

- Dorothea Penar

Maintenance Report

The 2021 maintenance for the JPA consisted of the new lighted flagpole, new wood chips in the playground area, and preliminary work on new curtains for the pavilion.



I want to thank Louis Cassani, Paige and Peter Crosby for the new painting of the pavilion on a volunteer basis. New accent lighting replaced the old ones strung within the pavilion. The place looks great!

The new curtains were ordered and have been delivered and will be installed in time for the May meeting. Regular maintenance will be on-going, and we always appreciate input from members. If you notice something that needs attention or think of a way to improve our facility, please do not hesitate to let me know. I can be reached at 802-684-3923 or contact any Board Member.

- Larry Rossi

Aquatic Invasive Species Report



In 2021 our greeters inspected more than 150 boats from 20 different water-bodies of which five were known to have Eurasian Water Milfoil. This is the most pervasive aquatic nuisance plant in Vermont, and in 2021 there was a confirmed presence in 99 waterbodies. Fortunately, this represents the same number Vermont reported in 2020.

A new app (VT Survey 123 Boat Greeters) allowed our greeters to download information on boats and potential threats to be shared in a central database.

I attended a virtual meeting in January sponsored by the Federation of Lakes and Ponds (FOLAP) to discuss issues facing lakes struggling to meet the challenges of aquatic invasive species. The speakers presented information on funding sources and the growing gap between public funding and strategies to narrow that gap. We are fortunate that Joe's Pond, a "vector" lake (located in different towns) continues to receive funding from the towns of Danville, Cabot, and Walden. Additionally with more lakes applying for grants from the State Grant-in-Aid program allocations have been reduced. There is a bill currently in the House Transportation Committee (H554) that proposes requiring motorboats to purchase and display an aquatic invasive species decal to raise revenues for the Grant-in-Aid program.

This year's application for a grant has been submitted and we have contracted with Solitude Lake Management to conduct a biological survey in August. As recommended at our fall meeting, boaters will be reminded of appropriate rules and the dates of our sunfish races.

All new greeters are needed this year so if you are interested, or know of someone who may be interested, please contact me.

- Pam Hebert

2021 Ice Out Report

The 35th annual Ice Out contest at Joe's Pond is in the books. On April 19, 2022, at 4:51 AM the clock stopped, ending the contest per the rules on the books. The clock, thermometer and surroundings were covered with a glaze of snow as five inches fell seemingly simultaneously with the clock stopping. Several days previously, the flag had blown over and then two days before the clock stopped, the block slipped below the surface out of sight, leaving many of us to wonder "what is going on?" as the clock was still ticking. But the sudden blizzard conditions blew the ice and pallet north of where we expected it to be, in 30 feet or so of water, resting on the bottom in front of Rossi's, waiting to be pulled out when conditions allow.

On Sunday, April 24, Jamie Dimick was out in his pontoon boat, checking for placement of the buoys. He discovered the Ice Out palette and block north from Rossi's home just below the surface in front of the Keenan camp, about 17 camps away. Thanks to Kyle Johnson for removing the equipment before anything got tangled in it.

Winter on Joe's Pond this year was as unpredictable as most of the previous years. By Thanksgiving, the large pond had a skim of ice from north to south that persisted. The weekend after Thanksgiving, the first shanty was on the ice near the Vermont Fish and Game Access Area. That same weekend there were folks with parasails out on the ice. Both seemed earlier than usual. The depth of the ice varied widely. Larry Rossi and his crew placed the block on the ice during the first part of March. The Ice Out Committee kept close watch of the conditions and made sure that the local vendors had plenty of tickets for sale. The Committee members slogged through the mud to deliver and pick up tickets in what meteorologists reported as the worst mud season in 25 years.

There were 13,436 tickets sold this year compared to 12,531 in 2021. This is the 6th year with more than one winner. Three tickets were sold, each with a guess 4 minutes from the actual time of the Ice Out of 4:51 AM. Timothy Cosgrove from St. Johnsbury and Laurie Austin from St. Albans both guessed April 19 at 4:55 AM and John Reed from St. Johnsbury guessed 4:47 AM. Each of the winners will receive a check for a little more than \$2,000 and have been invited to the JPA spring meeting to collect their winnings.

Even though this is the 35th year of the official contest, it has been a staple of Joe's Pond history for many years prior. Jules Chatot and Homer Fitts, summer residents of the pond, would meet during the winter months. Invariably, the discussion would turn to when the ice would go out in the spring. Ralph Hastings, owner of the Hastings store in West Danville got involved collecting guesses. The informal guessing game evolved into the contest so near and dear to the hearts of Joe's Ponders.



The Joe's Pond Ice Out Committee members would like to thank all those who purchased tickets and the vendors that made them available. Tickets for the 2023 Ice Out will be available at JPA meetings, from committee members, and can be printed from the JPA website. Online ticket sales will begin early in 2023.

- Diane Rossi, Mary Anne Cassani, Michelle Walker, Henretta Splain, Lisa Hebert and Larry Rossi

Signs & Membership



Membership in the Joe's Pond Association remains very strong. This past year welcomes a number of new owners and this spring we welcomed many more new residents as purchase activity was strong in the late summer and fall.

Our signs remain in good shape, although some minor maintenance is needed each year. My continued thanks to Thierry Guerlain for his expert name slat painting. Also my thanks to the Road Captains who house many of the road signs in the offseason. They all really make this job much easier.

I look forward to another good summer at Joe's Pond.
- Peter Crosby



Join the sailing fun
on The Pond!

Need a sunfish to sail?
Have a sunfish to lend?

Contact
Susan Bouchard
802-563-2716



LVRT Update

Presently there are 44.4 miles completed in various sections of the LVRT from Saint Johnsbury to Swanton. Last summer and fall the Vermont Agency of Transportation solicited and received bids to finish the remaining 48.7 miles.

There were four contracts awarded with completion dates prior to Thanksgiving this year. With the remaining 48.7 miles finished the total completed miles will be 93.1 from Saint Johnsbury to Swanton. Three contracts (\$21.72 million dollars) consisted of upgrading the 48.7 miles of trail which included construction of trail surface, clearing, ditching, installation of culverts, signing, miscellaneous structure repairs and bridge modifications including decking and railing installation. The 4th contract is for replacement of 7 bridges within the remaining sections for \$3.47 million dollars. Of interest is the 154 foot new bridge over RTE 15 near the turnoff for RTE 215.
- Jim Farnsworth



JPA Activities



After the summer of 2020 with no dinners or meetings, one year later brought a welcome change. So many of our members were very happy with our efforts to resume many of our social events as all the dinners were well attended. Our final event for 2021 was the Cocktail Party where we celebrated **JPA's Centennial Anniversary (1921 - 2021)**. During the event, a slide show produced by KATV showed historical photos of Joe's Pond which is now available on the JPA website.

This year we have decided to "TWEK" the dinners and the schedule. We plan to have the first event in June with the other events following every 3 weeks. We have found the Steak Dinner is not that popular and we are very fortunate that one of our new JPA members, Marion Beattie Carnes has agreed to put on a **Chicken Pot Pie dinner** with her brother, Marty Beattie. Marion and Marty have been putting on chicken pot pie dinners for years so it promises to be very good. This dinner will be the first event for the season on June 18 and the coordinators for this event will be Peter and Paige Crosby so please contact them if interested in obtaining tickets.

The **Italian Dinner**, a perennial favorite, will again be coordinated by Pam Hebert. This dinner will move from the end of July to July 9. And to avoid a schedule conflict with the Danville Fair, our **Pig Roast** will occur on July 30 with the coordinators being Bo Keach and Mary Anne Cassani. The last event of the season is the **Cocktail Party** on Aug 20 which will be coordinated by Sue Yesalonia and Nancy Buttura. As all these functions are well attended and a good time, please be sure to get your tickets early!

In addition to the social dinners, there are other activities at the pavilion that any JPA member may participate in. On Monday mornings, Andrea Aimi leads a **yoga** group and she encourages anyone interested to contact her. And every Wednesday afternoon, Kate Chatot has organized a group to play **MahJong** which is a tile-based game. Kate is an excellent teacher for anyone interested in learning how to play this game of skill, strategy and luck. Anyone up for playing **Pitch**? Jeremy Grenier is planning Pitch games the second Tuesday of each month (June - September) from 4 - 6pm. Come out and have fun!



The new **Pickleball** courts are ready to use and every Saturday and Sunday mornings you will find a group playing. All levels are welcome and any new player that would like to learn, please contact Terry Guerlain. It's a great way to stay active and meet more JPA neighbors.

We had another exciting **sailing** season. The Caledonian Cup winners for the 2021 season were Lee Erdmann winning the Double Division with his wife, Ginger. The Single Division title came right down to the final horn with Billy Hamilton edging out runner-up Jay Chatot. This was also the first time in recent years that the tie breaker rule was invoked. We hope you enjoy watching the sailboat races. Please note that vessels not involved with the race should remain away from the course prior to the start, and throughout its completion. The Silloway family has graciously donated their father's Sunfish Sailboat to the Joe's Pond sailing group. If you know anyone interested in purchasing the boat, the proceeds will go to JPA.

One of the biggest events for the Joe's Pond community are the **fireworks** scheduled on July 3 with a rain date on July 5 so come out and enjoy the firework presentation.

- Susan Bouchard

Property Transfers

Alonso, Noah estate, sold 111 Barre Ave to Robert Zider, W Danville, VT.

Baxter, George & Peace sold 364 N Shore Rd to Tom & Jane Segale & Sally Woodhouse, Natick, MA.

Baxter, George & Peace sold 366 N Shore Rd to Mike & Norma Segale, Montpelier, VT.

Davis, Joanne sold 1333 West Shore Rd to Jeff & Susan Zangla, Danville, VT.

Dessureau, Chris & Kysa sold 3376 Rte 2W to Chris & Sharon Dewitt, Candid, NH.

Gabert, James & Carla sold 329 Old Homestead Rd to Denny & Annie Kearney, Canton, MA.

Halpin, Philip & Patricia sold 56 Laperle Dr to Boomer (Jim) & Ashley Morris, Montpelier, VT.

Mills, Laura sold 3356 Rte 2W to Sheila Birmingham, West Danville, VT.

Powers, Terry & Ann sold a share of 154 Island Dr to Chris & Michelle Lewis, Shelburne, VT.

Sawer, David et al sold 136 Otis Dr to Justin & Amanad Marone, Dover, NH.

Swanson, Charles & Suzanne sold 84 Island Dr to Todd Eberhardt, Rochester, VT.

Turner, Gerald, sold 105 Point Comfort Rd to Karl Schramek, Andover, MA.

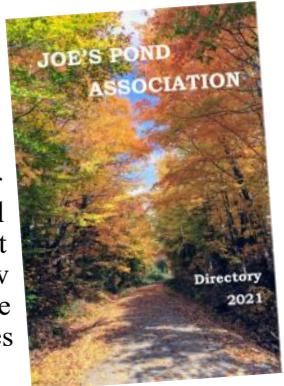
Turner, Gerald, sold 117 Point Comfort Rd to Danielle Kovach, Baltimore, MD.

Ward, Craig sold his share of 31 Barre Ave to Matthew & Elizabeth Ward, Victor, ID.

Wechsler, Elizabeth sold 159 Barre Ave to Randy & Andrea Carboneau, Plainfield, VT.

Directory Changes

The JPA directory with addresses, phone numbers and emails is available on the JPA website (joespondvermont.com). The site is password protected. If you have forgotten your password, please email jpavt111@gmail.com to request the password. Please review your listing, and notify us at the above email address with updates or corrections.



Welcome New Neighbors!

If you have not already joined the Joe's Pond Association, we hope you will do so. Dues are \$40 each year per camp.

We look forward to meeting each of you and welcome you to attend our meetings and events. See the Schedule of Events on page 2.

Joe's Pond is a special place—a community with solid values and lasting friendships that make wonderful memories through the years. We are happy you are here and wish you a wonderful summer.

Boat Ramp to Close

We have been notified the State hopes to repair the boat ramp some time this summer or fall. When this happens the launch will be CLOSED for about two weeks. As of yet no date has been selected but boaters need to be aware of this potential development. When a date is confirmed, we will post the information on the JPA website.

Please do not feed the ducks

Pickleball for all ages

The newly resurfaced tennis courts are perfect to welcome new and all ages of pickleball players. Please join us! Terry Guerlain has offered to provide free lessons (and equipment) to anyone interested. Please contact Terry at 802-343-6566 to enjoy this kind offer. Weekend games start at 9am on Saturdays and 10am on Sundays. Note the JPA calendar for the pickleball tournament. Players and fans are all encouraged. Come join the fun with your neighbors!

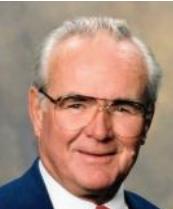


Friends We've Lost

Alonso, Noah, 95, (111 Barre Ave) died on July 4, 2021. Noah enlisted in the air force after graduating from high school and then moved to East Lansing, Michigan to attend Michigan State University where he met his wife, Lou. Noah, a professor of Art at Michigan State University, loved to travel and spend summers at their home on Joe's Pond.



Fitts, Homer, 94, (Rte2W), died on August 30, 2021. Homer was a life force and was very active in the Barre Community and the Joe's Pond Association. The famous Joe's Pond Ice-Out contest was originally set up at his camp and resided there for many years. Homer had a tremendous love for all people and especially his family. He and his first wife Elsie spent all of their summers at their camp and when she passed away, his second wife Margaret continued that tradition. Homer will be missed. Homer is survived by two children, Doug Fitts and Ellen Cooper and a multitude of family and friends who dearly loved him.



Gardner, Pat, 86, (former camp owner of 1225 West Shore Rd), died on June 21, 2021 in Jupiter, FL. She and her late husband, Moe, spent many summers on the Pond. Attaining high positions working at Pratt & Whitney in West Palm, FL, Pat retired after a 30 year career. She is survived by 3 children (Tyne, Taryn, & Lauren), 6 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.



Harris Rosalie, 102, (253 Old Homestead Rd), died on July 17, 2021. Rosalie and her husband, Ben, owned the camp for many years. Trained as a skilled nurse, she was well known in the healthcare industry and was a founding member of the Caledonian Home Health Care. Repeatedly honored and recognized by many organizations for her civic contributions to the betterment of society, Rosalie is survived by her 3 children (Gertrude, Andrea, & Bill), grandchildren, and great grandchildren.

Porter, Lorraine, 82, (250 Sandy Beach Rd) died on June 26, 2021 in Cape Coral, Florida. Born in Barre she and her husband Phil were long time JPA members. She loved to live life large, and loved to make ordinary situations into ones that made everyone laugh. She is survived by 2 children (Karen & Jim), 5 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.



Rossi, Bill, 76, (1479 West Shore Rd) died on May 29, 2021 in Shelburne, Vt. Bill was enthusiastic about life, his work and associations in Barre, his many activities on the Pond and with the JPA. He had many challenges in his life and met them with kindness, humor, and with a zest for entertainment that amazed everyone. Whether it was sailing, boating, skiing; he did all of his activities at full speed and with plenty of enjoyment. He is survived by his wife (Diane), mother (Alba), brother Ted (Nancy) and numerous friends.



Walker, Don, 94, (1739 West Shore Rd) died on December 16, 2021 in Berlin. Don was a member of the JPA for 53 years and was a very active member along with his wife Audrey. The official 'iceologist' for the famous "Ice-Out Contest" for many years, Don was also the Commodore for the sailboat races that were held every weekend. He is survived by his daughters (Michelle & Megan) and son (Wade) along with many grandchildren and great grandchildren. Don's devotion to the JPA will be missed.



Walsh, Ed, 91, (96 Clubhouse Circle) died January 14, 2021 in New York. Ed had served in the U. S. Navy in WWII and worked in the New York State Court System. Survivors are his daughter Sabina, five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. His wife, Kay, predeceased him in 2013. Ed was a devoted fan of Joe's Pond, and had many friends here.

Extended Family Members

Calderwood, David, 73, brother to **Pam Heffernan** (234 N Shore Rd) died on 1/31/22 in Newport, VT.

Chase, Julia Anne (Jackie), 79, sister to **Ted Chase** (372 N Shore Rd) died on 6/15/21 in Winston Salem NC.

Connors, Sophie, 105, mother of **Joanne Stewart** (379 N Shore Rd) died on 8/7/21 in St. Albans, VT.

LaGue, Henry, 89, brother-in-law to **Dolly LaGue** (156 Sandy Beach Rd) and uncle to **Jack LaGue** (38 Sandy Beach Rd) on 6/16/2021 in Berlin, VT.

Larrabee, Dot, 87, mother of **Steve Larrabee** (1485 Rte 15) died on 5/10/2021 in Danville. Dot was also a very special friend to **Jane Milne** (400 N Shore Rd).

Page, Jane, 80, sister to **Pam Collins** (285 Old Homestead Rd), died on 9/9/2021 in S Windsor, CT.

Shadroui, Richard, 97, uncle of **Joseph Shadroui**, **Maggie Shadroui**, and **Marianna Boivin** (72 Narrows Dr) died on 6/19/2021 in Barre.

Turner, Marilyn, 83, mother of **Lori Grenier** (20 Cove Rd) died on 4/14/2021 in Winter Haven, FL.

Joe's Pond Water Quality Monitoring and Assessment 2021

The water quality of Joe's Pond is monitored by both Vermont Department of Conservation (DEC) staff and Lay Monitoring Program (LMP) volunteers supported by a partnership through the DEC and UVM Lake Champlain Sea Grant. The DEC Lakes and Ponds Program has created a Lake Score Card that is a user-friendly interface used to share available data on overall lake health with lake users. The graphs in the report (see JPA website) show water quality trends from spring monitoring by DEC staff and summer monitoring by LMP volunteers. Both DEC staff and LMP volunteers have been monitoring Joe's Pond since 1979, a year after LMP commenced.

Total phosphorus (TP) concentration is sampled to determine a lake's level of nutrient enrichment. Phosphorus feeds algae, cyanobacteria (blue-green algae), and aquatic plants (including nuisance or invasive plant populations). Spring TP concentration is sampled at the deepest point by DEC staff sporadically during "lake turnover" soon after the ice melts, as a baseline for summer conditions. Spring TP concentration in Joe's Pond is showing a statistically significant increasing trend since first sampled in 1979 (high of 17.0 ug/l in 1983), but recent levels (9.5 ug/l in 2019) are still well below Vermont Water Quality Standards Nutrient Criterion for summer TP of 18 ug/l for Class B(2) lakes larger than 20 acres.

Summer TP concentration as well as chlorophyll-a pigment (algae and cyanobacteria) concentration and water clarity (Secchi disk depth) are sampled at the deepest point by LMP volunteers on a weekly basis between Memorial Day and Labor Day, representing the swim season conditions. Average summer TP concentration in Joe's Pond is showing a statistically significant decreasing trend since first sampled in 2004 (high of 33.1 ug/l in 2009), and recent levels are well below the Nutrient Criterion of 18 ug/l for Class B(2) lakes, including the lowest on record in 2021 (11.3 ug/l). Average summer chlorophyll-a concentration (4.1 ug/l in 2021) and Secchi depth (4.6 meters in 2021) in Joe's Pond are showing a relatively stable trend with some interannual variability, well within the Nutrient Criteria for chlorophyll-a of (7.0 ug/l) and Secchi depth (2.6 meters) for Class B(2) lakes.

According to the How Lakes are Scored document linked in the Lake Score Card for Joe's Pond, the overall water quality trend score is fair, the water quality standards status is stressed due to flow alteration (from dam manipulation), the watershed score is moderately disturbed, and the lakeshore disturbance score is poor. Therefore, both watershed and shoreland Best Management Practices should be the focus of initiatives protecting water quality in Joe's Pond.

DEC has recently initiated funding of Lake Watershed Action Plans that combine a lake's condition of shoreland, tributaries, and hydrologically connected roads in an individual planning guide that prioritizes restoration and protection actions for that specific lake. Part of this current funding includes 10 Lake Wise Assessments to be completed on Joe's Pond to identify voluntary projects that shoreland property owners can undertake to minimize threats to the lake.

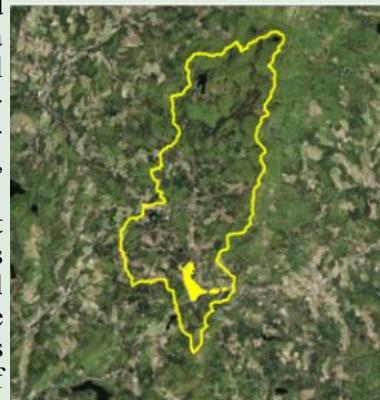
-Mark Mitchell, Lake Assessment and Lay Monitoring Program Coordinator, VT Dept. of Environmental Conservation

Lake Wise evaluation - becoming wiser about our impact on Joes Pond

Last October, my grandmother (Jane Milne), father (Jamie Milne), and I all participated in a free Lake Wise evaluation to understand what we could change on our properties to help preserve Joes Pond water quality – we don't want to see our lake overridden with cyanobacteria! We weren't quite sure what to expect, and we wondered if the suggested changes would be difficult and/or expensive.

Emily Finnegan, from Caledonia County Natural Resources Conservation District, came to our property and my two young kids and I gave her a tour of the outdoor spaces while she asked questions and gave us tips and suggestions. Emily was so friendly, and we learned a lot! We walked along our water's edge and talked about the landscaping, while also discussing our septic, fertilization practices, pet waste, driveway, and the type of runoff we observe. Emily applauded us for not using fertilizers, pumping our "modern" septic every 2 years, and cleaning up our pet waste, and then offered some gentle recommendations to help the lake.

One of Emily's top recommendations was to increase our buffers along the lake shore and along the small tributary that is on our property. Currently, we have a mix of grass, retaining wall, trees, and brush. The area on our point where we have a grove of cedar trees, she pointed out was a wonderful natural habit with lots of "duff," providing natural filtration for runoff before it reaches the pond. Our retaining wall, on the other hand, does not allow for that runoff to be filtered and is an avenue for unwanted nutrients to enter the pond. Emily provided several suggestions for vegetated buffers we could install when the time comes for us to replace our aging retaining wall. In the meantime, she suggested we establish no mow zones along the pond and tributary edges and consider planting wildflowers and other small bushes. We currently mow, simply by default, areas along the pond and tributary that we don't even use!



Joe's Pond Watershed

The second big area of improvement for our three properties was related to management of runoff on our driveways. We have a few different channels of water that form and run across the road and driveways, and Emily explained that our goal should be to slow down their progress to the lake and add filtration, because phosphorous clings to sediment. Her suggestions were to direct the water to heavily vegetated areas for natural filtration, or to install a dry well to collect the runoff.

The whole evaluation took about an hour and was very interesting! While we are under no obligation to make any of the suggested changes, we are so happy to be educated about what choices and options will help keep Joes Pond water clean, and some of them were so easy to implement that we plan to give them a try this summer. For some of the larger projects, like replacing our retaining wall with vegetated buffers, we learned that there are Vermont grants available to help fund projects.

We would like to encourage other Joes Pond property owners to schedule a free Lake Wise evaluation with Emily, and we'd be happy to answer any questions about our experience! We'll be reaching out this summer to get a few groups of people to together who'd like to have Emily come and do an evaluation of their property; please email Caroline Porter (cbsporter@gmail.com) and/or Emily Finnegan (Emily.Finnegan@vt.nacdnet.net) if you are interested.

- Caroline (Milne) Porter

A note from Emily Finnegan: Almost 20% of the land within 100 feet of the shoreline of Joe's Pond is "impervious" surface. Impervious means that water can't be absorbed into the ground (think pavement, hard soil, dirt roads, buildings), so during a rainstorm water runs over the ground and into the lake, carrying the soil and nutrients it picked up along the way. Too many nutrients in the lake, especially phosphorus, can cause cyanobacteria blooms. The goal of the Lake Wise program is to teach lakeshore property owners about lake-friendly landscaping practices that absorb or re-direct water from a rainstorm instead of letting it run into the lake. The visits are free, and the program is not regulatory.

A huge thank you to all our volunteers



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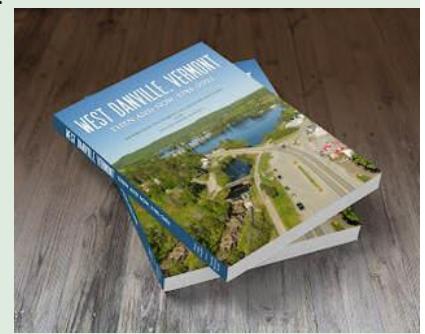
- Pam Hebert, Mary Anne Cassani, Susan Bouchard, and Joanne Stewart

A Member's Reflections

What do you look for in a good history? For me, I want a chronicle of the people, places, industries, institutions and forces that shape culture, identity and character. It must be well-written and draw parallels to events in the larger society. *West Danville, Vermont then and now, 1781-2021*, does all those things. Jane Brown, Patty Conly and the late Dot Larrabee, along with contributions from the late Jane Larrabee, collaborated to put together a comprehensive compilation of all things that made West Danville the place it is today. It is a sweeping narrative taking us from the time of Vermont's early colonial settlement and Indian Joe and Molly through to modern days.

As the authors observe, "West Danville isn't about a particular culture, political party, or how people choose to live. Lifelong residents and newcomers alike are all part of the fabric of the place."

And so their book tells the tales of the old folks and the new, and stitches into that fabric all the contributions of the loggers and railroad men, mill workers and schoolchildren, fishermen and hunters, native Americans, merchants, storefront developers, tourists and even a Vermont governor, who all left their mark on our small hamlet. They describe artifacts and accidents, floods, fires and hurricanes, industries and institutions – and even "crimes, mistakes and misdemeanors" – as part of the legacy, lore and color of West Danville, Vermont.



Joe's Ponders like me will especially enjoy the chapters on "Joe's Pond: Development and Recreation" and the "Joe's Pond Association." Here, the authors quote poet and novelist Robert Penn Warren: "History is all explained by geography." Joe's Pond looms large in all aspects of West Danville's history, but especially interesting is the recounting in these chapters of the early history of recreation, boating, fishing, camp building and the Joe's Pond association established more than a hundred years ago that continues as a steward of the lake and a community of its residents to this day. I even learned for the first time the original name of my own camp and the people who built it.

Read this book if you, like me, enjoy history as a vehicle to better understand where you live, your neighbors, the work and play going on around you and, in some cases, who you are. West Danville is indeed a small but very special place.

- Bruce Palmer

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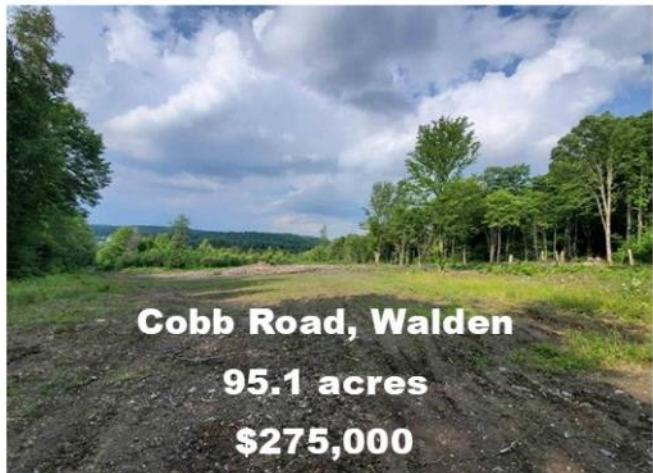
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