

JOE'S POND ASSOCIATION

Since 1921

Newsletter - Spring, 2018

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



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NOTICE: YOUR DUES REMITTANCE
ENVELOPE IS ENCLOSED—DUES
PAYABLE ON OR BEFORE JULY 1.

WE HAVE A WINNER!

The Ice-Out Contest Flag went down
at

11:27 a.m. on May 4th!

Our winner is Michael S. Cody
from Barre, Vermont.

See Page 5 for details.



JPA SCHEDULE OF EVENTS, 2018

May 26, 2018	Spring Meeting, Pavilion, 10 am
May 27, 2018	Pavilion Rental
June 02, 2018	Pavilion Rental
June 22-24, 2018	Pavilion Rental
June 24, 2018	1 st Sunfish Race
June 30, 2018	Pavilion Rental
July 01, 2018	Pavilion Rental
July 2-6, 2018	TBD Board Meeting
July 03, 2018	Fireworks
July 05, 2018	Fireworks Rain Date
July 07, 2018	Annual Meeting, Pavilion, 10 am
July 07, 2018	Pavilion Rental
July 14, 2018	Steak Dinner (Larry Rossi, 684-3923)
July 21, 2018	Yard Sale, Pavilion (Dee, 684-3900)
July 22, 2018	2 nd Sunfish Race
July 25, 2018	Brooke's & Margot's 50th BD celebration
July 28, 2018	Italian Dinner (Pam, 802-684-3655)
July 29, 2018	Pavilion Rental
Aug. 11, 2018	Danville Fair
Aug. 11, 2018	Pig Roast (Bill Keach, 802-684-3673)
Aug. 19, 2018	Final Sunfish Race
Aug. 21, 2018	Pavilion Rental
Aug. 25, 2018	Fall Meeting
	Cocktail Party (802-498-4225 or 802-684-3673)
Aug. 26, 2018	Rain Date for Final Sunfish Race

The placement of the JPA Events is:
 The last Saturday in May - Spring Meeting,
 The first Saturday in f July - Annual Meeting ;two weeks later, Steak Dinner
 Two weeks later, the Italian Dinner; two weeks later, the Pig Roast
 The last Saturday in August - Final Meeting of Summer
 Mah-jongg Wednesday afternoons.

Joe's Pond Yoga

At the pavilion, Mondays,
9:30-10:30 a.m.

July 9 through August 6

All levels are welcome.
 Wear comfortable clothing and bring a mat or towel.
 Come and enjoy an Iyengar, Hatha, and Astanga based yoga class.
 Our class reaches all levels.
 Children are welcomed accompanied by an adult.
 Questions: andrea.aimi@gmail.com.

SUNFISH RACES

JUNE 24, 1 P.M.
 JULY 22, 1 P.M.
 AUGUST 19, 1 P.M.

Final Race Followed by
 Awards Ceremony
 at Smith's Point

Race Double or Single
 Don't have a Boat? Let us know!
 Have a Boat & don't sail? Let us know!

Register with Susan Bouchard
chatotbouchard@comcast.net
 Or
 Call her: 978-702-4335 or 802-563-2716

Races Sponsored by
 The Caledonian Record

YARD SALE—JPA PAVILION

July 21, 2018
9 a.m.—1 p.m., Rain or Shine

Table rental fee: \$10.00

Contact Dee McKown
684-3900, to reserve your table.

Join us for summer
MAH-JONGG
 For JPA members & Guests
 Wednesdays, 1 p.m.
 Beginning May 30th!
 At Joe's Pond Pavilion
 All levels welcome -
 We'll teach new players.

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Tom Dente, Pres., Don Sherwood, V.Pres., Jack LaGue, Treas., Jane Brown, Sec.
Directors: Ray Rouleau, Larry Rossi, Pam Hebert, Susan Bouchard

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President's Report

Each year I start off with the weather to give those that are not in New England during the off season a summary of what I observed during the winter and early spring. Each year it is different and this year, very different. We had mid-winter temperatures in December and into January; then had a beautiful spring in February. Four nor'easters in March, our version of "March Madness," then unseasonably cold at this date. What April and May will bring, awaits.

At the Spring Meeting on May 26, 2018, we need to correct a flaw in the Fall Meeting motion. During the Fall Meeting a motion was made and seconded, discussed and voted "yes" to increase the Association Dues from the current \$25 to \$40 starting in 2018. The following is a summary of the issue from the minutes of the Fall Meeting

"Subsequent to the meeting, the Board noted that Article V of the bylaws sets the dues at \$25 and that Article X of the bylaws provides that the bylaws can be amended by majority vote provided that one week's notice of the proposed change has been given. Accordingly, the motion from the floor to increase the dues from \$25 to \$40 was out of order since it effectively amended the bylaws but without the required one-week notice. However, Article V, Section 2, of the bylaws empowers the Board to determine the amount of the annual dues. The Board has met and approved an increase in dues to \$40 in 2018 to reflect the will of the membership. In the spring, the Board will propose, with proper notice, conforming amendments to the bylaws, which will be presented for a membership vote at the spring meeting."

This action will change the bylaws to agree with the Board and Members' vote.

The pond ice in early April looked like it would never leave. It was May 4th before the 2018 Ice-Out came to an end. The winner was Michael S. Cody of Barre, Vermont. Michelle Walker and Mary Anne Cassani joined the Ice-Out crew this year. Thank You! Another great job! You will find Michelle's report on page 5.

This Association strives to keep members involved with events and activities. We will have three major events this year: The Steak Dinner, the Italian Dinner and The Pig Roast. Also, a fun and relaxing event, The Summer Cocktail Party, three competitive and challenging Sunfish races, a yard sale, a great fireworks event, tennis, pickleball and on Mondays, yoga at the Pavilion. Oh, and a "playscape" for the little ones. Please see the Events Schedule on the previous page for more information. Please, get your tickets for the JPA events early. Every year there is a "rush" just before the event date to obtain tickets. If you wait too long, you may find that "THE EVENT IS SOLD OUT!"

Our pavilion rentals this year will have at least one wedding reception and many reunions. There are some dates still available, if any member is interested.

On the business side, we, as an Association, take seriously maintaining the welfare of the pond. Since we live on the pond we are in a good position to monitor changes to the water quality and the early detection of invasive species. Through our Milfoil Prevention Program, chaired by Pam Hebert, boats entering Joe's Pond during the summer are inspected to insure they are not transporting milfoil or other invasive species to the pond. A two-year cycle of pond-bottom inspection is performed to determine what species are present and if any are invasive.

Every year I thank our Board members. They provide the members with what it takes to have an Association, second to none. Each year, our secretary and I receive inquiries from lake associations asking about a JPA program or other activity that they would like to replicate. So when you see, Don, Jane, Jack, Larry, Ray, Pam, or Susan, our Board of Directors, please thank them for the effort that they put forth for you and this Association.

As I write this we are in the middle of an April snow storm in Connecticut. We have had starts and stops with the warm vs. cold weather for the last couple of weeks, but ultimately warm weather will win and the JPA Season 2018 will begin. If traveling to the pond for the summer be careful and remember, when heading for Joe's Pond, the destination is worth more than the trip.

See you all in May at the Spring meeting May 26, 2018.
Tom Dente, President

Our cover photo is of Injun Joe's Cabins in the 1920s. These cabins were built by Henry Cook on land previously owned by his father, George W. Cook. G. W. Cook also owned three acres across the road known as "Cook's Point." Later, after he planted numerous poplar trees there, he called it "Poplar Point." It is now known as "Point Comfort."



Vice President's Report

The dates for our Fireworks are set for July 3rd with a rain date of July 5th. Again, we have been fortunate not to have to use our rain date for several years.

The show will begin after dusk. As always, Northstar Fireworks promises us a spectacular show.

Please do not bring your boat any further than the two islands during the event. There is a very real danger of debris from rockets falling into your boat. Remember to show running lights when you are on the water; water traffic is heavy on Fireworks Night, so please be respectful of other boaters, keep your speed down and have adequate life preservers aboard. Enjoy the event safely.

The best place to observe the fireworks of course is from a boat, but for those who drive to Joe's Pond to view them, they can best be seen from Route 15 about two miles or so from the beach. Drive up a side road and watch them from up on the hillside. Not much can be seen from the beach.

For your safety, posters will be set up at the beach and along the rail trail requesting that you do not interfere with the men setting up at the site near Channel Drive on the day of the event.

Property owners, if you have any concerns regarding grading and brush cutting, attention to aprons, etc., along roads on the Danville side of Joe's Pond, please contact Danville select board member Ted Chase (684-3883) or me (684-3397). We will be happy to pass on your request and concern to Keith Gadapee, Danville Road Foreman. Of course you can contact Keith directly at 684-3362 about your concerns if you wish.

Property owners on the Cabot side of the pond can also contact me with their concerns and I will relay the information to the proper Cabot official.

Here's hoping that everyone has a safe and magical summer at Joe's Pond.

—Don Sherwood

Secretary's Report



The **Spring, 2017** Joe's Pond Association meeting brought news of the resurrection of the tiny Charles D. Brainerd library in West Danville village. Larry Rossi reported that the tennis courts will need expensive reconstruction or repairs soon. A tennis court committee formed. Members are Tom Segale, Gina Kurrle, Patty Nichols, Ginger Erdmann, Ann Powers and Dorothy Penar.

At the **Annual meeting in July**, the slate of officers of the association remained the same: Tom Dente, president; Don Sherwood, vice president; Jack LaGue, treasurer; and Jane Brown, secretary.

The first sailboat race of the season was dedicated in memory of Eileen Morrison, who, with her husband, Burt, was one of the founders of the Sunfish races in the 1970s.

Ray Rouleau thanked Scott and Geri Pelok for taking over construction and painting our road signs. The Peloks replace Evelyn and Ray Richer, whose home they purchased on Sandy Beach Road.

At the **final meeting** of the year on **August 26, 2017**, President Dente reported on issues addressed by the JPA Board: (1) Dues will be payable on line, beginning in 2018; (2) Criteria for membership will remain unchanged; and (3) Posting notices any place other than your own property should always have owner's permission, and this includes notices on JPA road signs.

Members discussed the bylaws that state the thrust of the Joe's Pond Association is water quality and the welfare of the pond. Argument was made that activities, including tennis, the playground, and social activities at the pavilion all contribute to the welfare of the pond. The membership then voted "to raise dues \$15 for the purpose of maintaining the facilities, and that additional money be in a separate, revocable fund to be used with the Board's approval."

The increase in dues will be in effect for 2018.

Jane Brown, Secretary



Photo by Patty Ward

JPA Buoy Report

2017 was certainly another terrific boating season on our lake. Reports of missing buoys are always appreciated. If found, placement on the waterfront in plain sight is a real time saver. The late-season weather was very kind to us all at Joe's Pond. Also last season, the sailboat race was great fun. Lightweight 'Hi-Vis' buoys worked great for the races and were easy to deploy and retrieve quickly.

I have some planned maintenance this season, replacing some anchor chains and also I need to replace "No Wake" decals on several buoys.

One again, I look forward to this summer and hope to be one of the first and the last enjoying Joe's Pond boating season. I encourage anyone to contact me if they notice missing or loose buoys and/or boaters tampering with our JPA buoys, including mooring to them. (Mooring to them drags anchors off site). Thank you to those who alerted me about such problems last year.



Signs & Membership

Our signs are in good condition and will be updated and in place by Spring Meeting, in spite of the strange weather going on as I write this. We returned to Joe's Pond in April and found it was still winter here!

We try to keep up with sign changes, but in spite of our best efforts, we sometimes miss a change in ownership or get something wrong, so please notify me if you find an error or if you see that a sign has been damaged.

You can contact me by email, peckyrouleau@aol.com, or by phone, 802-563-9921.

I'm Looking forward to another great summer at Joe's Pond! —Ray Rouleau

Did You Know?

There are approximately 250 cottages/homes on the shores of Joe's Pond. A recent count shows that thirty-seven are occupied year around. Another twenty-five residences are new or rehabbed for year-around use but the owners leave for a few months each winter.

There were about twenty-five cottages on the pond in 1905, and after that many new cottages appeared each year—some quite elaborate while others were simple, single-boarded "camps." O. B. Flint, who owned much of what is now North Shore Road and Clubhouse Circle, in 1897 determined he had 100 building lots for sale.

Information from the upcoming history book published by The West Danville History Committee



LVRT Update

In 2017 VAST completed the replacement of Bridge 68 over the Lamoille River in Cambridge. The original bridge was deteriorating quickly and needed to be removed. In addition to the new bridge structure, the project included a half-mile section of newly refurbished trail extending from the Cambridge Junction trailhead near Poland Bridge to Route 109.

In 2018 VAST plans to begin work on a few key problem spots including a major wash-out in Highgate. The 11.6 mile section from Swanton to Sheldon has also been engineered, but a start date has not been set.

The Ice-Out Contest Winner

This year's winner, Michael S. Cody, of Barre, Vermont, could not be reached immediately when the clock stopped on May 4 at 11:27 a.m. Mr. Cody was traveling, and it took a couple of days for him to receive and return Diane Rossi's message. His pick was exactly on the mark. We have invited Mr. Cody to our Spring Meeting on May 26th at which time we will present him with a check for over \$5,000. Another successful Ice-Out!

Ice-Out Report



This year, Jane Brown who has chaired the Ice-Out contest with Diane Rossi for the past ten years, stepped down. I use that term very loosely as Jane has provided incredible guidance for her successors Mary Anne Cassani, Diane Rossi, Henretta Splain, and Michelle Walker.

The Weather of 2017-2018 winter lived up to the unpredictability of previous years. December 2017 into January 2018 had a long stretch of temperatures barely above zero. This was followed by warm temperatures and rain. There was quite a bit of water on top of the ice leading some to believe that the ice would thaw early. March brought us a great deal of snow; one four-day storm left us with over 30 inches of snow. The snow serves to insulate the ice, slowing the melt. In mid-April, just when we thought that spring might be right around the corner, Mother Nature tricked us again with sleet, freezing rain, and snow; and temperatures below 30 degrees. On April 30 we got still another six inches of heavy, wet snow.

This year 12,013 tickets were sold thanks to the efforts of Joe's Ponders and local vendors. On-line sales accounted for 3,270 tickets. It seems that this is becoming a popular way to make one's Ice-Out guesses. This year the winner will receive over \$5,300 which is half of the ticket sales minus expenses. The remainder of the money will fund the 4th of July fireworks spectacular. This year's show is scheduled for July 3rd with a rain date of July 5th.

On Friday, March 23 Larry Rossi and three of his crew placed the block on the ice in front of Bill and Diane Rossi's home on West Shore Road. As of this writing, the block is solidly planted on the ice with a rope snaking back to the Rossi boat house. The Ice-Out committee checks the block at least twice daily so that we know what date the block drops. When the ice gets thin enough and the block goes through the ice, the break-away connector attached to the clock is separated, stopping the clock. This will mark the time of the Ice-Out.

The Joe's Pond Association and our famous Ice-Out contest received some great press from Eva Sollberger of Seven Days in early April. Eva does a weekly feature called "Stuck in Vermont." The Joe's Pond Ice-Out was featured in early April. Eva interviewed several Joe's Ponders involved in the Ice-Out including Larry Rossi, Kevin Johnson, Jay Chatot, Judee Chatot Travis, Garey and Jane Larabee. The six-plus minute video can be viewed at sevendaysvt.com, or on the JPA website, www.joespondvermont.com.

Ice out tickets for the 2019 contest will be available at Hastings store beginning in late May. We will have them available at Spring Meeting on May 26, 2018. The committee will not to distribute tickets individually to JPA members this year, so please get them at the meeting or contact us and we will get a supply to you.

Diane, Michelle, Mary Anne, Henretta



Aquatic Invasive Species Report

Our greeters Rose Nunn, Connor Somers and James Pastula inspected over 300 boats this past summer. Some boats had previously been launched in waterbodies know to have Eurasian water milfoil.

Watercraft inspections exist at 30 waterbodies in VT with the number increasing each year. Josh Mullhollem, aquatic invasive species biologist for the State of Vermont, reported two new confirmations of Eurasian water milfoil last year. One, at Stoughton Pond in Weathersfield, is fairly widespread; the other, at Big Salem Lake in Derby, was found early and is quite small. He said rapid response efforts were employed at Salem, and hopefully this population can be contained.

ACT 67 (HR75) was signed into law in Vermont this past summer and relates to aquatic nuisance species control.

A biological survey will be conducted by Solitude Lake Management in July, 2018. An underwater camera system and a throw rake will be used and growth of native and non-native species will be recorded using a handheld GPS unit.

We have once again received funding from the Department of Environmental Conservation with additional funding from the towns of Danville, Cabot and Walden. The contributions from local towns is greatly appreciated, and we thank voters for supporting our efforts to keep Joe’s Pond free of invasive species.

Our greeter program will begin in the middle of June and continue through Labor Day.

—Pam Hebert

Visit Your Library

The Charles D Brainerd Public Library will be open during the summer months in West Danville, next to Sambel’s.



If you can spare some time, we need volunteers. Call Pam Hebert, 684-3655.



Maintenance Report

We have ordered a new backstop for the basketball court and will be redoing that area this year. We also plan to do some work on the road to the pavilion.

We have two new barbecue pits ready to use, and will be purchasing more tables to continue upgrading the dining area.

Regular maintenance is on-going, and we always appreciate input from members, so if you notice something that needs attention or think of a way to improve our facility, please don’t hesitate to let me know. I can be reached at 802-684-3923, or contact any Board Member.

—Larry Rossi

When the Joe’s Pond Association was first organized, there were about forty cottages that paid dues of \$1.00 each. The minutes in the archives of the Joe’s Pond Association show this is how the dues have changed over the years:

1921-1946, \$1.00	1978-1979, \$5.00	1992–2001, \$15.00	2003-2017, \$25.00
1947-1977, \$3.00	1980-1991, \$10.00	2002, \$20.00	2018, \$40.00

Available soon,
“A History of West Danville, Vermont”

This book spans over 300 years of life in the little town at the outlet of Joe’s Pond, and includes newspaper clips, original stories and dozens of never-before-seen-photos.

Written by Patty Conly, Dorothy Larrabee, Jane Larrabee and Jane Brown; edited by Linda Bishop.

Published by the Danville Historical Society.

Copies may be pre-ordered by contacting:
 Danville Historical Society—802-684-2055
 Or email: historicalsociety.director.dan@gmail.com

Friends We've Lost



Biron, Jeffrey R., 55, passed away on September 11, 2017. Jeff loved being at the family cottage on Point Comfort Road. He will be dearly missed by his mother, Gloria, his daughters, Celine and Angela Biron, and his large extended family.



Jacobs, Marjorie (Howard), 91, passed away on January 12, 2018. Marge had been a Joe's Pond camper for many years at her cottage, "Happy Daze," on Clubhouse Circle. She will be missed by many who knew her.



Boivin, Paul A., 64, husband of Marianna Shadroui Boivin, died in a motorcycle accident on September 24, 2017. He is sadly missed by Marianna, their daughter, Aime, his siblings and extended family.



Kellogg, Marie Louise (Humphrey) died on September 9, 2017, five days short of her 96th birthday. Marie spent many summers at the family cottage on Birchbound Road when her children, son James and two daughters, Kerry and Pamela were young.



Fitts, Stanley J., 89, passed away on March 30 in Venice, Florida. Stanley was brother and business partner of long-time Joe's Ponder, Homer Fitts. He will be sadly missed by his family and many friends.



Tilgner, David, 55, died on August 6, 2017. David and his wife, Lori, were Joe's Ponders for only a short time, but David clearly loved being at the cottage on Channel Drive, and the family enjoyed year-around activities there.

RULES ON TRANSPORTING FIREWOOD IN VERMONT

The **emerald ash borer** has now been confirmed in Vermont's northern **Orange County**—not far from us. This is the first infestation found in Vermont, but this tree-killing beetle has been found in New York, southern New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Connecticut. All species of ash trees are susceptible. Therefore, Vermont has imposed a strict quarantine on transporting wood.

No untreated firewood can be brought into the state. Heat-treated firewood is permitted if it has a label or other certification showing that it was heated to a core temperature of 160°F for 75 minutes. Restrictions do not include wood chips, pellets, pulpwood or wood for manufacturing purposes.

For further information about Vermont's firewood quarantine, go to firewood.vt.gov or contact the VT Department of Forests, Parks and Recreation at 802-828-1531.

BE SAFE—KEEP OTHERS SAFE

There are lots of children and pets on all roads around the pond in the summer. Please be cautious when driving your vehicle, riding your bicycle, walking or running. Here are some tips to keep you and others safe:

- **Drive Slowly** on roads where there are summer homes; expect the unexpected. It could be a child, a horse and rider, or wildlife such as a bear, deer, moose or skunk.
- **Walkers or runners**, please remember to **face** traffic, staying well to the **left**.
- **Cyclists** ride **with** traffic, keep to the **right** and follow the same laws as motorized vehicles; use proper **hand signals** to turn or stop.
- **Always be aware of your surroundings**. Earbuds and/or headphones are not illegal in Vermont when hiking or biking, but it is dangerous to have **both** ears covered when you're on a highway or a trail. Unplug—**hear** what you're missing.
- **Do not text while driving—or walking!** Pay attention to your surroundings—**see** what you're missing!
- **PLEASE** keep your pets **leashed** or within a securely fenced area, and remember to **clean up** after them. This makes for a safe, healthy environment for pets and humans alike.
- Property owners, please be aware that roads **should not be blocked** by parked cars or other equipment. Emergency vehicles need to be able to get through in order to keep you, your property and others' safe.

News Items

Connor Johnson, a Proud Marine



As a youngster, Connor Johnson mowed lawns and shoveled snow for many of us here at Joe's Pond over the years. Connor joined the United States Marine Corps on September 18, 2017 and finished 13 weeks of recruit training at Parris Island in December. His dad, Kevin Johnson, told us Connor was home for a few weeks and then went to Camp Geiger, North Carolina, for

infantry training. He graduated there on March 28 and immediately left for Hawaii where he will be stationed.

Kevin said, "Connor misses home on Joe's Pond dearly but is on a great journey serving his country and making us all very proud. Semper Fidelis."

Connor's email: johnsonconnor787@gmail.com.

Kevin's mom is Pam Hamilton Johnson, and his grandparents are Doug and Nancy Hamilton—all longtime Joe's Ponders. Connor's older brother, Kyle, has his own business here, Johnson's Lawn Care (see page 14).

Updated Road Laws Re. Vulnerable Users



Vermont Legislature in July, 2016 updated road laws pertaining to "Vulnerable Users" of highways. This includes horse-drawn vehicles, and any pedestrian, highway maintenance crews or vehicles, farm vehicles, people in wheelchairs, anyone riding a bicycle or on roller skates or rollerblades, and anyone riding, driving or herding an animal. Motorists should not follow vulnerable users closely, sound a horn or pass until it is safe to do so and allow at least four feet distance when passing. A vehicle being passed shall not increase speed. You could be fined \$200 or more for failure to follow the new rules. For details: (legislature.vermont.gov/statutes/section/23/013/01033)

New Laws for Aquatic Nuisance Handling

Here are a few topics addressed in the new version of Act 67 (HR75) signed by the Governor on June 8, 2017:

- Further defines "aquatic nuisances" and restrictions regarding transporting such specimens.
- Restricts the use of pesticides, bottom barriers or other devices intended to control nuisance aquatic plants unless one has a permit.
- Provides additional signage at marinas and inspection stations.
- Provision for on-going training of inspection station personnel.
- Regulations regarding setting up inspection stations.
- Describes penalties specified for violating regulations.

The Federation of Vermont Lakes and Ponds (FOVLAP) pointed out to Ms. Julie Moore, secretary of the Agency of Natural Resources (ANR), that the original bill passed in 1980 and enhanced in 2003-4 and 2010 allows imposing \$1,000 fines for transporting invasive species. Although this new act strengthens the law in several ways, it states people will not be fined within the first year "to give them time to understand the law."

FOVLAP said allowing law enforcement discretion that only "egregious violations" warrant a fine is unrealistic when "even a spring of milfoil can lead to a lake infestation."

They stressed that lake associations, private property owners, local organizations and municipalities have spent millions trying to prevent or control invasive species. They admonished ANR, saying it seems "personnel there do not grasp the severity" of aquatic nuisance infestations, were "inclined to ensure convenience for fisherman" rather than protecting our lakes and ponds, and added that enforcers may not be upholding VT Act 67.

FOVLAP said educating Fish & Wildlife personnel, enforcing fines, and provision of more public education is needed and offered to help ANR improve managing the aquatic nuisance infestation problems.

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Clean all recreational equipment.
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Property Transfers

Tobey Balivet sold his property at 83 Island Drive to **Maurice and Cynthia Dubois**, 5146 Rte. 116, Shelburne, VT 05482. Ph. 802-865-9514.

Geoffrey and Leslie Crawford transferred their half-ownership in 284 N. Shore Rd. to **Ben & Amber Tillson**, 12 Parker Pl., Somerville MA 02143.

John and Jeannette DeForge sold their cottage at 175 Barre Avenue to **Mark and Heidi Gerish**, 335 Felicity 1st Avenue, Williamstown VT 05679. Mark's cell: 802-461-5570; Heidi's cell: 802-839-0489.

Doug Hamilton has transferred his home on 178 Edgewood Ave. to **Pam Hamilton**.

Eric Martin sold his cottage at 3932 Rte 2W, to **Geoffrey and Jennie Carnes**, 429 Powder Hill Rd., Concord MA 01742. Cells—Geoff: 617-905-4572; Jennie: 978-505-2698.

Kent and Cheresse Mason sold their cottage at 68 Edgewood Avenue to **Larry & Lois Riegert**, 109 Allen Dr., Milton VT 05468. Ph. 802-893-2239. Larry's cell: 802-777-5451; Lois's cell: 802-324-7966.

Suzanne Morrill sold her cottage at 1595 W Shore Rd. to **Joanne Marcelle**, 7 Lincoln Ave., Montpelier VT 05602. Ph. 802-223-5052.

Sharon Parker, 24 5th Avenue, St. Johnsbury VT 05819 has purchased one of the condos at Point Comfort. We have no number for that property. Sharon's home phone is 802-748-4647.

Alban & Margaret Richey, 422 N Shore Rd, sold their two cottages to **David & Caroline Porter**, 3 Morrison Ave., Somerville MA 02144.

Paul & Cathy Systo sold their cottage at 3534 Rte 2W to **Richard & Diane Marsh**, 128 Foxhill Dr., Jeffersonville VT 05464. Ph. 802-644-5935. They sold their cottage at 167 Barre Ave., to **John & Jennifer Lyon**, 602 Higueria Rd, Barre VT 05641. Ph. 802-279-5391.

Welcome New Property Owners!

If you have not already joined the Joe's Pond Association, we hope you will do so. Look for a remittance envelope within this newsletter. Dues are \$40/yr. per cottage.

Ray Rouleau is our official "greeter," so expect a personal visit from him, and in the meantime, any questions you have may be directed to any board member or sent to: JPA, P. O. Box 111, West Danville VT 05873.

We look forward to meeting each of you and urge you to attend our meetings and events. See the Schedule of Events on page 4.

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 the best summer ever.

Joe's Pond Association Board of Directors

Directory Changes

Alonso, Noah—add home phone number, 941-932-0170.
Baxter, George & Peace summer mail: P. O. Box 65, West Danville VT 05873.

Buttura, Angela—home: 2 Locust Ln, Essex Jct VT 05452

Collins, Mark & Pam—camp phone: 802-227-3030.

Crosby, Peter & Paige—summer mail: P. O. Box 76, West Danville VT 05873; winter mail: Gen. Delivery, Frisco, CO 80443. Peter's cell: 802-535-4949; Paige's cell: 802-274-4772.

Ellingwood, Mark & Rena—3462, not 3452 Rte. 2W.

Farnsworth, James & Gretchen are now "year 'rounders' at Joe's Pond at 300 Sandy Beach Rd.

Ferreira, Erica—home address is now 150 Crescent Rd., Florham Park NJ 07932. Ph. Unchanged.

Gauthier, Ron & Carolyn—winter address is 418 Palo Verde Dr., Leesburg FL 34748. Ph. 802-233-9056.

Geer, David—please add home phone 631-331-5683.

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Hamilton, Bill & Cheryl—Bill's cell: 802-535-9122; Cheryl's cell: 802-535-9132.

Please add **Doug** to **Nancy Hamilton** at 669 Channel Dr. and remove his name from 178 Edgewood Ave., replace with **Hamilton, Pam & Milne, Jamie**, 178 Edgewood Ave. Pam's cell: 802-274-3549; Jamie's 802-24-7107. Mail: 770 Railroad St., St. Johnsbury VT 05819.

Lucenti, Robert—contact is now **Blake, Eileen (Lucenti)**, 1300 Shaw Mansion Rd, Waterbury Ctr. VT 05677. Ph.: 802-244-8525; cell: 802-578-4984.

Palmer, Clara—winter: 101 Chestnut Ave., Edgewood Hills, Wilmington DE 19809. Cell: 302-593-1357.

Parker, David—is now a "year 'rounder" with address of P. O. Box 171, West Danville VT. Cell: 802-522-4866.

Powers, Terry & Ann—camp phone should be 802-227-3093; home phone 610-649-2388. Cell is ok.

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Please delete **Michael Rubalcaba's** home ph. number.

Add **Pat Rubalcaba**, 1 Summit Dr., Reading Ma, 01867 to the 33 Barre Avenue property.

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Stewart, Jamie & Joanne—summer address is P. O. Box 15, Danville VT 05828.

Tucker, Jeffrey & Susan (Donnelly) - please add cell: 802-236-5941.

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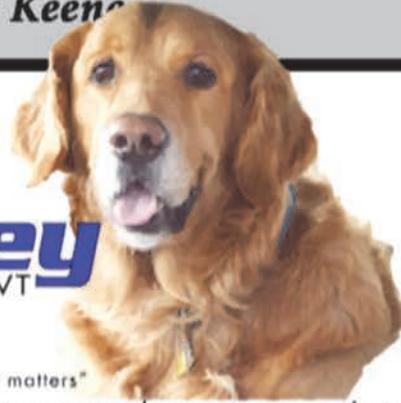
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