



Villager

For Residents, By Residents
July 2021

Fun in the Finger Lakes

by Patricia L. King

Dear BHV Residents:

It's the middle of July already. My mother used to say that the summer was almost over after July 4th. That statement made me sad as to me the summer had just begun.

I have to admit, I arrived June 14 fearful thinking that everything had changed. Instead of bemoaning my fate, I decided to stay open. My friends are here, we play cards, have a book club, and take amazing walks. We can have wine in our various houses, unlike last year, when we could only meet outside. The Rec Committee has planned kayak excursions to nearby lakes, there is a campfire every Friday evening, we had open mic night, and a wonderful wine tasting offered by our generous neighbors at Heron Hill. While I regret this is the first time in 74 1/2 years that I cannot access Canandaigua Lake easily, it's only a short drive to Onanda Park to swim.

Please note:

Free Kayaking trips are available on the Erie Canal in Macedon each weekend now through September 5. Visit canals.ny.gov for more information.

This *Villager* is filled with photos of Bristol friends and neighbors enjoying life. We are blessed to live in the "Chosen Spot."

Please note: Some of this *Villager* may seem familiar as we continue to explain

recycling rules and call for volunteers. Consider helping in one or more capacities if you can.

News for the Neighborhood

1) **Live Entertainment - July 16, at 7 pm:** Amy and Alex Hamlin and Ted and Denise Leonard at the fire pit. Please bring your guitars, ukuleles, drums, spoons, kazoos and join in the fun!

2) **Hiking/Kayaking, Birdhouse Brewery Lunch, Honeoye Falls - July 31, at 10 am**

3) **Band Practice:** Mike Justinger and I are meeting most Fridays at 2:30 to play and sing outside the Community Center. Mike plays guitar, I play ukulele. Songs titles and a PDF file will be sent out in advance of each practice so musicians can print the songs or download them to OnSong. **Beginners are welcome!** E-mail me if you are interested: patricia.pking904@gmail.com

3) **A Request from the Recreation Committee:** Bristol Harbour is hitting a major milestone of 50 years! To reflect back over our beautiful Bristol Harbour's history, the Rec Committee is interested in creating a photo album that will be available to all for purchase once completed. In order for this photo album to be a success, we need your help. If you have pictures or historical stories you would like to share for this photo album, please reach out to Amy Christiano at 330-4398 or e-mail her at amychristiano312@gmail.com

Reminders

- The Board of Directors sends out neighborhood updates and information via Constant Contact. Please read these for the latest news.
- Attend meetings at the Town of South Bristol.
- Do not speed in Bristol Harbour Village.
- Remember to pick up after your pet.
- Follow the recycling rules. Do not leave recyclables in plastic bags. Empty the bag and reuse it.
- Smoking is prohibited on the condo balconies.
- Bird feeders are not allowed on the condo balconies.
- Say "hi" to everyone and wear a smile.
- If you have a skill, please decide how you can share it with other residents.

More ideas on how you can be of service:

- Help Marilyn Noffsinger and Marcia Couch with the returnable bottles project. This raises money for community needs and the Naples Open Cupboard.
- Join "Bristol Harbour Gives Back" by e-mailing Cathy Colby at ccolby9392@aol.com.
- Volunteer to be part of BHV's amenities committee. This committee will be looking for volunteers to help with various projects.
- Work in the Community Center library sorting and shelving books.

Lastly, please feel free to let us know how you like the latest *Villager* and pass along any additional topics for columns of community interest.

Thank you,
Pat King (patricia.pking904@gmail.com)
and Doug Llewellyn (dllewell@rochester.rr.com)



BHVA Board of Directors 2020-21

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Ed Wildman - Member

Welcome Ed Wildman, our newest BHVA board member

Questions to Ed:

What attracted you to buy a residence at Bristol Harbour?

I came to visit in the summer of 2005 and rented on the Cliffs for a week. Loved the beauty of the lake, hills and all the peaceful surroundings. On a walk during our visit saw a for sale sign on Andrews Way and made an offer before the week was up. Fast forward to 2016, we sold Andrews Way and purchased on Vardon Drive.

What education, experience, and management skills do you bring to your position on the BHVA board?

I have been a CPA for more than 40 years focusing on tax and estate planning. I am also a Registered Investment Advisor managing money for some of my clients. I have also worked with many businesses, large and small, in various industries throughout my career. I bring those skills to the Board to work towards moving Bristol Harbour to the place my family first fell in love with.

What are your personal hobbies and favorite ways to spend your leisure time?

While I still work, I am an avid pickleball player, enjoy kayaking on

the lake and fill other time reading novels and road trips exploring the area.

Welcome David Richardson who lives on Cliffside Drive and is the new BHVA Treasurer



May Happenings in the Village!

Bristol Harbour's Annual Spring Garage Sale

by Teri Hauck

On May 15th, twenty-five Bristol Harbour residents participated in the annual community garage sale, an activity held here for many years. Some folks set up shop in their own driveways and garages, while others used the wide open space of the Community Center parking lot to display their wares. A variety of items were offered for sale: knick-knacks and crafts, clothing and accessories, gorgeous furniture, and of course, beautiful artwork by our resident artists.

Participants did a great job of displaying their items in an organized and easy-to-peruse manner. It was very pleasant to walk around the neighborhood and visit friendly neighbors and their tempting displays! A big "thank-you" to all who helped set up, organize, "man" their stations, and clean up afterwards. It was very refreshing to see friendly faces socializing and laughing together again!





Memorial
Weekend
Campfire
May 29

Above: Bill and Candace Ryan



Right: Phil Colby and friend

Bristol Harbour 2021 Events Calendar

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Neighbor's Nights and other Events

29-May Neighbor's Campfire @ CC [7 PM]
18-Jun Heron Hill Wine Tasting @ CC [5-7 PM]
3-Jul Open Mic Night @ CC [7 PM]
16-Jul Musical Campfire @ CC [7 PM]
30-Jul Pickle Ball Picnic [10 AM - Noon]
7-Aug BBQ by Marty's @ CC [6 PM]
8-Aug Bristol Cliffs Yacht Club Welcome Back Brunch [9 AM]
20-Aug Ice Cream Social @ CC [7 PM]
4-Sep BBQ by Smokin Hot Chicks @ CC [5 PM]
30-Oct Halloween Party @ CC [6 PM]
3-Dec Tree Lighting @ CC [6 PM]
4-Dec Bristol Cliffs Yacht Club Holiday Party @ CC [6 PM]
12-Dec Cookie Exchange @ McCarthy's [2 PM]
Every Friday night bonfires at the CC [7:30 PM]
Euchre nights TBA in Nov, Jan, Feb and March!

Bristol Harbour Excursions

Explore the beautiful Finger Lakes region hiking, kayaking, wine-tasting and more!

Friday 4 Jun Kayaking - Woodville [9 AM] **IZZO**

Friday 9 Jul Kayaking & Hike - Canadice Lake [1 PM] **HAUCKS**

Saturday 31 Jul Hiking / Kayaking, Birdhouse Brewery lunch - Honeoye Lake [10 AM] **KRAFTS**

Saturday 21 Aug Hiking Grimes Glen, Lynnie Lou's Ice Cream, Naples [1 PM] **KRAFTS**

Friday 27 Aug Hiking - FLT @ Parrish Hill Rd. InspireMore Winery, Naples [1 PM] **HAUCKS**
 (Other dates TBD)

Heron Hill Tasting Room

Pizza Wednesday through Saturday, Live music every Saturday.
 Get your exclusive Bristol Harbour punch card! Buy 10 bottles of wine, get one free!!

Scheduled Events for 2021

July 16 - Musical Campfire at the CC @ 7 pm

July 27 - Community Board Meeting at the CC @ 7 pm

July 30 - Pickle Ball Picnic, 10 am to Noon

July 31 - Kayaking trip at Honeoye Lake @ 10 am

Aug 7 - BBQ by Marty's at CC @ 5 pm

Aug 8 - BCYC Welcome Back Brunch @ 9 am

Aug 20 - Ice Cream Social at CC @ 7 pm

Aug 21 - Annual Meeting at TOSB Town Hall (@ 10 am

Aug 21 - Hiking at Grimes Glen @ 1 pm

Aug 27 - Hiking at Parrish Hill Road @ 1 pm

Sep 4 - BBQ by Smokin' Hot Chicks at CC @ 5 pm

Oct 30 - Halloween Party at CC @ 6 pm

Dec 3 - Tree Lighting at CC @ 6 pm

Dec 4 - BCYC Holiday Party at CC @ 6 pm

Dec 12 - Cookie Exchange at McCarthy's @ 2 pm

Every Friday night bonfire at the CC @ 7:30 pm

Euchre Nights TBA in November, January, February, and March

BCYC News
You're Invited!



Bristol Cliffs Yacht Club cordially invites you to

Welcome Back Brunch

Sunday, August 8th

Reservoir Creek Golf Club, Naples, NY
9am Meet & Greet, 10am Buffet Brunch
Guest Speaker: Finger Lakes Land Trust

**50/50
Raffle**

\$10 members / \$30 non-members
Everyone welcome!

RSVP by July 30th

**Door
Prizes**

Name: _____

No. of Guests: _____ Amount Enclosed: \$_____

Return reservation and check to:
BRISTOL CLIFFS YACHT CLUB
C/O GEORGE ISGRIGG
37 TOBEY COURT
PITTSFORD, NY 14534

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO *BRISTOL CLIFFS YACHT CLUB*



**Wine Tasting sponsored by Heron Hill
and the Recreation Committee**
by Monica Kraft

On June 18, Courtney and Eric of Heron Hill provided us with a lovely evening here at the Bristol Harbour Village Community Center, filled with local wine / beer tasting and neighborly conversation. This was the kickoff to Father's Day weekend and about 60 people participated in the event. Heron Hill has become a "friend" to our community, offering a gathering space at their Tasting Room, VIP treatment with the "buy 10 get one free" punch card, and fresh-made wood-fired pizza 5 days a

week. Thank you Heron Hill!



Above: Monica Kraft,
Maureen and Gary Killeen

Photos from the June 18 Wine Tasting Event





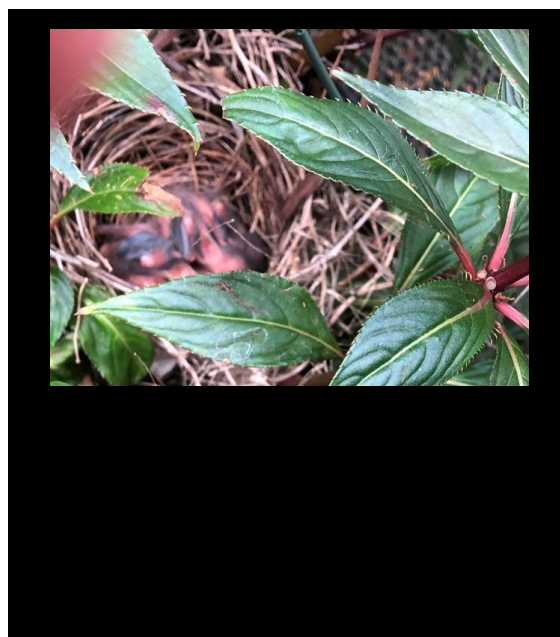
Photos above: Mike Justinger, Pat King, Ted and Gina Russell, Nancy Palvino, Suzanne Schenk,

Left: Ron Kraft, Jeff Christiano, and Bruce Didsbury

Below: Children enjoying Open Mic Night
Cade, Sebastian, Mason, Wilo, Sophia, Norah, Avery, Kate



Right: Linda Didsbury, Jen McCall and Mona Kolko



Mother cardinal above left, her 3 babies on the right.

Left: Canandaigua Lake from Onanda Park

Onanda Park by Patricia King

Today, Onanda Park is an 80-acre environmental education



facility located near West Lake and Barnes Roads. Owned and operated by the Town of Canandaigua, the park features seven acres of waterfront property and 73 acres of trails across West Lake Road where the waterfalls are located. Follow the sign for trail parking on the west side of West Lake Road,

directly across the street from the main park entrance.

Onanda Park is open from 9 am till 9 pm during the summer season. It's fees for the waterfront are listed below:

Seasonal Pass per vehicle:

Town of Canandaigua residents - \$35.00

Non-Town residents - \$65.00

Weekday use per vehicle - \$5.00

Weekends and holidays - \$7.00

Daily walk-in - \$1.00

There is no charge for admission to hike the trails. Call the park's main office at 394-0315 to see if dogs on leashes are permitted. In previous years they were allowed.

Another place to swim:

West Lake School House Park
3650 West Lake Road, Canandaigua
by Doug Llewellyn

Located at the corner of Butler Road and West Lake Road, this small but quaint park is maintained as a swimming area enjoyed by many during the summer. Leave your car at the school house on Butler Road and walk across the street to the lakeside park. Swimming is only permitted when a lifeguard is on duty. A few wooden Adirondack chairs are available at the beach. Bring a coffee and a good book and enjoy a peaceful view of the lake. It's a lovely place to sit by the lake and take in the peaceful scenery.

Happy swimming and hiking!

New BHV Owners

Here's a warm summer welcome to new Bristol Harbour Village homeowners:

Abbey Runner - 12 Spyglass Hill

Adam and Nicole Tesavis - 45 Cliffside Drive

Steve and Sue Miller - 6 Harbour Lane

Theodore and Denise Leonard - 5569 Lakewood Trail

Jeff Kent - 5581 Lochcrest Circle

If we missed you as a new resident in the past few months, please

send your name and address and we'll include you in the next *Villager* newsletter. Also new residents, please make sure Crofton, Inc. has your email address. That is the way we communicate throughout the Bristol Harbour Village.

A request from Pat: if you have a new neighbor, please ask if they have given Crofton, Inc. their e-mail. Pat has met several couples who were unaware that most correspondence in the Village is by email

Important Phone Numbers

FF Thompson Hospital	(585) 396-6000
Crofton (BHV)	(585) 248-3840
Kenrick (condos)	(585) 424-1540
Bristol Water	(585) 532-6136 or 204-0518
Bristol Sewer	(585) 532-6136 or 204-6754
RG&E	(800)-743-2112
Spectrum (Canandaigua)	(888)-406-7063
Town of South Bristol	(585) 374-6341
Frontier Communication	(800)-921-8101
Marina Docks	(585) 789-0015

South Bristol Town Board Meetings

Town of South Bristol General Meetings:

Monday, August 9 at 7:00 pm
Monday, September 13 at 7:00 pm
Monday, October 12 at 7:00 pm

Town of South Bristol Upcoming Planning Board Meetings:

Wednesday, July 21 at 6:30 pm
Wednesday, August 18 at 6:30 pm
Wednesday, September 15 at 6:30 pm
Wednesday, October 20 at 6:30 pm

Town of South Bristol Upcoming Zoning Board of Appeals Meeting:

Wednesday, July 28 at 7:00 pm
Wednesday, August 25 at 7:00 pm
Wednesday, September 22 at 7:00 pm
Wednesday, October 27 at 7:00 pm

Heron Hill Musical Line-up for Summer 2021 Summer Saturdays from 4:30 to 8 pm

July 17: Tom Chamberlain
July 24: Eric Manzeler
July 31: Meyer & McGuire
August 7: Jimmy Jam Band
August 14: Tommy Gravino

August 21: Tim Bradley
August 28: Ryan Casiligio
September 4: Ryan Spadafora



Recycling Reminder photo from July 9, 2021

Please do not leave items to be recycled in large plastic bags.

Also - all cardboard should be placed in the "Cardboard Only" bin.



Recycling Rules from Town of South Bristol by Patricia King

I visited the recycling center Friday evening and decided that I needed to reprint the recycling rules in a different format. **Please do not leave items to be recycled in large plastic bags.** Empty out the contents and reuse the bag!!

Recycling is not complicated, but it does require awareness and thoughtfulness. This is a small thing to ask, but it is very important for our community.

Are you unsure of what can be recycled and what shouldn't? **Ontario County Recycles** has developed a comprehensive list to help guide your recycling efforts at home. In 2018 Ontario County residents kept 26,223 tons of recyclable and compostable material out of the landfill. Let's keep it up!

WHAT GOES IN THE RECYCLING BIN?

These clean & empty materials should be recycled:

- Corrugated cardboard - we have a special bin for that!
- Boxboard & paper cartons
- Office paper, envelopes, & newspapers
- Aluminum, tin, & foil
- Plastic bottles, jugs, tubs, & lids
- Glass food & beverage jars
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According to Casella, the two top items that should be left out of the recycling bin are Styrofoam and pizza boxes. Pizza boxes are cardboard, but only clean cardboard can be recycled.

KEEP THESE ITEMS OUT OF THE RECYCLE BIN

- Electronics
- Batteries

- Scrap metal
- Bagged recyclables
- Small items
- Food waste/liquids
- Clothes/textiles
- Plastic bags

These items are not bin-friendly:

- Plastic bags, plastic film, biodegradable plastic
- Styrofoam, wax coated paper products, paper towels or tissues
- Window glass, light bulbs, Pyrex, drinking water glasses, or ceramics
- Car parts, batteries, appliance parts, or other scrap metals

Visit the **Ontario County Recycles** website for a comprehensive list of what to do with these specific items:

- Appliances
- Batteries
- Electronic waste
- Furniture
- Household hazardous waste
- Junk mail
- Light bulbs
- Metal
- Organics
- Plastic bags & film
- Textiles
- Tires
- Unused medicine
- Yard waste

Refundable Cans and Bottles
Which ones are, which ones are not!
by Marilyn Noffsinger and Marcia Couch

Summer always brings challenges to the recycle center. Warmer weather means more beverages are consumed and cans and bottles for deposit accumulate quickly in the building. Most of our residents try hard to follow common sense practices by draining their bottles and cans and placing the non deposit wine, liquor and other glass items in the large recycle bins. Some weeks they do a better job than others. Besides the strong possibility of odor, there is always a risk of attracting ants and other insects which creates a different issue.

**ONLY CANS AND BOTTLES FOR DEPOSIT ARE TO BE PLACED
IN BARRELS ALONG THE LEFT WALL**

Since stores no longer give out small plastic bags, there's been a huge increase in brown paper bags being used to bring items to the recycle center. Many are not being sorted properly. Either residents and/or renters are leaving many recyclables in the bag and putting them in the large bin when some of them actually have a deposit , or the entire bag of recyclables is placed along the left wall without removing the non deposit recyclables. **It is important to note that**

at the recycle center in town, all non deposit bottles have to be brought back to Bristol Harbour. Between May 20 and July 9, over 6,000 cans and bottles have been processed for deposit. One hundred and fifty came back to Bristol Harbour to be placed in the large bins and this was after pre-sorting.

BELOW IS A LIST OF NON-DEPOSIT CANS AND BOTTLES THAT SHOULD BE PLACED IN THE LARGE RECYCLE BINS:

Lipton Tea, Gold Peak Tea, Brisk Tea, Snapple, Ocean Spray, Welch's Grape Juice, Arizona cans and bottles, Minute Maid, Powerade, G2, juice, milk plastic jugs, wine and liquor bottles.

Juice and milk cartons go in the trash.



BEWARE OF OUT OF STATE CANS AND BOTTLES. Beer and soda purchased in Canada or bottled outside New York state are NOT returnable for deposit! These should be placed in the large recycle bins. Out-of-state water bottles and beer cans look almost identical to items bottled in NY, except they may have a red line around the bar code.

Please be GOOD STEWARDS BY BEING ALERT and removing all items from the bags you brought them in. Also, please SPEAK TO ANYONE SEEN LEAVING BAGS OF ITEMS WITHOUT SORTING THEM.

Also, Please consider helping Marcia Couch and Marilyn Noffsinger with this ever growing and valuable endeavor. Proceeds are used for community projects including the baby and toddler swing for the playground and donations to Naples Food Cupboard and Food Link.

Next Issue in September

If you have an article or column for the upcoming issue in mid-September, please send your information to Pat King (patricia.pking904@gmail.com) or Doug Llewellyn (dllewell@rochester.rr.com) by September 10. We need community news and strive to make this your paper, not ours.

Thank you!

A special appreciation goes out to all the residents who submitted

write-ups and photos for the July issue.



Wegmans joins Canandaigua Lake Watershed Association in an effort to keep combustible flares from polluting the lake during the Labor Day weekend "Ring of Fire" celebration

by Doug Llewellyn

Each Labor Day weekend over the past decades, starting just before 9 pm, home owners around the lake have lit flares to signify the end of the summer. The event actually commences atop of Bare Hill, directly across from Bristol Harbour, as local native Americans historically light a bonfire to start what's called the annual "Ring of Fire".

Unfortunately, many of these burnt-out flares end up in the lake causing an unsightly situation. But now the Canandaigua Lake Watershed Association (CLWA), in cooperation with Wegmans, is promoting an environmentally-friendly option, namely noncombustible LED flares.

The battery-powered LED flares do not leave any chemical residue on the shoreline like the traditional, combustible flares do and are reusable - therefore giving lake residents a safer, more eco-friendly option to the traditional chemical flares.

Starting in June, Wegmans will sell LED flares in its Canandaigua store and donate a portion of each sale to the CLWA.

In a recent article published in the *Canandaigua Messenger*, Lynn Klotz, CLWA president-elect said, "We are thrilled to play a role in encouraging the public's conversion from using traditional, combustible flares to the more environmentally-friendly LED flares." This new offer may be of special interest for cliffside and terrace residents who can now safely place LED lights on their balcony during the "Ring of Fire" illuminating Bristol Harbour in a non-toxic, lake-friendly manner. After the Labor Day event the LED lights can be stored in your car in case of an emergency.

Anonymous Poem courtesy of Fred Sarkis

WORLD'S BEST FRIEND

Whenever you need me I'll be there.
I want you to know that I truly care.

When life knocks you down on your knees,
I'll be at your side just as fast as you please.

A shoulder to cry on when times are rough,
An encouraging word when you don't feel
good enough.

An ear to listen to your hopes and your dreams,
A voice of moderation when you've gone to
extremes.

Someone to share the good and the bad,
I will be the worlds best friend you ever had!

by Anonymous



Kayaking in Woodville

by Rita Izzo

June 4 Kayaking group: Jean Fisher, Laura Halleran, Teri and John Hauck, Jen McCall, Linda Didsbury, Rita Izzo, Bob Pierce, Marilyn Nothsinger

June 4 was a stellar day at the boat launch in Woodville when 11 happy people from Bristol Harbour got together at 9 am for the first group kayaking event of the summer. It was 74 degrees, sunny, blue skies, with a very light breeze. Calm waters, great energy added to the joy of gathering together again in a fun group activity full of happy people! Community members were very generous in lending kayaks and helping to move them.

Everyone grabbed a snack and a bottle of water and off we went down the West River to the other side of Canandaigua Lake. There were herons, turtles, frogs, fisherman, lots of laughs and photos.

The recreation committee has organized many fun activities for this summer. Hopefully you will be able to attend one or more of them.

Below: Laura Halleran



Below: Jean Fisher



July 3 - Open Mic Night by Monica Kraft

For the 4th year, the Rec Committee sponsored "Open Mic Night" over the July 4th weekend - an opportunity to share our musical talents with one another. The weather couldn't have been better and although we got started a little late, the night was filled with volunteers performing right up until 8:45 pm.



One of the reasons we love this event so much are the kids that seem to appear from nowhere. They are fearless, adorable and some have very bright futures in music! This year we had 7 acts, many performing more than one song. Carly & Justin (our hosts), Dylan, Avin, Ascroft kids and friends (sorry, I didn't get all 5 of their names recorded), Judy and even Monica added a little lip-syncing at the end. Some of the "regulars" that we have seen in past years were not available this time and we missed them! We hope to see you all again next year.



Special thanks to Carly Kraft and Justin Bartlett for bringing their equipment, talents and time to our community to make it a wonderful evening!

Photos of Carly, Justin, Oivid Jensen (guitar), Marilyn Noffsinger, Marcia Couch





More Open Mic Night Photos!

Above: John Matrachisia with Eleanor
Left and below: Monica Kraft, Amy
Christiano, Terry Matrachisia, Cathy Colby,
Ginny Lalka, Nancy Gerstner,, Claude,
Ellen Wildman, Betsy Dugan



July 9 - Afternoon Paddle Excursion on Canadice Lake by Teri Hauck

On the afternoon of Friday, July 9, a group of 15 neighbors set off from the beautiful and green shores of Canadice Lake to explore this small and secluded reservoir. One of the 11 Finger Lakes, Canadice Lake has been a water reservoir for the city of Rochester since 1876. Because of the elevation (1096 feet), Canadice is the highest of the Finger Lakes, and no pumps are needed to transport water to the city. Due to the lake's reservoir status, there are restrictions on swimming and boat/engine size. These restrictions make this small lake ideal for peaceful kayaking and canoeing, all the while taking in the natural beauty of the Hemlock-Canadice State Forest, which surrounds the lake. At just three miles long and .3 miles wide, Canadice Lake is easily traversable in one morning or afternoon. Fisherman can expect to encounter trout, salmon, small mouth bass, carp, bullheads and more. It is not uncommon to spot a bald eagle, which some of our neighbors were lucky enough to see on our excursion!

In addition to great kayaking or canoeing, there are approximately 14 miles of marked hiking trails in the H-C State Forest. After our paddle, the group enjoyed the beauty of the lake from one of the hiking trails along the lake's lush shores. There is a scenic viewpoint from the south end with an opportunity to reflect and watch water fowl from a resting bench along the walking trail. The day was capped off with a stop for food and drinks at Noble Shepherd Brewing, and some very competitive games of patio-sized Jenga!

We are blessed to live near one of the most beautiful lakes in the region; however, it's not the *only* beautiful lake in the region. In

fact, there are 11 Finger Lakes altogether, plus, a few smaller lakes. Why not explore them all! Thank you to all who participated in this excursion. There will be others, and the Rec Committee will keep you all posted!

Happy Summer!

Kayaking group: Teri and John Hauck, Phil and Cathy Colby, Wendy Szczesniak, Will Kim, Jen McCall, Cindy Merrill, Sue and George Isgrigg, Gloria Harrington, Linda Bergquist, Holly Parzych, Fred & Beth Muhleman





New Boating Requirement for New York State

by Doug Llewellyn

In August 2019 Governor Cuomo signed legislation, called Brianna's Law, that phases in the requirement that all operators of motorized watercraft must complete a state-approved boating safety course. Brianna's Law is named after Brianna Lieneck, an 11-year-old Long Island girl who was tragically killed in a 2005 boating accident.

Brianna's Law will use a five-year phase-in requirement process to get all boaters certified to operate a motorized watercraft. The new law states:

- If you were born after Jan. 1, 1993, you will need a boating safety certification when operating a motorized vessel in 2020.
- If you were born after Jan. 1, 1988, you will need a boating safety certification when operating a motorized vessel in 2022.
- If you were born after Jan. 1, 1983, you will need a boating safety certification when operating a motorized vessel in 2023.
- If you were born after Jan. 1, 1978, you will need a boating safety certification when operating a motorized vessel in 2025.
- All operators of motorized vessels, regardless of age, will need boating safety certification by Jan. 1, 2025.

Although there's no such thing as a "license" being required to operate a boat for recreational purposes in New York, there is a new requirement for a Boating Safety Certificate/Certification and this is what Brianna's Law is all about. The new requirement is available as a classroom and as an online course.

Seager Marine at the Pier in Canandaigua has sponsored the certification course in March, April, and May. Upcoming dates are the following Sundays: August 15, September 12, October 10, and November 14. See <https://www.wfany.net/services> for registration information.



