

Uncommon Good

Back in the late 80's early 90's, **Russ and Lynda Smith** served as President and Secretary of the **Glen Echo Improvement Association**. A year later, **Marge Hewitt** took over from Lynda. Her husband, **John Hewitt** served as Treasurer. It was then that Marge Hewitt crafted our motto, "*We all share the same front yard!*"

It was also a time of great threat to the lake with invasive weed species overtaking the lake that we still battle today. Thankfully, the **drawdown** is quite effective at exposing weed beds close to the shoreline to below freezing temperatures, which helps reduce the need for **chemical treatments**. Lynda remembers **selling T-shirts**, and going **Door-to-Door** asking for donations for the then newly established **Weed Fund**, now known as the **Lake Management Fund**. For decades they were dedicated stewards of the health and wealth of the lake and are largely responsible for the life on the lake we enjoy today.

Sadly, in October of 2017, Russ passed away after a fierce battle with glioblastoma, an aggressive as it is rare form of brain cancer. What amazes many is that during this difficult time, Lynda and their daughters were able to think about how Russ would like to be remembered, and decided to ask folks to donate to the **GEIA Weed Fund** in memory of him. What began as a generous idea by Russ' family in their darkest hour became what is now known as the **Legacy Fund** (see page 5). At the May meeting in 2018 the **GEIA unanimously voted** to continue this idea with the establishment of this fund. Each year, this list grows with donations made by those who wish to **honor the memory** of those they **love and admire** most.

We are extremely grateful to the **Smith Family** for thinking of the **GEIA** by turning their pain into our collective gain for the lake that Russ loved so much. We promised then and continue to use Russ' gift wisely and effectively as he would have us do. Thank you Lynda and Russ, for all the **uncommon good** you did and still do.



Lynda and Russ Smith built a snowman on March 10, 2013.



Glen Echo Improvement Association

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Welcome to **2025!**

Hello all!

Well, we finally had a decent winter with some great ice coverage! So good to be able to enjoy the winter ice through ice fishing, skating, hockey, snowmobiling, etc. The **lake level** was held within the **4.5-5 foot** (at the dam) reduction range throughout the winter and the lake was successfully **refilled** the third week of March.

At the **August Annual Potluck Meeting**, elections were held for all positions. **Peggy McCarthy** takes over the reins from **John Phillips** as **Lake Association Treasurer**, with the remainder of the officers agreeing to remain on the board for another term. Not to worry, John is still around and agreed to become a member of the **Advisory Board** to replace **Joe Peak**. Welcome **Peggy!**

Did you see? The **GEIA property** continues to receive a much needed clean up and face-lift. A large portion of the property has been reclaimed, branches have been trimmed, and the **memorial bench and post** have been **installed**. All **improvements** to the ramp were **completed in 2024** which will help with storm water management and erosion control, while allowing easier access to the water. This year we will once again hold **spring clean-up** and work on the stormwater "stream" on the edge of the property.

KEYS! Reminder!! We cannot stress this enough! As key holder, you **AGREED** to **maintain your membership** in good standing, by either being up to date on your yearly dues, or by being a lifetime member. Annual members! Please ensure your dues are paid each year! **Dues** can be paid **online or by mailing** in the form found in this newsletter with your payment.

As always, please review the **boating and courtesy** rules and share these with **ANYONE** in your household who will be boating on the water. If you trailer your boat between water bodies, please make sure it is **CLEANED between launchings** – we don't want to allow any aquatic hitchhikers into our lake.

Thanks everyone! See you on the water!

Jackie Nowak, President GEIA



Photograph by Andrea Dupell

Be the change you wish to see in the world.

- Mahatma Gandhi



Pat Stockwell, Democratic Town Committee Chair, highlights the impressive "haul" from the 2024 Chip-In community food drive.

People Over Politics

The CDTC sponsors this annual food drive on Saturday, May 17, 2025 to encourage and facilitate donations from a generous public. For more information about the Chip-In Food Pantry please visit <http://charltonfoodpantry.org/>

JOIN US FOR THE THIRD ANNUAL COMMUNITY SPRING FOOD DRIVE

Hosted by the Charlton Democratic Town Committee to recharge Charlton Chip-In

Help us pack the pantry!



When / Where to Donate in Person: Saturday May 17, 2025 From 9:00 AM to Noon Charlton Chip-In 37 Main Street Charlton, MA 01507

How to Donate by Mail: Make check payable to: Charlton Chip-In c/o CDTC Box 286 Charlton City, MA 01508

Need suggestions for donations?

*All monetary donations have additional purchasing power through Chip-in food partners

*All shelf-stable food is welcome, but especially :
Cake/brownie mix Jams/jellies Condiments
Baked Beans Canned peas/mixed veggies
Dog/ cat food (dry or wet)

Additional info can be found at :

Website: Charltonfoodpantry.org or
Facebook: Charlton Chip-In Food Pantry



Helene Doucette, a 48-year member of the **Charlton Lions Club**, redeems all those cans and bottles donated to collection bins across from the Charlton US Post Office at Ted's. When asked, "In the winter, too?" she says, "**The Boy Scouts** collect the winter donations!" Those bottles and cans support many local, district, national and international initiatives and relief efforts to assist those in need, encourage youth development, for the sight and hearing disabled, and



Helene is quick to host GEIA meetings and the D2D Prize Raffle Floating Concert.

those with diabetes. You can make a difference, too. Join them today to help shape a better future:

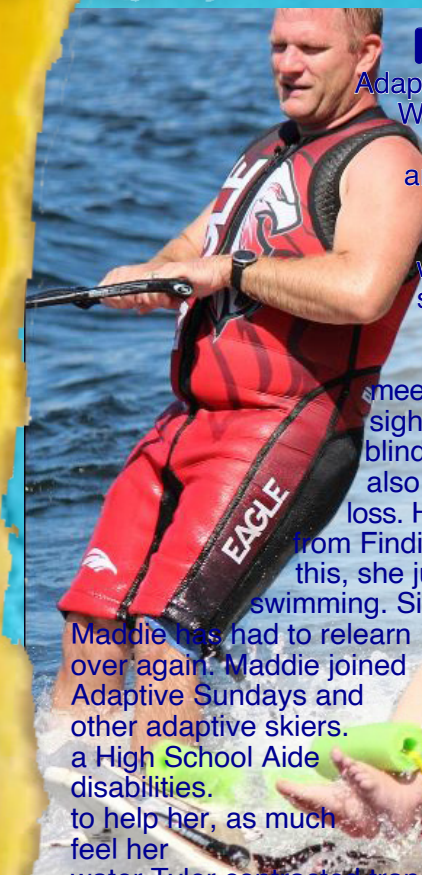
- Massachusetts Lions Eye Research
- Send local children to The Barton Center for Diabetes Education camps
- Lions Peace Poster Contest
- Youth Speech Competition
- Annual Scholarships
- Holiday gifts for needy families
- Support for disaster victims and so much more!

For 50 years, The Lions Club has held many fun(d)raising events, including a food booth at **Old Home Day** and their first annual **Charlton's Got Talent** show on May 31st at Charlton Middle School Auditorium.

Meetings Held at 6:30 PM
2nd and 4th Wed each month
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Charlton, MA 01507
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For the Greater Good

Stewardship of Glen Echo Lake may seem self-serving, as we live here and get to enjoy it all day, every day. Know that all the good stewardship we do here flows downstream on its way to its final destination in **Long Island Sound**. Our "neighbohood" is much larger than we imagine. Some GEIA members exemplify paying it forward by doing what they love for the greater good of us all. Thank you for all the great good you do!



Ryan DesRoches is a Certified Adaptive Water Skiing Instructor for the Webster Water Ski Collective, an affiliated USA Water Ski club with locations on Webster Lake, and here on Glen Echo Lake on Wednesday evenings and Sunday mornings. Ryan accompanies a participant in their adaptive water skiing program, the only adaptive water skiing program in Massachusetts. Over 100 disabled participants have skied with them through their growing program!

Below meet Maddie and Tyler. Maddie lost her sight at age 17. Unsure of the cause, her blindness may be related to what her memory to Dory all of keeps then life all their works with. She wants to become for other kids with We had to learn how as she needed to learn how to way around skis and on the water. Tyler contracted transverse myelitis at 17 which almost cost him his life and cost him the ability to walk and feared he might never walk again. Three years ago, he attended adaptive ski events to try water skiing on a sit ski. After gaining more strength in his bad leg,

Tyler moved to the short line off the boom and then to the full line behind the boat. Only one problem.... we can no longer call him an "adaptive" skier. He's now moved to just being a "skier" who needs to work on his cuts just like the rest of us! Tyler's next goal is to become a side-skier and instructor for our Adaptive Program and to help others.

For more information, please visit them on Facebook and on their website at www.websterwaterski.org.





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Glen Echo Lake

Safe Boat and Water Craft Operation



➤Counter clockwise traffic flow for all powerboats and motorized personal watercraft such as jet skis (PWC).
➤Keep to the right when approaching a boat head on.
➤In north end of lake, turn by last dock on Sunset, not too far into the cove to avoid cutting up milfoil areas.
➤Daytime speed limit is 45 mph, **35 mph through the narrows** marked channel.



➤Nighttime speed limit is 6 mph headway speed, no wake, dusk to dawn.
➤All craft operating at night must have **running lights**; **red** and **green** fore, white aft, including canoes, kayaks, etc.

➤Yield **right of way** to canoes, sailboats, rowboats, and swimmers.
➤Keep **150 feet from shore, other boats and swimmers.**



➤Swimmers must not swim farther than **50 feet from shore** unless alongside a boat. Never in marked channels!
➤Avoid following boats engaged in recreational towing. They stop quickly and unexpectedly!
➤State law requires approved personal floatation device (PFD) on board all watercraft for each passenger.
➤Children **12 and under must wear an approved PFD whenever they are in ANY type of boat.**



➤All operators and passengers on PWCs must wear approved PFDs.
➤All water-skiers and tubers, etc. must wear approved PFDs.

➤Powerboat operators must be at least 16 years old, or with an adult 18 or older, or have completed the USCG approved basic boating course.



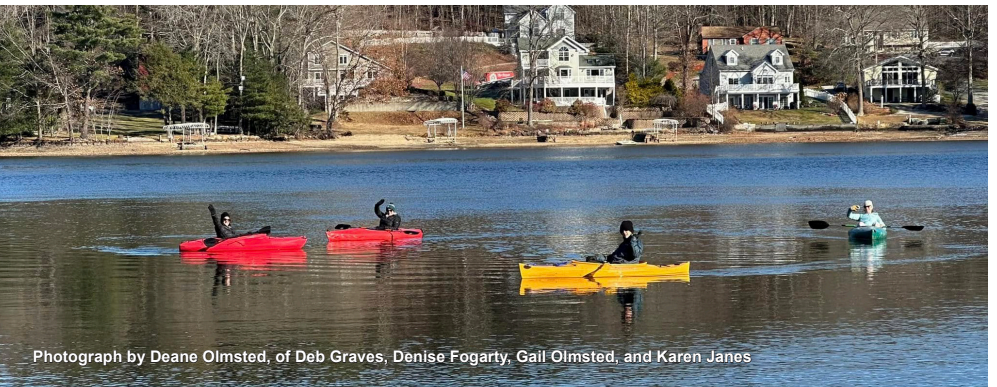
➤PWC operators must be at least 16. 16-17 year old operators must complete USCG boating course, an additional PWC course, and must possess USCG Safety Certificate while operating.
➤Never operate water craft without lights at night.

➤Never moor in travel lanes.
➤Never operate under influence of alcohol or drugs.



➤In trouble? Distress signal is 5 short blasts or raise a red flag.➤For more detail on Massachusetts Boating Law visit www.glenecholake.org and click on <Boating Rules>.

We All Share the Same Front Yard!



The Glen Echo Lake Legacy Fund

Began by the family and friends of Russell Smith in memory of his passing in October of 2017, the GEIA unanimously voted in May, 2018, to continue this idea with the creation of this fund. The GEIA gratefully acknowledges the following generous donations given in loving memory:

2024

Mark and Debra Beaudry, in loving memory of **Joe Peak** • Susan Briody, in loving memory of her husband, **Hugh Briody** • Susan Briody, in loving memory of **Ken Blackman** and **Joe Peak**, loyal stewards of Glen Echo Lake • Jeffrey Dion, in loving memory of **Rita Konia**
Total Donated in 2022: \$300.00

2023

Mark and Debra Beaudry, in loving memory of **Mary Jane Regis** • Susan Briody, in loving memory of her husband, **Hugh Briody** • John Dorman, in loving memory of **Linda Denault** George and Allison Howard, in loving memory of **Connie and Ken Johnson** • Arthur and Lori North, in loving memory of **Ken Blackman** and **Bob Doucette** • Joe and Sirley Peak, in loving memory of the **Heroes of Ukraine** • David Regis, in loving memory of **Mary Jane Regis**
Total Donated in 2022: \$300.00

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Mark and Debra Beaudry, in loving memory of **William “Butch” Rand** • Susan Briody, in loving memory of her husband, **Hugh Briody** • Vic and Nancy coderre, in loving memory of **Leona Corderre** • Joe and Sirley Peak, in loving memory of **Brave Ukrainians**
Arthur and Lori North, in loving memory of **Butch Rand** and **Bob Doucette**
Total Donated in 2022: \$300.00

2021

Mark Beaudry, in loving memory of **Larry Boudriault** and **Thomas Coughlin Sr.**
Arthur Bellerive, in loving memory of **Chuck and Josie Adcock** • Susan Briody, in loving memory of her husband, **Hugh Briody** • Susan Briody in loving memory of **Ken Blackman** Adam and Lisa Burkitt in loving memory of **Larry Boudriault** and **Ken Blackman** • Shawn Heaphy, in loving memory of **Ken Blackman** • Allison and George Howard, in loving memory of **Connie and Ken Johnson** • Lori and Bill McIntosh in loving memory of **Ken Blackman** Shirley and Joe Peak, in honor of all EMTs • Karen Spiewak in loving memory of **Ken Blackman**
Total Donated in 2021: \$670.00

2020

Many donated in loving memory of **Ken Blackman**, in October 2020 for a total of **\$850.00**
Mark and Debra Beaudry • Dorothy BlackmanRobert Blackman • Sue Briody • John Phillips • Kevin Quirk • Thomas and Dev Reich • Allison and Steve Schur Mark Beaudry, in loving memory of **June Lawrence** • Gayle Gionet, in loving memory of her parents, **Harold and Helen Gionet**
Joe Peak, in loving memory of **Jane Roberts** • Susan Briody, in loving memory of her husband, **Hugh Briody** • Lynda Smith, in loving memory of her husband, **Russ Smith** **Total Donated in 2020: \$1,075.00**

2019

Mark Beaudry, in loving memory of **Robert Doucette** • Anne McIntosh, in loving memory of **Russ Smith**Rosilla Olson, in loving memory of her husband, **Edward Olson** • Joe Peak, in loving memory of **Jane Roberts** • Susan Briody, in loving memory of her husband, **Hugh Briody** • Lynda Smith, in loving memory of her husband, **Russ Smith**
Total Donated in 2019: \$405.00

2018

Susan Briody, in loving memory of her husband, **Hugh Briody** Susan Briody, in loving memory of lake resident, **June Lawrence** and in honor of Sue’s friendship with her son, David and his wife, Dixie Lawrence Lynda Smith, in loving memory of her husband, **Russell Smith**
Total Donated in 2018: \$250.00

2017

The GEIA gratefully acknowledges the following, who made generous donations in loving memory of **Russell Smith**, October, 2017
William Bell • Kenneth Blackman • Sue Briody • Donna and James Ewick • Rosemarie Hagerty • Chris and Donna Matson • Anne McIntosh • Patricia and Richard Morin Alice and Kevin Mullen • John and Cheryl Phillips • Mary and Fred Taubert • Louise and Kenneth Winquist
Total Donated in 2017: \$835.00

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“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it’s the only thing that ever has.”

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Margaret Mead



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 Saturday
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How to
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by Mail:

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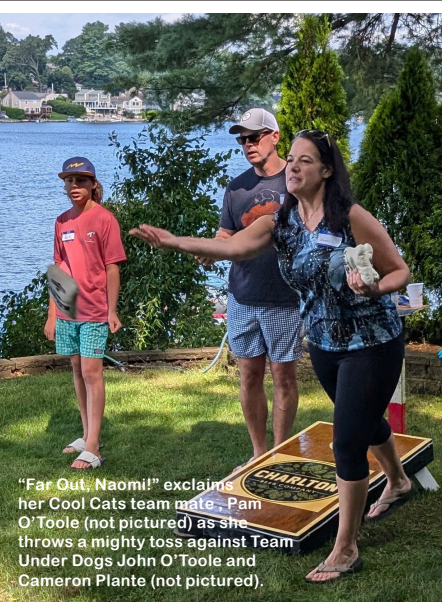
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Bob Dean's infamous floating Corn Hole Bulletin Board.



"Far Out, Naomi!" exclaims her Cool Cats team mate - Pam O'Toole (not pictured) as she throws a mighty toss against Team Under Dogs John O'Toole and Cameron Plante (not pictured).



First Place Champs!
Ken Warden and Mike Dean



Amelia Davis plays on Bob's Giant Connect 4 game.



Connect 4 Champion - Teddy O'toole
Runner up - Amelia Davis



The Score Keepers!
Bob and Terry



Cornhole Boards Raffle Winner! Patty Kuehl (on right)



2nd Place
James Alexion and Tony Dean



3rd Place
Cameron Plante and John O'toole



John O'Toole caught by Bob's bucket challenge.



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1960's Hippy Days



Boat #5 - Mason Family-
Patriot Way



Boat #6 - Burkitt Family - Burkitt
Pirates Capture Mermaids

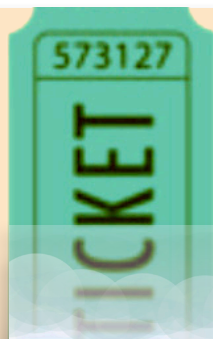


On the 4th the festooned flotilla gathers at the North End of the Lake at 4:00 pm. **1st Place Winner - Boat #1- Berberian Family - Super Mario Brothers.** Special Thanks to PARADE MARSHALS, Berberian Family and to PARADE PHOTOGRAPHERS: Deane Olmsted and Debra Paquette, to Sue Cloutier for her stunning fireworks photo, and to our PARADE JUDGES; the Briody, Dostie, Dussault, Olmsted, Roland, Selavka, Washkevich, and Young families for excellent judging. **HOW WE LOVE A PARADE!**



Second Place -
Boat #2
King Family-
Under
Construction





Just the TICKET

Fun(d)raising Report

The stewardship of our lake may seem self-serving, as a good water lake like we enjoy does preserve real estate values. In truth, we are part of a much larger community that is connected by rivers and streams with every other waterbody in New England and Canada. The good we do for our lake is paid forward to everyone downstream from us all the way to Long Island Sound.

We were not always a good water body. Decades ago, then GEIA President Russ Smith initiated the Weed Fund to combat invasive weed species that were overtaking the lake. Before the sewer system was installed in 2000, many old cottages still used cesspools for septic. Dead fish choked by low oxygen levels lined the shore. Boating was next to impossible, as was swimming with the weeds grabbing at legs and feet. Russ and Lynda Smith, Marge and John Hewitt went door to door asking for contributions to this emergency fund. Threatened again during the summer of 2014, fundraising became more aggressive when the GEIA faced a depleted Weed Fund after spending more than \$32,000.00 for several chemical treatments. Our vigilant membership brainstormed ways to drastically increase funds, which gave birth to Glacier Glen Ice-Out Raffle, Glen Echo Gear clothing sales, Corn Hole Tournament, Poker Run, and Dock-to-Dock Prize Raffle Drawing.

Since then, improved Lake Management practices have decreased our reliance on chemical treatments, lowering costs. Then

we discovered the enjoyment and comradery that comes with a collective sense of purpose that fun(d)raising events provide are worth the effort to continue them and remain vigilant!

What deserves a special mention here are members who faithfully donate directly to the Lake Management/Weed Fund with every renewal of their annual Membership. They donated \$4,015.00 directly without anticipating any accolades or acknowledgment for their abiding generosity. Forty percent of all monies raised for the responsible stewardship of our lovely lake comes from their thoughtful and benevolent contributions.

2024 FUN(D)RAISING RESULTS	
Dock 2 Dock Prize Raffle.....	\$6,735.00
2024 Glen Echo Legacy Fund.....	\$300.00
2024 Direct Donations.....	\$4,015.00
2024 Total Funds Raised.....	\$11,050.00

We are so fortunate to have so many people step up and get involved who work so well together! Bob Dean and Terry Buron have agreed to host the 2024 Great Glen Echo Lake Corn Hole Tournament TBA. Brian Lizotte is to perform with one of his bands at the Dock-To-Dock Prize Raffle and Concert on Saturday, September 6th, hosted again by Helene Doucette. Everyone of you are just the ticket that makes it all work.

Thank you for all the good you do!

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SAME FRONT YARD!



Karen Janes, member of Lake Weekend Crew.



Ryder Frascolla, Toni's grandson.



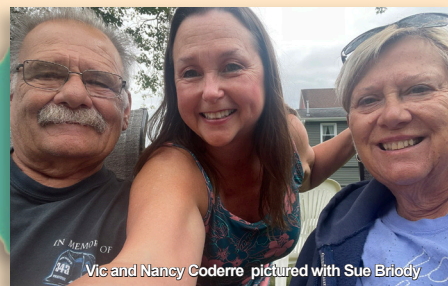
Dawn & Dick Rand, Steve & Karen Janes, Deb Graves, and Denise Fogarty



Deb Graves, Denise Fogarty, Dawn & Dick Rand, Steve & Karen Janes



Chris Houston, Brian Lizotte, and Bill Villani of Houston and the M80's perform.



Vic and Nancy Coderre pictured with Sue Briody



Toni Frascolla and Helene Doucette

2024 Dock-to-Dock
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Chris Houston and the M80's with guitarist Jon Bonner, and percussionist, Brian Lizotte



Terry Buron, Peg McCarthy and Sue Briody



Sue Briody and Treasurer Peg McCarthy



Tiffany Blackman and Sue Briody



Sue Briody and Deb Graves



Jeff Canane's receipt for tickets he paid for with cash.



Sue Briody and Helene Doucette

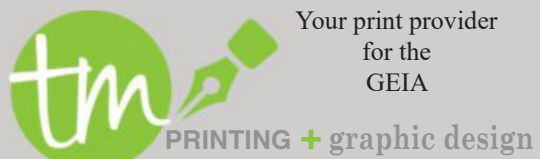
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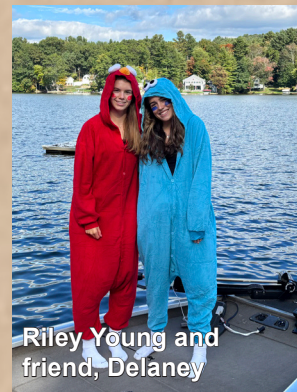


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Conor Rand



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Beaudry Family Boat



Honorable Mention goes to Pat and Wayne Fitchett
for decorating and adorably ghostly dock!



Neff Family Dock



Marvel Family Boat

Glen Echo Lake
5th Annual

DOCK O' TREAT

SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 28TH
3:00-5:00

join us for treating around the lake or have a treat ready for all the little ghosts and ghouls!

contact Erin or Lisa to sign up!
eberberian30@gmail.com
lburkitt16@gmail.com

Prizes will be given for best decorated boat, decorated dock, and best costume!
Sign up by 9/26 to receive a number for your dock or letter for your boat.
rain date : Sunday Sept 29th



Best Cosutme won by the Berry
Family's *Griswold Family Christmas Vacation.*



Extra Terrestrial Family Boat

What a TREMENDOUS

We appreciate every little bit of fun added to make a successful Dock O' Treat for the kids on Glen Echo Lake! Have a fabulous fall and see you out on the ice on the next page!



Spiewak Family Won
Best Boat Survivor!



Boria's Motley Crew



Fogarty Family Dock



Stetson Family Boat



Doucette Family Boat



Berberian Family Boat

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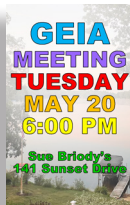
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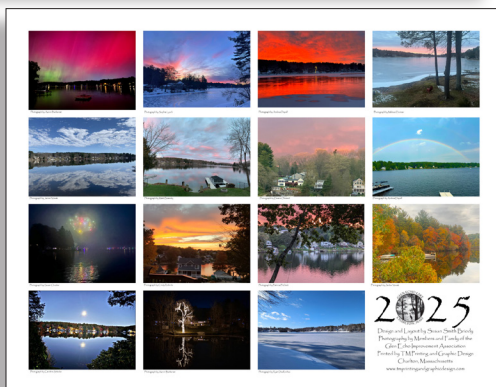
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Mark Your GEIA Calendar with 2025 Events!

- ❑ Earth Day GEIA Property Boat Ramp Cleanup, Saturday, April 26, (Rain Date May 3).
- ❑ Clothing orders by Friday, June 6, in time for 4th of July BBQ's and Friday, October 31, for Tournament commemorative T-shirts and Christmas Holiday Gift Giving, December delivery.
- ❑ First GEIA Meeting of the Year, Tuesday, May 20, 2025 6:00 pm, at Sue Briody's house!
- ❑ FREE Learn to Ski event near Memorial Day, TBD weather permitting!
- ❑ GEIA Meeting, Tuesday, June 17, 6:30 pm. D2D Raffle kickoff, ticket sales pamphlets and packets available at this meeting.
- ❑ 4th of July Boat Parade on Friday the 4th at 4:00pm, gathering in the north end of the lake! Donate a D2D prize, buy D2D tickets, sell D2D tickets to your 4th of July Holiday Party guests!
- ❑ Corn Hole Tournament with Connect 4 for the kiddies, TBA hosted by Bob Deane & Terry Buron.
- ❑ Annual Pot Luck Dinner Meeting, Tuesday, August 26, 5:30 pm, maybe at YOUR HOUSE?
- ❑ Dock-To-Dock Prize Raffle Drawing, and Floating Concert featuring Brian Lizotte, Saturday, September 6, (Rain Date September 7), 1:00 pm, in the north end of the lake!
- ❑ Dock O' Treat by boat! Saturday, October 4 (Rain Date on October 6) 3:00-5:00 pm.
- ❑ DRAWDOWN begins on or about Tuesday, October 14, water lowers a few inches each day.
- ❑ Submit Photography for 2025 GEIA Calendar by Friday, October 24, suebriody@aol.com



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