

# LAKE CARMI ASSOCIATION NEWS

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As the Lake Carmi Aeration System was installed during the week of June 16<sup>th</sup>, there was certainly lots of excitement. Here is one of the two install boats as they prepare to

install a 500' roll of the hose. Each roll weighs in at about 300 lbs; there are 480 rolls, totaling 45 miles. At the back of the boat is Everblue Lakes President John Tucci of Michigan.



EverblueLakes base was at the Lake Carmi State Park with the tubing being loaded to boats at the north end boat launch. EverblueLakes was present in Franklin for about two weeks and will continue to be here as needed to ensure a successful installation.



Over a cup of coffee at the Franklin General Store, EverblueLakes president John Tucci shows the patented ceramic aerator unit that is being installed in Lake Carmi; to LCCA President Peter Benevento and Patton Shore resident Peter Lafley. There will be nearly 45 miles of this heavy tubing in the lake. It will run 24 hours/day

from June to November once the system is fully operational. Each of the 80 aerators is a 13.1" X 14.1" rec-



tangle.

This manifold is part of the patented aeration system being installed at Lake Carmi. This unit is at the Evans cottage on Patton Shore Road and connects 40 aerators to the 200 CFM compressor a short distance away. As seen here, each line has a shutoff and can be individually controlled. Below is the actual compressor at Lake Carmi State Park.



The Vermont Agency of Conservation has announced a special program and press conference at the State Park to turn on the system on Thursday, June 27 at noon. Governor Phil Scott will be presenting along with several other state and local dignitaries. After the presentations and a Q & A session, the visitors were given a tour of the



new septic system facilities at the park.

Some of the technical parts of the aeration system lined up at the State Park, including the manifolds, compressors, aerators, tubing, and all the necessary parts and pieces of this patented system to install the largest aeration system in the country.

*Paid members are permitted a free classified ad in the five issues of the season. Merchandise ads are only for two issues unless renewed. Camp rental ads can run for the whole season, but if you have no more availability, please notify the editor to stop the ad.*

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**Cottage for Rent**, right on the lake, Patton Shore Road, two-story, sleeps nine, 3 bdrm, 2 baths. Second story loft, fully furnished. Call 802.879.7517, or visit our website: [www.LakeCarmiCottage.com](http://www.LakeCarmiCottage.com)

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#### ***Check these out!***

Birds of Vermont Museum in Huntington, VT – Free Admission with one paid admission.

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## More from the Haston Library.

A new librarian at the Haston, but he's not new to Franklin or the Haston. Josh Worman, the son of Nat & Nini Worman. We'll have more introduction in the next issue, but understand, Josh is an artist and musician and has experience in the Nashville, Tennessee library system.

July 9 event, "Pollinators," by widely known Jerry Schneider, inventor of the award-winning Butterfly Game that has presented nature programs in schools and libraries throughout the eastern United States. His programs inspire young and older alike to pay attention to our friends, butterflies, bats, bees, and other pollinators. His presentation concludes with a tee shirt-craft. Please sign up at the Haston Library by July 5, so there will be a shirt size available for you.

The hours have been adjusted at the Haston, Monday, 10 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, 1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m., Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., and Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.



## Obituary, Howie Tipper

Howard "Howie" Tipper, age 48, of Berkshire, passed away from cancer on June 10, 2019. Howie had been spending time at Lake Carmi in recent years, participating in the Celebrate Lake Carmi events and being on the Championship Blue Team.

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## Updates from Peter Benevento

These certainly are exciting times. I don't recall who penned the phrase, but it definitely applies to Lake Carmi right now. We are now the recipients of the only whole lake aeration system in Vermont and possibly the largest in the country. Think about that, folks. It's truly incredible. We now have a thoroughly tested means to mitigate and hopefully eliminate the algae blooms that threaten our health and economy. We have a lot of people to thank for this, but the folks at the State and Town level are right at the top. We would be nowhere without either. The scientists at VTDEC (yes, they are scientists) mentored and guided us along this path while the Town facilitated and helped fund the process by assuming ownership of the aeration system. So many things have transpired in the last six months that it would take a book to recount them all. There was a stellar cast that made this all happen and will continue to make it happen. We thank them all.

The fact that the Aeration system is in place, however, does not mean we can become complacent and rest on our laurels. Aeration improves the aesthetics of the lake and makes it more viable for recreational activities. However, it does not stop the pollution. Our watershed needs constant attention and close monitoring to prevent pollutants from entering the lake. Remember, "from the shoreline to the plow line," we need to properly maintain all aspects of our environment, septic, roads, meadows, and pastures. If you have any questions or concerns about improving your property to make it more lake-friendly please contact FWC Coordinator Emily Porter Goff at [emily.franklinwatershed@gmail.com](mailto:emily.franklinwatershed@gmail.com).

The Franklin Select Board recently hosted a Q & A session on the Aeration System. It featured John Tucci, President of EverBlue Lakes, which is the company bringing us the system. It was very informative and well attended, including the presence of three of our elected state legislators. If you missed this informational session, another will be held soon. Watch for details.

Our Fourth of July week of activities, Celebrate Lake Carmi, is ready to go. Light up Lake Carmi will start the series of events so please get out those lights and light up the lake! This will be followed on July 3rd with the

Pirate Raid, Pontoon Boat Race and huge fireworks show to cap off the fun-filled night. As always, please make safety your number one priority while engaging in the Independence Day celebration.

Finally, I had a great start to a day in the watershed recently. It started at 5:30 a.m. when I stopped at the north beach boat launch to gear up for sampling the waters at our tributaries. A blue heron was perched on the dock while a flotilla of baby ducks swam by. A mist was also coming off the water, adding another dimension to the tranquility of the moment. I think the early morning, right after dawn, is the most beautiful time on the lake. Please try it sometime. It makes for the best memories.

I'd better go. You know editors. They are very temperamental, and mine is no exception. He doesn't like me to go over a page, and I'm past it. I'm trying to get back on the front page, so I'm signing off. Enjoy Celebrate Lake Carmi. See you around the lake! ...Pete Benevento



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### **How Can I Reduce My Footprint?**

*(This article is by the staff of the Franklin Watershed and scientists in the State of VT)The complete article is not included, but will all be used in future issues of this Newsletter.)*

With summer upon us and the whole-lake aeration system has been installed. We must not lose sight of our original goal of reducing our impact on the lake! Unfortunately, the aeration system can not reduce the amount of nutrients coming into the lake or remove nutrients from the lake. Fortunately, as a lake-shore property owner, you have more control over the nutrient load coming into the lake than most may realize. Aeration is simply making the lake less hospitable to blue-green algae blooms by providing oxygen to the lowest

lying layer of the lake. For that reason, we must continue our hard work in the watershed to address our impact to the lake, thereby making aeration all the more effective.

Let's think of the next 10 years. Let's say the aeration system is removed from the lake in 2029. In this case, what will the summer of 2029 look like? Will we be back to square one, still at nearly 45 parts per billion (ppb) of phosphorus and frequent blooms, or will we reduce our nutrient load in half to adequately meet the total maximum daily load (TMDL) set out by the EPA at 22 ppb? Let's make it our ambitious, but realistic and achievable, goal to reduce our phosphorus input levels to meet the target of 22 parts per billion (ppb) by 2029. We'll refer to this goal as... "In for 22 by 29!" In the meantime, what can you do, as a lake-shore property owner, to reduce your watershed footprint, and help us meet this goal?

### **Enhance Riparian Habitat**

Riparian zones are naturally vegetated buffers between land and a waterbody. They protect water sources they border by reducing erosion, providing flood control, and filtering sediment and pollutants from stormwater before it enters the lake. Vegetated buffers would most ideally be filled with trees, but if trees can't be used then shrubs (like blueberries you can eat!) would be next most beneficial, followed by deep-rooted flowers.

### **Intentional Gardening**

Take inventory of your property. Take a walk around and see what grows abundantly on your land. In order to begin gardening intentionally, you should opt for using native plants, which do not require as much water or fertilizer as non-native plants. When fertilizer is necessary to maintain your garden, avoid using pesticides or chemical fertilizers, as they can contaminate local groundwater and surface water. Instead, consider alternative strategies such as amending the soil with nutrient-rich compost. Compost is typically high in nitrogen levels, with lower levels of phosphorus. By adding loose, crumbly organic matter, sandy soils retain water better, and clay soils drain better. In addition to compost, consider using a layer of mulch around your plants so that they retain moisture for a longer period of time.

*Continued next month.*

# \*\*\* CELEBRATE LAKE CARMI \*\*\*

## 2019 - Summer Schedule of Events

- ❑ **June 29<sup>th</sup> thru July 6<sup>rd</sup> - Light UP Lake Carmi** - Everyone is invited to light up their cottages during the week with a theme of their choosing. Judging will take place on July 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> and winners will be announced on Facebook and via our email listing with prizes awarded at our Annual Pot Luck Dinner and Meeting on August 10<sup>th</sup>.
- ❑ **June 29<sup>th</sup> - Chase Around The Lake Triathlon** - Join us for this first annual event presented by the Franklin Rec Dept and the Lake Carmi Camper's Assoc and sponsored by Wright's Excavating, Inc. The event will feature a 5K run; a 13.6 bicycle ride and a 2.3 mile kayak race; all centered around our beautiful lake. Registration at 7:00 am at North Beach.
- ❑ **July 3<sup>rd</sup> - Pirate Ship Raid, Pontoon Boat Race, Fireworks** - Can Larry Myott, our MC for the evening, keep everything under control?? Be sure to buy your Pontoon Boat Relay Race tickets in advance; they can be purchased from any member and are also available at Parkside in Enosburg and at the Franklin General Store. **SEE NEXT PAGE FOR DETAILS**
- ❑ **July 6<sup>th</sup> - Franklin Fire Department's Chicken BBQ** - Enjoy the Best BBQ around while supporting a great cause. Tickets are \$10 each and may be purchased from any member of the FFD or at the Franklin Telephone Company. Eat in or bring it back to camp and enjoy on the shores of our beautiful lake.
- ❑ **August 10<sup>th</sup> - LCCA Annual Meeting & Pot Luck Dinner** - Begins at 5:00 pm at the Franklin United Church Fellowship Hall. Watch your newsletter for further details.

*Some of the 45 miles of hose being installed in our lake to feed the 80 diffusers which will be used in this aeration project.*

NOTE: This photo was taken off Patton Shore



EverBlue Solutions has begun the installation of our aeration system. You will see them out and about as you navigate around the lake. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact any LCCA Board member and we will try to answer your questions. IF we don't have the answers, we'll refer you to someone who will be able to answer your question. This is wonderful news for our little lake. Thanks to everyone who has worked so hard to bring this project to fruition.

\*\*\* **ONE HAPPY LAKE** \*\*\*

## \*\*\* JULY 3<sup>rd</sup> Detailed Schedule of Events \*\*\*

### □ 6:00 p.m. - INVASION OF THE PIRATES

Hold your loved ones and your valuables close and have your Pontoon Race ticket stub in hand; **THE PIRATES ARE A COMING!!** Thirty pontoon boats will arrive at North Beach around 6:00 pm to secure the waterfront.

"Summer has finally arrived and with it the season of Pirates, pillaging and general carousing. A long winter has tried the tempers of the pirate crew. In an effort to find peace on board the ship the wenches have been set a drift of the ship on a dingy to fend for themselves. Little did the crew know the wenches have ideas of their own. Harassment and revenge are at the top of the list. As the ship proceeds down the western shore the castaways harass the pirate ship as they head north. The captain in desperation orders a final volley of cannon fire which drives the wenches away. Unintended consequence is that the wenches are the first to reach the north beach and of course the treasure chest and the young recruits of last year. The wenches manage to get the the treasure chest to the dingy thinking all will be good with the pirate crew. Alas, that is not to be as the Pirate ship not only cruises back and forth in front of the north beach displaying loud and frequent gun fire but they also capture the lasses and the treasure chest. The victory ride continues on the coast adding pirate booty along the way. Again the biggest, baddest pirate crew ever on Lake Carmi has had their way with the Happy Lake.

This event will be fun for young and old alike. Come early (suggest before 4:00 pm), bring your favorite chair, stake out your spot and enjoy the evening. "**THE OLD MAN GARAGE BAND**" will be playing for your musical enjoyment and The Phoenix House will be catering this event. Come keep an eye to the South as the Pirate Ship approaches.

### □ 6:45 p.m. PONTOON BOAT RELAY

Five (5) teams, six (6) boats/team (up to 150 HP) or 30 pontoon boats will race. Here's your team lists, the shore represented and team captains:

<b>RED:</b>	<b>PIRATES::</b>	Patton/Blackwoods; <u>Jim Piviroto</u>
<b>YELLOW:</b>	<b>WILDCATS<sup>o.b.</sup></b>	Westcott/Mullen Shore: <u>Joe Craig</u>
<b>BLUE:</b>	<b>HAMMERHEADS:</b>	Hammond Shore: <u>Jason Paquette</u>
<b>GREEN:</b>	<b>Dueling Dolphins:</b>	Dewing/Camp Rd; <u>Lorraine Mercy</u>
<b>ORANGE:</b>	<b>Carmi Vipers:</b>	Vic's Cross/Shore Rd/Kings Ct; <u>David Larose</u>

Each team will fly their team colors, so sit back and enjoy the race. The start/finish line is at North Beach; start times are based on total team horsepower which means staggered start times. Teams are required to navigate buoys placed at various locations around the lake and each team must complete three (3) laps around the course. There are six checkpoints; this is a relay race and each team participant will run a designated leg. The Franklin County Sheriff Departments' pace boat will provide leader updates to our Emcee on North Beach who will then update the anxious onshore crowd with the standings. This is always a fun-filled event. The winning tickets will be drawn at the end of the race while the winning relay team takes a victory lap.

**\$1,250 in prize money will be awarded so have your tickets ready: 1<sup>st</sup> Place-\$500; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place-\$300; 3<sup>rd</sup> Place-\$200; 4<sup>th</sup> Place-\$150 and 5<sup>th</sup> Place-\$100.** The rotating trophy to be presented at our LCCA Annual Dinner and Meeting on August 10<sup>th</sup>.

□ **JULY 3<sup>RD</sup> - 9:30 p.m. - FIREWORKS SHOW at North Beach**

*(Presented by NorthStar)*

**NOTE:** Please **UNPLUG** your outdoor lighting before the evening's fireworks.

# **THE OLD MAN GARAGE BAND**



L-R, BACK ROW: LENNY LAROSE, PHIL LOVELETTE, JIM WEED, ALAN GRANDSHAW, TODD LAFORCE  
FRONT ROW: GARY JACOBS, DAVE LAROSE, PHIL GERBODE

Come early on July 3<sup>rd</sup> to the North Beach of LAKE CARMi and enjoy the festivities. Stake out your favorite spot, grab some food and drink from Dennis Sheridan and his crew at **THE PHOENIX HOUSE** then sit back, relax and enjoy the musical sounds of **The Old Man Garage Band** while waiting for Suzi Hull-Cassavant's plot to unfold, Captain Evans and his Pirate Ship crew to approach, the Pontoon Boat Race to begin and the annual Fireworks Display presented by NorthStar. You'll enjoy some familiar sounds, some great food, be part of the Pirate Raid, watch our Pirate Ship as it approaches the shore, witness a fun and exciting pontoon boat race and enjoy our annual fireworks display. We're sure you'll enjoy your evening.

**We need you as a member of the LCCA, Inc:**

***Become an LCCA member for the 2019 season. The dues are just \$50.00 per year. LCCA members are committed to our lake in so many ways. Some are volunteers who help out wherever and whenever they are able; some are here to enjoy a week or more in this pristine setting. We only ask that you become a member of your association and do what you can. Your comments are always welcome, contact any of the directors, or send the editor your thoughts for sharing at your director's board meetings. Become an official member of the Lake Carmi community, send in your membership form, and dues check, payable to LCCA, Inc. to LCCA, Inc. P.O. Box 1, Franklin, VT 05457.***

Please mail your check and this form to: LCCA, Inc., P.O. Box 1, Franklin, VT 05457

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## Pontoon Race Raffle Tickets

Be a part of Celebrate Lake Carmi. Buy into a chance to win cash prizes by selecting which pontoon boat race team will come into the winning places. Raffle chair Andy Laroche has all the details and knows who has tickets to sell too. As Andy says, "this is a friendly competition among residents of the lake." The judges will be observing to determine who places in each position, with cash prizes determined immediately after the race. The first place team raffle winner will get \$500; the second place raffle team winner will get \$300; whoever gets drawn from the third place team bucket get \$200; the winning ticket from the 4<sup>th</sup> place winning bucket get \$150; and the 5<sup>th</sup> place drawing from that bucket will get \$100. Sale proceeds go to help with expenses of Celebrate Lake Carmi.

The five teams are identified by their colors, all represented by a different shore of Lake Carmi and include a six pontoon boat team. The western shore teams include the Westcott & Mullen Shore team, they are called the Wildcats (Yellow) and captained by Joe Craig. Also on the western shore is the Patton Shore-Blackwoods team, called the Pirates, (Red), they are captained by Jim Piviroto.



Hammond Shore Road has their team (above) called the Hammerheads (Blue), they have a very winning record that they intend to keep. Their captain is Jason Paquette of the Hammond Shores' Commo Family. They say they are well prepared for 2019.

The Dewing Shore and Camp Road team are named the Dueling Dolphins (Green) under the leadership of team captain Lorraine Mercy. These two teams are on the northern shore of the lake and include the Carmi Vipers (Orange) made up of boats from Vic's Crossing/Shore Road and King's Court under the leadership of captain David Larose.

Tickets are available at the Franklin General Store up until the late afternoon of the July 3 race, after that the tickets will be available at the north beach (by the Old Bowling Alley). Also, many

members have tickets to sell on the various shores including Peter Benevento, Larry Myott, Diane Larose, Andy Laroche, Rob Evans, Nancy Johnson, Ruth Ann Krayesky, Polly Gadbois, Ernie Enghardt, Hilda Hendrickson, John Costa, and Bob Lumnah.

As raffle chair Andy Laroche says, "Please attend and cheer for your team as they partake in a fun race, each team consist of six boats, which must complete the marked course."

## Thank you for not feeding us bread



### Why Not?

Bread makes our tummies hurt and makes us ill. Bread does not contain the right nutrition or calories that we need to survive. It makes us think we are full and then we don't eat the food we need.

It also pollutes our water and causes nasty surface algae, which kills our fish friends and gives us diseases.

### What Should We Eat?

Half cut seedless grapes, chopped lettuce, birdseed, peas, corn, and oats.

"To foreigners, A Yankee is an American.

"To Americans, a Yankee is a Northerner.

To Northerners, a Yankee is an Easterner.

To Easterners, A Yankee is a New Englander.

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**2019 Fishing Contest ‘til Labor Day!**

Once again the fishing contest is off to a good start with entries registered at the Franklin General Store. All ages are eligible but must fill out the entry form completely. Entries are must be in the five legal categories, Smallmouth Bass, Large-mouth Bass, Walleye, Northern Pike, and Yellow Perch. All Vermont fishing rules and regulations must be adhered to.

The entries name, address, and other asked for information must be legible to qualify. The fish will be weighed and measured at the store to be recorded by the person catching the fish. A photo, with the fisherman, would be appreciated for possible newsletter use. Photos are to be emailed to the newsletter editor [Larry.Myott@uvm.edu](mailto:Larry.Myott@uvm.edu).

your anchor. If using an anchor use only the mushroom type anchor. Fishing in the aeration area is permitted and encouraged. Dragging the bottom is not recommended as you may experience snags and loss of your tackle.

All the air lines are bundled in the shoreline areas, but in depths of 10 feet or more the lines are single.

Pre-aeration system the oxygen in the water was depleted during summer months. Phosphorus was released during these low oxygen times to feed the algal growth and cause a high risk of harmful algae blooms.

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Signs of explanation will be posted at both boat launches explaining the warning outlined in this article.

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***Aeration System and what you should know.***

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This is the eleventh year since the Lake community started our Fourth of July Celebrations, that later became *Celebrate Lake Carmi*. Since that founding year, 2008, we have grown in many ways. Tommy Michael's idea for the fireworks has more than doubled, the Pontoon Relay Race took over the event, and the Pirate Ship and raid became a reality.

A bigger event in Franklin had never been dreamed, with such a huge crowd gathering for fun, laughter, and adventure. Thank you to so many volunteers and so many friends and neighbors who have financially made this all possible. The following friends and neighbors have contributed to the cause to make sure this happens. Thank you to all for all your contributions, there are many contributions of several hundred dollars or even one at \$1500.

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