

BRANTINGHAM

BCA ANNUAL DINNER MEETING

Saturday, July 13th
Brantingham Golf Club

- Members Meeting - 5PM
Cocktails - 6PM
Dinner - 7PM
- ✦ Chicken Dinner: \$16.00
 - ✦ Steak Dinner: \$18.00

Reservations are due by July 1st. Please use the Membership form or contact Gail Roes at 348-8106

4TH OF JULY BOAT PARADE

Saturday, July 6th
5PM

Decorate your boat and meet at the sand bar. All are welcome! Remember to be safe with fireworks and clean any lake debris.

BCA GOLF TOURNAMENT

Saturday, June 15th 9AM

Coed Captain & Crew Tournament to benefit the BCA boat washing station.

BCA AT THE COUNTRY FAIR

Saturday, July 6th

Look for the BCA table at the Old Tyme Country Fair at Camp Aldergate to:

- PAY YOUR DUES
- PICK UP DIRECTORY

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Welcome back to Brantingham for the 2019 summer season. Last year, the association implemented a boat inspection and washing station to help protect the lake from invasive species. Thanks to the hard work of our committee members, station steward and BCA membership it will be available again this summer. Beginning Memorial Day weekend through the Labor Day holiday our steward will be inspecting boats and watercraft at the boat launch Fridays (4pm–8pm), Saturdays and Sundays (8am–6pm). Please take advantage of this free inspection. It is a vital piece of our invasive species prevention efforts. The BCA board is committed to keeping the station at the lake and will continue to seek additional funding opportunities for long-term success. Like last year, a separate donation line will be available on the dues form for the station and we are pleased to announce that the BCA will be hosting a golf tournament on June 15th with part of the proceeds going towards station funding. A registration form is available in the newsletter. We hope to see you there!

Another exciting development from 2018 was the joining of the BCA and the Brantingham Arts Council who will be hosting a number of great events throughout the summer including concerts and social gatherings. The full schedule of events is available in the newsletter.

Duflo Spray Chemical Co. Inc. will conduct aerial applications to help control the black fly and mosquito population beginning in May and continuing through the summer as needed. Spray dates will be posted to the Brantingham Lake, NY Facebook page as they are scheduled. *Reminder: the sprays do not prevent against all insects including ticks.*

The BCA Officers and Directors will meet through the summer to address association business. I encourage you to join us at our meetings. Dates and times will be posted to the BCA website and the Brantingham Lake, NY Facebook group. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to me or your area director. As always, thank you, the dues-paying members, for your support. If you know of someone who is not yet a member of the association please encourage them to join to help support our efforts. Have a fun and safe summer!



Philip Stark
BCA President
P.O. Box 168
Brantingham, NY 13312

BRANTINGHAM LAKE WATER QUALITY

Brantingham Lake has continued to be monitored by New York’s CSLAP program, and will be for the 2019 season. The lake is monitored throughout the open water season, with eight rounds of sampling done at both the surface level (1.5 m below surface) and deep water (1m off the bottom of the deepest part of the lake). The sampling monitors various chemical components of the water and other characteristics such as water temperature and clarity.

Brantingham Lake results for the 2018 season showed good water quality that is consistent when compared to surrounding lakes within the region. The biggest concern to our lakes and others in the region are elevated “nutrient levels” when compared to the past. Nutrients “sounds” good, however in

TREASURER’S REPORT

Income - 2018	
Member Dues	11,250
Fish Fund	2,259
Boat Washing Donations	1,486
Arts Council Income	1,021
Other Income*	707
Total	<u>16,723</u>
Expense - 2018	
Spraying Exp. - Golf Course Reimbrsmt	4,155
Boat Washing expense	7,567
Insurance	3,805
Fish Fund Expense	2,263
Water Quality Expense/Dues	1,120
Arts Council Expense	846
Bouy Expense	78
Other Expense***	750
Total	<u>20,584</u>
Net Income/(Loss)	<u>-3,861</u>
12/31/18 Balances	
CBNA Checking	2,867
CBNA Savings	14,741
CBNA Arts Council	7,658
Petty Cash	466
Total in Bank	<u>25,732</u>
Boat Wash Equipmt	8,166
less Depreciation	-1,167
Net Equipment	6,999

* Memorial Fund, Interest, Misc. Income
 ***Publications, Office Expense
 PO Box, Memorial Plaques & Bank Fees
 SEE WEBSITE FOR DETAILED REPORT

-Gail Roes

terms of water quality it is a balancing act, and too many nutrients in the water can be very bad. Nutrients include materials like phosphorus and nitrogen that are necessary for plant growth. However, if a system has nutrient levels that are too high, it can lead to excessive plant growth and increased algae levels. For Brantingham specifically, we have seen higher algae levels when compared to the past. This *does not* mean we are experiencing algae blooms! It means that the algal amounts that are found within the water are elevated, which can potentially lead to blooms if those levels continue to rise. Algae blooms are not ideal- the bacteria that break down algae are aerobic, meaning they use oxygen in the water to function. This takes oxygen out of our lake! Being proactive to prevent a rise in algae concentration is important. Algae concentrations have both natural and human factors. Part of algae concentrations rising is influenced by weather and how hot and dry our previous summers have been. However, there is potential human influence that we as property owners need to be aware of:

♦ **Septic tanks:** One of the largest threats to our lake is improperly functioning septic systems. If a septic fails or leach fields do not properly disperse and release water/ sludge, we could see nutrients find their way directly into the lake. This is a direct source of pollution for the lake and can increase our chances of algae blooms and nutrient loading. I strongly encourage lakeshore owners to be conscious of making sure your septic tanks are pumped regularly and managed in a timely manner. The DEC has a page of information for septic tank

management: <https://www.health.ny.gov/publications/3208/>. **You can also purchase an easy to use dye test to make sure your septic is not leaking directly into the lake.**

♦ **Shoreline erosion:** Another way for sediment and nutrients to enter the lake is runoff and erosion from the shoreline. As waves erode our shoreline, sediment and anything in that sediment will go into the lake. This could include fertilizer that is applied near the lake. Having natural plants on or near your shoreline is a great way to reduce erosion.

♦ **Invasive Plants:** The other major threat to the lake and its water quality is invasive species. Before you put your boat in the water, please check and make sure it does not have any plants on the boat or on the trailer. If you rent your camp, please remind your renters to do the same thing, especially if the boat is being brought from other waters. This quick and simple check can prevent a nightmare of a situation. IF we ever got an invasive species in this lake, it could have major effects that could significantly impact the lakes and waters that we love and enjoy. Also, please take full advantage of our boat washing station steward inspections conducted at the boat launch. We all need to do our part to reduce this threat.

If you have any questions about water quality OR if you think you see an algae bloom (A green pea soup appearance on the water surface) please contact Chris Murphy at cemurphy89@gmail.com so a sample can be taken. **-Chris Murphy**

FISH REPORT

2018 marked the last season that John Hathway organized and facilitated the stocking of trout in Brantingham Lake and Pleasant Lake. I would like to acknowledge and thank John for all of his work and many years of stocking our lakes! If you have caught a trout in the recent past out of Brantingham or Pleasant lakes, you have John to thank!

The lakes will continue to be stocked, funded by your generous contributions to the BCA fish fund. Thank you for your donations! For 2019, the lakes were stocked with Rainbow Trout, and Fathead Minnows as an option for a food source. Next year, Rainbow and Brook trout will be stocked. The trout range in size, but I have seen pictures of some very nice fish caught in Brantingham in recent years. Good luck to all as we enjoy the 2019 fishing season! **-Chris Murphy**

INVASIVE SPECIES COMMITTEE

This year's featured invasive species is not a plant. It is a small, aquatic animal called the spiny water flea. They live in deep, open water but can also be found in streams and rivers. They were introduced to the Great Lakes over 30 years ago and are now found in several Adirondack lakes. Adults range from one-quarter to five-eighths inches long, and are light brown in color. They have a single long tail with one to four spines and have a distinctive black eyespot. The spines on the tail make it difficult for predators to eat them, therefore their numbers increase as they outcompete native species for food. The spiny water flea is often found on fishing line or other equipment in clumps that resemble a gelatinous blob with a texture of wet cotton. This is the main mode of transportation from one body of water to another. Cleaning, inspecting and thorough drying of equipment after use can help prevent its spread.



Bythotrephes longiramus
(spiny water flea)

Annual monitoring of the lake for invasive species continues as we move into the new season. As in past years, no aquatic invasive plants were detected. There are still a few small patches of Japanese Knotweed (a terrestrial plant) that are carefully watched and treated. A huge thank you to the volunteers that assisted last year: Judy Wilson, Sue Lorenzini, Ann Bellanca, Ruk Peterson and Rob Taft. Many folks are actively involved in other areas of prevention, such as getting the boat washing station up and running and a boat launch steward to inspect boats during peak hours. Everyone's continued involvement in taking responsibility for their watercraft and equipment is greatly appreciated. It has helped to maintain Brantingham Lake's invasive-free status. Keep updated by going to the BCA website. It includes a link for a NYS pamphlet with procedures to prevent the spread of AIS while boating. It has extensive details on prevention and identification of AIS. Post

information in rental cottages, like the page included in the website, for your visitors to see. More volunteers are always appreciated! If you are interested in becoming involved, contact me at: pollytpeterson@aol.com. -**Polly Peterson**

BRANTINGHAM-GREIG READING & TECHNOLOGY CENTER

If my math is correct, we are enjoying year seven of our beautiful space at the Greig Town Hall. The building offers comfortable space for various programs and events throughout the year. A few examples of upcoming programs are: Container Gardening, June 11; Genealogy, July 30th; Essential oils - stress relief, Sept. 28th. Additional information can be found on our FB page and website, or call Mary Lee at 315-777-0240. Hours are: Tue/Thurs 2-4, Sat 10-12. Additional hours Wed 10-12 June-August. We continue to update our holdings with best sellers, non-fiction, DVD's, audio, young adult and children's books. If you prefer large print, our rotating collection from NCLS offers many good reads.

- ✦ Computer/Printers: Free Wireless, three PCs, 1Mac, Skype, and a color printer are available. We have a projector for group presentations. If you are looking for help with your personal devices, give us a call! There are classes and Tech Help times scheduled; also, we gladly schedule a one on one session for your specific need.
- ✦ Going to the ADK Experience, the Museum on Blue Mt Lake? Care to save some money? We have a Discount Pass which you may borrow. It is necessary to call Elinor Olmstead at 315-513-4521 prior to the date you wish to use it.
- ✦ We continue the yearly tradition of giving each Kindergarten student at Glenfield Elementary a book & bookmark in a special drawstring "I Love Books" backpack. Hope to see you at the Country Fair on July 6th! Children's activities will be offered near the huge library book sale. Something for everyone!
- ✦ The annual luncheon and author visit will take place on Wed, Aug. 21st at the Trailside Restaurant beginning with a talk by Fran Yardley, storyteller and author of "Finding True North", followed by a delicious lunch. Fran will share her heartfelt and sometimes humorous reflections on renovating and restoring the Bartlett Carry Club, originally the Saranac Club, on Middle Saranac Lake. She artfully weaves her experience in the late 1960s and 70s with those of the original founders venturing into the Adirondacks in the 1800s. Please call Carrie at 315-348-7027 for reservations.
- ✦ The Labor Day book sale is Aug. 31st. at the fire hall. Come find some good fall reads!
- ✦ The Methodist Church always has a huge variety of delicious homemade goodies available - same time and place!
- ✦ Donations: We can only accept books in good condition. DVDs are welcome; we do not take VHS. A HUGE thank you once again to all of our wonderful volunteer staff. Without you, the library could not function!
- ✦ Thanks to all who work in any capacity for the Town of Greig. Marilyn Patterson and the town board have been greatly supportive. We appreciate all the help received from everyone. Find additional information on our website www.bhmgreads.org, or our FB page.

**Contact information: The Brantingham-Greig Reading and Technology Center
Phone: 315-348-8272 Ext. 5 (Leave a message and we will get back to you during Library hours.)**



BRANTINGHAM, NY

AN ADIRONDACK LAKE COMMUNITY

Arts Council | Community Association

Date	Time	Event	Information
July 6 th	10:00 to 3:00 pm	Brantingham Old Tyme Country Fair	Corner of Winthrop & Brantingham Roads; 30+ vendors, music, corn hole contest
July 11 th	10:00 to 3:00 pm	Artisan Fair at the Pine Tree	Pine Tree Restaurant- Come and check out vendor items for sale.
July 11 th	7:00- 9:00 pm	"Fred and the Eds" Fellowship Hall, Aldersgate	Northern New York's top rock, horn dance band www.fredandtheedsmusic.com
July 19 th	7:00 pm	"Gena and Ron" Coffee House Stacy room, Aldersgate	Music, snacks and conversation. Come and relax.
July 26 th	7:00- 9:00 pm	"Microburst" with Friends" Fellowship Hall, Aldersgate	St Lawrence County's Premier Vocal Duo: Country, Folk & Classic rock www.Microburstband.com
Aug 10 th	7:00- 9:00 pm	"The Adirondack Playboys" Fellowship Hall, Aldersgate	One of Northern NY's oldest family country, square dance bands. www.Beavercreekstudios.com
Aug 17 th	7:00 pm	"Gena and Ron" Coffee House Stacy room, Aldersgate	Music, snacks and conversation. Come and relax.
Aug 23 th	7:00- 9:00 pm	10th Mountain Division Quartet Stacy Room, Aldersgate	
Aug 24 th	1:00 - 3:30 pm	Brantingham History Social Stacy Room, Aldersgate	Share stories of your family history and tales of Brantingham
Aug 31 st	7:00- 9:00 pm	"The Frank Sacci Big Band" Fellowship Hall, Aldersgate	Watertown's oldest 16-piece Big Band playing all the favorites from the Golden Age of Swing for your dancing pleasure.

BRANTINGHAM COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION
CO-ED CAPTAIN AND CREW GOLF TOURNAMENT
SATURDAY, JUNE 15th 9 AM

Deadline to Register: June 8th

\$50 PER PERSON

**INCLUDES 18 HOLES GOLF, BUFFET MEAL,
CASH PRIZE(S): CLOSEST TO THE PIN / WINNING SCORE
AND
\$5 DONATION BOAT LAUNCH & WASH PROGRAM
Optional: SKINS AVAILABLE \$20 PER TEAM**

RENTAL GOLF CARTS EXTRA \$12.50 PER PERSON

Co-ed Team Registration

BCA
BCV

Contact phone _____

Name 1 _____

Name 2 _____

Name 3 _____

Name 4 _____



JUNE 15TH
9 AM

**4 PERSON CO-ED TEAM MUST CONTAIN A
COMBINATION OF MEN & WOMEN (2/2 OR 3/1)**

CALL GAIL 315-348-8106 TO REGISTER

Check Payable to: BCA, PO Box 168,

Brantingham, NY 13312



BCA Membership Drive 2019

Please check : NO CHANGES NEEDED-*** OR New Info" below

** IF NO CHANGE—JUST FILL IN Name, 911 Brantingham address and Payment Section

Deadline Dates: Directory Information – June 20th New Signs– July 15th

Mail Payment to: BCA, PO Box 168, Brantingham, NY 13312

PLEASE FILL IN "OWNER NAME" AS IT SHOULD APPEAR IN BCA DIRECTORY

For Example: Smith, John and Alice - This name will appear on the Brantingham Road listing

**OWNER NAME(S) _____ New Info

Are You A New Owner: Yes ___ No ___ If yes, year purchased _____

Additional Owner Name(s) _____ New Info

Or Associate/ Name _____ New Info

**911 Brantingham Address _____ New Info

Email Address _____ New Info Send my newsletter by email

Publish Email In Directory? Yes ___ No ___ New Info

Publish Phone Number? If yes, please fill in _____ New Info

Home Mailing Address or Brantingham PO Box Address (Year round Residents) New Info

Please note below any other SPECIFIC correction to your entry in last year's directory:

*** PAYMENTS ENCLOSED

(Brantingham Golf Club, Saturday, July 13th, 5 PM Members Meeting/ 6PM Social / 7PM Dinner
Deadline 07/ 07/ 19 315-348-8106 Gail)

DINNER MEETING - \$16-Chicken ___ \$18-Steak ___ per person

Membership Dues: \$40 for FIRST LAKE address.....

\$20 for SECOND LAKE address.(ie. Rentals).....

Boat Washing Station Donation.....

Fish Fund Donation for Pleasant Brantingham

Memorial Fund: In memory of _____

Address to notify family of Memorial Donation

New/Replacement Sign Order \$25.00 per sign X _____

Maximum # spaces=26: Example: 1234 Jonesxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Orders received by the deadline are received late August/ Installed by volunteers.

Brantingham Community Association



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Please RSVP by July 1st
Contact Gail Roes
Bcatreasurer13@gmail.com

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