

# Save Hyde Lake Association, Inc

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Vice President – Tim Aiken, 26680 Wilson Rd, Theresa, NY 13691 315-628-5743  
Treasurer – Debbie McCloat, 136 W. Molloy Rd. Mattydale, NY 13211 315-455-7137

## Meeting

Sunday, September 5, 2010  
2:00 p.m.  
at Bill & Jean Decker's  
39734 Hyde Lake Rd

### *Thank You to Our Treasurer*

*We would like to take this opportunity to thank Debbie McCloat for her many years of service as our treasurer. Debbie, your time and efforts have been greatly appreciated!*

## **It's Time for Nominations & Election of Officers**

Nominations for our SHLA officers will be presented at the meeting by our nominating committee. Offices include President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. To submit a nomination you may contact Ken Banse at 845-726-3223 or Bill Decker at 315-628-5353

## **Your membership is important! Are you updated?**

**Voting person membership \$25 each**  
(members that are listed on the property parcel deed with a limit of 2 voting person membership per property parcel)

**Associate membership \$10 each**  
(a concerned citizen that is not listed on the property parcel deed as a voting member but would like to support the lake association and its efforts to protect and preserve Hyde Lake. An associate member is welcome to attend all meetings and functions.)

Checks may be made payable to *Save Hyde Lake Association* and directed to our treasurer: Deborah McCloat, 136 W. Molloy Rd. Mattydale, NY 13211

Visit [www.savehydelake.com](http://www.savehydelake.com)

**Great Publication! The new edition of Diet for a Small Lake can be purchased at [www.nysfola.org](http://www.nysfola.org).**

## **CSLAP Report**

The 2009 CSLAP report is available online at the NYS Fed of Lakes Association homepage – [www.nysfola.org](http://www.nysfola.org)

*You can follow along with Tim and his sampling on his website below:*  
<http://sites.google.com/site/hydelake/Home>

### **What is CSLAP?**

The Citizens Statewide Lake Assessment Program (CSLAP) is a volunteer lake monitoring program run by the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) and the NYS Federation of Lake Associations, Inc.

Citizen volunteers from NYSFOLA-member lake associations are responsible for collecting biweekly water quality data and samples from June through October.

Water samples are sent to a state certified laboratory (currently Upstate Fresh Water Institute in Syracuse, NY) for analyses.

These results and other lake measurements are forwarded to NYSFOLA and NYSDEC. Each participating lake receives a report highlighting the year's sampling results. In addition, results are stored electronically to allow for comparison of historical data and current conditions. This allows changes and trends in water quality to be observed and predicted for CSLAP lakes. Ultimately, CSLAP participation provides NYSDEC and NYSFOLA lake associations with a basis for making management decisions.

**The New York State Invasive Species Council's final report is available online at**

<http://www.dec.ny.gov/animals/63402.html>.

## *Hyde Lake Property*

### *Owners Aiming to Improve Water Quality –*

#### Septic Upgrade Participants

It is a pleasure to report that four Hyde Lake property owners participated in the Jefferson County septic upgrade program over the recent two year period. This is a higher percentage than the other lakes in the area! Unfortunately, the JCWQCC has announced that the program has ended due to reduced funding. We are appreciative for the assistance that it provided and will keep you informed if it returns.

#### Vegetative Barriers

If you have been out on the water, you may have noticed stretches of shorelines where the property owners have been allowing or regenerating a natural vegetative barrier to grow. This proactive practice will undoubtedly help in our goal to improve the water quality of the lake. Vegetative barriers deter the nutrient load into the lake by slowing the runoff, especially after a rain. We are also seeing sloping banks with more ground cover plants and vegetation.

#### Lakescaping for Wildlife and Water

Quality is a new book from Carol Henderson & Carolyn Dindorf that explains how to lakescape your lakefront property. It can be purchased through the Fed of Lakes. <http://www.nysfola.org/lakescaping/>

For types of plants to use consult this publication from the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service  
“*Native Plants for Wildlife Habitat and Conservation Landscaping*”  
<http://www.nps.gov/plants/pubs/chesapeake/>

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### **Blue Green Algae? Find Out More About Harmful Algal Blooms**

Harmful algal blooms are becoming more common. There are several good links

Control: <http://www.cdc.gov/hab/> NYS

DOH: <http://www.health.state.ny.us/environmental/water/drinking/bluegreenalgae.htm>

NYSFOLA continues to work on a NYSDOH sponsored HAB sampling program that is being conducted through CSLAP volunteers. Please let us know if your lake is experiencing what appears to be a blue-green algae bloom. Take a digital photo and send it to [folan@nyfola.org](mailto:folan@nyfola.org).