

# Stockbridge Bowl Association



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*Photo by Gary Eveland*

Breathes there the man with soul so dead, who never to himself hath said, this is my own, my native land! — *Sir Walter Scott*

## Restoring Stockbridge Bowl

**Richard Seltzer**, *SBA President*

In order to inform the Berkshire community about the SBA's efforts to restore the Bowl, we sent information to the local media. Almost immediately, WAMC, the local public radio station, sent its Berkshire Bureau chief to interview me while we paddled a double kayak around the lake. With the sound of lapping water in the background, listeners learned about the SBA's \$2.8 million capital campaign and the tremendous financial support that we have received from the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), the Town of Stockbridge, the Community Preservation Act Committee, and from people who live around or near the lake.

Shortly after the WAMC report, a new local digital newspaper, The Berkshire Edge, carried a lead story, which I along with SBA board members drafted, that further described our plan to dredge over 20,000 cubic yards of sediment from critical areas of the Bowl. Dredging will enable a 5.5-foot winter drawdown that will freeze the roots of much of the invasive Eurasian Water Milfoil. The newspaper story described our success in fund raising, and paved the way for Stockbridge residents to vote at the May, 2016 Town

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*Not a Member? Come Anyway!*

### **Annual Meeting Stockbridge Bowl Association**

**Saturday, August 6, 2016**

**12 noon to 3 pm**

Fitzpatrick Hall, Berkshire Country Day School  
55 Interlaken Road, Stockbridge

**12 Noon:** Enjoy a light buffet luncheon and social hour

**1:30 pm:** The SBA Annual Meeting

**Hear:** Plans to dredge in the winter of 2017-2018

**Hear:** Ken Wagner, Massachusetts' Leading Lake Expert, on "Restoring and Maintaining a Healthy Lake"

*Celebrate Progress!*



## Restoring Stockbridge Bowl

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Meeting on two warrant articles. Both warrant articles passed unanimously which resulted in an additional \$125,000 for our dredging program.

With funding nearly complete, our pursuit of the elusive, endangered and rare *MarstoniaLustrica* snail also is nearing an end. Snail experts from GZA Environmental, our consulting engineering firm, have located the few habitats in the Bowl of this miniscule mollusk. GZA prepared a report for the Massachusetts DEP's Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program seeking to prove that dredging the Outlet and behind the Island will not take the lives of any significant population of this snail.

If all environmental approvals are obtained, the Town will solicit bids next summer from major construction contractors to dredge sediment from the lake during the winter of 2017/18. Trucks will carry the sediment from the lake to our SBA fields in Bullard Woods, at the north end of the Bowl, where new meadows will be seeded over the nutrient-rich material deposited there.

Finally, I want to welcome Don Chabon to the Stockbridge Bowl Association, where he will serve as an ex officio member of our board. Don, newly elected to the Stockbridge Board of Selectmen, replaces the invaluable Steve Shatz as the Town representative to the SBA. 



*There is talent in the Terrace  
Photo by David Brause*

## Stockbridge Bowl Association Annual Meetings 2015 - 2016

**Sally Wittenberg, Chair**

**July 11, 2015:** After a morning of tempestuous thunderstorms, the weather cleared just in time for a highly successful and spirited Annual Meeting, held in a tent at the Stockbridge Town Beach. Approximately 100 people were in attendance. The highlight of the program was guest speaker and ongoing Bowl supporter, Jane Peirce, Project Administrator of the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection. Ms. Peirce lauded the “admirable efforts of the SBA Board and of the surrounding Berkshire community” to save Stockbridge Bowl.

**August 6, 2016:** As the fund raising effort to Save the Bowl nears its goal, and concrete plans are being made to dredge certain areas of the lake during the winter of 2017-18, a focused and celebratory Annual Meeting will be held

**Saturday, August 6, 2016 • 12 noon to 3 p.m.**  
at Fitzpatrick Hall, Berkshire Country Day School

A light lunch will be served at noon and the Annual Meeting will begin at 1:30. Massachusetts leading lake expert, Ken Wagner, will be speaking on “Restoring and Maintaining a Healthy Lake.” Revised 2016 By Laws will be presented for adoption by the membership. ***Come One! Come All!*** Join in the festivities and learn of the plans to Save Stockbridge Bowl! 

## Report from the Lake Committee

**Gary Kleinerman, Chair**

### Drawdown

The 2015 fall drawdown went well. Due to the cleaning of the dam by the Highway Department, we were able to have a slow and steady release of water until a level of two feet was achieved in late November. This year, nature let us down by providing a warm winter with little snow. This resulted in the invasive weed Eurasian Water Milfoil not being killed by frost. This coming winter, we hope to get the cold weather needed to achieve the beneficial freeze. We are talking with the Highway Department to find a way to remove large debris from the end of the channel before it gets into the dam. Each year, the dam gets clogged and it becomes very difficult to lower the dam to keep water in the lake during the usually dry summer months.

### Harbormaster

As Harbormaster for the Town, I oversee the lake for infractions of rules and regulations having to do with speed, direction of travel, and safety. I also help with issues such as where to moor boats and docks. If anyone needs information regarding these areas please contact me. Also, if anyone is interested in helping the Lake Committee with projects, please call 413-441-6244 or e-mail me at [garyk1sxa@gmail.com](mailto:garyk1sxa@gmail.com).

### Zebra Mussel Committee

George Shippey has stepped down as one of the founders and long-time chairperson of the Town's Zebra Mussel Committee. We thank George for his long and dedicated service. I have taken his position as chairperson. This year, we have a good crew working all year to keep the lake clear of Zebra Mussels and other invasive species. Last year, over 7,000 water craft passed through the boat launching area off Route 183. Thank you, crew, for your vigilance.

The public must launch boats only at the boat-launching area. If anyone sees a boat going in at the causeway or anywhere else, please let us know. The Town Beach is not a boat launch. The only boats permitted to be launched from that area are those on the provided racks. For those of you who live around the lake and keep your boats here all the time, it is obviously fine to launch from your dock or association area. If guests come with a boat, they must first go to the boat-launching area to be inspected and washed. With good public help, we can keep our lake free of invasive species and enjoy a safe summer on the Bowl.

### Hydro-raking

For at least the past decade, the area of the lake behind the Island and down the Outlet has been clogged with water lilies. While the flowers of the lilies are attractive, it is almost impossible to get boats out from docks, and it is extremely difficult to paddle a kayak or canoe through the lilies. The Town of Stockbridge has tried to operate its own hydro-rake to remove the lilies, but mechanical difficulties have persistently doomed those efforts. Therefore, this year, for the first time, the SBA, with permission from the Town, decided to hire an outside firm to bring its own hydro-rake and operator

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to Stockbridge Bowl to thin out the water lilies. Beginning the week before Memorial Day and continuing into June, Solitude Lake Management attempted to clear the lily growth from in front of the docks south and west of the Island and on both sides of the Outlet. Solitude was assisted by the Stockbridge Highway Department, which has mobilized its weed harvester to pick up the debris lifted from the lake by the hydro-rake. We hope to have this process started earlier next year.

## An Expanded SBA Board: Three New Directors and One New Organization Representative

**Phyllis (Patti) Klein**, *Chair*,  
Nominating Committee

For the year 2015-16, we are fortunate that four Stockbridge homeowners joined our board. Richard Gerszberg, Lauren Komack, and Joanna Wolff came on as individual directors, and David Brause became the new organization representative from Mahkeenac Terrace. David replaced long-time board member Jerry Sugar, who moved to Florida with his wife Kathy. We shall miss recently retired board director Shirley Blanchard. Also gone from us is Elaine London. Elaine, who headed our Annual Meetings for many years, passed away last October.

In early 2015, the board became aware that more helping hands were needed to implement our many projects. Consequently, at the SBA Annual Meeting in July 2015, the board requested and the membership approved increasing the number of individual directors by two, to a total of 15 individual directors. Along with 12 organization directors, we are now authorized for a board of 27. Individual board directors are elected in their own name. Each organization director designates a representative to serve on its behalf; that representative can be changed at any time by the organization.

At the 2015 Annual Meeting, the SBA membership elected 4 incumbent directors (Matthew Chester, Ira Golub, Patti Klein, and Peggy Reiser) to new 3-year terms in the Class of 2018 along with new member Joanna Wolff. Two other new members, Richard Gerszberg and Lauren Komack, were elected to fill vacancies in the Class of 2016. In addition, 4 current organizations (Laurel Hill Association, Mahkeenac Boating Club, Mahkeenac Heights, and Mahkeenac Shores) were elected to new 3-year terms in the Class of 2018. The membership also elected to one-year terms the officers (see board directory,) including our new secretary Pat Kennelly.

We are fortunate to have our newly expanded and very energetic volunteer board to provide the “people power” for the many projects undertaken by the SBA, including support (financial and otherwise) to the Town in implementing its Lake Management Plan and funding for the Zebra Mussel boat wash, as well as stewardship for Bullard Woods and the Island, SBA properties on the lake. We seek board members who can assist our organization in a variety of ways, attend our mainly spring-fall monthly meetings, and hold a position as an officer or chairing or serving on at least one of our various committees. The personal commitment of time by board members, and the willingness of our member organizations to support our activities, is essential in a not-for-profit organization with no regular staff.

We encourage everyone interested to join our committees and otherwise help us with whatever “job” is at hand. If you have experience as a journalist or editor— or wish to contribute your time in any other way, please be sure to contact me at [pannklein@yahoo.com](mailto:pannklein@yahoo.com).

**DAVID BRAUSE**, a former Camp Mahkeenac camper, is now the father of a Camp Mahkeenac camper. David has been the SBA representative from Mahkeenac Terrace since May 2015. He has worked in real estate in New York and the surrounding tri-state area for over twenty years. A graduate of the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania, he has held many leadership roles in the non-profit world. David and his wife Cheryl, along with their 3 children, built their home in the Terrace in 2010. David and his family truly enjoy the Bowl year-round. Boating and attending Tanglewood concerts, snowshoeing, hiking Bullard Woods, and taking classes at Kripalu keep this family on the go. In addition to representing the Terrace, David has been actively involved in the Save Stockbridge Bowl Campaign. “The Stockbridge Bowl is a beautiful resource that has provided countless hours of enjoyment for many generations. Now it is up to our generation to take care of it for the future.”

**RICHARD GERSZBERG** joined the SBA board in August 2015. Rich, whose home is at the Outlet off Interlaken Cross Road, has agreed to be nominated to become the SBA’s Assistant Treasurer, a new position to be proposed at the 2016 Annual Meeting. Rich is highly qualified for this job as he is president and CEO of Jonard Tools, a family-owned high quality, precision hand-tool manufacturer located in Tuckahoe, NY. These tools are used in the telecommunication industry and are distributed throughout the US and over 100 countries. A former management information consultant at Anderson Consulting, he graduated from Columbia University with a B.S. in Industrial Engineering. Rich and his wife, Caren Osten Gerszberg, have 3 children— Nicole, Emily, and Simon. Rich loves kayaking on the Bowl and sitting on his dock, listening to and viewing the surrounding wildlife. His family also enjoys snowshoeing and downhill skiing. “The work the

SBA is doing is so critical to preserving this gem that is in our backyard, and insuring the continued existence of its wildlife for future generations to enjoy.”

**LAUREN KOMACK**, whose home is off the Interlaken Crossroad, joined the SBA Board at last year’s Annual Meeting. Thanks to her generosity, the Town was able to build a road across her property to the edge of the Outlet to enable equipment to move to and from the lake during the installation of the Diversion Drain in 2013. Lauren especially enjoys launching her kayak on the lake. Her great interest in classical music led her to meet her husband when they both were clarinet players in the Metropolitan Wind Symphony, New England’s premier concert band. They continued with the symphony until his untimely death 8 years ago. Lauren resigned from the symphony recently after 38 years. She is a clinical social worker with a private psychotherapy practice near Boston, where she lives when not in Stockbridge, and has been a program assistant for one week each summer for a psychotherapy-oriented in-depth experience at Kripalu. One of the SBA’s great supporters, Lauren has offered the following: “It has been an honor to serve on the Stockbridge Bowl Association Board alongside a remarkable group of talented, smart, forward-thinking people who have been working diligently on behalf of full-time residents as well as those with vacation homes to preserve a wonderful treasure.”

**JOANNA WOLFF**, along with her husband Scott Schneiderman, two children, and two dogs, has been a Beachwood homeowner for five years. Her family’s property is along the Outlet. A former investment banker and financial executive, who is also an organic gardener, Joanna has also been a civic and school volunteer in Mamaroneck, New York. In recent years, while raising her young family, she co-founded a not-for-profit organization “2bpresent,” which provides mindfulness programs to help people live a more stress-free, joy-filled life. Even before becoming a board member in the summer of 2015, Joanna has been actively engaged in the Save Stockbridge Bowl Campaign. She has served on the Campaign Committee in a variety of capacities. “I am honored to be working with such dedicated people at the SBA who are so committed to keeping the Lake healthy for generations to come.” 



*Photo by Andy Gold*

# Berkshire Regional Planning Commission\*

Lauren Gaherty, *Senior Environmental Planner*

## New Law Bans Phosphorus for Lawns

**Starting in 2015, Massachusetts prohibited the use of phosphorus-containing fertilizers on established lawns and turf.** This is good news for our waterways because phosphorus is a main nutrient that feeds aquatic plant growth in Stockbridge Bowl.

**Under the law, P-containing fertilizer can be used only under a few specific conditions, such as when a soil test indicates that it is needed or when a lawn is newly established or renovated.** Soil tests for nutrient analysis must be obtained from the UMass Extension Soil Testing Lab or a laboratory using methods and procedures recommended by UMass Extension. Professionals applying fertilizers or other plant nutrient applications to your lawn are required by law to keep records of their work. Information to be recorded includes site location and size, soil test results, date of application, and type and amount of plant nutrients applied.

In the limited instances when P-containing fertilizers are needed, they are still prohibited from being applied to saturated soil or soils that frequently flood or to frozen or snow-covered soil. Fertilizer that falls on driveways, walkways and other hard surfaces must be swept into the grass or cleaned up to avoid leaching into streams or storm drains.

Consider these tips to maintain your green lawn:

1. Mow high and let the clipping lie. Set your mower blade for 2 ½ - 3" high. Tall grass encourages deeper roots and shades out some weeds. Using a mulch mower aids in decomposition of grass clippings which naturally returns nutrients to your lawn.
2. Aerate lawn areas that seem hard or compacted. This will allow better water and air exchange for healthier root systems.
3. Remember that town bylaws prohibit the use of fertilizers, herbicides and pesticides within 150 feet of the lake. Also don't forget to remind your landscaper.

When it comes to storm runoff, every home is waterfront property. Runoff from lawns, gardens and driveways contributes to the pollution of Stockbridge Bowl. Runoff from non-waterfront properties that enter storm drains or streams flow into the lake. We are all part of the problem, and we are all part of the solution. To learn more about how you can help to protect the lake visit SBA's website: <http://www.thesba.org/ecology/>

## It's the Law

A reminder to follow these environmental rules and recommendations:

- Before removing a tree within 100 feet, or a building within 150 feet, of the Bowl's shore, consult the Town Planning Board and the Conservation Commission.
- If doing similar work along the Outlet, the governing distance is 200 feet from shore.
- Town bylaws require landowners to notify the Conservation Commission before applying new beach sand.

*\*The Stockbridge Bowl Association greatly appreciates the advice and support it receives from the Berkshire Regional Planning Commission* 

## Property and Trails

Moose Foran, *Chair,*

### Bullard Woods

This beautiful tract of land, property owned by the SBA, continues to be discovered by more and more people who did not know that this treasure was in their own backyard. Last fall, guided hikes were arranged by Richard Seltzer, SBA President, with the Housatonic Heritage Walks. Richard and I led several groups of hikers across the trails that include Bullard Woods, the Tanglewood connector, and Gould Meadows. This gentle easy walk, perhaps an hour and a half in time, wends its way among some amazing trees and meadows. For many of the hikers it was a first-time trek.

With a generous donation by Linda and Frank Russell, a beautiful comfortable tree swing was hung in a meadow under a mature Red Oak tree. There is always a possibility of achieving enlightenment at this site, so says the Buddha, and in today's world with current events being what they are, we shall take enlightenment for even a few seconds.

Several small enhancements have been made to the woods. We have opened a view into the parking lot from Hawthorne Road that now creates a safer egress for exiting/entering. The newly installed and friendlier "Welcome to Bullard Woods" sign gives a deserved prominence to the park.

The cutting of invasive vines is an on-going project. Help is needed, so if you are in the woods and you see an invasive vine— cut it! Fortunately there is not a mass of vines but help is appreciated. There was minimal tree loss over this past winter. Most of the loss was by the picnic area. Any map makers out there? It would be nice to have hand-painted maps of the trail systems for the kiosk at the head of the trail.

### The Island

The other treasured property owned by the SBA is the Island! If someone has a small outboard motor lying around, we could use it for getting our work maintenance to the Island. Any donation is appreciated. The greater amount of work that needs to be done on the Island will take place during the winter draw down and dredging projects as they unfold.

### Gould Meadows

Cris Raymond, *Newsletter editor*

In 2013-2014, Tanglewood was feeling concerned about protecting the privacy of its beach. The beach lies between SBA-owned Bullard Woods, open to the public, and Gould Meadows, owned by the Town of Stockbridge and also open to the public. Sections of the meadows lie along the lake. After prolonged negotiations, Tanglewood agreed to fence off a walk-way behind their boathouse, which now allows one to hike through Bullard Woods and cross through Tanglewood to Gould Meadows. A team of civic-minded Stockbridge citizens, headed by Tim Minkler, Arthur Dutil, and Ron Brouker labored (with a capital L) over the past two years to save Gould Meadows. They, along with the indomitable Moose Foran, cleared hedge rows, mowed fields, and restored the property for public enjoyment. During their work, they uncovered and restored a long-hidden milking shed. The shed was so covered with vines and overhanging branches that it had not been seen for years. Our thanks go to this amazing team, now called "grounds keepers without borders," who gave of their time to make this beautiful meadow the invaluable property that it is.

## Neighborhood News

Articles for Neighborhood News are written by the Organization Representatives to the Stockbridge Bowl Association, or by their members.

### Beachwood

Accompanied by a constant rumble of thunder, Beachwood kicked off the summer season of 2016 with its annual association meeting on May 29th at our community beach known as The Grove. With the imminent threat of lightening and a torrential downpour, we got down to business immediately! Jon Gottlieb reported on the roads, Elisabeth Youngerman updated us on our finances, and Andy Gold addressed other association items and welcomed new members Nancy and Ken Gilbert, Hillary Freedman, and Howard Zern. All bodes well for Beachwood.

The summer calendar includes a kick-off open house, 3 meetings of the book group, yoga on the beach every Sunday, the annual Ladies' Lunch, the end-of-season pot luck supper, and the final association meeting on Labor Day weekend. Carla Krasnick and Elaine Cohen have taken over the Ladies' Luncheon this year and are making a wonderful addition to the festivities—a silent auction to benefit the Save Stockbridge Bowl Campaign. The Stockbridge Bowl Association is grateful for this new fund raiser.

Lastly, Beachwood mourns the passing of Harriet Barry, Charlotte Isaacs, and Mark Yesley. They were treasured members of the Beachwood Community and will be sorely missed.

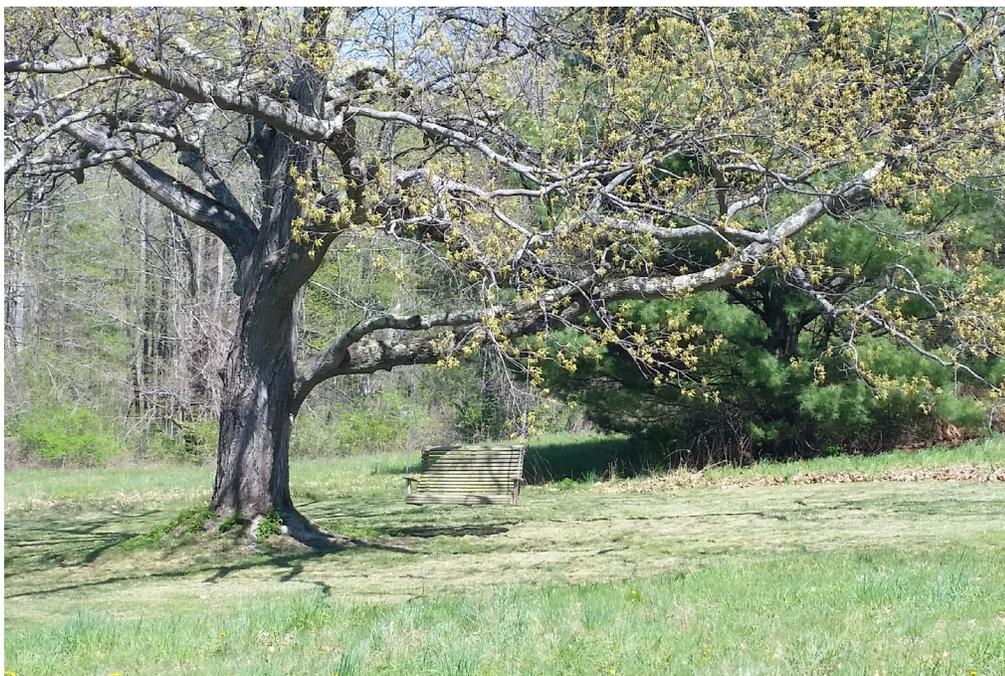
—Pat Kennelly

### Camp Mah-Kee-Nac

For nearly 90 years, Stockbridge Bowl has been an integral part of our summer at Camp Mah-Kee-Nac! Many of you have seen our campers waterskiing, fishing, canoeing, kayaking, swimming, sailing, and jumping up and down on our inflatable toys. This year we are adding more canoes and kayaks to our fleet to maximize our use of the lake around the Island and into the Outlet. We await the arrival of 325 campers representing 9 countries, and 125 staff members from 17 countries!

Last summer, we were fortunate to have the opportunity to take a number of our campers out to the Island for a “survivalist” experience. We all carried in the meals, prepared camp, and spent the night shielded by trees and covered by stars. Most importantly, we left only footprints, and took only pictures. It was a truly unique experience that only our beautiful lake can afford.

In addition to our enjoyment and usage of the lake, we are equally excited about sharing Bullard Woods with the Stockbridge Community. We take our youngest campers into the trails adjacent to the camp to teach them an appreciation of the



*It is swing time in Bullard Woods. Linda and Frank Russell donated this swing that now hangs from the big Red Oak.*

*Photo by Moose Foran*

beautiful outdoors. Our campers learn about the different flora and fauna and how to orient themselves in a forest. They also learn just to enjoy a few minutes under the “big tree.”

We are deeply thankful to all of those on the Stockbridge Bowl Association and the Town of Stockbridge boards who make our summer home a truly spectacular place to be and to grow up.

—Kevin Lilley

### Lake Drive

The mild winter served Lake Drive very well. With the limited amount of snow, and little need for ploughing the roads, the Lake Drive treasury kept a great deal of its funds in the bank. Being a civic minded group, the Lake Drive board was prepared to hand this saving over to its residents by reducing the community dues. What was overlooked in this well-meant plan was that Mother Nature always has the last word. The rains came, and came, and came. The roads were washed out and in great need of repair. As the saying goes—no good “thought” goes unpunished.

There are 35 families at Lake Drive, four of whom are in year-round homes. The Berkman home was sold to Jennifer Whalen, who by no means is a new-comer to the lake. The Whalen family also has owned a home in Beachwood for three generations.

—Michael Nathan

### Laurel Hill

Laurel Hill Association (LHA), founded in 1853, is the oldest existing village improvement society in the United States. Its purpose is to do “such things as shall serve to improve the quality of life and of the environment in the Town of Stockbridge.” We maintain an extensive trail system and fund the plantings and maintenance of the gardens at

the Post Office, the Cat and Dog Fountain, the Civil War Memorial, the Watering Trough, and the Jonathan Edwards Monument.

With Jess Toro of the Native Habitat Restoration, LHA planted trees on the Mary Flynn Trail to replace the ash trees currently threatened by the Emerald Ash Borer. The American Chestnut Association partnered with LHA to remove any chestnut trees that exhibited sign of the blight. The Town Highway Department repaired boards on Memorial Bridge, which leads to the trails on Laurel Hill. Greenagers cleared trees at Laura’s Tower and put in water bars on the Tower and Ice Glen trails. This year, Will Conklin, Executive Director of Greenagers, was our Laurel Hill Day speaker.

The Beautification Committee works hard to keep Stockbridge beautiful for all of us. Valerie Locher and her team of horticulturalists were essential in accomplishing this goal. Mark Faber removed some of the overgrown bushes at the Cat and Dog Fountain and the Watering Trough and installed flagstone at the Trough and the Post Office. Our thanks go to Pat Flinn for her work in repairing the wall near the Post Office.

The winner of our 2015 College/Advanced Degree Scholarship was Megan Cort. Megan is a major in Environmental and Sustainable Studies at Bard College at Simon’s Rock. LHS also provided funds for Nature’s Classroom, a week-long field trip that engages local school-age children in natural science programs.

We always are seeking members and volunteers to help support the management of our properties. Visit our website at [www.laurelhillassociation.org](http://www.laurelhillassociation.org) and follow us on Facebook at [http://bit.ly/facebook\\_LHA\\_Stockbridge](http://bit.ly/facebook_LHA_Stockbridge).

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For additional information, contact us at [info@laurelhillassociation.org](mailto:info@laurelhillassociation.org)

—Erin Glasheen-Sheldon

## Mahkeenac Heights

The Heights of Mahkeenac are soaring and all is well below and above. We welcome our new neighbors who have joined our community. They are: Susannah Melone and Jim McPartlin, Sandra Nortier and Vytas Baksys. Susannah is an actress who has appeared at Ventfort Hall and Vytas Baksys is a pianist with the BSO. He joins other members of the community who are musicians.

Our very able Ken Krentsa, a former commercial pilot, has become the manager of the Great Barrington Airport. We are sure that he will navigate the airport as well as he does our community. The Mahkeenac Waterworks, which supplies water to the majority of our cottages that do not have their own wells, had some difficulties. David Burghart and Joan Gallos worked very hard to solve the problems, and we thank them for their extraordinary efforts. We are happy to reports that our copper pipes remains intact and that our sweets-loving bears must have been on a diet as they made rare appearances. We continue to enjoy our little paradise and wish all a great summer.

—Lorraine Abraham

## Mahkeenac Shores

The Shores community was very sad to learn in late April about the sudden passing in Coral Gables, FL of our neighbor, Eugene Zazofsky.

Gene and his family lived in our community for the past 63 years. Gene would come north in mid-May from Florida to stay throughout the summer at his cottage. Here, as in Florida, Gene was a loving person who was an important and beloved member of the community.

When not down at the lake with his sailboat, he would often be found in his cottage watching TV when the Boston Red Sox played. An avid fan, he would follow every game they played even down in Florida, where he worked at the local university, and where he set the college all-time record for being the longest-working employee in the school's history. All the students and faculty knew and loved him for his friendliness and unflinching good cheer.

At the Shores, Gene shared the cottage, usually on weekends, with his sister, Riki Zazofsky Goldberg, and her husband Steve Kurland. At varying times, they were joined by Riki's 3 children and 6 grandchildren. In earlier years, Gene's parents, George and Edith Zazofsky, were here during the Tanglewood season, as George was assistant-concert master for many years for the Boston Symphony Orchestra.



*Gould Meadows—Grounds Keepers without borders*

*Photo by Kevin (Moose) Foran*

A memorial concert will be given for Gene in July to celebrate his unique life. He will be missed by everyone who knew him!

—Ronald Kaprov

## Mahkeenac Terrace

After enjoying a fairly mild winter, the residents of Mahkeenac Terrace are looking forward to reveling in another gorgeous summer on the Bowl, listening to beautiful music drifting in from Tanglewood, and watching for bald eagles perched on our trees.

Our Association elected a new President, long-time resident Matt Bialer. Jeff Grossman, the chair of our Road Committee and former President Bill Bakke, now our Treasurer, did a wonderful job managing the neighborhood and coordinating the repaving of the road in May. Thank you Jeff and Bill!

We welcome our new neighbors. In January, Carole and Dan Burack purchased Kathy and Jerry Sugar's house and Cindy Chu and her husband, Scott Vetri, purchased the Erdos residence in May. We wish them many years of happiness here!

—David Brause

## Tanglewood

Boston University Tanglewood Institute celebrates its 50th Anniversary with innovative programming and amazing guests. Come and enjoy the dazzling concerts. A highlight of the summer is the Anniversary Celebration on August 6 at Seiji Ozawa Hall at 2:30



pm. This concert will celebrate the legacy and future of BUTI and will showcase students and faculty from BUTI's Young Artists Programs, alumni guest artists from across the country, new compositions commissioned specially for the 50th from alumni Nico Muhly and Timo Andres, and more.

This season, BUTI will perform more than 70 concerts and recitals in the Lenox community, including fully-staged performances of Strauss's *Die Fledermaus* July 1 and 2. Visit [bu.edu/Tanglewood](http://bu.edu/Tanglewood) for a full calendar and information about all that is happening during this momentous anniversary season. We look forward to seeing you.

—Hilary Respass, *Executive Director*

## White Pines

The Pines is a condominium development that includes 33 buildings. There are 68 units that are spread over 95 acres with the balance housing summer only residents. The summer group is here on an average of three to four months a year. White Pines Condominium has an indoor/outdoor swimming pool, an exercise room, two Har-Tru tennis courts, lake front property facing the Stockbridge Bowl, and a dedicated canoe area for approximately 15 canoes.

The White Pines homeowners are very active in the Berkshire arts community: five owners are BSO Trustees and Overseers at Tanglewood, a board member of Barrington Stage Company, board members of the Berkshire Opera Festival, a board member of Close Encounters with Music, and a board member of the Berkshire Theatre Group.

—Norman Michaels

# Report from the Save Stockbridge Bowl Campaign

**Sharon Shepard-Ballen**, *Campaign Coordinator* and Sheryl Lechner,  
*Campaign Manager*

The SBA's *Save Stockbridge Bowl* campaign has a tremendous amount to be grateful for in the past year. We are now within sight of the finish line for Phase 2— the Dredging Project. We have raised \$2.5 million of our \$2.8 million goal. That goal is the amount that the Town's engineering consultants estimate will be the cost of the dredging phase of the Bowl preservation project. This summer, and for the remainder of 2016, the Capital Campaign committee will be working diligently to close the gap— the remaining \$300,000 funding gap— so that the Town can move forward with putting the project out for bid. We anticipate that the actual dredging will take place over the winter of 2017/2018.

At this point last year, we had just passed the \$2 million mark in our campaign. Since then, we have made steady progress. Our thanks go to the generosity of hundreds of individual donors and families; to many local businesses and organizations; to private foundations; and to the Town leaders and residents of Stockbridge (please see the full Capital Campaign Donations acknowledgment list). We would particularly like to thank the Town of Stockbridge Community Preservation Committee for recommending the SBA for a \$50,000 Community Preservation Act grant this year, and the voters of the Town for approving this grant at the May Annual Town Meeting. Town Meeting voters also approved a \$75,000 direct allocation for the project, as recommended by the Stockbridge Finance Committee. The SBA also recognizes the generous support of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection, which made a supplementary grant of \$75,000 for the Bowl project in December through the Clean Water Act, in response to requests for additional support made by the SBA.

In addition to our fundraising efforts, the Capital Campaign Committee has worked hard to spread the word about the importance of the Bowl—and its need for support—to as wide an audience as possible. We'll be holding more events for supporters and potential donors this summer, and we also plan to have SBA tables at the Josh Billings Run A ground post-race celebration and at the Lenox Apple Squeeze, both in September.

The response to all these efforts has been gratifying. It is clear that it will take the combined efforts of all those who care about the Bowl in order to ensure its good health into the future. We thank all of you who have already donated, and welcome all supporters to help us cross the finish line (you can donate at the secure page on our website: <http://www.thesba.org/save-stockbridge-bowl-campaign/donate/>). This year marks the 70th anniversary of our founding in 1946. We look forward to many future years of good health for Stockbridge Bowl, with your steadfast support.

We also wish to acknowledge former SBA Board member, Shirley Blanchard, who led the *Save Stockbridge Bowl Campaign* from its inception until her recent retirement. Her incredible dedication and untold hours of volunteer work set the ideas and the pace of the campaign. Our present success was built upon her fund-raising skills.

## 2016 Save Stockbridge Bowl Campaign Donor List

**Sharon Shepard-Ballen**, *Campaign Coordinator* and Sheryl Lechner,  
*Campaign Manager*

We wish thank the individuals and families for their generous contributions to the *Save Stockbridge Bowl Campaign*. We also thank the business, foundation, and organization donors. (Please see the insert included in this newsletter.) Your donation acknowledges your commitment to partner with the Stockbridge Bowl Association as we support the Town of Stockbridge and its work to implement the Lake Management Plan. The SBA will continue to do all we can to restore Stockbridge Bowl, our shared treasure, to full and sustainable health. We gratefully acknowledge the generous donations of many supporters, from the beginning of the campaign through May 31, 2016. If your name has been inadvertently omitted from this list, misspelled, or is in an incorrect category, please let us know: SBA, P.O. Box 118, Stockbridge, MA 01262.

## Memorial Contributions

The Stockbridge Bowl Association gratefully acknowledges the following Memorial Donations received between June 1, 2015 and May 31, 2016. Together with their friends and family, we mourn the loss of these friends and neighbors.

### In Memory of

#### **Dr. Martin & Leona Cooperman**

Barbara Cooperman

#### **In Memory of Elaine Marcus London**

Anonymous

Harvey and Phyllis Klein

#### **In Memory of RJ McDonald**

Irene Bernstein

Arthur and Millicent Blum

Lorita and Thomas Bosworth

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#### **In Memory of Joseph Silverstein**

Hannah and Leonard Antiles

#### **In Memory of Eugene Zazofsky**

Judith Uman

#### **In memory of Lyonel and Sylvia Zunz**

Sharyn and Gail Zunz



Ice Sculptures

Photo by Brigitte McDonald

# Publicity & Outreach Report

Sheryl Lechner, *Save Stockbridge Bowl Campaign Manger*

Following is a summary of the publicity and outreach activities of the Stockbridge Bowl Association (SBA) in support of Phase 2—the dredging phase of the Town of Stockbridge Lake Management Plan. In all presentations, the SBA emphasized the strong support of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. The Commonwealth is the largest financial donor to the Bowl project through the 319 Clean Water Act grants made to the Town of Stockbridge through the efforts of the SBA.

**2013-2014:** SBA Board Directors began fundraising for Phase 2 of the Bowl project, having successfully raised more than \$1 million for Phase 1 (the diversion drain). Multiple presentations were made to neighborhood organization meetings and to many organizations that are major stakeholders in the Bowl, including the Boston Symphony Orchestra, Camp Mah-Kee-Nac, Canyon Ranch, Kripalu, and the Mahkeenac Boating Club. All of these organizations have donated to the \$2.8 million estimated cost of Phase 2. The SBA hired Studio Two in Lenox to create a DVD about the Bowl project and produced a variety of visual materials for donor solicitation packets. The video is available on the SBA's website.

**2015:** SBA Board Directors met with our six neighborhood organizations to discuss the Save Stockbridge Bowl campaign. • On 4/30/15, a public outreach event, State of the Lake, was held at the Stockbridge Town Offices to inform Stockbridge citizens about the project prior to the Annual Town Meeting in May. It was attended by more than 60 people. The event was widely publicized and was covered with an advance story in the *Berkshire Eagle*. • On 5/31/15, Weeds Gone Wild: Invasive Plants (and Animals) in Stockbridge, was the SBA's first-ever educational lecture, in collaboration with the Stockbridge Library. The event, held at the First Congregational Church in Stockbridge, was well-attended by more than 50 people. • The SBA brochure was updated and distributed to the public via the Stockbridge Chamber of Commerce information booth and at the Town Offices. • The SBA Annual Meeting, held at the Stockbridge Town Beach, was attended by more than 100 people. Our keynote speaker was Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection Project Administrator Jane Peirce, whose talk was titled The Importance of Public Support for Lakes Like Stockbridge Bowl. • A Pledge to Dredge informational and fundraising event was held at a private home in Beachwood in early August. The entire Beachwood community was invited. • In mid-August, a campaign appeal was sent to our six neighborhood organizations with an update on the Bowl preservation efforts. Also, a version of this letter was mailed to all lake abutters and all PO Box holders in Stockbridge and West Stockbridge who had not previously donated.

**2016, year to date:** Outreach meetings were held with local businesses and organizations. • Press releases were sent to all local media with updated information on the Bowl project. • A radio story, timed to precede the Annual Town Meeting in early May, was developed specifically for WAMC. The story was aired again over Memorial Day weekend. • The SBA website was updated to include a dedicated "Save Stockbridge Bowl" page, with a PayPal-based donation link. • An op-ed piece about the importance of the Bowl project by SBA President Richard Seltzer and Campaign Co-chair Matt Mandel was published in the *Berkshire Edge*, which was featured on the *Edge's* Facebook page with 3,700+ likes. • An article on the Bowl project was published in the *Berkshire Eagle* in June.

## Going forward

We have reserved tables at the fall Lenox Apple Squeeze and the Josh Billings RunAground triathlon for public outreach. SBA Board liaisons will update members of our six neighborhood organizations at their summer 2016 annual meetings. Donor cultivation events are planned throughout the summer.

## Talent from Beachwood



Pat Kennelly conducting "Stars and Stripes" with the Boston Pops Orchestra  
Photo by Hilary Scott

orchestra with eye contact and smiles, and start the piece by thinking of with a crisp decent for the downbeat. Above all, she was told to relax and have fun!

Many thoughts flashed through Pat's mind as she led the Pops; the most persistent one was, "I cannot believe I am up here." When told that she should take a bow at the end, she said that she was not comfortable doing that. However, when she learned that the "bow" was for the orchestra, she realized that would be a lot more professional than hugging each one of them.

Who says you can't have Christmas or Hanukah in July? If any of our SBA members are interested in purchasing such a remarkable gift, please contact Barbara Hanson, Development Officer, at bhanson@bso.org or 617-638-9261

—Cris Raymond, *Newsletter Editor*

What took place on stage with the Boston Pops on Sunday, July 10, actually began in December when Pat Kennelly, Stockbridge Bowl Association Board Member and resident of Beachwood, received a surprise Christmas present from her husband Ed Keon. The surprise was the opportunity to conduct "Stars and Stripes" at Tanglewood with the Boston Pops Orchestra.

Some twenty plus years ago, Pat learned that total musical neophytes are able to contract with the Pops to conduct a piece on special occasions. She wistfully stated that having such opportunity would be her wish of a lifetime. Ed never forgot her wish. So decades later, when she "opened her present," she was totally and completely overwhelmed.

Pat appeared backstage in the shed for a quick tutorial from Keith Lockhart, Conductor of the Boston Pops Orchestra. His easy manner and gracious ways quickly calmed her raging nerves. He handed her a baton, an engraved one for keepsake, and taught her how to grip it. She remarked that Lockhart himself never uses a baton and, although she certainly wasn't trying to imitate him, she would rather not have one, if that was ok. Thus, they proceeded sans baton. The first advice Pat was given was to shake hands with the concert master, engage the tempo. This was followed by instruction to raise her hands and follow that

## In Memoriam

It is with profound sadness that we report the loss of several of our most treasured SBA supporters and dearest friends.

**Elaine London**, a long-time resident on the east shore of the lake, was an active SBA Board Member and Chair of our annual meetings. Her calm demeanor and organizational skills will be sorely missed.

**RJ McDonald**, an architect of nonpareil ability, designed his beautiful house on the west shore line of the lake, other homes in the community, and renovations for the Stockbridge and Lenox Libraries. For many years, RJ also was president of the Stockbridge Bowl Association at a time when we were just beginning to raise awareness of the plight of the lake. Today, those of us around the lake reap the benefit of his clear vision and dedication. RJ, we shall remember you.

The Stockbridge Bowl Association, and the world of music are deeply grieved to report that **Joseph Silverstein**, an Honorary Co-Chair of our *Save Stockbridge Bowl Campaign*, passed away last November at the age of 83. Joey, as he was known to one and all, was an ardent and long-term supporter of the SBA's restoration plans for the lake. Legendary concert master of the Boston Symphony Orchestra for 22 years, music director of the Utah Symphony for 15 years, and a committed teacher, he shared his prodigious musical talent on behalf of the SBA when he organized a trio with BSO cello principal Jules Eskin and BSO viola principal Steven Ansell as the musical program for a house concert to benefit the Stockbridge Bowl in August, 2014. His wise counsel, enthusiasm, and infectious smile will be long-remembered and often thought of by those who had the pleasure to call themselves a friend of Joey's.

When **Eugene Zazofsky**, long-time resident of Mahkeenac Shores, died this past April, he took with him pieces from the hearts of all who knew him and treasured his friendship. Mahkeenac Shores memorialized him so beautifully in its Neighborhood News section. Please see this heartfelt eulogy on page 6.

## Start with a Smile

Did you know that by shopping at Amazon, you can support the SBA?

You need only to begin your Amazon online shopping by going to [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com). There you can select "Stockbridge Bowl Association" as your charity-of-choice. Amazon always will recall your preferred charity choice.

Shop as you normally would and the Amazon Smile Foundation will automatically donate to the SBA 0.5% of your purchase price! It is easy to do and it's free. So please remember the SBA when you shop, and don't forget to start with a smile!



## 2016 Membership

Membership in the Stockbridge Bowl Association is open to any individual, family, or organization wishing to preserve and protect it.

You may become a member by sending dues/contribution payable to Stockbridge Bowl Association, P.O. Box 118, Stockbridge, MA 01262.

Yes, I would like to celebrate the beauty of the lake and support its preservation.

**Eagle** \$500-1,000+

**Blue Heron** \$250-\$499

**Trout** \$100-\$249

**Turtle** \$50-99

Enclosed is my check. (Please make your check payable to **Stockbridge Bowl Association**.) Amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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# Membership

## Peggy Reiser and Erin Glasheen-Shelden, *Membership Co-Chairs*

Listed below are the names of those who have supported the SBA from May 22, 2015 to May 13, 2016. If your name appears below, we thank you. If not, we invite you to join your friends and neighbors who support the SBA and, more importantly, the continued activities described in this newsletter.

To those of you who are members at the special dues rate afforded the lake associations, we encourage you to make an additional contribution. The giving levels are identified below. If you are able to make a gift that exceeds the basic "turtle" membership, we would love to see more trout swimming in the lake and eagles and herons soaring over it. Thank you for supporting this beautiful treasure—Lake Mahkeenac.

If your name has been inadvertently omitted from this list, is misspelled, or is in an incorrect category, please let us know. S.B.A., P.O. Box 118, Stockbridge, MA 01262

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## FYI

**SBA Annual Meeting** — Saturday, August 6, 2016 from 12 noon to 3 p.m. — Fitzpatrick Hall, Berkshire Country Day School.

**The Lake Harvesting Machine** is on the Lake from the end of June through Labor Day. Questions regarding the harvester may be referred to Michael Nathan, 298-4313.

**Zebra Mussel Monitoring and Boat Wash** is operational from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., seven days per week until Columbus Day. It is imperative that the Public Access Boat Ramp be used for all watercraft entering Stockbridge Bowl. If a property owner rents his property during the summer, the property owner must advise all renters that any craft ever used on lakes other than Stockbridge Bowl must be washed before being reintroduced in the Bowl.

**The Town Waste Transfer Station** is open Monday-Friday: 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; Saturdays: 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; and now until the end of October, Sundays from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. *Please note: This does not mean that one may arrive just minutes before closing, as the gates close promptly. Consideration is always appreciated.*

**The Talbot Center at the Transfer Station** is open on Mondays, Thursdays, and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

### Regulations of Motorboats/Other Watercraft

1. Personal motorized watercraft (jet skis, etc.) **prohibited**
2. All motorized watercraft shall circulate counter clockwise
3. Maximum Speeds—10 a.m. to sunset 40 MPH; between sunset and 10 a.m. 6 MPH; Within Safety Zone—no more than 6 MPH
4. Safety Zone 300 feet from the shoreline into the lake, watch for buoy markers
5. Any swimmer out of the Safety Zone shall be attended by a boat
6. Moorings and docks prohibited more than 300 feet from shore

Complete regulations adopted by Town Meeting (5/20/96) available at Stockbridge Town Hall. Violations of the regulations are punishable by a fine of \$50 for the first offense and \$100 for the second offense. 

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## With Gratitude

The Board of Directors of the Stockbridge Bowl Association is sincerely grateful to the Town Selectmen for their unwavering support in preserving and protecting the Stockbridge Bowl, the Community Preservation Committee and the Stockbridge Finance Committee for recommending warrants for the lake, and the voters of Stockbridge for their “yes” votes on the warrants for the lake. Also, we wish to acknowledge the strong support we have received from the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection. We gratefully acknowledge and bid a fond, but sad, farewell to the Town Administrator Jorja-Ann P. Marsden for the many years that she advised and helped us in our work. May we all continue to work together to keep this beautiful body of water healthy for future generations to enjoy. 

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