



Join your neighbors
become
**STEWARDS
OF OUR
LAKE**

JOIN TODAY!

Yes! I care, and I want to be part of the action!

Name _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____

Cell phone _____

E-mail _____

Area (s) of interest—choose one or more: _____

(lake water testing, stream testing, monitoring aquatic plants, monitoring invasive species, monitoring bank erosion, lake traffic, monitoring beaver activity, social activities, office help, public relations, BLIA Newsletter, other.)

Membership level — choose one:
\$20 ___ \$50 ___ \$100 ___ Business ___

I am unable to become a member at this time, but I would like to make a contribution in the amount of _____ to help with BLIA's vital work.



Please complete this form, and send it together with your check to:

Ballston Lake Improvement Association
Box 1015
Ballston Lake NY 12019

We welcome non lake resident and business memberships!

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You can have a part in SHAPING THE FUTURE OF THE LAKE!

As a member of BLIA, you can actively participate in preserving the beauty, quality and value of your lakeside property for generations to come. You determine its future.



Check out our beautiful website at:
www.ballstonlake.org



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IMPROVEMENT
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WHY JOIN ? Because you CARE!



SHANANTAHA!

The name means “clear waters.” It was the name the Native Americans living on the shores gave to the lake we share.

It is these same clear waters that brought us to live on our jewel of a lake which enjoys a

“class A” rating. This is the legacy that you can help protect. There are hazards to our lake water quality, and your help is needed!

WHY JOIN ? Because you benefit !

- **Member gatherings—get to know your lake neighbors**
- **Education**
- **Lake quality updates**
- **E-mail updates, alerts**
- **Annual Meeting voting privileges**
- **BLIA Committee participation**
- **BLIA Resource Library Access (contains current lake management and annual lake data)**

BLIA: ONGOING ACTIVITIES as a member YOU CAN HELP & HAVE FUN TOO !

- Learn lake shore management skills
- Test water for nitrates, phosphates, clarity, and bacteria.
- Test streams for pollutants.
- Test algae blooms.
- Monitor lake levels.
- Help manage Ballston Creek Outlet water flow .
- Attend professional meetings to bring lake management knowledge back to BLIA and the lake neighborhood.
- Advocate for our lake at town board meetings.

Check it out! Visit our beautiful web site:

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See current and historic lake photos, more lake history, lake quality updates, BLIA news and information, BLIA officers & find town regulation links.



TAKE THE LAKE'S FUTURE INTO YOUR HANDS!

What can we, as a *lake neighborhood* and as members of BLIA *accomplish together?*

- Efforts to improve the lake benefit the lake *and the larger community.*
- Your informed lake shore and property management skills influence your neighbors to do the same
- Supporting a healthy lake maintains property values.
- Water testing is expensive. Your membership dues helps share the cost, as all share the benefits.
- Informed caring of our properties reduces pollutants and damage to the lake.
- Good lakeshore management reduces erosion and improves water clarity.
- Be part of the team! An hour here or there really adds up.
- Combining all member contributions (dues) helps to fund BLIA work.
- Share your expertise, time, efforts with the BLIA Board of Directors.
- BLIA website has wonderful historic lake photos and links to related sites.

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