

August 1, 2020

Hi Loon Lake homeowners,

Here is an update on the happenings in our community:

### **Annual Meeting**

After further discussion, the Board has decided that our annual HOA meeting will be a Zoom call on **August 16, 2020 at 10:30am EST**. The meeting login and call in info will be sent closer to the date of the meeting. We will provide a summary of the meeting for anyone who is unable to attend.

### **Board Positions**

We have 3 open positions and 4 candidates. I have attached bios for all candidates. **Please reply to this email to vote for 3 candidates with one vote/household by email before August 16.** We will report the results on the zoom call.

### **Yearly Dues**

Please pay your 2020 dues if you haven't already. You can pay [here](#) through Paypal on our website or by mail using the attached form.

### **Boat Decals**

Decals for boats are here. The decals are free and we encourage everyone to put them on your boats. We need everyone who has boats down at the beach to get a decal so we can determine who these boats belong to. Please contact Judy Cox by email at [cox@nycap.rr.com](mailto:cox@nycap.rr.com) or text her at (518) 505-2669.

### **Loon Lake Live (Virtual)**

Our amazing performance group has moved to a virtual format this year. You can check out the schedule [here](#) on their website.

Thanks,  
LLHOA  
Board

## **Meet the candidates for our Board positions:**

### **Craig Johnstone**

I own three homes on or around Loon Lake and my extended family and I have been spending parts of both winters and summers here every year for over thirteen years. I live in the Flying Spur camp at Seven Keys. I have a strong interest in keeping Loon Lake pristine. I have served on the Board for the past three years and hope to continue for another term.

**Private Sector:** I am Executive Director of jSolutions, llc, an international consulting firm. I am a former Senior Vice President of Cabot Corporation in Boston, President of Cabot Plastics International, Vice President of the Boeing Company and Senior Vice President of the US Chamber of Commerce.

**Non Profits:** I serve on the Executive Committees of Three Non-Profit Boards. Vital Voices Global Partnership, Refugees International, USA for UNHCR. I chair the Finance Committee of two. I was a co-founder and co-chair of the Holocaust Fund to care for the remaining victims of the Holocaust.

**Government:** My government service includes five years in Vietnam and further assignments around the world. I was Deputy Director of Henry Kissinger's staff, appointed as Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Latin America and later Ambassador to Algeria by Ronald Reagan and made the State Department Director (Assistant Secretary of State) for Resources, Plans and Policy by Bill Clinton. I served as Deputy High Commissioner for Refugees in the United Nations.

### **Stuart Lucks**

We've had our home at the north side of the lake since 1993, so compared to many in our community, I am a relative 'newcomer' I'm from Long Island, and while people there can't believe how far we drive to get to Loon, I am always amazed that someplace so special even exists six hours away from NYC. You can't move the mountain, and our lake has become my heart's home.

I've been on the Board for eight years, and served as vice president for half of that time. I have collected and coordinated water samples for the HOA's water quality monitoring program for ten years. I think it is critical for us to maintain strong ties with local institutions like Paul Smiths, APA and Town of Franklin, for all of which our HOA provides a voice. Like any family or group of neighbors, our

community has a wide diversity of opinion on many quality of life subjects. I hope to continue serving on our Board to help our HOA continue as our community's main way to communicate and strengthen the bonds we have with one another sharing our beautiful piece of the world.

### **Jeff Pearson**

My name is Jeff Pearson and I live at 17 Birch St with my wife Melissa. I'm originally from Rochester NY and when I took early retirement, we had a plan to move to the Adirondacks. We bought the land on Birch 3 years ago, built our house and moved in 2 years ago full time year round.

What attracted us to Loon Lake was the small community, the beauty of the lake and the resources that it offers. It was also close to areas we wanted to be near, such as Saranac Lake, Lake Placid and so many outdoor activities. I am an avid downhill skiing and enjoy hiking, kayaking and playing golf.

I would like to be involved with the HOA to bring some new ideas and to ensure we maintain the integrity of the lake and represent all homeowners.

### **Karl Smith**

I was born in Saranac Lake and has been the owner of the Caddie House for 41 years. I am a researcher and lover of Loon Lake history and author of A Loon Lake Timeline and An Introduction to Loon Lake History, as well as Hudson Heritage – an Artist Perspective on Architecture. I was married in Loon Lake in 2013 on the 9<sup>th</sup> green of the golf course, and truly love everything about this special place.

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