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The following e-mail blast replaces our semi-annual newsletters. This format allows us to send out information and highlight recent events important to area residents in a more timely manner.

Japanese Knotweed:

The Coalition Knotweed Project continued on Lake Parkway with the participation of the Hogan & Icke families. Laying heavy tarps after cutting was the most effective in suppressing new growth.
Assembly Point



residents with Knotweed infestation are encouraged to take action. [Click here](#) for more information on our website on terrestrial invasive plants.

Lake George Park Commission Septic Inspection Program Update

During 2024 the LGPC inspected 331 septic systems. 41% of systems passed and 59% needed repairs, were substandard or failed. These results clearly validate the need for the inspection program. The goal of the program is to inspect 2500 systems over a 5-year period, or 500 per year.

Queensbury Revision of the Zoning Code

The Town of Queensbury is currently drafting revisions to its zoning codes which are to be adopted by the Town Board in January 2026. Some members of the APWQC participated in the Low Impact Development (LID) Committee, formed to protect Critical Environmental Areas, such as Assembly Point. It is hoped that their LID recommendations will be adopted in the revised code. Another important modification would be penalties for “unapproved development”. If Queensbury holds another public meeting on the proposed revisions, Lake residents are urged to attend.

Queensbury Ethics Board Resolution

On Sept. 25, 2025 a Town Workshop was held between the Ethics Board and the Town Board. The Ethics Board introduced a resolution on conflict of interest which would prohibit a Town Board member from holding a political post while being a Town Board member. Currently, two Town Board members are officers in a political party. A vote on the resolution was postponed until after the November election.

Assembly Point Road

Town of Queensbury held a meeting August 20 to present 6 options from LaBella Consulting Firm for potential improvements to Assembly Point Road, in terms of protecting water quality and public safety. 5 options were ways to remediate the road, and the 6th option, preferred by LaBella and the Lake George Waterkeeper was to relocate the road away from the lake. Supervisor John Strough asked for volunteers to form a committee to work on the project.

ProcellaCor is an herbicide used to kill Eurasian Water Milfoil. Approximately 1 year after its first application to Lake George waters, the Lake George Association published results of a study showing that ProcellaCor and its degradation products were found in lakebed sediments, raising questions about how quickly it breaks down in the environment. The LGA shares their research with the Lake George Park Commission, the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation and the Adirondack Park Agency.



The Lake George Association's Bay To Bay Program for Assembly Point with the Assembly Point Water Quality Coalition was held on Saturday, August 9. The 20 participants boarded the Floating Classroom at the Carbognin's dock and spent the next hour on Harris Bay learning about the Jefferson project.



Afterwards, APWQC Director Lorraine Ruffing spoke of recent Coalition projects and welcomed the new LGA Executive Director Brendan Wiltse, Ph.D.

- We welcome new members to join our Coalition. Your participation in our efforts would be greatly appreciated.
- Contact us via email @ apwqc7@gmail.com with your concerns, and if you wish to be removed from our email list. Please consider a tax-deductible donation to the Assembly Point Water Quality Coalition.
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The Assembly Point Water Quality Coalition, Inc. is a 501c3 non-profit corporation committed to improving & restoring water quality and compromised ecosystems in the Lake George Lake Champlain Basin by supporting policies, regulations and practices which preserve and protect waters and watershed.

