

# Lake Todd Times

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## What Do You Think?

At the request of a few people on the lake, Carol Tonkin has talked with the Highway Department about erecting a "Lake Todd" sign on or near the Route 103 bridge. Before we make a formal request in writing, we would like the opinion of other residents on the lake. Please call Carol at 938-2811 to let her know whether you agree or disagree with the idea.

### No Wake Zone Hearing

On August 11, a hearing was held at Bradford Town Hall regarding a petition to establish a No Wake Zone, to be posted from the bridge to the dam. It was a congenial hearing with no one present in opposition to the request. The request was approved on August 23; our next step is to send a written request to have the Marine Patrol put out "No Wake Zone" and "Dam Ahead" warning signs in the spring when they put out the buoys.

### Nature News

Do you get batty at dusk? The bats you see zigzagging through the air at night over the lake are probably Little Brown Bats. These bats consume hundreds of mosquitos in an hour! They can detect, pursue, and capture an insect in about a second, using their wings and skin between their feet to bring a catch to their mouth while still in flight. They are not blind, but they do use echolocation to locate their prey, emitting a high frequency click and analyzing the echoes that bounce back. And no, bats don't make nests in people's hair. Bats! You've got to love them!

## Faces on the Lake

Welcome to Jane and Gerry Gold, new property owners on Gillingham Drive! They purchased the former home of Robert Wilson. Jane and Gerry come from Bethesda, Maryland, and both are recently retired, with backgrounds in education. Jane held a position as Policy Analyst, and Gerry was an Educational Project Manager.

Jane and Gerry have been visiting New England for the past 30 years and have long-time friends in New London and the surrounding towns. Gerry completed the Presidential Range Hike sponsored by the Appalachian Mountain Club this past July, while Jane supervised major projects on their new home. They have attended the Craftsman's Fair for years and enjoy meeting local craftspeople.

Jane and Gerry enjoy canoeing and kayaking on the lake, and cross-country skiing and snowshoeing fill their winter agenda while in New Hampshire.

Jane and Gerry have met many fine people as they continue to learn about the area and are truly enjoying their life here. The Bradford Junction and the veggie stand on 114 are two of their regular stops.



Have you seen Marion Klein's paintings? Now you can! The Brown Memorial Library is currently showcasing her monotype prints, on exhibit through October 30. A summer resident of Bradford for 35 years, Marion is a familiar face as a property owner on Lake Todd. She captures the splendid beauty of the region in her work, which has been shown at the Library Arts Center in Newport and at the Colby-Sawyer gallery, as well as in galleries in Long Island and New York City.

## Taking Care of Our Lake

### No Glass Please!

Please don't bring glass onto the lake or the islands. We all know what can happen to bare feet!

We all owe a vote of thanks to John and Eleanor Robie, who cleaned up a multitude of glass and other trash on the fireplace island on July 29, our Clean Up The Islands Day. We also thank Ray and Allene Hamilton, who took out three large trash bags of "goose poop" from the middle large island. A good guideline for everyone is, "Trash in, trash out!" Now if we could only get the geese to cooperate, the islands will stay clean and can be enjoyed by all. Remember, if you want to plan a camp-out on the islands, call Bill Weiler at 938-2892.

### Who Do You Call?

If you have any concerns or questions, please call a member of our Executive Board:

President:	Carol Tonkin	938-2811
Vice Pres.:	Patty Dugdale	938-5407
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If you have any news of interest, please call one of the Publishers/Editors of the Lake Todd Times:

Allene Hamilton	938-2318
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### Lake Todd Social

Approximately 30 people attended our annual social on August 13 for an afternoon of good company, delicious food, and a "Don't Say No" game, won by Ray Hamilton at the last minute when he asked Carol Tonkin if she had all the paper clips. The east side of the lake was well represented, with the Vitales the sole representatives of the west side. Next year we hope more of you can attend so we can all get to know each other better. If you have any suggestions as to how we can entice you to attend next year, please contact one of the Executive Board members.

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