

**Mission: To protect and preserve the beauty and health of our great pond.**

## 2023 WPA EVENTS CALENDAR

- Welcome Back Social: June 17th
- Around the Pond Yard Sale: June 24<sup>th</sup>
- Cornhole Tournament & Dance Party: June 27-28
- Christmas in July: July 22<sup>nd</sup>
- Member Appreciation Potluck & Annual Meeting: July 29<sup>th</sup>
- Golf Tournament: August 12<sup>th</sup>
- Invasive Plant Patrol: August 26<sup>th</sup>

## 2023 WPA BOARD OF DIRECTORS UPDATE



CONGRATULATIONS to **Donna Stein**, our newly elected WPA VP, and to **Annette Nash**, our newly elected Director for the WPA!! MANY THANKS to both Donna and Annette for accepting the nomination for these all-

important roles. The 2023 WPA Board of Directors is now fully staffed and ready to maintain its focus on preserving and protecting Worthley Pond. What a team!!

## 2022 WPA DONATIONS

The work of the WPA truly depends on the ongoing support provided by three key lake environmental associations in Maine. So, after verifying that the 2022 WPA financials are “on track” with this year’s budget, the WPA Board approved \$500 donations to each of the following organizations:



[Lake Stewards of Maine](#), which supports our IPP program



[Maine Lakes](#), which supports our LakeSmart program



[Lakes Environmental Association](#), which supports our CBI program

## FINAL CBI STATS FOR 2022



A total of 251 Courtesy Boat Inspections were performed at the Sunset Cove launch and 128 inspections were done at the Snowshoe Club this summer. Our paid inspectors are key to ensuring that all plants are removed from

boats BEFORE they are launched and AFTER they are pulled out from the pond. 48 other Maine pond associations performed similar inspections and reported 182 cases of invasive milfoil found in their waters this summer. THANKFULLY, Worthley Pond did not have any. Yeah!!

Please forward any questions about this program, to [Jim Denholm](#) or [Sherry Barstow](#).

## WITCHES ON THE WATER



Hard to believe that late October weather supports our local witches on our favorite pond. THANK YOU, Karen Mann, for

sharing the pic!! Hope that everyone had a safe AND fun Halloween 🎃🎃🎃🎃🎃🎃🎃🎃🎃🎃🎃🎃🎃🎃🎃🎃

## MANY THANKS TO WAYNE SMITH . . .

. . . for monitoring the spring that many in the community are relying on. Most recently, some bacteria have been discovered so the spring’s piping was examined and treated, and the state is planning to do additional testing over the next three weeks to ensure that it is, once again, safe for all to drink. Patience!!



**WPA Officers**  
 President: Tina West  
 VP: Donna Stein  
 Treasurer: Brent West  
 Secretary: Alison Drury

**WPA Directors**  
 Bob Burke  
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