

Dear Friends of Cayuga Lake,

February 2020

Every time you hear of another person getting cancer, remind yourself how important it is to better protect the 9.5 cubic kilometers of drinking water in Cayuga Lake from on-going contamination from industry, agriculture, air deposition and near-lake septic systems.

Cargill Update

Residents surrounding Cargill's Shaft #4 in northern Lansing have been disrupted by the noise of drilling recently, as the reaming of the raise bore has begun. Following the completion of the boring of the pilot hole in early February, Cargill and CLEAN researchers completed their respective rounds of well sampling for residential wells in the Shaft 4 area. Using down-hole data loggers, CLEAN is also continually monitoring about 9 wells for conductivity and water level. On-going testing is essential to determining whether Shaft #4-related drilling causes contamination or depletion of the aquifer.

Art Fundraiser at Gimme Coffee in Trumansburg:

Gimme Coffee on Main Street in Trumansburg has generously donated the use of their walls to host an art fundraiser for CLEAN during the months of March and April. Please stop by to view artwork donated by several local artists:



Rob Mackenzie

9' x11" oil on panel

"Right of Way, Williamee Road, Trumansburg"

\$425



Kay Burkett

"Spring Blooms"

\$125



Mike Koplinka Loehr

“Stone HeArt and Soul”

\$60



Marc Chagall Print [no.171 of 500]

“Sleeping Woman with Flowers”

\$175

100% of proceeds will benefit the work of Cayuga Lake Environmental Action Now. Please email CLEAN.CayugaLake@gmail.com if you are interested in purchasing a piece.

Upcoming Water Quality Event:

Bob Brower Scientific Symposium- find out more about HABs and other water quality issues affecting our Finger Lakes

March 7, 2020 9:00 AM—11:30 AM

Main Stage, Auburn Public Theater

8 Exchange Street, Auburn NY 13021

Free * Open to the Public * Accessible

<https://owla.org/bbss2020/>

Reminder: Please visit cleancayugalake.org/coal-ash-landfill and sign the petition to DEC Commissioner Seggos urging the DEC to require remediation of the Coal Ash Landfill at Cayuga Power Plant.

CLEAN needs your help! If you are interested in adding your energy into our campaigns to protect the lake, please contact us at CLEAN.CayugaLake@gmail.com and include information about yourself and what volunteer opportunities you are interested in committing to. Please consider becoming involved to help our organization grow.

We appreciate your continued support. Tax-deductible donations can be made to CLEAN [here](#).

Thank you, Cayuga Lake Environmental Action Now

Clean the Lake.
Protect the Lake.