



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Most of the leaves have now fallen, and there are intermittent snow flurries in the air. Winter is about to revisit the Finger Lakes. This marks the close of another busy season on Keuka.

Your Lake Association, guided by our primary mission to maintain and enhance Keuka's water quality, continues to devote nearly half our annual budget to the water quality monitoring program. This newsletter contains an excellent article written by Peter Landre describing the water testing program. Peter has also written summary articles on CAFO status and the "foam" phenomenon noted in Keuka this summer.

Paul Bauter, KWIC Watershed Manager, reports that most towns have essentially completed their first 5-year round of septic system inspections for zone 1 properties. Many deficiencies have been discovered and corrected as a result of this process. Town watershed inspectors have now begun the reinspection process for the next 5-year interval.

In recognition of wide-spread interest in effective lake level management, the KLA has commissioned a committee to provide greater focus for this important activity. Chaired by Pete Robbins of Urbana, the committee will provide primary interface between the KLA and the Keuka Lake Outlet Compact (KLOC), the agency ultimately responsible for maintaining Keuka's level within agreed upon control limits. The committee will continue its investigation of improved lake level measurement techniques, and the feasibility of employing weather stations to help forecast impending events which can cause dramatic shifts in lake level.

I'd like to take this opportunity to extend best wishes to you and your family for a joyous holiday season.

Bill Oben
President, KLA

**WELCOME TO OUR
NEW
KLA MEMBERS**

Mr. and Mrs. Robert
Armstrong
Mick and Pat Bizzaro
Steven Brandt
Rick and Michelle Brienzi
Dennis and Laura Karschner
Carol Krueger
John and Karen Madison
Mike and Sandy
Montinarelli
Mike and Donna Necci
Jo Ann Smith

KLA BROCHURE

The KLA Office has produced a new three-fold brochure. It explains the purpose, history and accomplishments of our organization and contains a membership form. They are available in the KLA Office.

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