



Seymour Lake Association NEWSLETTER 1998

March, 1998

A Message From Your President Greetings From Seymour Lake



The snow has been falling, it seems forever, and it is only Christmas! I would be willing to share some of our snow with any of you who are missing it.

I am very happy to report that our membership has increased by nearly 200 persons and our goal will be to continue to encourage all friends of the lake to join our association and help provide many services to all.

We again sponsored the swim program for 49 children under the direction of the American Red Cross. The heavens smiled down upon us without a single day of rain.

April 26 (at 3:04 p.m.) was the date the ice was declared "out" of the lake in 1997. The second annual Ice-Out contest will be conducted this winter with prizes for the three winners guessing closest to the time of the block going into the water.

We would like you to start setting aside "treasures" for this summer's auction. Jean Gilliam and Nancy Bowen will be in charge. The auction is our major fundraiser this year and we hope everyone will participate.

Your Board is also pursuing the possibility of obtaining a piece of property on Route 111 which presently holds our "Seymour Lake" sign. We are interested in owning this land to preserve the natural beauty of this spot and also to set up a memorial for one of our revered members, Mel Carter, who worked tirelessly for our organization.

Perhaps of most interest to our members is the formation of a committee to monitor the dams on Seymour and Echo lakes. Chairman Ron Kolar and his committee attended several meetings with Citizens Utilities working out guidelines for how the dams are to be managed in the future regarding lake levels.

Winter tends to be quiet around the lake, but hopefully, when winter loses its grip and many of you begin returning to your camps and homes, please keep in mind we are always in need of an extra set of hands to help with many tasks, so if you are interested in any special aspect of life on the lake, give us a call and we will try to put your expertise to use.

The Beauty of Lake Seymour is a reflection of all residents and friends that has made this such a special place to live.

Bonnie Gottermeyer

1997 Annual Meeting

Elizabeth Hatton Elementary School in Morgan
July 26, 1997: Condensed Minutes

Acting President Bonnie Gottermeyer called the meeting to order at 4:15 p.m. The Reverend John Genco gave the invocation. 1997 annual meeting minutes were approved as printed in the 1996 newsletter.

Treasurer Bill Gottermeyer presented his report for the period from 12/31/96 to date of the meeting.

Harold Kimball reported the books were audited and in good order.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Kettle: Ron Cook replaced Harold Kimball.

Swim Program: Bill Gottermeyer reported it was going well under American Red Cross direction.

Personal Watercraft: Dave Sophrin reported prohibition of these vessels on lakes under 300 acres.

Maps: Nancy Bowen reported that maps were available for \$5 and list update for \$1.

Water Quality: Ping Puentes reported Lake Seymour was 3rd place in Vermont water quality.

Membership: Ann Torpey reported a successful membership drive with 451 members.

OLD BUSINESS

Dick Boyle reported the Board will present by-law changes at the 1998 meeting.

Hollis Emery reported that Bob Bishop will conduct the 1997 boating safety course.

Ruby Jenness reported on a watershed check.

NEW BUSINESS

Bill Gottermeyer presented Helen and Joe Picararo with the \$50 Ice-Out contest prize.

Members unanimously approved raising dues to \$5 and establishing a \$15 family membership.

The membership unanimously approved the slate of officers presented for the nominating committee by Ann Torpey.

The two speakers at the pre-dinner program were Brian Fitzgerald of the Vermont Agency of Natural Resources and Frank Thomas of Citizens Utilities Co. They spoke on the future of the dam on Lake Seymour.

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1998
Annual Meeting
& Dinner

July 25, 1998

Elizabeth Hatton
School, Morgan

4:00 p.m.
Business Meeting

Program:
Immediately
following
business meeting:

Bill Bartlett,
Executive Director
Vermont State
Water Resource
Board.

"Seymour Lake
and your
State Water
Resources Board"

Dinner 6:00 p.m.

Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance...1/1/97 \$2,784.12

Income:

Interest.....	46.03
Membership dues	1,485.00
Members' Donations	261.00
Map Sales	189.00
Swim program	<u>1,145.00</u>
	3,126.03

Expenses:

Postmaster (Mail newsletter)	60.00
Newsletter printing: (500)	565.43
Ice-out program	148.00
Memorials (Carter & Simpson)	50.00
Printing revised map listings	255.99
Federation of Lakes Assn	35.00
Annual Dinner	198.24
Red Cross Swim Program	1,225.00
Liability Insurance	284.00
1998 Ice Out Tickets	<u>126.00</u>
	3,048.46

Ending Balance 12/31/97 \$2,861.69

Respectfully submitted:
 Bill Gottermeyer, Treas.
 RR1, Box 415
 West Charleston, VT
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Ice-Out Guessing Game

by Bill Gottermeyer



Joe and Helen Picararo, 1997 Winners

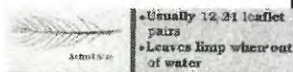
Seymour Lake will hold its second annual Ice-Out contest this year.

Last year's winners were Joe and Helen Picararo who picked the time of April 26th at 2:40 p.m. The actual time of the block sinking and stopping the clock was 3:04 p.m. on April 26. They were awarded their \$50.00 prize at the annual dinner.

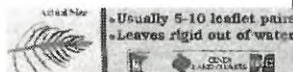
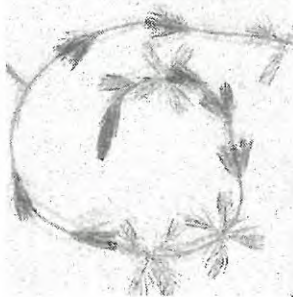
This year's prizes are \$100.00 for first place, \$50.00 for second place and \$25.00 for third place.

Remember, each member gets a free guess with each \$5.00 membership fee and may buy additional tickets for a \$1.00 donation.

All tickets must be received before April 1, 1998



Eurasian Watermilfoil



Northern Watermilfoil



Eurasian Milfoil

by Beth Torpey

Eurasian Milfoil is perhaps the biggest threat to Seymour Lake. This non-native plant was introduced to the U.S. by the aquarium industry. It is capable of rapid spreading, mainly by fragmentation of plant parts. Each fragment can grow roots and eventually develop into a new plant. Eurasian Milfoil is quite competitive with native species and may completely dominate a pond or lake within a few years after introduction. Due to the plant's ability to form dense growths, water activities may become severely impaired.

The plant has leaves in whorls of four, with 14-20 pairs of leaf divisions. A stalk of tiny, reddish flowers may extend above or on the water surface. The stem is reddish and the plant may reach lengths of ten feet or more.

How can we stop the spread of this nuisance plant to Seymour Lake?

1. Clean your boat and trailer of all aquatic vegetation before launching into the lake. Contact town officials if the hose to be used for this at the Seymour Lake access is not working.
2. To avoid spreading Milfoil, stay clear of large weed patches when operating a speed boat.
3. Report any suspected Milfoil infestations you find in the lake.
4. Hand pull and remove the Milfoil quickly if it shows up on your waterfront.
5. Keep your neighbors and newcomers aware if there is a problem.

(See adjacent pictures (left). Sorry, we can't duplicate colors described above.

Seymour Lake Dam Committee

BY RON KOLAR, CHAIRMAN



Above Left: Clyde River Dam Committee meets at Seymour Lake Dam and Spillway with Citizens Utilities Officials: Back Row, LtoR, Gary Kellogg, Vice President and General Manager, Citizens: Ron Kolar, Chairman, Seymour Lake Association(SLA) Dam Committee: Front Row, LtoR: Dick Banker, SLA; Kevin Perry, Production Superintendent, Citizens: Ken Bowen, SLA; Ron Franscoia, SLA. Above Right: Platform and wheel for adjusting spillway gate.

Guess What?

Time to clean your closets -attics - basements

It's auction Time Again.

**Saturday
July 18, 1998**

More details later or call

*Nancy Bowen
723-6602
or Jean Gilliam
Co-Chairmen*

Your committee had an active 1997 and 1998, meeting often with the Vermont Agency of Natural Resources (VANR) and Citizens Utilities Co. (Citizens)

We drafted and circulated a "Position memorandum" to VANR, Citizens, The Seymour Lake Association and Orleans county's two state senators. It reads in part:

"The Seymour Lake Association(SLA) requests that the optimum lake level be established at 6" above the low pin. (Editor's note: Pin is set in stone near the mouth of brook at south end of lake,) The SLA further requests that the level be maintained plus or minus 2" from the point of 6" above the low pin."

"The past method of Citizens manipulating the gate has produced desirable results. The existing gate should be kept operational so that the consistent lake levels we have enjoyed in the past can be insured in the future"

Citizens has done a very good job in the past of maintaining proper lake levels. Our committee assigned member Ron Franscoia to be primary liaison with Citizens regarding lake levels.

The VANR still would like to have the dam on Seymour Lake allow a "Run of the

River," Your committee has insisted that a "Run of the River will work only if:

- There are accurate hydroelectric studies to show if it will work.
- Modifications are made to the gate and spillway at the dam.
- The gate can be manipulated in times of extreme flooding or lack of rainfall.

Since a) and b) have not been done, we have advised the VANR and Citizens that the gate must be manipulated by Citizens as in the past, to assure that our desired lake levels are maintained. We have also reminded all the agencies that Vermont State Statutes require the lake level to be maintained between the elevations of the high and low pins.

VANR is in the process of renewing Citizens' 401 water quality certificate and other permits. Your association is on record with the state that we want to have input in considerations of those permits to insure that our lake levels are maintained properly and that, consistent with past practice, the lake levels will be maintained as in previous years.

We thank Citizens for its continued cooperation and its close working relationship with the Seymour Lake Association.

Seymour Lake Association Officers

President

Bonnie Gottermeyer

Vice President

Beth Torpey

Treasurer

Bill Gottermeyer

Secretary

Kitty Sprout

Directors

Roger Beauregard 1998

Dick Boyle _____ 1998

Ann Torpey _____ 1999

Ping Puente _____ 1999

Joan Witzmann _ 2000

Ruby Jenness _ 2000

Committee Chairpersons:

Membership:

Ann Torpey

Fishing:

Bob Beaupre

Water Clarity:

Ping Puente

Kettle:

Ron Cook

Swim Program:

Helene Porte

Personal Watercraft:

Kal Samuels

Map

Kitty Sprout

Seymour Dam:

Ron Kolar

Ways & Means:

Nancy Bowen

Jean Gilliam

Boating Safety:

Hollis Emery

1998 Annual Dinner:

Connie Colligan

Betty Jenney

Newsletter:

Dave Sophrin

1998 Swim Program

Sign up date, June 27, 1998
Public Beach at Morgan Center
9:00 a.m.



Above: Beginner Students and Instructor on Beach 1997

Again this year, The American Red Cross will conduct the program and will have one instructor for every six children. All children ages 4-13 are eligible. Children under 6 must have an adult present.

A youth apprentice program is available for youth volunteers. Boys and girls 15 and 16 years old who would like to become certified instructors can take advantage of this opportunity for future employment.

The town of Morgan appropriated \$300 for the 1997 swim program and the same amount has been approved for 1998. The Circle of Friends gave the swim program \$125 in 1997 and gave \$200 this year. We want to thank both the town and the Circle of Friends for their help.

Last summer, we had much appreciated help from several association members. Ping Puente took care of bringing the diving float from the beach and returning it. Helene Porte took care of sign-up. Dave Sophrin, Kitty Sprout and her granddaughter Cassandra Sprout, helped with putting out and taking in traffic signs and taking the diving float out and bringing it back to the beach to be locked up for the night.

We had 49 children in the program last year and are aiming for 70-100 this year.

We have Red Cross swim program brochures available with registration forms on the back. Please advise Bill Gottermeyer if you would like one sent to you.

Map Committee Report

The current Seymour Lake Map was completed in 1995. An update on the property owners' names was done in 1997.

Maps and updates are now available at the Morgan Store, the Tradewinds, the Seymour Lake Lodge and the Town Clerk's Office at a cost of \$5.00 for the map and \$1.00 for the update.

The map committee will be looking for any additional changes in properties and will update the list accordingly. Please bring any changes to the Annual Meeting on July 25, or call me at 895-4818 with the information.

Kitty Sprout, Chairman

WATERSHED REPORT 1997

by Ruby P. Jenness

During the spring of 1997, I walked up and down the brooks and streams that feed into Lake Seymour. I walked the area from the Morgan Store as far as Wolf's Point which encompasses the north and part of the west shore the lake. What I found was pretty consistent:

1. Brooks enter the lake from deep gullies.

During the heavy rains and spring run-off mud and debris further erode the stream bed and pour into the lake. The brooks are fed by woods and swamp streams, many of which are underground.

Any disturbance above the body of the lake, such as even minor logging operations during a wet spell, and/or any type of development without special care to line banks with hay bales or some other protective material will carry considerable silt into the lake.

2. I also observed waterfront properties:

a. those already developed.

Many owners have made efforts to plant and ditch crucial areas. Many owners have not and run off-into the lake follows every rain or snow melt.

b. Properties being prepared for development:

One lot has been clear cut to the lake except for 3 small trees. Erosion protection should precede any building operation, especially excavation of any kind. Another lot has good protection on site but the stream bank should be hay baled before any building operation takes place.

3. Suggestions for reducing water shed erosion:

a. That a letter be compiled by a committee of Seymour Lake Association members, approved by the selectmen and the zoning officer of the Town of Morgan, and sent to each person who files for a building permit and to all builders in the area.

b. That this letter outline precautionary actions to control and/or prevent further erosion into the lake

c. There are specific, fast-growing, deep-rooted plantings available. Such information would be helpful to lake shore owners and might be included with each letter.

Rescue

Ping Puente sent us an item from *Behind the Times*, a Springfield, Vt. area monthly, which reported a September 20, 1997, Seymour Lake rescue.

Douglas Norensky, the son of Gertrude and Mitchell Norensky who have a beach cottage on the lake at Morgan Center, was fishing in a 12' boat which was capsized in 30 feet of water by a sudden wave. Air temperature was about 40 degrees with a light rain, so there was danger of hypothermia.

Douglas hung on to the overturned boat and was rescued by Dave Anderson of Tunbridge, Vt. and Tom Greene of Westfield, Mass. who both have beach cottages in Morgan Center and Tom's friend Keith Carrier of Northfield, Mass. Dave came out in a motor boat and Tom and Keith in a canoe. The rescuers were able to get Douglas into shore and pull in his boat.

Vermont

Across a sweet
green valley,
A Mountain rises high,
Clouds in
snowy billows,
March in a deep blue
sky.

Above the gentle
swaying,
Of grasses lithely tall,
Rise the stems of pine
trees,
In a straight eternal
wall.

Down from a lofty
hillside,
A river rushes free,
Oh, this is land of
beauty,
God made, for man to
see.

I stretch my arms to
heaven,
By the sound of the
water's roll,
The wind seeks its way
through the mountains,
To cleanse my heart and
soul,

I sense the strength of
the granite earth,
As I stand alone in
the sun,
My wind-washed heart
and soul know,
This land and I are one.

Author unknown.

IN MEMORIAM

Shortly after our 1997 newsletter came out, our Association lost two of its most devoted members, men who willingly gave hundreds of hours of their time over many decades to make Lake Seymour a wonderful place to be.



Mel Carter
1916-1997

During the many years that Mel was a member of our association, he held many offices including President. He and Dot were co-editors in chief of the 1994, 1995 and 1996 Seymour Lake Association Newsletter.

Mel attended Newport City Schools and Springfield College and was graduated from Middlebury College in 1939. He taught at Newport High School, was Principal of Rochester High School, served in the Army medics in World War II, and then was Principal of Derby Academy.

In 1947, Mel left education to work first in automobile and then radio advertising sales. In 1957, Mel and Dot bought a home decorating store in Newport which they operated until their retirement in 1980.

Mel was Superintendent of the Sunday School and on the executive board of the United Church of Newport. He served several terms on the Newport City council and one term as Mayor. Appointed by Governor Dean Davis, Mel was chairman of the first local environmental committee and then served 8 years on the State Environmental Board.

Besides Dot, he is survived by two daughters and their husbands, Mina and Ted Jewett of Newport and Janet and Homer Selby of Jeffersonville, VT, and 5 grandchildren. Son-in-law Homer Selby served as President of the Seymour Lake Association in 1994 and 1995.

Melvin Henry Carter, born June 14, 1916 in West Derby, VT, and married to Dorothy (Dot) Korb on June 22, 1940, gave the Seymour Lake Association the same dedication he gave the City of Newport and the State of Vermont. He died at home in Newport on April 11, 1997.



Bob Arnold
1916-1997

Robert E. Arnold was born August 15, 1916, in Winchester, Mass. and died in Orlando, Florida, May 26, 1997. He met Marjorie (Margie) who became his wife in September, 1942, while he was a student at DePauw University in Indiana. Bob served in World War II as a Lieutenant in the U.S. Navy Intelligence Corps. He worked 43 years for Mobil Oil as a training director and marketing representative. When he retired in 1979, he and Margie moved to Orlando, Florida. Since then, they spent 8 months a year there and 4 months a year at what Bob called "God's Country" - Seymour Lake.

Bob's dedication was to maintain high water quality and optimum lake level. He went out on the lake twice a month to take two water samples and to check water clarity in two places with a Secchis disk.

Personnel from the Vt. Water Resources Board collected his samples and his clarity reports.

At the 1996 annual dinner, Bob was awarded a plaque in appreciation for his water quality work.

To maintain optimum lake level, Bob checked the pins at the south end of the lake and adjusted the spillway gate weekly. In a letter to your editor, Margie told about how, when "Bob would stew and fret about the water level, Sass Kolar (Ed and Sass Kolar operated Camp Winape for 50 years) would tell him that the lake was here long before Bob Arnold and it would be here long after Bob Arnold."

Besides Margie, Bob is survived by their children, Robert E. III and wife Jean, Sitka, Alaska; Charles S. and wife Janet A., Huntington, VT.; Stewart D. and wife Becky P., Essex Junction, Vt.; and Nancy A. Lincoln and husband Robert F., Hilton Head, South Carolina and eight grandchildren.

IN MEMORIAM

Franklin E. Witzmann was born in New York City on March 8, 1915, and died at his home on Beechwood Road in East Charleston, VT, on October 17, 1997.



Frank's devotion to providing good music for the people of Vermont's North-east Kingdom and southern Quebec added great summer enjoyment to the lives of our Association members.

Frank served as a board member and as President of the North Country Concert Association. The association presents concerts every summer at the Haskell Opera House in Derby Line-Rock Island. At every concert you would always meet many fellow members of our association.

Frank's love of music began when he was offered lessons on the clarinet as a high school student and discovered his talent. He switched to the tenor saxophone and, still in high school, had his own band called the Flashbacks. He owned and operated the Bergen Musical Instrument Services in Teaneck New Jersey and lived in Oradell, NJ, until he retired in 1979 and moved to East Charleston, but continued to play in dance bands.

Frank is survived by his wife Joan whom he married June 22, 1969, by his three sons, Alan of Bogota, NJ; Christopher and his wife Alison of Ho Ho Kus, NJ; and Terence and his wife Laura of Bahrain and his step children, Lendanya Poetz and her husband Michael of Glendale, Arizona, Lestra Sequin of Newport and Lionel Persinger and his wife Susan of Burlington and by a step daughter-in-law, Jennifer Persinger of Hackensac, NJ.

Two concerts at the Haskell Opera House this year will be presented this year in honor of Frank Witzmann, one on May 17 and one on June 28. (See schedule of events.)

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Lucille Flynn Back to Work



Tammy Morin and Lucille Flynn at work at the Town Hall

After seeing her at her desk over a period of 24 years on almost every work day that any of us had business at the town hall, we found ourselves, for a time, without the dedicated service of our Town Clerk, Lucille Flynn.

Lucille went into the hospital for surgery on July 25 last summer. At the Seymour Lake Association annual dinner on July 27, Reverend John Genco's prayer for her quick recovery that he included in his invocation was not to be answered until January. After a very long and difficult and at times uncertain period which included a second operation, Lucille was able to come home and, in January, to return to work part time.

After Lucille came home, but before she was able to return part time to work, she was able to give some help to Assistant Clerk Tammy Morin by telephone, but for many months Tammy carried the load alone. As you know, the Morgan town office is a busy place but as Lucille says, Tammy did a great job of holding the fort.

Morgan Town Officers

Clerk and Treasurer	Lucille Flynn
Asst. Clerk Treasurer	Tammy Lee Morin
Selectmen	
George Fuller, Chairman	1999
Samuel Curtis, Jr.	2000
Brian Gray	2001
Road Commissioner	Shawn Austin
Zoning Officer	Bill Gottermeyer
First Constable	Robert Cain
Second Constable	Greg Wood
Listers:	
Barbara Norton	1998
Diane Moore	1999
Ronald Cook	2000

Ice Storm

We appreciate that Seymour Lake Association members who were in Florida or Arizona or Massachusetts or some place else away from Vermont worried about us during our famous northern Vermont and southern Quebec ice storm early in January, but all that happened in Orleans County was some rain. No ice.

It might have been our reward for good behavior, or it might have been what some of our ice-covered neighbors called Orleans County hot air, but more likely it was our height above sea level that kept our ground temperature above freezing in the temperature inversion that brought the ice storm.

WE NEED YOU

Anyone smart enough to come to Seymour Lake must have talent and intelligence to spare. So please use some of it for the benefit of your association. Call Bonnie Gottermeyer at 723-4860.

Reflections from Seymour East

by Ann Torpey

There was a list of summer cottage owners in a 1931 pamphlet titled Seymour Lake by William Bullock of Newport. How times do change! There were very few out of state owners. I found many names I recognize from our Seymour East cottage road: Kittridge, Holland, Bishop, Currier, LaPointe, White, Farrell and Reilly. Many of them are still owned by a member of the family.

I grew up knowing about Seymour Lake because my mother, Geneva Roby Killian, came here from Island Pond as a Camp Fire Girl in the early 1900's. The group stayed in the two Holland camps. (Now owned by Mrs. Bosley and the Walkermans.) This is where I learned so much about wildlife and plant life and where the berry patches could be found. I was always pleased that my one experience could expand in the same direction as my mother's and that I could continue this with my own children.

When I was a kid growing up here, our excitement consisted of fishing (not my favorite) swimming, berry picking at Ames Park and going to Harold Berry's farm for ice that we hauled back to camp in a wheelbarrow. We also explored the lake in a boat. Our "boat" was a 12' row boat with seven and a half horse motor. That was pretty good sized for those days. We would head for Wolf's Point and then cross over to the head of the lake and Wolf's store. We thought of Barne's Beach as our private haven and were upset when cottages started to crop up in that area. I used to tell my friends that I survived 10 months in New Jersey because I could look forward to my 2 months in Vermont.

As the area grew and the road system expanded, a need developed for a more organized way to handle road repairs. In 1977, led by Ed Pratt, Seymour East was started as an association, giving a name to the area. We have an annual meeting and a pot luck dinner that ends in a songfest, probably heard around the lake. We have become a cohesive working group with many strong friendships. Many of us have been "summer people" (with some expanding to all seasons) for 50 years or more, many being third and fourth generation families coming to the same spot every summer to enjoy all that Seymour Lake has to offer. How lucky we are.

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- Kitty Sprout
- Joan Witzmann
- Nancy Bowen
- Jean Gilliam

Seymour Lake Association - Membership Form



PLEASE CLIP AND FILL OUT AND MAIL TODAY

TO: BILL GOTTERMAYER
SEYMOUR LAKE ASSOCIATION
RR 1, BOX 415
WEST CHARLESTON, VERMONT 05872

Enclosed are the dues for the year 1998 - \$5.00 per person, \$15.00 per family: Amount _____

NAME(S) _____

CHANGE OF ADDRESS _____

COMMENTS _____



AREA EVENTS

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

HASKELL OPERA HOUSE
May 17: Mosaic: QNEK
 Productions: 12 Saxophones:
 Dedicated to Frank Witzmann: 7:30 pm.
 Tickets at Wood Knot Book store 334-8145

**North Country
 Concert Association**

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES
 Haskell Opera House
 All concerts 8:00 pm.
 Call 723-6027 for information

June 28:
Vermont Jazz Ensemble *Dedicated to Frank Witzmann.*

July 12:
Weathersfield Music Festival *Young string prodigies from around the world.*

July 26:
Nouveau Steel *From Canada: Traditional and progressive jazz and country standard.*

August 2:
Ensemble Arion *with authentic Baroque instruments.*

CIRCLE OF FRIENDS BAZAAR
 Morgan community House
August 5, 1-3 pm.

**Events at
 OLD STONE HOUSE
 BROWNINGTON**

754-2022 for information

June 6-7: Antique gas and steam engine show

July 6-10-13-17: Heritage Craft Classes

August 16: Old Stone House Day

Seymour Lake Association Events:

July 18: Seymour Lake Assoc. Auction

July 25: Seymour Lake Association Annual Meeting and Dinner
 Hatton School

SWIM LESSONS

July 27 thru August 7
 Monday thru Friday
 11:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.

Seymour Lake current membership is over 460 people. This is a number we have not reached for many years. It is most rewarding to see the increased interest in the association.

Do keep in mind that your membership dollars are the major source of income to support the activities of the association. We are always looking for more people to become active at all levels of leadership. If you are interested in helping in the summer of 1998, please call me at (802) 895-4417. I'll be at camp after June 15.

Again, a big thank you to all the people around the lake who have helped in th membership drive.

Ann Torpey,
 Membership Chairman

Newsletter 1998

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Homer & Janet Selby
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