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YLA Has a New Administrative & Marketing Coordinator

By Dick Adler, YLA President

At the YLA April board meeting, Rhonda Arries was selected to be the new Administrative Coordinator for the association. As the coordinator, she will administrate and work collaboratively with YLA board of directors and its members by performing the many duties of our riparian membership association. Her duties and responsibilities will encompass our bookkeeping, financial reporting, marketing, communication, annual meeting, general office administration and much more.

Rhonda brings a wealth of experience to YLA. She has served as treasurer for the Mendota Yacht Club for the past ten years, and is a marketing and business instructor at MATC. She also has experience as a financial analyst at both Oscar Mayer and Rayovac. She was awarded a Master of Science-Finance degree from UW-Madison in 1994.

Rhonda is replacing Bob and Le Jordan of Communicators of Wisconsin. They have served YLA since 2001 and resigned in March due to changing needs and focus of some of their other clients. The YLA board is most appreciative of their years of excellent administrative services.

Rhonda will be starting May 1 and the YLA board hopes you will contact her with any concerns or questions. Please consider attending the annual meeting on Tuesday, June 21 at Blackhawk Country Club to personally meet Rhonda. You'll find her engaging and enthusiastic about YLA.

YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE

YLA HAS NEW CONTACT INFORMATION AS OF MAY 1st. THE EMAIL, PHONE AND ADDRESS ARE:

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Yahara Lakes Advisory Group 2

By Bill Fitzpatrick, YLA Board Member

The Yahara Lakes Association has been asked by the Department of Natural Resources to assist in the evaluation of the current lake water level operations and rules. The Department has convened an advisory group to build on the work from the first Yahara Lakes Advisory Group (YLAG) that met in 2001. Louisa Enz, YLA Past President, asked me to represent YLA on the advisory group.

The charge of the YLAG 2 is to examine the operations, physical constraints, and changing hydrology of the Yahara chain of lakes, and to make recommendations to the DNR that balance public and private interests. Membership on the advisory group include staff from the DNR, the county Lakes and Watershed Commission, the County Executive office, the County Land and Water Resources Department, UW Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, as well as representatives of the cities and towns, conservation organizations, fishing groups, and local marinas and restaurants.

The Yahara lakes have seen significant flooding in the past 2 decades due to changes in the watershed, storm water management practices, heavy precipitation events and lake operations. The floods have caused millions of dollars of damage to public and private property, harmed the aquatic ecosystem, and hurt local recreation and businesses.

YLAG 2 will take a new look at the flooding problems, evaluate options and advise the DNR on the lake operating rules. YLA is well aware of the importance of the management of the lakes and effects that floods have had on property owners and lake users. We are pleased to be represented on the advisory group and to bring the voice of the riparian property owners to the discussion.

The group had an initial meeting in early March. A second meeting was held on April 28. Meetings are open to the public and public comments are welcomed. In general the meetings are held on the last Thursday of the month at 3pm at the Lyman Anderson Agriculture and Conservation Center at 1 Fen Oak Court, Madison. The agendas, minutes and Power-Point presentations will be posted to Dane County's Land and Water Resources web site; <http://www.countyofdane.com/lwr/landconservation/ylag.aspx>.

If you would like to learn more or to share your thoughts on the lake operating rules please attend the YLAG 2 meetings or contact me at fitzengr@aol.com or 608-320-3330.

YLA ANNUAL MEETING/DINNER, AN EVENT YOU DO NOT WANT TO MISS

When: **Tuesday, June 21st**
Where: **Blackhawk County Club**
Time: **5:30 refreshments, 6:30 dinner**

Awards, Business Meeting and Door Prizes after dinner

The YLA annual meeting and dinner will be on Tuesday, June 21st. Come and meet new YLA members and catch up on everyone's summer plans. After a delicious steak and shrimp dinner at the Blackhawk County Club, there will be a short business meeting and awards for people who have made a positive impact on the lakes. Local sponsors are again offering many door prizes for YLA members. Bring along your neighbors or friends who live on a lake. Please send in your registration to reserve your place. Hope to see you on the 21st.

"LAKE VIEWS" EMAIL DELIVERY UPDATE

After this issue, "Lake Views" will be delivered to most of our members only by email. By using email delivery, website links are now just a click away, delivery is faster, printing and mailing costs are reduced, and you can easily share information with prospective YLA members. We are grateful for your patience during our transition from paper to email.

We value your membership and will continue to offer regular mail delivery of "Lake Views" to any member at their request. Please contact the YLA office at info@yaharalakes.org or 608-239-1664 to continue regular mail delivery. Thank you for being a member and supporting YLA.

(Please note that the email and phone number for YLA have been changed as of May 1st.)

Tenney Park Locks

We got through another Wisconsin winter and are ready for some soft water boating. Traveling by boat between lakes Monona and Mendota is scenic and fun, but don't be caught on the wrong side of Tenney locks with nowhere to leave your boat for the night.

The locks open on May 1st and are open from Thursday through Sunday. Times vary day-to-day and month-to-month. You need a permit to travel upriver from Monona to Mendota but not going downriver. You can purchase a daily permit (\$5) or an annual permit (\$30) at the lock going upstream.

Permits are also available online at www.re-servedane.com/permits or at the Parks Office, 1 Fen Oak Court, Rm 206 (224-3730).

If you get to the locks after they close for the day, you can call 224-3730 for access. However, you will go home with \$25 less in your pocket.

The Tenney locks website www.countyofdane.com/lwrparks/tenney_lock.aspx gives the following times for the locks to be open. You might want to bookmark this link so you can check on times before leaving home. Be safe and have fun boating this summer!

May

<u>Thurs</u>	<u>Fri</u>	<u>Sat</u>	<u>Sun</u>
12n-7pm	11am-9pm	10am-9pm	10am-8pm

June, July, Aug

<u>Thurs</u>	<u>Fri/Sat</u>	<u>Sun</u>
12n-9pm	9am-11pm	9am-10pm

JOE TISSERAND, A VERY ACTIVE YLA BOARD MEMBER

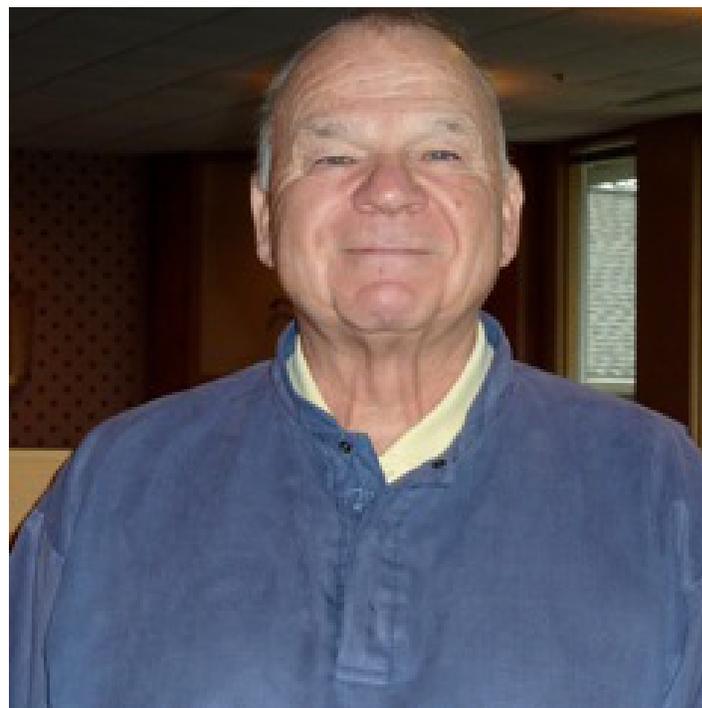
By Carol Gillen

A phone call from a friend inviting him to the 2000 annual meeting and dinner at Blackhawk County Club was Joe Tisserand's introduction to YLA. After talking with members about the association's work to improve lake quality, Joe decided to become a member and also seek election as a board director. Since his election to the board in 2001, Joe has been a very active member, serving as Treasurer, Secretary, President-elect and President.

Joe has lived on or near Lake Mendota for most of his life. He grew up on Prospect Street across the street from Lake Mendota, and during the summers he and his friends spent many a day swimming in Mendota or Monona. In 1986, the Tisserand family moved to a home on Lake Mendota and they have enjoyed lake living since that time. Joe wishes he had gotten into sailing, but still spends plenty of time on the water in his motorboat, kayak and canoe, and also enjoys winter activities on the lake. When not on the lake, Joe can usually be found on the golf course.

Until his retirement in 2005, Joe was a Senior Vice President with American Family Insurance. While working and after retirement, he devoted many hours of his time to YLA and other non-profit organizations including Catholic Charity and All Saints Board.

Since becoming a YLA Board of Director, Joe has been very active in helping YLA get out the word about lake issues to the community and local government. He said that the 2008 YLA lake conference, which he helped organize, and the Nelson Institute lecture series, co-sponsored by YLA, heightened awareness about the area lakes and helped develop plans to improve lake quality, and reduce high water and flooding.



YLA Board Member Joe Tisserand

There have been many projects that Joe has initiated to improve the association. He was instrumental in developing the first YLA website, and has sought out many corporate sponsors to support the website and the annual meeting. Thanks to Joe's efforts, many YLA members have taken home a gift certificate or a pier bench, (if they have the lucky number), from the annual dinner.

What are Joe's thoughts on the future for YLA? Joe would like the association to continue to alert members about lake regulations/issues, lead the membership in getting government support to improve lake quality and reduce the risks of flooding, and have the membership be proactive with rain gardens and other landscaping to reduce run off into the lakes. Here's an idea that might come about if Joe is involved in the meetings--using a percentage of the hotel tax to fund lake projects.

Thanks to Joe for his time and efforts on behalf of YLA and lake property owners. We are all better off with Joe advocating for our lakes.

SAILING—A GREAT WAY TO ENJOY THE LAKES

Many of us are familiar with our lakes via motorboat. But what about those boats that go from one buoy to another on Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays? Here are updates from three area sailing groups located on Waubesa, Monona and Mendota. Perhaps you might go out in your motorboat, kayak or canoe to watch a race or try crewing with a friend or neighbor who has a sailboat.

WAUBESA SAILING CLUB -- FUN, INFORMAL "OPEN FOR BUSINESS"

By Mike Flaherty



The Waubesa Sailing Club will put in its Lake Waubesa pier in mid-May and is "open for business!"

The McFarland-based sailing club, with 50 members, a beautiful new pier on Lake Waubesa, and a great group of casual sailors who race their "C" scows, Hobie Cats and other boats on Sundays, is looking for new sailboats and new members, including sailors, crew members and families with children who enjoy sailing.

And for those who don't live on the lake, the club announces it has slips and canoe rack space available for rent at its facility in McDaniel Park, which is next to the Green Lantern Restaurant just off Siggelkow Road.

"It's a fun group of sailors that includes kids and some people who have never raced before," said Lars Barber, a "C" scow owner and marine engineer who lives in McFarland. "It's also a pretty informal group. In fact, we formed the club nearly 20 years ago by printing fliers and distributing them by boat. John Gaffney drove the boat and I hopped out at each pier to drop leaflets in people's boats."

The club maintains a beautiful new pier with available slips that it rents for \$300 a year, and a canoe/kayak storage rack with spaces for \$60 a year in McDaniel Park, which is a secure place to store boats -- and a beautiful place to visit.

The Sunday morning races are casual, "but of course we race to win," Barber joked, noting that the club member sailboats currently include five "C" scows, four Hobie Cats and a half dozen other types of sailboats.

At the same time, he added, "racing is only a small part of what makes our sailing club so enjoyable. We also host an annual sail parade, poker run, moonlight sailing, family sailing days, youth sailing and after-race parties."

To join or find out more, contact: Lars Barber at 628-6189 (lbarber@baird.com), or John Gaffney at 838-3595 (jgaffs@aol.com).

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LAKE MONONA SAILING CLUB

By David Seabold, Commodore

The Lake Monona Sailing Club (LMSC) is about to begin its 42nd consecutive year of sponsoring sailboat races. For those of you unfamiliar with LMSC, it is a not-for-profit, all volunteer organization founded in 1969 by area residents who wanted to enjoy Lake Monona's tremendous resources.

Our club prides itself on providing low cost access to sailing in a family friendly environment. This year we will have over 50 family and individual memberships. Our largest fleet is the Flying Scot with 18 registered sailboats. The Flying Scot is a 19-foot sailboat that is easily identified by its large and colorful downwind sail called a spinnaker. The C Scow fleet is our next largest fleet with 17 registered boats. The C Scow is well known for its high level of performance and can be identified by its large single sail. We also have an active fleet of very fast multi-hull sailboats and a one-design fleet for those members who prefer a different type of sailboat. Weather permitting, our club sponsors races every Wednesday night, Saturday afternoon and certain holidays. For 2011, we expect to have sailboat races on up to 40 different days. A family membership to our club is \$150, which makes the average cost to participate in a sailboat race for our more active club members less than the cost of a ticket to a movie. If sailing weren't enough, our club sponsors several post race parties during the summer and holds banquets in the fall and spring.

Our club tries to make sailboat racing as easy as possible. Many of our club members keep their sailboats on one of our two club piers located at Stone Bridge Park in Monona and Olin Park in Madison. Not only do these piers make sailing

more accessible, but we are very happy to have area residents enjoy the piers for fishing, swimming and relaxing along the lakefront.

Our large and active fleets make a day on the lake enjoyable for sailors of all skill levels. If you have interest in learning more about LMSC, please see our website at www.lakemononasailing.org and/or contact one of board members.

THE MENDOTA YACHT CLUB

By Don Sanford

As if by magic on every Wednesday night or Sunday morning during the summer about 40 sailboats appear out on the middle of Lake Mendota. And about two hours later they suddenly vanish. Maybe you've asked yourself what's going on out there, how can they be sailing so close to each other and where do they all go?

The answer is that all of these boats belong to members of the Mendota Yacht Club, the oldest organized sailing club in Madison. The club sponsors races on Wednesday and Friday evenings and Sunday mornings from Memorial Day through Labor Day. They also run a spring and fall series. Our club has no clubhouse. The closest thing we have to a headquarters is at Burrows Park where the club rents a portion of the park for a rail system and piers where E, I-20 and MC Scows are stored during the summer. Most members with keelboats moor them at Marshall Park, the Memorial Union or one of the two mooring fields in Shorewood.

We're always glad to have spectators around, especially on breezy days when boats occasionally capsize. You'll find more information about our club, special events and information for spectators and those who'd like to assist during races at www.mendotayc.org

Meetings, Meetings and More Meetings

March brought more than cold weather, snow and showers. There were a number of meetings on lake issues that might be of interest to those who could not attend.

Nolen Centennial Project

On March 19th, Tim Metcalf, Chairman, presented an overview, the organization and the intended outcome of the project. The stated goals of the project are to develop the John Nolan corridor to connect citizens with the lake and recreational areas, and bring world-class events to the area to benefit the community. The project task force includes people from the community, university, business, city and county, and is working on ideas, costs, and funding options for the project. Some items in the current proposal include improved bike trails, separate running/walking paths, look out areas along the shoreline, a lake center with kayak, canoe and small sail boat rentals, a capital view amphitheater, improved trails and enhancement of native plants at Turville Park, and a land bridge connecting John Nolan Drive and the Alliant Center.

After Mr. Metcalf's presentation, the attendees were divided into groups to discuss and then share their comments about the project. On the positive side, many people felt the development would bring more events to the city, allow residents access to the lake and provide teaching opportunities about the lakes. Some of the concerns were limited parking, effects of noise on area neighborhoods, cost of development and maintenance, and overdeveloping the lake shoreline. If you are interested in additional comments and information, please see: <http://www.channel3000.com/localvideo/index.html?v=33238> from a Neil Heinen "For the Record" show and the project website www.nolen-centennialproject.org.

TURVILLE BAY STUDY

On March 30th, the Lakes and Watershed Commission held a public meeting on the 5-year (2008-2012) Turville Bay Research Project. Scientists and managers of the Army Corps of Engineers, Dane County, and WDNR designed the study to evaluate early-season herbicide treatment and mechanical harvesting to control Eurasian water milfoil. Information was reported on the reason for the study, why the chemical 2,4-D was chosen, who authorized the treatment for the project, the controlled study design, how the treatment areas were marked, the amounts of chemical used and how it was spread, tracking of the chemical residuals, and types of harvesters used and depth of cutting. The findings-- "Significant and important EWM decreases were achieved using both chemical and mechanical early-season treatment. Although mechanical harvesting produces more variable results, it is associated with reduced impacts to the native coontail community and increased frequency of occurrence of elodea." Although the chemical treatment phase of the study is over, the chemically treated plots will be monitored for 2 years and harvesting will continue in 2011 to confirm the 2010 findings. For more detailed information, please go to www.danewater.com.

YAHARA CLEAN

On March 31, the Dane County Lakes and Watershed Commission presented "A Clean Future for the Yahara Lakes: Solutions for Tomorrow, Starting Today." Melissa Malott, Chair of the Dane County Lakes and Watershed Commission, spoke about the current state of the lakes and the work of the commission. (www.danewaters.com)

Jim Lorman, with Friends of Lake Wingra, presented information on the Friends organization and their work with restoring Lake Wingra to clean, clear water. He also discussed the erosion and environmental strategies being used at Vilas Park to improve lake quality. (www.lakewingra.org)

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Chris Kucharik, UW Assistant Professor of Agronomy and Environmental Studies, reviewed his grant to study the Yahara lakes with a focus on how natural and social systems interactions affect the lakes. (<http://wsc.limnology.wisc.edu>)

James Tye and Don Heilman with Clean Lakes Alliance discussed how CLA developed, their corporate sponsors, their new board and recent activities/plans. Over the last 5 years, CLA has raised \$300,000 for lake projects. A few of the items CLA funds were used for include a Dane County lake harvester and co-funding a storm water retention system in Middleton. CLA goals are to improve the quality of the Yahara lakes by building a coalition, creating a plan, developing community interest, and raising money to fund lake related projects. (www.cleanlakesalliance.com)

Come Alive Outside! - And Actually Help Improve Water Quality

By Craig Kittleson and Jane Kuzma of Kittleson Landscape, Inc.

There are very few houses that have the wonderful vista of lake homes. Consider some sustainable ideas that are cost conscious and can make a big impact on enjoying more quality time at your lake house while preventing run off and encouraging energy savings.

1. Have a wonderful place to sit, cook, entertain, and be together with your family, eating a meal or cooking a treat over a fire. Consider using permeable pavers for a patio, which can collect water from your lawn or downspouts under your patio. The stored water can be used at a later date to water your plants or lawn. This system prevents the surge of water entering the lake and raising the lake levels, and also helps trap minerals and nitrogen. Using permeable pavers is also a way to have a patio of the size you want in the shoreland zone because of its permeability.



2. Use lighting in your landscape to accent specific feature (plants, trees, etc.) You can softly light areas so you and your family can maneuver around, create ambiance, and all your neighbors will see is shadows. Low voltage lighting does not attract bugs like high voltage floodlights do. One can also plan the lighting so it identifies your house when you come in from the lake after dark. Low voltage or LEDs direct the energy only where the light is needed and not into our sky. Amazingly, LED technology uses 1/10th the energy, and therefore the user cost is very low. Both low voltage and LEDs cast a warm glow instead of the blue/white light you see from solar and halogen lights.

3. Can't see water lapping on the shore from your patio because of the weed trees growing rapidly on the bank? Remove many of the trees and replant with beautifully designed native shrubs, flowers and grasses. Some retaining walls can be installed above the Ordinary High Water Mark and also the Base Flood Elevation (specific for each lake). In addition, the shoreline can be re-graded and smoothed out with new riprap. Plants can be added to the bank and near the shoreline to trap pollutants within the bed during rain events so they don't go into the lake. Kittleson Landscape will take care of any needed permits.

We use low maintenance plants and design land-

scapes so you can spend more time near or on the water instead of doing yard maintenance. How about a wood-fired brick oven to cook pizza, hot dishes and warm brownies?

Kittleson Landscape, Inc. has offices in Blue Mounds and Madison and is

a corporate sponsor of YLA. Please contact Craig Kittleson (608-437-8845 #11) craig@kittlesonlandscape.com or Jane Kuzma (608-287-0448) jane@kittlesonlandscape.com for additional information.

Lake Level Management, Myths and Facts

By Robin Schmidt,

Dane County Supervisor, District 24

Within 2 months of my being elected to the Dane County Board in 2008, southern Wisconsin experienced record-setting rainfalls and flooding. Sand-bagging commenced and many people worked diligently to ensure that damage to properties from flooding was minimized. Later that year, record snowfalls totaled more than 100 inches. In 2009, the rains continued... and 2010 did not bring any relief to the severe rainfall events. Lake levels continued to be well above the DNR-established summer maximum levels. Groundwater levels increased and many basements that had not before been damp had water seeps.

Lake-level management for the Yahara Chain of Lakes is one issue that I and many other County Board Supervisors have worked hard to understand and to try to resolve. Throughout that time, there have been countless meetings, discussions, studies, forums and resolutions to try to ensure that flooding is minimized, properties are protected, and wetlands maintained.

I have come to appreciate the complexities that surround effective lake-level management. We have our largest lake at the uppermost point in the system, the gradient becomes less as we go through the chain of lakes, and there are many impediments to the flow that need to be assessed and potentially minimized. I have also come to realize that lake-level management is as much an art as a science – and that we need to have better communication, an understanding of how our techniques and tools affect lake levels, and improve our documentation of how and why certain strategies are used by the County and the effectiveness of those strategies.

Although many County Board supervisors would have liked to pass a resolution ending severe rainfall events, the County Board did pass a resolution requiring County staff to document their lake-level management strategies. The **Dane County Lake Level Management Guide for the Yahara Chain of Lakes was completed in 2010 and is now available on the web at http://danedocs.countyofdane.com/webdocs/pdf/lwrld/landconservation/Lake_Level_Management_Guide_10-13-10_with_Appendices.pdf.**

Information contained in this guide helps explain county strategies, techniques and tools to maintain lake-levels within the required DNR limits (including summer minimum, summer maximum, and winter minimum). While the guide may not be as comprehensive or informative as some would like, it is the first time that the management strategies have been comprehensively written down, and it provides a foundation to improve future management.

In addition to this guide, I wanted to improve communication with constituents who continued to have concerns about lake-level management. After sharing constituent concerns with County staff, I asked staff to email me changes in lake levels, summarize precipitation events and document actions they took or plan to take to manage the lake levels during the past and future 2 weeks on a bi-weekly basis. I am posting this information on a blog that I started <http://lake-levels.blogspot.com>

While the Lake Level Management Guide identifies various lake-level management strategies, I continue to hear many misperceptions related to lake levels at various forums, meetings, and in discussions with constituents. In an effort to try to put these all into one document, I drafted a “Lake Level Myths and Facts Sheet” to share with those concerned about lake-levels. The content from that factsheet – which was reviewed and expanded by County staff as well as staff from the DNR to ensure its accuracy – is available on the lake-level blog listed above.

Many County Supervisors want the DNR to re-assess the lake level orders that were issued in 1979. To that end, several members of the Dane County Board sent a letter to the DNR asking for them to re-constitute the Yahara Lakes Advisory Group (YLAG). Late in 2010, DNR agreed and the YLAG has now had several meetings to discuss lake issues, including lake-levels. The information from these meetings, as well as agendas and minutes, are found on the Dane County Lakes and Watershed website www.danewaters.com.

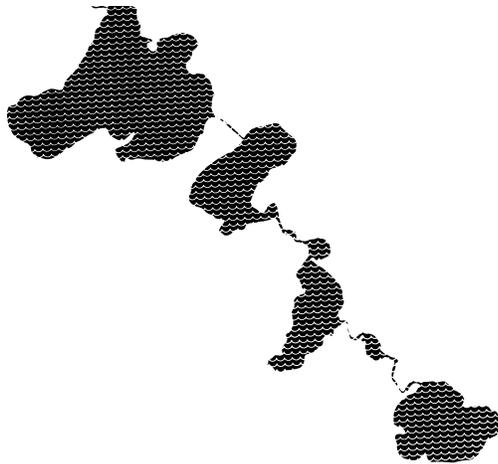
Lastly, recognizing that passing resolutions doesn't lower lake levels nor do they prevent severe rainfall events, there is power in passing a budget that makes protecting our lakes a priority. The 2011 budget continues to fund staff for aquatic weed har-

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vesting as well as purchasing an additional smaller, more maneuverable barge that is more effective at harvesting weeds in the Yahara River. Funds are also included for continued studies of potential flow impediments in the river system (including modeling flow), as well as for continued participation in the efforts to widen the trestle bridge over Upper Mud Lake – another flow impediment. While we anticipate significant financial limitations resulting from the State's biennial budget being drafted for next year, I know County Executive Joe Parisi will work hard as will many County Supervisors to ensure that protecting our lakes continues to be a high priority. Let's hope for a "normal" spring and summer season in which we can enjoy the lakes – fishing, boating and just watching the waves under a glowing sunset!

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Help keep fellow YLA members current on lake related information. Let us know about events on your lake, lake related websites you have discovered or ideas for future newsletters by contacting Carol Gillen at ca.gillen@charter.net or 692-0925. We appreciate your help.

***The lake blog is still posting bi-weekly information about Yahara lake level management strategies and information: <http://lake-levels.blogspot.com/>. More lake level information is at <http://countyofdane.com/lwr/landconservation/lakelevelpg.aspx>

***Tim Stanton, our YLA web master, continues to update information and add new links to our website. See what is new at www.yaharalakes.org

***The website www.myfairlakes.com has a wealth of information about how to prevent run off in the Dane County lakes and streams. Learn more about rain gardens, Madison area municipal storm water partnerships, and home and yard tips. There is also a section for teachers.

***You can spend plenty of time exploring the website www.infosyahara.org. There are maps, hydrology for the Yahara lakes, hydrodynamics, UW Limnology web cams, links to lake related friends groups, and much more.

***The state's first cooperative manure digester powered up on March 31st. The plant will process manure from 2,500 cows on 3 farms, (the Ripps, the White Gold Dairy and the Richard Endres dairy), located in the northern watershed of Lake Mendota. The digester will remove about 60% of the phosphorus from the manure and the methane produced from the digester will produce enough electricity to power 2,500 homes. (Information from Wisconsin State Journal article dated March 31, 2011).

UPCOMING EVENTS—MARK YOUR CALENDAR

*****"Take a Stake in the Lakes"** is a volunteer lake-shore clean-up event that benefits all lake users. Your help will be needed this year on **June 11 (Mendota and Kegonsa) and June 18 (Monona, Waubesa and Wingra)**. To find out more, contact Rhea Stangel-Maier at 224-3601, stangel-maier@co.dane.wi.us or <http://www.danewaters.com/events/tas.aspx>

*****May 13** is the deadline for ordering native plants for shorelines, rain gardens and natural landscaping through the Plant Dane! Cost-Share Program. See <http://www.myfairlakes.com/plantdane.aspx> for additional information.

*****June 16** is Paddle to Work Day. For more information see <http://www.danewaters.com>



NEWSLETTER

Yahara Lakes Association, Ltd.
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Yahara Lakes Association, Ltd. is a non-profit organization of over 400 members dedicated to representing Lake property owners and advocating for the vitality of the Yahara chain of lakes so that all citizens may enjoy them.

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