



# Alberta Beach

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Dear Residents, Property Owners and Visitors:

**RE: LILSA Membership Drive**

As lake communities, we are in a unique position and have an important role to play in the protection of our lakes and watershed; they are vital to our local economies and the long-term viability of our communities. The Lake Isle and Lac Ste Anne Water Quality Society (LILSA) is an organization that helps maintain and improve the quality of our lakes.

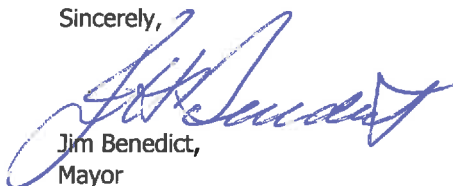
For a small organization they have the ability to have a large impact on our lakes and environment. From hosting education and training sessions to taking a lead role in the eradication of invasive species, such as flowering rush, LILSA has done a lot of work with few resources and low membership. LILSA takes on projects that help our lake communities survive and thrive, work that otherwise may not get done or fall onto municipalities to take care of. In particular, their leadership on the flowering rush infestation has been instrumental in securing GoA support and grants to help find solutions for the problem.

We encourage all residents, property owners and visitors to support LILSA by purchasing an annual membership. Memberships are \$20 per family and allow the member to vote in the AGM. The money raised goes directly into the costs associated with running LILSA, their programs and events, and applying for grants. In other words money raised in the area goes right back in to helping our lakes and watershed.

Alberta Beach believes that it is in our best interest to support LILSA, whenever possible. However, like all other municipalities, we are under budget constraints and know that it can be difficult to shore up funds to help. To support LILSA, Alberta Beach will be selling memberships at the village administration office. (LILSA membership receipts will be issued). Additionally, we are challenging the Lake Isle and Lac Ste. Anne local municipalities to a friendly competition to see who can get the most people to sign up for LILSA memberships.

We hope you support LILSA in their important work.

Sincerely,



Jim Benedict,  
Mayor