



UPCOMING EVENTS

- April 18th – Elaine Davis – Landscaping with Native Plants – Antioch Township Center 7:00pm
- May 16th – Elaine Davis – Attracting Pollinators – Antioch Township Center 7:00pm
- May 20th and 21st - Native Plant Sale at Independence Grove – for more information www.lcfd.org/plant-sale

Steward of the Lakes Program starts with the understanding that we are all part of this treasured Loon Lake ecosystem and what we do as homeowners, regardless of our location, impacts our lakes' quality. Our homes are linked to the lakes and nutrients seep through groundwater to our lakes. All chemicals introduced by us into the environment have an effect on the ecosystem. **Excess phosphorus causes algae blooms.** Next month will feature tips on what you can do in your home and yard to help limit the amount of phosphorus entering our lakes. Learn more...[Algae Prevention Today – Loon Lakes Management Association \(loonlakesmgmt.com\)](http://www.loonlakesmgmt.com)

GUEST SPEAKERS

Steward of the Lakes program is proud to present guest speakers on topics that impact our lakes. February's guest speaker, Elaine Davis, Lake County Forest Preserve gave an excellent presentation on introduction to native plants for your yards and their positive impact on our lakes. 40 people attended this presentation in person or via zoom. If you missed the presentation or are interested in the native plant links that Elaine mentioned go to www.loonlakesmgmt.com/helpful-links

For Guest Speaker information or zoom links please go the LLMA website at www.loonlakesmgmt.com

COMMUNITY INPUT

- Have a photo you would like to showcase on the newsletter?
- Have any history or interesting facts about our lakes?
- Passionate about preserving our lakes and have an idea that you think would positively affect our lakes.
- Contact us at stewardofthelakes@gmail.com

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