

**Dear residents and friends of Lucerne Village,**



As we finish out the 2023-2024 fiscal year, I am once again able to contribute, along with James Sutherland, Lin Rutherford and Michelle Fish, to the Annual Report. Our Boards work diligently together to accomplish the yearly goals and it has been our pleasure to work with our new CEO, Alexandria Jesiolowski this year. Her hard work and dedication to the job is outstanding.

The yearly challenges we face revolve mainly around planning and accomplishing road work. The Fitts Mountain Road bridge has undergone a complete rebuild with railings. Paving on a portion of Sunset was finished with plans to complete the bottom section to 1A. Plymouth Engineering has designed a site plan to repair the drainage problem at the boat launch, which will be undertaken this fall. Plans are also underway to begin cutting and chipping overhanging limbs in high priority areas. Our road contractors have

been busy over the year and we extend many thanks to Craig Hamilton and Joey Lynch for keeping our roads safe. Please remember that most roads in Lucerne are posted year-round, prohibiting equipment exceeding 23,000lbs from traveling them without a permit. Fines for noncompliance may exceed \$1000 with the homeowner liable for damages.

The Phillips Lake Association has undergone a reestablishment under the leadership of Tom Drummond and a new Board. The PLA is now tax-exempt under the IRS code section 501(c)3. Courtesy boat inspections and training are scheduled as are water quality testing with trainer John Wedin. Several volunteer invasive plant patrollers have passed level one certification and are working towards level two. Contact Tom Drummond by emailing [tsdrummondjr@gmail.com](mailto:tsdrummondjr@gmail.com) if you are interested in helping out.

Lucerne-In-Maine will be celebrating its 100th Birthday July 29, 2025! As residents, what an opportunity to pull together and honor our Village. We have a years' time to form a committee and plan events, so let's start now!! Contact Bob Fraser with ideas and input at [lucerne56@hotmail.com](mailto:lucerne56@hotmail.com). ALSO! The Lucerne-in-Maine Yacht Racing Union celebrates their 50th Anniversary this year, 2024. Congratulations!

Last but not least, love our beautiful Phillips Lake, its magnificent sunsets, the haunting call of the loons at night, and our masters of the sky, the eagles. Enjoy the rest of your summer and be safe.

Very Sincerely,  
Ann M. Fossett  
Board of Overseers Chair