



The 2020 Judge Coleman Memorial Scholarship Fund

In November of 2017 the LILWA Board of Directors unanimously voted to establish a new member benefit, the Long Island Liquid Waste Association Annual Scholarship Award and they judiciously decided to dedicate it to the memory of Judge Coleman and the example he set for all of us. This added benefit will be available to all LILWA members and their families and their employees and their families.



Since then our scholarship committee has awarded six deserving scholarships thanks to the overwhelming philanthropy of our members and supporters.

Each year LILWA starts off the award with a \$1000 grant and follow up with a fund-raising drive January through the end of March. You will if you have not yet, receive a flyer in the mail or go to the Scholarship section on www.lilwa.org and download a donation form. All contributors will be recognized in our Summer newsletter.

Anyone who wants to apply for this year's scholarship award may download an application on the LILWA site www.lilwa.org.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

It's that time of year when we traditionally lift a glass to the lyrics of Auld Lang Syne that 1788 Scots-language poem by Robert Burns which bids farewell to the old year and issues in our hopes for the coming year. In case you were wondering the phrase literally translate to old long since," and basically means, "days gone by." The lyrics begin by asking a rhetorical question.

Here at LILWA I believe it's our responsibility and obligation to reflect on the past, retain our successes and expand upon where we can. This year I am proud to say, we are celebrating 46 years since the inception of the Long Island Liquid Waste Association. Boy, have we come a long way. LILWA may be a



Andrew Andriola

bit older, however, our dedication to the septic industry and the community remains as robust as ever.

I would like to commend our Board of Directors and committee members who in 2019, as in the past, strived to improve our association and advocate for the septic industry in resolving difficult issues.

As you will read in this newsletter this past year, we substantially expanded our Septic Certification Program to be more comprehensive and flexible. Along with our Certification Program which is now 8 Training Credit Hours (TCH) LILWA membership is

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now worth up to 2 additional TCH.

Again this year the phones were ringing off the hook with questions about Suffolk County's ever evolving Septic Licensing Law and requirements needed to comply. If you have availed yourself of our certification program, then you already know how we are there to help you and your business.

For the second year, this past 2019, the Long Island Liquid Waste Judge Coleman Scholarship, thanks to your generosity awarded another 3 scholarships making that a total of 6 since its inception. We are now collecting for 2020, I urge you watch your mail for flyers and/or visit www.lilwa.org to be a part of it.

Our Nominating Committee presented a slate to the Board of Board members up for reelection which will be ratified this January along with the election of officers for 2020.

As in the past our annual East End Meeting was a success thanks to the efforts of Skip Norsic and his crew.

Last year was a very prolific year for LILWA which would not have been so without the efforts of our Board of Directors, Committees and our staff, not to mention you, our membership. I would like to thank you all and wish every one a Happy and Healthy New Year.

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LILWA Annual Board of Directors Election 2020–2021

This past fall our Nominating Committee presented the following slate to the Board of Directors which is expected to be ratified in January.

Andrew Andriola	- Andriola's Cesspool	2 Year Term
Mike Barry	- Direct Drainage	2 Year Term
Dick Crescenzo	- W.A.S.T.E.	2 Year Term
Skip Norsic	- Emil Norsic & Son	2 Year Term
James Wholey	- AAA Cesspool	2 Year Term

In an effort to maintain a balance of new board members and experienced board members, approximately half the board seats are up for election each year for a 2 year term. New board members are elected for a 1 year term. Our congratulations to the newly elected, and our appreciation of the time and effort they contribute to the improvement of our industry

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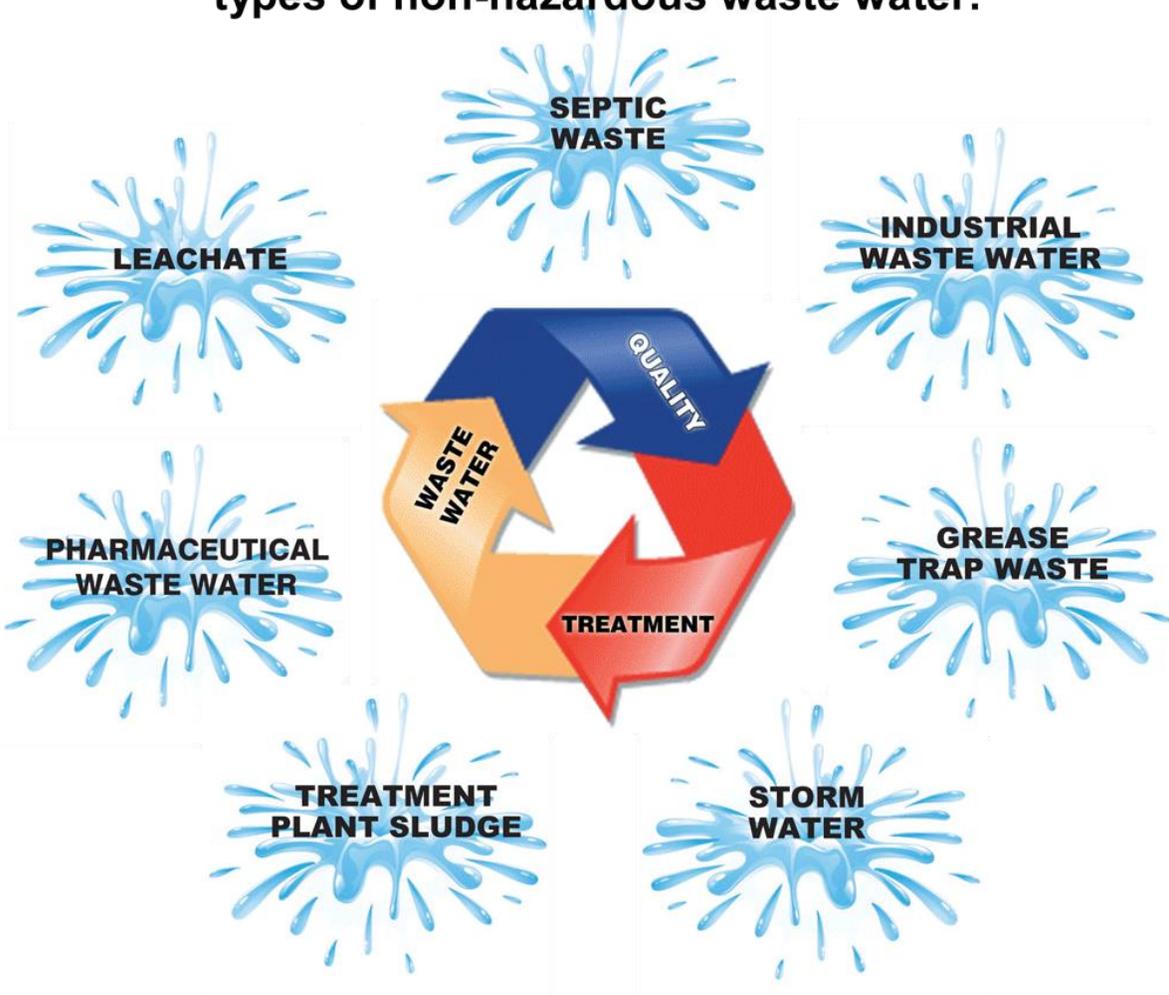
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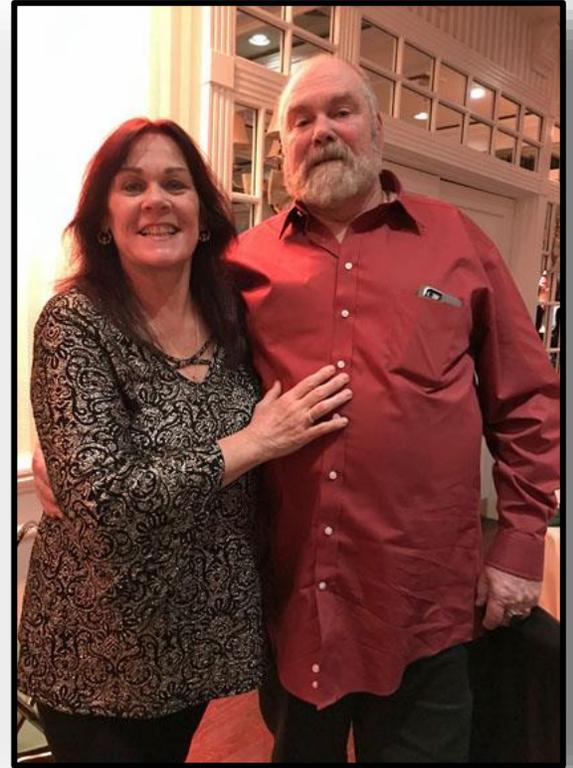
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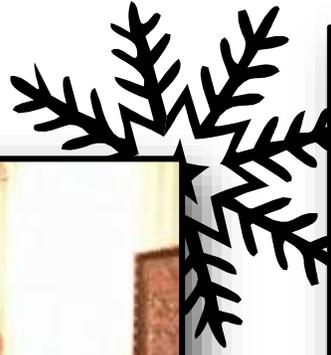
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Suffolk County Wastewater Management District Feasibility Study

The wastewater management district model was identified in the Long Island Nitrogen Action Plan scope as an important planning mechanism for the counties to consider. Establishing a wastewater management district in Suffolk County would provide the critical administrative and organizational structure to identify, evaluate and manage the wastewater infrastructure needed to improve groundwater and surface water quality. This includes the replacement of outdated cesspools and septic systems with more modern innovative/alternative (I/A) onsite wastewater treatment systems. These state-of-the-art I/A technologies are practical where sewerage is not feasible and have proven to be effective at removing nitrogen. On October 2, 2018, a resolution was passed unanimously by the Long Island Regional Planning Council (LIRPC) to fund a feasibility study to evaluate the creation of a countywide wastewater management district. To conduct this study, Suffolk County contracted with Raftelis, a leading financial and management consulting firm that specializes in the water and wastewater utility industry. Raftelis was selected after a competitive selection process.

The overall goal of the study is the development of a wastewater management district implementation guide which will identify the various essential actions required to establish the wastewater management district as well as the management structure and financing required for its operation.

Nitrogen Smart Communities

As part of LINAP, the NYSDEC and the LIRPC are developing a new program called Nitrogen Smart Communities (NSC). It will begin with a pilot phase in 2020. NSC is a voluntary program that will assist municipalities in Nassau and Suffolk counties in identifying the main sources of nitrogen pollution in their municipality. NSC will help communities take meaningful and effective actions to reduce, prevent or eliminate nitrogen pollution through a coordinated, community specific strategic plan of action.





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Long Island Liquid Waste Association Certification 2020

The following tables designate the endorsements and present Suffolk County approved training programs offered by the Long Island Liquid Waste Association and the Suffolk County Department of Health Services

The LILWA Certification program has been approved by Suffolk County to fulfill the qualifications for **endorsements 1,2,3,4,5,6,7 and 9**. It is designed to educate those applying for or renewing a Suffolk County Septic License. The course schedule is below, and the fee is \$200 per person. It is an **8 Training Credit Hour (TCH)** program and is scheduled for 4 times per year.

The program consists of a classroom presentation, down loadable study guide and an open book test. It is designed to educate those applying for or renewing a Suffolk County Septic License.

An application for the LILWA program and a free study guide can be down loaded at: www.lilwa.org. You will be supplied with a study guide at the session, however studying ahead of time will enable you to complete the session in a shorter period.

LILWA Endorsement Training

1	Septic Tank Pumping, Cleaning and Maintenance
2	Grease Trap/Grease Interceptor cleaning and Maintenance
3	Yellow Grease/Fryer Oil Collection
4	Temporary Restroom Facilities
5	Waste Line Cleaning and Inspection
6	Bulk Liquid Waste Transportation
7	Vactor (pump/vacuum) Services
9	Conventional Septic System Installation

LILWA Certification Schedule

Sessions	February 10, 2020	May 11, 2020	August 10, 2020	November 9, 2020
Time	9 AM-5 PM	9 AM-5 PM	9 AM-5 PM	9 AM-5 PM

Suffolk County Endorsement Training

10	Innovative and Alternative Treatment System Installer
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