



SENECA LAKE GUARDIAN



April 25, 2016

Town of Seneca Falls Town Board
81 W. Bayard Street
Seneca Falls, NY 13148

Dear Members of the Seneca Falls Town Board,

Gas Free Seneca's mission is to protect Seneca Lake and its surrounding counties from threats to its clean water, air, land, scenic beauty and rural and agricultural character. Seneca Lake Guardian, a Waterkeeper Affiliate's mission is to keep Seneca Lake swimmable, fishable, and drinkable for generations to come. The Mission of the Finger Lakes Wine Business Coalition (FLXWBC) is to lead Upstate economic development through wine-driven agritourism and sustainable business practices, unifying wineries, vineyards, local food producers, and creatives who are the stewards of Finger Lakes Wine Country.

Gas Free Seneca represents 368 regional businesses including wineries, breweries, bed and breakfasts, restaurants, farms, and more—all who help to make the Finger Lakes what it is today—a world class tourist destination. Between the Gas Free Seneca Coalition and the FLXWBC, we collectively represent 400 regional businesses.

We are compelled to write to you in regard to the Seneca Meadows Inc. (SMI) landfill in light of growing concerns about its expansion and the existing traffic, land, air and potential water pollution that this industry creates.

The Waterloo exit from the Thruway is the gateway to Seneca Lake Wine country, and for many, the entire Finger Lakes region. The visual blight and overpowering odor of the landfill is already having a negative impact on the tourism industry.

To entertain an expansion, or the continuation, of such industry in this region is not advisable, and flies in the face of the burgeoning tourist industry and the vision that so many have worked generations to build here in the Finger Lakes.

Furthermore,

- Research indicates that the local citizens are chronically exposed to emissions containing a variety of volatile hazardous chemicals that are a threat to cause cancer and other diseases.



- Research indicates that groundwater pollution caused by landfill leachate can be adverse to the health, welfare and interests of nearby residents and property owners/users and could potentially contaminate Seneca Lake.
- The expansion of SMI is a regional issue which may create the need for weigh stations in other towns and villages including Auburn, Syracuse, and Watkins Glen, with trash trains carrying days old pungent garbage through the region's communities.

For these reasons, we urge you to reject any further expansion of the landfill, reject the creation of any new landfills in the region, and to set a date when the town will no longer accept trash at the existing landfill.

Joseph Campbell, President, Gas Free Seneca, Seneca Lake Guardian A Waterkeeper Affiliate
Yvonne Taylor, Vice President, Gas Free Seneca, Seneca Lake Guardian A Waterkeeper Affiliate

On Behalf of the Gas Free Seneca Business Coalition

'Bout Time B&B	Hunt Country Vineyards
*subject2change Media	Idol Ridge Winery
12th Moon Astrology	Ileen Kaplan Piano Service
17th Century Suds	Indian Creek Farm
A Holism In Sync	Inner Decisions
A Stone's Throw B&B	Interludes
Abelson Law Office	International Climbing Machines
Acorn Designs	Irish Carpentry
Admiral Peabody's Lakeside Lodging	Italy Hill Produce
Advanced Remodeling	Ithaca Acupuncture Integrative Medicine Center
AKS Apartments, LLC	Ithaca Soap
Aligned Business Concepts	IthacaDomains.com
Amazing Grace Bed & Breakfast	J & D Landscape Construction
American Canoe Association, Atlantic Division	Jabberwock
Ann Cain Crusade, R.N., M.S., L. Ac	JCC of Greater Rochester
Ann Sheldon, Life Coach	Jeremy Crytzer, Cabinet Maker
Another Time Antiques	Jesi Turner, Musician



Anthony Road Wine Company
Applegate Toys
Area Records
Argetsinger Vineyards

Autumn Leaves Used Books
B&B: 448 East Broadway LLC
Bagley's Poplar Ridge Vineyard
Barnstormer Winery
Barry Family Vineyards
Bear Meadow Folk Instruments

Beef N' Brew

Bella Stone Massage
Bellwether
Benedict Accounting & Tax Service

Berta's Cafe
Bill Carini Gardens
Billsboro Winery
Bitterwind Hop Farm

Bl.ink
Blackberry Inn B&B
Blecher Electric
Bloomer Creek Vineyard
Boathouse Beer Garden

Bob and Dee
Bob and June's Organic Coffee
Bostwick House B&B
Bottomless Brewing

Boundary Breaks Vineyard
Bramble: Community Herbalism
Bread 'N' Roses

Brian Keeler
Bumble & Co. B&B
Burdett House Bed & Breakfast

Joe's Hots
Journeyman Services
JR Dill Winery
Just Desserts
Kali Herbs
Kay Gustin, CPC Joy of Living Health and Life Coach
Keep in Touch Therapeutic Massage
Keuka Artisan Bakery and Deli
King Ferry Winery
King's Garden Vineyards
Kirton's Farm Market
Krys Cail, Farm and Food Business Development Consulting
Kurtz Construction
Lake City Hobby
Lakehouse B&B
Lakeland Winery
Lakeside Refrigeration Service
Lamoreaux Landing Wine Cellars
Larson Publications
Lawrence Reverby – Attorney at Law
Leaf Kitchen Restaurant
Leidenfrost Vineyards
Lilly Broadcasting
Linda Parks, CPA and Financial Advisor
Linda Ruth Astrology
Live Well Upstate: Massage Therapy and Natural Medicine
Macro Mamas
Magnolia Place B&B
Main Street Bike Shop
Manndible Cafe at Cornell
Marmalade Cat B&B
McGregor Winery
Medleys Cafe and Catering
Moon Heart Studios



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| Buttonwood Creek Tree Farm | Moosewood Restaurant |
| Calm Reflections | Mother Earth Natural Foods |
| Camp Seneca Lake | Muddy Fingers Farm |
| Cappy's | Native Plant Nurture |
| Capricorn Hill Farms | Natural Health Family Chiropractic |
| Captain Bill's | Nautical Nights B&B |
| Cash and Caring Auction Services | Newell Farm |
| Castle Creek Kombucha | No Man Services |
| Catherine Cottages | Northeast Band Supply |
| Cathy Emilian Design | Northeast Organic Farming Association of NY, Inc. (NOFA-NY) |
| Cayuga Chiropractic and Wellness | Northstar Public House |
| Cayuga Morning Star Bed and Breakfast | Odessa Coffee Depot |
| Caywood Vineyards | Old Fashioned Flowers from Fernville Farm |
| Charles Limousine Service | Owl Gorge Productions |
| Chefs for the Marcellus | O'Shaughnessy Antiques and Fine Arts Gallery |
| Cherry Orchard B&B | Parker's Grille |
| Church Creative Flooring, Inc. | Passport Creations |
| Cindy Lane-Newcomb; Raven's Landing | Penguin Bay Winery |
| Clean Team | Perennial Evolution Farm |
| ClearPath Healing Arts Center | Peter Drobny - Glass Consultant |
| Climbing Bines Hop Farm and Brewery | Pi Truck |
| Cloud 9 Wellness | Pine Tree Farms |
| Compost International | Pioneer Printing |
| Cortland Beer Company, LLC | Plowbreak Farm |
| Cottage Views Bed & Breakfast | Pompous Ass Winery |
| Cotton Club at the Windmill | Preliminaires Chocolat |
| Cowlick Farms | Privacy on the Lake B&B |
| Creating Change | Quality Wine Tours |
| Creativelink Photo/Graphics Services | QwikSolar |
| Creekside Cafe | Rasta Ranch Vineyards |
| Crestwood Pools, Inc | Ravines Wine Cellars |
| Crooked Lake Winery | Reagan's Canoe and Kayak Livery |
| Cummins Nursery | Reality Realty |
| Curry Creek Vineyards | Red Dove Tavern |



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D. Bordwell Editorial Services
Damiani Wine Cellars
Dan Rapaport Consulting
Dano's Heuriger
Daphne's Delights
Darlene Bordwell Photography
Deep Lake Industries
Derek's Diner
Dewitt Park Inn
Digital Wires
DigitalWires
Discovery Massage Therapy
Dixie O'Connor, Fine Arts
Down to Earth Markets
Dr. Konstantin Frank Vinifera Wine Cellars
DS Hoffman, Luthier
Dundee Scottish Festival of the Finger Lakes
Eagle Crest Vineyards
Earthgirl Flowers
Earthgirl Pottery
Eastside Dog Services
Echoes of the Glen B&B
Edible Finger Lakes
Eli Thomas Art
Ely Fruit Farms
Emery Vineyards
Eminence Road Farm Winery
Enigma Skin Care Studio
Eremita Winery
Eve's Cidery
Evolving Studios
Exercise Enterprise
Factivist

Red Jacket Orchards
Red Newt Cellars
Regional Access
Relax Inn
RENOVUS Energy, Inc.
Rising Sun Reiki
Robinia Redux Locust Fencepost Plantation
Rooster Fish Brewing
Roots & Wings Performing Arts Academy
Rustic Log Cabins
Salubrious Farms
Sapsquatch Pure Maple Products
Sawmill Creek Vineyards
Schank Companies
Seneca BioEnergy
Seneca Chief Guide Services
Seneca Harbor Station
Seneca Harbor Wine Center
Seneca Lake Design
Seneca Lake General Store
Seneca Lodge
Seneca Lodge Craft Brewing
Seneca Lodge Lake House
Seneca Physical Therapy of the Finger Lakes, PC
Seneca Sailing Adventures
Seneca Springs Resort
Seneca Strategic Consulting, LLC
Seneca Wine Boat Tours

September Hill Midwifery
Shalestone Vineyards
Shaw Vineyards
Sheldrake Point Vineyards



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Faith Muirhead, Educational Consultant
Farm Kind
Farmer Ground Flour
Finger Lakes CleanWaters Initiative, Inc.
Finger Lakes Concierge
Finger Lakes Distilling
Finger Lakes Florist
Finger Lakes Food Company LLC
Finger Lakes Gifts and Lounge
Finger Lakes Mill Creek Cabins
Finger Lakes Natural Health
Finger Lakes Water Fall Resort
Finger Lakes Website Services
Fingerlakes Angling Zone Guide Service
Fingerlakes Transport and Tours
FingerLakes1.com
Firehouse Distillery
Fleur De Lys of the Finger Lakes
Forge Cellars
Fork & Gavel Cafe at Cornell
Fox Pond Products
Fox Run Vineyards
Fox Trot Stables
Free Spirit Design Glass
Free to Be Me Coalition for Peace
Frisch Kitchen
Frog Hollow Marina
Frontenac Point Vineyard and Winery
Geneva Bicycle Center
Gentle Giants B&B
GentlyBorne Midwifery
George's Prosound
Gil's Honeybees
Gimme! Coffee Inc.
Ginger Cat B&B
Silver Springs Winery
Silver Thread Vineyards
Six Circles Farm
Skyland Gallery
Skyland Guest House
Snug Planet and Snug Solutions
Squires Accounting & Tax Services, Inc
Stalks and Stones
Standing Stone Vineyards
Staving Artist Woodwork
Stomping Grounds
Stone Pillow Pottery
StoneBoat Computing Solutions
Stonecat Cafe
Studio West
Summit to Stream Adventures
Sun Dance Creations
Sun Garden Grille
Sunrise Hill Vineyards
Sunrise Landing Bed and Breakfast
Sunset on Seneca B&B
Sunshine Natural Foods
Sustainable Viticulture Systems
Suzanne Fine Regional Cuisine
Swamp Road Baskets
Swedish Hill Winery
Sweet Mother Nature
TAITEM Engineering PC
Tchotchke
The Black Sheep Inn
The Burns Sisters
The Keep at Newell Farm
The Pearl of Seneca Lake
The Soap Garden
The Water Cottage



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Glacier Ridge Vineyards
Glen Mountain Market
Glendale Farms
Glenhaven Farm Winery
Global Taco
Golden Knight Inn & Suites
Golden Orb Tattoos and Piercings
Good Earth Health Foods
Good Karma Candles
Good Life Farm
Good to Go! Market
Goose Watch Winery
GRACES
Greensprings Natural Cemetery
GreenStar Cooperative Market
Gryphon Construction
Halsey's Wood Fire Bistro
Harvest Cafe
Hayward House B&B
Hazelnut Kitchen
Hazlitt 1852 Vineyards
Heart & Hands Wine Company
Heart to Heart Yoga
Heavily Brewing Company
Hector Logging Company
Hector Wine Co.
Hemlock Hills Alpaca Farm
Hermann J. Wiemer Vineyard
Heron Hill Winery
Hotel Groton
Humble Hill Farm and Lodge

Themis & Thread
Think Topography
Thomas Merrill Professional Land Surveyor
Three Brothers Wineries
Three Swallows Farm
Three Tree Inn B&B
Thyme Stands Still Fruit and Vegetables
Tim McKinney, Photographer/Writer/Woodworker
Tim Wells – Furniture Maker
Tree Gate Farm
Turbo Taxi
Two Goats Brewing
Two Sisters Cottage on Seneca Lake
Unique Pool Service
Upstate Energy Solutions
Vaping Bad
Ventosa Vineyards
Villa Bellangelo
Waterloo Container
Watkins Glen Massage
Watkins Glen Wine and Spirits
West Main Kitchen
West Side Wine and Spirits
Wide Awake Bakery
Wild Flower Cafe
Wine a Bit and More
Wine Forward
Wine on Ice
Wixom Farm
Wolftree Farm
Zero to Go LLC



Will Ouweleen Eagle Crest Vineyards Secretary, FLXWBC on behalf of FLXWBC Business Coalition Members:

Amazing Grace Bed & Breakfast Est. 1999
Anthony Road Wine Company Est. 1990
Argetsinger Vineyards Est. 1996
A Stone's Throw Bed & Breakfast Est. 2012
Bagley's Poplar Ridge Vineyards Est. 1980
Barnstormer Winery Est. 2013
Barry Family Cellars Est. 2011
Bellangelo Est. 2002
Billsboro Winery Est. 2007
Black Diamond Farm, LLC Est. 1994
Bloomer Creek Vineyard Est. 1999
Bostwick House B&B Est. 2007
Boundary Breaks Vineyard Est. 2008
Bully Hill Vineyards Est. 1970
Ann Cain Crusade Acupuncture and Herbal Medicine Est. 2006
Castel Grisch Winery Est. 1986
Catherine Cottages Est. 2003
Cherry Orchard B & B Est. 1988
Clean Team Est. 2000
Climbing Bines Craft Ale Co. and Hop Farm Est. 2013
Compost International Est. 2010
Costello, Cooney & Fearon, PLLC Est. 1896
Cottage Views Bed & Breakfast Est. 2013
Curry Creek Vineyards Est. 2003
Damiani Wine Cellars Est. 2000
Damiani Vineyards Est. 1997
Dan Rapaport Consulting Est. 1982
Davis Vineyard Est. 1998
Dr. Frank's Vinifera Wine Cellars Est. 1962
Echoes of the Glen Bed & Breakfast Est. 2005
Eli Thomas Art Est. 1990
Eminence Road Farm Winery Est. 2008
Eremita Winery Est. 2011
Experience! The Finger Lakes Est. 2007



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Eve's Cidery Est. 2002
Fall Bright, The Wine Makers Shoppe Est. 1978
Finger Lakes Cider House Est.2014
Finger Lakes Food Company LLC, dba. Verjooz Est. 2009
Finger Lakes Mill Creek Cabins Est. 2006
Finger Lakes Solar Co-op Est. 2014
First Flight Est. 1987
FLX Winery Est. 2014
Forge Cellars Est. 2008
Fox Run Vineyard Est. 1984
Frontenac Point Vineyard – Estate Winery Est. 1979
Ginger Cat Bed & Breakfast Est. 2008
Ginny Lee Cafe Est. 1983
Good for Business Est. 1999
Goose Watch Winery Est. 1997
Hazlitt 1852 Vineyards, Inc. Est. 1985
Heart & Hands Wine Company Est. 2006
Hector Wine Company Est. 2009
Hermann J. Wiemer Vineyards Est.1979
Heron Hill Vineyard Est. 1977
Hidden Marsh Distillery Est. 2007
Hosmer Winery Est. 1985
Hunt Country Vineyard Est. 1981
Idol Ridge Winery Est. 2013
Ingle Vineyard Est. 1972
Inspire Moore Winery and Vineyard Est. 2007
Interludes Est. 2000

Italy Hill Produce Est. 2009
J. Crytzer Woodworking Est. 2003
J.R. Dill Winery Est. 2009
Keuka Spring Vineyards Est. 1985
King Ferry makers of Treleven Wines Est. 1984
Lacey Magruder Vineyard & Winery Est. 2011
Lake House & Cottage Rental Est. 1997
Lamoreaux Landing Wine Cellars Est. 1990
Loan Chiropractic Est. 1986



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Lost Kingdom Brewery Est. 2014
Macro Mamas Est. 1992
Magnolia Place Bed & Breakfast Est. 1997
McGregor Vineyard Est. 1971
Medleys Est. 1993
Montezuma Winery Est. 2001
Nautical Nights Est. 2000
Nedloh Brewing Company Est. 2014
New Vines Bed & Breakfast Est. 2007
Northside Wine and Spirits
NYSP2I Est. 2005
Old Fashioned Flowers, Fernville Farm Est. 2011
O-Neh-Da & Eagle Crest Vineyards Est. 1872
Peggy Haine – Food and Wine Writer Est. 1984
Penguin Bay Winery Est. 2006
Pompous Ass Winery Est. 2008
Ports of New York, Est. 2000
Rasta Ranch Vineyards Est. 1993
Ravines Wine Cellar Est. 2000
Redbyrd Orchard Cider Est. 2010
Red Newt Cellars, Inc. Est. 1998
Regional Access Est. 1989
Renovus Energy Est. 2003
Robinia Redux Locust Fence Post Plantation Est. 1979
Sawmill Creek Vineyard Est. 1852
Savor Life Radio Est. 1994
Seneca 7 Est. 2011
Seneca Lake Design Est. 2008
Shalestone Vineyards, LLC Est. 1995
Shaw Vineyard Est. 1980
Sheldrake Point Winery Est. 1997
Silver Springs Winery LLC Est. 2001
Silver Thread Vineyard Est. 1991
South Hill Cider Est. 2013
Stone Boat Computing Est. 2011
Stone Cat Cafe Est. 1999
Stone Pillow Pottery Est. 2012



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Strategic Coaching Est. 2014
Sun Dance Creations Est. 1998
Sunrise Landing Bed and Breakfast Est. 2004
Sustainable Viticulture Systems Est. 2013
Suzanne Fine Regional Cuisine Est. 2003
Swedish Hill Vineyard, Inc. Est. 1985
Themis and Thread Est. 2013
The OCD Art Galley Est. 2013
The Pearl of Seneca Lake, Inc. Est. 2005
Three Brothers Wineries and Estates Est. 2007
The Rose Petal Inn Est. 2014
Two Goats Brewing Est. 2010
Ventosa Vineyards Est. 2005
Vineyard View Winery Est. 2013
Wagner Valley Brewing Company Est. 1997
Wagner Vineyards Est. 1976
Wide Awake Bakery Est. 2010