



March 2026 Berkshire Community Rowing Newsletter

President's Message:

In our December 2025 newsletter, I shared the Board's goal of growing our Building Fund to \$50,000 with our End-of-Year fundraiser. I'm thrilled to report that we've surpassed that goal — the fund now stands at \$51,000. Together, we raised \$10,810 between December 2 and 31. Thank you to everyone who contributed and helped push us over the top.

This year marks BCR's 31st year of sculling, and we're entering the season with a simplified fee structure to make participation easier than ever (Click [this link](#) for details.) Also, it's a great time to join us on the ergs at the Pittsfield YMCA.

Winter Training Update



Our winter training season at the Y is going strong. We have eight dedicated rowers showing up regularly for workouts, and there's still room to join. To make it even more accessible, we're reducing the price from \$240 for the full winter season to \$120 for March and April. If you've been thinking about jumping in, now's a great time. Sign up on regattacentral.com, **Programs & Classes**. We hope to see you on the ergs — and soon enough, back on the water.

Sign Up for the 2026 Season

Registration for our 2026 season is open on RegattaCentral, regattacentral.com, and as always, we encourage monthly ACH payments if that's helpful for you — just send an email to info@berkshirerowing.com to learn how to set it up.

Volunteer Opportunity for Pittsfield Resident

Pittsfield officials are proposing a new Lake Management Commission to oversee the long-term health of Pittsfield's lakes. If approved by the City Council, there'll be seven members, five appointed by the mayor and two appointed by Conservation Commission and Parks Commission. Want to volunteer? Contact [Anne Pinkston](#).

Lake Onota Preservation Association - Support for Milfoil Treatment

Please read [the attached letter](#) from the Association. BCR Trustees will be supporting LOPA's efforts to address the milfoil infestation.

Annual Meeting: March 18 - 6:00 to 8:00 pm at the Chapel of the Church on the Hill (55 Main St., Lenox).

Boathouse opening: Saturday April 18 - 8 am to noon.

Donated Boat-related Items need to be picked up in Harvard, MA

Volunteers needed for a road trip on March 13th!

National Learn to Row Day: Saturday June 6, 2026.

Megan McIntyre is no longer serving as Club Administrator.

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You can always find the most up-to-date information on the club's activities by visiting BCR's website.

Come Row with Us! info@berkshirerowing.com