



**NEW** NEWSPAPER SEARCH

→ FIND A BUSINESS

# NEWS

## The Post-Standard

Click here to subscribe!

» [More From The Post-Standard](#)

### Top News

# Watershed education comes to Cazenovia

Madison County, SU graduate student promote consideration for lake.

August 10, 2002

By Aaron Gifford  
Staff writer

The next time you fish, swim or boat in Cazenovia Lake, a local hydrologist says, think about where the water below you came from and where it will go.

Few people probably know that 20 tributaries feed the lake, or that 5,000 acres of land drain into it. Even Cazenovia's own village trustees were astounded to learn their beloved body of water is 10,000 years old.

Ruthanna Hawkins of Syracuse uses those attention-grabbing facts to pique people's interest in the lake and its tributaries. Then she explains what can be done to keep the watersheds strong for another 10,000 years.

"What you do in your back yard impacts somebody downstream," she said. "It's all connected. What people do around Nelson Swamp affects us in the village."

To drive those points home in a manner both children and adults can understand, Hawkins and Madison County planners produced an interpretive map of Cazenovia's "seven watersheds."

Hawkins, who is working on master's degrees at the State University College of Environmental Science and Forestry and Syracuse University's Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, hopes the community leaders will get the word out and share their newfound watershed knowledge with friends and neighbors.

A 2000 survey by the Cazenovia Area Planning Project determined that the No. 1 community concern was the lake. Preservationists think that public education is crucial to Cazenovia Lake's future.

Growth in Cazenovia and surrounding towns has brought more homes, and in

### INSIDE

#### News

- » [Business](#)
- » [Technology](#)
- » [NewsFlash](#)
- » [Weather](#)
- » [Photo Galleries](#)
- » [Obituaries](#)
- » [Search](#)
- » [Special Reports](#)
- » [NY Lottery](#)
- » [Online Polls](#)
- » [News Releases](#)
- » [The Hot List](#)
- » [Corrections](#)

▶ SEND THIS PAGE

▶ PRINT THIS PAGE

SPEAK UP!

» [Talk about Top News events!](#)

» [More Forums](#)

» [Log On to ChatXtra!](#)

» [Win Syracuse Crunch Family Four Pack!](#)

## CNY Business

- » [DestiNY USA Updates](#)
- » [DestiNY USA Forum](#)
- » [Mortgage Rates](#)
- » [Stock Market Report](#)
- » [CNY Business Forum](#)

**The Incredible Veteran's Day Furniture Sale**

at the new **China Towne Furniture** now thru Monday

**Huge Savings Storewide**

Authentic 14 Oz. **Denim Sofa**

**\$699**



**Queen Size Oak Sleigh Bed**

**\$399**



**Natuzzi All-leather Recliner**

**\$699**



View more great specials online at <http://www.chinatowne.com/>

**"You Know Our Low Prices. Come See Our Quality and**

turn more septic systems. Over the years, leaking systems have accelerated weed growth and choked off some of the lake's bays, according to the Cazenovia Lake Association.

© 2002 The Post-Standard. Used with permission.

[» Send This Page](#) | [» Print This Page](#)

#### MORE NEWS

- [» Witness to war](#)
- [» Does that cellular phone tax ring a bell?](#)
- [» BOCES to probe fatal accident](#)

[More Stories](#) | [14-Day Archive](#) | [Complete Index](#)

#### MORE FROM THE POST-STANDARD

[Post-Standard Links & Archives](#)

[About Us](#) | [User Agreement](#) | [Privacy Policy](#) | [Help/Feedback](#) | [Advertise With Us](#)

© 2002 Syracuse.com. All Rights Reserved.

**Selection."**

**CHINA TOWNE**

DISCOUNT FURNITURE • BEDDING • CARPETING

Solvay - Cicero

#### FROM OUR ADVERTISERS

- >> [M & T Web Banking - It Clicks with Your Life](#)
- >> [Let me assist you in financing your next move! Jim Giannuzzi, Syracuse Securities](#)

[» Advertise With Us](#)

[Home](#) | [News+Biz](#) | [Local](#) | [Sports](#) | [Forums+Chat](#) | [Cams+Radio](#) | [Living](#) | [Entertainment](#)

**CLASSIFIEDS**

*Get The Best Local...*

[Jobs](#) | [Autos](#) | [Real Estate](#)

[All Classifieds](#) | [Place An Ad](#)