

#### **Mark Your Calendar** for 2019 Events:

- KLA 2019 Membership Fees due January 15th Pay by **cheque** or **Interac**
- KLA AGM Saturday July 13th Doors Open at 9:00 am! Program - 9:30-11:30 am Northbrook Lions Hall Free Barbecue to follow!
- Annual Fall Dinner & **Silent Auction** September 21st, 6:00 pm Fernleigh Lodge Tickets on sale at the AGM!

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#### KLA AGM & BBQ—Love your Lake!

Mark your calendars to join us for the 2019 KLA Annual General Meeting on Saturday July 13th from 9:30 – 11:30 am (doors open at 9:00 am) at the Northbrook Lions Hall. Remember - you don't have to be a member to attend.

A FREE barbeque will start immediately following the AGM. Please **RSVP** by June 30<sup>th</sup> to Heather Nowlan, secretary@kashwakamak.ca and let us know how many hungry mouths you'll be bringing and what your food choice is: Hamburger, Sausage on a bun or Veggie burger. Don't forget to bring your food or cash donation for our local foodbank!

#### **Love Your Lake**

Come and learn about the Love Your Lake program which is coming to Kashwakamak Lake in the summer of 2020. It's (AGM cont'd p. 16

#### Join the conversation on

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#### President's Corner - Gordon Hunter

Happy Spring and a warm welcome back to all the seasonal cottagers. We had a more traditional winter with snow that came early and stayed. The snow pack experienced a few bonus rains throughout the winter that provided challenges to the Mississippi Valley Conservation Authority in figuring out lake levels and stop logs. One of the challenges involved waiting for the melt to be able to let the water go. Communications from MVCA in mid-May indicated that water levels are now on the decline and should be at more summer levels within the next week or so.

I did see some folks with damages caused by this very unusual spring runoff, rains and high lake level. Hopefully you are not too adversely impacted at your cottage. This year we decided at my cottage to make the transition to floating docks in order to roll with the levels better. It does not appear that these changes in levels are going to go away anytime soon.

#### High water levels – slow down

Please be mindful when on the lake as lots of debris has become mobile and could present boating issues. Your wake is especially im-

portant to keep at a minimum as nesting waterfowl and shoreline erosion can be impacted.

#### **Light pollution**

The KLA has had several people reach out with concern about outdoor lights and the impact on others. Please keep in mind others when installing new lighting around your place. While it is important to see where you are going at night, solar powered lights that burn while you are there or not are a source of light pollution to other cottagers and wildlife.

#### **KLA Message Boards**

You will likely notice the installa-

tion of permanent signs on the KLA yellow message boards. The upkeep of maintaining the signs boards has



been all but eliminated by the installation of vinyl lettered aluminum signs with permanent dates for our two major events – the AGM and Fall Dinner/Charity Auction.

#### Missing or moved markers

Our lake steward, Pete Johnson

will be out adjusting marker buoys that may have shifted or sunk.

Please be sure to advise us of any missing or damaged markers and we'll take care of them.

#### **Board changes**

We have two board members - Heather Nolan, Secretary and Kelly Hagerman, Fundraising and Special Events, who have announced they are not seeking re-election at our July AGM. On behalf of myself and the board I would like to sincerely thank them for their outstanding contributions to the KLA. On the other side, we welcomed a new board member at our May meeting, Marilyn Boston who is now our North Frontenac Liaison. We're delighted to have her new energy and ideas.

# Are you interested in getting involved?

We need your help. If you have some time to give us we have three board positions open as well as opportunities to help out in other ways on a committee. Geographically we would like to get representation from the Brown's Bay area and Weiss Point or the eastern end of the lake. The board meets monthly starting in May through September. Over the fall and winter (President cont'd p. 9)

#### Membership Report - Don Cory

Over the winter the membership accounts were brought more up to date with lots of help from our Treasurer Judy McIntyre.

Some members who hadn't paid their dues in several years were moved to a reserved list and are not being counted in the membership numbers. As a result, our current membership stands at 344 regular member and 13 associate members for a total of **357**.

Let us know if you changed your email or mailing address!



The KLA has two types of memberships, each still costing only \$15 per year:

#### **Voting Membership**

Every 911 address is entitled to one regular membership with voting privileges in the association.

#### **Associate Membership**

This membership has all the same privileges and communications from the KLA with the exception of voting. Getting an Associate Membership is a great way for cottages with multiple family groups, or multigenerational families to be involved while supporting the association and the lake. It's also a great option for regular visitors, for those who come yearly at one of the lodges, as well as for seasonal campers and those who have permanent trailers on the lake.

#### **FOCA AGM**

I went to the Federation of Ontario Cottagers Association AGM this spring. With your membership in the KLA, you are also a member of FOCA. They are a dedicated group looking out for our

interests. I encourage you to visit their website, <u>foca.on.ca</u>. It has a wealth of information, as well as some deals for members.

#### **New Neighbour?**

If a cottage close to yours changes hands, please tell them about the KLA. Give them my email, <a href="mailto:membership@kashwakamak.ca">membership@kashwakamak.ca</a> and we can invite them to join. I still have a goal of reaching 400 members and I need your help to achieve it.

We've seen a spring with record water levels and flows. The levels are back to spring normal and the warmer weather is here, so it is time to enjoy the place we all love. I look forward to seeing old friends over the season and meeting some new ones.

Cheers, Don Cory

#### **How to pay your KLA Membership Fees**

There are 2 ways to pay your **\$15** annual KLA membership fee which was due January 15th:



1. Pay by cheque

Mail to: Kashwakamak Lake Association (KLA)
1715c Kashwakamak Lake Road
Arden ON KOH1BO

2. Pay by **Interac** 

#### How to pay your Association Dues through Interac:

- ⇒ specific question to be: Short name for lake
- ⇒ specific answer to be: **Kashlake**
- □ Payee email address <u>treasurer@kashwakamak.ca</u>

\* In addition, some Canadian financial institutions may charge a smaller user fee.

#### **US Members**



For our US members please send your membership dues in Canadian dollars as our bank fees are tremendously high, (\$10) when we deposit US dollars into our account.

Thank you in advance!

#### Treasurer's Report - Judy McIntyre

This year was the first time we sent membership invoices out in January by email and mail (instead of waiting for the July AGM), and it has resulted in increased cash in the bank compared to prior years. Our bank balance at May 5, 2019 was \$7,781 which is roughly \$550 more than last year at this time. Thank you to everyone who chooses to pay their dues through Interac. It is a time saver for both the sender and the KLA, and is much appreciated!

#### Unsure of your account status?

There are still some unpaid 2019 membership dues, so if you are unsure of your account status please email me and I will be happy to give you an update - Treasurer@kashwakamak.ca .

#### **Road Associations**

Just a reminder that cottagers who are members of the South Shore Road Association, Silver Mine Road Association and the Kashwakamak Cottage Association pay their KLA dues through their road associations.

#### **2018 Financial Statements**

Copies of the unaudited December 31, 2018 financial statements are available on our website, as well as at the AGM in July. Please

review the *Profit and Loss State-ments* together with the *Balance Sheet* which are online under the **Members'** portal of our website. These financial statements will be voted on for approval at the AGM. These statements will be audited (by two KLA volunteers) and finalized in time for the AGM.

# Advertising Revenue supports our Membership Fee

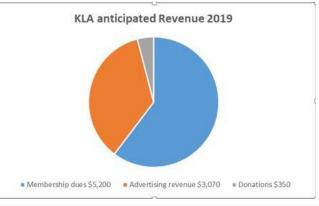
2018 included newsletter advertising revenue of \$2,940. This ad-

vertising revenue is a large reason why we are able to keep the KLA dues at a nominal \$15 per year. The annual coordination of this advertising is quite time consuming. Should there be a reduction of advertising revenue in the future, an increase in membership dues would likely be required. Our membership director attended the FOCA

spring meeting and

in a break-out session membership dues were discussed. He reported that the KLA's dues are significantly lower than all of the other lakes. Some of our members have commented on the low fees and have taken to including a donation with their annual dues. We thank you for the donations!

Please take note of the various advertisers in our newsletter. They are also listed on the advertising section of our website for easy reference year round. Remember to support our local businesses whenever you can – a healthy local economy is an important part of lake sustainability too!





#### **Lake Sustainability Fund**

Of the \$7,781 on hand at May 5, 2019 the KLA has a reserve of \$3,776 for the Lake Sustainability Implementation committees.

These funds are set aside to assist them in their upcoming initiatives. The KLA board keeps a minimum balance (after reserves) of \$1,500 on hand so that there is always a cushion in the account. Our major expenses are similar to prior years and include Director's Insurance of approximately \$1,900 and FOCA membership dues of approximately \$1,400.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve on the KLA board. It's such a

great way to meet fellow cottagers and I would encourage everyone to consider what they could contribute to the KLA as far as volunteering or taking on the role of a director.

All the best for a great summer on the lake!

Judy McIntyre

Treasurer@kashwakamak.ca

#### KLA ADDRESS:

All correspondence relating to the Treasurer or KLA should be addressed to:

Kashwakamak Lake Association (KLA) 1715c Kashwakamak Lake Road Arden, ON KOH 1B0

#### We appreciate your Donations to the KLA!

Did you know that every year the KLA receives unsolicited donations? Some are even anonymous. Thank you to everyone who loves the lake and is helping the KLA.

#### Interested in donating?

There are 4 easy ways you can donate:

- Fernleigh Lodge has a KLA donation box in their office
- \* Send an Interac payment to treasurer@kashwakamak.ca
- \* Mail us a cheque to Treasurer, KLA, 1715c Kashwakamak Lake Road, Arden ON, KoH 1Bo,
- \* Add a donation to your Annual Membership fee payment.

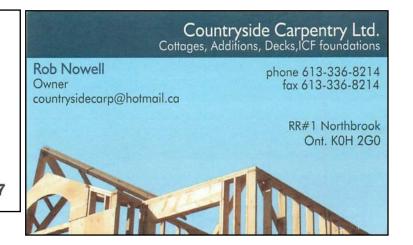


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#### Lake Steward's Report - Peter Johnson

"Lake levels exceed-

ed the historical

average by 55 cm"

Hello fellow cottagers,

I hope everybody survived the winter that wouldn't end. It's May 14th as I write this and it's 3 degrees. At least the black flies don't like it either.

#### High lake levels

Like the rest of Ontario the spring melt

along with rain resulted in excessive water levels and flows. The lake peaked on April 27th, which is also when the ice going out occurred. At one point the lake exceeded the historical average by 55 cm. We stopped by the dam on Lake Mazinaw at this time and the flow was bypassing the dam! I fear there may be a lot of dock issues this year, myself included. Extra caution should be exercised this spring while boating as there may be more than usual floating and partially submerged debris.

#### Broad Scale Monitoring Program

You may have noticed the nets placed by the ministry last summer. Kash was randomly selected

as a "trend lake" by the Broad Scale Monitoring Program which collect samples every 5 years. We are fortunate as

the percentage of lakes monitored is quite low. The results of the netting can be an important indicator for the health of the lake. The data from last summer's netting is not available yet but I am told by fisheries in Peterborough that it will be posted soon. I will report the findings in the fall newsletter.

#### Milfoil Update

To follow-up from our report last fall, I will be working along with Alyson Symon from MVCA to col-

lect milfoil samples to submit to their biologist for positive identification to determine if any of the milfoil is native or the invasive kind. I'll report back in the fall.

#### **Healthy lake**

Total phosphorous levels were lower than average and calcium concentration remained steady. This is good news because lower TP levels reduce probability of algae blooms and current levels of calcium does not promote zebra mussel populations.



# Missing markers

If you notice any missing or moved shoal or low

wake markers, please email me. Have a fun and safe summer.

Pete Johnson

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# KLA Fall Dinner/Charity Auction – Saturday September 21st

Mark your calendar for KLA's annual Fall Dinner and Charity Auction coming this September 21st at Fernleigh Lodge. Happy hour starts at 5:00 pm (bring your own beverages). Doors open at 6:00 pm. Tickets are \$35 per person. This year's menu includes roast beef, but a vegetarian option is available upon advanced request.

Live Auction in action!

This is a cost recovery event and all proceeds from the Charity Auction go to a local group. We also ask people to bring in donations (food or cash) for our local food bank. Tickets are pre-paid only. You

can request yours by contacting Sandy Allin at <a href="mailto:events@kashwakamak.ca">events@kashwakamak.ca</a> or call her at 613-336-2933. Once she's confirmed ticket availability, you can send an Interac payment to <a href="mailto:treasur-er@kashwakamak.ca">treasur-er@kashwakamak.ca</a>, mail us a cheque, or bring your cash and get them at the July 13th AGM

Tickets are limited to 60 people – so get your tickets soon! We promise you – it's a lot of fun!











#### Lake Kashwakmak Facebook Posts: - Neighbours helping neighbours

**April 27** My dad is currently at the Loder cottage (south end of lake, north shore, on Tower Road off of Bennett lane). He has said that our red dock with an aluminum fishing boat flipped over on top of it has floated away. If anyone sees a tin fishing boat and/or red wooded dock please call 613-336-xxxx and let me know on here. Many thanks!

**Update:** My dad found the boat. He's trying to pull it back with our canoe. If anyone has a motor boat that could help that'd be great! The boat is currently around Hutchison bay/Foster's point.

Post: Danna Hull Photo: Sharon Peelow





April 27—This is the most recent water flow data I could find from Marble into Georgia. Looks like it might peak soon (fingers crossed). Picture is from mvc.on.ca/water-levels

Post: Brian Matheis

**April 27** "Our property. I have that dock tied to a tree. We lost one dock, hoping the others will settle ok. We have no way of retrieving our lost dock if it's found. If anyone does find it please let us know and if possible tie it up. We aren't yet familiar with all locations on the lake but maybe somehow we will be able to get it back. (Blue dock is the one that got away)" Alice Stryker

"FYI, a long blue dock (24 ft+) is along the north side of the long channel exiting Mitchell Bay." Stan Laskowski

"Alice we are next door to you (Burtch Cottages) and we hope to go out on the boat this afternoon. We will take a look and see if we can help." Jacquie Spencer

**April 27**— Thx for showing the pic of our shore and dock, good to know all is ok. I hope everyone else is ok for the most part. It is sad to see the rocky point boat house damage. Hopefully we can all help each other and get things cleaned up and put back to normal. I really have to worry about the people on the left side toward the narrows as their place is very low on the water. Thx again keep us all posted - Greg General



April 28 ... evidence of the some missing docks at the dam ... Post & Photo: Melissa Phillips



**April 27** ... Here are some places east of us on the south shore of Kash, just past the dump.

Post & Photo: Judith Evenden

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months we communicate by email if matters need to be dealt with. Please encourage your friends or family, or neighbours to come forward if they are interested in getting involved. They can also contact me personally and we can chat about what's involved. This is an election year so nominations will be accepted in advance and at the AGM.

# Saturday July 13<sup>th</sup> AGM – Learn about the *Love Your Lake* Initiative

The AGM is always an interesting morning and this year we have the *Love Your Lake* team coming as the featured speaker. The KLA board approved this initiative as part of the Lake Sustainability Implementation Plan last fall. It won't start until the summer of 2020 but this presentation will let you know what's involved and the benefits you can get as a property owner.

It's also a good opportunity to network with neighbours and Chris Winney has kindly offered to sponsor the free BBQ that follows. Don't forget to mark the date on your calendar – **Saturday July 13**<sup>th</sup> - and bring someone who is interested in learning more. Any board member can explain what is involved and what we are looking for. Your ideas are always encouraged and welcomed.

Enjoy 2019 at your place sharing with friends and family ... I hope our paths do cross!

**Gordon Hunter** 

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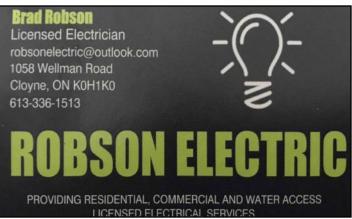
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#### North Frontenac Liaison Report - Marilyn Boston

# Township of North Frontenac Comprehensive Zoning By-law Review

North Frontenac is in the final stages of completing a Comprehensive Review and update to their Zoning Bylaws. The last update of the By-Laws was completed in 2004. Click here to see the <a href="Draft Zoning By-Laws">Draft Zoning By-Laws</a> with marked up changes from the prior version, or copy and paste this URL into your browser: <a href="https://www.northfrontenac.com/en/open-for-business/resources/Documents/Draft-Zoning-By-law/November-2-2018--Track-Changes.pdf">https://www.northfrontenac.com/en/open-for-business/resources/Documents/Draft-Zoning-By-law/November-2-2018--Track-Changes.pdf</a>.

to "Subscribe" to sub-sections of the website to receive an automated notification of any changes made to that section. In addition, to promote broader knowledge and transparency around all new Planning Applications, North Frontenac is currently putting in place functionality that will post all New Applications, with an automated notification feature enabled.

Marilyn Boston, North Frontenac Liaison nfliaison@kashwakamak.ca

A final Public Meeting will be held on May 31, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. at the Clar-Mill Community Hall, 6598 Buckshot Lake Road, Plevna, Ontario to provide an opportunity for the public to address any issues outstanding/discuss rationale for Council recommendations. Anyone may attend the public meeting and make a verbal statement, and/or submit comments in writing, either in support of or in opposition to the proposed Zoning Bylaw. Any issues arising out of the Public Meeting will then be addressed and returned to Council. Council will then proceed to Final Passing of proposed Zoning By-Laws.

#### North Frontenac website

If you are interested in learning about

"What's New" on the North Frontenac website
you'll be interested to learn that the website now
has as an updated format which enables the public

#### Some notable proposed changes include the following:

- ⇒ Although boathouse floor area remains the same (47 square m); the maximum Boathouse height was amended from 6.0 m to 4.5 m
- ⇒ Pump House at shoreline is now permitted (design provisions)
- ⇒ Gazebo or viewing platform within 15 meters setback; 5 meter setback for Gazebo and no setback for Viewing Platform
- ⇒ Maximum width for a dock at the shoreline is now restricted to 4 meters
- ⇒ A maximum of one boathouse and one dock are permitted on each lot
- ⇒ A sleep cabin or a loft-above-a-garage may be equipped with a toilet and sink only, provided the septic sewage system is approved by Public Health as adequately sized and the structure is outside of the 30 metre setback





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#### Lake Sustainability Implementation Update - Let's Get Tracking!

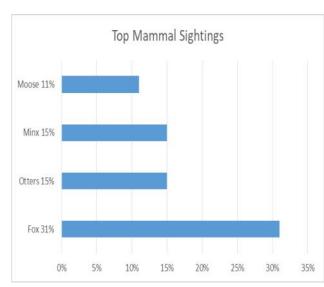
#### Flora and Fauna Sightings on the Lake—First Year Results

Our first year with the <u>Let's Get Tracking</u> survey was a successful one, with 74 submissions up to May 15, 2019. Thank you to everyone who took the time to submit their sightings and send us photos.

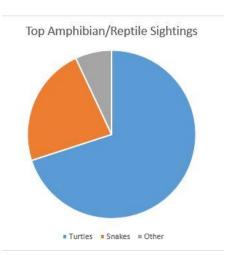
Tracking sightings of animal and plant life is an important part of the implementation of the <u>Kashwakamak</u> <u>Lake Sustainability Plan</u>. Not only are we tracking beautiful creatures that we all enjoy seeing at the lake, we are tracking threatened or endangered species, as well as keeping an eye on species of special concern.

Here are some interesting statistics from our first year with the survey:

- 93% of the people that filled in the survey were cottage owners.
- 65% of sightings reported were from the Southwest end of the lake, 18% from the middle and 17% from the east/dam end.
- ♦ 43% of sightings reported were birds, 38% mammals, 18% reptiles/amphibians and 1% flora.



- The top *bird sightings* were loons (41%) followed by herons (16%), woodpeckers (9%), hummingbirds and hawks (6% each).
- ◆ The top reptile/
  amphibian sightings were
  turtles at 70% including two sightings of a
  blandings turtle
  (threatened), snapping
  turtles (special concern)
  and midland painted turtles. 23% of these



sightings were for snakes. Also reported was one siting of a Five Lined Skink which is also a species of special concern.

Based on submissions received to date, we have updated the survey to include some additional species. If you have any other suggestions, be sure to let us know. This survey will be an on-going one and we are able to adapt it as we go.

Picture submissions are now linked to the <u>KLA website</u>. Check it out - there are some incredible photos!

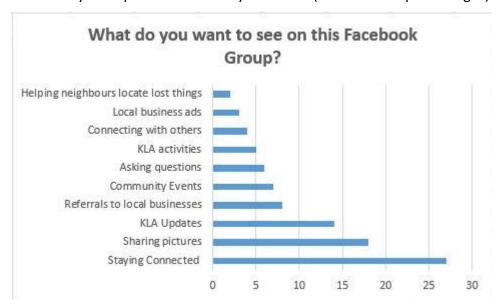
Our goal is to increase the number of reported sightings in the upcoming year, as well as to generate more pictures from membership. Please email your photos to <u>tracking@kashwakamak.ca</u>.

Thank you to everyone who participated and we look forward to seeing more of your submissions this year! <u>Let's Get Tracking!</u>

#### KLA's Facebook Group - Here we grow again!

I apologize if I sound like a broken record but ... our <u>Lake Kashwakamak Facebook page</u> just keeps on growing. Since last reported in October, we sit at **1595** members! Since we started it in the spring of 2012, growth and interest in the group has grown steadily. We've had a great winter of engagement, discussion and people helping each other out – especially with lost docks and other things related to the high water levels this spring.

We think it's a wonderful way to stay connected with the lake community, ask for advice, share information and referrals, post pictures and make new friends... but we wanted to know what our members thought ... and recently did a poll. Here's what you told us (results are in percentages).



The board is reviewing our Facebook group policy as recently a number of members are posting business ads. Based on your feedback, we feel safe in saying that having business-related advertisements is

not why you come to this page. Thanks to everyone who took time to take part in the

poll.

facebook.

Sue MacGregor, Administrator



Melanie Best - May 20 "Found this beauty on our property this past weekend. A red trillium, but the much less common pale yellow variant. Love the flowers this time of year!!"



**Sue MacGregor -** May 26

#### Winter/Spring 2019— Facebook memories - Thanks for sharing!



a confidential shoreline assessment and educational stewardship program coordinated(AGM cont'd from p. 1) by Watersheds Canada and the Canadian Wildlife Federation (CWF) and delivered by regional partner organizations across Canada. Our featured speaker will provide an overview of the program, what to expect and answer your questions.

#### Interested in helping out?

We are always looking for volunteers to serve on the KLA Board, sub-committees or for ad hoc initiatives to help make a difference to our lake community. Its election year and we have **3 director positions** to fill. The board aims to have geographic representation so if possible we would like to have someone from Brown's Bay, Weiss Point and the eastern end of the lake near the dam. Directors must be a KLA member and property owner and/or an assigned family member of a property owner. Volunteers do not need to be property owners. The KLA Board meets monthly May through September and we have two main events, the July **AGM/BBQ** and September **Dinner/Charity Auction**. But there's lots of other ways you can help too, and often on a one-time/as needed basis: audit our books, help with the marker buoys, fundraising, advertising, writing for the website or newsletter, being part of a lake sustainability implementation committee (Flora & Fauna, Water Quality, Shoreline Protection & Health and Communications). Please contact Gord Hunter if you have any questions or would like to put your name forward, <a href="mailto:president@kashwakamak.ca">president@kashwakamak.ca</a> Nominations for board positions will also be taken on the floor at the meeting.

#### Meet your neighbours!

We encourage you to attend and catch up with your lake community neighbours over the meeting and during the free BBQ lunch that follows at 11:30 am. Thanks once again to Chris Winney, <u>Royal LePage</u> for kindly sponsoring the BBQ in exchange for advertising in our newsletter and on our website.



#### Come early to renew your membership

Anyone who wishes to renew their membership is encouraged to do so *before* the AGM begins or immediately *after*. Doors open at 9:00 am!



See you then!

#### Questions?

Please contact Heather Nowlan, secretary@kashwakamak.ca

Please bring your donations (cash or non-perishable food) in support of our local food bank!



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#### KLA - Community Events

#### I Township of North Frontenac 2019 Public Star Party Schedule

Once again the Township of North Frontenac Township (TNF) will be hosting a series of public stargazing evenings at the TFN stargazing pad at 5816 Road 506 this year. **New** this year we've added a theme to each event to give some structure and guidance to the night's activities. I'll be giving a short presentation on each theme early each evening — a twilight talk, if you like. But by no means will the respective evenings be restricted to thematic targets. We have the whole sky to play with, after all.

So, if the skies are clear or even partly clear, come out and join Gary Colwell (Farm Lake), me and other astronomy enthusiasts who'll be happy show you some of the night sky wonders through our telescopes and binoculars. Bring your own binoculars, lawn chairs and a thermos of hot (non-alcoholic!) beverage. Dress warmly, especially in the spring and autumn months. And don't forget your insect repellant!

Here's the schedule:

**Saturday, June 1**. *Theme: Galaxies.* A trek through the Virgo/Coma galaxy cluster. Also, Jupiter comes calling.

Saturday, July 6. *Theme: Summer and Circumpolar Constellations*. Also, watch Ganymede disappear behind Jupiter from 23:03-23:14.

Saturday August 3 and Sunday, August 4. Theme: Jupiter and Saturn. How many of their moons can we see? Also, thin crescent Moon in the early evening features earthshine, "the Old Moon in the New Moon's Arms".

Saturday August 31 and Sunday September 1. *Theme: Star Names and Meanings.* (Many star names have Arabic origins and because his weekend marks the beginning of the Islamic New Year, the topic seems appropriate. Also, the Great Red Spot on Jupiter is visible all evening on the 3rd.

Saturday October 5. *Theme: Return to the Moons.* Our Moon 2 degrees from Saturn. The Lunar X feature is visible. Jupiter's moon Io ducks behind Its parent at 19:29, reappears darkly n the planet's eastern limb at 21:43 (difficult) and pops out of Jupiter's shadow at 22:54. Saturn well-placed for spotting its moons.

Saturday October 26. *Theme: Sisters, Half-Sisters and the Crab*. The star clusters Pleiades and Hyades plus the Crab Nebula are prime attractions in the rising constellation Taurus. Also, last call for Saturn. Uranus may be visible without optical aid.

Clear dark skies!

Guy Nason, Kashwakamak Lake

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#### **Mazinaw Lake Swim Program**

The Mazinaw Lake Swim Program will be running again in July and we are proud to say this will be our 47th year! The program started following the drowning death of two local siblings in 1977. The mothers in our community got together to fundraise so that they could create a swim program to teach their children how to swim.

The program runs from July 1-26th at Bon Echo Provincial Park. The cost is \$100/child for the full month, including bus transportation. If you are interested in registering your child, please contact Mary Kelly at <a href="mailto:yram@golden.net">yram@golden.net</a> for more information.

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#### **I Land O'Lakes Garden Club**

The Land O'Lakes Garden Club meets at 7:00 pm on the **2nd Thursday of each month** (with the exception of Dec, Jan, Feb & Mar) at the Pineview Free Methodist Church in Cloyne. We have a wonderful lineup of speakers this year and you are welcome to join us to hear what they have to say.

You do not need to be a gardener to join our group, all are welcome.

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#### Frontenac Lodge open July and August



#### A Masonic Invitation

Frontenac Masonic Lodge has been meeting in Sharbot Lake since the early 1920s. It has a long history of brotherhood and community service – both as an organization and by individual members. Many of our community leaders have been members of the Lodge as well as active supporters of their churches and other organizations.

For many years, the Lodge has met on the second Friday of the month from September to June. This year we have decided to hold meetings on July 15<sup>th</sup> and August 9<sup>th</sup>. We extend a special invitation to Masons in the cottage community. The Lodge meeting will be preceded by a barbecue and social at 6:00 pm and the Lodge will open at 7:30 pm. "Cottage formal" (slacks and golf shirts) would be appropriate dress and if you forget your Masonic regalia, we'll be able to lend you some.

The Lodge building is at 14177 Road 38 in Sharbot Lake village. If you have questions, you may call or email the Lodge secretary, Bill Kennedy, at 613-541-8590 or e-mail cedarridge58@gmail.com.

We look forward to having you as our guests.



#### Open Hours for Waste Disposal / Recycling Sites / Transfer Stations / Hazardous Waste

#### \*NEW\* Change of hours effective March, 2017

#### ALL SITES ARE CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY AND NEW YEAR'S DAY

#### SUMMER HOURS

#### WINTER HOURS

Commencing May 15th annually Commencing October 1st annually

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*Sun:	10:00 am – 3:00 pm	*Mon:	9:00 am – 1:00 pm			
*Mon:	9:00 am – 2:00 pm	Thurs:	9:00 am – 1:00 pm			
*Tues:	9:00 am – 2:00 pm	Fri:	1:00 pm – 4:00 pm			
Wed:	9:00 am - 1:00 pm & 1:30 pm - 6:00 pm	*Sat:	9:00 am – 1:00 pm			
*Fri:	1:00 pm – 5:00 pm					
*Sat:	12:00 Noon – 5:00 pm					
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HAZARDOUS WASTE HOURS May 15th – October 1st						

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506 SITE: 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 1:30 pm – 6:00 pm

1st Saturday of each month 12:00 Noon - 5:00 pm \*

PLEVNA SITE: Wednesday 8:30 am - 12:30 pm MISSISSIPPI SITE: Tuesday 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Open hours are subject to change. Please refer to the North Frontenac Township Website <a href="https://www.northfrontenac.com">www.northfrontenac.com</a> for current information or contact the Municipal office at (613) 479-2231 or 1-800-234-3953, 6648 Road 506 Plevna, Ont. K0H 2M0



#### Re-Use Centre

The Re-Use Centre located at the 508 Waste Disposal Site (3444 Road 508, Cloyne)

Hours of Operating

(Open May 15th to October 1st annually)

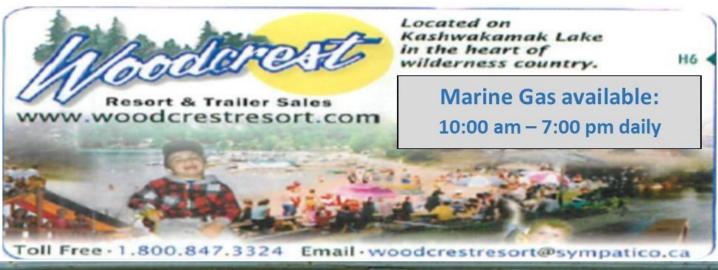
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Acceptab	le Items	Unacceptable Items		
Small Furniture	Garden Equipment	Hazardous Materials	Bulky Items	
Sporting Goods	Tools	Food Waste	Tires	
Toys	Hardware	Liquids	Unsanitary Items	
Books	Windows & Doors	Textiles	Clothing	
Housewares	Clean Wood	While appliances, electrical devices, and bulky items including furniture are unacceptable items at the Centre, we encourage residents to use our Bulky Item Posting board to advertise items. Personal advertisements will be posted for a maximum of 30 days. Bulky items for repurposing will not be delivered to, unloaded or stored at the Centre or Waste Disposal Site.		
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Don Cory
December 31 ·
"Happy New
Year from the
lake! All the
best in 2019 to
all who will
share in our
little bit of
heaven."



# **Interested in getting involved in the Lake Association?**

Email Gord Hunter, president@kashwakamak.ca

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