



News and Information from Kashwakamak Lake Association

PRESIDENT’S CORNER

Another year! - Another summer!
 Welcome back to Kash – a summer experience which has become a happy constant in our busy and ever-changing lives.

A not-so-happy constant in our life here would seem to be yearly tax increases. KLA, a member of WRAFT, supports their efforts to lobby Queen’s Park to make changes in tax legislation. Read Ian’s update in this Newsletter.

This fall will see Municipal Elections held in our Township. The Mayor and Councillors for Wards I and II have accepted our invitation to be present at our AGM (see separate notice) to hear our concerns and answer our questions. We hope our members from the East end of the lake will take this opportunity to meet their councillors.

This year your Executive is proposing Constitution changes, which would allow “Friends of Kash” who do not actually own waterfront, to apply to become members of KLA. This was the intent in the original Constitution, but was not so stated. The amendments are detailed in the Annual General Meeting notice.

This summer, the ongoing Wastewater Disposal System Inspection (see 2005 Report) will be sending out Questionnaires and information sheets to some of the older properties on the lake. If you are selected to participate, please return the questionnaires promptly to facilitate the inspections.

I hope everyone has a good summer and I look forward to seeing you at the AGM. ☺

Elma MacLachlan

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Kashwakamak Lake Association will be held on Saturday, July 8 at 9:30 a.m. in the Lions' Hall in Northbrook.

North Frontenac Mayor, Ron Maguire, Councillors Fred Perry, Wayne Good (Ward I), Bud Clayton and Betty Hunter (Ward II) will be on hand to hear your concerns and to answer your questions.

An important item of KLA business will be the discussion and votes on the Amendments to the Constitution as proposed by your Executive and detailed below:

Proposed Amendments to the KLA Constitution of July 15, 2000. (*changes in bold italic type*)

3.1 Amended to Read. Membership in the KLA is open to all property owners and residents, either permanent or seasonal, living on Kashwakamak Lake. *Any person who lives in the vicinity of Lake Kashwakamak and does not specifically own lake frontage, but for whom the welfare of the lake is important, may submit an application to the Board to become a member of Kashwakamak Lake Association.*

4.1 Amended to read. The members of the KLA shall be property owners or residents of Kashwakamak Lake *or those who meet the requirements of 3.1* and who have paid the subscribed annual membership fee, currently \$10.00 due July 1st each year. The spouses of such residents shall also be members.

5.2 Amended to read. All members of the executive (Board of Directors) shall be nominated and elected at the AGM. The term of office is two years with the exception of the immediately preceding President whose term as an executive member shall be extended a further two years. *If an elected Director is unable to complete his/her term, the Board may appoint a Director to serve the remainder if the term.* ☺

Elma MacLachlan

OPEN AIR BURNING REGULATIONS

Before you start a fire outdoors, whether it be burning brush, trash or just a campfire, you must follow North Frontenac By-law Regulations for your own safety and for that of the environment.

General Rules:

Conditions must be safe with no Fire Bans in effect
Fire is on bare mineral soil or rock at least 2 metres from any flammable material

There are adequate persons, equipment and water present to control and extinguish the fire

Burning Hours

NO FIRES outdoors between 7.00am and 7.00pm from April 1 to October 31

Exceptions: fires for cooking and warmth and fires in proper burning barrels.

A. Burning Ban (Fire Chief) means NO burning of brush or debris, NO Campfires, NO burning in a burning barrel.

B. Restricted Fire Zone (MNR) means Total Fire Ban and includes all of the above

A proper burning barrel may be operated at any time provided there is no Burning Ban in effect. A heavy metal mesh must be in position on top of the barrel to prevent flying sparks. Burning in a burning barrel is not environmentally friendly because the temperature is not high enough. Do not burn any material restricted by the M of E such as rubber, plastics, treated wood or any material which might give off toxic gases.

Campfires for cooking and warmth must not exceed 1 metre in height and 1 metre in diameter. Brush piles to be burned must be less than 2 metres high and 2 metres in diameter.

To determine burning conditions on any day in our area, call the number below for a recorded message, which is updated daily.

BURNING CONDITIONS 479-0399
IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY CALL 911
Elma MacLachlan

WRAFT REPORT

(Waterfront Ratepayers After Fair Taxation)

As you know, the Kashwakamak Lake Association joined WRAFT in 2004 with an initial membership fee of \$300. Last fall, your Board of Directors voted to continue our support with a contribution of an additional \$300. It is our feeling that WRAFT represents the best hope for successfully combating the escalating property taxes on Ontario's waterfront properties. At the local level, the North Frontenac Waterfront Property Owners Coalition (of which KLA is a member) will undoubtedly continue to pressure our township government to limit and to properly prioritize the spending of our tax dollars. But the root of the problem is the Current Value Assessment System (CVA) and this calls for action at the provincial level. And that is where WRAFT, which now has a membership of over 250 Lake Associations, is directing its efforts.

THE BAD NEWS

Unfortunately, you will not likely see any positive results this year. When you receive your final tax bill this summer you will see the full impact of the 2005 assessment increase. For most of us, this will be a "hard hit"! That no action would be taken by the Provincial Government was made abundantly clear to us in a letter which KLA received from the Minister of Finance, Dwight Duncan, last November. This letter came in response to our letter of last June to Leona Dombrowski, our MPP, a copy of which you received in the spring mailing last year. Mr. Duncan stated clearly that "the Ontario government is supportive of the principles of a current value assessment system," and that "the Province will continue to move forward with the reassessment for the 2006 tax year." He also made the somewhat unrealistic (to us) statement that "individual municipalities are in the best position to determine how to deal with the tax impact of higher assessments." Undoubtedly, those of you who wrote personal letters to your MPP received a similar reply from the Minister.

THE GOOD NEWS

However there is some encouraging news to report. As Bob Topp, the Director of WRAFT, reported to the membership on May 10, there are "indications coming from Queen's Park of late that the Liberal government is beginning to pay attention to the growing chorus of concern regarding CVA and the property tax system." A number of factors are responsible for this. In March the Ontario Om-

budsman, Andre Marin, released a report which was highly critical of the CVA system and MPAC's evaluation process and made a number of recommendations for reform. In April, a private member's bill calling for a 5% cap on property tax assessment hikes passed second reading and was supported by 11 backbench Liberal MPPs. The mayor of Ottawa has also spoken out strongly for property tax reform. Similarly, letters, e-mails and phone calls made to their MPPs by concerned citizens - such as ourselves - have also had, most certainly, an impact on the government's thinking. As the *Toronto Star* observed on April 29, "Liberal backbenchers have been getting roasted by constituents about skyrocketing tax bills as a result of current value assessment." But perhaps the most significant development has been the formation of a new province-wide citizens coalition. Known as the Coalition After Property Tax Reform (CAPTR), it includes WRAFT but also a number of organizations representing urban taxpayers as well. Launched this April, it represents over 700 ratepayer and community associations (such as KLA) with a combined membership of some 500,000 voters. Its aim is simple: "using a powerful, province-wide coalition of Ontario residents we will lobby the Provincial Government to put a 5% cap on residential assessment increases to reduce volatility in property taxes." So, all of these factors seem to be making the Government more aware of the taxation issue. As quoted in the *Toronto Star*, April 29, one Liberal MPP compared the value assessment issue to an albatross, saying that "if we don't get it off our backs, we're going to be hampered in the next election."

WE STILL NEED YOUR HELP

However, as Bob Topp noted in his May 10 Report, "There is now talk of an assessment freeze and formation of a study group but it is still talk. We need to keep our concerns front and centre and need your help to do that." Consequently, **we continue to ask you, the members of the Kashwakamak Lake Association, to write or e-mail your MPP.** Even if you have already written, a second communication would still be helpful. In fact, your Board of Directors has written a second letter to Leona Dombrowski, the MPP for the riding in which our Lake is located. A copy of this letter is enclosed and you may wish to use it as a guide in drafting your own correspondence. If you have internet access, there is a very simple way to contact your MPP. Go to www.wraft.com and click on the Email Your MPP button. Follow the simple steps and in only a few minutes of your time you will have made a significant contribution to the tax reform cause. Inciden-

tally, you may also wish to [visit www.captr.org](http://www.captr.org) for more information on the new coalition and its activities. Secondly, we ask you to support the following petition:

To Finance Minister Greg Sorbara:

Whereas the volatility of current assessed values and the consequent unpredictability of property taxes is unacceptable and;

Whereas the annual shift of the tax burden to "hot" real estate properties reflects neither the use of services nor the ability to pay,

Therefore we petition the Provincial Government to cap increases in assessed values at 5% per year. We ask that the 2004 assessment be used as a base because the 2005 assessment has been discredited by the Ombudsman's report.

Copies of this petition will be available at the Annual General Meeting on Saturday, July 8. If you can't be at the meeting, we ask that you circulate it yourselves among your Lake friends and neighbors. Once signed, send it to me, Ian Brash, at R.R. #2, Cloyne, ON, K0H 1K0 and I will forward it to WRAFT.

Again, the important thing is that WE ALL DO SOMETHING! Don't just assume that someone else will solve the problem for us. So, act now and be a part of the solution!☺☺

Ian Brash

WELCOME TO OUR NEW COUNCILLOR

Last November, Ward I Councillor, Will Cybulski resigned to go with his wife, an OPP officer, to Sioux Lookout on a three year posting. When this is over the Cybulski family has plans to return to the area. During his time here Will was very active in Community services and proved to be a hard-working diligent Councillor.

The N.F. Council invited applications to fill the remainder of the Cybulski term and Wayne Good of Big Gull Lake was appointed Councillor. We congratulate Wayne and wish him well in his endeavors on our behalf.☺☺

Elma MacLachlan

AN INVITATION INTO THE PAST

As you plan your holiday in the beautiful Land o' Lakes, be sure to include a visit to the Pioneer Museum in Cloyne. Operated by the Cloyne and District Historical Society, the Museum is home to well over 1,000 artifacts which illustrate the history of the area, from its beginnings in the lumbering industry of the 1850's, through the ups and downs of the mining booms, to the long-held importance of tourism. Also included in the collection are clothing and household items from pioneer families, as well as books, photos, and documents which demonstrate their way of life. The reconstruction of a section of the O'Donnell Road schoolhouse, dating from the 1850's, is fascinating. The collection grows and changes each summer, so even if you were in last year, it's well worth repeat visits.

To provide a showcase for the many collections which are owned by local people, a large case is dedicated to one collection per month. Last summer featured an amazing display of local WW1 and WW2 memorabilia. Don't forget to check out what's scheduled for this summer!

As well, because many people are working on family histories, genealogy files are being developed for many of the old local families. If you are doing research, these files and other reference books are at your disposal while the museum is open.

Located in the centre of the village of Cloyne, on the east side of Highway 41, across from the Post Office, the Museum is open during July and August, 7 days a week, from 10 AM to 4 PM. During the shoulder seasons, times of opening are by chance or by appointment. Admission is free, but donations are welcome. Please drop in to see the collection this summer!

If you have connections with the area, and information about some facet of our history which you would like to share, please let us know. Photos or documents can be scanned. Come by the Museum, or call Margaret Axford at 336-2203 or 336-1428, or Eileen Flieler at 336-9593. Any contributions which will allow the Historical Society to have a more complete picture of life in the area would be very much appreciated.☺☺

Margaret Axford

LAKE STEWARDSHIP

Water Quality Results 2005

Last year's results show that we are maintaining our good water quality. Let's keep up our good lake stewardship practises i.e. use phosphate-free cleaning products, maintain a regular pump-out schedule for your septic tank, keep your shoreline as natural as possible and please NO fertilizer on lawns.

Under the Lake Partner Program, I take at least eight clarity measurements throughout the summer (each year's average is shown below). In early May I also take lake samples which I send to Ministry of Environment Labs in Dorset for phosphorus analysis. Phosphorus is the nutrient which controls algae growth.

On an ongoing basis, I record daily the lake levels and rainfall for Mississippi Valley Conservation.

Year	Clarity(m)	Av. Phosphorus(ug/l)
2005	5.3	5.3
2004	5.8	6.9
2003	5.8	6.5
2002	4.9	8.7
2001	6.3	
2000	4.8	
1999	5.5	

Both the clarity reading and the phosphorus result confirm that Kash is a relatively unenriched lake.

Invasive Species.

As I reported in the Kash Kourier last fall, there were NO zebra mussel veligers or spiny water fleas detected in samples taken from the lake last summer. Zebra mussel veligers had been present from 1997 to 2003 when spiny water flea were first detected. We still need to maintain our vigilance in washing boats if transferring them from lake to lake. This July I will again be assisting the MVC technician in taking new samples for analysis.

Invasive species of aquatic plants are also invading our lakes. Do not contribute by transferring "pond" plants to the lake.

Loon Watch

Our faithful volunteers will again be watching loons this summer. We remind everyone that large boat waves can be enough to drown or wash away nests.

Kash Dam

If you've been down to the East end of the lake, you will have seen a new structure on the dam. This is a gantry to facilitate removing and replacing logs. It makes the work safer and easier for the operators.

Vacancy – Lake Steward

In 2007, the position of Lake Steward on Kash will be vacant. Yes! I am retiring after more than twelve years on the job. If you think this is something you might be interested in, please call me (336-8875) and I can give you more information. No qualifications are necessary, only that you are a summer resident or spend a lot of time here in the summer.

I would love to have someone come out with me this summer to "learn the ropes." ~~~

Elma MacLachlan

WATER TESTING

It has been brought to my attention that some of us (myself included) are not being as diligent as we should be in having our drinking water tested.

The Health Unit recommends that a seasonal property test their water TWICE a year and each time submit three separate samples taken one week apart. Sample bottles are available at the Health Unit Office in Cloyne and should be returned there on Wednesdays before 11:00am. If this is not convenient, samples may be dropped off at any Health Unit Office in the Province. This service is FREE. ~~~

Elma MacLachlan

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### **SOUTH SHORE REPORT**

Welcome back to all the cottagers on the South Shore and welcome to any new cottagers! After owning property in Bulwark Bay since 1968, we have made the sad decision to sell our cottage. I wish the best to the new owners, the Riedlers and the Lawsons, and know that they will get as much pleasure from the property as we did. We still live in the area so I hope to still be involved with the Lake Association and, of course, we will be boating on the Lake. The South Shore annual meeting will again be on the Saturday of the Labour Day Weekend so please plan to attend. Since I no longer have a cottage on the South Shore, someone else will need to write the update for this newsletter. Any volunteers? ~~~

*Lynn Young (Meijer)*

**WEISS POINT REPORT**

Well hello all my fellow residents of Weiss Point, and all of our other good friends around the Lake. How was your winter? My wife Donna and I spent 4 months touring on our Goldwin around the warm climes of Florida. It is always nice though to come back home to the Lake. We did have some good news for a change from Bell Canada. We have finally, after about 10 years of frustration, managed to get Bell service. Thanks to Fernleigh Lodge for allowing Bell access to the Lake. Although we still don't have all the good bells and whistles, such as access to Bell Sympatico unless of course if we use our long distance minutes, we are still a lot happier than this time last year.

At this time I would like to again send my appreciation to the Kashwakamak Lake Association for their support in our Weiss point battle with Bell and in particular, Ian Brash for his determination and personal support. Thanks Ian. Well done.

I would also like to thank our own residents for their patience and their participation in the service improvement program and allowing Bell to gain access to their properties. A special thank you to Lois Emmel for her persistence in pushing Bell and keeping us informed while I was away. Many thanks go also to Ted Mobberley for his personal touch with Bell engineering and also for being the first one to get a dial tone.

Just a note for Weiss Point residents, that Bell will be charging \$1000. less any deposit for anyone who wants to connect. Service is available to all Weiss Point residents. They tell me that it will be charging that fee until all have connected, as long as it takes. We don't expect any free rides. If you may be waiting until they drop the fee, you may be waiting a long time.

As of yet I cannot confirm whether we are connected to 911 but I am assuming that is true.

That is all that I have from this end for now, from the far east end of Kash. ~~~

*Alan West*



**WASTE WATER DISPOSAL SYSTEM INSPECTION**

As you all probably know, a waste water disposal system inspection was implemented in 2005 by North Frontenac Council. This was in response to the requests by KLA and other lake associations over the last four years.

In this first year the owners of 30 of the oldest sites at the West end of the lake were sent questionnaires and information letters. Unfortunately, it was October before the inspections were carried out. It would

obviously be better to do them in July or August as is planned for 2006.

At all sites a visual survey was carried out to determine the location of the septic system and any privies or grey water pits. Distances between the lake, well and septic systems were recorded. Any evidence of lush vegetation, surface discharge and tree/root growth was also noted. A sketch of the property was made identifying buildings, septic tank, septic bed, privy, well, lake shoreline etc..

Where permission had been obtained, the septic tank was uncovered and its lids removed. The tank was visually inspected as to its condition and the "solids" content was measured. The baffles were inspected and the presence of "effluent filters" noted. The area was then restored to its original condition.

None of the tanks inspected had deep accumulations (>1/3 full) of solids, which would have required mandatory pumping. However many of the owners had their tanks pumped out just prior to the inspection. This was not necessarily bad, but made it impossible for the inspector to recommend a pumping schedule. Normally, 2 to 5 years is the accepted time period, but may vary with use.

There were no effluent filters on any of the tanks inspected. This is a filter installed on the exit from tank to tile bed and prevents solids from passing through. This should extend the life of the tile bed. However, when the filter becomes clogged, it has to be removed and cleaned.

The general results are shown below:

|                        |    |
|------------------------|----|
| No visual concerns     | 10 |
| Too close to a well    | 5  |
| Tank in poor condition | 3  |
| Excessive plant growth | 2  |
| Roots in Tank          | 2  |
| Others                 | 2  |

Decisions regarding the enforcement of the deficiencies are at the discretion of the KFL&A Health Unit Inspector.

I would like to thank all the owners who cooperated so well with the inspection by returning the questionnaires etc.. It is planned to do 100 inspections this summer, including sites on Mazinaw and Big Gull as well as Kashwakamak. ~~~

*Elma MacLachlan*

## NATURE CLEAN PRODUCTS

Nature Clean provided a basket of products to our association to use as a door prize at our annual dinner last year. This company first developed products 35 years ago. All their products are hypoallergenic, non-toxic, cruelty-free (not tested on animals), biodegradable (99% within 28 days as soaps are vegetable based), septic safe, and use recycled packaging and full disclosure labeling. If you want more information on this company, their web site is [www.franktross.com/nature/](http://www.franktross.com/nature/); the products are available at Home Hardware. We must be septic aware and using these products certainly will benefit our septic systems. Lois and Red Emond were the winners of this great basket. I called Lois and spoke with her about what she thought of the products: she loved the shampoo and just finished the bottle this month, she liked the hand soap, and the tile cleaner but thought that the dish soap had an unpleasant odour. Overall she thought all the products were good even though she hasn't used everything yet. The use of these products will definitely cause less stress on your septic system, which in the long run, will mean a healthy septic system with no expensive repairs. Pay a bit more for environmental products now to save costly septic repairs later!☺☺☺

*Lynn Young (Meijer)*

### In Memoriam

The KLA and community were saddened at the death of **Colin Edwards** in April. Colin and his wife Grace purchased their cottage on Mountain Lane at the west end of the lake in 1995. He had been a teacher at North Addington Education Centre since 1971 and prior to his death had been vice-principal. He was involved in and supported many associations and activities:

- taught the Boat Licensing Course
- involved in the early years of the Fire Dept.
- coached Jr. Boys' Volleyball
- member of Friends of Bon Echo
- member of the Art Guild
- founding member of the Mazinaw Community Fund
- member of Boot and Bonnet Club, an English car club

His love of the cottage will continue through Grace and their two sons. ☺☺☺

## FEP (FRONTENAC ENVIRONMENTAL PARTNERSHIP)

FEP has continued to develop relationships with other environmental associations, conservation authorities, municipal governments and other environmental and watershed groups such as MNR and stewardship councils. As mentioned in our winter newsletter, FEP has focused on the septic system issue and has set up a series of three Waste Water Workshops which will be held on June 18th, July 8th, and August 12th. Unfortunately, by the time this newsletter is sent out, the June 18th date will be past (the FEP AGM was to be held after the workshop at the same location) and the July 8th workshop is the same day as our AGM which only leaves the August 12th one at Farrell Hall, 186 Gore St. in Perth at 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. The workshop will cover how septic systems work, how to maintain your system, troubleshooting your system, regulations, alternative systems, and re-inspection programs. There will also be an information session about wells with Marty Moir, Health Unit. Central, South and North Frontenac councils are fully endorsing these information sessions as septic systems are a concern to all country/cottage dwelling citizens in the Frontenacs.

FEP is also looking into obtaining a Dissolved Oxygen Metre for the use of its members and has made a grant application to assist it with the purchase of materials for the construction of spawning beds.

FEP is looking for nominations to the Board of Directors; fresh faces are needed for a new perspective and an influx of new ideas.☺☺☺

*Lynn Young (Meijer)*

## ADVERTISING

The advertisement sheet included with this Newsletter is intended only as a service to our members. These business cards are either from KLA members or paid ads from local businesses. (KLA does not endorse any product or service advertised.)

The Interior Zone in Northbrook has initiated a program whereby a percentage of sales to lake association members will be donated to their respective lake associations twice a year. All that is required is to tell them that you are a member of KLA at the time of purchase. KLA would plan to use these special monies to benefit in some way the environment of our lake eg. more water quality testing.☺☺☺



[www.kfpl.ca](http://www.kfpl.ca)

### SOMETHING FOR YOU @ YOUR LIBRARY

By Janice Coles, KFPL Rural Branches Librarian

As you may know, in 1998 the Frontenac County Library and the Kingston Public Library amalgamated to form the seventeen-branch Kingston Frontenac Public Library (KFPL). What you may not know is that if you pay property taxes to any Frontenac County township, you are eligible for a **FREE** KFPL library card, whether you live here year-round or not. Your KFPL card is your ticket to a vast array of books, movies, CDs, and magazines for all ages.

You can obtain your free library card by visiting any KFPL branch with ID that shows your name and current address. If you are a seasonal resident, please also bring your current Frontenac township property tax receipt. Children under 16 can get a card when a parent or legal guardian shows ID.

Owners of property on Lake Kashwakamak are closest to the branch in Cloyne or Plevna, depending on which end of the lake they are on! At both branches, we have **NEW** hours, effective June 5, 2006, which are designed to serve all residents better. Both branches are open the same number of hours as before, but we have moved around some times.

In the west, our Cloyne branch is located at 1011 Little Pond Road, which is just off Highway 41. Phone 336-8744. Hours (with changes in bold italics):

Tuesday 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.  
Wednesday **5 – 8 p.m.**  
Friday **12 noon – 4 p.m.**

Saturday 9 a.m. – 12 noon.

In the east, the Plevna branch is beside the community hall at 2518 Buckshot Lake Road. Phone 479-2542. Hours:

Tuesday **6 – 8 p.m.**

Thursday 2 – 4 p.m.

**Friday 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.** (when the township office and dump are both open!)

Saturday 9 – 11 a.m.

All KFPL branches have a wide variety of books, movies, documentaries, CDs, and magazines for all ages. We have both paperback and hardcover novels, classics and current bestsellers. There are non-fiction titles at each branch, including cookbooks, books on fishing and other outdoor activities, local history, biographies, and how-to titles. We also offer books on tape and CD, and large type books.

You can request that an item at any KFPL branch be sent to the KFPL branch closest to you for pickup. Items are picked up and delivered weekly at the rural branches. You can request an item by visiting your nearest branch, calling, or by ordering the item online.

To order an item online you need to have linked a four-digit Personal Identification Number (PIN) to your library card. The PIN has to be selected at a library branch. To order online, go to our website, [www.kfpl.ca](http://www.kfpl.ca), and look for the item you want in the *Library catalogue*. When you find it, click on *Hold Title* and enter your library card number (with no spaces) and your PIN. We'll call you when the item is ready for pick-up. If you give us your e-mail address, we'll e-mail you when the item you have requested is in.

All KFPL branches also offer free Internet access and word processing. Printouts are available at a reasonable cost. In the summer, KFPL offers children's programmes such as the Summer Reading Club, puppet shows, and children's entertainers. This summer...

Check our website [www.kfpl.ca](http://www.kfpl.ca) for more details about what your library has to offer you!



## **ADOPT-A-ROAD**

The annual Lake Kashwakamak Road cleanup was to take place on Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup> at 1 p.m. (rain date: Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup>). We had 3 crews and the road from Harlowe all the way to the other end was to be cleaned up. Many thanks to all who participated this year but please keep in mind that we need **lots** of volunteers; the more we have, the less time it will take to finish the job next year. It seems that the same loyal and concerned people turn out for this event. Let's see some new faces; it's a great way to meet some of your fellow cottagers! Ken and Joan Lindey once again generously volunteered to host a BBQ after the work was done. Chris Winney of Royal LePage, as she did last year, provided the food for this event. Please call me at 336-2003 so I can add your name to my list of volunteers for next year's clean up.☺

*Roger Guilbert*

## **DINNER/SILENT AUCTION**

Our Annual Dinner / Auction will be held on Saturday, September 16, 2006 at 7 p.m. This year we will be enjoying an "all you can eat" roast beef dinner at rustic Fernleigh Lodge at the east end of our lake.

The silent auction will proceed as usual and food bank donations will be accepted at the door.

Tickets are \$21.00 per person including taxes and gratuities (BYOB). They will be available from Reg / Mary Locke: 613-336-8393 and Al West at 613-479-0121.

This is a great opportunity to meet new neighbours and re-acquaint with old friends.☺

*Co-chairs: Carmen Smith and Jean Anne Houle*

## **BOAT PARADE**

We are having our annual boat parade on Saturday, July 1<sup>st</sup> at 1 p.m. Decorate your boat and come on over to my place and we will go from there. Call me at 613-336-8393.☺

*Reg Locke*

## **BOAT LICENSING**

We all need a Pleasure Craft Operator Card!

If your birth date is before April 2, 1983: as of September 2002 if you operate a boat less than 4 metres and as of September 2009 if you operate a boat of any length, you need to be licensed. If you do not have your card and are interested in taking a course, call Karen McCall at 613-336-8053. If there is enough interest, we will set up a boat licensing course on a first come, first serve basis.☺

*Lynn Young (Meijer)*

## **10 DIGIT DIALING IS HERE**

Starting June 17, 2006, regions served by area codes 519 and 613 in Ontario have to dial 10 digits (the area code followed by the 7 digit phone number) for all local calls. If you live in the Toronto area, you are used to doing this already but now it is here too! If you need further information, you can visit the website at [www.dial10.ca](http://www.dial10.ca).

PLEASE NOTE:

911 IS STILL A 3-DIGIT NUMBER

NOTE FROM THE EDITOR: This newsletter is published twice a year in the spring and the fall. If there is anything that you would like to see in here, please give me your ideas and I'll see if I can incorporate them. I can be contacted by email at [KashKourier@sympatico.ca](mailto:KashKourier@sympatico.ca).

*Carol Shepherdson*

## DUMP HOURS

| Summer hours commencing May 15 <sup>th</sup> each year                                                                                                                                                                                    | Winter hours commencing October 15 <sup>th</sup> each year<br>(PLEASE NOTE: Dumps are closed on Christmas and New Years Days)                                                                                                            |
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| <b>WARD ONE</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <b>WARD ONE</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Cloyne Site</b><br>Sunday                    10 am -- 8 pm<br>Monday                    10 am -- 5 pm<br>Holiday Monday        10 am -- 6 pm<br>Wed & Fri                    9 am -- 1 pm<br>Saturday                  12 noon -- 5 pm | <b>Cloyne Site</b><br>Sunday                    9 am -- 4 pm<br>Wednesday                1 pm -- 4 pm<br>Friday                      9 am -- 12 noon                                                                                     |
| <b>506 Site</b><br>Sunday                    2 pm -- 7 pm<br>Mon., Tues., Wed.<br>& Saturday                1 pm -- 6 pm<br>Thurs., & Friday        2 pm -- 6 pm                                                                          | <b>506 Site</b><br>Monday                    12 noon -- 4 pm<br>Holiday Monday        12 noon -- 4 pm<br>Thursday                  9 am -- 1 pm<br>Friday                      1 pm -- 4 pm<br>Saturday                  12 noon -- 4 pm |
| <b>Kashwakamak Site</b><br>Holiday Monday        2 pm -- 7 pm<br>Thursday                  1 pm -- 6 pm<br>Sunday                    2 pm -- 7 pm                                                                                         | <b>Kashwakamak Site</b><br>Sunday                    12 noon -- 4 pm<br>Holiday Monday        12 noon -- 4 pm                                                                                                                            |
| <b>WARD TWO</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <b>WARD TWO</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Plevna Site</b><br>Sunday & Friday        10 am -- 6 pm<br>Wednesday              8.30 am -- 4.30 pm                                                                                                                                   | <b>Plevna Site</b><br>Sun., Wed., &<br>Friday                      10 am -- 4 pm                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Ardoch Site</b><br>Thursday                  1 pm -- 6 pm<br>Saturday                  10 am -- 6 pm<br>Monday                    1 pm -- 6 pm                                                                                         | <b>Ardoch Site</b><br>Thurs., & Sat.            10 am -- 3 pm                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>WARD THREE</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>WARD THREE</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Please note that during holiday weekends, the Ward 3 sites are closed on Sundays and open on Monday                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Mississippi Site</b><br>Tuesday & Saturday    10 am -- 2 pm<br>Thursday & Sunday      1 pm -- 6 pm                                                                                                                                     | <b>Mississippi Site</b><br>Tuesday & Saturday    10 am -- 2 pm                                                                                                                                                                           |