

June 2018 KASH KOURIER

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Mark Your Calendar for 2018 Events:

- KLA 2018 Membership NEW: Fees now due January 15th Pay by cheque or Interac Not paid yet? Payment accepted at the AGM
- KLA AGM July 7th, Doors Open at 9:00! Program starts: 9:30-11:30 am Northbrook Lions Hall Free Barbecue to follow! RSVP your order to secretary@kashwakamak.ca
- Annual Fall Dinner & Silent Auction September 15th, 6:00 pm Fernleigh Lodge Tickets \$30 on sale at AGM

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Save the Date! KLA AGM - Saturday July 7th

It's that time of year again. The KLA's Annual General Meeting will be held on Saturday July 7th from 9:30 – 11:30 am. We're back again in Northbrook at the Lions Hall and the doors open at 9:00 am.

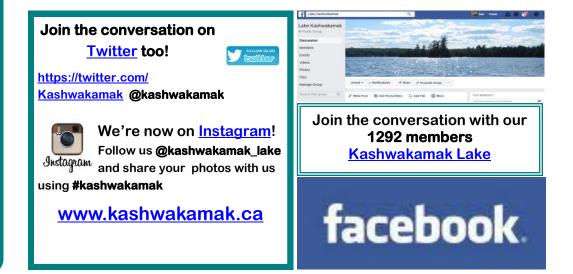
A **FREE** barbeque will start immediately following the AGM, which is once again being sponsored by Chris Winney, <u>Royal LePage ProAlliance Realty</u>.



Please **RSVP** to Heather Nowlan, <u>secretary@kashwakamak.ca</u> 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.

Why should you attend?

Our guest speaker is *Coleman Boomhour, Arborist, Trees and Beyond Ltd.* Coleman is an expert in this field and will educate us all on how to care for our trees and more. Bring your questions about tree maintenance, forest tent caterpillars and best practices for keeping your shoreline and canopy healthy.



President's Corner - Gordon Hunter

I would like to extend you all a sincere welcome back to the lake for 2018. I hope you all wintered well and are ready to embrace the approaching summer. I'm not Treasurer's spot and has great sure if we rank as the number one caterpillar lake in the region but I'm sure we get at least an honourable mention! Like everything else time is a healer and I am promised the end is nigh! Blackflies have moved on and now mosquitoes are out with a vengeance. Ahh spring time at Kash ...

VOLUNTEERS MAKE A DIFFERENCE

I would be remiss if I did not mention the tireless work that our volunteers do for the greater cause, you, our members: The talented Lake Sustainability Implementation Committee and sub -committees, and the Communications Committee, part of which is website development and maintenance, our Lake Steward who collects important data and shares it with the Ministry who then monitors our lakes trends and overall health and of course, the KLA Board.

We saw some changes in our Board over the winter as Mary Larson stepped down from her role as Treasurer and assumed her role as Past-President. Marv has been a constant on our Board COME TO THE AGM for many years and we are delighted that she will continue. Judy McIntyre has stepped into the experience from her past years working at a CA firm.

We also have a couple of board vacancies and in particular need representation in the Brown's Bay area. If you or someone you know would like to consider a position on the board or would like to volunteer on a committee please reach out to a board member or contact me president@kashwakamak.ca. We would love to get some new ideas and young blood in the group.

"We need representation (on the board) in the Brown's Bay area.."

It's important to know that the fundraising and advertising sales drive important revenue that help to sustain our mandates along with our membership fees. All of these important coas in the KLA wheel are done by like-minded fellow cottagers who love the lake.

Applause please!

2017 saw the biggest ever attendance to a KLA annual general meeting! WOW! That is so encouraging. I hope it will inspire you and your neighbours to come to this years' AGM on July 7th and share information and fellowship with other cottagers. We promise a concise and informative meeting with Coleman Boomhour, a local Arborist. He's an expert in this field and will be able to answer your questions. We'll also have time for you to have your say. And perhaps best of all, fellow cottager and BBQ sponsor Chris Winney is willing to feed us again this year. Thanks Chris! Please come and be informed.

LOW WAKE MARKERS - Update

As you know, as part of the implementation of the Lake Sustainability Plan the KLA researched, purchased and then organized the installation of No Wake markers buoys in 2017. Last fall, Transport Canada received a complaint and contacted us. Over the winter, the KLA's VP Judy McIntyre and Communications Director Sue MacGregor liaised with Transport Canada to work (President cont'd p. 8)

NEW: Kash Kourier Newsletter Delivery

Please note that the KLA will no longer be mailing printed copies to members without an email address due to the rise in printing and mailing costs. Members with email addresses currently receive a link to a PDF of the **Kash Kourier** in the spring and fall. Many people have asked if they could get a printed copy so we are offering this option on a cost recovery basis.

You'll notice this new option on the 2018 KLA Membership form. Please choose one:

PDF link via Email (included in the \$15 membership fee)

<u>Printed copy sent by Mail</u> Yes, I will pay an additional **\$20.00** for a spring and fall printed copy of the Kash Kourier mailed to my home address. If you would like the fall copy only at this point, the cost is only \$10.00 (Note: cost for a US mailing address is \$25.00 CDN)



Kashwakamak Lake

Membership Report - Don Cory

I always enjoy writing the membership report for the spring newsletter because it means that the cottage season is upon us. It was definitely a longer winter than usual. I set a record for the latest date needing to have my driveway plowed at April 19. Normally I have the boat in before then. However, spring is here, and the lake level is up so all is looking good for the summer to come.

Our membership number have remained the same at approximately 380 regular and associate members. As this is the first year that the annual fee is due in January instead of July, the payments received have been great. Thank you to all who have sent in the dues. Additional reminders will be sent out on an ongoing basis.

As I discussed in previous reports 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 class of member does not get a vote but does receive all the same other privileges and communications from the KLA as a Voting Member.

Who can be an Associate Member?

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 would

also be suitable for regular or yearly returning people at one of the lodges or for the seasonal campers on the lake.

As always, I ask that if a new cottager comes onto the lake that you let them know about the association. Have them get in touch with me and I can set them up with either type of membership. Thank you for all the kind comments you send in after one of my emails. They are appreciated. We on the board all do this as we love the lake and enjoy sharing it with others. I look forward to meeting more of you out on the lake this year when I am on one of my many boat cruises.

Cheers,

Don Cory membership@kashwakamak.ca

Fundraising Opportunities Available for Purchase

and Pick-up at the AGM

The KLA is excited to launch a new fundraising initiative. Dannie Speck, of Big Leaf Designs has offered up his current inventory for sale with 15% of each order going to the KLA. These beautifully crafted charcuterie boards, bowls and other wooden treasures are all original pieces. Inventory is limited so place your orders soon! First come, first served!

Orders can be placed through Judy McIntyre by contacting treasurer@kashwakamak.ca and identifying the SKU# and list price of the item you wish to purchase. Once Judy confirms the item is still available, she will direct you regarding payment and pickup/delivery. Payment must be received to secure your order and your order can be picked up at the KLA AGM on July 7th in Northbrook. Alternative arrangements can be made through Judy.

Consider these items for your own personal use at your cottage or your home, or as a special gift for someone. We appreciate your support of this KLA fundraiser!

Check your email for a complete list of available inventory or email Judy for a copy.

Natural Edge Ash 20" X 7"





Each original piece has been given its own special characteristics by a Maker far greater than myself. My joy is to uncover these hidden wonders that lie deep within a tree.

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Treasurer's Report - Judy McIntyre

I took over the role of KLA Treasurer from Mary Larson in March of this year. Many thanks to Mary for all of her hard work with the KLA. We have been so fortunate to have her on the board and I look forward to her continued support as the Past-President of the KLA.

Copies of the December 31, 2017 financial statements are available on our website as well as at the AGM in July. Please review the Profit and Loss Statements 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.

Our bank balance at April 30th was \$6,964 which is roughly \$3,000 more than we had on hand at the same time last year. This is due in part to the change in the membership dues due date from mid-July to mid-January.

Of the \$6,964 on hand, the KLA has a reserve of \$2,000 for the

lake sustainability implementation committees. The KLA board has also decided to always keep a minimum balance (after reserves) of \$1,500 on hand so that there is always a cushion in the account.

NEW ADDRESS: All correspondence relating to the Treasurer should be addressed to:

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

There are still membership fees outstanding from past years, so if you have not submitted your dues for 2018 (or prior years) please do so at your earliest convenience. We continue to promote payment of membership fees by electronic transfer. It's a timesaver on our end, and simplifies life for our members as well.

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. We appreciate these efforts as it significantly reduces the amount of time for collections etc. If you have a road association who is not currently doing this please consider it in the future.

I look forward to working on the financials for the KLA. Having retired from accounting it is nice to be back in the books! Here's hoping for a wonderful, warm, sunny summer at our beautiful Kash!

Judy McIntyre Treasurer@kashwakamak.ca



Lake Steward's Report - Peter Johnson

Hi folks,

That was a strange run of weather! We had summer in the fall and winter in the spring. Hopefully, we'll get summer in the summer this year!

There were no changes in the calcium and total phosphate levels for 2017. Readings remain at historic averages. I can safely conclude that the lack of water clarity last year wasn't due to a spike in phosphate levels and was more likely caused by the suspended solids from all the runoff. Hopefully the SECCHI numbers will return to normal this summer.

TESTING THE WATER

I will be using water test strips at 10 sites across the lake throughout the summer. I will be looking at pH, alkalinity and hardness. The results will be reported in the fall newsletter with their "Lack of water quality last year ... was more likely caused by the suspended solids from all the runoff..." possible implications. The plan as well is to watch the data for any trends.

HAZARD MARKERS & LOW WAKE BUOYS

As soon as the ice was out, I started re-positioning the shoal markers moved by the ice. The ones underwater will have to wait until the lake is at least 65 F or my son steps up to the plate. I'm also working with Gord Hunter our president, to update the "low wake" markers and get them in the correct positions. Please don't move any KLA markers on the lake. If you notice a missing or out of place marker text me at (905) 767-1976 or email lakesteward@kashwakamak.ca. Have a safe, sunny and satisfying summer.

Pete Johnson

Lakesteward@kashwakamak.ca





Hazard or "shoal" marker buoys

We appreciate your Donations to the KLA!

Did you know that every year the KLA receives unsolicited donations? Some are even anonymous. In 2018 Fernleigh Lodge's donation box brought in over **\$435**! 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.



Loon Report - Spring 2018

Our loon population, as shown before is very indicative of the health of our lake. We are fortunate to have a very healthy and dynamic group of loons which reproduce well showing that Kashwakamak Lake is healthy as well.

This spring, the first loon report came in on April 8 by Randy Baker where he saw them in the channel leading in to Whitefish Bay. Even though this was before the ice was out, the timing matched past years.

As I've reported before, loons are easily upset by boat traffic as their nesting is directly affected by boat wakes and human interference. Last year, probably because of inclement weather, less boat traffic produced one of our best loon hatches. Our loons are important, as are the reports sent in by concerned cottagers letting them know when they are spotted. I'm pleased to report that we have a new and easy way to report loon sightings. From now on you can report your Loon Sightings through the new <u>Flora & Fauna Tracking Survey</u>!

New this year, we will be asking cottagers to let us know when they see a loon arrival, loon nesting, loon hatching, loon location and loon depar-



ture by using our new tracking survey. The <u>Let's Get Tracking survey</u> is quick and easy and will allow us to easily keep track of our loons. Please take the time to fill out the <u>online survey</u> so we can properly monitor the health of our loons on our lake.

Facebook post, April 21 by Angela Barriage **"Gorgeous day on lake!"** Editor's Note: First loon sighting on our page, channel going into Whitefish Bay Try our new Let's Get Tracking! Survey

Now there's a new way to let

us know when

you see the

Loons -

Remember to please keep away from the loons and any nesting sites from mid-May to early July!

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Lake Sustainability Implementation Update

The Lake Sustainability Implementation Committee and sub-committees had productive meetings over the winter and the effect of these efforts are underway:

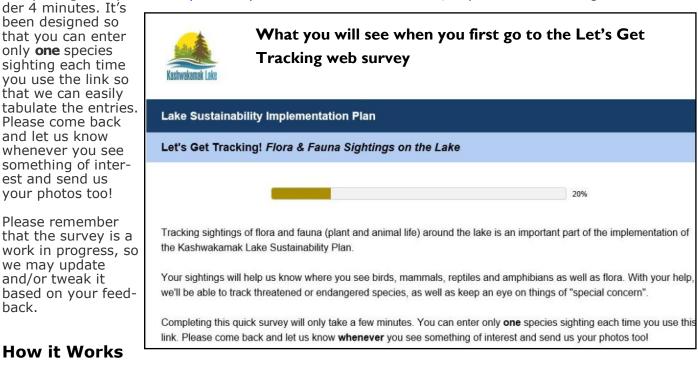
- ⇒ The Water Quality, Shoreline Protection and Health sub-committee worked with the MVCA to successfully organize the Plant and Tree give away over the May long-weekend;
- ⇒ The Flora & Fauna sub-committee is launching an exciting effort to help us track what we see on the lake through a new, quick on-line tracking survey called Let's Get Tracking!; and,
- $\Rightarrow~$ The Communications sub-committee is updating the New Member Welcome Package which will be distributed through local realtors, and led by Chris Winney at Royal LePage.

Let's Get Tracking! Flora & Fauna Sightings on the Lake

Over the winter months, the Flora & Fauna Lake Sustainability Implementation sub-committee worked diligently to develop a way for people on the lake to help us keep track of interesting plant and animal life. The KLA is proud to announce the official launch of the new <u>Let's Get Tracking!</u> web survey which will allow you, your friends, family and anyone on the lake to take part.

Tracking sightings of flora and fauna (plant and animal life) around the lake is an important part of the implementation of the Kashwakamak Lake Sustainability Plan. Your sightings will help us know where you see birds, mammals, reptiles and amphibians as well as flora. With your help, we'll be able to track threatened or endangered species, as well as keep an eye on species of "special concern".

Completing this quick survey will only take a few minutes. In fact, in pre-test the average time was un-



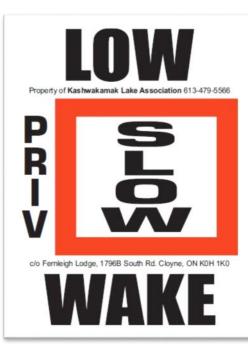
The survey button is located on the KLA's website on the Lake Sustainability page or you can copy and paste the URL: <u>https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KLATracking</u> directly into your browser and book mark it for future use.

(Tracking Survey, cont'd p. 10)

(President, cont'd from p. 2) out the details of the complaint and the corrective actions needed. The main issues were the placement locations and the use of an orange circle (making it a regulation buoy which is not allowed on a non-regulated lake).

To fix this, KLA has placed a covering sticker over top replacing the circle with a square thus making it an "information" buoy. There were some other small items that needed to be added which we included on the sticker and got Transport Canada's approval. In addition, Transport Canada also requires us to add some more buoys and provide their locations. Last year I watched as someone moved the buoy to where they thought it should be. It is vitally important that this does not happen.

The KLA board has spent a great deal of money, time and volunteer hours deploying hazard warning buoys and now "low wake" information buoys around the lake. Please do not interfere with them. If a marker has moved or becomes compromised please contact: Pete Johnson, lakesteward@kashwakmak.ca, me, president@kashwakamak.ca or any board member.



New wording on the KLA Information buoys

TREE & SHRUB GIVEAWAY

It was great to see the collaboration between the Mississippi Valley Conservation Authority and our Lake Sustainability Implementation's Water Quality and Shoreline Protection and Health sub-committee. Peter Burbidge took on the leadership of the Tree and Shrub plant give away in early May organizing the volunteer effort. Approximately 70 cottagers took advantage and the MCVA was pleased with the response. Thank you to Kelly Stiles and her team and the great KLA volunteers who made it happen.

WELCOMING NEW NEIGHBOURS!

The KLA is a membership based group of people who care about the lake. Please keep us in mind when you or your neighbours change ownership as it is very difficult to stay on top of ownership changes on such a large lake. There is strength in numbers and we want as many members as possible.

If you have any issues or suggestions please let us know. We want to serve the membership in the most effective way possible. I wish you a safe, healthy and happy cottage season and look forward to seeing you at the AGM.

Gordon Hunter



president@Kashwakamak.ca





Now Open at ADDISON'S RESTAURANT 11893 Hwy 41, just south of Northbrook **613-336-8265** Screened-in patio - Big screen TV - Pub style food Licensed, (pending approval), draft beer & drinks Open later



The KLA Giving Back to our Community: Fall Dinner & Silent Auction Proceeds

As you know, each year proceeds from the annual Fall Dinner and Silent Auction go to a local charity.

In total we raised **\$406** for Pine Meadow Nursing Home and collected lots of non-perishable food items for the local Food Bank. Here's a thank you note the KLA recently received.

Mark your calendars for:

Saturday September 15th, 2018

Want tickets?

Tickets are \$30 and go on sale at the AGM on Saturday July 7th in the Northbrook Lions Hall.

Contact: Sandi Allen or Kelly Hagerman events@kashwakamak.ca



Photo: Don Cory



PINE MEADOW PINE MEADOW NURSING HOME P.O. Box 100, 124 Lloyd St Northbrook, ON K0112G0 Telephone 613-336-9120 Fax 613-336-9144 April 4, 2018 We sincerely thank you, for your donation to Pine Meadow Nursing Home. Your generosity and consideration are very much appreciated and will certainly help us to provide a good quality of life for our residents. If you have not specified where you would like the funds allocated to, then they will be used for the area of need at the time of your donation, such as; **Resident** Outings **Resident Programs** Projects Enclosed please find a receipt for income tax purposes. Thank you again for your support. 1 Yours Sincerely, Bill Bill Cox AND O'LAKES COMMUNITY SERVICES

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How to Complete a Loon Sighting

There are **4 sections** so you can easily see which section(s) to go to: Birds, Mammals, Reptiles & **Amphibians**, Flora

Here's how you would report a loon sighting for example:

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This is where you will identify on Question 12 that you saw a Common Loon.





Step 1: Web survey landing page

Let's Get Tracking! Flora & Fauna Sightings on the Lake

Lake Sustainability Implementation Plan

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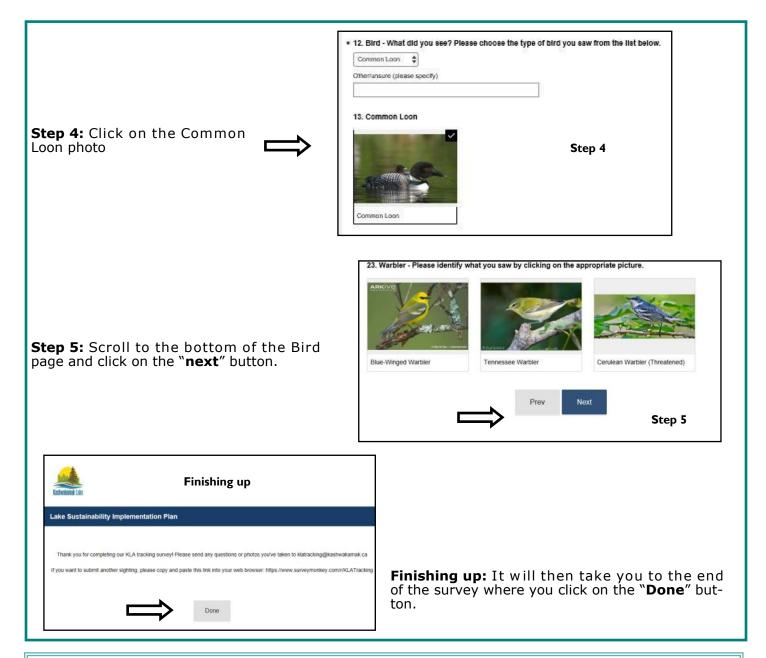
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Completing this quick survey will only take a few minutes. You can enter only one species sighting each time you use this link. Please come back and let us know whenever you see something of interest and send us your photos tool

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We would also appreciate it if you would email your photos with dates, times and location to: <u>KLAtracking@kashwakamak.ca</u>

<u>Please Note</u>: This survey and your responses will remain **confidential.** We will not be publishing your name or any identifying information without your express consent. The KLA is collating this data for research purposes. At some point we may include a gallery of submitted photos.

Questions? Contact Judy McIntyre at Treasurer@kashwakamak.ca

Special thanks to the Flora & Fauna Implementation Sub-Committee for their hard word creating this survey and to Sue MacGregor for translating our vision in Survey Monkey.

The Sub-Committee members are:

Kim Howson, Jeannie Brejak, Trisha Hedges, Darryl Simpson and Judy McIntyre

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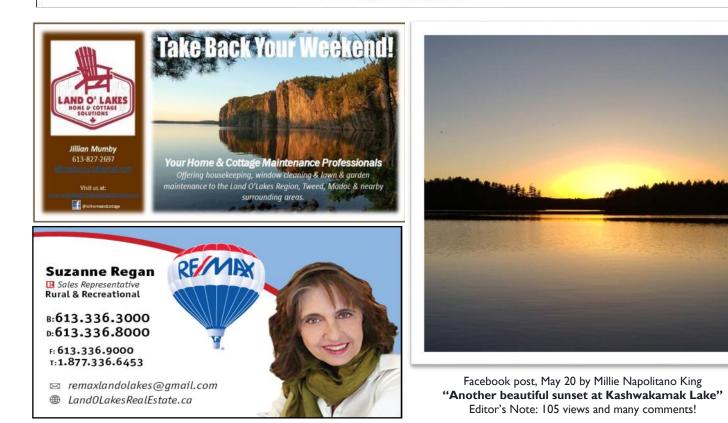
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Not a guest? You can still join us for breakfast or dinner, but please call ahead for a reservation. Check out our website for daily menus. June until October. We serve a great Thanksgiving dinner.

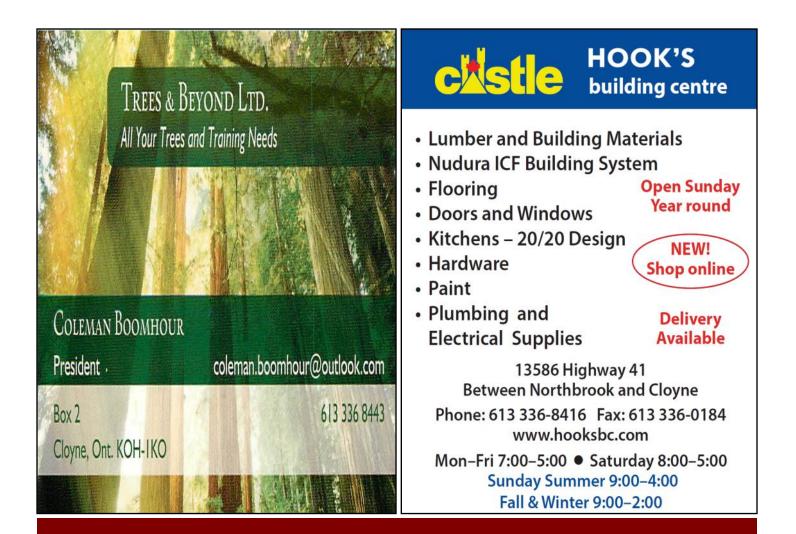
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For your Land o' Lake real estate needs, contact **Chris Winney, Broker**. Call to schedule an office visit in Northbrook (next to the LCBO) or invite me to boat over to your **Kashwakamak Lake** property. I can also be reached by email: <u>chris@landolakesproperty.com</u> See you at this year's KLAAGM!



KLA's Facebook Group—A year-round way to stay connected!

Our Lake Kashwakamak Facebook group keeps on growing. From May 8, 2017 when we hit 1,000 members we've grown to **1292!** We're climbing every day as new people ask to join and/or their friends or family who are in the group ask to add them. In fact this past week over 25 members have been added! It's been a delightful winter watching the conversations, seeing the photos and engaging with other people who love the lake as much as I do. Thanks to everyone who is participating and helping us all enjoy the lake year round!

Sue MacGregor, Administrator

facebook

Here's a favourite from one of our newest members who clearly has the spirit – thank you Aleisha! Aleisha Macdonald Norton

New Member

Member of Lake Kashwakamak since June 13, 2018

Hi Kash Cottagers Please comment below and tell me in 5 or less words what time/ favourite part of lake Kashwakamak/ cottaging is....

Some of the 30+ responses include ...

Aleisha Forgetting the clocks and time! Alice The loons on the beautiful lake Brooke Sharing good times and memories Erin Sunsets, sunrises, family and friends. Sherry Evening Bonfires♡♡ Brock Dock time. Water, fishing and the views. Carol family, friends, swimming, loons, peaceful Erin The giant rope swing!! +windsurfing Robert This is as close to heaven that you will get Alive,,,

Lisa The super clean deep cool water Amanda Beauty, Nature, Water, Fishing & Bonfires. Jacquie fun with family & friends.

Keep the lake alive year-round by joining the conversation with us the Lake Kashwakamak Facebook page!



Facebook post June 15 by Ash Barmaia "The Magic of Kash!."

on



Facebook post May 14 by Dennis Rogers "A perfect sunset"



Facebook post April 4 by Lynne Hannah "If this keeps up I will need a taller glass ¶ Stay safe"



Facebook post March 31 by Karen Burgess **"On the ice"**



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 |
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| | Commencing May 15 th annually | | Commencing October 1 st annually |
| | TRANSFER SITE – 202 Skootamatta Lk. Rd. | | NE TRANSFER SITE – 202 Skootamatta Lk. Rd. |
| | 00 am – 1:00 pm & 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm | Sun: | 9:00 am -1:00 pm & 1:30 pm – 4:00 pm |
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| MISSISSIPPI SITE: Tuesday 10:00 am – 2:00 pm | | | |
| Open hours are subject to change. Please refer to the North Frontenac Township Website | | | |
| www.northfrontenac.com for current information or contact the Municipal office at (613) 479-2231 | | | |
| or 1-800-234-3953, 6648 Road 506 Plevna, Ont. K0H 2M0 | | | |
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Come early - Doors Open at 9:00 am!

The doors will open at 9:00 am this year so you can have time to pick up your pre-order from Big Leaf Design and/or buy any of the available inventory. All of these hand-made charcuterie boards and bowls are fundraisers.

If your payment of membership dues is past due, please come at 9:00 am. We will be accepting payment at the AGM by cash or cheque.

We look forward to seeing you all there – and please feel free to bring your neighbours and encourage them to join our Association either as full member or associate member. It's a great value for only \$15/year!

Questions?

Please contact Heather Nowlan, secretary@kashwakamak.ca Kashwakamak Lake Association Annual General Meeting Saturday, July 7th Northbrook Lions Hall 9:30 – 11:30 am FREE BBQ to follow!

Doors open at 9:00 am

RSVP your food order Now! <u>secretary@kashwakamak.ca</u>

Food Choices: Hamburger, Sausage on a bun or Veggie burger







Facebook post May 15 by Brian Henson

"Tiny Island with miniature houses in Lake Kashwakamak, North Frontenac Township."

(Editor's Note: Also known as "Snake Island" located in Whitefish Bay)



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Lake Sustainability Update: Low Wake Markers

As you hit the waters this spring and summer you'll notice a change to last year's No Wake markers. Following a complaint last fall, it was brought to the KLA's attention by Transport Canada that we had installed "Regulation buoys" instead of "Information buoys". (As you will recall, it was done as part of the implementation of the Lake Sustain-

ability Plan in our quest to slow boats down to create little or no wake and

thereby help the eroding shorelines.) Because Kashwakamak Lake is not a regulated lake (like the

St. Lawrence for example), we've had to adjust the wording and look of the buoys.

To comply with

Transport Canada rules, the KLA placed a covering sticker with reflective ma-

terial over top replacing the circle with a square thus making it an "information" buoy. Other items needed to be added which we included on the sticker. Transport Canada also required us to add additional buoys and provide their locations to them.



Don't move the markers!

Last summer we got some complaints of where these buoys were placed. In fact, some people on the lake moved the markers without asking and made navigation through some channels a problem. In addition, as part of complying with Transport Canada's regulations, we are relocating the markers (many back to where we had them originally). They are now located by GPS tracking so Transport Canada has an exact location where they are.

The KLA board has spent a great deal of money, time and volunteer hours deploying the yellow hazard warning buoys and now "low wake" information buoys around the lake. Please do not interfere with them. If a marker has moved or becomes compromised please contact :

lakesteward@kashwakmak.ca,

president@kashwakamak.ca or, any board member
for corrective actions.

What does "Low Wake" mean?

- ⇒ A "Low Wake Zone" is a designated area where boats should make low or no waves.
- ⇒ When you see a "Low Wake" it's time to slow your motor boat or personal watercraft down to **10 km/hour or less** to ensure that little or no wake is produced.
- ⇒ To do this, the engine must be put into idle speed when you're entering the designated zone.
- ⇒ Idle speed means the lowest speed a boat can safely operate while maintaining control of steering.

Volunteers Make a Difference—Thanks to our Communications Committee for their ongoing support!

Scott Boyle, Website

Cameron MacGregor, Website

Heather Nowlan, Twitter

Lew Shepherdson, Email and web hosting

Editor's Note: Lew is stepping down from this post after MANY years—thank you Lew! His duties will be shared by Scott and Cameron.





Lake Sustainability Implementation Update: Free Shoreline Planting Initiative

Kelly Stiles, the Aquatic Biologist at the Mississippi Valley Conservation Authority, (MVCA) reached out to the KLA last fall about a free shoreline planting initiative. The Lake Sustainability Implementation, Water Quality, Shoreline Protection and Health Sub-Committee assessed the request and realized it would be of great benefit to the lake community and help in our long-term goal of having a healthy shoreline. Peter Burbidge led the initiative along with Heather Nowlan and Jane Latimer.

On the day of the plant pick-up Kelly Stiles and her team, along with the KLA's team of volunteers Peter Burbidge, Heather Nowlan and Mike Foitzik, Jane Latimer and her son Andrew Johnston and his daughter Stella were there to make sure things ran smoothly.

The Kashwakamak Lake Tree order was a big success. In total 866 plants/trees were distributed to 69 property owners. Orders were picked up at either Woodcrest or Fernleigh Lodge. Many thanks to owners Arnold Colton at Woodcrest and Kevin and Melissa Philipps at Fernleigh Lodge for graciously letting the KLA use their properties for this initiative. While the plants and trees were FREE for KLA members, the MVCA reported its cost to be about \$3000 for the nursery plantings and delivery.

"Just a great big hearty THANK YOU for helping out with the plant project despite the rain which in fact will be helpful to the plantings. It was successful, well received, and maybe will be done again in a couple of years. The Riparian Area also thank you as we will see less run off into the lake and a protected shoreline, as these plantings mature. Thanks too to Kelly and her staff who made this project pretty easy for the KLA and the volunteers," Peter Burbidge, member, Water Quality, Shoreline Protection & Health Sub-committee.



Thank you to all our volunteers:

Peter Burbidge, Heather Nowlan, Mike Foitzik, Jane Latimer, Andrew Johnston & Stella Johnston

Thank you to event hosts:

Arnold Colton @ Woodcrest Kevin & Melissa Phillips @ Fernleigh Lodge!









The "WELLness" Project - Well Water Survey

The KLA was recently contacted by Tessa Latchmore, a graduate student in the School of Environmental Studies at Queen's University in Kingston, Ontario, who is under the supervision of Dr. Anna Majury. Tessa is currently working on a research project associated with private groundwater drinking sources; i.e. well water. The survey is a collaboration between Queen's University, McMaster University, Dublin Institute of Technology and Public Health Ontario.

Background - The "WELLness" Project

This project aims to understand knowledge regarding private well water use and stewardship, with the aim to develop a knowledge-based tool intended for use by private well owners, including cottage owners.

The information gathered from this survey will contribute to the research project titled, "*Exploring, De-veloping and Evaluating Drinking Water Vulnerability Assessment Measures: Implications for rural Ontar-io communities using private groundwater drinking sources*" (The "WELLness" Project).

Interested in Participating?

Their research team is hoping to collaborate with members of the KLA who have wells on their lake properties. The survey will <u>only</u> take 10-12 minutes to complete.

You will find the link to the survey here: <u>https://surveys.publichealthontario.ca/SE/?st=U8fH8NInIt6u%</u> <u>2fQAA4almtGKACo5TbB1AMFQfXAHJDdY%3d</u>

Please feel free to pass this link on to friends or neighbours on the lake who have private wells so they can complete the survey as well.

Questions?

Tessa Latchmore, MPH PhD Candidate | School of Environmental Studies | Queens University <u>15tll@queensu.ca</u>



Facebook post, May 19 by Jade Hodgson "This morning"

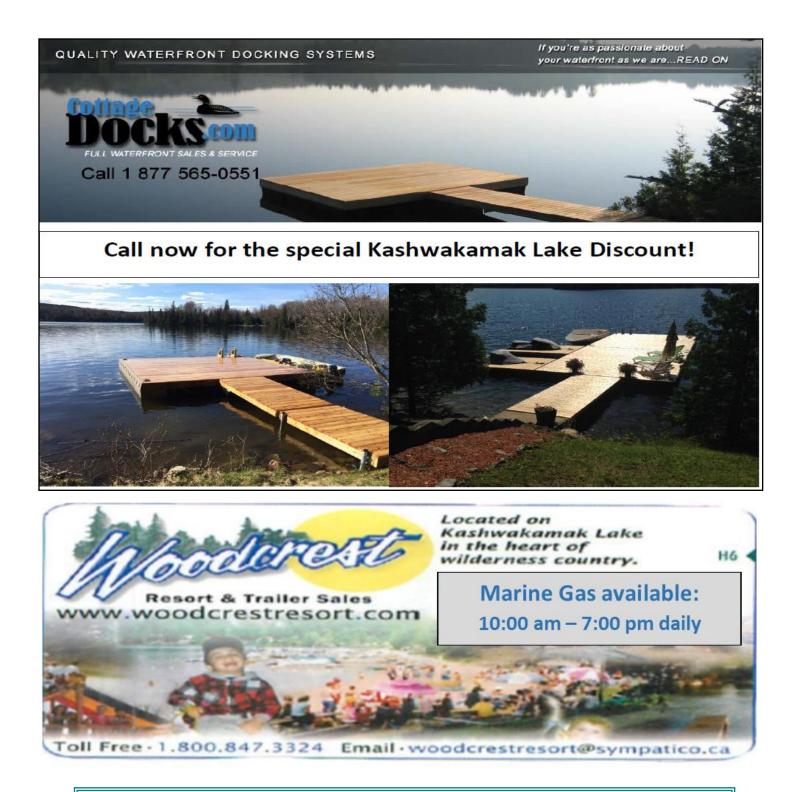






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Community Calendar

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! All are welcome to join us to hear what they have to say.

You do not need to be a gardener to join our group.

Kashwakamak Lake Association



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Join our growing **1292** member <u>Kashwakamak Lake</u> group on

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Check out this and other photos on our <u>Lake</u> <u>Kashwakamak Facebook page</u>. We've grown to **1289** people—288 new members since May 8, 2017! Join the conversation. Share your photos!

Stay connected!



Facebook post, June 12 by Dianna Dove-Dutrizac **"Beautiful calm day... Friday"**

Interested in getting involved in the

Lake Association?

Email Gord Hunter, president@kashwakamak.ca

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