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Rideau Lakes Horticultural Society



The Rideau Lakes Horticultural Society has been active within our community for the past 40 years. Long before Beautification Committees were established or participation in the Communities in Bloom program was encouraged, the Rideau Lakes Horticultural Society, with a roster of 110 members and 5 life members, was active within Westport, Elgin, and Portland. In 2010, the Society constructed and planted a perennial garden in Stone Mills Park in efforts to augment the bicentennial celebrations of the Old Stone Mill, National Historic Site.

The Society holds a monthly meeting with featured speakers on the 1st Wednesday of each month between April and November at 7:15 p.m. in the Portland Community Hall. Bookmarks featuring the names of the featured speakers are available at the Library. Garden shows are held each year with the 2012 Enchanted Gardens display being scheduled for August 25th in Elgin at the Municipal Complex between the hours of 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. Admission is free to this event.

The Society presents an annual bursary of \$500 to a graduating student at Rideau District High School in the hopes of encouraging a future pursuit within the field of Agriculture or Horticulture. Donations of soil are also made to the High School for the use of the greenhouse during the winter months.

Many of these projects and activities are made possible through funds raised at the Annual Plant Sale which will be held at the Delta Fair Hall on Saturday, May 19th. The sale will start promptly at 9:00 a.m. with product usually selling out by 10:30 a.m. A large variety of annuals, perennials, herbs, grasses, and vegetables will be available along with a selection of small trees and shrubs. In addition to gently used garden items being available at very reasonable prices, Society Members will be on-hand to offer free gardening advice.

The Society, which is a member of the Ontario Horticultural Society, has both Master and Novice Gardeners within its membership.



For additional information regarding events sponsored by the Society or how to become a member, please contact Terri Olivo at 613-928-2841 or via email at to778@yahoo.ca

Delta Maple Syrup Festival



THANK YOU

The Board of Directors of the Delta Agricultural Society would like to extend their sincere appreciation to all of the volunteers, sponsors, vendors and attendees who helped make the 45th Anniversary Celebrations a most successful and memorable for all!

"To the world you might be just one person, but to one person, you might be the world".



VOLUNTEERS

*Valuable is the work you do
Outstanding in how you always come through
Loyal, sincere, and full of good cheer
Untiring in your efforts throughout the year
Notable are the contributions you make
Trustworthy in every project you take
Eager to reach your every goal
Effective in the way you fulfill your role
Ready with a smile like a shining star
Special and wonderful - that's what you are!*



THANK YOU ONE AND ALL!



Supporting Our Local Fire Department



Every year, Members of the Lower Beverley Lake Association generously donate funding in support of the local fire departments. A cheque in the amount of \$1,670.00 was recently presented to representatives at the Delta Fire Station.

Photo (l-r)

Sharon Findlay (Secretary-Treasurer of the Firefighters' Association)
Lake Association Members Betty Penstone, Lily Faust, Sharon and Fred Olivo.



Fireworks Extravaganza!

2012 marks the 80th Anniversary of the Lower Beverley Lake Association! Congratulations to all of the Members, both past and present, who have dedicated time, energy and resources to preserve and protect the Lake.

In celebration of the Bicentennial of the War of 1812 and to recognize the harmony which exists between the Canadians and Americans who reside around our Lake, the Township of Leeds and the 1000 Islands has graciously awarded the LBLA a grant to produce a fireworks display on **Saturday, June 30th at Kendrick's Park starting at 10 p.m.** View the fireworks display from your boat or join Members of the Association at 9:00 p.m. for a candle-lit friendship circle followed by a rousing sing-along. Admission to the Park will be free after 8:00 p.m. so bring your friends and enjoy the show!



News from the The Delta Mill Society

Spring has sprung and that means the Old Stone Mill National Historic Site will soon be open for another season!

This summer, the Delta Mill Society is pleased to host a number of extra special events both at the Mill and at the Old Town Hall starting off with high tea, fancy hats, entertainment by the Rideau Islands and Lakes Theatre School and a round of croquet at the *Mad Hatter Tea Party* on opening day, May 19th. Tickets, which are \$12.50/adult and \$8/child, can be purchased in advance by contacting the Delta Mill Society at 613-928-2584.

On June 9th, the 2nd Annual Breadfest will be held at the Mill in partnership with the Frontenac Arch Biosphere's 10th Anniversary Celebration. Once again, there will be bread sampling and bread available for purchase accompanied by a grinding demonstration. A new feature this year will include a "breads & spreads etc." market in the Old Town Hall. Admission is free for the event which will take place between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. Tables at the market are available to vendors selling bread-related products for \$25.00.

Milling demonstrations will be held every Saturday at 1:00 p.m. between May 19th and September 1st. Bread and flour will be available on Saturday mornings commencing June 16th.

For more information, visit the Mill Society's website at www.deltamill.org or join their Facebook page for the latest on upcoming events.

Rideau Lakes Community Gardens Project

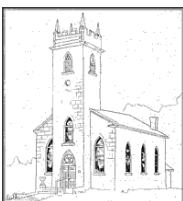
Community members throughout the Rideau Lakes Township are gathering together to establish a network of edible landscape gardens which will provide local food sources, assist residents who wish to become more self-sustaining, and supplement supplies at the local food banks. With an emphasis on growing vegetables, herbs, fruit in plots, raised beds and containers, members will be pursuing traditional and creative ways of growing food. Neighbours and community members will find enjoyment as they come together to learn and grow food for themselves and others!



The Delta Team has begun preparation of demonstration sites and a Community Salad Garden on the grounds of Delta Baptist Church. If you would like to become involved or would like more information, contact Rev. Brian Wheaton at 613-928-2963 or via email: deltabaptist@gmail.com

A vote of thanks is extended to all individuals who donated materials in preparation for the raised bed for the salad garden.

St. Paul's Anglican Church Spring Yard and Plant Sale



The Congregation of St. Paul's Anglican Church will be holding their Annual Spring Yard and Plant Sale on Saturday, May 19th between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and noon.

The Church Hall will be filled with furniture, dishes, books and more...all which will be available at excellent prices!

Pitch-In Rideau Lakes



A Vote of Thanks is extended to the Staff, Students and Volunteers of South Crosby Public School who participated in "Pitch-In Week" activities by collecting garbage from the sidewalks and streets throughout our Village on April 20th.

Special thanks to Howard Bus Service Ltd. and Bus Driver Linda Carr for their donation of time and services.



**Remember: The Deadline for the July / August Edition is June 22nd, 2012
Submit your Information Today to the Park Office!**

Email: bevlake@ripnet.com



Lower Beverley Park Opens for the Season on May 11th

Spring is here and it is business as usual at Lower Beverley Lake Park. Cottage / campsite reservations can be made by calling 613-928-2881.

In-Park Canteen facilities will be open on Friday to Sunday throughout May and June. In addition to ordering at the Canteen, members of the general public are welcome to attend park events.

Visit our website for a complete listing of all 2012 events.



www.beverleylakepark.com

May 18	Karaoke	7:00 p.m.
May 19	Kid's Crafts	10:00 a.m.
May 19	Entertainment: <i>Elvis Tribute</i>	1:00 p.m.
May 19	Bingo	7:00 p.m.
June 2	Bingo	7:00 p.m.
June 16	Bingo	CANCELLED
June 23	Kid's Crafts	10:00 a.m.
June 23	Euchre	2:00 p.m.
June 29	Karaoke	7:00 p.m.
June 30	Red & White Horseshoe	
	Tournament	9:00 a.m.
June 30	Kid's Bingo	10:00 a.m.
June 30	Entertainment: <i>Ambush</i>	1:00 p.m.
June 30	Chicken Barbeque	4:00 p.m.
June 30	Bingo	7:00 p.m.



"Elbe": Park Mascot

Family Movie Night in Delta



Come and enjoy a "Veggie Tales" movie at the United Church Hall on Friday, June 1st at 7:00 p.m.

Sponsored by both the Delta Baptist and United Churches, popcorn, drinks and goodie bags will be available for the children.





DELTA CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

Our Village is full of people worth celebrating!

They are our neighbours, people who care about others, adults who give more than they take for the betterment of the community. These caring leaders are found throughout the Delta area and they set an example for others to follow. Their contributions, as informal volunteers, make life brighter for us all.

Sponsored by the Delta Agricultural Society, this award is intended to recognize the numerous unpaid, voluntary contributions made behind the scenes which provide extraordinary help, care and leadership to groups in the community over a long period of time.

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR RECIPIENTS

1997 - William H. Morris
1998 - Cathy J. Livingston
1999 - Lorna H. Pearson
2000 - Dennis B. Halladay
2001 - Nellie M. Carbino

2002 - Marie J. Flood
2003 - Vivian E. Morris
2004 - Heather Halladay
2005 - M. Patricia Phillips
2006 - Brenda L. Perrin

2007 - John MacTavish
2008 - Hazel W. Wykes
2009 - Howard E. French
2010 - Carl G. Willard
2011 - Ruth L. Sheridan

YOUTH AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

The Youth Volunteer Award of Excellence was created to recognize the outstanding achievements of Delta's youth. The personal commitment of time and effort made by our youth are valuable contributions to the quality of life within the community. The leaders of tomorrow are among the many youth volunteers of today!

Young volunteers eligible for nomination must be between the ages of 10 and 18 and have made a substantial and innovative contribution of time, leadership, initiative, originality and perseverance without remuneration to a charity, not for profit organization or an individual.

This award is sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #207 and The Delta Agricultural Society.

RECIPIENTS YOUTH AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

2002 - Kristen Patterson
2003 - Andrew Willard
2004 - Emily Willard
2005 - Caitlin Simpson
2006 - Shawn Sudds



2007 - Olivia Patterson
2008 - Connor Perrin
2009 - Travis Perrin
2010 - Sierra Miller
2011 - Rebekah Perrin

APPLICATION FORM PRINTED ON REVERSE 

The deadline for submission is June 1st of each calendar year.

Anyone may nominate a resident of Delta or the surrounding Rural Route area by completing the Nomination Form printed below and submitting it to the following:



DELTA AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY
Awards Selection Committee
P. O. Box 220
Delta, Ontario K0E 1G0



Former recipients are not eligible for future nomination for the same award.

Recipients will be notified of acknowledgement by a Committee Representative within one week of the presentation date.

NOMINATION FORM

Recognition Program

Please select a program for consideration:

- Citizen of the Year
- Youth Award of Excellence

Name of Nominee: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Name of Primary Nominator: _____

Contact Number: _____

Name of Supporting Nominator #1: _____

Name of Supporting Nominator #2: _____

The Primary Nominator must provide a Letter of Nomination explaining in detail the Candidate's community involvement.

Both Supporting Nominators must also provide detailed letters of support on behalf of the Candidate.

All three letters must be attached to this form and submitted before the June 1st deadline.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Beverley Senior Citizens' Club #460

- Meeting at the United Church Hall on the 4th Wednesday of the month. Pot luck meal will be served at noon followed by a meeting. New members are welcome to attend!
- Euchre party every Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. at the Delta Fair Office.



Delta Agricultural Society

- Board of Directors Meeting at the Fair Office on May 24th at 7:00 p.m.
- Board of Directors Meeting at the Fair Office on June 28th at 7:00 p.m.

Delta Athletic and Recreational Society

- Singles and Doubles Horseshoe Tournament on June 16th starting at 10:00 a.m.

Delta Baptist Church

- Choir Practice is held on the third Thursday at 1:30 p.m. New members welcome!

Delta Food Bank

- Open from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at the United Church Hall. Call Claire at 613-928-2761 for information.

Delta Mill Society

- Mad Hatter Tea Party on May 19th (advanced tickets required)
- Children's P.A. Day Program (advanced registration required)
- Mill will be operating during "Doors Open Brockville and 1000 Islands" on May 26th
- 2nd Annual Breadfest on June 9th: Bread sampling and Vendor's Market between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m.
- Annual General Meeting on June 12th at 7:00 p.m. featuring a presentation entitled "Is the Mill Haunted?"
- Fish Fry on June 16th

Delta United Church

- Evening Church Service held on the last Wednesday of the month starting with a meal at 6:00 p.m.
- Choir Practice is held every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. New members welcome!
- UCW meets on the second Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Hall.
- Youth Group meets every second Monday at 6:30 p.m.
- Mother's Day Brunch on May 13th between 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.
- Movie Night on June 1st at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Hall
- Fiddlers' Church Service on June 4th at 11:00 a.m. with lunch to follow

Good Food Box

- The Good Food Box offers fresh fruits and vegetables at wholesale prices for all community members. Payment is required on the 7th of the month and pick up is on the 3rd Tuesday. Call Claire at 613-928-2761 for information.

Lower Beverley Lake Association

- Fire Works Extravaganza on Saturday, June 30th at Kendrick's Park starting at 10 p.m.

Royal Canadian Legion, Branch #207

- Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m.
- Euchre party is held every Friday evening at 7:00 p.m.
- Super Euchre on May 4th at 7:00 p.m.
- Chicken Barbeque on May 26th from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Baptist Church	9:30 a.m.
St. Paul's Anglican	8:30 a.m.
United Church	9:15 a.m.
With Sunday School	

Royal Canadian Legion, Branch #207 Ladies Auxiliary

- Meetings are held on the third Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

St. Paul's Anglican Church

- Yard Sale will be held on May 19th between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.

Contact Information

LOWER BEVERLEY LAKE PARK MANAGEMENT BOARD

William Morris, A.M.C.T., Park Manager or Cathy Livingston, Vice-Chairperson of the Management Board,
146 Lower Beverley Lake Road, P. O. Box 130, Delta, Ontario K0E-1G0

www.beverleylakepark.com or Email: bevlake@ripnet.com