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HAPPY
NEW YEAR

There are special
people in our lives
who never leave us ...
even after they are gone.



~Our Dear Friend~
Catherine Joyce Livingston
December 19th, 1954 - December 14th, 2022



**Penny Sawyer
Chairperson,
Park Management Board**

A TIME OF REFLECTION

A lesson well taught is one that is well presented. Cathy Livingston was a master in the lesson of community commitment.

Cathy and I met for the first time as Grade 1 students at the two-room school house in Delta. We moved onto Beverley Elementary in Grade three or four. Cathy would have known as her recollection of detail amazed me. Alas, my family moved away when I was in Grade seven or eight.

Half a century later, I returned to Delta to find that I was welcomed into a community by a woman who had retired from a long-served career, was a mother, a wife, a councillor, and a leader in this community. I don't know the minutiae of Cathy's life nor do I wish to, but as an outsider looking in, Cathy's service to this village, and Township of Rideau Lakes cannot go without acknowledgment. I was thrilled to see a local woman, whom I remembered as a young girl, now serving as our ward councillor. I soon learned that Cathy was invested in this village with a dedication I so admired. Many organizations benefitted from Cathy's involvement including the Delta Agricultural Society, the Delta Mill Society, the Delta Maple Syrup Festival Committee, the Delta Community Enhancement Committee, the Delta Beautification Committee and the Delta Country Christmas Committee just to name a few. In recognition of her tremendous contributions to all of the aforementioned, Cathy was named as Delta's Citizen of the Year in 1998. When I returned to the village, I was in time to vote for her as our Councillor for her second term in office, alas she was unable to serve out her third term.

I cannot possibly list all the activities that Cathy was committed to as I would forget some or perhaps not know of some, for, Cathy was not one to boast about her involvement or accomplishments. I had the pleasure of working with Cathy on the Lower Beverley Park Management Board. When I was appointed as a community representative, Cathy was serving as Chairperson of the Board. Most recently, she continued to support the Board as a liaison to the Delta Mill Society.

Cathy and I along with Joan Delaney had the onerous task of choosing a park seasonal site that was to win the award of best appearing camp site. Cathy could find the possibility of a win in every site. The next year, I was delighted to accompany Cathy and her two very beautiful grand daughters who's love for each other was apparent in their touches and smiles.

The first time that I served hot chocolate in the park at Celebrating the Season was with Cathy and Vivian Morris. I may never again meet two such humble and dedicated ladies, again a lesson to be learned.

Cathy was the reason that I became involved as a volunteer with the Delta Mill Society. She extended an invitation to me to join her and her family at a concert in the Old Town Hall. It soon became apparent to me that Cathy's commitment to her family was indeed very strong. When ever Cathy spoke of her family, it was with pride. Another example well set.

Although Cathy and I did not share the same religious beliefs, I cannot fault anyone who was so committed to serving the United Church as Cathy was. Not only as a member but as a leader and a participant in all activities.

The last time I attended a Park Board meeting with Cathy, I knew that she was not feeling well, but she still had made one of her infamous apple pies as payment to a friend for a deed fulfilled. I know I could go on with this narrative and that someone else could have written it better, but no one will ever be able to set an example of community spirit and commitment better than Cathy Livingston. I cannot ever achieve her standards but I do promise to do a little bit more.

Thank you, Cathy for this wonderful lesson in community service.



DELTA PUBLIC SCHOOL, 1960

Front Row (l-r)

Connie Furzer, Cathy Brown, Susan Halladay, **Cathy Gray**, Peggy Halliday, **Penny Sawyer**.

Second Row (l-r)

Roger Gipson, Allan Coon, David Dean, Lee Huddleston, Thomas Jacobs, Unknown, Roy Foster,
Chris Slack, Ron Halladay.

Third Row (l-r)

Rick Latimer, Donna Ready, Adele Slack, unknown, Carol Brooker, Janice Dean, Paul Henderson.

Fourth Row (l-r)

Unknown, Terry Reed, Peter Breedyke, Ron Jacques, Unknown, Nancy Sawyer, Val Shaw, Gary Raison.

Back Row (l-r)

Unknown, Dale Huddleston, Donna Halliday, Bill Wright, Chris Jacobs, Unknown.

*If anyone knows the names of the 'unknown' students, please contact the Park Office.



**From the Desk of
Councillor Sue Dunfield
Ward One, Township of Rideau Lakes**

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Happy New Year from your Rideau Lakes Council representative, Sue Dunfield, Ward One Bastard & South Burgess. With the passing of our very dear friend and colleague Cathy Livingston, I will do my best to keep you apprised of your Council news as Cathy has done for many years.

As a previous employee of Rideau Lakes Township as the Manager of Community and Leisure Services, some of you may recognize my name, or even know me! Because recreation is definitely my passion, tourism and green spaces will always be my priority. Delta has so much to offer in these areas, it will be a pleasure to represent your interests at Council.

At this point in time, Council has acquired the former maple syrup factory property. No decisions have been made as to its future use. Perhaps by joining the Delta CEC - Community Enhancement Committee (contact Leila Stafford, Recreation and Volunteer Coordinator at the Township offices 928-2251 ext. 238), your ideas and positive suggestions will have an avenue to reach Council's ear!

The major waterfront project in Delta should wrap up this spring. What a wonderful achievement for the Village. Congratulations to everyone involved. "DO" was a very successful campaign and other Township groups will learn from your commitment and progress.

DARS (Delta and Area Recreation Society) has had a very active group of corn-hole players. And it's almost time to put on your skates and head to the rink for winter fun. If you can help with flooding, shoveling or in the canteen, please contact Pat Philips at 613-928-2712 as she would be happy to hear from you!

Happy New Year to everyone, and maybe I will see you at Skate the Lake in Portland on January 28th or 29th.



Back Row (l-r)

Ron Pollard, Marcia Maxwell,
Mayor Arie Hoogenboom,
Sue Dunfield, Jeff Banks.

Front Row (l-r)

Cathy Livingston, Linda Carr
Deputy Mayor Joan Delaney,
Deborah Anne Hutchings.

Photo taken at the Inaugural Meeting of Rideau Lakes Council on November 15th, 2022.

RIDEAU LAKES MARKS 25 YEARS AS A MUNICIPALITY



The Township of Rideau Lakes will mark its 25th Anniversary on January 1st, 2023. The Township was created by merging the neighbouring historic municipalities of North Crosby, South Crosby, Bastard and South Burgess, South Elmsley, as well as the village of Newboro.

The amalgamation took place in 1998 – with the Township of Rideau Lakes officially making its debut in the same month as the historic ice storm that devastated Eastern Ontario. Residents in the newly formed municipality suddenly found themselves without power and resources due to more than 10 cm of freezing rain which had fallen overnight. The thick ice buckled hydro towers, downed countless trees and made roads impassable.

Rideau Lakes Mayor, Arie Hoogenboom, noted that what started out as a troubling time actually ended up creating a stronger municipality. “The Township of Rideau Lakes was born in the midst of the ice storm – and it was during this time, following months of transition planning, that it started working together as one Township.”

Uniting under adversity and emerging as a leader on the rural municipal landscape, a quarter of a century later, Rideau Lakes is still leading rapid municipal change and modernization. During the last 25 years, the Township of Rideau Lakes has implemented numerous key initiatives, including community-wide curbside collection, major road hard-surfacing campaigns, a private road improvement grant program, and constructing new or expanding community halls in North Crosby, Elgin and South Elmsley. It has also committed to an ongoing village revitalization campaign, which has seen major public investment towards streetscape renewal, in an effort to elevate the rural villages in the municipality as commercial and social hubs.

The Township of Rideau Lakes also spearheaded the local fibre project rollout, which sees fibre-to-the-home available in all villages, key tourism nodes and major connecting routes. As a result of the three-year investment, nearly half of all properties in Rideau Lakes now have access to next generation internet. This directly impacts businesses and residents who rely on high-speed internet service but operate rurally. For the environment, the Township created the Rideau Lakes’ Lake Association Committee (RLLAC) in 2019 to actively monitor water quality and preserve the natural habitat that makes Rideau Lakes an idyllic place to live, work and play.

As the Township celebrates its past, Rideau Lakes is also keeping a keen eye on the future. Moving forward, the Township is pursuing opportunities celebrating its growing population and economic activity. Today, construction, farming, tourism and service industries form the backbone of the local economy. The unique geography within the municipality includes an abundance of scenic lakes and more than 840 km of shoreline – in addition to being home to the Rideau Canal, one of Canada’s premiere UNESCO World Heritage sites. As such, it continues to grow and prosper as a beloved cottage country destination.

Join us for a public celebration of the 25th Anniversary of the Township of Rideau Lakes on Saturday, January 14th from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Newboro Community Hall. All are welcome to share memories of the past 25 years as a municipality and enjoy an official cake-cutting to mark the milestone. RSVP to Marie White at 1-800-928-2250 ext. 288 or learn more at www.rideaulakes.ca and follow along on social media.

Celebration: <https://RideauLakes25thAnniversaryCelebration.eventbrite.ca>



*The Montreal Gazette, Montreal, Quebec
Thursday, January 28, 1897 page 8
THE FIRE RECORD.*

SERIOUS BLAZE IN DELTA, ONTARIO YESTERDAY MORNING

Brockville, Ontario, January 27 (Special).

The most serious and destructive fire which the village of Delta, about thirty miles from here, has ever experienced, took place early this morning, and as a result a loss of full \$35,000 has been entailed, and quite a few families have been left without a roof over their heads, except such as may be offered by their kindly and more fortunate neighbors.

News of the conflagration reached Brockville shortly before the arrival of the B. & W. express this forenoon, and as one of the passengers was Mr. Walter Beatty, M.L.A., a resident of Delta, and one of the losers, he was interviewed immediately. Mr. Omer Brown, another heavy loser, is also in town attending the Counties' Council, of which he is a member. Mr. Beatty said that about 2.30 o'clock this morning Mrs. Sawyer, wife of a barber who occupied rooms over Whaley's drug store, in what is known as the Brick Block, discovered fire issuing from the upper floor of Singleton's hardware store. Mr. Singleton occupied the extreme west end of the same block. Even at that time the flames seemed to have obtained a fairly good headway and as the village has no appliance whatever for fighting fire, there was little to do but try and save as much as possible. The whole brick block was consumed, and the fire licked up Birch's grocery store, a frame building on the west, Pierce's hardware and tin store in the rear, and W. Beatty's fine building across the side street on the east. It also destroyed a number of sheds and stables in the rear of the main block.

The villagers of course turned out to a man and, though poorly equipped for fighting fire, managed by heroic efforts to save a good deal of stuff. Starting on the west end and working east, the losers are as follows : Birch's grocery store, \$500 on building and \$590 on stock, no insurance; R. W. Singleton, on two stores in block, one occupied as post office and hardware store and the other vacant, \$9,000, insured, \$4,000: R. J. Whaley, stock, drugs and hardware \$3,000, insurance, \$2,000: J. Vanalstine, contents of hotel: D. E. Brown, \$500, no Insurance: E. A. Pierce, building and stock, \$2,000, no insurance; Walter Beatty, on store, \$3,000, insurance, \$1,200: Omer Brown, on east half of brick block, including hotel and Whaley's store, \$10,000,

insurance, \$4,000; Omer Brown, on stock in Beatty store, \$7,000, insurance, \$3,000. A strange incident occurred in connection with the burning of Mr. Brown's general store. Henry Carr, who was left in charge, took the money home with him from the store last evening, some \$60. When the alarm of fire was given, he ran back to the store, taking the money with him, and left it on the desk while he lighted a lamp. The money was burned.



Photo: Singleton Block, 1890

The Ogdensburg Journal
February 27, 1888

Farmersville Reporter
February 28, 1888



TOWN HALL AT DELTA, ONTARIO WAS BURNED ON FRIDAY LAST

Shortly after the hour of noon today, fire broke out in the Division Court's office in one of the rooms in the lower flat of the Delta town hall. As soon as the alarm was given, there was a general movement towards the scene of the fire but the building was filled with such dense smoke that any attempt to save its contents seemed to be impossible and the fire had such a hold on the building that attempts to extinguish it looked like madness in the absence of any modern apparatus for putting out fire. But the people of Delta are not easily driven to despair and in a few minutes, everyone was at work with organized attacks upon the fire in which Walter Beatty took the lead and direction.

The hall is a large two-storey brick building and the fire was found to be raging under the first floor among scraps of lumber and rubbish left by the builders. Two lines were formed to the creek and the men and women pulled up pails of water while children passed them back to be refilled. In this way, a perfect deluge of water was directed at the fire and the effort was soon apparent in a decrease of the volume of smoke making ingress into the building possible. Willing hands were soon engaged in the work of salvage and nearly all the contents of the lower floor as well as furniture and paraphernalia of the Masonic Lodge in the upper flat were removed. A great deal of it however was damaged by water.

In the meantime, the fire had been creeping up the walls and spreading to all parts of the building and the determination of many had given place to a willingness to be beaten and we believe that shortly after two o'clock every man in the crowd began to relax his effort and wanted to quit. Then the women exhibited the stuff they were made of by counselling a continuance of the fight and a redoubling of their own efforts. Thus, the men were shamed into a display of renewed energy and by half past four, the fire was extinguished leaving the building gutted but with walls standing and roof intact. The building is owned jointly by the municipality and the Masonic Lodge and the losses will be covered by insurance from Watertown Mutual along with \$1300 from the township and \$1300 by the lodge.

The citizens of Delta and especially the ladies deserve the highest praise for their pluck and perseverance in fighting the fire.

Photo: *Town Hall, 1920*



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It was with profound sadness that we learned of the sudden passing of our President, Cathy Livingston, on Wednesday, December 14th. Cathy played a dynamic role in ensuring that the Delta Mill Society not only met its primary mandate to protect and present the Old Stone Mill National Historic Site, but also for the society to continue to be an actively engaged member of the Delta community – working in partnership with other Delta organizations to help make Delta the vibrant village it is today.

Photo

Cathy at the Grand Opening of the renovated Blacksmith Shop during the Harvest Festival in September.

Cathy joined the Board of Directors of the Delta Mill Society in 2010 and in early 2017 became President. Under Cathy's leadership, the Delta Mill Society accomplished many milestones including significant maintenance of the mill, continued operation of the Old Town Hall as a community hall for Delta and, most recently, the successful renovation of the Mill Drive Shed into a full public-friendly Blacksmith Shop. Cathy also led us through two years of COVID closure to the public when the DMS was very active behind the scenes with several large projects.

On behalf of the entire Board of Directors of the Delta Mill Society; Moel Benoit, Anna Greenhorn, Jared Hayes, Katherine Killins, Lisa Martin, Sharon Okum, Liz Priebe, Art Shaw, Sally Wanless, and Ken Watson, we offer Cathy's family our sincerest condolences. Cathy's enthusiasm for all things Delta and area, her kindness of heart and her community spirit will be greatly missed.

Ken Watson

Acting President

The Delta Mill Society

THE BASTARD COFFEE HOUSE

51 King Street, Delta

Call 613-292-1564

Email: bastardcoffeehouse@gmail.com



After the closure of the Jubilee Bake Shop in 2022, a new business quickly took its place. Tao Hipwell and Johnathon Carr, owners of the first two store fronts of the business block, started a new venture. It is something that Tao, who is a singer and song writer, always had envisioned when they purchased the store fronts. It is great to have a local coffee house in the village that keeps in line with our heritage as it has been named after the former Township of Bastard and South Burgess which is now referred to as Ward One within the Township of Rideau Lakes.

This shop not only sells coffee, sandwiches, sweets, and local products it also has become a gathering place for the community to stop in and have a visit. Tao was surprised as to how many people will come in alone but will take up a conversation with whoever is there, so it has created a strong 'sense of community'.

Musical performances will be showcased every Saturday evening in January and February between the hours of 5:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Entertainment Schedule

January 7 th	Shawn McCullough
January 14 th	John McLurgh
January 21 st	Jordan Holman
January 28 th	Kevin Charles
February 4 th	Saul T. Dogg
February 11 th	Tao Hipwell
February 18 th	Erika Lamon
February 25 th	TBA



Tickets or advanced reservations are NOT required for any of the performances as they are free community gatherings with the intent of building opportunities for meaningful village connections.

In addition to the performances, The Bastard Coffee House is also the home to an evening of board games every Thursday evening until 8:00 p.m. Come out and enjoy the fun !



EXECUTIVE ELECTED FOR 2023 DELTA FAIR

While this year's Delta Fair concluded just five months ago, the Delta Agricultural Society is already making plans for the 193rd Anniversary edition.

A Board of elected 25 Directors, 34 Associate Directors and 4 Junior Directors were recently elected at the Society's Annual General Meeting. Committees are responsible for organizing the 2023 fair which will be held from Thursday, July 27th to Sunday, July 30th and the Maple Syrup Festival scheduled for April 15th and 16th, 2023.

Officers for the upcoming term include Brent Rathwell as President, Melinda Cowan as First Vice-President, Charles Nichols as Second Vice-President, William Morris as Secretary and Connie Rathwell as Assistant Secretary-Treasurer. Art Cowan continues to serve as Immediate Past President. Special thanks are extended to Tracy Perrin who has very capably dealt with the financial accounts of the Society for the past 20 years. Marg Jackson has now assumed the role of Treasurer.

Volunteers are needed to help with the planning and hosting of the upcoming events. Interested individuals are asked to contact the Fair Office at 613-928-2800 or via email to info@deltafair.com.



Photo: 1890 Board of Directors



FARMER'S BREAKFAST



Come and enjoy a morning of fellowship and a delicious breakfast at the Harmony Lodge Hall in Phillipsville on the 4th Tuesday of each month. The menu includes bacon, sausage, eggs, hash browns, baked beans, pancakes, toast, juice, coffee and tea for \$12.00 per person. There is only one sitting at

8:00 a.m. so be sure to come early and get your seat!

Breakfast dates include January 24th and February 28th. For additional information, contact Len Vincent by calling 613-928-2671 or via email to vlenvincent@sympatico.ca.



MONDAY MORNING COFFEE

Be sure to stop by the United Church Hall for some coffee, donuts, and fellowship. This activity is offered every Monday morning as part of the Church's Outreach Program between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

There is no charge, but a free will donation is welcomed.

BEVERLEY SENIOR CITIZENS CELEBRATE the SEASON

Members of Beverley Senior Citizens' Club #460 joined together to celebrate Christmas as they enjoyed a catered turkey dinner in the United Church Hall. For information on how YOU can become a member, please contact Pat Phillips by calling 613-928-2712 or via email to harymary@ripnet.com





**Happy 60th Anniversary to Arvin and Sheila Riskie
who celebrated on December 29th!**

**DELTA UNITED CHURCH WOMEN**

The Delta United Church Women (UCW) is a very active group of 15 ladies who contribute over \$2000 in donations each year to local area charities including the 'Breakfast Milk Program' at South Crosby Public School in Elgin, the 'Kick in For Kids' program at Rideau District High School, the Dental Issues Group, and the Delta Community Food Bank.

The UCW also supports international projects through the Mission & Service fund and the 'Arms of Jesus' program in which funding was provided to women in Haiti to support the creation of their own businesses.

Meetings are held in the United Church Hall on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 11:00 a.m. Members of the public are welcome to attend the meetings which are followed by a pot-luck luncheon.

GOOD FOOD BOX

The Good Food Box offers fresh fruit and vegetables at wholesale prices for all community members.

Participants place their orders with payment at the Delta Library before the 7th of each month and pick it up on the 3rd Tuesday. The program is volunteer-driven and volunteer-run with a staff program coordinator. Each order contains a copy of the Good Food News which is a monthly newsletter that highlights fruit and vegetable nutrition education and is produced by a Registered Dietitian. Orders contain local produce when available and new collaborations with local farmers are continually sought after. The program operates monthly except for August.



Orders can be placed at the Delta Library during the first week of the month on Tuesday (4:00p.m. to 7:00 p.m.), Thursday (1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.) and Saturday (9:30a.m. to 12:30 p.m.)

Pricelist: Large box of mixed fruit/vegetables-\$15, Small box of mixed fruit/vegetables-\$10,
Bag of mixed fruit-\$5.00, Bag of mixed vegetables-\$5.00

For additional information, contact Liz at 613-928-2902

STORY BOARDS INSTALLED AT LOWER BEVERLEY LAKE PARK



Thanks to a partnership between the Frontenac Arch Biosphere (FAB) and the Lower Beverley Lake Park Management Board, story boards have been installed along the nature trail in the park.

As people walk along the 2 km trail, they can read / view pages from a featured story book with the first selection being “The Snow Knows” which was written by Jennifer McGrath. The children’s story books will be changed throughout the year to reflect the shifting seasons.



Come and enjoy the seasons at Lower Beverley Lake Park as you walk the trail. Please remember to “take only photographs and leave only your footprints”.

LOOKING TO DISPOSE OF UNWANTED METAL MATERIALS?



The Delta United Church is collecting scrap metal, copper, and lead acid batteries as a fund-raising project. Metal materials may be placed inside the container at the farm of Gerald Phillips, 718 Daytown Road, Delta while spent batteries and wire may be placed beside the container. This recycle bin is NOT intended for regular garbage; thank you for your cooperation.

TR LEGER SCHOOL • FREE ADULT LEARNING COURSE

COMPUTER TRAINING

A collage of images showing people using computers and tablets. The images are arranged in a grid-like fashion, showing various people interacting with technology.

Word • Excel • Email • Internet
Powerpoint • Social Media

Come see what we have to offer in our
SKILLS TRAINING and EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM
Improve your writing, math and computer skills • Free training, continuous intake • Transportation funds available

A row of logos for Tr Leger School, Delta United Church, and Employment Ontario.



**For Additional Information,
Contact**

Scott Warren, STEP Instructor
613-286-3764
Scott.Warren@ucdsb.on.ca

18 King Street, Delta
Rideau Lakes Public Library

TOURNAMENT



SUPER EUCHRE

Saturday, February 25th

Royal Canadian Legion, Branch #207 Delta

Doors open at 12:00 p.m. with games starting at 1:00 p.m.

\$20 to play / \$5 side bet / \$2 Toonie Pot

Prize for Loan Hand / Draw for Partners

Canteen and Refreshments Available

DELTA CORNHOLE IS BACK !

Royal Canadian Legion, Branch #475

320 County Road 8, Toledo

Registration at 6:30 p.m. / Bags fly at 7:00 p.m.

Admission is \$5.00 per person

Chuckwagons, Sandwiches and Refreshments available for purchase.



The pre-Christmas "Ugly Christmas Sweater" Cornhole tournament was won by Leonard Edmunds, Delta.



The Village of Westport & Friends of the Arena present:

KIDS SHINNY HOCKEY

FREE!
Kids Age 6-11 yrs

January 4 to March 8, 2023

Westport Arena

Wednesdays 5-6 pm
*possibly some Sunday p.m. sessions as well

Registration January 4 at 4:30
at the arena before the first skills session

Guest and community coaches will provide skills sessions & shinny coaching

Service hours for high school students
On-ice assistants needed
Call Town Hall to sign up at 613-273-2191

Used kids hockey equipment wanted
Good condition used gear for kids 6-11 yrs
Call Town Hall to arrange date and time for donation

WTC SUPPORTS DELTA FOOD BANK



The WTC team would like to say a big THANK YOU to the volunteers of The Delta Food Bank at St. Paul's Anglican Community

Centre. All of the hard work completed by the volunteers and the Delta community make this organization what it is.

Photo:

Mike Lynn (l) presented a cheque for \$2,500 to the Delta volunteers.



RIDEAU LAKES PUBLIC LIBRARY

DROP IN - Play & Story Time 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.
For children Birth to 6 years of age

Delta - RLPL Branch	Jan 3, 17 & 31
Elgin - RLPL Branch	Jan 13 & 27
Portland - CRCHC*	Jan 16
*Country Roads Community Health Centre	
South Elmsley - RLPL Branch	Jan 9 & 23

DROP IN - Baby Songs & Rhymes
Birth to 15 months 10 am to 11 am
Elgin Hall January 4 & 16

Snowman Leaning Board Jan.16 6:30pm
4 ft pine board = \$55 adult
2ft pine board = \$30 kid size

Scan to download the app

FREE Thursday Movie Matinee
-Ticket to Paradise-
THURSDAY JANUARY 26
ELGIN HALL 1:00 - 3:00

Friends of the Rideau Lakes Public Library

Lego Build in Newboro with Kate

Kate will set up the 1st Tuesday of each month in the RLPL-Newboro Branch from 4:00 - 5:30

Library Yoga Every Wednesday
Starting January 18th 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.
Elgin Hall

Registration Required
January 27th
Elgin Hall 4:30pm to 7:00

Family Supper, activities and Sing-a-Long with Gerry Mitchell

Supper available from 5:00 pm
Sing-a-long starts at 6:30pm

Family Literacy Day

Join Maxx in the Makerspace
He will set up every other Saturday at the South Elmsley Branch from 10 - Noon

For more info contact LAURALEE@RLPL.CA-613-359-5315

Life Connections at Delta Baptist Church



Meeting each Sunday at 9:30 AM

Life Connections in an upside down world - finding the way of God and the power of God in our lives. We invite you to this place where church is not about a building but about people. People experiencing God's grace and brought into connection with God, with others, and with all of creation through the transforming power of Jesus. This will be an informal worship time - grab a cup of coffee and join the group as we sing, pray, share, and learn what it means to be followers of Jesus.

We will be meeting in the Memorial Hall. Please use the walkway along the side of the church and enter through the side door.



WINTER ROAD REMINDERS



✓ **Drive according to the conditions!**

✓ **Pushing snow across roads / streets is not only a safety hazard; it is against the law.**

The Ontario Traffic Act states that "No person shall deposit snow or ice on a roadway without permission in writing to do so from the Ministry or road authority responsible for the maintenance of the road." R.S.O. 1990, c H8, s. 18.

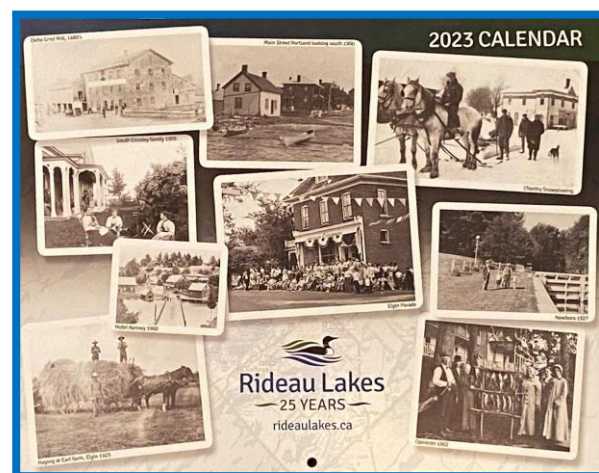
✓ **Overnight parking is prohibited on the roadways between 1:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m. from November 15th to April 1st.**

Please help the snowplow operators do their job by not parking on the street.

2023 CALENDARS were mailed out on December 21st to every residence within Rideau Lakes.

If you do not receive a calendar in your mailbox by January 10th, contact Ben Rothwell at the municipal office by calling 1-800-928-2250, Ext 230 or via email to brothwell@rideaulakes.ca.

Calendars will not be available at the Township Office until after that date.





On Thursday April 6th, 1905 an article in the **DELTA PILOT**. read “born in the thriving village of Delta, it is a bouncing babe, the idol of the community and has grown so rapidly that it is able to run at an enormous speed”.

With the Reverend George Wellington Connors as the Editor-In-Chief, the **DELTA PILOT**. was distributed every Thursday between 1905 and 1908. The newspaper was printed in a King Street drive shed, which was opposite John Street, on a printing press that had been relocated from a defunct printing plant in Bancroft. The Paper was printed until March 27th, 1908.

Revived by the Lower Beverley Lake Park Management Board, the current version of the **DELTA PILOT**, which is now in its 13th year of printing, is produced through the support of Delta’s Not-For-Profit and Charitable Organizations.

Thanks to the combined generosity of the following organizations,
the residents of Delta and area have been able to receive the Delta Pilot in 2022-23.

A NOTE OF



Beverley Senior Citizens’ Club #460, Delta
Delta Agricultural Society
Delta Athletic and Recreation Society
Delta Baptist Church
Delta Mill Society
Delta United Church
Lower Beverley Lake Association
Lower Beverley Lake Park Management Board
Rideau Lakes Public Library
Royal Canadian Legion, Branch #207 and Auxiliary
St. Paul's Anglican Community Committee
Township of Rideau Lakes



CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY OVER 75 YEARS OR AN ANNIVERSARY OVER 40 YEARS?



If so, your special day can be included in the Delta Pilot.
Send your information to Lower Beverley Lake Park
via email to info@beverleylakepark.com or call 613-928-2881



PLANNING BEGINS for the DELTA MAPLE SYRUP FESTIVAL

As soon as the sap starts to run, the community of Delta begins preparing for the Delta Maple Syrup Festival. This year’s event promises to offer entertainment, refreshments, activities and of course, maple syrup and pancakes for the thousands of people who opt to visit the Village of Delta during the weekend of April 15th- 16th.

If you are able to volunteer at the festival, contact Leanna at 613-802-9523 or via email to Leannathomas_1991@yahoo.com.





Beverley Senior Citizens' Club #460

- Meeting with a Pot-Luck luncheon on January 25th at noon in the United Church Hall.
- Meeting with a Pot-Luck luncheon on February 22nd at noon in the United Church Hall.

Delta Agricultural Society

- Meeting on January 19th at 7:00 p.m. in the Fair Office.

Delta Athletic and Recreation Society

- Cornhole every Wednesday evening at the Toledo Legion Hall at 7:00 p.m.
- Meeting on January 9th at 7:00 p.m. at the Recreation Centre.
- Family Day Activities on February 20th at the Recreation Centre.

Delta Food Bank

- Open on the second Tuesday from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. in St. Paul's Community Centre.

Delta United Church

- Monday morning coffee and donuts from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. in the Church Hall.
- UCW meeting with a Pot-Luck luncheon on January 18th at noon in the Church Hall.
- Church Council meeting on January 26th at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Hall.
- UCW meeting with a Pot-Luck luncheon on February 15th at noon in the Church Hall.

Good Food Box

- Fresh fruit and vegetables are available at wholesale prices for all community members.
Call Liz at 613-928-2902 for information.

Harmony Lodge

- Farmer's Breakfast on January 24th at 8:00 a.m. at the Harmony Lodge Hall.
- Farmer's Breakfast on February 28th at 8:00 a.m. at the Harmony Lodge Hall.

Royal Canadian Legion, Branch #207

- Euchre games played every Friday night at 7:00 p.m. in the Legion Hall; doors open at 6:00 p.m.
- Meeting on January 3rd at 7:00 p.m. in the Legion Hall.
- Meeting on February 7th at 7:00 p.m. in the Legion Hall.
- Super Euchre on February 25th at 1:00 p.m.; doors open at 12:00 p.m.

Royal Canadian Legion Auxiliary, Branch #207

- Meeting on January 19th at 7:00 p.m. in the Legion Hall.
- Meeting on February 16th at 7:00 p.m. in the Legion Hall.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE for the March / April Edition is February 17th, 2023



SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES
United Church at 9:15 a.m. / Baptist Church 9:30 a.m.



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