

DELTA PILOT.



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CHURCH BELLS WILL RING ON SUNDAYS



The bells at Delta United and St. Paul's Anglican Churches will ring 20 times every Sunday at noon throughout the pandemic period as a reminder to pray for those brave front line men and women who continue to work on behalf of our community.

Residents are invited to listen to the bells from the safety of their homes or vehicles. Join in by honking your car horn, singing O 'Canada outside your home or just taking a moment to pause, reflect and pray for everyone as we all have an important role in keeping our neighbours safe.

FOOD BANK REMAINS OPEN

During these unprecedented times, members of the Delta Food Bank Committee wish to reassure the community that they remain committed to supporting the needs within the Delta area.

Members will continue to offer services to their clients who visit the Food Bank located in the Delta United Church Hall at 36 King Street, Delta-Church Street side entrance on every second Tuesday between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.



In order to maintain safe physical distancing, only one client will be allowed in the hall at a time. Volunteers will be wearing protective gloves and masks and hand sanitizer will be available for all in attendance. Tables, chairs and door handles will be sanitized after each person visits the Food Bank. Understandably, these precautionary steps may lengthen or prolong regular wait times as volunteers navigate through this new process.

For additional information, contact Linda at 613-213-4828, Jana at 613-928-2217 or Amy at 613-341-6561; confidentiality is of the utmost importance.

A vote of thanks is extended to the various community members and organizations who continue to support the Delta Food Bank Committee. Donations made payable to the Delta Food Bank can be mailed to P. O. Box 58, Delta, Ontario K0E 1G0. Please include your name and complete mailing address in order to receive a charitable donation receipt.

Donations of canned goods can be made by leaving items in the drop box at the Delta Country Market.



THANK YOU TO OUR FRONTLINE HEROES FOR KEEPING OUR ESSENTIAL SERVICES & BUSINESSES OPEN !

DELTA BRANCH of the RIDEAU LAKES PUBLIC LIBRARY

18 King Street, Delta, ON K0G 1E0

Phone: 613-928-2991

Website: www.rideaulakeslibrary.ca

Facebook: www.facebook.com/rideaulakespubliclibrary



Delta Branch Hours

Tuesday 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Thursday 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Saturday 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

The Rideau Lakes Public Library values their members, their ability to access information and the health and safety of the general community.

In response to the COVID-19 Pandemic, staff are complying with all of the emergency measures as mandated by the public health authorities and all levels of government. For this reason, all of the branches have been temporarily closed while staff continue to work tirelessly behind the scenes to continue to deliver the best service and programming in novel and creative ways.

During this time of closure, the following services remain available:

- ✓ eCollections and virtual programs.
- ✓ Wifi services outside all branches.
- ✓ Dropboxes for the return of borrowed items but members are welcome to keep the items at home in the interim.
- ✓ Outstanding or overdue items will be renewed.
- ✓ Fines on DVDs will be forgiven.

Members are able to are able to check out eBooks, eAudiobooks, music and much more with the fantastic e-collections : [Overdrive/Libby](#), [Hoopla](#) & [Flipster](#) . If members are experiencing difficulty logging in or are unable to access their PIN, contact the library at info@rlpl.ca .

RIDEAU LAKES PUBLIC LIBRARY

See what is available at RLPL

- Visit www.rlpl.ca
- Follow us on Facebook &/or Instagram
- Register for our Monthly Newsletter



Virtual Play, Learn, Storytime (via computer, tablet/phone)

Tuesday & Friday @ 9:30am - Story time with Laura Lee

Wednesday @ 9:30am - Baby Songs & Rhymes

Contact Laura Lee lauralee@rlpl.ca

Check out our Digital Collections available 24/7.

All you need is your library card & PIN



Not a member yet, no problem. Whether you are new to the area, here for a season, or a long time resident, contact info@rlpl.ca and we will be happy to set you up with a library card and PIN.



*Sheila Riskie
80 Years Old
May 30th*

CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY OVER 80 YEARS OR AN ANNIVERSARY OVER 50 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



PITCH-IN week is held every Spring throughout the area and this year was no exception! Thanks to all of the volunteers who assisted in cleaning the public areas within our village.

Bags are free to volunteers and can still be obtained by contacting Amy Schur at 613-928-2251, extension 285 or via email to aschur@rideaulakes.ca. Bags will be delivered to the household mailbox. If a roadside mailbox is not available, the bags will be left on the ground where the garbage and recycling is collected.

As residents pick up roadside litter, they can place it in a PITCH-IN bag and set it out for free collection on your regular day (no bag tag required).

Only PITCH-IN litter will be picked up; do not put household waste in the yellow bag.

MIRANDA LAMBERT CONCERT RAFFLE in support of DELTA FAIR



Concert Date is Friday, October 23rd at 7:00 p.m.
Canadian Tire Centre, Ottawa
2 Tickets in Section 117 valued at \$300.00
Tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00
Draw Date: October 12th, 2020
License Number: M801058

Anyone wishing to purchase tickets may contact
Tracy Perrin at 613-802-1054

Mr. and Mrs. Ray **Steele** of Lancaster and Mr. and Mrs. Ron **Morris** and William were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff **Morris** at their cottage on Lower Beverley Lake. - Mr. and Mrs. John **Gardiner** have returned to their summer home at Arden, Ontario after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harrison **Russell** at Bay Camp, Lower Beverley Lake. - Mrs. Bert **Foster** of Frankford was a guest of her daughter Mrs. Fred **Gray** and family for a few days. - Mr. and Mrs. Ron **Dougall** and daughter have returned to their home at Dryden after spending two weeks with the former's grandmother Mrs. Fred Dougal. - Mr. and Mrs. Ray **Teepell** and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tony **Hepburn** and Cindy all of Kingston visited Mrs. Harris **Teepell** during the weekend. - Dr. Wm. **Rodenhausen** and daughter Mary Fran have returned to their home at Peoria, Ill., after spending the summer at their cottage on Lower Beverley. - Mr. and Mrs. George **Burt** have returned to their home at Bowmanville after spending two weeks camping at Lower Beverley Lake Park. - Mr. and Mrs. Rick **Hanna** were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dave **Halladay** and family. - Mr. and Mrs. Wm. **Bresee** celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Tuesday, September 3rd. - Mrs. Fred **Gray** and Mrs. Bert **Foster** visited Mr. Foster at the Kingston General Hospital, Tuesday and called on Mr. and Mrs. A. E. **Irwin**. - Mr. and Mrs. Pete **Giroux** and daughter of Toronto and Mrs. Dave **Patrick** of Lyndhurst called on Mrs. Max **Ain** on Sunday afternoon. - Mr. Eldon **Halliday** returned home on Wednesday from the Kingston General Hospital where he underwent surgery. - Dr. and Mrs. Leonard R. **Howard**, Brian, Megan and David of Battle Creek, Mich., were guests of their aunt Mrs. Harold **Russell** and Mr. Russell at their cottage on Lower Beverley Lake. - Mrs. Fred **Gray** and family and Mrs. Bert **Foster** called on Mrs. Lorne **Foster** at Brockville and Mrs. Edmund **Ready** at the Fulford Home, Brockville, on Monday afternoon. - Mr. and Mrs. Tony **Pandon** and family have returned to their home at Burlington after spending two weeks at a cottage on Upper Beverley Lake. - Mr. and Mrs. Jack **Elliott** of Picton were weekend guests of the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Dave **Dean**, recently. - Paul **Blaire** of Toronto spent a week with his uncle Mr. & Mrs. Ralph **Furzer**. - Jill **Wing**, Karen **Jacobs**, Nancy **Henderson** and Molly **Chant** spend the holiday weekend camping at Picton. - Miss Nancy **Sawyer** of Ottawa and Miss Penny **Sawyer** of Perth spent the holiday weekend with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd **Sawyer** at their cottage on Lower Beverley Lake. - Mr. Jack **Walters** and daughter Terry of Easton, Pa. spent a few days at his cottage on Upper Beverley Lake. - Mark and Kim **Knowlton** of Frankville spent a few days with their grandmother Mrs. Reita **Latimer**. - Mr. and Mrs. Fraser **Noonan** and family of Ottawa were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dave **Halladay** and family. - Mrs. Annie **Hunter** and Mrs. Bryce **Preston** attended the funeral of Mrs. **Topping** at the Scotland Funeral Home in Elgin - Mr. and Mrs. Ricky **Furzer** and Cory of Brockville called on the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Ralph **Furzer**, Friday evening. - Miss Evelyn **Latimer** of Athens called on Mrs. Reita **Latimer** and Mr. Stan **Latimer**, Sunday evening. - A miscellaneous bridal shower was held in Delta Legion Hall on Thursday evening in honor of Miss Myrla Sue **Halladay** whose marriage ceremony to Mr. Ron **Chisamore**, will take place in Delta United Church on September 7th. Mrs. Dick **Leeson** and Mrs. Annie **Hunter** were co-hostesses for the happy and successful event. Mrs. **Leeson** read the address, to which the bride to be replied fittingly. She wore a beautiful corsage of red rose buds, made for the happy guest of honor by Mrs. Clifton **McCrea**. A profusion of beautifully wrapped gifts filled a tastefully decorated table. Following the opening of the gifts, Myrla thanked the hostesses and her many friends who had honored her with such useful and lovely gifts, and invited all to visit her in their apartment in Lyndhurst. Coffee and doughnuts were enjoyed.

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

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| 1997 - William H. Morris | 2005 - M. Patricia Phillips | 2013 - Edith I. Woods |
| 1998 - Cathy J. Livingston | 2006 - Brenda L. Perrin | 2014 - Melinda & Art Cowan |
| 1999 - Lorna H. Pearson | 2007 - John MacTavish | 2015 - Millard S. Goodsell |
| 2000 - Dennis B. Halladay | 2008 - Hazel W. Wykes | 2016 - Betty Penstone |
| 2001 - Nellie M. Carbino | 2009 - Howard E. French | 2017 - Florence M. Pratt |
| 2002 - Marie J. Flood | 2010 - Carl G. Willard | 2018 - Sharon Okum |
| 2003 - Vivian E. Morris | 2011 - Ruth L. Sheridan | 2019 - Chris Patterson |
| 2004 - Heather J. Halladay | 2012 - Gerald A. Phillips | 2020 - To Be Announced |

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.



If the youth resides in another community other than Delta but still volunteers at a Delta based event, the nomination will be accepted providing that one of the nominating letters is from a representative of the organization confirming the youth's contributions.

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

YOUTH AWARD OF EXCELLENCE RECIPIENTS

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| 2002 - Kristen Patterson | | 2010 - Sierra Miller |
| 2003 - Andrew Willard | | 2011 - Rebekah Perrin |
| 2004 - Emily Willard | | 2012 - Not Awarded |
| 2005 - Caitlin Simpson | | 2013 - Connor Pearson |
| 2006 - Shawn Sudds | | 2014 - Abigail Okum |
| 2007 - Olivia Patterson | | 2015 / 2016 - Not Awarded |
| 2008 - Connor Perrin | | 2017 - Jack Young |
| 2009 - Travis Perrin | | 2018 / 2019 - Not Awarded |

NOMINATION FORM

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.

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

Recipients will be notified of acknowledgement by a Committee Representative.

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.

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.

If it is not possible to present the award as part of the Opening Ceremonies of the Delta Fair, a private presentation will be made with the results being announced at a later date.



In 1932, a group of residents concerned about preserving their natural surrounding established the 'Beverley Lake Protective Association' (BLPA). Mary Mott, Myrtle Broley, Frank Conklin, and Steve Seaman were the original founders who hoped to influence government decision-makers regarding such issues as the illegal fishing of pike and bass and the need for consistent water levels via the construction of a proper holding dam at Lyndhurst. At the first meeting, Lloyd Irwin from Delta was appointed Secretary and he held that position for 38 years.

Minutes from the founding meeting in 1932 indicate that a number of projects were considered: cleaning up and deepening the Delta Creek, building a public wharf, placing a light at the railroad bridge, procuring and placing fish fry and fingerlings in the lake, investigating the faulty dam at Lyndhurst, and improving the condition of roads leading to the various camps.

The Association remained active and held successful annual picnics until the advent of World War II and rationing put a stop to them. In 1950, the Association was reactivated with annual dues of 50 cents! The motto was "To know each fellow camper better and to work together for the advancement of the interests of Beverley Lake".

The Association continued to pressure the Ontario Government for a newly constructed dam at Lyndhurst. It was completed in 1960 with much tenacious assistance from James Auld, the Provincial Member of Parliament, to whom the BLPA bestowed a gift at the inaugural ceremony of the dam. In 1969, controversy around fluctuating water levels still persisted, with the Gananoque Power Company clamouring for more lake water in competition with other interests. The Association was an instrumental component of a Government-appointed management committee set up to resolve the conflict and to oversee water fluctuations.

Membership in the association has grown over the years. Members received an annual Membership Card which listed all Officers and the names of those serving on the Social, Sports and Membership Committees. Meetings were held informally in homes, such as the 1966 picnic and business meeting held at Lloyd Irwin's Park Lodge with 70 people in attendance.

From approximately two hundred year-round and summer residences in 1960, Lower Beverley Lake now sports approximately 400 residences with more than a third of those year-round homes. In 2004, members approved a Constitution and By-Laws, and the 'Lower Beverley Lake Association' was incorporated under federal law as a non-profit organization. The Association has its own web site, an annual newsletter, liability insurance, and a new logo. Its mission is to foster preservation of the pristine character of the lake environment to serve as a focal point for lake stewardship and improvement projects to provide information concerning lake matters to the lake community; and to provide a forum for lake users to meet and to get know each other.

The issues of concern to the Association today include water levels and water quality, the development of a long-term lake management plan, the placement of formal shoal markers for safe boating, the protection of fish and other natural resources. In addition to holding its Annual General Meeting, the Association organizes an annual Lake Clean-up Day, holds an annual picnic, sponsors a youth activity at Lower Beverley Lake Park and distributes a welcome kit for newcomers to the lake.

2019-2021 Board of Directors of the Lower Beverley Lake Association

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| President | Joe Kelly | jd_kelly_9@sympatico.ca |
| Vice-President | Vacant | |
| Secretary | Leslie Climie | romeolimac@sympatico.ca |
| Treasurer | Marsha Antoine-Gutierrez | |
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| | Dave Johnson | deedeah@gmail.com |
| | Dave Champagne | dmctheresa@gmail.com |
| | Lynne Jeffries | lynne.jeffries@comcast.net |

2020 Membership Form is available online at
<https://lbla.net/wp-content/uploads/Membership-form-2020.pdf>

Our Mission

- ✓ To foster preservation of the pristine character of the lake environment.
- ✓ To serve as a focal point for lake stewardship and improvement projects.
- ✓ To provide information concerning matters related to the lake community.
- ✓ To provide a forum for lake users to meet and get to know each other.

LBLA TO HOST 2 BLAMs

The Lower Beverley Lake Association will be holding two BLAMs this year!
The first *Beverley Lake Anglers Meeting*, is scheduled for Wednesday June 12th at 7:00 p.m. Be sure to watch the Association's Facebook page as well as the website (www.lbla.net) for the announcement of the meeting location.

All anglers are welcome to attend and talk about their catches, the water conditions and levels, aquatic weed growth, and any other information which can help the Association prepare a lake profile. It will also maintain an eye on aids to navigation, wildlife on and in the water, and a general fellowship with other anglers on both Beverley Lakes.

Please plan to attend and celebrate good fishing!



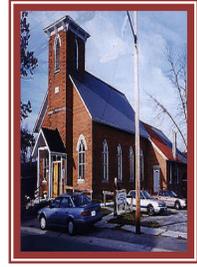
Members of the Delta Mill Society have been observing social distancing requirements and as such, regular meetings have been conducted via email and telephone.

With the current restrictions in place, the Old Stone Mill Museum will most likely not be opening to the public during the Victoria Day weekend as scheduled; it will open as soon as it is safe to do so.

In anticipation of the upcoming season, summer student staffing exercises will continue with the hiring of the summer students through various grant programs.

DELTA BAPTIST CHURCH

While all Church activities have been cancelled during these unprecedented times, members of the public can access weekly Sunday messages by visiting their new Facebook page.



https://www.facebook.com/pg/DeltaBaptistChurchDeltaOnatrio/videos/?ref=page_internal

In light of the COVID-19 pandemic, our priority is to protect the health, safety and well-being of our staff, campers and visitors. As a result, all access to the playground, campsites, beach, trails, ball diamond / sports field and amenities is prohibited at **LOWER BEVERLEY LAKE PARK**. These areas are now temporarily CLOSED until further notice. Members of the public are encouraged to remain at home and in support the Ontario Government's efforts to limit the spread of the virus.



Campsite and cottage reservations for May 2020 have been transferred to the same period in May of 2021. Because the park receives almost 2,000 reservations annually, the transferring process for all reservations cannot be completed overnight; transfers will be completed one month at a time in response to health and governmental restrictions.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.



A SURE SIGN OF SPRING!

Thank you to all of the volunteers who assisted in decorating the Village with festive Spring decorations.

A **TOTAL OPEN-AIR BURN BAN** has been imposed by all municipalities within the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville until further notice.



This ban applies to all open-air fires including agricultural burns, brush piles, burn barrels, campfires, chimeneas, cooking fires, consumer fireworks, incinerators and other types of outdoor burning. It does not include cooking appliances with a mechanical shutoff such as propane or natural gas cooking equipment.



MUNICIPAL NEWS from Councillor Cathy Livingston

Email: cathy.livingston9@gmail.com

Telephone: 613-928-2796

These are sure trying and sad times. The entire world has been ordered to stay home and only go out to shop for groceries or pharmaceuticals. It seems like an easy task, but we humans are a social being and need to be connected to each other. We pray and hope that this too shall pass as quickly as it came. A vote of thanks is extended to those essential workers who spend their time protecting, carrying for, supplying and maintaining our communities.

We are fortunate to live in our rural area as many of our local stores have stepped up and are now taking orders and delivering groceries and supplies to your car and even to your homes. It is in times like this that we know who we can depend on and I hope we will continue to support our local businesses when things return to normal, whatever and whenever that will be.

On March 25th, Mayor Hoogenboom declared a State of Emergency based upon the COVID-19 pandemic. He and the Municipal Emergency Management Control Group have been working hard to protect the residents of this Township. Local information regarding the Pandemic can be found by visiting the following site:

<http://www.rideaulakes.ca/news-events/covid-19-updates/>

Updated information is regularly posted by the Township of Rideau Lakes, the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville and the Lanark, Leeds-Grenville District Health Unit.



Things happening: Burn Ban is on for the entire municipality; Boat Launches and Harbours are closed; all Municipal properties are closed including halls and libraries; curb side collection is still happening; you can find a vulnerable Sector registry form to be filled out on line that will aid the Rideau Lakes Fire & Rescue firefighters in knowing of any extra assistance required during emergencies and natural disasters.

The business of Council continues as we have our meetings from our homes through conference calls. We have recently started using a program called Microsoft Lead so now we can hear and see each other through our iPads. These meetings are also live streamed so you can watch as the meeting is going on or at a later date on the web site.

With many events being cancelled or postponed, it could be a busy fall.

Take care, stay home, be safe!



**SUBMISSION DEADLINE for the
July / August Edition Is June 12th, 2020**



LOWER BEVERLEY LAKE PARK MANAGEMENT BOARD

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