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To All SSCA Member Families:

I am very saddened to advise you of the sudden recent passing of our SSCA Board member and Environment Committee Co-Chair Mary Anne Brinckman. A notice from last week's Toronto Globe and Mail is reproduced below.

Mary Anne was a long time cottager on Braddon Island near Wreck Island and was in her second term as a Director of SSCA. She brought great background and skills to her role on behalf of all SSCA Members. Over the past few summers we all have received the benefit of her strong interest in and knowledge of environmental issues, through very robust and thoughtful programs for local, grass-roots initiatives and projects at our Community Center and other initiatives and ideas, which will endure for some time to come. She will be very much missed.

On behalf of all Members of the Association we express our deepest condolences to Mary Anne's family. It is our present understanding that the celebration noted for January 12 will be a private family gathering - if that is otherwise, we will advise Members.

Bill McNeill
President - SSCA

Globe & Mail

Friday January 4, 2008

BRINCKMAN, Mary Anne

Died suddenly while snorkelling with her grandson in the Dominican Republic on December 31, 2007. Mother of Jonathan, Sophie and Nicholas, partner of Franklyn Griffiths, sister of Wendy Cook, aunt of Simon Cook-Roffey, grandmother of Esme Stewart and Dashiell Brinckman, formerly wife of Roderick Brinckman. Vibrant and original, Mary Anne was a deeply committed environmentalist who cared enormously about people, community and dinner parties. There will be a family internment. There will be a celebration in Toronto on Saturday, January 12. Those wishing to remember Mary Anne in deed may give to the World Wildlife Fund Canada at 1-800-267-2632.