



SSCA Spring 2014 Newsletter

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SSCA Property Committee Spring Update

Stuart Hatcher

In years past when preparing the spring update I have always been to the property at least once to assess how things wintered. Obviously, that is not the case as our exceptionally "Canadian" winter has delayed most things 'Georgian Bay'.

I can report that we have a great staff line up. Brad Carmichael and Graeme Scott are returning as property maintenance. Brad will start when the ice goes out mid May, Graeme will start in late June. This will be their third year running our property. Charlie Cornish will be working with them dividing his time between some oversight of the dockhouse, and property maintenance. Charlie will start right before Canada Day to ensure smooth operation of the Dockhouse for the entire summer.

We will be hosting a work day in early June to plant the flowers and do some other duties. We'll set a date for the work day once I have been on site and assessed what needs to be done.

There will be more information coming later this spring and early summer from the Property Improvement Committee. We are working with Alex Rebanks Architects to develop schematic drawings of a permanent, enclosed community centre building. These drawings represent the needs and desires of the SSCA community as determined in the survey conducted fall 2013. Survey results are available on the website www.sscs.info under the "view all news" heading. Contact the undersigned for more information.

See you on The Bay,
Stuart Hatcher
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Registered Massage Therapy

Colin Baird, RMT



RTM Colin Baird, who practices out of Toronto's Zen Tai Wellness Clinic, will be offering regular Massage Therapy this summer!

Appointments will be available on Fridays and Saturdays near the Tennis Courts.

If you would like to learn more about Colin or his practices, visit his website at www.colinbairdrmt.ca or email him directly at colinbairdrmt@gmail.com .



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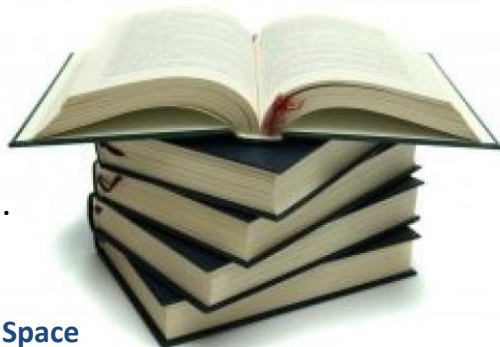
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Book Club

Sally Mooney

The Sans Souci Book Club is alive and well, and will meet every other Tuesday at the Dock House at 3:30 until 5 or so.

The following books have been chosen:



- June 24** **An Astronaut's Guide to Life on Earth: What Going to Space Taught me about Ingenuity, Determination and Being Prepared for Anything**
by Chris Hadfield
- July 8** **Sycamore Row**
by John Grisham
- July 22** **Orr: My Story**
by Bobby Orr (Pete Conacher and Dave Chambers will be on hand to answer questions)
- August 5** **The 100-year-old Man who Climbed out the Window and Disappeared**
by Jonas Jonasson
- August 19** **Dear Life: Stories**
by Alice Munro

In case of inclement weather we will meet inside the Dock House. Please join us for discussions which are very informal and lots of fun, whether you have read the book or not.

2014 Pot Luck Schedule

Susan Herbold



Pot Lucks at the SSCA Community Centre – 5pm ‘till dark

- Saturday June 14** **EARLY BIRD Pot Luck**
Kick off the summer with your cottage friends and neighbours!
- Saturday July 12** **JAZZ NIGHT**
Step on out and enjoy the musical entertainment by Z-Jaz
- Saturday August 9** **THEME PARTY _ PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN!**
Come swashbuckling in your prize-winning pirate gear Dessert Auction!

Make sure to mark your calendars!!



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Membership

Gregg Scott

Dear SSCA Members,
Members of the SSCA share many things in common, the foremost of which is our passion for Georgian Bay and the protection of our environment.

The SSCA assures that your voice is heard, locally at the Township of the Archipelago, and at the Federal level through The Georgian Bay Association. We have a very strong presence on Georgian Bay and in fact are the second largest cottage association on the Bay.

Our Association also offers many social gatherings and events during the summer months creating a strong sense of community. It was this sense of community and my knowledge of the work done by many Members of our Association to preserve our special part of the Bay which encouraged me to join in 1992.

Many of our Board Members and Members work hard throughout the year to maintain our Association and facilities to afford the Membership quality experiences during the summer.

To maintain an Association at this level we must all work together to expand our membership base. To that end, I am asking all Members to get involved. Surely you have a relative, neighbor, friend or even a son or daughter who should consider membership, if they are able.

Our dues are very reasonable at \$165.00 per year, and we are working hard to develop an Associate Membership.

We need everyone's support to grow our Association. Please contact me to learn how you can help.

ASK NOT WHAT YOUR ASSOCIATION CAN DO FOR YOU,

ASK WHAT YOU CAN DO FOR YOUR ASSOCIATION.

I will be pleased to assist you with any prospects you may have for Membership, and to furnish you with any information and membership applications.

Please contact me either by email or telephone:

Gregg Scott – Membership Chair

Email: gssails@gmail.com

Phone: O. 412.782.1700

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OPP Funding Model

A reminder that the Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services (MCSCS) is proposing a change in the way the province currently taxes residents for OPP services. The proposal is to go from a user-pay system to a bill that reflects the number of households in a municipality resulting in an 11% tax rate increase. If you would like to appeal the proposed changes feel free to use the following emails to contact your elected representative:

The Honourable Kathleen Wynne
Premier of Ontario
Email: premier@ontario.ca

The Honourable Yasir Naqvi
Minister of Community Safety and Correctional Services
Email:
ynaqvi.mpp.co@liberal.ola.org

c.c. R.F. (Russ) Powers
President, AMO
Email: amo@amo.on.ca