



Greetings!

I hope that you and all your family are healthy and being safe.

The COVID-19 situation has changed so quickly. Its been only a couple of weeks since we were all told to practice social distancing and now we are being asked to stay in our homes in self isolation. This is a new normal that none of us could ever have imagined. We hope that the updates in this month's newsletter make you think of better times ahead.

While thinking about going to your cottage warms your heart, we'll all have to wait a little longer. Keep in mind that the support systems in the Sans Souci are not able to handle more than their year round residents should you or them get sick. So stay home, keep calm and carry on. We'll get there eventually.

Your Board continues to work virtually on several portfolios including Summer Programs, and Property. We are still looking for a volunteer to help with the Directory. We are also gearing up for activities at the Community Centre and looking to fill a couple of summer positions. More details below.

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Cheers,

Eric

Eric Armour - President, SSCA

TOA Reeve's Message - Bert Liverance



Dear Resident(s)

We are dealing with an unprecedented event in history. Our main priority as a community at this time must be to stop the spread of COVID-19. We all have a role to play in this fight and we are asking for you to help.

Our municipality continues to follow the advice of the Province, North Bay Parry Sound Health Unit and the West Parry Sound Health Centre. Their guidance is: now is not the time for any of us to be travelling; whether that is visiting others within our community or rushing to places that we think are safe. The supports that we normally rely on in the Township are limited.....

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Property Update

With the guidance of Glen Campbell, the committee that formed to review past property surveys and designs has been very busy preparing recommendations for a plan for our community centre that would allow the association to host all the regular events that are offered during the summer season and more.

We will be soon bringing recommendations to the board then to our members. Look for further updates in the next newsletter.

Michael Ugarenko - SSCA Director/Property Chair
Glen Campbell - Director, Property Committee

SSCA Programming for Summer 2020!



The SSCA programming is planned and ready to run for Summer 2020! We hope to see everyone at the SSCA property this upcoming cottage season. If we are still practicing social distancing this summer, we will make plans to run some of our events in a different way to keep us connected, inspired, and healthy!

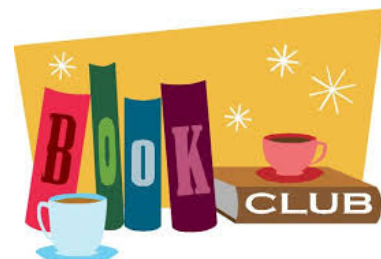
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SSCA Book Club

Book Club 2020

The Book Club will meet 4 times in July and August – every other Tuesday at 3:30 PM- at the picnic tables on the north deck. During inclement weather, we will meet inside the Schoolhouse.

All SSCA members and their guests are welcome to participate in the Book Club gatherings.



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SSCA 2020 Membership Dues Payment 3rd Reminder



Thank you to the 300+ members that have paid their 2020 dues. To those that haven't paid simply log into the SSCA.info website and you will be on the Membership page and the link to where you can pay your membership. Forgot your password? Enter your email and you can reset your password from the same login page.

On behalf of the SSCA Board, we want to thank you for your continued support. As a member, you are part of a vibrant community of permanent and summer residents from ...

Gregg Scott - Director, Membership Chair

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Summer Job Opportunity SSCA 2020 Looking to work on the Bay this summer?

SSCA is looking for applicants for the position of Student Property Caretaker. (Saturday & Sunday)

If you are a high school, college or university student with the skills and ability to do maintenance work such as painting, and assisting with deck walkway repairs, yard work, (operation of gas-powered equipment for cutting grass, line trimmer for edging weeds/grass this might be right for you.

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SSCA Sailing Camp Reminder

This summer, sailing camp will run during the weeks beginning July 20 and August 17.

To take advantage of the \$50 early bird discount, please contact Glen Campbell to hold a place (campbellglend@gmail.com) and

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SSCA Directors Update

Joanne Browne (B390 - Cockburn Is.) With regrets, we are reporting that Joanne has decided to step down from our SSCA Board.

Glen Campbell (B227 - Isle of Bute) has agreed to join our Board. Glen and his family (wife Jane Anne and three daughters, Clara, Mary and Holly) live in Toronto and have been Sans Souci cottagers since 1997. Glen is a private investor following his career as a stock analyst and head of Canadian Equity Research at Bank of America, Merrill Lynch. He is the past chair of the Ontario Region Board of Nature Conservancy of Canada, and a member of the board of Solar Share, a renewable energy cooperative. Glen has organized and runs the SSCA sailing camp. Glen has jumped straight into the New Community Centre committee. Welcome Glen.

SSCA 2020 Directory - Call For Volunteer(s)

As mentioned in the December Newsletter, we are hoping to produce a paper Membership Directory. Unfortunately we have had zero response to the call out for a volunteer(s) to lead up the production of this Directory in 2020. Its getting close to the point where we will need to decide if there is a paper Directory or not. If there is a volunteer with publishing skills, please reach out to either of us for more information.

Naomi Campbell (nomes@rogers.com)
Chair, Communications Committee

Eric Armour (e.s.armour@gmail.com)
President

Member Remembered

[Sas \(Vasaris\) Bersenas](#), B348 'L'Islet Is.'

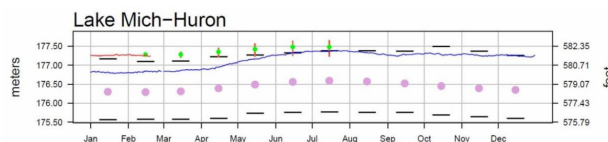
There is a huge hole in our hearts as we realize that Sas is no longer with us. The "gentle giant" of a man that he was had nothing to do with his significant stature but to a personality that welcomed everyone and made us feel absolutely comfortable. His adoration of the unique experiences of living on an outer island of the archipelago near Sans Souci was such a privilege to share. His and his families devotion to the paradise they enjoy so much is an example for us all to revere and protect the beauties of nature that surround us all at the Georgian Bay!

Fortunately his legacy lives on with Barb, and Alexa & family carrying on the traditions and we look forward to seeing the welcome signs of activity on their beautiful island paradise. We lift a thimble full of aquavit in his memory.

Written by Sandy Phillips

Georgian Bay News

GBA Water Levels Report - Mar 29, 2020



Water levels continue to be well above average and near or above record high levels. From a month ago the water level on Lakes Superior is down by 3 inches, and Lakes **Michigan-Huron**, St Clair, Erie & Ontario are **up 2, 3, 4 & 5 inches** respectively.

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