



Greetings!

As you can see from the NASA satellite picture taken February 24th, there's not a lot of ice in the Bay. Click on the image and you can get a bigger view. The GBA Water report (more detail below) says we are 16 inches above the same date last year. Wow! Sadly, we've come so far from 'Stop the Drop'.

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

Here is your update for February.

- SSCA Dues Notice reminder
- Property Update
- WANTED: Student Property Caretaker
- SSCA Sailing Camp
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- Member Remembered - Cameron (Cam) Wardlaw

Cheers,

Eric

Eric Armour - President, SSCA

SSCA News

SSCA 2020 Membership Dues Payment Reminder

Thank you to the 170+ 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

[More Info](#)

Property Update

Much has happened since we all closed up our cottages for the season.

The site where the Dock House once was has been cleared and made safe for the coming cottage season. The walkways and decking that skirted the old building were saved. Thus, access to the sports court, schoolhouse and tennis courts will be much as before.

The schoolhouse continues to be our main facility during this transition period.

In preparation for the new building, Hydro has been upgraded to the schoolhouse as well as the water delivering system to that building.

The committee that formed to review past property surveys and designs is now busy preparing recommendations for a replacement building that would allow the association to host all the regular events that are offered during the summer season and more.

I will be updating you on our progress as we move forward in this process.

Looking forward to seeing you on the Bay,

Michael Ugarenko - SSCA Director/Property Chair

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.

[More Info](#)

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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What? Get paid to play on Georgian Bay?



The SSCA is looking for a **Director** and **Assistant Director** to help run the summer Day Camp 2020! Applications should be submitted by **April 1st**.

We are looking for enthusiastic, mature, organized, and patient individuals who love working with children 4-12 years of age. These roles should be able to help do crafts, games, and outside fun for children from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm Monday-Friday starting Tuesday, July 6th through August 21st.

The SSCA Day Camp is operated out of the Schoolhouse on the SSCA property on Frying Pan Island. It is necessary for applicants to have their own water transportation to and from the island.

Interested applicants should send a letter explaining their attributes and experience by April 1st to:

Holly Loell, Programs Chair
hsloell@gmail.com

SSCA 2020 Directory - Call For Volunteer(s)

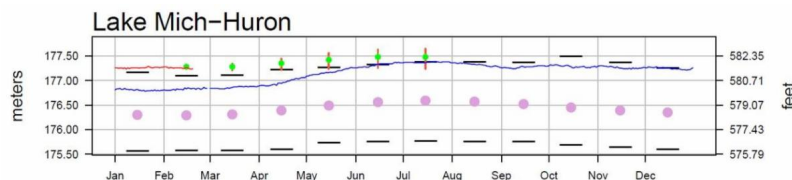
As mentioned in the December Newsletter, we are hoping to produce a paper Membership Directory. Unfortunately we have had zero response to the call out for a volunteer(s) to lead up the production of this Directory in 2020. Its getting close to the point where we will need to decide if there is a paper 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

Georgian Bay News

GBA Water Levels Report - Feb 23, 2020



Water levels continue to be well above average and near or above record high levels. From a month ago the water levels on Lakes Superior, **Michigan-Huron** and St Clair are 4, 1 & 2 inches lower respectively, Lakes Erie and Ontario are 2 and 1 inches higher, respectively.

[More Info](#)



Opportunities - Board members

Friends of Massasauga Park is a small, active group of individuals that work with the Ontario Parks staff to support projects that enhance the Park experience. The *Friends* Board is seeking one or two **Board members** from the Sans Souci area to assist with their planning and activities.

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Meet and Greet – this summer only

As part of its efforts to increase its presence with campers and attracting new members, the Friends of the Massasauga Park plans to “Meet and Greet” campers at Pete’s Place on weekends this summer. A schedule is being created for this, and **anyone 16 years or older** that is interested in helping to meet campers and share what FOMP is all about are invited to contact the organizers at massfriends@hotmail.com. Funding is available to support this activity.



LANDMARK Speaker Series

Country Turtle, City Turtle:
Helping to keep them safe in a changing world
with Dr. Pat Chow-Fraser

Join us on **Wednesday, March 25th** for a fascinating talk about turtle conservation from an expert in the field. Dr. Pat Chow-Fraser has conducted research in Georgian Bay’s wetlands and throughout the Great Lakes for decades, with a recent focus on at-risk turtles. She will talk to us about the way turtles use Georgian Bay’s wetlands and other habitats, the increasing threats that they face, and how we can use ecological knowledge to keep them safe.

LANDMARK Speaker Series

Wednesday, March 25th
6:30 reception, 7:15 talk
Bishop Strachan School
298 Lonsdale Road, Toronto
Free admission

RSVP

Please join us at the reception before the talk for cocktails and hors d'oeuvres!

GBBR Native Plant Sale - Deadline May 15th, 2020

Native Plant Sale



PLANT PICK UP
Sat. May 30th

PARRY SOUND:
CANADORE COLLEGE
1 COLLEGE DR.

PORT SEVERN:
BAXTER WARD
COMMUNITY CENTRE
25 COMMUNITY CENTRE DR.

Over 30 species of trees, shrubs,
grasses and wildflowers!

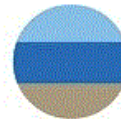
Visit gbbbr.ca or contact us for
a plant order form.

DEADLINE TO ORDER:
MAY 15TH 2020

www.gbbbr.ca
loveyourbay@gbbbr.ca

[Download the Plant Sale Order Form](#)

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Families for Change - New Winter Tasks!



If you and your family are concerned about climate change and pollution, but don't really know where to start, Georgian Bay Forever (GBF) has a program for you. It's called Families For Change (F4C). We started it in the summer, and have a new task list for this winter.

How does it work?

It's entirely up to your family. GBF's F4C program can take as much time as you and your family have to devote to it. Your family can choose from 15 tasks in 4 different categories or you can simply focus on one or two.

The categories include: **Eating For The Planet, Reducing Shoreline Litter, Making Friendly Choices, and Consider Your Transportation**

Is your family competitive? There is even an optional contest your family can enter for a chance to win 1 prize pack from Patagonia with an estimated value of \$1000.

Please join families making a difference in reducing our collective impacts on the future of the environment.

To get started, register at [this link](#).

Energy Rights and Wrongs. Can we do more right? Yes we can.

April 25th event at the Electric Vehicle Discovery Centre in Toronto.

The effects of global warming are here locally and abroad – from rapidly swinging lake levels in Georgian Bay to more intense bush fires in Australia - to name a few.....

[More Info](#)

Member Remembered

[Cameron \(Cam\) Wardlaw](#), B226 'Hewson Is.', B225 'Ardwell Is.'

Founder and operator of Skyline Marina for over 50 years. Passed away peacefully in Barrie, on January 27, 2020, in his 81st year. Lovingly remembered by Julia.

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