

Seeley's Bay, Lyndhurst and Area

Community News and Information

April 2026

16th Edition

Still to come in March:

Last call for Lions' Easter Bunnies,

Mar. 27, SB Post Office 1:30-5pm

St. Luke's Community Lunch,

Mar. 27, 11:30, Elgin Centre.

United Church Seniors' Lunch,

Mar. 27 at noon, SB United Church.

Spring, the time of renewal is here! Please forward this newsletter to family and friends, and email newsletter@seeleysbay.com to join our mailing list. Check the **calendar** on the last page for **Easter services and events**, and don't forget to **print a copy** for your fridge.



Help us brighten the Bay

this summer! SBARA will again

be beautifying Main Street with more than twenty professionally-designed floral baskets. The purchase

and summer-long maintenance of each hanging basket will total \$200.

You can help by sponsoring or co-sponsoring a basket, or by donating what you can. Drop off cash

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James Raffan is looking forward to celebrating his twentieth "Storyfest" by welcoming his friend, Master Canoebuilder Chuck Commanda (and his beautiful birchbark canoe, thanks to Susanne Richard and the 1000 Islands Boat Museum), to talk about a future for all of Canada's peoples. He'll also share a short documentary about the joy of Inuit drumming, and enjoy cookies and a hot drink with his neighbours! Tickets: www.visitseeleysbay.ca.

Storyfest XX
THE 20th STORYFEST SINCE 2006

The Road to RECONCILIATION

Small steps toward re-thinking Canada



SUNDAY
April 12th
2 PM

SEELEY'S
BAY



COMMUNITY
HALL

with Seeley's Bay's Own Resident Storyteller, Dr. James Raffan
& Special Guest, Algonquin Master Birchbark Canoe Builder, Chuck Commanda

A Community
Fundraiser
Family Fun
Refreshments

Tickets \$20 Children under 16 free. Available from www.visitseeleysbay.ca or at the door.

Old-Fashioned storytelling at its very best in support of projects of the Seeley's Bay & Area Residents Association

Sweet's Corners Elementary School

CHILI NIGHT BRING THE HEAT!

April 23, 5-7 pm
276 Lyndhurst Rd.

Hot prizes for the best chili!

Everyone welcome! Delicious chili, facepainting, balloon animals, touch a truck, lawn games, and more!

To enter the chili contest, email sweetscornersschoolcouncil@gmail.com by April 16.

(entry cash or food bank donation).

All funds raised will go towards school programming.

SBARA, the Legion and the Lions
invite you to

Make Seeley's Bay Clean and Green!



PITCH-IN 2026

Saturday April 25, 9-noon.

Meet at the Legion parking lot

to pick up equipment. Bring friends and family! Prizes! BBQ at 11:30am.

Wear your best GREEN garbage-picking clothes! More prizes!

Happening in our Community



FOR EASTER SERVICES SEE CALENDAR

Olivet, Seeley's Bay and Lansdowne United Sunday services at 10am, see "Calendar" for alternating locations, or [click](#).

Olivet, 3258 County Rd. 32 Seeley's Bay
Seeley's Bay United, 129 Hellen Street, SB
Lansdowne United, 25 Miller St., Lansdowne.
Rev. Don Stiles 613-387-8361

Website: <http://www.sbpastoralcharge.ca/>

Email: sbpastoralcharge@gmail.com

[Facebook.com/100064926150454/timeline/](https://www.facebook.com/100064926150454/timeline/)

Pine Grove (Free Methodist)

Community Church, 3592 Pine Grove Rd.
Sunday service 10:30am Ph.613-382-2989
Kids' and Youth Club, Tues. 5:45pm

Website: <http://www.pgcc.ca/>

[Facebook.com/groups/www.pgcc.ca/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/www.pgcc.ca/)

Seeley's Bay Holiness Church

205 Main St., Seeley's Bay, ON K0H 2N0
Elder-Harry Meyer 613-923-2633
Elder-Kim Goodwins 613-532-2720

Sunday Worship, 11:00am

Website: holiness.ca

seeleysbayholinesschurch@gmail.com

[Facebook.com/SeeleysBayHoliness](https://www.facebook.com/SeeleysBayHoliness)

Shiloh Community Church

Services 9am, 205 Main St. Lower Level
Ph. 613-545-7214

Website: shilohcommunitychurch.ca

Email: shilohseeleysbay@gmail.com

[Facebook.com/shilohcommunity.ca](https://www.facebook.com/shilohcommunity.ca)

St. Barnaby's Catholic Church

5307 Highway 15, RR#1, Seeley's Bay
Mass 9:00am. Phone: 613-387-3585
Email: stbarnaby@archkingston.ca

St. Luke's Leeds Anglican Church

For service location info, click [here](#).

Rev. Trish Miller 613-640-0728

Email: Rev.trish.miller@gmail.com

[Facebook.com/StLukesLeeds](https://www.facebook.com/StLukesLeeds)

Mens' Breakfast Apr. 14, 8am Junction;

Family Dinner Apr. 9, 4:30 Elgin Centre;

Community Lunch Apr. 24, Elgin Centre;

Women's Lunch Apr. 28, 12:30pm Junction.

Seeley's Bay Lions Club
Regular Lions Club meetings take place at the Seeley's Bay Community Hall on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month, 7:15pm. Check [Facebook](#) for more info.



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Seeley's Bay and District Lions Club
50/50 REVERSED ADVENTURE
DRAWS START MAY 4TH, 2026
Last Ticket Standing Wins \$2,000!

HOW IT WORKS

- ✓ 200 tickets are printed and sold for \$20 each.
- ✓ Each weekday, 10 tickets are eliminated live on Facebook using a Spin Wheel at 7PM.
- ✓ The last remaining ticket wins \$2,000 Grand Prize (Draw Night on May 29th).
- ✓ Fridays, May 8th, 15th, & 22nd The 1st Eliminated Wins a Prize.

WHAT TO KNOW

- ✓ Draw begins Monday, May 4th at 7PM.
- ✓ All draws streamed LIVE on Facebook.
- ✓ Eliminated numbers posted daily at Seeley's Bay Post Office & our social pages.
- ✓ The number of elimination draws depends on the tickets sold.

TICKETS ONLY \$20!!
PURCHASE FROM ANY LIONS MEMBER OR AT SEELEY'S BAY POST OFFICE
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Library Events Seeley's Bay(SB) and Lyndhurst(LY)

Ongoing: Spice Club; SB Book Club; Gentle Reader's Book Club (LY)

Storytime (SB) Tues. 10am & Thurs. 2:30pm.

Apr. 4 - **Kids' Puzzle Day (LY)**, 9-12pm

Apr. 4 - **Art Hour (SB)**, 2-3pm;

Apr. 15 - **Lab Rats (LY)**, 5:30pm

Apr. 18 - **Art Hour (LY)**, 10am; *preregister **Lugnuts Beginners' Ukelele (LY)**

Apr 23 - Join us at **Sweet's Corners Chili Night**, 5-7pm

Apr. 24 - **PA Day Fun** (all branches)

<https://www.ltipl.net>



(Family Fort Night Fun in March!)

The Legion Elections are Apr. 26, 1 pm.

All members are encouraged to attend and vote.



Seeley's Bay # 491

Apr. 5 **Open mic** 1-5pm, free!

Apr. 19 **Sunday Breakfast** 9-11:30.

Friday Social/Open to all Bar from 3-6pm, with

friendly **darts** at 7pm. **Food** served on April 10, 17, and 24, 4:30-6:30 pm.

Ongoing activities: Euchre (\$5) Thursdays at 1pm;

Seniors' Luncheon third Wednesday of every month.

For updated event details and menus, check the Legion [Facebook Page](#).

Re-new Creation St. Luke's Thrift Shop

open Wednesday to Saturday from 10am to 2pm at 18 Main St. Elgin. Pick up St. Luke's free Lunch/Meals-to-Go during Thrift Shop Hours.

St. Luke's Assistive Devices Lending Cupboard:

FREE short & long-term loans of wheelchairs, walkers, shower seats, commodes and more. We also accept donations. Call 613-507-3311 or 613-387-1105.

Sweet's Corners Elementary School Says "Thanks!" to new hot lunch sponsors The Green Gecko and the Seeley's Bay Lions Club.

Their generosity ensures monthly hot lunches for all Sweet's Corners students till the end of school year!

Seen Around Seeley's Bay (and beyond)



March came in like a lion...or was it a duck?

The Seeley's Bay Lions inducted four new members last month: pictured are Robert Brooker, Julie Murdoch, Libby Brooker, and Courtney Hoekstra. Thanks in advance for all you do for our community.

Meanwhile, a pack of wild tame ducks was spotted roaming the streets near the United Church.



On March 2, the **Firehall Repurposing Group** presented their proposal for a library-anchored community hub ("The Station") to the Mayor and Council, and then on March 12, showcased these ideas to the community at the Legion.



The Seeley's Bay branch of the **TLTI Library** hosted a fun event called "Family Fort Night" at the Community Hall (above), and also a full week of March Break activities (left) at the branch on Main Street. A different kind of fun and shenanigans took place at the **Legion #491** on St. Paddy's Day, while earlier in the month, the Legion made a meaningful donation to **R.O.L.L. Aid**, the local food bank (lower right). Our community is busy!



Calendar of Events - PRINT THIS PAGE

APRIL 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2 Maundy Thursday	3 Good Friday	4
			LY Legion Euchre 7pm	LAM Holy Eucharist and potluck supper, Newboro Community Hall, 6 pm SB Legion Euchre, 1pm SB Library Storytime 2:30	Ecumenical Walk of the Cross, 10am at SB Community Hall, with service at Holiness 11am Pine Grove Church, Good Friday Service, 10:30am Library closed	LY Library Puzzle Day 9am-12pm SB Library Art Hour 2pm
5 Easter Sunday	6	7	8	9	10	11
Ecumenical Son Risen Worship, SB dock, 8am St. Barnaby's 9am Shiloh 9am 205 Main lower Olivet United 10am Pine Grove 10:30am Holiness 11am St. Luke's 11:30, Olivet UC SB Legion Open Mic 2-5	Library closed	Stonebridge Quilters 9-12, LY Legion SB Library Story time 10am Pine Grove Kids 5:45 TLTI Council Committee of the Whole - Further Firehall Presentations and Vote	LY Legion Euchre 7pm Lions Meeting, 7:15 pm SB Community Hall	SB Library Storytime 2:30 St. Luke's Family Dinner, Elgin Community Hall, 4:30	SB Legion Social 3-6pm. (Fish & Chips 4:30-6:30pm) Legion Darts at 7pm	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
St. Barnaby's 9am Shiloh 9am 205 Main lower United Church TBA, 10am Pine Grove 10:30am Holiness 11am St. Luke's 11:30, Olivet UC Olivet Pancake Brunch, 11:30 till sold out SBARA presents James Raffan and Storyfest, 2pm, SB Community Hall	TLTI Council	St. Luke's Men's Breakfast, 8am Junction Restaurant Stonebridge Quilters 9-12, LY Legion SBLibrary Story time 10am	SB Legion Seniors' Luncheon LY Library Lab Rats 5:30 LY Legion Euchre 7pm Chili Makers: deadline to sign up for Sweet's Corners School event is tomorrow!	SB Legion Euchre, 1pm SB Library Storytime 2:30 SBARA Meeting, 7pm United Church	SB Legion Social 3-6pm. (Food 4:30-6:30pm!) Legion Darts at 7pm	LY Library Art Hour 10am LY Library Lug-Nuts Beginner's Ukulele Group pre-registration
19	20		22	23	24	25
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The Seeley's Bay, Lyndhurst and Area Newsletter is produced every month (bi-monthly December-January) by volunteers from SBARA (Seeley's Bay Area Residents' Association). To learn more, visit SBARA's [website](#) or [Facebook page](#). All are welcome to SBARA's monthly meetings at 7pm, third Thursday of the month, SB United Church. For ad sales, e-mailing list, or suggestions and events for the newsletter, contact Janet Panabaker at newsletter@seeleysbay.com.

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