

# Seeley's Bay, Lyndhurst and Area

## Community News and Information

May 2026

17th Edition

### Still to come in April:

**St. Luke's Women's Lunch,**  
Apr. 28, 12:30, Junction Restaurant;  
**Lyndhurst Community  
Organization AGM,**  
Apr. 28, Lyndhurst Legion, 7:30  
(drop in at 7:00 to share ideas).

**Spring is here and there is a lot happening!** Please forward this newsletter to family and friends, email [newsletter@seeleysbay.com](mailto:newsletter@seeleysbay.com) to join our mailing list, and **print the calendar** on the last page for your fridge.

**United Church Bake Sale:** May 16, 10am till sold out, 161 Main St. Seeley's Bay. Arrive early!

**Local Legions celebrate Mother's Day** May 10, with brunches at the [Seeley's Bay Legion](#) from 9am-1pm and at the [Lyndhurst Legion](#) from 10:30 to 12:30.



**Council Check-in:** chat with Monique, Ward 2 Councillor. Come and let her know what's on your mind, Tuesday May 19 from 6-8pm at the Seeley's Bay Legion.

### Lions' Reverse Lottery- are you feeling lucky?

The deadline for purchasing tickets for this exciting fundraiser is **May 1!** Get your \$20 tickets now from any Lions member, or at the Seeley's Bay Post Office. Elimination draws start May 4th and run week-days at 7pm live on [Facebook](#). The winner of up to \$2000 will be announced May 29th. Prizes for first eliminated on Fridays, May 8th, 15th and 22nd!



**Let's play ball!** SBARA co-chair Ed Hand was happy to present congratulations and a donation of \$1,000 to Kids' Baseball organizers Patrick and Jessica Maheral. Station 2 Firefighters have also generously kicked in \$500. Come to Centennial Park and cheer on the kids, 5:30-8pm Wednesdays, June into July.



\$25 registration, [seeleysbaysports@gmail.com](mailto:seeleysbaysports@gmail.com).

### Benefit Concert by Chris Murphy



Come out and enjoy an entertaining evening!  
7:00pm on Saturday May 9th  
Seeley's Bay United Church  
Tickets are only \$20

Available from Barb 613-387-3480 and Chris 613-387-4048,  
or e-Transfer to [SBPastoralCharge@gmail.com](mailto:SBPastoralCharge@gmail.com)  
(Please include your name in e-Transfer comments)

Please come out and support this local fundraiser for the  
Seeley's Bay United Church Pastoral Charge!

**The jury is still out** on the future of the former Seeley's Bay Fire Hall. On April 7, Council defeated the motion to choose between moving the library or the medical centre to the building. It is unclear what will happen next.



## Happening in our Community



**Canada Day is coming and we need your help!** Join the next Committee meeting May 21, 6:30pm at the United Church, or keep tabs on [Facebook](#) and our [website](#) for volunteer opportunities.

### Library Events Seeley's Bay(SB) and Lyndhurst(LY)

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

**Storytime every week!** (SB) Tues. 10am & Thurs. 2:30pm.

May 1 - **All branches closed** for Staff Meeting

May 2 - **Kids' Puzzle Day** (LY), 9-12pm

May 2 - **Ukelele Group** (LY), 10:30am \*[pre-register](#)

May 2 - **Art Hour** (SB), 2-3pm

May 16 - **Art Hour** (LY), 10am

May 16 - **Ukelele Group** 10:30am (LY) \*[pre-register](#)

May 18 - **All branches closed** for Victoria Day

May 20 - **Lab Rats** (LY), 5:30pm \*[pre-register](#)

May 30 - **Ukelele Group** (LY), 10:30am \*[pre-register](#)



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### Olivet, Seeley's Bay and Lansdowne United

Sunday services at 10am, see "Calendar" for alternating locations, or check <https://sbpastoral-charge.ca/worshipschd1.02.html>.

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](mailto: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

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](http://holiness.ca)

[seeleysbayholinesschurch@gmail.com](mailto:seeleysbayholinesschurch@gmail.com)

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

### Shiloh Community Church

Services 9am, 205 Main St. Lower Level

Ph. 613-530-6179

Website: [shilohcommunitychurch.ca](http://shilohcommunitychurch.ca)

Email: [shilohseeleystbay@gmail.com](mailto:shilohseeleystbay@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](mailto:stbarnaby@archkingston.ca)

### St. Luke's Leeds Anglican Church

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

Rev. Trish Miller 613-640-0728

Email: [Revtrish.miller@gmail.com](mailto:Revtrish.miller@gmail.com)

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

Mens' Breakfast 2nd Tues. 8am Junction;

Community Lunch last Fri. Elgin Centre;

Womens' Lunch last Tues. 12:30pm Junction.

### Seeley's Bay Lions Club

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. [See front page for exciting Lottery update!](#)

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### Legion

Seeley's Bay #491

May 3 **Open mic** 1-5pm, free or by donation!

May 10 **Mother's Day Brunch** 9-1:00

May 30 **Kitchen Party** everyone welcome (kids too)...1pm until the last reveller turns out the lights

Ongoing: **Friday Social**/Open to all Bar from 3-6pm,

with friendly darts at 7pm. **Euchre** Thursdays at 1pm. [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.

### Coming June 6, 9-12! Red Canoe Fest for kids:



fun fishing at the docks with Big Jim and an exciting new "Amazing Red Canoe Hunt."

## Seen Around Seeley's Bay (and beyond)



**At the end of maple syrup season** we were greeted with smiling faces and delicious breakfasts at two local events: first at Olivet United Church's Pancake Breakfast (left) and then at the Seeley's Bay Legion where members of the Ladies' Auxiliary (right) were hard at work.



In mid-April the community once again welcomed our resident Arctic explorer, Dr. James Raffan, for the 20th Storyfest entitled "The Road to Reconciliation." With fascinating anecdotes and opinions from both James and his guest Chuck Commanda (and a chance to see a hand-crafted birchbark canoe), this was a wonderful fundraiser for SBARA.

It was thrilling to see an osprey keeping watch over the Centennial Park ball diamond again (and maybe inspiring the name for our new kids' ball teams!), while over on Back Street, we were happy to see the swans and otters return to Pierce's Flow and Condley Bay (otter photo by Nancy Stapleton.)

At Sweet's Corners School on April 23, visitors voted for their favourite chili dishes from nine delicious varieties at



the school's annual fundraiser. Kids enjoyed face-painting, crafts, plus library games and close-up inspections of emergency vehicles outside, and there was fierce competition at the Silent Auction!

And finally there was "Pitch-In" Day at the end of April, organized by SBARA to clean up the village after a long, messy winter. The Lions and the Legion contributed a hot dog lunch (perfect-



ly prepared by Thomas Stafford) after all the hard work. The prize-winning "Unusual Find" was a creepy skull, but other interesting discoveries included a car seat, a "squirrel air mattress," a rare bird sighting ("Greater Yellowlegs") and a \$20 bill! The weather was way better than last year, the Township's truck got filled with garbage and recyclables, and Lion Al Simpson took away a fresh supply of bottles and cans for fundraising. What a great way to finish off the month.

### Help us brighten the Bay!

SBARA will beautify Main Street this summer with more than twenty professionally-designed floral baskets. The purchase and maintenance of each hanging basket totals \$200. You can help by sponsoring a basket, or by donating what you can. Drop off cash donations at Ridgway Confections, click <https://www.visitseeleysbay.ca/adopt-a-plant.html#/> to donate, or e-transfer [sbara730@gmail.com](mailto:sbara730@gmail.com), subject "flowers". THANKS from Seeley's Bay Area Residents' Association!



# Calendar of Events - PRINT THIS PAGE

MAY 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
					All Library branches closed SB Legion Social 3-6pm. Legion Darts at 7pm Lions 50/50 Ticket deadline!	LY Library Puzzle Day 9-12 SB Library Art Hour 2-3pm LY Library Ukelele Group 10:30am *pre-reg'n required
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
St. Barnaby's 9am Shiloh 9am 205 Main lower Seeley's Bay United 10am Pine Grove 10:30am Holiness 11am St. Luke's 11:30, Olivet UC SB Legion Open Mic 2-5	TLTI Council Committee of the Whole, Lansdowne, 6pm	Stonebridge Quilters 9-12, LY Legion SB Library Storytime 10am		SB Legion Euchre, 1pm SB Library Storytime 2:30	SB Legion Social 3-6pm. Legion Darts at 7pm	United Church Concert Chris Murphy, 7pm (see front page)
10 Mother's Day	11	12	13	14	15	16
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31	<b>SAVE THE DATE! COMING IN JUNE and JULY:</b>					
Seeley's Bay United, 10am St. Luke's TBA	RED CANOEFEEST Sat. June 6, 9-noon, kids' fishing fun and "The Amazing Red Canoe Hunt" at the docks RETIREMENT RECEPTION for DR BRIGGS, June 13 Seeley's Bay Community Hall CANADA DAY! July 1 www.seeleysbaycanaday.ca Legion OPEN MIC and Veteran Appreciation Day, Sun. June 7, 1-5 Legion LA FATHER'S DAY BRUNCH, June 21					

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