Seeley's Bay, Lyndhurst & Area

Public Events & Information

Oct-Nov. 2024





The Truffle Shuffle is Ridgway Confections Annual 5km Fun Walk/Run. The finisher's medals are made of chocolate - YUM. All of the money raised from the Truffle Shuffle after expenses goes to our local foodbank (ROLL AID). The 10th Annual Truffle Shuffle is "Sunday September 29th." Registration is now open (https://raceroster.com/events/2024/89296/ridgway-truffle-shuffle). To date we have raised over \$13,000 for our local foodbank and hoping to make this the best year yet.

Small Halls Concert Coming to Seeley's Bay



When: On Friday Oct 11th at 7:30 pm Where: Community Center, Seeley's Bay (Upstairs in the Fire Hall Bldg.)

Featuring Fred Eaglesmith singer/songwriter from Southern Ontario who has released 22 albums.

He has won a smattering of awards and has had his songs featured in both feature films and television series.

His songs are covered by many artists including a few country stars as well as hundreds of alternative and indie artists around the world. Fred quit the road in 2019 and now only plays a few select shows a year.

Tickets are available online at ontariosmallhalls.com for \$63.80 (taxes and service fees included).

Come join us for a wonderful evening of entertainment and community! Sponsored by SBARA

Abrams Family Holiday Concert



..will be held Sunday **November 24th** at the Seeleys Bay Community Hall, from 2-4 pm.

Tickets will be \$35, but only \$20 for children under 12 yrs and available online at visitseeleysbay.com or the Seeleys Bay Area Residents Association Facebook page, or in person at Ridgway Confections starting mid September.



"Annual Tree lighting"
.. will take place in Seeley's
Bay Friday November 29th
at 7pm. Join us for caroling,
a bon fire and festive treats.
The whole community is
invited! Bring the Family!
Sponsored by SBARA.

Public Halloween Dance!



When: Sat. Oct. 26th, 8 pm - Midnight Where: Legion Branch 491, Seeley's Bay

Cash Bar, Best Costume prize, food etc Watch for details on our Facebook page!



Seeley's Bay Legion..

Weekly "public events" continue w. Euchre Thursdays, Fridays are the Social/Open Bar from 3-6pm, pool table, shuffleboard and darts also available followed by a friendly Darts Tounament at 7pm (Kitchen open bi-weekly, looking for volunteers to make it every Friday)

NFL Football & NASCAR race on Sundays at 1pm on the big screen, with Bar/Kitchen open & shuffleboard/darts available on main floor & pooltable in the basement.

And of course the Annual Fall Poppy Drive will be back again. Also a Veteran's Day Service and Dinner (TBA) around Rememberence Day!

Periodic activities include a monthly Senior's Lunch, Halloween Dance, Lunches/Dinners etc.

See the "Calendar of Events" on the back page or the Legion's Facebook page for more details!



Lyndhurst Legion..

Check out the Lyndhurst Legion, conveniently located west of the village next to the Fire Hall. See the Facebook page for events such as euchre/super euchre, darts & dances coming this fall.. Search for "Lyndhurst Legion" or type:

www.facebook.com/groups/290925808183008/



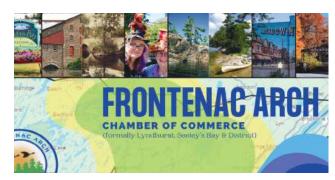
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The former Lyndhurst, Seeley's Bay & District Chamber of Commerce, now known as the "Frontenac Arch Chamber of Commerce" has new locations on the Web...

Facebook.. www.facebook.com/LSBChamber/ **Website...** frontenacarchcc.ca/



The "Frontenac Arch Chamber of Commerce" takes great pride in serving and representing the interests of businesses and communities within the Frontenac Arch region. In 2024 we welcomed new board members and a new executive who are working hard to help make the Frontenac Arch region a better place to do business.

Seeleys Bay Seniors (AKA Friendship group) meet every third Wednesday of the month at the **Seeleys Bay Legion** Branch 491 at noon for lunch and a get-together. Sometimes it's potluck, sometimes brown bag lunch or a catered meal.



Occasionally guest speakers are brought in to talk about things of interest, each week following the lunch many stay to play penny Pokeno and share some laughs. Annual Fee is \$7 to join, and the legion provides tea or coffee for 50 cents a meeting. For more information contact Joyce Fleming 613-387-3750. The more the merrier, we would love to have you join us.

Happy Retirement Karen!



Karen Simpson started with Canada Post in Kingston may 12th 1975 and April 1 at 1976 she became Postmaster is Seeleys Bay . On Friday August 30 th Karen after 48 yrs she retired and a few locals were there to bid her farewell at the end of her last shift and watched her close the wicket for the last time. Karen's smile and helpfulness will be missed by all , and we wish her well in her retirement. The village would like to welcome Kim Bates as our new Postmaster and wish her the best and ask for her patience dealing with us locals.



Thank-you! .. for all the generous donations towards the hanging baskets this summer, the 24 beautiful baskets were enjoyed by both locals and tourists and help make our village more inviting.

If you would like to help towards the winter seasonal baskets that twinkle and prepare our village for the Holiday season please etransfer money to sbara730@gmail. com and type in message "Flowers" or you can drop off money to Ridgway Confections on Main street.

Spaghetti Dinner & Trivia Night



On Friday, October 25, 2024, in the basement of the Seeley's Bay United Church at 129 Hellen St., the United Church people are hosting another Spaghetti Dinner and Trivia Night!

The Spaghetti Dinner starts at 5:30 pm and the Trivia starts at 7:00 pm. Don Stiles is a fun MC and the spaghetti is always tasty. People play in teams of up to 6. The cost is \$15, and the proceeds go to a war-ravaged or famine-stricken part of the world.



Ongoing – Community Quilt project to mark the 100th Anniversary of the United Church of Canada Contact Don at 613-387-8361 or Cindy at 613-561-8105 for more information.

Annual United Church Auction

The annual Seeley's Bay/Olivet United Church Auction will be at the Seeley's Bay United Church on November 16, 2024.

Come at 5:30 p.m. to view the items up for auction and enjoy some wine, cheese and fellowship. The auctioning of items begins at 6:45 p.m sharp. Donations will be gratefully appreciated!



If you have questions or wish to donate, please contact Monique Hartley@ 613-876-4930 or send an email with a photo and description of the item to be donated to monique.a.hartley@gmail.com

Watch for items to be posted on www.sbpcauction.ca *See you there!*



Olivet + Seeley's Bay United Churches

Services at 10 am See "Calendar" for dates Olivet, 3258 County Rd. 32 Seeley's Bay Seeley's Bay United, 29 Hellen Street, SB. Rev. Don Stiles 613-387-8361 Website: http://www.sbpastoralcharge.ca/ Email: sbpastoralcharge@gmail.com Facebook.com/100064926150454/timeline/

Pine Grove Community Church

(Free Methodist) 3592 Pine Grove Rd. Service 10:30-11:45 am Ph.613-382-2989 Website: http://www.pgcc.ca/ Facebook.com/groups/www.pgcc.ca/

Seeley's Bay Holiness Church

205 Main St., Seeley's Bay, ON K0H 2N0 Phone: 613-387-3908 or 613-720-9428 Morning Worship – Sunday @ 11:00 AM Open Mic Singing – 2nd Sundays 6:30 pm Kids Club – Tues. @ 6:30 pm Website: holiness.ca seeleysbayholinesschurch@gmail.com Facebook.com/SeeleysBayHoliness

Shiloh Community Church

Held at Seeley's Bay Community Centre Service at 10 am. Ph. 613-545-7214 Website: shilohcommunitychurch.ca Email: shilohseeleysbay@gmail.com Facebook.com/shilohcommunity.ca

St. Barnaby's Catholic Church

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

St. Luke's Leeds Anglican Church

Using Olivet & Seeley's Bay United Churches on opposite Sundays, 11:30 AM Check with Rev. Trish Miller 613-640-0728 Email: Rev.trish.miller@gmail.com Facebook.com/StLukesLeeds



SBARA & Friends Travel to the New Canadian Canoe Museum







On August 14 th, a bus load of Seeley's Bay and Lyndhurst area residents travelled to the new "Canadian Canoe Museum" in Peterborough to honour and thank Seeley's Bay resident and benefactor Dr. James Raffan for the 20+ Storyfests he has gifted us, and as it turned out - we were the honoured ones.

We received special attention and tours from: the present curator, Jeremy Ward; the Museum's first curator, our own Dr. Raffan; and other knowledgeable and passionate staff.

Dr. Raffan (Jim, to many of us) was instrumental in getting this beautiful facility built to safely house an internationally significant collection of over 600 canoes and kayaks.

Each canoe has a good story. And upstairs in the Exhibition Hall we saw many imaginatively presented exhibits. Later, we enjoyed a scrumptious catered lunch at the in-house Silver Bean Café, and then the Museum staff escorted us on a fun paddle in 4 Voyageur canoes on Little Lake and the Otonabee River. All in all, it was a fabulous trip. Thank you Jim!



"Gordon Lightfoot's Canoe"





NFL & NASCAR at the Legion!

The Seeley's Bay Legion started a weekly Sunday afternoon NFL football & NASCAR get-together on Sept 14th, open to the public (you do <u>not</u> have to be a member for this or most Legion events). The Kitchen is open with a tasty Bar Menu including foods from the deep fryer, and the bar drinks are cold! The pooltable is open downstairs and upstairs is the shuffleboard and darts, all available for use! Those attending the first Sunday said it was a lot of fun and good comradery! ps.. "Sorry bout the Cowboys today Carol-Anne!"



Pickleball in the Bay..



Local enthusiasts of all skill levels are going to be meeting up at various times this fall for games at Centennial Park in Seeley's Bay.

If you're interested in learning/playing this fast growing fun game check out the SBARA facebook page for initial dates & times of meet-ups.

If you would like to be on a contact list for these meet-ups, contact Peter Brannen at "RedRams38@gmail.com"

Players of all ages are welcome, there is no fee. Players are only asked to help put up/take down nets, which is fast & easy!

REMINDER..

SAT SEPT 28th, 9 AM - 1 PM ANNUAL ROLL-AID FOOD DRIVE in Lyndhurst & Seeley's Bay

Food Bank Open Tues. 10am-12noon Contact Wim pre-visit 613-770-2935



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SBARA "Annual General Meeting" & Board Elections..



Seeley's Bay & Area Residents Association (SBARA) is having their AGM Thurs. Oct 17th, at 7pm in the United Church. It is a Federally registered non-profit Organization who's mandate is to support and organize public community events and represent the concerns of local residents. The incorporation allows for up to 20 Directors. The public is welcome to come & participate. Minutes are posted on our website "www.VisitSeeleysBay.ca"

We are a working volunteer Board "actively" involved in the planning, organizing and support of public community events, such as Red Canoefest, Canada Day, Dances/Concerts, Food Bank Drives, Beautifying the village with flower baskets, and communicating with our elected Ward 2 Councilors in the Township of Leeds & the Thousand Islands (TLTI). Guest speaker Marnie Vendetti (TLTI) will explain the Community Improvement Plan (CIP grants and how to apply.

Anyone can join the Board at an AGM by putting their name forward and being voted in by current Board members. See Monique Antoine-Hartley by Oct 10th for a nomination form. Call 613-876-4930 or email Monique.A.Hartley@gmail.com

TWO MONTHS - CALENDAR OF EVENTS NOV. TIME OCT. **EVENT** Lyndhurst Public Library Mon 3 pm Storytime, free TLTI Committee of the Whole 6:30 pm Lansdowne Municipal Blg 18 9:30am-3p S.B. Community Hall Seniors EXPO, Reg. opens Oct.1st, 613-659-2415 10 am S.B. Public Library Every Every Storytime, free 1 pm S.B. Legion 491 Cribbage Every Every Lansdowne Municpal Blg 6:30 pm TLTI Council Mtg. 15 12 facebook.com/StLukesLeeds St. Luke's Leeds online auction begins till Oct.29th 15 Lyndhurst Library Wed Every Every 2 pm-3 pm Home School (HS) Connection, connect with other HS families Every Euchre, \$5 (Day & Time To Be Confirmed) Every 7 pm Lyndhurst Legion 504 Every Every S.B. Retirement Home 6:30 pm Musical Retirement Live Performances for Free 20 Seniors Lunch 12 noon S.B. Legion 491 Seeleys Bay Legion 491 Thur Euchre Tournament, \$5, prizes Every Every 1 pm -Every 2:30 pm S.B. Public Library Every Storytime, free 5:30 pm S.B. Public Library Love to knit or crochet? Want to learn? Bring your own supplies Every Every S.B United Church Seeley's Bay & Area Residents Assoc. AGM & Board Elections 7 pm Fri Every Every 3 - 6pm Seeley's Bay Legion 491 Drop-in Social Hours, Open Bar, Pool table etc Every Seeley's Bay Legion 491 Darts Tournament, Pool Table, Open Bar Every 7 pm -7:30 pm 11 S.B. Community Hal Small Hall Concert, Tickets - ontariosmallhalls.com for \$63.80 Seeley's Bay Legion 491 Pub Night, Kitchen Open by Ladies Aux. 5 pm - 8p Seeley's Bay United Ch. 5:30 pm Spaghetti Super -5:30pm & Trivia Night -7pm \$15 11:30 am Elgin Community Hall St. Luke's Leeds invites all to a Community Lunch Sat 11 am Lyndhurst Legion 504 Super Euchre? \$20 Reg@11am, Play@12noon TBA S.B. Public Library 2 pm - 3 pm Art Hour, crafts & fun, Free, Ages 5+ 16 5:30 pm Seeley's Bay United Ch. Annual Un. Church Auction, Bidding @ 6:45pm 19 16 10 am - 11am Lyndhurst Public Library Art Hour, crafts & fun, Free, Ages 5+ 19 5 pm, 7 pm LA Legion, Dinner (5pm, \$20) & Auction (7pm) Seeley's Bay Legion 491 Community Halloween Dance, Public, Prizes \$ 26 8 pm- 12 pm Seeley's Bay Legion 491 Elgin Community Hall 10 -12 noon Affordable Housing Workshop & Lunch, Public Welcome, by St.Lukes 10 am United Church Service Seeley's Bay Untied Church Service 6, 13 3, 10 10 am Olivet 20 10-12 noon Seeley's Bay Legion 491 Ladies Lunch, \$15 11:30 am Olivet United Church Opposite Sundays, St. Lukes Leeds Anglican Ch. 11:30 am Seeley's Bay United Ch. Opposite Sundays, St. Lukes Leeds Anglican Ch.

10 am St. Lukes Invites You..

S.B. Community Hall

Oct 26th from 10AM-Noon "Affordable Housing Workshop", Elgin Comm. Hall

November 29 at 11:30am

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- to a Community Lunch at Elgin Comm. Hall



LEGION HALL RENTALS

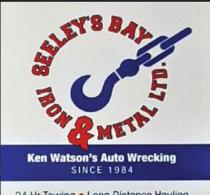
Celebrations of Life... Birthdays - Anniversary Retirements - Fundraisei

Capacity = 100 (SB)Bar/Bartenders, Kitchen/Staff Pool Table/Shuffleboard/Games, Outdoor Deck (SB) "Best Deal in Seeley's Bay and/or Lyndhurst"

Pine Grove Community Church

Shiloh Church Services Ph. 613-530-6179

Every Monday 6:30 pm. for - Prayer Gathering Every Tuesday 6 pm. for - Kids Club and Youth Every Wednesday 10:30 am. for - Prayer Gathering Every Sunday 10:30 am. for - Worship Service October 4th - 4-6:30 pm. Turkey Dinner - \$20.0 October 18th -7 p.m. Gospel Music Concert -Free will offering



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