

Seeley's Bay & Area

Public Events & Information

APR—MAY 2024



RED CANOEFEST 2024

Explore the Rideau Canal in the 12th annual Silent Poker Run! **Saturday June 1st.** Paddle in your kayak, canoe, row boat, raft or anything that floats and does not have a motor. Fun for the whole family! Enjoy the splendor of the waterway while collecting poker cards and attempting to collect the best poker hand. Great prizes for the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd best hands. Rumor has it that the Legion may be doing a breakfast/brunch or even BBQ burgers & beer at noon on their deck!

Kids' Fishing returns during Red CanoeFest for an 11th year!

Hosted by 'Big Jim McLaughlin! Bring the kids down to the docks to see who can land the biggest fish. There will be lots of giveaways and prizes. Kids fish for FREE! Bring your own fishing gear (fishing rod & water safety vest, available at Fisherman's Hardware) & adult buddy.



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Seeley's Bay & Area Residents Assoc.

SBARA Board of Directors is very active in working with community groups such as the Lion's Club, the Legion, Frost Fest, Red CanoeFest, **now undertaking Canada Day as well** (*volunteers needed*), to bring public events to life! We also communicate with businesses and our municipal government the "Township of Leeds and the Thousand Islands".

Guests/public are welcome at our meetings, 3rd Th. Minutes and these Newsletters are both now posted on our website (www.VisitSeeleysBay.ca)

Co-Chair...	Monique Antoine-Hartley	Cindy Simpson
Co-Chair...	Jan Holland	Mark Jamison
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Newsletter by SBARA

SBARA Mtgs: 3rd Thurs, 7 pm, SB United Church

Email: SBARA@SeeleysBay.ca

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

SBARA Website: VisitSeeleysBay.ca

See also.. www.SeeleysBay.com (local informative site)

Newsletter Editor: Newsletter@SeeleysBay.com

Newsletter Deadlines: 7th of the month prior to publication (ie **May 7th** for JUNE-JULY edition).

AD Cost: \$60 for Business Card, 1/4 pg = \$150 etc.

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Sunday Services

Olivet + Seeley's Bay United Churches

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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/

Pinegrove Free Methodist Church

3592 Pine Grove Rd. Seeley's Bay, ON

Service 10:30-11:45 am Ph.613-282-2989

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. 613-5457214

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 - Easter Sunday TBA

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



The Lyndhurst - Seeley's Bay & District Chamber of Commerce

.. is excited to announce that it has a new name. Moving forward we will be known as the Frontenac Arch Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber has grown significantly since its inception and it covers an area with a number of towns, villages & hamlets. As a result we felt our old name was no longer reflective of, or inclusive to our current membership.

The name was inspired by **The Frontenac Arch Biosphere Reserve** (designated as Canada's 12th biosphere reserve by UNESCO in 2002), which encompasses the area that our Chamber represents.

We are accepting memberships from local businesses, not for profit, and individuals, please reach out to us at secretarylsbchamber@gmail.com for membership cost and further information.



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LIONS CLUB NEWS..

We inducted three new members in March! More Lions means more service. The mission is simple but the challenge is bold.. “Mission 1.5” is to reach 1.5 million members worldwide by July 1st 2027. So leave your imprint on our Community! Drop-in to a meeting, 2nd & 4th Wed, 7:30pm at Seeley’s Bay Community Centre

Find us on Facebook & Instagram @SeeleysBayLionsClub Email: seeleysbaylionsclub@gmail.com

“Canadian Wollastonite” - putting Seeley’s Bay on the International Map!

Ever wonder what that mining operation just south of Seeley’s Bay next to Hwy.15 was?



Well, the rock there is a major source of wollastonite, which can improve soil and increase crop yields, as well as through rainfall, store significant quantities of greenhouse gasses!

The process is called Enhanced Rock Weathering (ERW) Weathering is a naturally occurring process that continuously erodes rocks while locking away CO₂ that is stored in the atmosphere.

Canadian Wollastonite (CW), in partnership with the ERW company UNDO Carbon of the UK, are looking for partners to scale this nature-based solution here in Canada.

CW President Bob Vasily says “I believe ERW is one of the most promising carbon removal methods that sits in the goldilocks zone of scalability, cost, and carbon removal potential. What ERW companies do is they source crushed silicate rock, such as our wollastonite, and they spread it out on agricultural land. The fine rock dust weathers much quicker because of the high exposed surface area & most importantly, permanently locks away that captured atmospheric carbon dioxide quickly.”

He continues.. “The rocks used in ERW are nutrient-rich and release beneficial elements into soils as they break down. This is why agricultural land is a logical place to deploy this solution, as it benefits farmers and agricultural communities.”

Based on submissions made in Ottawa “ .. field trial research has shown that ERW practices **can improve soil structure, lower soil acidity, improve crop health and increase yields**. Minerals like wollastonite can be spread on any type of cropland and can reduce the need for costly CO₂-emitting lime inputs. **With the capability of increasing outputs and decreasing the need for artificial fertilisers & lime, ERW can improve Canadian farmers’ bottom lines.**”

Farmers interested in exploring this opportunity are encouraged to contact Canadian Wollastonite to discuss how they can participate. **For more information**, please visit the company’s website www.canadianwollastonite.com or call Harris Ivens, +Project Manager, at (613) 387 – 2734 ext. 100.





Branch 491
Seeley's Bay

The Seeley's Bay LEGION NEWS..

All Legion members and any interested guests from the public are invited to their Annual General Meeting on **Saturday May 4th** starting at 1 pm. The Board will report on the year, answer questions and hold elections for members to elect a new Board of Directors for the next 12 months. ALSO, see our **weekly public activities!**

GENERAL MEETING



Business Focus

Newboro Soap Co.

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Eco-products from Dragon's Den!

Owner Dani Warman says "When I first opened my doors in 2019 I focused on my artisan handmade soaps and bath products, with over sixty varieties and new scent combinations happening weekly. Adding new products throughout the years.. but always keeping my strong beliefs in "eco friendly products and no plastic packaging." **Ninety percent of plastics still end up in landfill sites!**

"In June of this year I found out that there are micro plastics in laundry and dishwasher pods", a product that was supposed to dis-integrate into our septic and water ways safely .. so within the month I added the re-fill depot into our shop. We encourage you to bring your empty cleaning or laundry containers and have them refilled with an effective substitute solution that is biodegradable! **Less plastic waste and less product pollution."**



"Price points are comparable to products you already purchase so why not make the change? Canadian and "locally sourced" eco-friendly products are our focus, visit us and consider making it yours!"

Toothpaste tubes are another great example of plastic destined for the landfills, so why are they packaged this way? "**Change**" **toothpaste tablets, compostable flossers and bamboo toothbrushes** are an affordable, practical and simple change anyone can make.



"**Reusable swedish paper towels**, dry quickly and clean up big messes. *Euro Scrubbies* have a great cleaning cloth that doesn't require any cleaning product on it, great for glass and stainless steel."

They feature local artisan products such as **All natural bee's wax candles** that don't burn harmful oils, by *Westbeau Cottages*. **Food grade** reusable fabric bowl covers in 3 sizes and reusable makeup pad removers by *Yay Yay Love* out of Kingston. "Also **biodegradable** Konjac body sponge from Japan made by a type of potato, super cool".

List of refillable products at this time is Laundry and fabric softener, stain remover, scouring cream, multi surface cleaner, kitchen and bath cleaner, toilet bowl cleaner, cleaning vinegar, liquid hand soap and dish soap. Bleaching agents and borax available in **compostable packaging**.

"Come visit us! - 49 Drummond St. Just as you enter Newboro"



"Bob Burtch Bluegrass Band"

Sunday April 14th 2:30 pm, \$30/
Seeley's Bay Community Hall
Proceeds to the Seeley's Bay
United Church Pastoral Charge
For Tickets call Barb 613-387-3480



COMMUNITY PRIDE — Flower Baskets To Brighten Up "the BAY"

Last year we had 24 spectacular hanging flower arrangements hung along Main Street, this year we would like to do the same! Each professionally designed basket cost \$200 which includes watering and fertilizing throughout the season.

You can help by sponsoring a basket, co-sponsoring with a family member or friend or even just making a smaller donation towards the flowers, would be much appreciated!

Cash donations can be dropped off to SBARA @ Ridgeway Confectionary or etransfer to SBARA730@gmail.com Please type "flowers" in the message section. Contact Jan Holland at 613-387-3750



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DAY	APR.	MAY	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
Mon	2nd	6th	6:30 pm -	Lansdowne	TLTI Committee of the Whole
	8th	13th	6:30 pm -	Lansdowne	TLTI Municipal Council Mtg
	18th	17th	7 pm	Seeley's Bay Legion	Legion Ladies Auxillary Mtg
Tues	Every		1 – 3 pm	Seeley's Bay Legion	Cribbage, public, \$5, prizes, bar
	Every		3:30-5 pm	Seeley's Bay Library	Free Math etc Tutoring, All Ages
Wed	Every	Every	6:30 pm	SBRetirementHome	Live Performances, Public, Free
	10th	8th	7:30 pm -	SB Community Hall	SB Lions Club Meeting
	20th	17th	12-1 pm	Seeley's Bay Legion	Seniors Lunch (public, \$7)
	20th	17th	1-3 pm	Seeley's Bay Legion	Pekeno (follows Sr. lunch), bar
	24th	22nd	7:30 pm -	SB Community Hall	SB Lions Club Meeting
Thurs	Every		1-4:30 pm	Seeley's Bay Legion	Euchre (public, \$5, prizes, bar)
	Every		2:30-3 pm	Seeley's Bay Library	Story Time
	11th	9th	4:30-5:30 p	Seeley's Bay Library	Art Program
	20th	16th	7 pm -	SB United Ch.	Seeley's Bay & Area Res. Assoc.
		16th	TBA	Lyndhurst	Lyndhurst & Seeley's Bay
				..Location TBA	- Chamber of Commerce AGM
Fri.	Every		3-6 pm	Seeley's Bay Legion	Social-Pub drop-in (public, free)
	Every		7:30- pm	Seeley's Bay Legion	Darts (\$5 public, \$3 members)
Sat.		4th	1 pm -	Seeley's Bay Legion	AGM-Board Elections public mtg
		27th	8-12 noon	SB Community Hall	Community Clean-up, dropin/vol
Sun	7th	5th	10 am	In Seeley's Bay	United Church Service
	7th		10:30 am	Olivet United Ch.	Pancake Breakfast
	14th	12th	10 am	In Seeley's Bay	United Church Service
	14th		2:30 pm	SB Community Hall	Bob Burtch Bluegrass Band.Cost
	21st	19th	10 am	Olivet United Ch.	United Church Service
	28th	26th	10 am	Olivet United Ch.	United Church Service



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SB Library Hours

Tues. 10-12:30 & 1-5 pm
Thurs. 12-7 pm
Fri. 9-12 noon
Sat. 1:30-4:30 pm



Storytime Thursdays

2:30-3 pm at the SB Library

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Community Flower Baskets

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www.sbara730@gmail.com



Locally Focused Web & Facebook (FB) Sites

"A Quick Reference Guide"

www.VisitSeeleysBay.ca - SBARA's Mtg Minutes, tourist & volunteer info, Admin. Cindy Healy

www.SeeleysBay.com -History, Area Businesses, Harbour info, Newsletters, Admin. Dave Munro

"Visit Seeleys Bay Ont" -SBARA FB, Local/Area Public Events and Information, Admin. Cindy Healy

"Seeley's Bay Ontario" -FB, Public Events/Info, Business Events, Information, Admin. Eric Smith

"Seeley's Bay News" -Musical Retirement Home FB, public can post, check ads, Admin. Ivgeni Kriger

"TLTI News & Views" -TLTI Info, public posts, mostly political/Council discussions, Admin. JP Jackson



Waste Disposal Site

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Wednesday, Thursday,
Saturday 114 Turk
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