

Spring/Summer 2019



The Kaszuby Cottagers' Association

"We do not inherit the land from our
ancestors, we borrow it from our
children."

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Sophia Sudnikowicz

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Communications Director

Roman Jagla



Kaszuby Cottagers Association

Words from your President:

Finally summer weather is here. What a Winter and Spring we've been through! Record snowfalls, followed by record spring water levels, major windstorms and subsequent clean-up. It's been quite the roller coaster ride. Speaking of records, the Kaszuby Cottagers Association (KCA) is celebrating its semi-centennial this year -- a half a century! Over the years, many issues have remained the same. And as a small association, we have accomplished a lot. Through the KCA executive: KCA is recognized within the community; we have taken on environmental stewardship of lakes; cottagers needs/interests are represented to the Township; we have embodied the social aspects of cottage life in Kaszuby; successfully protested the proposed TMV levies for water/waste water charges on non-users; developed "Do's and Don'ts of good cottaging"; and we have a web site (WIP). This proves, that as a group, albeit a small one, together we can make a difference. However, we need to continue our accomplishments with a stronger voice. How? By getting more cottagers involved. So for our 50th anniversary, let's increase our membership by 50 new members so that we can continue to make a difference, meet people who share our view and have fun. Go out and meet your fellow cottagers and invite them to become KCA members by using the membership application attached to this newsletter. Invite them to our July 21st meeting at the Stodola. We need to continue our legacy of engagement by maintaining an active Cottagers' Association within the Township. Our voices need to continue to be heard to reap the benefits of programs and services. As you can see on the left, there are vacancies on the KCA's executive, specifically the President with more to come as current terms come to an end. We are also looking for Lake Representatives for Dam and Kuiack Lakes. Please contact any executive member if you are interested. We really need your help because "Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much".

Township News: Welcome back Mayor Love and Councillors Ernie Peplinskie and Carl Bromwich. Welcome to new Councillors Dave Shulist and Mark Willmer. The TMV has approved the continuation of the Private Roads Grant and \$18,000 has been budgeted for 2019. Two applications have been submitted by KCA: Dromboskie Road and Kuiack Lake Cottagers Association. A great alternative to landfill is using the Bark Lake Waste Site "Mall" to "recycle" nearly new and usable items that may enjoyed by others. Ensure your smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors are working and don't forget to change the batteries.

The KCA Annual General Meeting will be held Sunday July 21, 2019 at 11:30 am in the Parish Stodola (Barn). I look forward to seeing you and many more new members!

Upcoming Events

KCA ANNUAL GENERAL
MEETING Sunday, July 21, 2019
11:30 am in the STODOLA (barn)

Have you received this Newsletter but are not up to date with your membership dues? The cost is \$20 for one year. Please complete and send in the renewal form below. Give us your e-mail and we will remind you in the future when your fees are due

Kaszuby Cottagers Association

Is a group of property owners on Wadsworth Lake, Dam Lake, Campbell Lake, Kuiack Lake, Frank Lake, and Long Lake in the Township of Madawaska Valley

We strive to pool our resources and talents to maintain and improve a safe, secure, and clean environment in our community, by maintaining effective contact with local municipal authorities and other agencies, to ensure the enjoyment and preservation of our quality of cottage life.

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Kaszuby Cottagers' Association Membership Renewal/Application

Name _____
Home Address _____
City/Town..... Prov..... Postal Code. _ _ _
Email:..... Home Phone.....
Would you like to receive newsletter by email only? YES NO
Cottage/Civic Address
Cottage phone:..... Lake
Membership Fee: \$20.00/yr Paid date:
Mail to KCA Treasurer, Alexandra Kucharczyk
68 Pine St South, Port Hope, ON L1A 3G1 (or e-transfer)



Reminder - KCA AGM is Sunday July 21, 2019 - inside at the Stodola -11.30 am