

THE 4 MILER

A NEWSLETTER FOR MEMBERS OF THE FOUR MILE LAKE ASSOCIATION

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

We hope everyone enjoyed our first edition of the 4 Miler last month. We have received a number of positive comments about this new communication venue, and at the time of writing we have 49 members on our new Facebook page. Your Board has been working on a number of initiatives including roads, future events, membership and advertising. We are pleased to advise that we now have 197 members, an increase of 31% since our AGM. **On behalf of the Board we wish all of our members and their families the very best for a safe and enjoyable holiday season.**

- Ron Osborne

ROADS UPDATE

On October 31 we wrote the City regarding the condition of many of our Assumed Roads. Our letter also included pictures of many potholes and wash board surfaces. We are pleased to advise that the City has already started to complete some of these repairs. Unfortunately the longer term plan

for proper resurfacing of our Assumed Roads network looks rather bleak in the City's 2018 budget. Your Association will continue to press the City for action in this regard. For anyone who does notice issues with Assumed Road maintenance please contact the City's Customer Service

Hotline at 705-324-9411. You can also email the City to pose a question or outline a concern at:

<https://forms.kawarthalakes.ca/Report-an-Issue>

A copy of our correspondence is included on our website.

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DID YOU KNOW?

We want to hear your feedback on our new communication venues, and things you want to see/priorities from your Association. We have set up an In Box for this purpose at: fourmilelakeassociation@gmail.com. Your feedback and ideas are important to us!

IN MEMORIAM

John Gordon, a long time four mile lake cottager, passed away suddenly on November 3. John and his wife Jem had just moved back to the lake as permanent residents a few months ago. John's obituary is included on our website.

FROM THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC: ANNUAL WEATHER SUMMARY FOR SOUTHERN ONTARIO: NOVEMBER 2017 TO OCTOBER 2018

Winter temperatures will be above normal, with the coldest periods in mid-November, early and late December, early January, and early and mid-February. Precipitation and snowfall will be above normal in the east and below normal in the west, with the snowiest periods in late November, mid- and late December, and early to mid-March. April and May will be a bit cooler than normal, with near-normal precipitation. Summer will be hotter than normal, with rainfall below normal in Southwest Ontario and above normal elsewhere. The hottest periods will be in early and late June, early July, and mid- to late August. September and October will be warmer and slightly drier than normal.



REMINDER NEW FMLA FACEBOOK GROUP

Our new Facebook page is off to the races with 49 members at the time of writing. In order to be part of the page membership dues must be paid up. We've already shared some great history of the lake and had some fun at the same time. To join simply go to: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/fourmilelakeassociation>

DID YOU KNOW?

For those travelling over the holidays the Canadian Border Agency publishes travel tips which are now included on our website.

Community Care Blood Pressure Clinic: Wednesday, November 23, 10:30am-12:00pm - Burnt River Community Centre

Fenelon Falls SANTA DAY: Saturday, November 25, 11:00am-6:30pm - Fun, family, food and more!
website: fenelonfalls.info

Annual Christmas Carol Service: Sunday, December 10, 7:00pm - St. Lukas Burnt River

Christmas at Coboconk Legion: Saturday, December 16, 7:00pm-11:00pm



Please let us know when you have email or mailing address changes to enable us to keep you informed of events and activities