

TALPINES AGM NEWSLETTER Aug 29



Participants enjoying the community party
The Talpines AGM and community party was held on Saturday, August 26 at 82 King Road. Thankfully, the sun was shining all

afternoon. At our AGM prior to the potluck, each Director delivered a report about their many community activities. The reports are available on the members only page of the talpines.ca website. If you would have any difficulty accessing them, contact us and we will be happy to email you or mail you a copy: [taylor@talpines@gmail.com](mailto:taytalpines@gmail.com).

We were thrilled to have Sharon and Peter, leaders of the Waubaushene community garden, speak to their activities at Veteran's Park on behalf of the community. They help plant and harvest food, and donate it to the community, host musical events every Friday, and create fun and educational activities for children and families. We are so grateful for their contributions to Waubaushene! 🙏 Their events are posted on the Waubaushene virtual hub Facebook page. They are hosting a Harvest Festival at the Community Garden again this year on **Sat. Sept. 16th 11am - 1pm**. They are planning have activities such as the community weaving project, a group mythical bird creation, potato harvest, music jam and of course a pot-luck lunch. They are inviting the library to take part as well. **SAVE THE DATE** 😊

Mary Warnock and the local food bank have installed a food cupboard at the Veteran's Park which is accessible to anyone who needs it. More information on how to contribute to the food cupboard will be sent out shortly.



TURTLE NEST PROTECTORS

We are very grateful to Severn Timbrmart in Coldwater for their generous donation of materials for our turtle 🐢 nest protectors. Numerous participants at our AGM purchased nest

protectors, some of whom donated their purchases to Talpines. THANK YOU! Members Paul, Barry and Ken volunteered and worked hard to construct the nest protectors. THANK YOU! If you would like to purchase one of your own, please drop us an email 🐢.

WE ALSO WISH TO THANK SHANNON'S BISTRO in Victoria Harbour for their generous donation of a meal certificate for our fundraising raffle! Their food is excellent! The lucky winners of the raffle were members Tom and Elizabeth Goetz. 🎉🎊

This fall we are proceeding with our “adopt a stump” project to create carvings, bird houses and art to attach to the stumps of the dead ash trees on Tay Trail. If you have an idea for a stump near your house, or know any carvers, let us know!

Talpines Directors and volunteers will continue their work on the Pine Street garden, decorating the entrances to Waubaushene, Sue's water report, and Barry and Sue's Pickle ball activities.



Director Bev Hostyn has made arrangements with naturalist Tim Tully from Awenda for a second hike through Waubaushene Beaches park on **October 14 at 10:20**. THANKS BEV and TIM! And of course, as fall approaches, we will be participating in giving out Halloween treats to kids at Veteran's Park, and we will wake up the Talpines Grinch in late November for the Santa Claus parade. HAPPY LABOUR DAY!