
Talpines Property Owners' Association

February 26, 2022 Newsletter



PHOTO: Snowy Tay Trail near Old Cottage Lane, Waubaushene

Hi Folks! Hope you're holding up well despite the weather, SPRING WILL COME. We're sure of it. 😊 We can't wait to see everyone again. **WELCOME**

TO NEW MEMBER FAYE OLIVER 💖

UPDATES: Talpines member Sharon Langfield has told us about an upcoming event you won't want to miss in March:

Storytelling Event with Elder Mark Douglas CRFN

I just thought I'd give you a heads up of an event that Storytelling Orillia is hosting in March. Elder Mark Douglas from Chippewas of Rama First Nation will tell the story of Mnjikaning, the Fish Fence at the Narrows between Lakes Simcoe and Couchiching which is 5000 years old. This story has been lost to those who have settled here and so for World Storytelling Day, Storytelling Orillia is giving people in the community the opportunity to hear this oral history. The poster is attached and people can register on Eventbrite at this link:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/lost-forgotten-and-found-giiwniikewag-miinwaa-giimkaajigaazowag-tickets-263929208367?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

It is free or by donation. Please feel free to pass this on to anyone you think might be interested. I am one of the organizers so if people have questions, you can direct them to me.

Thanks

Sharon Langfield sharonlangfield@gmail.com

UPCOMING DELEGATION

Talpines will be making a delegation to Council at the request of our avid PICKLEBALL players, on **March 9 at 1:30**. We are requesting permission to install one permanent net with posts on the Bridgeview ice rink this summer. This will allow folks to play in the evening after work or school, and throughout the week and weekends. The temporary nets will still be set up by volunteers as needed for seminars and tournaments. We will have to fundraise for the purchase of the equipment and are hoping you'll pitch in. Tune in to our delegation to hear Victoria and Barry Dougherty make the request.

We won't wreck the ice rink, we promise!

FOCA "FEDERATION OF COTTAGERS ASSOCIATIONS"

Talpines is a member of FOCA and our Vice President will be attending the spring meeting. She will report back with useful information on FOCA initiatives. Check out their great website for helpful advice and information about septic systems, the environment, and all the initiatives and advocacy FOCA engages in to the benefit of seasonal and permanent residents alike. As a Talpines member you have access to great deals for docks and other stuff through FOCA.

foca.on.ca

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- ❖ In the spring, we will be organizing our Tay Trail Clean up, usually held on Earth Day with the support of Council who give us collection bags and come to pick up the bags. Let's keep our Trail clean and trash-and dog-poop-free.



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- ❖ Tay Council has once again given us a grant to continue our beach beautification project at the Pine Street Beach. 🙏 Love to garden? Have ideas? Come work with us! We will also be making a new garden in Veteran's Park using the Three Sisters' model. We hope to involve and educate youth about plants and harvesting. Produce will be donated to the community. More news on dates and times to follow.
 - ❖ Talpines is hoping to hold our AGM in person this summer, followed by a fun block party at 82 King Road. If you have any suggestions about format, or timing, please drop us a line at taytalpines@gmail.com
 - ❖ One of our Talpines members is exploring a group rate for Talpines members for propane with Superior Propane. We'll let you know what she finds out on our behalf.

STAY SAFE FOLKS! THIS THING IS WANING, BUT NOT OVER YET.

WE STAND WITH UKRAINE 🇺🇦 AND UKRAINIANS 😞 Let's let our federal representatives know they need to do everything they can to stop Putin.

On behalf of the Directors,
Victoria Reaume, President

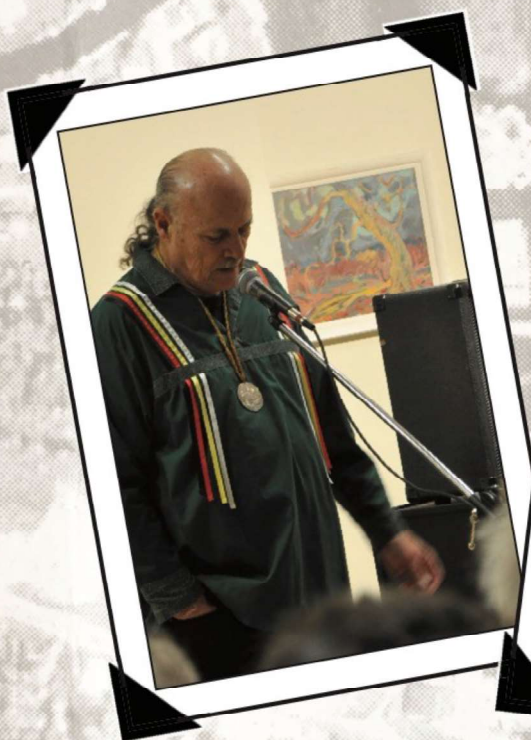
Lost, Forgotten and Found

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The story of Mnjikaning, the Fish Fence

Online, Sunday, March 20, 7 - 9 p.m.

Hear Elder Mark Douglas,
of the Chippewas of Rama First Nation
with Fay MacKenzie,
Métis teller and traditional musician



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