

## TALPINES JUNE 20, 2023 NEWSLETTER



Iris in the garden.



pretty turtle on the side of the Trail

# SAVE THE DATE FOLKS ! AUGUST 26 TALPINES AGM and COMMUNITY potluck PARTY 🎉🎊

Everyone is welcome to the Talpines AGM and Community potluck party

**DATE:** August 26, 2023

**LOCATION:** 82 King Road ( the “Bunkie”)

**WHEN:** AGM in the bunkie from 12:30 to 1:30, Community Party from 2 until 4 outside.

Rain date for the Community Party August 27

- members will receive a link in August providing access to the Directors’ reports
- Let us know if you can bring food, snacks, sweets at [taytalpines@gmail.com](mailto:taytalpines@gmail.com)
- **Talpines Turtle Nest Protector Project:** Talpines purchased eight nest protectors, and volunteers have installed them along the Trail when notified of a turtle laying eggs. You will see the boxes along the Trail, and unfortunately you will also see where predators have dug up and eaten turtle eggs from unprotected nests. 😞
- Many other inquiries were sent to Talpines requesting nest protectors but we ran out. SO, we are thinking of different options to help the community save turtles with more nest protectors. We are hoping to hold a seminar in collaboration with the Wye Marsh to demonstrate how to build nest protectors. More details to follow...

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- Sue and Barry Dougherty have installed a second pickleball net at Bridgeview park, and are holding open player's nights on Mondays and beginner nights on Wednesdays. Barry and Sue provide coaching on beginner nights. WHAT A TEAM! 🏆
- **Vicki has painted additional beautiful signs for the Waubaushene entrances and Barry and Paul installed them. THANK YOU!**



- Thanks also to Director Bev Hostyn who arranged for a hike in Waubaushene Beaches Park on Albin road with Awenda Provincial Park's Chief Park Naturalist, Tim Tully. It was fascinating and Tim says he will arrange for another hike there for those who couldn't make it. Thank you Bev and Tim!
- Director Sue Dougherty is beginning water testing in Sturgeon Bay in the last two weeks of June, you will be receiving her water reports shortly. 🌊

Thanks to all of the members who have sent in your annual dues of 30\$. We are still hoping to hear from some of you who have not yet paid your dues. Hope you will remain members. 👍

ENJOY the lovely summer weather . All the best from the Directors  
Victoria Réaume, President