

TALPINES NEWSLETTER October 1, 2023



Talpines members decorating the entrances to Waubaushene. Thank you to the Horticulture Committee and Mary Warnock for including us in their

project to decorate the entrances to Waubaushene. It's fun and beautiful! Thanks to Vicki for painting pretty, welcoming signs and to Paul and Barry for hanging them and helping out. Thanks to Directors Bev, Sue and Evelyn for their decorating ideas and abilities! Thanks also to Carly for the decorative grasses. 🌿🌿

COMMUNITY GARDEN: Sharon and Peter held a harvest festival on September 16 at the community garden on Pine Street, and the community loved it! They also held a celebration of the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation on September 30. This important day honours the children who never returned home and survivors of residential schools, as well as their families and communities. Public commemoration of the tragic and painful history and ongoing impacts of residential schools is a vital component of the reconciliation process.

Mary Warnock and the local food bank have installed a food cupboard at the Veteran's Park on Pine Street which is accessible to anyone who needs it. Please contribute canned or non perishable food items to the cupboard if you can. If you need food, help yourself to the food cupboard. The community garden leaders also invite you to take vegetables from the community garden if you need them. The Cottage Life September/October issue has featured Sharon and Peter's work in a lovely article! Congrats 🙌

PICKLEBALL AT BRIDGEVIEW PARK: Sue and Barry Dougherty continue to offer seminars and players' nights at the park, if you need more info, drop us an email. It's amazing how many people from Tay Township and the entire local area come to Waub to play pickleball. Thank you Barry and Sue!

WAUBAUSHENE BEACHES PROVINCIAL PARK

Director Bev Hostyn has made arrangements with naturalist Tim Tully from Awenda for a second hike through Waubaushene Beaches park on **October 14 at 10:30**. We are fortunate to have such a beautiful nature reserve in our little town. **You will learn some fascinating history if you can attend.** Come to Albin Road to join the group at the water well, where the sign for the park hangs. Come prepared! Wear protective clothing such

as boots, long pants, long sleeves, and bring your bug spray! Thanks Bev and Tim!

DELEGATION TO TAY COUNCIL

We will be presenting a delegation to Tay Council on October 25 requesting an action plan to address the « floating sea container » issue. Many municipalities in the area have joined coalitions to prevent these containers that they call « floating homes » and we call « floating junk » from invading our waterways. They are polluters, they block boat traffic, and they should not be allowed. Check out tay.ca under « meetings » to hear and read our delegation. Or come to Victoria Harbour to the Council building and join our effort!

Regular Council meetings are held on the fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:00p.m. at the Municipal Office in Council Chambers. To view the live stream or video recordings of any Council meeting, visit the Tay Township [YouTube Channel](#).

TAY TOWNSHIP GRANTS

We have applied for a grant from Council to assist us in maintaining our work in the community such as gardens, entrance decorations, water testing, litter clean up, and participation in Halloween treats, and the Waub Christmas parade. 🙌 🙌 🙌

All the best from the Directors, enjoy the lovely fall weather and Happy Thanksgiving!

Victoria Réaume, President, Talpines POA