

# Seeley's Bay, Lyndhurst & Area

## Public Events & Information

Apr - May 2025

REMINDER.. late March

### StoryFest..

#### "The Accidental Canadian"

Sunday March 30th at 2pm  
at the Seeley's Bay Community Hall



The Accidental Canadian is a light-hearted yet thought-provoking show for all ages with stories, images and songs animated with James' trademark mix of humour and erudition. Adding to his usual mix of sounds and images, this presentation will feature a number of stories written into original songs that will be sprinkled throughout the show and performed live in the Seeley's Bay Community Hall.

As with the previous eighteen StoryFests, this show will take you to incredible places you'll likely never see and introduce audiences to people and voices they would likely never hear all part of the incredible country that The Accidental Canadian has discovered in half a century of rambling and writing in the Great White North. James will charm you, inform you, make you laugh and cry, and perhaps help you get a new appreciation of Canada through his reflections on a lifetime of Arctic experience.

PURCHASE TICKETS

- <https://www.visitseeleysbay.ca/storyfest-tickets.html#/>



**Do you know a Vet?  
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Join us at  
**Seeley's Bay Legion 491**  
March 26th, 2025

Join us and learn how  
**Veteran's Affairs Canada**  
and  
**Kingston Military Family Resource Centre (KMFRC)**  
and  
**Royal Canadian Legion can help!**

10:30 and Meet and Greet  
10:45am Introductions  
11:00am Information session  
12-13:30pm Light Lunch provided  
12:30-1:30pm - Questions and Answers.

**If interested please contact**  
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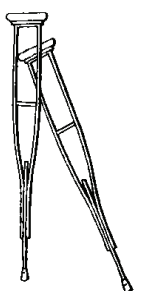
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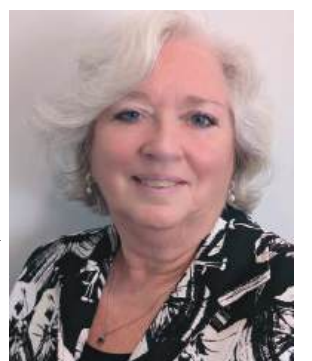
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### Meet our new TLTI Ward 2 Councillor **Monique Antoine Hartley**

On February 10, 2025, Monique Antoine-Hartley was appointed by the Council of the Township Leeds and Thousand Islands to replace retiring Ward 2 Councillor Mark Jamison.

Monique is a life-long resident of the Seeley's Bay Area, a retired educator and an active community volunteer. She will leave her position as co-chair of the Seeley's Bay Area Residents' Association (SBARA). We thank her for her service as co-chair, and wish her well in her new endeavour.





## Seeley's Bay & Lyndhurst Chamber of Commerce

Happy Spring Greetings from the Lyndhurst, Seeleys Bay & District Chamber of Commerce!

A new Board of Directors has recently been elected and includes: - Mike Smith of Furnace Falls Co., President and Treasurer - Mike Gervais of Hidden Meadows Alpacas, Vice President - Michelle Moulton from Moulton Tree Service, Secretary - Wendy Banks of Wendy's Country Market/Furnace Falls Farm - Trish Bolechowsky of The Tipped Ship - Kim Goodman of K.A. Community Consulting - Cindy Healy of Ridgway Confections - Terri Wood of Bickerton Brokers Ltd. Real Estate - Dr. Vicki Woodside-Duggins of White Birch Lane Leadership & Learning.

Our directors believe in partnership with all community groups and supporting each other is how we achieve growth and prosperity for all. We would also like to thank our retiring board of directors for all their hard work and for leaving us such a strong foundation that we can continue to build on.

We were so grateful to be able to attend Seeleys Bay Frost Fest this year; and want to take a moment to congratulate our raffle winners: First prize of a one year LSB Chamber membership was awarded to Dorothy Hector of Brass Point Farm, second prize of a member contribution gift basket went to Lesley Jardine of Lily Mooncat Jewelry, Candles and Gifts, and our third prize of a coffee gift basket went home with Blair and Kandi Smiley of Loewen Window Centre. Congratulations to all of our winners and to all of the organizers for another successful community event!

The Chamber website has been updated, and we look forward to adding more content over the coming weeks and months that will include member profiles and listings of upcoming Chamber and Community Events. Stay tuned and mark your calendars for our first networking event of the year!

On Thursday April 24th we are planning a Spring Meet and Greet, with information about Chamber benefits, our activities for the coming year, and mingle with other local businesses in our communities! Location details to come!

For information on this and how to become a member please visit:

Our website : [www.lyndhurstseeleysbaychamber.ca](http://www.lyndhurstseeleysbaychamber.ca)

Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/LSBChamber>

Or email: [secretarylsbchamber@gmail.com](mailto:secretarylsbchamber@gmail.com)

We look forward to hearing from you! Best Regards,

The Board of Directors for Lyndhurst, Seeleys Bay & District Chamber of Commerce



## Seeley's Bay Lions

Another successful Seeley's Bay Lions Frost Fest has been achieved, thanks to a hardworking committee and all the amazing community volunteers who participated in organizing this wonderful event. A big thank-you to everyone!

Over the past 31 years, we have been able to donate over \$90,000 back to local groups that have requested funding. This year's recipients included Canada Day Children's Events, Seeley's Bay United Church, North Leeds Soccer, Three Pillars No. 201 Masonic Lodge, and the North Leeds Youth Coordinating Committee.

We always welcome new members to our Lions Club and the Frost Fest Committee. If you're interested in being part of a great organization, please join us for a meeting! We meet every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month at the Seeley's Bay Community Hall (151 Main St). Together, we are a community helping community!

- If you are interested in becoming a member, we have included a partial list of our projects and causes below:
  - Hunger Projects: Donating to food banks and shelters
  - Vision: Collecting eyeglasses to send to third-world countries, supporting Guide Dogs, and participating in White Cane Day
  - Childhood Cancer: Donating grocery and gas cards to KHSC for families with children receiving treatments
  - Angel Tree: Providing gifts to children at Christmas
  - Diabetes: Supporting awareness and initiatives
  - Seniors Projects: Assisting seniors with various needs
  - Community Support: Helping individuals in times of needs



## Seeley's Bay Seniors..

(AKA Friendship group) meet every third Wednesday of the month at the Seeley's Bay Legion Branch 491 at noon for lunch and a get-together. Sometimes it's potluck, sometimes brown bag lunch or a catered meal.



### Olivet + Seeley's Bay United Churches

Services at 10 am See "Calendar" for dates  
Olivet, 3258 County Rd. 32 Seeley's Bay  
Seeley's Bay United, 129 Hellen Street, SB.  
Rev. Don Stiles 613-387-8361

Website: <http://www.sbpastoralcharge.ca/>  
Email: [sbpastoralcharge@gmail.com](mailto:sbpastoralcharge@gmail.com)  
Facebook.com/100064926150454/timeline/

### Pine Grove Community Church

(Free Methodist) 3592 Pine Grove Rd.  
Service 10:30-11:45 am Ph.613-382-2989  
Website: <http://www.pgcc.ca/>  
Facebook.com/groups/www.pgcc.ca/

### Seeley's Bay Holiness Church

205 Main St., Seeley's Bay, ON K0H 2N0  
Phone: 613-387-3908 or 613-720-9428  
Morning Worship – Sunday @ 11:00 AM  
Open Mic Singing – 2nd Sundays 6:30 pm  
Kids Club – Tues. @ 6:30 pm  
Website: [holiness.ca](http://holiness.ca)  
[seeleysbayholinesschurch@gmail.com](mailto:seeleysbayholinesschurch@gmail.com)  
Facebook.com/SeeleysBayHoliness

### Shiloh Community Church

Held at Seeley's Bay Community Centre  
Service at 10 am. Ph. 613-545-7214  
Website: [shilohcommunitychurch.ca](http://shilohcommunitychurch.ca)  
Email: [shilohseeleysbay@gmail.com](mailto:shilohseeleysbay@gmail.com)  
Facebook.com/shilohcommunity.ca

### St. Barnaby's Catholic Church

5307 Highway 15, RR#1, Seeley's Bay  
Phone: 613-387-3585  
Mass 9:00 AM - Website at [stbarnabys.ca](http://stbarnabys.ca)  
Email: [stbarnaby@archkingston.ca](mailto:stbarnaby@archkingston.ca)

### St. Luke's Leeds Anglican Church

Using Olivet & Seeley's Bay United  
Churches on opposite Sundays, 11:30 AM  
Check with Rev. Trish Miller 613-640-0728  
Email: [Rev.trish.miller@gmail.com](mailto:Rev.trish.miller@gmail.com)  
Facebook.com/StLukesLeeds

## Olivet United Church Pancake Luncheon

.. is on April 13, 2025 from 11 to 1 at Olivet United church, Goodwill offering. Menu is pancakes, sausages, baked beans, homemade biscuits, Johnny cake and jam, coffee, tea, juice boxes.  
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## What is www.FarmDirectory-LeedsGrenville.com & Who is behind it?



**Farm Directory Leeds Grenville** is an online directory for farmers, rural businesses, organizations, consumers and visitors in Leeds and Grenville.

The online directory is an environmentally friendly product easily accessed from your phone, tablet, or desktop. It is owned and operated by longtime Leeds County resident Tanya Hammond, whose love of the farming community inspired the creation of this directory.

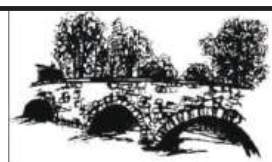
Tanya is always looking for a chance to promote our rural community. Whether through her weekly column "Notes from The Farmer's Daughter" in The Review Mirror, a weekly Community Update emailed to her subscribers and shared on social media or with the online Farm Directory for Leeds Grenville, she shines a spotlight on the farmers, businesses, organizations and individuals in beautiful Leeds and Grenville.

Her experience in the publishing and marketing world spans twenty-five years, starting out publishing a quarterly parenting publication distributed through forty-two elementary and nursery schools across Leeds and Grenville. Later, she was an integral part of the research team building the database for the first and subsequent Leeds County Harvester print Agricultural Directory. Over the years, Tanya has lent her expertise to groups such as a local Alzheimer's Society, assisting them with their newsletter production and a local Chamber of Commerce with their web design and social media presence.

In 2023, Tanya Hammond, Owner of Write Time and the Farm Directory Leeds Grenville, was recognized by the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs, receiving Honourable Mention in Agri-Food Promotional Excellence for her outstanding efforts.

Tanya hopes to continue making a difference with her writing and directory, one listing, one column and one story at a time. Promoting your business is her business!

Take time to search the directory listings <https://www.farmdirectory-leedsgrenville.com> and discover a producer next door or a farm welcoming you to come out and explore.



### The Lyndhurst Community Organization

*-working to enhance Lyndhurst*

All area residents are welcome- come and help!

Check for next meeting at:

[www.facebook.com/groups/lyndhurstvillage](https://www.facebook.com/groups/lyndhurstvillage)

Email: [Lyndhurstcommunityorg@gmail.com](mailto:Lyndhurstcommunityorg@gmail.com)

Thank-you to the many local volunteers in all our communities, town & rural, who volunteer their time and resources to make life better for all!  
If you don't volunteer please support the events put on locally & enjoy new friends!





**Lyndhurst**  
Annual Summer Kick-Off Event  
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Message.. "FLOWERS"



Events are "public", you don't need to be a member, just drop in & meet new people..

## Seeley's Bay Legion..



**Tuesdays..** Cribbage 1pm,

**Thursdays..** Euchre 1 pm,

**Fridays** are the **Social/Open Bar** from 3-6pm, pool table, shuffleboard and darts also available followed by a friendly **Darts Tournament** at 7pm (Kitchen open bi-weekly, looking for volunteers to make it every Friday)

**Periodic activities** include Dances, Comedy Nights, a monthly Senior's Lunch, Draws, Other dinners/events See the "**Calendar of Events**" on the back page or the Legion's Facebook page for more details!



## Lyndhurst Legion..



Check out the Lyndhurst Legion, conveniently located west of the village next to the Fire Hall.

**Super Euchre..** on the first Saturday each month, \$20 entrance plus sides, 50/50, big prize money!

**Sunday Dances..** on the third Sundays each month from 1-5pm, live band, lots of dancing!

See the Facebook page for details of euchre/super euchre, darts & dances coming this spring.

Search for "Lyndhurst Legion" or type:

[www.facebook.com/groups/290925808183008/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/290925808183008/)





## TWO MONTHS - CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DAY	APR.	MAY.	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
Mon	Every	Every	6:30 pm	Pine Grove Community Church	Prayer Gathering
	7	5	6:30 pm	Lansdowne Municipal Bldg	TLTI Committee of the Whole (Open to the Public)
	14	12	6:30 pm	Lansdowne Municipal Bldg	TLTI Council Meeting (Open to the Public & live online)
Tues	Every	Every	9am-12 noon	Lyndhurst Legion 504	Stone Bridge Quilters (&crafts) Marilyn Crawford 613-928-2563
	Every	Every	10am- 12 noon	129 Bay St. Seeley's Bay	Food Bank Open, Phone First.. 613-770-2935 or 613-387-8361
	Every	Every	10 am	S.B. Public Library	Storytime, free
	Every		6 pm	Pine Grove Community Church	Kids Club & Youth
	Every	Every	6:30 pm	S.B Community Hall 151 MainSt	Shiloh Community Church Bible Study, check for updates
Wed	Every	Every	1 pm	Lyndhurst Library	Wii Fit for Adults, free
	Every	Every	2 pm-3 pm	Lyndhurst Library	Play & Connect for Parents, free
	Every	Every	7 pm	Lyndhurst Legion 504	Euchre, \$5 (Day & Time To Be Confirmed)
	Every	Every	6:30 pm	S.B. Musical Retirement Home	Live Musical performance, Admission is FREE
	Every	Every	10:30 am	Pine Grove Community Church	Prayer Gathering
	16	21	12 Noon	Seeley's Bay Legion 491	Seniors Luncheon, Contact Joyce Fleming 613-387-3750
Thur	Every	Every	1 pm -	Seeleys Bay Legion 491	Euchre Tournament, \$5, prizes
	Every	Every	2:30 & 3 pm	S.B. Public Library	2:30 is Storytime, free and 3pm is "News of the World", free
	Every	Every	5:30-6:30 pm	S.B. Public Library	Love to knit or crochet? Want to learn? Bring your own supplies
	17	15	7 pm	S.B. United Church	Seeley's Bay Area Residents Assoc. (SBARA) Mtg. Public
Fri	Every	Every	3 - 6pm	Seeley's Bay Legion 491	Drop-in Social Hours, Public Welcome, Bar, Billards/shufflebord
	Every	Every	7 pm -	Seeley's Bay Legion 491	Darts Tournament, Public Welcome, Bar, Billards/shuffleboard
	TBA	TBA	5 pm - 8pm	Seeley's Bay Legion 491	Pub Night, Kitchen Open by Ladies Aux. Every 2nd Friday
Sat	5	3	11 am	Lyndhurst Legion 504	Super Euchre? \$20 Reg@11am, Play @12noon, Big prize money!
	5	3	2 pm - 3 pm	S.B. Public Library	Art Hour, crafts & fun, Free, Ages 5+
		3	9 am	Lyndhurst Public Library	Puzzle Race (pre-registration required), free
	19	17	10 am - 11 am	Lyndhurst Public Library	Art Hour, crafts & fun, Free, Ages 5+
Sun	Every	Every	10:30 am	Pine Grove Community Church	Worship Service
	Every	Every	10 am	S.B. Community Hall	Shiloh Church Services Ph. 613-530-6179
	TBA	TBA	5 & 7 pm resp.	Seeley's Bay United Church	Lasagna Dinner followed by Trivia Night,
	TBA	TBA	11:30 am	Seeleys Bay/Olivet United Ch.	St. Lukes Leeds Anglican and United Church combined Service

**CHECK Local FaceBook Sites for Latest UPDATES of EVENTS ie. SBARA, LCO, LEGIONS, LIONS Club etc.**

### Newsletter Advertising

This is a volunteer, citizen run initiative supported by SBARA. Circulation now 1200 every 2nd month via Canada Post. Ad/Article cut-off is the 10th of the preceeding month. Rates for Business Card Ad is \$60, Discounts available. Contact Peter at 'Newsletter@SeeleysBay.com'

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