

## South Lavant Association

# NEWSLETTER

### Spring 2018

The Executive of the South Lavant Association (SLA) has been preparing the  
Agenda for the upcoming

SLA Annual General Meeting for

**SUNDAY, JUNE 10, 2018 AT 10:00 AM**

at the Robertson Lake Hall.

(Please note the AGM will be on SUNDAY)

SLA Membership dues are \$10 per household. They can be paid at the Annual General Meeting. Households having paid dues prior to the start of the AGM on SUNDAY, June 10, 2018 are eligible to vote and will be entered into a draw for a door prize.

The Executive has been looking into a few things and would like members of our Association to give us some feedback at the AGM. One item is Federation of Ontario Cottage Associations (FOCA). Barb Sabourin has done some research on this Association. FOCA is an umbrella organization representing over 500 lake associations with over 50,000 waterfront property-owning families throughout Ontario. FOCA works to provide member associations with information which they can use to advocate with their local government representatives. FOCA has also produced resources on issues like invasive species, and supports "citizen science", recognizing that local conservation authorities do not have the resources to check every water body as frequently as might be desired by landowners. FOCA has also partnered with several organizations to provide member discounts, including cottage insurance and dock kits. Barb is encouraging all of our members to check out the FOCA website at <https://foca.on.ca/>. If we join as an association, the cost would be \$125 plus \$3.50 per member family, per year. For last year, that works out to about \$240.00. Barb has suggested that we vote on joining FOCA at the upcoming Annual General Meeting.

## **2018 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**Sunday, June 10, 2018 - ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Meeting starts at 10:00 am. Coffee, tea, juice and morning treats will be served. Everyone in the Robertson Lake area welcomed.

**Saturday, July 14, 2018 - MARGARET BINGLEY**

**MEMORIAL BALL TOURNAMENT**

Games start at 8:00 am This is a fundraiser Round-Robin Slow Pitch Tournament - for further information, please contact

Danny Bingley [REDACTED] or Steve Bingley [REDACTED] Bring your equipment - teams might be short of players.

BBQ Lunch Canteen serving hot dogs, hamburgers and drinks. Door prizes and raffles as usual - so don't forget to bring extra money!!!!

**Saturday, September 1, 2018 -- Jack & Carell Allen's BBQ**

Adults -- \$15

Children (under 10) - \$7.50

Dinner at **6:00 pm** -- a full meal including Pork & Beef cooked to perfection.

**POTLUCK DESSERTS ARE REQUESTED. PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN**

**CHAIRS AND BEVERAGES.** If anyone would like to be the event's Coordinator, please let us know. It's always nice to get different ideas for food, decorations, gifts, and BBQ games. To make raffle donations and/or Silent Auction donations please call Terry Bingley at [REDACTED] Last years "Booze in the Wheel Barrel" raffle made over \$500. If you wish to do it again, let us know at the AGM.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

Volunteers for any of the above events are welcomed and needed. We cannot continue these events without the contribution of volunteers. We will circulate a Volunteer List at our AGM in June for all events. PLEASE consider getting involved and making a difference in our neighbourhood. Your help is always appreciated. If you are new to the community, or you know someone who is new, please make sure to let the Executive know. We would like to welcome them to our meetings.

**If you have any issues or ideas you would like discussed at the AGM, please let the Executive know prior to June 10, and we will address it at the AGM.**

We hope you have a wonderful summer and are looking forward to seeing you at all of the events.

Current SLA Executive:

President: Terry Bingley Home: [REDACTED]

Cell: [REDACTED]

Vice President: Barb Sabourin Home: [REDACTED]

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Vice President: Steve Bingley Cell: [REDACTED]

Treasurer: Anh Daychief Cell: [REDACTED]

Secretary: Nancy Bingley Home: [REDACTED]

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