



# Chesley Lake Cottage Association

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Spring 2022 Newsletter

## *Working together to keep the Lake Healthy*

### **Hello from the Board of Chesley Lake Cottage Association**

Welcome to Summer 2022 from the Chesley Lake Cottage Association (CLCA) as we have missed so many in person get togethers over the last several years, a spring meeting will be held on June 4th 10am at Chesley Lake Camp Chapel. Come out and renew your memberships, see friends, meet new cottage owners and hear about plans to keep our lake healthy.

Thank you to all who renewed their membership for 2021, even without a newsletter reminder. Your financial support to pay for equipment upkeep or replacement, our FOCA Membership, mailing, website directors' insurance is all used towards the betterment of Chesley Lake.

There are several topics to bring to your attention.

- The short term rental regulations the municipality has implemented that will affect those folks that Rent their cottages need to visit the [South Bruce Peninsula](#) website for details.
- There are new regulations regarding trailered watercraft under the invasive species act. Visit the [Invasive Species Action Plan for Boaters](#)
- There are new regulations regarding transportation of bait fish from zone to zone. Visit [Bait Regulations for Ontario](#).
- We now have our own mailing address. Please send any membership forms or fees (\$35 per year) to our new address:

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The Lake Partner Program affiliated with FOCA and the Ministry of Environment is ongoing with Water sampling (results on our website) and our own testing is ongoing in the effort to know how the Lake is ageing and how to delay this process. We encourage everyone to become familiar with the term invasive species and learn about these plants that are spreading through the ecosystem, outcompeting the native plants for water and nutrients

I want to remind the membership that as the CLCA is a member of [the Federation of Ontario Cottagers Association](#) you have member benefits as well as a wealth of information at your fingertips

There is so much information on their website regarding cottage ownership and our responsibility to preserve our waterfront communities

A banner image showing a lake with a sailboat in the foreground and a forested shoreline in the background. The text "Chesley Lake Cottage Association" is overlaid in white.

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FOCA – as mentioned above, we are all members of FOCA (Federation of Ontario Cottage Association and I urge you to look at their website to become familiar with the many programs and services they provide to cottagers, and those who are interested in all things to do with waterfront ownership.

Their E-Lerts that come to those who subscribe are most interesting and informative.

I want to remind everyone, especially any newcomers, what and who Chesley Lake Cottage Association is. Our association was formed in 1987 with a mandate to improve the quality of the lake water, to the best of our ability, nothing more. For further history and information please visit [www.chesleylakecottageassociation.com](http://www.chesleylakecottageassociation.com).

There have been several changes on your board of directors since we last met but there is still several Positions available to someone interested in the wellbeing of this precious resource. We need Directors with a goal to keep the CLCA association alive.

Please consider volunteering to join our Board and help in our efforts to steward Chesley Lake's wellbeing.

As a member of your Chesley Lake Cottage Association Board I look forward to seeing everyone on June 4th!

Sincerely,

*Wayne Morrison*

Vice President

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