





## AGENDA

Time	Topic	Facilitator:
7:00 - 7:05	Intro to Zoom and Webinar Format	Jeanette Parker
7:05 - 7:10	Welcome and Introductions	Scott Dales
7:10 - 7:10	Approval of 2024 Annual General Meeting Minutes Approval of 2025 Annual General Meeting Agenda	Scott Dales
7:10 - 7:15	Report from the President	Scott Dales
7:15 to 7:25	Membership Report	Margaret Brohm
7:25 - 7:30	Environmental update - Dock to Dock survey and Phragmites	Emily Thorne
7:30 - 7:45	MNRF - Health of our Fish Population	Jeremy Holden
7:45 - 8:00	iNaturalist App presentation - How to set up and use app	Katy MacKay
8:15 - 8:25	Financial Report	Ross Graham
8:25 - 8:30	EWM Update	Brian Kelso/Scott Dales
8:40 - 8:45	FoTTSA Report	Herb Huck
8:45 - 8:50	Election of FLCA Board of Directors	Jeanette Parker
8:50 - 9:00	Questions and Answers with Wrap-up	Jeanette Parker
9:00	Adjournment	Scott Dales

Motion:

**That the Agenda for the 2025  
Annual General Meeting be  
approved.**

# Minutes of the 2024 AGM

Motion:

**That the Minutes of the 2024 FLCA  
Annual General Meeting be accepted.**



# President's Introductions and Appreciation

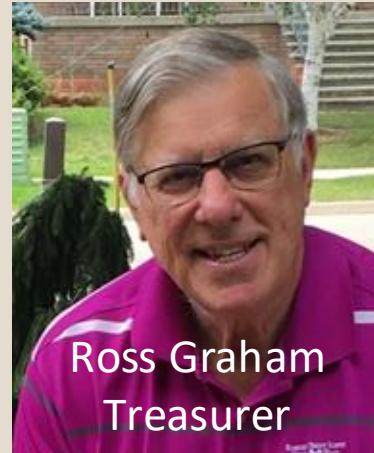
## Scott Dales



Scott Dales  
President



Gerry Pipe  
Vice President



Ross Graham  
Treasurer

## *Your 2024-2025 FLCA Board of Directors*



Margaret Brohm  
Director



Jen Parker  
Director

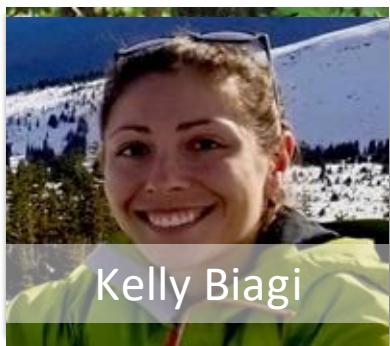


Emily Thorne  
Director



Herb Huck  
Director

***Our sincere thanks to our EWM team!***



## *Our sincere thanks to our Citizen Scientists !*



Margaret Brohm  
Lake Level Monitor

Kelly Biagi, PhD (Hydrology)  
EWM Team and Water Sampler for the Lake  
Partner Program



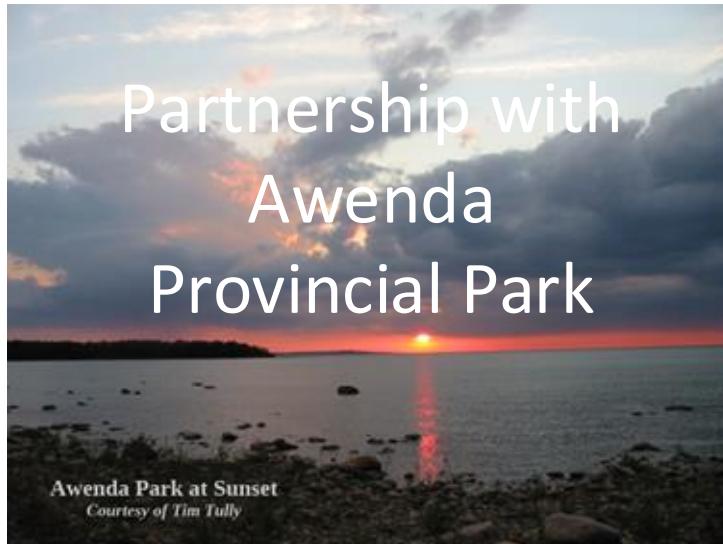
# *...and to the Ontario Trillium Foundation with the completion of the grant received in 2019!*





# President's Report

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# Kids Fishing Derby

**They had  
fun despite  
the  
weather!**

## Best Hats



**Wyatt Muise**



**Lucy Moreau**



## 2025 Photo Contest Winners

Karie Gallagher  
Accepting Prize from  
Paul Breslin on Behalf  
of Her Daughter

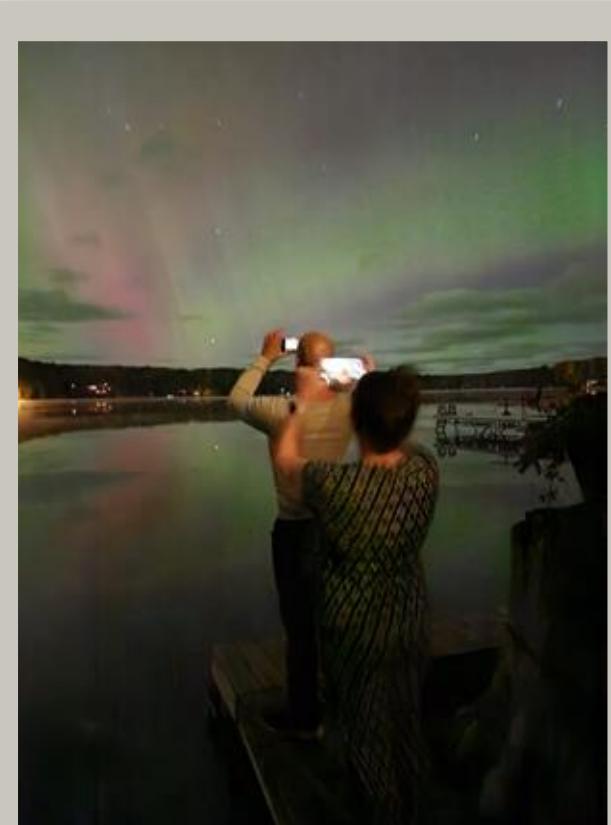


**First Prize – Sunsets By  
Madelaine Gallagher**



**Honourable Mention –  
First Time Glimpse  
By Sabine Corras**

Sabine Accepting Prize  
from  
Heather Kertzer



# President's Report



## Boat Parade and Poker Run A



# President's Report



**Fun  
and a  
Poker  
Game!**



### Remembering Elaine Sweenie



We are saddened by the loss of Elaine Sweenie, a long time cottager who passed away in June this year. Though never officially on the Board, Elaine was a constant and generous presence behind the scenes — supporting meetings, EWM efforts, and countless other Association activities.

Elaine's care for the lake and her willingness to help in whatever way she could made a meaningful impact on our community. She will be deeply missed by her family and by her friends and neighbours on the lake.



# Membership Report

Margaret Brohm  
Director, Membership

## FLCA Membership

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**2025-26 - 71  
to date**

**2024-25**

**2023-24**

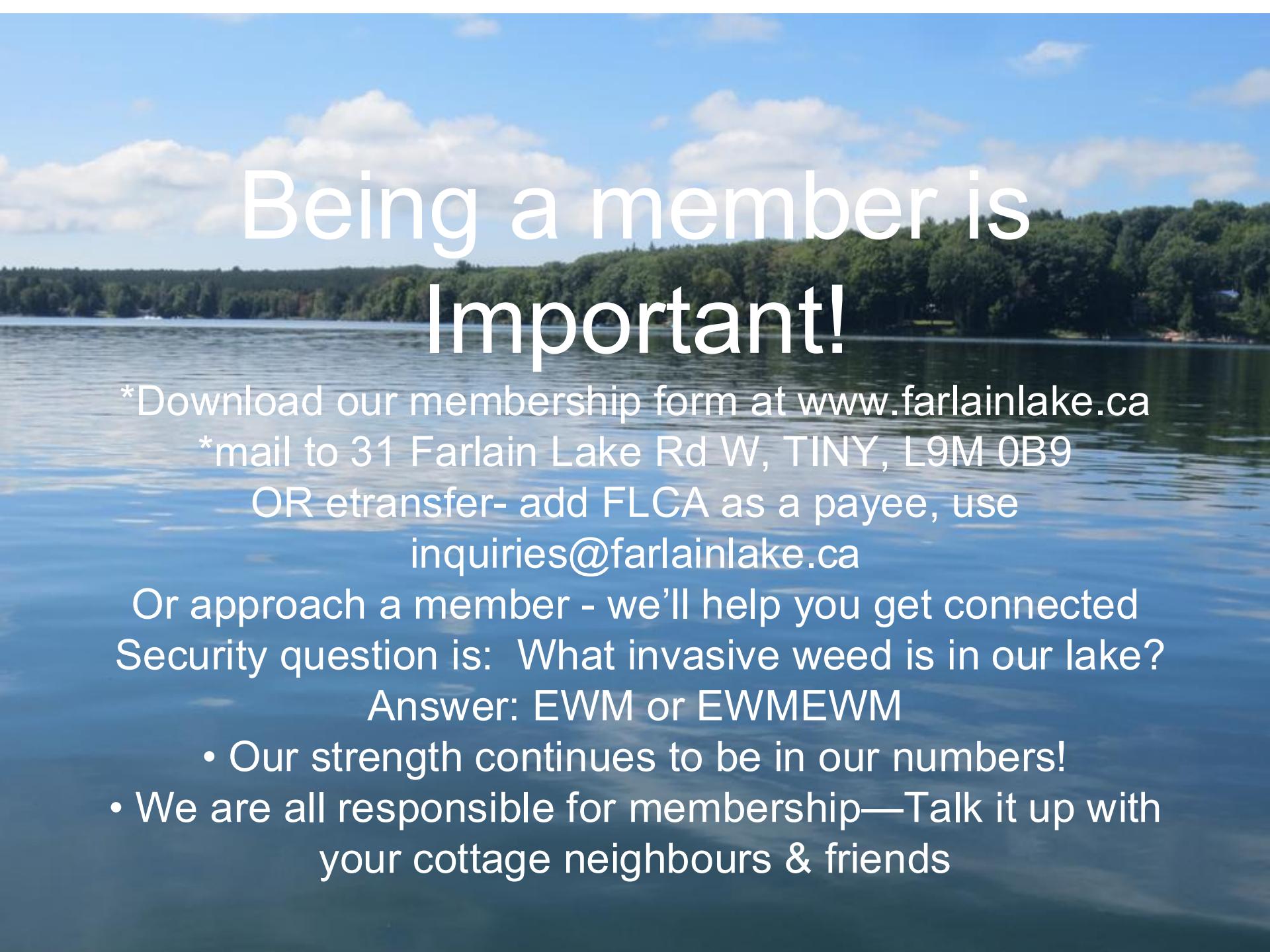
**\*110 members**

**\*127 members**

# Love the Lake - Join Us!!

## What are we doing for you?

- Keeping you informed and giving you a say.
- Communicating with you via our newsletter updates, e-alerts, lost and found, neighborhood help and resources, and the AGM (Annual General Meeting), and our Farlain Lake Facebook Page available to all members. We're working to protect our beautiful lake and surroundings by addressing any new issues as they arise.
- We are an Acting voice of the lake community to express and address any environmental concerns such as blue-green algae, the septage field, water quality, and any invasive species such as Eurasian Watermilfoil, in which this past year we have had great success!
- Social Events - Partnering with Awenda Park, guided walks, reserved Day Passes, Kid's fishing Derby with BBQ & prizes, Georgian Bay Boat Cruise (discounts), Jet Boat Tours out of Midland (discounts), The Farlain Lake Boat Parade was brought back with much success and enthusiasm including the poker run this year. We're always looking for something new to try. It's also a great way to meet fellow community members! Jeannette has also created a FLCA Facebook page this past year for members to join and connect.
- We are your liaison with FoTTSA, FOCA, SSEA and Tiny Township (you are automatically a member of both FoTTSA and FOCA!)
- Discounts at local retail stores- see the FOTTSA website for full list- RONA new discount number- "*Tiny Cottager #174386 RONA*" (present with FLCA and FoTTSA membership cards) Others include Midland Furniture, Templeton Windows, Tripp's paint shop, AIM Chimney Sweep and more ....See Website - [tinycottager.org](http://tinycottager.org), look under Community, then click Retailers Discount Program
- Discounts through FOCA such as the insurance program for cottagers, home and auto as well as other suppliers. Now Rogers internet and TV as well..... Website - [foca.on.ca/benefits](http://foca.on.ca/benefits) or Contact - FOCA office - 705-749-3622



# Being a member is Important!

\*Download our membership form at [www.farlainlake.ca](http://www.farlainlake.ca)

\*mail to 31 Farlain Lake Rd W, TINY, L9M 0B9

OR etransfer- add FLCA as a payee, use  
[inquiries@farlainlake.ca](mailto:inquiries@farlainlake.ca)

Or approach a member - we'll help you get connected  
Security question is: What invasive weed is in our lake?

Answer: EWM or EWMEWM

- Our strength continues to be in our numbers!
- We are all responsible for membership—Talk it up with your cottage neighbours & friends

# Environmental Update

## Emily Thorne



### Phragmites at Sweenie Property





**FARLAIN LAKE**  
Community Association

**NEW!**



Dock-to-Dock  
Visits:  
**Farlain Lake**

The SSEA staff will be out on **Farlain Lake**, *weather dependent*, **Saturday, August 9th, 2025** between approximately **10:00 am - 4:00 pm** conducting dock-to-dock visits.

Chat with us about water quality, stewardship, invasive species, and more to help support **healthy lakes!**



See  
out  
You  
There

If you'd like SSEA staff to visit your dock:

- Email [sseainfo@severnsound.ca](mailto:sseainfo@severnsound.ca) at least **two days in advance**, with your address and what your dock looks like from the water  
**OR**
- hang a white towel or shirt at the end of your dock  
**OR**
- wave us down if you see us!

**We will try to visit as many docks as possible!**



# Special Guest Presentation



**Jeremy Holden**  
**Fisheries Population**  
**Specialist, Southern**  
**Biodiversity and Monitoring**  
**Section, Provincial Services**  
**Division, Ministry of Natural**  
**Resources and Forestry**

**Health of the Fish  
Population in Farlain  
Lake**

## Special Guest Presentation



**Katy MacKay**  
**Senior Park Naturalist,**  
**Awenda Provincial Park -**  
**Ontario Parks, Ministry of**  
**the Environment,**  
**Conservation and Parks**

**The New iNaturalist  
App**

# Special Guest Presentation



## Lithium Ion Battery Safety

*Presented by  
Dino Pangrazzi  
Public Education Officer,  
Tiny Township  
Fire & Emergency Services,  
August 6, 2025*



# Financial Report Report

Ross Graham  
Treasurer

# Financial Report

The FLCA funds are currently held in 3 “buckets”...

**Eurasian  
Watermilfoil  
Fund**

Funding 2013-2025	\$114527.68
Expenditures	\$
90678.42	
Balance	\$
23849.26	

**Operations**

Carried forward	\$
12457.23	
Revenue 2024-2025	\$ 6118.50
Expenses	

\$ 5574.59

Balance	\$ 13001.14
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Grant Funds 2025	\$199800.00
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Expenses	\$199800.00
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Balance	\$ 0.00
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**Ontario  
Trillium  
Foundation  
Grant**

# Financial Report

Motion:

**That the Finance Report be  
accepted.**

Motion:

**That the members of the Farlain  
Lake Community Association  
grant the authority to the Board of  
Directors to approve the un-  
audited annual financial  
statements when the annual  
revenue does not exceed  
\$100,000.**



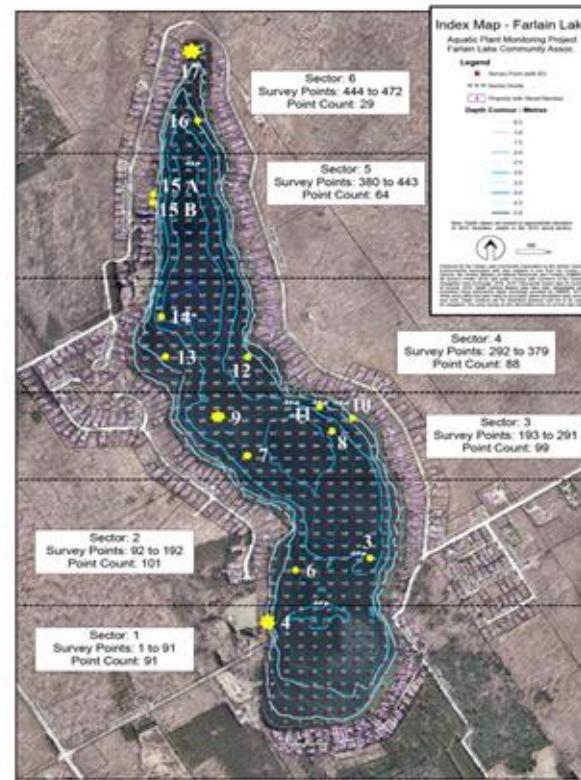
# Eurasian Water Milfoil

## The monitoring continues...



**Farlain Lake**  
**2023 Target EWM Locations**  
Treated with ProcellaCOR FX  
September 6, 2023

Legend  
● Verified





# FoTTSA Report

Herb Huck  
Director

# Federation of Tiny Township Shoreline Associations (FoTTSA)



- Established in 1989
- FoTTSA is an association of associations (no individual memberships)
- Registered as a not-for-profit entity in Ontario
- Associations must be aligned with a shoreline in Tiny Township
- Currently 22 member associations representing approximately 1,800 people in Tiny (Farlain the only one not on Georgian Bay)
- Produces the Tiny Cottager which is sent to 10,000 locations in or affiliated with Tiny twice each year (only newspaper dedicated to this community)
- Produces the FoTTSA flash electronic communication throughout the year
- Currently 10 Board members (I serve as treasurer and represent the Farlain community)
- Board meets virtually at least once a month and holds two to three in person meetings open to the membership each year

- I. Provide for the affiliation of associations of individuals that own a residential property designated as shoreline in Tiny Township;
- II. Promote the aims, objectives and interests of such individuals and associations;

And

- III. Promote the protection, enhancement, and responsible use of the land, water and natural environment of shorelines in Tiny

## Why Support FoTTSA

- It is a larger organization with more resources and connections that we can use to stay informed of significant issues that may impact our community
- It has a vast communication reach through its newspaper, website, and social media
- Numbers talk when raising issues with political bodies
- Farlain is different and faces different issues than Georgian Bay. Having participation creates awareness of our issues, and when appropriate, we can ask for their support
- Additional benefits include access to the Cade insurance program and the Discount Card

# FoTTSA Initiatives (Past, Present & Future)

## Past

- Great Lakes water levels
- Teedon Pits, (protect our quality of water from gravel extraction)

## Present

- Challenge the shoreline by-law
- Stand for a better solution to the administrative centre issue
- Support community through fund raising initiatives (FoTTSA Challenge)

## Future

- Provide information about candidates and their platforms for the 2026 elections so our community members can make an informed selection

## why it was reintroduced and how it works

- In lieu of supporting the Mayor's Golf Tournament, FoTTSA choose to renew the Tiny Cottager Challenge Cup
- It's a friendly competition between FoTTSA member associations to promote and recognize the shoreline community's support of local charitable organizations
- Our community members should report the dollar amount and name of the local charitable organizations they supported in the 2025 calendar year to [inquiries@farlainlake.ca](mailto:inquiries@farlainlake.ca)
- Examples of local charities include the Friends of Awenda, GBGH Foundation, or any other local charity
- In early October (just before Thanksgiving) the FFLCA will report the total tally (without the names of individual contributors) of 2025 charitable donations by our members, broken down by dollars donated to particular local charitable organizations
- Winners will be announced later in the fall

## Tiny Challenger Cup Prizes

For purposes of awarding the Challenge Cup each year, “winners” will be announced in three categories:

- small (under 50 member households) association with the highest per-household charitable donations amount;
- large (50 member households and over) association with the highest per-household charitable donations amount;
- the association with the highest over-all tally of charitable donations by its members.

Let's show them what the Farlain Lake community can do to support local charities

# Board Election

## Continuing Directors

**Scott Dales**, President

**Jen Parker**

**Emily Thorne**

**Herb Huck**

## Directors for Re-election

**Gerry Pipe**, Vice President

**Margaret Brohm**, Membership

**Ross Graham**, Treasurer

(One year extension)

## New Director for Election

**Beverley Macdonald**

## Proposed New FLCA Director Beverley Macdonald



Thank you so much for considering me to join the FLCA Board. My husband Robert and I have lived at Farlain Lake as permanent residents since 1996. We absolutely love this little community and all the abundant nature it offers. Although we have not participated much in the past regarding the wonderful events that happen here, we are well aware of the nurturing spirit that this place holds for its community, as well as the folk who make it all happen. We are so grateful for all of you and we are so grateful to call this place “home.”

I’m not sure yet what I will have to offer if I am elected, but I do know that when the Universe calls, I’m learning to say yes! I look forward to sharing and growing with you in continued community spirit as you/we offer our strengths and talents to keep Farlain Lake both vibrant and peaceful in days and years to come.

Sincerely, Beverley Macdonald

## Motion:

That Gerry Pipe and Margaret Brohm be elected for a second term of 3 years, that Ross Graham be elected for another extended term of one year and further that Beverley Macdonald be elected for a term of 3 years.

**Time for Q&A**



**Use the Q&A Function to  
ask your question.**

**Contact us anytime through  
the general email box at  
[inquiries@farlainlake.ca](mailto:inquiries@farlainlake.ca)**

A photograph of a sunset over a body of water, likely a lake. The sky is filled with warm, orange, and yellow hues, with darker clouds on the horizon. The water reflects these colors. In the background, there are dark silhouettes of hills or trees. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and scenic.

*... and it's a wrap!*

*Thank you all for joining us for another adventure in  
the world of virtual meetings. We hope you found  
the meeting interesting and informative.*

*We look forward to seeing you at the lake!*