



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

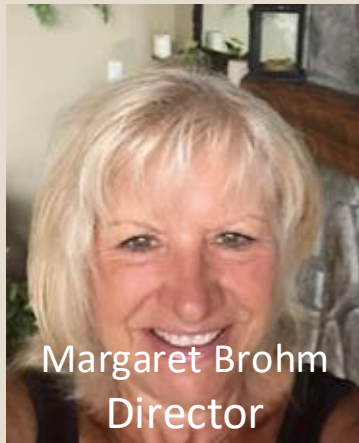


Gerry Pipe
Vice President



Ross Graham
Treasurer

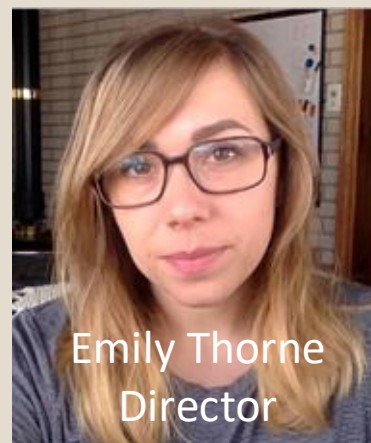
Your 2024-2025 FLCA Board of Directors



Margaret Brohm
Director



Jen Parker
Director

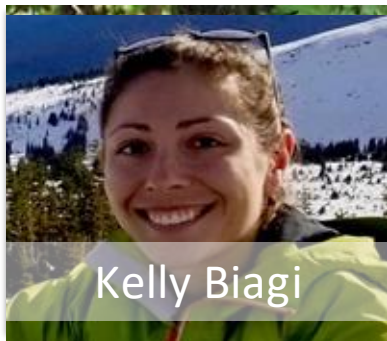


Emily Thorne
Director



Herb Huck
Director

Our sincere thanks to our EWM team!



Our sincere thanks to our Citizen Scientists !



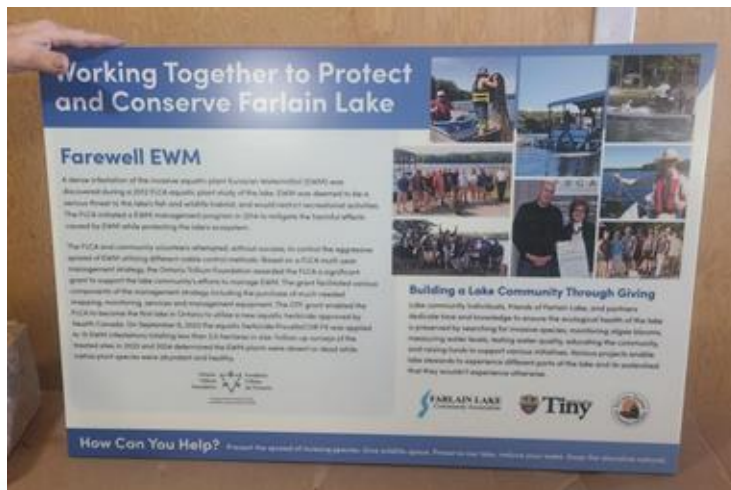
Kelly Biagi, PhD (Hydrology)
EWM Team and Water Sampler for the Lake
Partner Program



Margaret Brohm
Lake Level Monitor



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



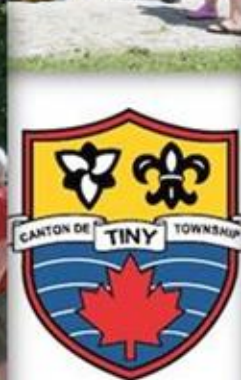


President's Report

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**Kids
Fishing
Derby**



**They had
fun despite
the
weather!**

Best Hats



Wyatt Muise



Lucy Moreau



**First Prize – Sunsets By
Madelaine Gallagher**



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

**Sabine Accepting Prize
from
Heather Kertzer**

2025 Photo Contest Winners

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



President's Report



Boat Parade and Poker Run A



President's Report



**Fun
and a
Poker
Game!**



Remembering Elaine Sweeney



We are saddened by the loss of Elaine Sweeney, 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-lets, 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 moreSee Website - 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 or Contact - FOCA office - 705-749-3622

Being a member is Important!

*Download our membership form at www.farlainlake.ca

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

OR etransfer- add FLCA as a payee, use
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





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 You
Out There*



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

- Email 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

Ontario Trillium Foundation Grant

Grant Funds 2025	\$199800.00
Expenses	\$199800.00
Balance	\$ 0.00

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 unaudited annual financial statements when the annual revenue does not exceed \$100,000.

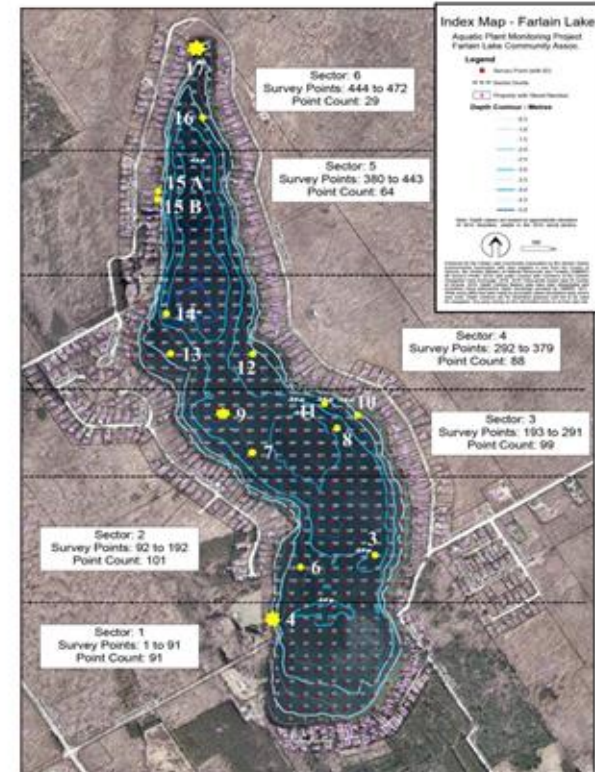


Eurasian Water Milfoil

The monitoring continues...



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

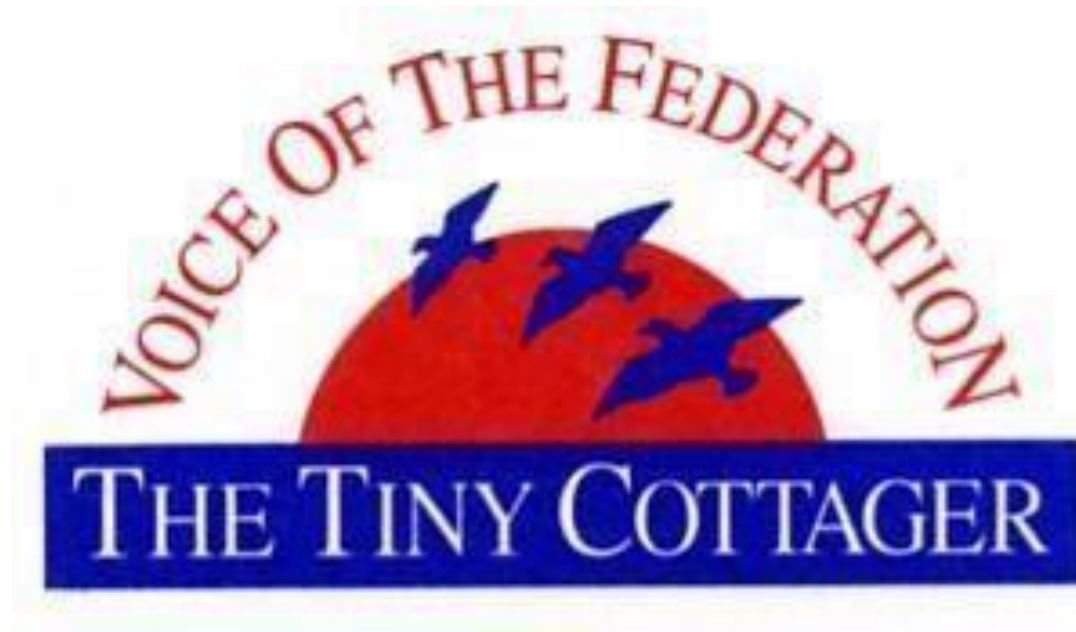




FoTTSA Report

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
- Examples of local charities include the Friends of Awenda, GBGH Foundation, or any other local charity
- In early October (just before Thanksgiving) the FLCA 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

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.

A scenic photograph of a calm lake with a dense forest of green trees lining the shore under a blue sky with light clouds. The text is overlaid on this image.

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

**Contact us anytime through
the general email box at
inquiries@farlainlake.ca**

A serene sunset scene over a calm lake. The sky is a mix of deep blues and oranges, with the sun's glow reflecting on the water's surface. A dark, silhouetted shoreline with trees is visible in the background. In the foreground, a wooden dock extends from the bottom left corner into the water.

... 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!