

OLLA NEWSBYTES

OTTER LAKE LANDOWNERS' ASSOCIATION

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Welcome to the first publication of the OLLA Bulletin. In an effort to communicate information in a more timely manner, we will issue these more concise dispatches to supplement the more indepth Newsletters.

Annual General Meeting – Saturday, July 27th, 2019

Please plan to attend OLLA's Annual General Meeting at South Elmsley Hall, Hwy. 15, Lombardy. Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. and the meeting will get underway at 9:30 a.m. Following the business portion of the meeting which includes election of directors to fill vacancies on the OLLA Board, presentations will include a short update on the Lake Plan and the Lake Steward's Report. Invited guest speaker, Leora Berman, will provide an interesting talk on "*The Land Between*" which is a transition zone between the Canadian Shield and the St. Lawrence Lowlands.

A light lunch and refreshments will be provided immediately following the meeting as was done at last year's AGM to provide everyone with an opportunity to mingle and speak with fellow attendees, directors and our guest speaker.

Call for Nominations – OLLA Board of Directors

Currently we have nine directors on the board. There are two directors who have put themselves forward for re-election, one appointed director running for election, and one vacancy created by a departing director. The OLLA Constitution allows for a maximum for 10 directors allowing for the possible election of one more director. Nominations are needed to fill these director positions. Please consider becoming a director or nominate someone you think would make a valuable addition to the OLLA Board. No experience necessary, just an interest in the stewardship of Otter Lake. Nominations can be made by sending an email to postmaster@otterlake.org prior to the July 27th AGM or from the floor at the meeting. Representation from the south and west shores of Otter Lake are encouraged.

Call for Volunteers - European Frogbit Eradication Project – Summer 2019

Again this summer, in partnership with the Rideau Valley Conservation Authority, we will continue our considerable efforts to eradicate this invasive aquatic plant from Otter Lake. We have made great progress and with your help we will see this project reach a successful conclusion. Please consider volunteering to help on one or as many of the following dates: ► Wednesday, June 26

► Thursday, July 11 ► Tuesday, July 23 ► Saturday, August 10 and ► Wednesday, August 21.

Please email Judy Hodgins at frogbithelp@bell.net indicating your availability and details will be provided on when and where to meet.