

DELTA PILOT.



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13th ANNIVERSARY OF CELEBRATING THE SEASON



The Lower Beverley Lake Park Management Board would like to take this opportunity to express their heartfelt gratitude to all of the community volunteers and park staff who offered their time, efforts and talents during last month's *Celebrating the Season* festival.



Special recognition and appreciation are extended to the following businesses, organizations and their members and volunteers who partnered with the Park Management Board to present the festival: The Delta Agricultural Society, the Delta Beautification Committee, the Delta Mill Society, the Royal Canadian Legion Auxiliary, the Delta United Church, the Township of Rideau Lakes, R. R. Equipment Rentals and Carl Willard of Willard's Bakery Products.



A special vote of thanks is also extended to all of the village residents who decorated their property with such beautiful lighted arrangements. Many compliments were received regarding the festive appearance of our village's streets, homes and yards.

While the first night started off with low attendance due to the rain, attendance numbers and the Christmas spirit grew throughout the month until the final record breaking evening on December 16th.

A meeting has been held to review this year's event and plans are now well underway for *Celebrating the Season* 2018. See you there!



PLANNING BEGINS for the DELTA MAPLE SYRUP FESTIVAL

As soon as the sap starts to run, the community of Delta begins preparing for the Delta Maple Syrup Festival. This year's event promises to offer entertainment, refreshments, activities and of course, maple syrup and pancakes to the thousands of people who opt to visit the Village of Delta during the weekend of April 21st and 22nd.

In preparation for the 51st Anniversary Edition, a special planning meeting will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 14th in the United Church Hall. Members of the public are welcome to attend and share suggestions and plans for this year's event.



During the 2017 festival, 2200 patrons enjoyed 135 kg / 297 lbs. of sausages, 260 kg / 573 lbs. of pancake batter mix, 2500 patties of butter, 240 litres of orange drink, and 443 lbs. /150 litres of maple syrup.

Contact Melinda Cowan at 613-924-1849 or via email to melindaart@hotmail.com for additional information.

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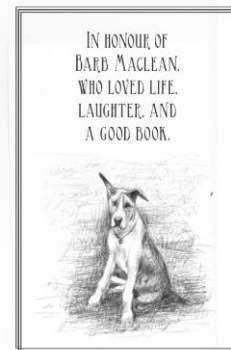
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Book clubs are more than just about reading books; they connect us with special people in our community. In honour well-known Delta resident and book club member, Barb MacLean, the Delta Book Club, aka DWARPs, has donated a book club set entitled Half Broke Horses to the library. This was chosen as it is a book that spoke to Barb in so many ways.



Library staff continue to partner with volunteers with the **Rideau Lakes Local History Centre** to help digitize local collections of photos and documents. For additional information, contact Sue via email to rideaulakeshistory@gmail.com. The centre will reopen on January 11th and will be open on Thursday afternoons between the hours of 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Contact Ashley (ashleyrideaulakes@gmail.com) to book a one-on-one tech help session. Free wi-fi is available as well as the use of the computers, printers and fax services.

When the colder weather hits, we will have coffee, tea and hot cocoa available at the Branch.



Rideau Lakes
PUBLIC LIBRARY



Delta Branch Hours

Tuesday 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Thursday 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

ANNA GREENHORN RECEIVES SENATE 150th ANNIVERSARY MEDAL

The Senate 150th Anniversary Medal commemorates the first-time senators came to Ottawa to sit in Parliament on November 6, 1867. Senators each received 12 medals to award. The medals are being awarded to Canadians whose generosity, dedication, volunteerism and hard work make their communities a better place to live.



"Senators want to take this opportunity to reflect on the incredible contributions made by Canadians from all walks of life. We want to give some much-deserved recognition to Canadians who share the Senate's goal of giving voice to people or issues that sometimes fly under the radar or don't grab headlines." Senator David Wells

"Anna Greenhorn has made significant contributions to improving her community over the years through her efforts as a tireless volunteer. She was a founding member of the Board of Directors that established Country Roads Community Health Centre in 1988, bringing much needed health care to our underserved area.

As a teacher of Delta's Beverley Elementary School with a passion for literacy, she was on the original Board of Directors that created Rideau Lakes Public Library. Anna was a municipal councilor for the Township of Bastard and Burgess, and also a member of County Council. She served in the United Church for years as a Sunday School teacher and trustee.

Anna chairs the Beautification Committee in Philipsville, and is an active member of the Heritage Committee and the Lower Beverley Lake Park Management Board. Anna enthusiastically champions and promotes her greatest interest, the heritage of the Rideau Lakes area. For more than forty years, she has given life to the history of the Old Stone Mill in Delta as a tour guide, fundraiser, secretary and advocate."



The medal's front features the Senate's badge and the reverse side depicts the Senate Chamber. A space is provided to inscribe the name of the recipient.

The medals are 7.6cm (3") in diameter and made of Muntz metal which is an alloy of bronze, copper and zinc with a matte bronze finish.

MONDAY MORNING COFFEE



Be sure to stop by the United Church Hall for some coffee, donuts and fellowship. This activity is offered every Monday morning between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. There is no charge for the coffee and donuts but a free will donation is welcomed.

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE for the
March / April Edition is February 16th, 2018**

Upcoming
**COMMUNITY
EVENTS**

Beverley Senior Citizens' Club #460

- Regular meeting with a Pot-Luck luncheon on February 28th at noon in the United Church Hall.

Delta Agricultural Society

- Regular meeting on January 24th at 7:00 p.m. in the United Church Hall.
- Regular meeting on February 28th at 7:00 p.m. in the United Church Hall.

Delta Food Bank

- Open on the second and fourth Tuesday from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. in the United Church Hall. Call Sharon at 613-928-2885 for information.

Delta Maple Syrup Festival

- Planning meeting on January 14th at 1:00 p.m. in the United Church Hall.

Good Food Box

- The Good Food Box offers fresh fruits and vegetables at wholesale prices for all community members. Payment is required on the 7th of the month and delivery is on the 3rd Tuesday. Call Claire at 613-928-2761 for information.

Royal Canadian Legion, Branch #207 and Auxiliary

- Euchre tournaments are held every Friday evening at 7:00 p.m. in the United Church Hall.



SUNDAY SERVICES	
Baptist Church	9:30 a.m.
Last Sunday of the month is Children's Sunday	
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United Church with Sunday School	9:15 a.m.



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