



Welcome to the Brandy Lake Association Annual General Meeting 2024





Margrit Kroll
Membership Director
Sunset Bay

Marni Tolensky
Director at Large
Falkenburg Bay



Amie deVeth
Director at Large
Launch Bay

Daniela Von Bredow
Director at Large
Sunset Bay



2023-24

Executive

Committee



Gerry O'Mahoney
Director at Large
Launch Bay

Jeff McBain
Director at Large
The Narrows



Moreen Miller
Secretary
Sunset Bay

Linda Mathers
Treasurer
West Bay



Agenda

- ▶ Welcome and Greetings from the executive committee
- ▶ Guest speakers:
 - ▶ Councillor Gord Roberts, Township of Muskoka Lakes
 - ▶ Councillor Allan Edwards, Township of Muskoka Lakes
- ▶ 2023-24 Year at a Glance
- ▶ Approval of the Minutes of the 2023 Annual General Meeting
- ▶ Treasurer's Report
- ▶ Environment Report
- ▶ Election of Executive Members
- ▶ New Business from the Floor
- ▶ Motion to Close the Annual Meeting



Guest Speakers

- ▶ ***Councillor Gordon Roberts***
- ▶ Township of Muskoka Lakes Ward B Councillor
- ▶ ***Councillor Allen Edwards***
- ▶ Township of Muskoka Lakes Ward B Councillor and District of Muskoka Councillor



2023 – 24 Update from the Executive Committee



- ▶ 2021- 2022 – BLA's first Strategic Plan and Brandy Lake's first Lake Plan
- ▶ 2023 – follow through on Strategic Plan and Lake Plan
- ▶ 2024 – maintain both plans

Brandy Lake Association Strategic Plan

Vision

A healthy, vibrant community based on the beauty & environmental health of the Brandy Lake watershed and the contributions of its residents.

Mission

To assist residents in the Brandy Lake watershed in enhancing the health of Brandy Lake through individual and group actions.

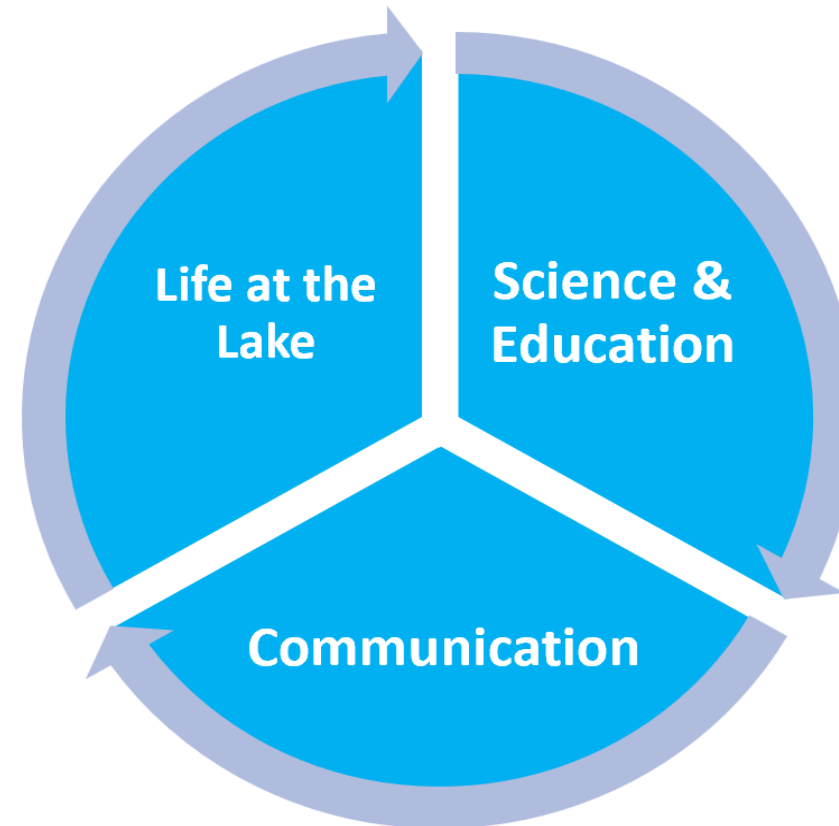
Values

Respect for our neighbours
Accurate & timely communication
Community engagement
Maximizing enjoyment of the lake
Active participation in current science



Strategic Plan

The Three Pillars





Communication

Strategy	2023-24 Activities
Create communications strategy that members can depend on	Newsletter in spring and summer Updates from Township Updates on water monitoring/conditions
Communicate quickly on urgent issues	facebook & email to connect Spring water levels/floating items Updates on very high water levels Updates on lake activities
Encourage member feedback	Regularly hearing from members Connecting members to information sources (docks/regulations/water quality issues)



Science & Education

Strategy	2023-24 Activities
Monitor and assess lake health	Lake Partners water quality sampling MWC blue green algae sampling MLA phosphorus & bacteria sampling Monitor water levels
Monitor lake plan approval reate lake management plan for Brandy Lake	Lake Plan approved by township late 2022, into Official Plan (OP) early 2023, appealed to Ontario Land Tribunal
Monitor land use changes & provide info on this to members	Monitoring upstream activities on Brandy Creek



Life at the Lake

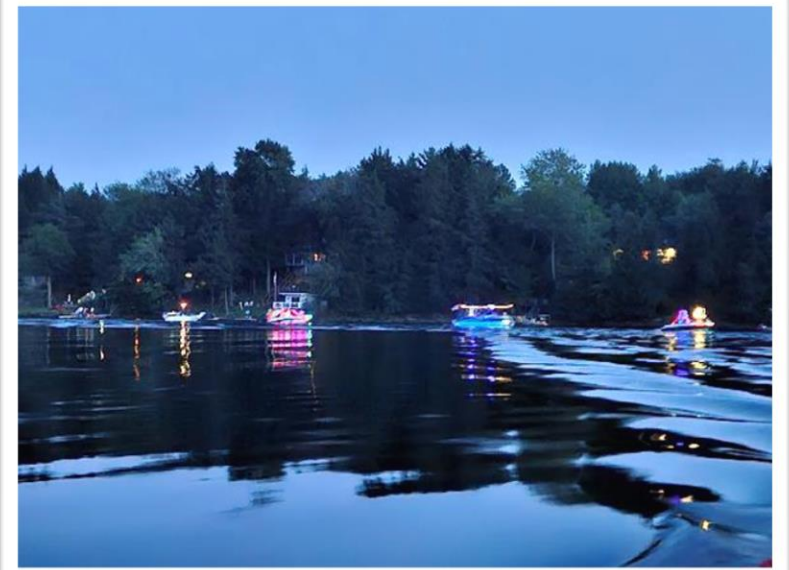
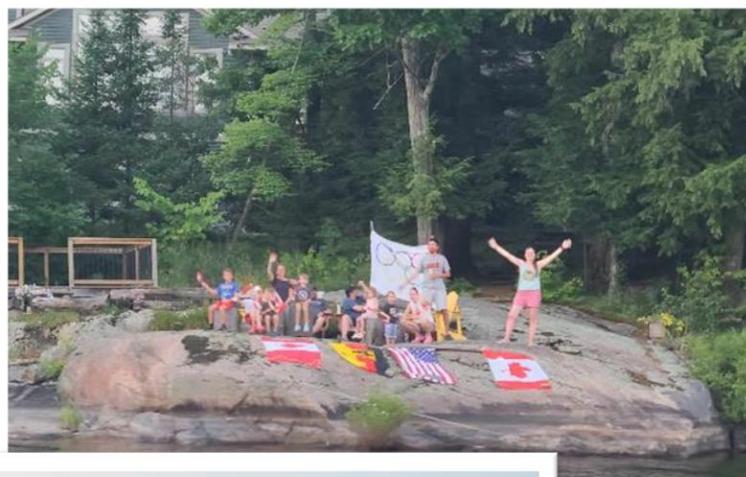
Strategy	2023-24 Activities
Create opportunities for BLA members to meet each other	BLA social at Jeff and Donna McBain's s place July 20 th 2 nd annual Brandy Lights Flotilla Aug 3rd
Provide notices of current events	Updates on new township policies and submit comments sent

Brandy Lake Social July 20th with hosts Jeff and Donna McBain



Brandy Lights Flotilla

August 3rd



We Volunteer...

- ▶ Thank you to our volunteers
 - ▶ Kevin Trimble – Chair of the Environment Committee
 - ▶ Water Quality monitoring team
 - ▶ Derek Stevens
 - ▶ Paige Stevens
 - ▶ Phil Luhovy
 - ▶ Andy Bredow
 - ▶ Don Burn
 - ▶ Kevin Trimble
 - ▶ Jon deVeth - buoy installation, removal & maintenance



Approval of Minutes from August 2023 AGM



- ▶ Minutes were previously circulated to all members on July 24, 2024
- ▶ Motion:
 - ▶ “To accept the minutes of the 2023 Brandy Lake Association Annual General Meeting held on August 26, 2023”

Treasurer's Report



Year To Date Financials – Aug 14, 2024





Environment Report

Kevin Trimble
Chair, Environment Committee

Doug Cross Stewardship Award



***Congratulations to Paige
Stevens!!***

Election of Executive Members

2 year term



- ▶ Gerry O'Mahoney, Treasurer, Launch Bay
- ▶ Margit Kroll, Membership Director, Sunset Bay
- ▶ Jeff McBain, The Narrows
- ▶ Daniela von Bredow, Sunset Bay
- ▶ Amie deVeth, Launch Bay
- ▶ Marni Tolensky, Falkenberg Bay
- ▶ Moreen Miller, Secretary, Sunset Bay
- ▶ **New Member** - Hilary Piano, Sunset Bay



New Business from the Floor

Motion to Adjourn



**Thank you for joining us today!
See you on the lake!**