

# Art group offering new youth membership for young artists

*The Masthead News Staff*

Young artists are being invited to become part of an established art organization in the St. Margaret's Bay area. The Peggy's Cove Area Art Society (PCAAS) is introducing a youth membership.

Students from Primary to Grade 12 are invited to join. The cost is \$15 per year. Students 15 years of age or younger must have permission of a parent or guardian to join.

Youth members will be eligible to participate in occasional group shows, and in individual and small-group exhibits at the St. Margaret's Bay Community Enterprise Centre, the Tantallon Branch of Halifax Public Libraries, and the CUA-Tantallon Branch. They will also receive our monthly newsletter.

A kick-off youth art show is being planned for October this year, at two locations: the Tantallon Branch of Halifax



Young artists like Jillian Book can now join the Peggy's Cove Area Art Society as youth members, with a reduced membership rate and access to special youth art shows.

Public Libraries and the J.D. Shatford Memorial Library in Hubbards.

Debbie Smith, chair of the PCAAS board of directors, says, "Our new youth membership is

a wonderful way to help young artists develop their skills and confidence, and to be able to showcase their work in a supportive environment."

To learn more or to become

a youth member, visit [peggyscoveareafestivalofhearts.com](http://peggyscoveareafestivalofhearts.com) and click on Membership.

Does your organization support youth development? Share your news: [info@themastheadnews.ca](mailto:info@themastheadnews.ca).

# Expert offering blueberry-growing workshop



Blueberries are one of the tastiest antioxidants around, and Glenn Higbee is offering a workshop to help newbie blueberry growers succeed in growing them.

Glenn Higbee is passionate about growing the best food he

can, something he and his wife, Cindy, have done for nearly 30 years on their New Ross property, Higbee's Berry Farm.

Glenn also loves passing his knowledge on to others. On Saturday, April 20, 1-4pm, he will be offering a blueberry-growing workshop at his farm, to share what he has learned from years of growing this tasty and healthful fruit.

"It's a hands-on workshop, with everything participants need to know to be successful," says Cindy Higbee.

The workshop cost is \$50, and participants will receive a gift package. Blueberry plants and organic products will also be available to purchase.

To register, email your name, phone number and the registration fee to: [Strawberry.honey@live.ca](mailto:Strawberry.honey@live.ca). More information is on the Higbee's Berry Farm Facebook page.

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**ST. MARGARET'S BAY STEWARDSHIP ASSOCIATION**

## Announcement

The Stewardship Association will have an

# ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Sunday 5 May  
At Shinning Waters at 2 pm

**YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND**

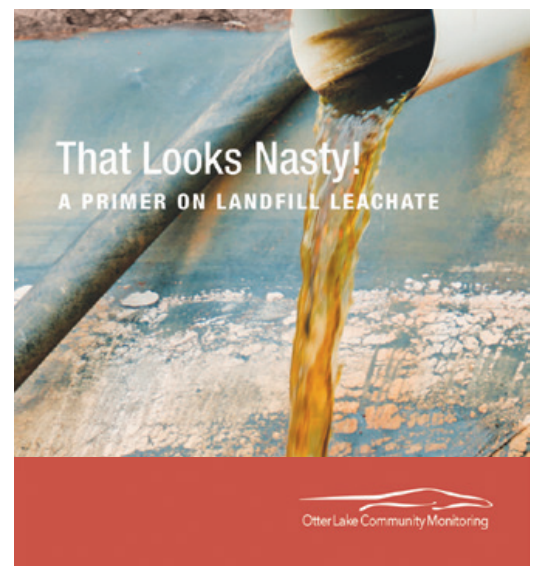
Otter Lake Community Monitoring

## CMC Chair Briefing

### New FREE Booklet on Landfill Leachate

#### LANDFILL LEACHATE

One of the key considerations in landfill management is dealing with landfill leachate – the discoloured, toxic and strong smelling liquid that results when rainwater filters through buried garbage and mixes with chemicals drawn from the waste. The resulting fluid can contain a variety of harmful chemicals. Containing, collecting and treating landfill leachate is therefore important to prevent it from finding its way into aquifers and surface water, and creating environmental pollution.



This free to download booklet written by the Otter Lake Community Monitoring Committee's (CMC's) environmental consultant, **Scott Morash**, explains how leachate is managed by the Otter Lake facility and by landfills in general. This is information all residents, especially those in the area surrounding the Otter Lake Landfill, should have.

As previously indicated, the booklet is free to read or download. Go to the Otter Lake CMC website — [OtterLakeCMC.ca](http://OtterLakeCMC.ca) — look under *News* in the menu. Then scroll down to *Publications*. Don't forget to check out our earlier publication on landfill gas as well. Let us know what you think about our new booklets by leaving a comment on our Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/OtterLakeCMC](http://www.facebook.com/OtterLakeCMC).

**Linda MacKay**, CMC Chair

### PUBLIC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS – THURSDAY, APRIL 18



**6:30 p.m. April 18**

**7:15 p.m. April 18**

**Where: The Links, Brunello Clubhouse, Pavilion Building**

The Halifax-Waste Resource Society\* AGM will begin at 6:30 p.m. Voting is restricted to members—anyone over age 18 who pays the \$5.00 fee. The society will issue its annual report and elect a board of directors. The public is welcome to attend.

The Community Monitoring Committee AGM will follow at 7:15 p.m. Those in attendance from the public will have an opportunity to question the CMC membership.

\*The Halifax Waste-Resource Society is a citizen organization that works with representatives of HRM, through the Community Monitoring Committee, to monitor the HRM Solid Waste Program at the Otter Lake Landfill.

See [Otterlakecmc.ca](http://Otterlakecmc.ca) for more information.

**Linda MacKay**, Chair