



# Newsletter

NOTTAWASAGA LIGHTHOUSE PRESERVATION SOCIETY

**“Man must behave like a lighthouse; he must shine day and night for the goodness of every man.”**

Mehmet Murat ildan: author, playwright

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## **BOARD NEWS**

We are maintaining a positive relationship with the Saugeen Ojibway Nation (SON). Our Chair, Stephen Emo, Vice Chair, Robert Square & Secretary, Pat Anstett travelled to Neyaashiingmiing, ON near Warton at the beginning of July for a meeting with Chief Greg Nadjiwon, Ryan Lauzon, Fisheries Biologist, & two Counsellors Miptoon (Tony) Chegahno and Sydney Nadjiwon. The Chief told us that they were reasonable people that want to work with us and not against us. They are concerned about the fish habitat and suggested using a floating dock that could be removed during spawning & at other times when we didn't want people on the island such as during restoration. There is a large feeder population for white fish which is important for their own food. They are concerned about the contaminated soil getting spread into the waters. These concerns are our concerns as well. They hope we would incorporate some of their history into the island & lighthouse. A further visit to the island is planned in early September.

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## **VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT**



**Doug Hackbart P.Eng.** our NLPS engineer, was originally from the Kitchener-Waterloo area and has worked on a variety of projects across Canada. Doug has been actively involved to help restore the lighthouse since the fall of 2013. This involvement included the initial site visit, window repair, incorporation of NLPS, attaining charitable status and orchestrating protective wrapping in

to complete. He has been supportive in current negotiations for transfer of ownership from the Department of Fisheries & Oceans. Our group received the National Trust for Canada Governor’s Award in 2018 for extraordinary and innovative work to stabilize the lighthouse. Doug set up the re-lighting of the lantern for the 160th anniversary of the first lighting of the Nottawasaga Lighthouse in Nov. 2018. He organized and assisted with the repairs to the wrap last Oct. 2019.

We want you to know that you are are very much appreciated!! **We would not be where we are without you Doug!!!**

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**CREATIVE SIMCOE STREET**

Stroll Creative Simcoe Street on Saturdays in August. Closed to traffic from 8am to 8pm for your walking, buying and sitting pleasure! Artist booths from 10am-3pm and restaurant patios and businesses open for the day!

From St Marie St. to St. Paul on Aug 8, 15, 22 and 29, 2020.



We are still receiving a few calls in reply to our call for empties during our bottle drive. Please know, we’d be happy to help if you can’t get to the Beer Store. However, if you take your empties in and ask staff to put the money into the Lighthouse jar, we will receive your donation. The jar gets emptied weekly by one of our volunteers. Thank you in advance.

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**NLPS ANNUAL BBQ CANCELLED**

Unfortunately, due to Covid-19 we have to cancel our Annual BBQ this year. Hopefully we will be able to have it in 2021!

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**FUN FACT**

Question: What is the oldest lighthouse on the Great Lakes?

Answer: The oldest lighthouse on the Great Lakes is the Gibraltar Point Lighthouse (1808) located on the Toronto Islands. It is a white hexagonal tower 82' high.

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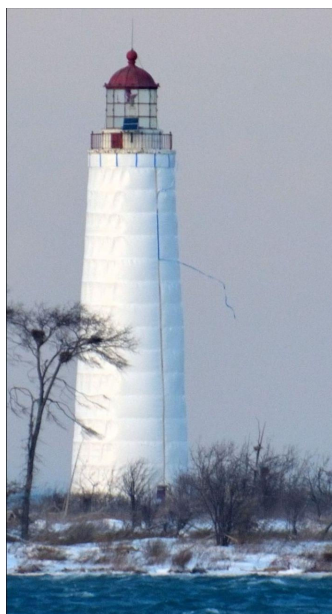
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