



Federation of Ontario Cottagers' Associations

## **AGM & Spring Seminar Saturday, March 7th, 2020**

Bayview Golf & Country Club, 25 Fairway Heights Dr., Thornhill, Ontario



### **EVENT AGENDA:**

*Thank you to our Event Sponsor:* Partners in Powerful Communities

- 8:30am **Registration & coffee time.** Pick up your vote card for the AGM; visit sponsors' displays.
- 9:00am **Welcome & Housekeeping** – by Marlin Horst, FOCA Board President.
- 9:05am **2019 FOCA Year in Review & 2020 Priorities** – by Terry Rees, FOCA Executive Director.
- 10:00am **FOCA Annual General Meeting** – with the FOCA Board of Directors; chaired by Marlin Horst, President. AGM Agenda: approve Minutes of 2019 AGM; receive 2018-19 Audited Financial Statements; approve Membership Fees Increase; approve Board slate for 2020.
- 10:40am **Refreshment Break** – *sponsored by:* **Cottage Life**
- 11:00am **FOCA Achievement Award**– presented by Wendy Lyttle, FOCA Board Secretary & Chair of the FOCA Member Services and Benefits Committee.
- 11:15am **A Tale of Two Invasive Species: Starry Stonewort and Eurasian Watermilfoil in Ontario Lakes** – by Dr. Andrea Kirkwood, Faculty of Science, Ontario Tech University.
- 12:00pm **Buffet Lunch** – *sponsored by:*  **YAMAHA**  
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- Networking time. Also, visit sponsors' displays & FOCA materials tables in the lobby.
- 1:00pm **Celebrating the Lake Partner Program! Remarks from special guest: Andrea Khanjin**, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks.
- 1:15pm **Keeping an Eye on Ontario's Waters: Citizen Science and the Lake Partner Program** – by Emily Shapiera, FOCA Assistant Lake Stewardship Coordinator.
- 1:45pm **Over-salting our Lakes: Why we Need to Reduce Road Salt Use** – by Dr. Shelley Arnott, Biology Department, Queen's University.
- 2:30pm **Associations in Action: How to do Good Things and Stay Out of Trouble** – volunteer association risk management tips, by Ross Fraser, Cade Associates Insurance Brokers.
- 3:00pm **End** – thanks for being with us today!

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