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Newsletter

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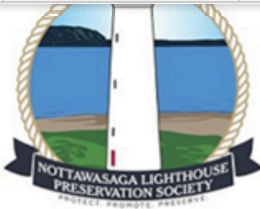
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Notice of an AGM Wednesday, May 15th, 2024.

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*To Valued Members of the
Nottawasaga Lighthouse Preservation Society*

You are cordially invited to attend our
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**Wednesday May 15th, 2024
7:00 pm to 9:00 pm**

At Impossible Metals
93 Sandford Fleming Dr. Unit 1
Collingwood, ON L9Y 5A6

*Important Project Updates
*Nomination and Election of Directors

Please R.S.V.P to
lightkeeper@nlps.info or chair@nlps.info

BOARD UPDATE

There has been a great deal of "behind the scenes" work going on.

Bird studies, environmental studies, and talks with the Chippewas of Nawash, DFO and other government departments have taken a great deal of time and are ongoing. Online meetings have sometimes involved 20 people. It is very complicated.

The restoration of the lighthouse has a potential impact on the nesting of herons & egrets. Studies are ongoing and the recommendations from the reports will guide the next steps in restoration.

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the NLPS has hired a contractor to remove the contaminants from the interior of the lighthouse. This part of the remediation has just been completed. The contaminated soil surrounding the lighthouse needs to be removed. DFO has conducted a soil sampling test.

Any soil remediation has an impact on the nesting of herons & egrets and must be studied. An online meeting with all parties is scheduled for mid April.

A safe docking facility on the island is essential. Planning for the dock involves Tatham Engineering for design, DFO as they still own the island, and the Chippewas of Nawash because of treaty rights. Throw in the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources into the equation and you can see why it is taking so long.

There are so many hoops to jump through it would make you dizzy.

The recent transfer of a lighthouse in Burlington took 12 years. The NLPS incorporated in 2015 so we are not doing too bad.

Always remember, we have great merchandise available on our website for purchase to help support the restoration.

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Thank you for your continued support! We welcome your feed back.

We want our members and the community to know that we remain committed to the Nottawasaga Lighthouse.

If you have any questions or would like to further discuss the current situation of the lighthouse, please reach out to any board member.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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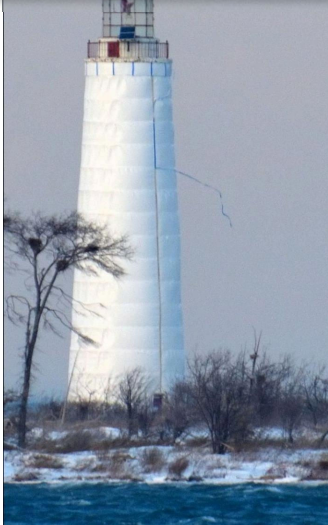
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