

### 2023/2024 MEMBERSHIP

May 1, 2023 to April 30, 2024

or RETURNING MEMBER
CITY
E-MAIL
(Home)

#### Pay your \$25.00 annual dues by

 logging into your online bank and following the Interac e-Transfer instructions:

 for name, enter "Treasurer LSPPOA"; for email, enter "treas.lsp@gmail.com Note: Include in the Message section all relevant information listed above

OR

2. mailing this completed form AND your cheque (payable to LSPPOA) to: Ann Judson, LPH1-340 Watson St. West, Whitby, ON L1N 9G1.

I consent to receiving electronic messages from LSPPOA and F.O.C.A.

At your discretion: to assist with future family/children's programs, please indicate ages & number of children/grandchildren who might attend: ages 2-6 \_\_\_\_\_ ages 7-12 \_\_\_\_\_ ages 13+\_\_\_\_

The LSPPOA is constituted to inform members of ongoing and developing issues of concern to our greater lake community. Through strength in numbers, we promote responsible stewardship of our environment and advocate on your behalf in support of our mutual interests and well-being.

#### Thank you for your support!

www.lakestpeterassoc.com & https://www.facebook.com/LSPPOA

## **LSPPOA Membership Benefits**

# Your \$25 annual membership fee, plus hundreds of volunteer hours, assists in the achievement of the Association's goals by providing the following:

- 1. Educational promotion of, and advocacy for, issues currently or potentially affecting our local area, such as lake stewardship (shoreline preservation/septic systems/aquatic invasive species/annual testing of water quality), land use planning, fire services, etc.
- 2. Communication to keep you informed through:
  - maintenance of an Association web site (<u>www.lakestpeterassoc.com</u>) and Facebook (www.facebook.com/LSPPOA)
  - e-mail broadcasts and/or website content providing information on current topics of concern, including best practices whenever appropriate; notices of public meetings and events of interest in Hastings Highlands and beyond, etc.
  - monthly Elerts (e-news) from the Federation of Ontario Cottagers (FOCA) regarding issues of major concern to members
  - attendance at the Association's annual general meeting
  - active participation in the Hastings Highlands Interlake Association
- 3. The opportunity to voice your personal concerns and/or submit suggestions for improvements
- 4. Independently and through co-ordination with the Hastings Highlands Interlake Association (which currently has sub-committees dealing with Fire Services and Land Use Planning) and other Hastings Highlands regional organizations, assurance of a collective, strong voice in support of our mutual interests and concerns at local municipal council
- 5. Discounts and access to other offers available through its membership in FOCA

(e.g. subscriptions to Cottage Life magazine/home and cottage insurance)

6. Funds to pay the general operating expenses (FOCA membership dues, liability insurance, printing and office supplies, communication costs, etc.) and any specific program costs incurred by the Association and/or its volunteers in pursuit of the Association's goals.