

DELTA PILOT.

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On Thursday April 6th, 1905 an article in the DELTA PILOT. read *"born in the thriving village of Delta, it is a bouncing babe, the idol of the community and has grown so rapidly that it is able to run at an enormous speed"*.

With the Reverend George Wellington Connors as the Editor-In-Chief, the DELTA PILOT. was distributed every Thursday between 1905 and 1908. The newspaper was printed in a King Street drive shed, which was opposite John Street, on a printing press that had been relocated from a defunct printing plant in Bancroft.

After 3 successful years, Rev. Connors wrote another article on March 27th, 1908 stating *"this issue completes the publication of the Pilot in Delta, thus ending an era of newspaper life in this community – that is until NOW!*

At the January meeting of the Lower Beverley Lake Park Management Board, approval was granted to create a community newsletter to be used as a communication tool to advertise not only park events but community based activities as well during 2011. This newsletter will be named the DELTA PILOT.

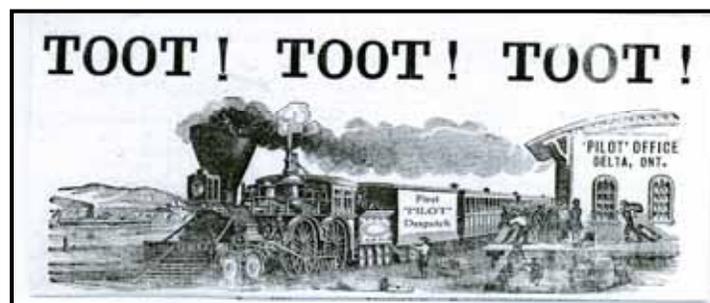
The plan is to promote any community based not-for-profit or charitable events which occur within our Village while showcasing the various organizations and their volunteers. Event information can be emailed to bevlake@ripnet.com .

Notification of this project has been sent out to all not-for-profit and charitable organizations in our community requesting submissions.

Special thanks to Sue Warren, Paul Fritz and Betty Penstone for supplying the historical information related to the original paper. The masthead has been scanned to show the actual name and font of the newspaper.

Delta Pilot. – A name before it's time - just waiting for the addition of .com

Deadline for May/June – April 25th



PARK BOARD APPOINTED

Following the 2010 municipal election, the newly elected municipal Council of the Township of Rideau Lakes made the following appointments to the Management Board for the 2011-2014 Term of Office.

Anders Carson, Chairperson / Councillor
Cathy Livingston, Vice-Chair / Community Rep
Ronald Holman, Mayor
Robert Dunfield, Councillor
Linda Carr, Councillor
Hazel Wykes, Community Representative
Anna Greenhorn, Community Representative
Brent Rathwell, Seasonal Campers' Liaison



Back Row (l-r)
Rob Dunfield, Brent Rathwell, Ron Holman, Anders Carson
Front Row (l-r)
Linda Carr, Anna Greenhorn, Cathy Livingston, Hazel Wykes

William Morris will continue in his position as Manager with support from Secretary-Treasurer David Schur, Maintenance Lead Hand Brian Abrams and Canteen / Housekeeping Supervisor Marlene Stearry.

Please visit our website as it now provides the most current 2011 camping information.

www.beverleylakepark.com



BUILD A HOUSE FOR HAITI



An evening fundraiser will be held at the Delta United Church on March 6th starting at 5:30 p.m. with a meal.

There will be a "free will offering" with the proceeds going to the "Haiti House Project" fund. Following the meal, guest speaker Pastor Sam Martin from the Safe Haven Worship Centre in Pickering, Ontario will present the information on what is needed to help build a house for a family in Haiti. In just a few short weeks, the Delta United Church has raised the \$1500.00 needed to build 1 house, but many more are needed and the community is being invited to participate in this very worthy cause. Special music will be presented by the *Deltones Community Choir* led by Jan Brophy and accompanist Mary Ann Dobrik. For more information contact Rev. David Timpson @ deltaunitedchurch1@bellnet.ca or visit <http://www.armsofjesus.org>

RIDEAU LAKES PUBLIC LIBRARY

The present Delta Branch opened its doors in October 1995. This sunny little facility offers a wide selection of books for children and adults.

This branch has always emphasized children's programming and a variety of imaginative programs are conducted throughout the year. The branch offers several kids programs, including an Early Years program and a homework club. Internet access is available.

Branch Hours

Monday: Closed
Tuesday: 5:00PM - 8:00PM
Wednesday: Closed
Thursday: 1:00PM - 4:00PM
Friday: Closed
Saturday: 9:30AM - 12:30PM
Sunday: Closed

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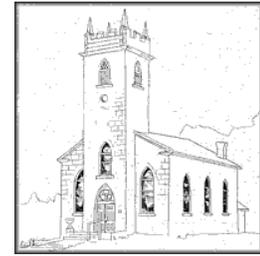
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SHOWCASING

200th Anniversary of St. Paul's Anglican Church



2011 will mark St. Paul's 200th year of service to the village of Delta and the surrounding community.

St. Paul's is one of the oldest continually used churches in Ontario. Construction of St. Paul's was initiated by the Baptist congregation in 1811 and completed with assistance from the Anglicans who eventually assumed ownership of the building. Both of these founding denominations shared the facility for a period with the Methodists (1843-1862). One could say that St. Paul's was the birthplace of ecumenical fellowship in our village.

Throughout the years, St. Paul's has been a focal place in our community, and not just for those who gather to worship on Sunday mornings. Whether it is the anxious groom waiting for his bride; the young parents with their infant waiting to be baptized; or the family being comforted by friends and loved ones, St. Paul's has, and continues to provide a warm and welcoming venue for community fellowship, where the Grace of God and the love of neighbours and friends have touched people's hearts and minds in profound and life-giving ways.

The first in a series of events planned for this year will take place Sunday April 3rd beginning at 9:00am when the congregations of the three churches in Delta will come together to share in a Service of Celebration at St. Paul's. The service will honour the three churches that shared the building at various points in time between opening in 1811 until 1864 when the Baptists sold their remaining shares.

Pastor Brian Wheaton, Reverend David Timpson, and Reverend Canon Karen Freake will jointly conduct the service. The general public is welcome to attend.

Additional anniversary information may be obtained by contacting Doug Cowley at 928-2761 or via email at redmore.farm@gmail.com.

BIBLE STUDY

Come and learn more about the Bible every Thursday morning at 10:30 a.m. at the Delta Baptist Church.



Christian Life Classes will soon be starting. Six sessions are being planned to answer your questions about Jesus, Christian faith and Church involvement. For more information, contact Pastor Brian Wheaton at 613-928-2963 or via email at deltabaptist@gmail.com

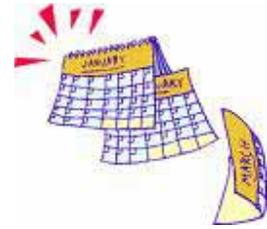
SAVE YOUR MILK BAGS!

The Delta United Church is collecting outer plastic milk bags to support a project sponsored by the South Crosby Public School. Students will clean the bags and then send them to groups in the local area where they will be cut into strips before being crocheted into mats which will be used by the people of Haiti to sleep on.



It's better than sleeping on a mud floor and it is a great way to [go green](#) by saving them from our local land fill sites. If you wish to help with this project, please drop the bags off at the United Church or at South Crosby Public School.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Beverley Senior Citizens

- Meeting at the United Church Hall on the 4th Wednesday of the month at noon. Pot luck meal followed by a meeting. New members are welcome to attend!
- Euchre party every Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. at the Delta Fair Office.

Community and Primary Health Care

- Mobile Primary Health Care Unit is managed by a nurse practitioner and support staff and offers health care to all residents with a priority for those who do not have a primary physician. There is no fee for this service which is available on the first Friday of every month from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Delta Library Parking Lot.

Delta Baptist Church

- Bible Study held every Thursday at 10:30 a.m.
- Choir Practice is held every Thursday at 1:30 p.m. New members welcome!
- Good Friday Worship is at 10:00 a.m.

Delta Food Bank

- Open from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday at the United Church Hall. Call Claire at 613-928-2761 for information.

Delta United Church

- Evening Church Service held on the last Wednesday of the month starting with a meal at 6:00 p.m.
- Choir Practice is held every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. New members welcome!
- Haiti House presentation: March 6th at 5:30 p.m.

Good Food Box

- The Good Food Box offers fresh fruits and vegetables at wholesale prices for all community members. Payment is required on the 7th of the month and pick up in our community on the 3rd Tuesday. Call Claire at 613-928-2761 for information.

Royal Canadian Legion, Branch #207

- Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m.
- Euchre party is held every Friday evening at the United Church Hall at 7:00 p.m.

Royal Canadian Legion, Branch #207 Ladies Auxiliary

- Meetings are held on the third Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

St. Paul's Anglican Church

- 200th Anniversary Service will be held at 9:00 a.m. on April 3rd

REGULAR SUNDAY SERVICES

Baptist Church 9:30 a.m.
St. Paul's Anglican 8:30 a.m.
United Church 9:15 a.m.

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