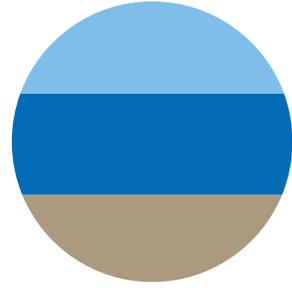


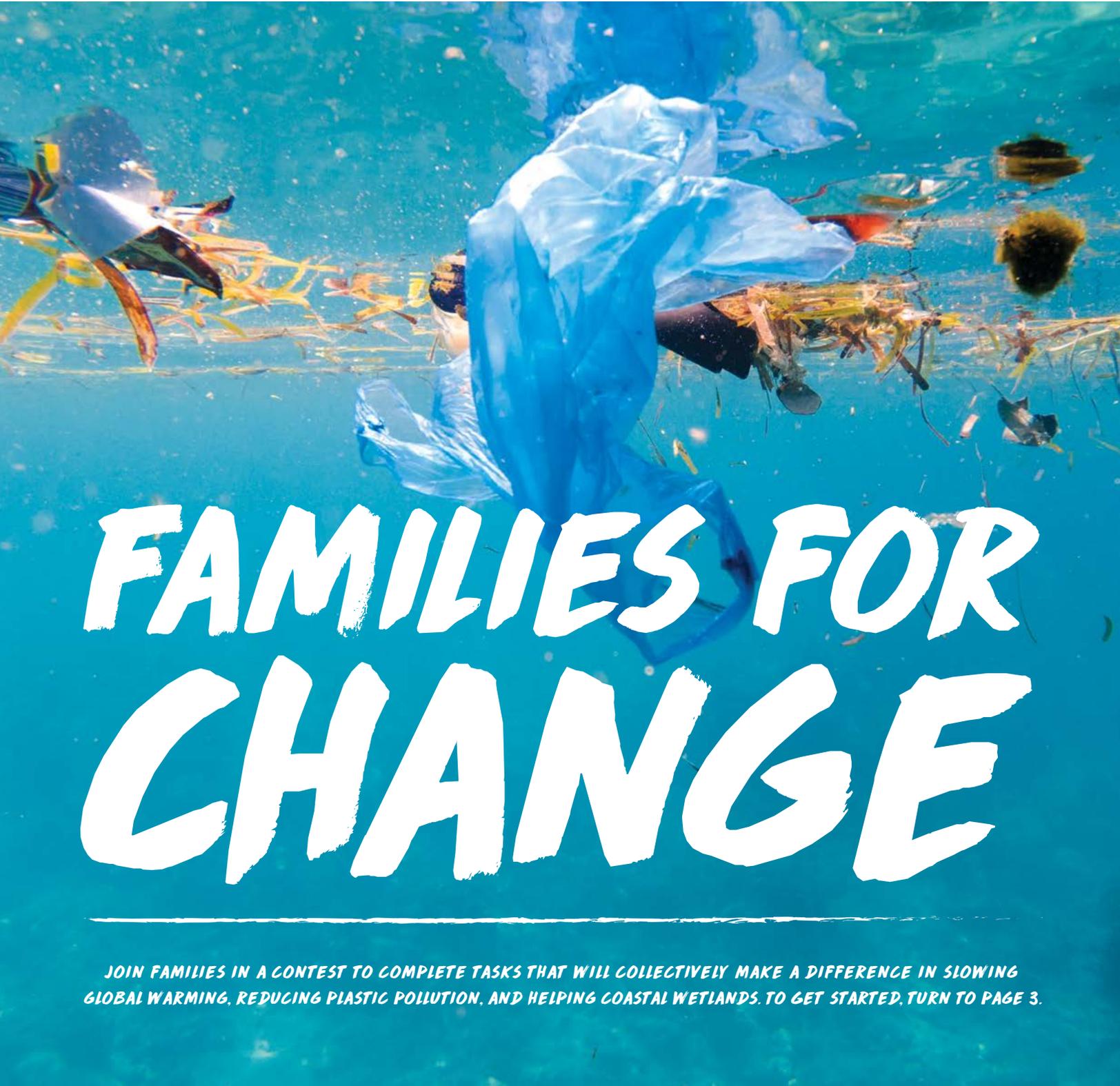
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# FAMILIES FOR CHANGE

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*JOIN FAMILIES IN A CONTEST TO COMPLETE TASKS THAT WILL COLLECTIVELY MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN SLOWING GLOBAL WARMING, REDUCING PLASTIC POLLUTION, AND HELPING COASTAL WETLANDS. TO GET STARTED, TURN TO PAGE 3.*

# MOBILIZING FOR THE BAY

By David Sweetnam, Executive Director



**“We are in trouble. We are in deep trouble with climate change. Climate change is running faster than we are and we must catch up sooner rather than later before it is too late.”**

— António Guterres (UN Secretary-General), COP24, December 3rd, 2018.

We are hearing about global warming and the resulting dire economic, ecosystem and social justice issues and seeing the submerging of coastal communities beginning globally, but we are also feeling significant changes closer to home: a seventy one percent decline in ice coverage since the 1970s; wind speeds increasing five percent per decade; increasing surface water temperatures; precipitation patterns resulting in wetter winters, less spring run-off and dryer forests; increasing extreme storm events resulting in property damage and more raw sewage — containing pollutants like microfibers — going directly into our waters due to torrential downpours that surge through outdated combined sewer and storm water pipes. These are some of the local impacts of what the UN describes as “the single most important issue we face”.

“Scenarios with large and rapid warming illustrate the profound effects on Canadian

climate of continued growth in greenhouse gas emissions” according to April 2019’s “Canada’s Changing Climate Report”. The report notes that Canada is experiencing almost double the rate of change over the global average. According to a recent Ontario government climate change report, the most vulnerable species are aquatic. It is not good news for the ecosystem of our beloved Bay.

The causes of global warming are clear and so are the solutions. We need to overcome the forces that make us resistant to the amazing and inevitable changes that we all must make. The most important step is to start to act.

This is the impetus for our new **Families For Change** program. Shoreline plastic clean ups, waste reduction and invasive species removal days are tangible actions that make a lasting impact. Our **Divert & Capture** project will trap microfibres before they go down the drain, and contaminate our water.

As Guterres appealed, “we need a full-scale mobilization of young people.” I am happy to welcome Cassie and Brooke and all our summer students helping us with this most important work. For those who are young, and young at heart — you are welcome to help us too.

# SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES

By Anne Randell, Chair



Spring is finally in the air, and glorious summer times with friends and family on Georgian Bay are just around the corner. It’s also shaping up to be a difference-making summer in safeguarding the water we all love — for GBF, our municipal partners, our organization friends, hard-working volunteers, and our generous donors.

GBF will start conducting research in Parry Sound to see **how many plastic microfibres can be diverted** from the water with 100 household volunteers and their washing machines. We’ll have the inaugural launch of the **Autonomous Underwater Vehicle** (somewhat like an underwater drone) that will

exponentially increase data capture on lake chemistry and the underwater physical landscape; information needed to keep pace with looming threats. And we’ll be working with you on **Phragmites** eradication, **Divert and Capture shoreline clean-ups**, and **Families For Change** challenges. So many opportunities to help - we’ll see you out there!

I am also thrilled that Joe Tucker recently joined the GBF Board of Directors. He has been on the Bay for almost 35 years at Snug Harbour, and his expertise is most appreciated. He has already started serving as the Chair of our Finance Committee. Welcome Joe!

## GEORGIAN BAY FOREVER



Georgian Bay Forever is a community response to the growing need for major research and education to sustain the Georgian Bay aquatic ecosystem and the quality of life its communities and visitors enjoy.

We help monitor the Bay’s well being, throughout the seasons, year after year.

We fund the research needed to protect the environmental health of Georgian Bay and the surrounding bodies of water. Using our research findings, we inform and educate the general public and governments about threats to environmental health and propose possible solutions.

Through workshops, seminars and online, we are educating the Georgian Bay community. By teaming up with reputable institutions, we enhance the credibility of our research and strengthen our ability to protect what’s at stake.

Georgian Bay Forever is a registered Canadian charity (#89531 1066 RR0001). We work with the Great Lakes Basin Conservancy in the United States, as well as other stakeholder groups all around the Great Lakes.

Deeply rooted and broadly drawn, Georgian Bay Forever is steered by lifelong devotees of the Bay. We are committed advocates, educators, environmentalists, realists, idealists, and of course, residents.

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# FAMILIES FOR CHANGE

Written by Helen Bryce and Sara Carter, with consultation from education committee members Jennifer Ferguson, Dawn Drayton, and Paul Emond.

**GBF is always working to preserve and protect the waters of Georgian Bay and the creatures that live in it. We engage in scientific research and with like-minded partners, pose the tough questions that lead to viable and responsible solutions.**

**Thanks to all our donors, we can do this critical work. Now you and your family can help us work toward our shared goal!**

### Why?

Climate change, pollution, and wetland deterioration are complex global issues involving politics, economics, science and most importantly, the human will — or the lack of it. Plastic and greenhouse gas emissions are overwhelming our planet, and we are losing wetlands every day. Most of us have no idea what we can do to help solve these problems.

### What?

If you and your family are concerned about climate change, plastic pollution and wetland health, but don’t really know where to start doing something about it, GBF has a program for you. It’s called **Families For Change (F4C)**. GBF has identified different things cottagers and area residents can do to help combat climate change and protect Georgian Bay.

### How?

GBF’s new F4C program can take as much or as little time as you and your family have to devote to it. You can choose from a variety of tasks in different categories or you can simply focus on one or two. It’s entirely up to you. There are lots of choices and lots of things we can all do to protect ourselves, our families and the Bay from climate change, plastic pollution, and wetland loss.

F4C challenges families to work in the following four areas beginning May 17th through August 31, 2019:

### THE F4C CONTEST:

2 ways that your family could win prizes from Patagonia by registering online at [www.gbf.org/F4C](http://www.gbf.org/F4C).

- First grand prize consists of one (1) basket of pre-selected Patagonia goods of an approximate retail value of \$700 Canadian dollars (CAD). The grand prize will be awarded based on the highest number of cumulative points achieved by the winning family for completing tasks of the contest. Tasks are assigned point values of 5, 10, 25, and 50.
- The secondary prize will be awarded via random draw of eligible registered entrants and consists of one (1) basket of pre-selected Patagonia goods of an approximate retail value of \$240 Canadian dollars (CAD). Eligible entries must have completed at least four (4) tasks.
- Registered entrants must submit their filled-in “GBF F4C TASK CHECK LIST” PDF or word file to [info@gbf.org](mailto:info@gbf.org) by August 31, 2019. If you are unable to scan or email your results, you will be asked to contact Kim Woodhouse at (905) 880-4945 x 2 by August 31, 2019 who will assist you.

Full rules: [www.gbf.org/F4C](http://www.gbf.org/F4C)

### Our goal

GBF wants all families who share a love for Georgian Bay to have fun and take action by changing their habits in ways that will benefit the Bay, and ultimately, the globe. If you need any further encouragement to join F4C, watch this 6-minute video: <http://bit.ly/whyfamilies>

## F4C CHALLENGES FAMILIES TO WORK IN THE FOLLOWING FOUR AREAS:

MAY 17 – AUG 31 2019

- 1 CLEAN UP YOUR SHORELINE**
- 2 IMPROVE ENVIRONMENTAL CHOICES DAILY**
- 3 CHOOSE FASHION THAT MATTERS**
- 4 PRESERVE WETLANDS**

Take the GBF Families For Change (F4C) challenge: pledge to make a difference as families! Visit [www.gbf.org/F4C](http://www.gbf.org/F4C) to sign up today.

NO PURCHASE NECESSARY. Open May 17, 2019 to August 31, 2019 to legal residents of the United States and Canada (excluding Quebec) who have reached the age of majority in their jurisdiction of residence. If under 18 years of age, participants must obtain a parent’s or legal guardian’s prior permission to participate and be eligible. Two (2) prizes available to be won. Odds of winning depend on number of eligible entries received. Correctly answering a math skill-testing question is required for all prize winners.

# F4C TASK LIST

GET THE DOWNLOADABLE CHECK OFF F4C TASK LIST AT [WWW.GBF.ORG/F4C](http://WWW.GBF.ORG/F4C) OR YOU CAN USE THIS DOCUMENT.

## 1 Check off what you've completed

- Replace plastic straws with stainless or bamboo ones. (10 points) ✓
- Wash out food jars and use them again and again. (5 points) ✓

## 2 Look for the ✂ scissor marks.

## 3 Read contest rules at [www.gbf.org/F4C](http://www.gbf.org/F4C), mini-rules (on page 3).

## CLEAN UP YOUR SHORELINE

### Did you know?

- Volunteers collected 16 tons of plastic from Great Lakes' beaches in 2017!
- Big pieces of plastic like plastic bags, mylar or foil balloons, bottles, dock styro-foam and more will eventually break down into fragments from weather, the sun, and waves, and get into our water for unsuspecting animals to eat!
- Cigarette butts are often the most common piece of litter collected on shoreline clean-ups. They break down into smaller and smaller pieces of plastic that never disappear.

### What can your family do?

#### ► Bear witness ...

- Organize a family walk along the shore to clean up your own shoreline. Contact Cassie Weston at [cassie.weston@gbf.org](mailto:cassie.weston@gbf.org) for pointers on sorting and disposing of the litter. (10 points)
- Photograph your most unbelievable trash heap or finds and their location, and send them to us at [info@gbf.org](mailto:info@gbf.org). We'll post them to our website and Instagram account for all to see. (5 points)
- Watch "Witness to Pollution on our Coasts" at: <http://bit.ly/witnesspollution> (5 points)

#### ► Educate others ...

- Learn recycling rules for your township and educate three neighbours. (5 points)
- Make a short video "Know your trash." Send it to us for posting on GBF's website. (25 points)

#### ► Take action ...

- Secure your belongings against the wind so they don't end up in the water. (5 points)



GBF helps volunteers sort litter in a shoreline clean-up on Wasaga Beach in 2017.

- Contact our **Divert and Capture** Coordinator, Cassie at [email cassie.weston@gbf.org](mailto:cassie.weston@gbf.org), to organize and execute a community clean-up this summer. (25 points)

#### ► Seek change ...

- Talk to three retailers about issues such as dock foam, mylar balloons, single use plastics and encourage them to find and offer eco-friendly substitutes. Document your visits and conversations. (25 points)
- If you do a shoreline clean-up, take photos and write an article for your cottage association newsletter, for GBF to publish online, or your local newspaper. (25 points)
- Ask big tobacco to stop using filters that are made with microfibre plastics. (25 points)
- Start a letter-writing campaign to hotels or organizations that currently do not have a recycling program. (25 points)

Share your pictures to #GBFTrashTeam

### Did you know?

- Upwards of 65 million water bottles end up as garbage in landfill sites every year. It takes about 450 YEARS to break down one bottle.
- Approximately 90% of plastics are not recycled in Canada.
- Almost 10,000 tons of plastic debris ends up in the Great Lakes annually.
- Canada's Greenhouse Gas Inventory notes that in 2015, approximately 30 Megatonnes (Mt) of carbon dioxide equivalent (eCO<sub>2</sub>) were generated at Canadian landfills, of which 19 Mt eCO<sub>2</sub> were ultimately emitted. ([canada.ca](http://canada.ca))

### What can your family do?

#### ► Bear witness ...

- Take the "Plastic Footprint" quiz. Find it at <http://bit.ly/quizplastic>, or when you register. (5 points)
- Watch Dr. Carto's climate change 30 min video at <http://bit.ly/CartoH2O>, or read the summary at <http://bit.ly/CartoSummary> (10 points)

#### ► Educate others ...

- Host an eco-home party and educate your neighbours and friends about how they can adopt these practices at home, too. (25 points)

#### ► Take action ...

- Replace single-use plastic shopping bags in the safest and most environmentally friendly way. Ensure that your replacement bags can be cleaned or washed when needed. (5 points)
- Replace plastic wrap for food with storage containers or beeswax wrap. (5 points)
- Replace plastic straws with stainless steel or bamboo ones. (10 points)
- Wash out food jars and use them again and again. (5 points)
- Examine all your cleaning products. Switch to eco-friendly brands by the end of the summer. (10 points)
- Examine your personal care products. Use biodegradable products whenever possible,

and seek products with less package waste. (10 points)

- Use bamboo toothbrushes instead of plastic ones. (5 points)
- Use cotton or silk dental floss instead of plastic single-use dental floss. (5 points)
- Use metal or electric razors instead of plastic disposable ones. (5 points)
- Stop using dryer sheets that are filled with chemicals that are transferred to your clothes and the environment. Use wool dryer balls if needed or nothing at all. (5 points)
- Best practice — hang dry your laundry for longer-life! (10 points)
- For a long trip(s) this summer, either up to Georgian Bay, or away from Georgian Bay, have at least 2 members of your family go in an electric vehicle, car-pool with someone else or take a bus instead — or pay to offset carbon emissions from an airline trip. This task strives to reduce the number of gas vehicles/trips/emissions. (25 points)
- Shop in BULK whenever you can. Bring your own clean containers. (5 points)
- Pack boomerang lunches — this means everything you pack either gets eaten or comes home again. (10 points)
- Don't throw your clothing in the garbage if it can be mended, re-purposed into something

else, or given to someone you know. (10 points)

#### ► Seek change ...

- Write to retailers directly and ask them to eliminate single-use plastic products and reduce the use of plastic in packaging that appears on their shelves. (25 points)
- Support a letter-writing campaign to your municipal government to promote the movement towards eliminating single-use plastics. (25 points)
- Write your provincial, state and/or federal governments about protecting more land (forests and wetlands) because they act as carbon sinks. (25 points)



Photo by Sara Carter  
Shampoo and conditioner bars that do not come with excess packaging

## CHOOSE FASHION THAT MATTERS

### Did you know?

- Microplastics are making their way into Georgian Bay. Recent studies on Lakes Erie, Huron and Superior indicate the existence of 43,000 microplastic particles per square kilometre of surface water.
- Microfibres are some of the most common microplastics found in the Great Lakes. They enter our water through a variety of sources, including our washing machines.
- Cotton, wool and silk are made from plant or animal-based fibres. But much of our clothing is made from synthetic fabrics like polyester, acrylic, fleece, and nylon.
- Up to ten per cent of the fibres from these

synthetics, including the chemicals in them, make their way from our washing machines into Georgian Bay—that adds up to millions every day.

- They have been found in all fish samples examined by the Rochman lab, in 80 per cent of tap water sampled, and in all beers that were sampled in a recent study.
- We are literally eating and drinking our own garbage!

### What your family can do

#### ► Bear witness ...

- Read the 7R's for Fashion Lovers looking to reduce their impact on the environment at <http://bit.ly/Fashionaction> (5 points)

#### ► Educate others ...

- Research organizations that recycle clothing. Earn five points for each organization, and send them to us at [info@gbf.org](mailto:info@gbf.org). (5+ points)
- Educate 10 neighbours about our microplastics research. (10 points)

#### ► Take action ...

- Take the GBF pledge to reduce purchases of

garments and textiles. Pledge available on GBF website. (5 points)

- Reduce your number of clothing wash loads each week. (5 points)
- Install a microplastics filter on your washing machine. Check this link for more information: <http://bit.ly/filter4wash> (25 points)
- Buy less clothing, mix and match, buy at vintage or thrift shops, trade your clothing with friends. The best practice is to avoid fast fashion. If you have to buy, try to buy quality clothing that will last. (25 points)

#### ► Seek change ...

- Start a letter-writing campaign to your municipal, provincial and federal representatives stating your concern about microplastic particles and microfibres contaminating the waters of Georgian Bay. (25 points)
- Start a letter-writing campaign to washing machine manufacturers asking them to install microplastics filters as standard equipment on all new machines. (25 points)

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## IMPROVE DAILY CHOICES

There are many changes we can make at the cottage and at home to protect our health and reduce the waste we contribute to our environment and the waters of Georgian Bay. We can

use our power as consumers to make better personal decisions when shopping and we can help persuade retailers to change their practices to reduce waste. Keep in mind that we are trying to move in the right direction but must always do so in the healthiest, safest and environmentally friendly way possible.

Where to start? Reducing our use of plastic is an easy way for your family to make a big impact. Remember, the earth doesn't need a handful of people doing zero waste perfectly; it needs millions of people **trying** to do it, even imperfectly.

# PRESERVE WETLANDS

## Did you know?

- Wetlands support many fresh-water species like turtles, frogs, snakes, fish, ducks, insects, plants and more — all important to a healthy ecosystem.
- These living things all need healthy wetlands to have their babies, find food, shade, shelter, cooler temperatures, and hiding places to protect them from predators!
- Wetlands are water treatment plants! They filter sediments and contaminants (like pesticides) from the air and water, helping to control pollution and maintain water quality.
- Are too many nutrients a bad thing? YES! Wetlands can reduce harmful concentrations of phosphorous and nitrogen.
- And they help to protect against flooding and shoreline erosion.

## Wetlands need our protection now from ...

- The invasive species, *Phragmites*, threatens biodiversity, habitat, and impairs the proper functioning of coastal wetland services such as nutrient cycling.
- Climate change. Impacts from the continued pace of global warming can lead to net decreases of wetlands, particularly in the south of Georgian Bay, as water levels decrease over time with short periods of high-low fluctuations (GBF study with NASA). Wetlands are sensitive to fluctuations in water levels; which in turn impact the vegetation and fish and wildlife species that depend on them. Coastal wetlands will suffer as water quality is impacted by rising water temperatures in combination with increased run-off of nutrients and other pollution from intense storms that could lead to more suffocating and potentially toxic algae growth, as well as more chemicals getting into the food chain.
- Increasing development and more hardening of shorelines that remove wetlands.

## What your family can do

### ► Bear witness ...

- Read “Values and Functions of Coastal Wetlands” at: <http://bit.ly/coastalwetlands> (5 points)
- Learn what invasive *Phragmites* looks like and learn how to distinguish it from native *Phragmites* at <http://bit.ly/IDPhrag> (5 points)



### ► Educate others ...

- Host a *Phragmites* party where you educate neighbours on identifying this invasive species and how to manage them on the shorelines. To find information to help you do this, contact [brooke.harrison@gbf.org](mailto:brooke.harrison@gbf.org) (50 points)

### ► Take Action ...

- Map *Phragmites* stands and upload their location to the Early Detection and Distribution Mapping System (EDDM) at: <https://www.eddmaps.org/ontario/> (5 points per stand)
- Participate or organize one or more *Phragmites* cuts in your area. For details on cuts and volunteer groups in your area, visit our website at [gbf.org](http://gbf.org) or contact your local community association. (50 points)
- When planting your gardens, research the origin of the plants and buy native. You never know what the next invasive species might be. (10 points)

### ► Seek change ...

- Create an “Etiquette Guide for Wetlands”, e.g., no mechanized vehicles, follow paths, best practice — view from afar! Share with your local cottage association or municipal government, or send to [info@gbf.org](mailto:info@gbf.org) for possible publication on a GBF platform — or all! (10 points)

**WE HOPE YOU ARE READY TO TAKE THE GBF FAMILIES FOR CHANGE (F4C) CHALLENGE AND PLEDGE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE AS FAMILIES!**



## IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS

**FOLLOW THESE STEPS TO REGISTER AND GET GOING ON THE F4C TASKS OF YOUR CHOICE!**

- 1 Go to [www.gbf.org](http://www.gbf.org)
- 2 Click on “register for F4C”.
- 3 Read the contest rules and click that you agree with them.
- 4 You will be directed to the registration page. Fill in the short amount of required information and click submit. Download a convenient word or PDF “GBF F4C Task” check list, or keep this newsletter handy to record your completed tasks. (See the scissor marks where you can cut the pages out.) You will need to send a file of your filled-in task list at the end of the contest on August 31st, 2019 to [info@gbf.org](mailto:info@gbf.org) by August 31st, 2019.
- 5 Please share any pictures and completed work with Georgian Bay Forever. We would love to publish them to inspire others. Please submit to [helen.bryce@sympatico.ca](mailto:helen.bryce@sympatico.ca). or [info@gbf.org](mailto:info@gbf.org).
- 6 Questions? Please call Heather Sargeant at (905) 880-4945 ext. 4 or email [helen.bryce@sympatico.ca](mailto:helen.bryce@sympatico.ca).

# DONALD GULOIEN & IRENE BOYCHUK

By Amber Gordon

## A LOVE OF THE WATER THAT RUNS DEEP...

Sitting at the kitchen table in their lovely downtown Toronto home, in the shade of a humongous pine tree, and overlooking a beautiful park, Donald, Irene and I watched some young children begin a game of pick-up hockey. Their kids, Nels and Perry, grew up playing in that park, as they also did on the shores of Georgian Bay, swimming, sailing, kayaking and canoeing in the water they have all grown to love!

Born in Parry Sound, with his family home backing on to the Sound from the Village of Nobel, and then later moving to a lakeside home in Sarnia, Donald’s love of the water developed early. In fact, he and his siblings spent most of their childhood playing on the beach – in all four seasons of the year. Irene grew up alongside Lake Ontario in Grimsby (near Hamilton) but her fondness for the water only surfaced after she met Donald, when they both attended the University of Toronto, and she witnessed how much he loved his time on the water.

And truly, it’s not hard to see how much Georgian Bay means to Donald and Irene and their family. Their faces lit up as they shared their stories about cruising through rough water on their boat, having coffee at dawn on a dew covered deck in beautiful and unspoiled anchorages, exploring secluded inlets, travelling down the centre of Georgian Bay on a starry and moonlit night, sailing, taking in the vast and amazing views that are iconic to the area with close family and friends by their side.

These simple moments together are magical. They also love being part of their cottage communities, and making new friends on the water.

The couple actually started “cottage life” on Lake Simcoe in 1987, when they purchased their first property just south of Orillia at Eight Mile Point. They loved it, particularly the community, but in the latter years, they found themselves drawn to travel through the locks to Georgian Bay. One day, Irene observed to Donald “you seem more at home on Georgian Bay than anywhere else on earth”. And within a few days, all four agreed to sell their cottage of 21 years, and they moved to the Bay.

Donald and Irene love their time on the Bay above all else, but they also enjoy all the cultural experiences that the big cities have to offer including art, theatre and dining. They spend much of their time travelling to various countries for business or recreation, but they always return to Georgian Bay, which holds a special place in their hearts and is totally unique and wonderful. This is why they care so deeply about the health of the water.

When prompted to share their biggest concern for Georgian Bay, their quick response was pollution in the form of plastics and nutrient loading from runoff. They shared their respect and confidence in the scientific research that Georgian Bay Forever is conducting into both these threats through our *Divert & Capture* program and our partnership and use of the *Autonomous Underwater Vehicle* that will revolutionize water quality testing for our region.

“The wide-open beautiful clean and fresh water, all surrounded by pristine natural habitat needs to be protected at all costs” Donald said about why they choose to continue supporting

Georgian Bay Forever. “We initially became interested in the work of GBF when water levels were low, and we continued our involvement because we’ve learned that there are more insidious threats. There are human stressors affecting this gem we have in our backyard, and we must all do our part to keep it healthy, for ourselves and our children, and their children.” Irene stressed, “It doesn’t matter how much you give, just that you give what you can to help mitigate these potentially disastrous risks to Georgian Bay. We are both proud to be supporters of an organization that is not afraid to take chances and look beyond the traditional way of doing things.



**“INNOVATION IS CRITICAL AND GBF IS COMMITTED TO BRINGING CREATIVE IDEAS AND SOLUTIONS TO PROTECT OUR WATER QUALITY.”**

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