

Welcome to the GBQA#39



Greater Bay of Quinte Area Chapter



Spring Newsletter

Message from the Chair

Our Chapter is expanding! Prince Edward County Carp members (186 members) will be joining our Chapter **Welcome to the Greater Bay of Quinte Area Chapter.**

As a result, our Chapter name is changing to *Greater Bay of Quinte Area*.... still Chapter #39. This is very exciting. It will take some time to change our banner, e-mail etc... so please bear with us. You can still reach us at carpbbsq@gmail.com and our website link is still <http://www.carp.ca/category/community/regional/central/brighton-belleville-quinte-west/>

We have other events scheduled for 2013. I am looking forward to meeting with you at these various events. Please come and introduce yourself.

Warm regards,

Mary

Below is a map of our new area:





Brighton

With the rolling hills of Northumberland County as a backdrop, Brighton is nestled right up to the sandy shores of Lake Ontario. The protected harbour provides excellent fishing and there are plenty of little shops to visit when staying at one of Brighton's many Bed and Breakfasts.



Belleville

Belleville, on the Bay of Quinte, is known as the "friendly city". Belleville offers big city amenities along with small town friendliness, and a pleasing mixture of the historic and modern.



Deseronto

Deseronto is a quiet community of 1700 people, situated on the Bay of Quinte. The sheltered waterfront is perfect for sailing, canoeing and waterskiing. This is a popular Walleye fishing spot.



Napanee

Greater Napanee, located on Hwy. 401 halfway between Toronto and Montreal is the charming focal point of an area rich in Loyalist history. Take one of several self-guided driving tours, or a stroll along the waterfront boardwalk.



Picton

Picton is Prince Edward County's Town. Picton offers excellent shopping facilities, live theatre, fine heritage homes and public buildings, a beautiful harbour with full service marina.



Prince Edward County

This island County has a unique island character and 800 km of spectacular coastline for driving, swimming and bird watching. The county is Ontario's newest wine region.



City of Quinte West

Located along the Beautiful Bay of Quinte, Quinte West is the southern gateway to the well-known Trent-Severn Waterway, and it is the ideal spot for the angler, boater or vacationer who just wants to get away from it all. This is also the home of CFB Trenton Air Base.

The Board of Directors of our CARP Chapter #39 has been hard at work putting together a package of interesting and timely seminars for our CARP members. We are always looking for new members and volunteers to help out with our events and activities. **On March 28th, we will be hosting a booth at the 2nd annual City of Belleville Seniors Active Living and Information Fair at the Quinte Sports & Wellness Centre in Belleville.** Please come out and visit our booth. Learn about 30 great reasons to join CARP.



Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory

Native culture and history are alive and well in this unique shoreline community of Mohawks.

We are also excited to announce that we will have a hospitality table at the **42nd Annual Quinte Home Builders' Association.**

QUINTE HOME AND RENOVATION SHOW, APRIL 5th, 6th, and 7th, is at the Quinte Sports & Wellness Centre in Belleville.

This is another excellent opportunity to raise the awareness of our CARP chapter #39. We are looking for member volunteers to help us man this booth and help us spread the word.

Please contact carpbbg@gmail.com or Mary Robertson, Chair, at 613-475-9478 if you are interested.



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Upcoming Events:

GBQ #39 Event - Tuesday May 14, 2013

The Greater Bay of Quinte Chapter #39 invites you to join us for an informative event, presented by Michelle Meilleur, a registered nutritionist and homeopath. Michelle is the owner of Livingwell and specializes in nutrition and wellness coaching.

Please join us **Tuesday, May 14, 2013, from 5-7 pm at the Quinte Gardens Retirement Residence, 30 College Street West, Belleville.** Everyone is welcome. Light refreshments will be served.

[Join us for Fitness with J.C. on Saturday, June 8, 2013 from 10-noon in Belleville-details to follow.](#)

[Seniors Day, Tuesday, Oct. 1, 2013 to be held in Belleville – details to follow.](#)

Some national CARP advocacy issues in which you may be interested:

- ☒ CARP fights higher auto insurance rates for older Ontario drivers
 - ☒ CRA is failing to ensure that all Canadians can access their tax forms
 - ☒ CARP called on banks, telecommunication, utility, and cable companies to reverse their billing policies. They are now charging a fee for access to paper bills, which is unfair for those on fixed incomes, those not online, or those just not comfortable with online commerce.
 - ☒ Elder Abuse
 - ☒ Pension Reform – PRPP & CPP
 - ☒ OAS/GIS auto enrollment and more.....
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