

## LEFROY/BELLE EWART NEWS

by Linda Gerow

Did you know....Belle Ewart Public School - S.S. #5, was built in 1926, with an addition added in 1952. It was closed in 1975 on the opening of the Killarney Beach School. Presently it is the property of Branch 547 of the Royal Canadian Legion. The right hand side was the old school in 1926. The left side had the two room addition. Due to a sudden influx of students, the Belle Ewart School Board, who had not joined the School Area Board #1, had to provide a fourth classroom in the Baptist Church. The next year this idea was abandoned and a two roomed school opened in the Community Hall, for a total of five classrooms. After the passing of

Provincial Legislation, making a Township the smallest unit of administration in 1965, Belle Ewart became part of the area board. \*information found on Innisfil Historical Society website at [www.innisfilhistorical.ca](http://www.innisfilhistorical.ca) <<http://www.innisfilhistorical.ca>>

Branch 547 Lefroy Belle Ewart Legion News: Hours are Fridays and Saturdays 2-7 p.m and Sundays 1-5 p.m. The Cenotaph area is looking very spiffy these days. When it is complete, it will be a lasting reminder of what can happen when people pull together for a worthwhile project. The previous Cenotaph met its fate at the hand of vandals. Monday night darts begin

at 7 p.m. and last about 3 hours. You don't have to be a member to join in the fun. Thursday Euchre continues from 1 p.m. There is regular and bid Euchre, followed by delicious snacks. You won't want to miss out on that. Saturday Meat Draws: Come out Saturday afternoons and get in on the meat draw. Everyone is welcome. There are good cuts of meat with four chances to win each week. You can't win if you don't enter a ticket.

**Horseshoes:** Monday evenings. Contact Donny Wambolt at 456-1176 for information.

**Zone Golf Tournament:** There are four members representing Branch 547 at the Zone Golf Tournament in June. They are Jim Clark, Art Enright, Clem Cugliara and Donny Wambolt. Good luck guys! Next Sunday dinner is

June 10th. This one will be a Smorgasbord. Contact Maggie Barton at 456-7293 or Bob Wilkinson at 436-5197. Reserve early to make sure you don't miss out on this delicious dinner.

**Annual Garage Sale:** On June 23rd the Ladies Auxiliary are having their annual garage sale. Don't miss it. Further details will follow.

Hall Rentals are available with a Smart Serve Bartender as part of the package. A DJ is also available upon request. Phone 431-9231 or 456-2531 for information or leave a message and someone will return your call.

**Anniversary:** The Lefroy United Church is holding their 10th Anniversary Sunday on June 10th. The guest speaker is The Reverend Ian Aylward. There will be refreshments

served after the service.

**Auction:** June 23rd the Lefroy United Church is holding an auction. The preview starts at 9 a.m., the auction starts at 10 a.m. There will be many unique items and hidden treasures. Don't miss out!

**Grange Cafe:** July 28th: The Grange Café is back!! It's bigger and better than ever. For information or to become involved, call Lefroy United Church at 705-456-2098 or Andrea at 705-436-2098.

Lefroy Minor Hockey Association (Home of the Icebreakers) is holding a fund-raiser for the upcoming hockey season on Saturday, June 30th, 2007. Bring your clubs and friends and have a ball! Proceeds are going to help our kids, so make it a worthwhile day at Big Cedar Golf & Country Club with the shotgun start at 8:00 a.m., 18 holes & lunch

for only \$60. Mini putt, putting green & poker fun, hole in one, longest drive and closest to pin prizes. Prizes, raffle table & 50/50 draw and fun scramble style golf. Confirm a tee time by calling Tina Deroy at 705-456-8034

**Newfie Dinner/Dance:** Mark those calendars for October 20th when there will be a Newfie Dinner/Dance at the Lefroy Arena. Doors open at 7, dinner at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$20 each or \$35/couple. More details will follow in upcoming columns.

**Quote:** I know I'm getting better at golf because I'm hitting fewer spectators. -- Gerald R. Ford

If you have any news/events that you would like to see in this column, please contact me at 705-436-9769 or email me at [lagerow@rogers.com](mailto:lagerow@rogers.com)

## Because of blood donors, 17 million Canadians say 'thanks'

June, 2007 – Seventeen million Canadians' lives have been touched, through blood donation, by people they have never met or had the opportunity to thank. Because of the kindness of blood donors in Canada, lives are saved every day. National Blood Donor Week runs from June 11 to 16 and offers an opportunity for the 52 per cent of Canadians who have required blood or blood products for themselves or a family member to thank the 400 thousand Canadians who donated last year.

As part of the week-long celebrations, June 14 is marked as World Blood Donor Day and this year

Canadian Blood Services is honoured to be hosting the world in Ottawa, while celebrating various ways throughout the week across the country. June 14 is the day when 192 World Health Organization members and over 200 voluntary blood donor organizations recognize the selfless act of blood, plasma, platelet and bone marrow donation.

"Our community plays a big part in ensuring there are blood products available," said Renee Naiman, Regional Director, Canadian Blood Services "Because of the generosity of these donors recipients in the region will be able to live life's most precious

moments. This week of celebrations presents a chance for people to thank our selfless donors continually take time out of busy schedules to save the lives of others."

The need for blood continues to grow, year after year. Canadian Blood Services needs to recruit 85,000 (15,000 in Ontario) new donors this year to help meet patient demand across Canada.

**Local clinic:** Thursday June 21st Innisfil Community Church, 1571 Innisfil Beach Road 4:30-7:30pm

For an appointment or more info. Please call 1-888-2 DONATE

### Innisfil Summerfest June 15 - 17

The 12th Annual Innisfil Summerfest will once again be held at Innisfil Beach Park on June 15, 16 and 17.

This is the largest fundraiser put on by Innisfil Community Events Corporation (ICE Corp.), Innisfil's non-profit organization dedicated to raising funds for Innisfil's new Recreation Centre. The fun-filled family weekend includes midway rides, vendors, helicopter rides, concerts, kids fishing derby and so much more. There will be a fireworks display on Saturday brought to you by Geranium Corp.

Taking the stage Friday night is 'Legend in Black', a Johnny Cash/June carter-Cash tribute. On Saturday, the 'Legends of London' will be rocking the stage with tribute performances by Pink Floyd, the Rolling Stones and Eric Clapton.

This year, general admission is \$5, and those under the age of 5 are free. New this year is a \$25 weekend pass for a family of five.



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