

Everything went well at Burns dinner

LEFROY/BELLE EWART NEWS

by Linda Gerow

What a fantastic evening we had at the Robbie Burns dinner on Saturday night at Branch 547 of the Royal Canadian Legion in Belle Ewart. From the piping in of the haggis, to the Innisfil Pipe and Drums parade, it was a great time. All wonderful musicians, the band played to perfection. Maggie and her kitchen magicians did themselves proud on serving up a delicious roast beef dinner and all the trimmings to an appreciative crowd.

After dinner, Betty Donald was presented with a plack and beautiful roses for her 29 years of service as treasurer with the Innisfil Pipe and Drums as she retires from the position. When we returned to the lounge, two of the pipers did three solo numbers and I've never heard bagpipes played like that before. Later, there was fun with karaoke when all the brave singers got up to entertain. Bob Wilkinson did a great rendition of What a Wonderful World, Louie

Armstrong style. Thanks to Branch 547 for the great evening.

World Day of Prayer: The annual World Day of Prayer service will be held at Lefroy United Church on Friday March 7 at 1 p.m. The origins of World Day of Prayer date back to the 19th century when Christian women of the United States and Canada initiated a variety of cooperative activities in support of women's involvement in mission at home and in other parts of the world. This year, the country represented is Guyana.

Everyone is welcome to attend. Reverend Dr. Peter Kuqba-Nyande from Wyevale-Waverly Pastoral Charge will lead the worship service. Luncheon to follow. Please call Lynn for information at 733-3692.

Lefroy United Church will be the hosting two bridal events at the Grange Hall on April 26th. Firstly, a bridal show for brides and their entourage from 10 a.m.

to 4 p.m. will showcase local business' wedding products and services. Consignment sales of bridal wear will also be on offer. And for everyone who loves the beauty and romance of a wedding, starting at 7 p.m., a fashion show of vintage bridal wear will highlight a multitude of styles from antique to funky to frilly. Who can resist?

Admission fee for the fashion show of \$10 includes refreshments. Local businesses wishing to showcase their products and services for a nominal fee of \$20 (tables provided) are asked to contact Andrea or Patti for more information. They will also be happy to arrange space for anyone wishing to sell bridal wear on consignment. Don't miss these two events. For more information, please contact Andrea at simcoeliving@rogers.com or 436-7171, or Patti at rogers.bbexcavating@sympatico.ca or 623-5837.

Quote: As the poet said, only God can make a tree — probably because it's so hard to figure out how to get the bark on.

- Woody Allen



Photo by Linda Gerow

Innisfil Pipes and Drums treasurer Betty Donald was honoured with a plack and

flowers for 29 years of service, during the Robbie Burns dinner.

Legion plans Valentine dinner

LEGION NEWS

by Ed Collins

Robbie Burns dinner: What a party! Everyone had a great time.

The food was excellent, the band superb, and Billy McBerkel was in good form. Everyone says they can't wait for next year.

Valentine dinner: Will be on Sunday February 10. It will feature roast beef, Yorkshire Pudding, mashed potatoes, gravy and all of the trimmings.

We are already receiving

plenty of calls, so if you are planning to attend call Joyce at 431-9231 or Maggie at 456-7293 to reserve your place.

Price for this event will be \$9. So if you missed Robbie Burns you can make up for it for by bringing your favourite Valentine out for a nice dinner.

Euchre night: Keep Feb. 15 open for a night of euchre. The cost will be \$10, which includes snacks. More information to follow.

Our dart team won their tournament on Saturday, and

will be advancing to District darts which will be held in Everett. Congratulations to Donny, Lloyd, Al, and Clem. Let's bring home some hardware, eh?

Our branch is open Friday and Saturday from 2 to 7 p.m., and Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m., so why not get some of your friends together a join us for an afternoon of cards, pool or darts? The Saturday meat draw is a very popular event, come out and try your luck for some very choice pieces of meat.

Library programs online

By Susan Baues

Innisfil Public Library

The Innisfil Public Library is delighted to have the opportunity to bring you monthly library news through this Innisfil Scope column. As the first installment, we have an exciting new service recently available to Innisfil residents. Got a question? Researching a topic? Need project help? Want to know if your favourite author has a new book out? You can now chat in real time with a librarian and get the information you need.

The Innisfil Public Library, in partnership with Ask Ontario, has launched a

chat-based, interactive information and research service through our library website at www.innisfil.library.on.ca.

As one of 10 public library systems from around the province participating in the first phase of this innovative project, the library will contribute staff hours and in return will be able to offer 40 hours of real-time, interactive chat service to the Innisfil community.

By simply clicking on the askON logo from the library website, information seekers will be able to immediately chat with skilled askON staff located in an Ontario library. Through askON,

residents can help find answers to quick questions and assist with more complicated research needs — seekers get links to authoritative sources and receive help finding articles.

In addition to IPL, participating public libraries, include Hamilton, Kingston Frontenac, London, Middlesex County, North Bay, Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry County, Sudbury, Vaughan and Welland.

Ask Ontario is the project of Knowledge Ontario, and is focused on planning, delivering and managing province-wide, real time library information. and research services.



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NOTICE

Class Environmental Assessment
Intersection Improvements
At County Road 39 and the 7th Line of Innisfil
Located in the Town of Innisfil
Notice of Completion

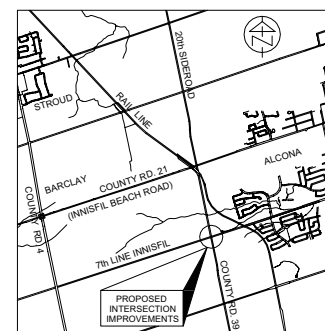
The County of Simcoe is proposing to construct intersection improvements at County Road 39 and the 7th Line of Innisfil in the Town of Innisfil

The proposed improvements will include for urbanization of the intersection, addition of auxiliary turning lanes on all approaches and replacement or extension of culverts and associated drainage works within the limits of the project. Also proposed is the installation of traffic control signals and associated illumination.

The above project is being planned under Schedule B of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment, June 2000. Subject to comments received as a result of this Notice, and receipt of necessary approvals, the County of Simcoe intends to proceed with the design and construction of this project.

Information and plans presented at the November 26th, 2007 Public Information Centre can be made available upon request.

Comments or concerns regarding the proposal should be directed to the County of Simcoe within 30 calendar days of this notice.



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If concerns arise regarding this project which can not be resolved in discussion with the County, a person or party may request that the Minister of the Environment make an order for the project to comply with Part 2 of the Environmental Assessment Act (referred to as a Part 2 Order). Requests must be received by the Minister at the address below within 30 calendar days of this Notice. A copy of the request must also be sent to the County of Simcoe Transportation Construction Manager. If there are no requests by February 29, 2008, the intersection improvements will proceed.

Minister of the Environment
12th Floor, 135 St. Clair Avenue West
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