

The Honking Goose

Loyalist Country Club Residents Association

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LOYALIST NEWS

New Residents

A warm welcome is extended to the following newcomers to Loyalist Estates:

- Maureen Sargeant
142 Britannia Crescent, 613-352-1052
- Bill and Debbie Whitfield
145 Britannia Crescent, 613-81-0368

Corrections

- Cathy Seymour, 120 Britannia Her correct phone number is 613-329-2149.
- Jim and Florence Ann Scott are at 474 Country Club.

LCCRA NOTES

We now have 255 members thanks to the Membership Drive team who did an amazing job of going around house to house. They are Marnie Brough, Elke Clegg, Geoff & Barb Goodyear, Althea Jones, Nancy Lewis, Ivan Matsalla, Gerald McLoughlin, Pamela Reed, Al Roud, Lorne Sarmiento, Renee Thibault, Elly Warren, and Rod & Normande Whitney.

Paul Jepson

Web Site Update

After the decision at the AGM to proceed with the website, there has been a flurry of activity. Quotations have been requested from several web developers and the content pages are being developed. A Focus Group meeting was held on June 19th to review the structure of the website and suggest topics of interest to our members.

The purpose of the website is to assist and compliment the Honking Goose. Both media have their place and will coexist. They are both

bound by Article II from the LCCRA by-laws.

- LCCRA shall promote, amongst all residents of Loyalist Estates, a happy and caring community, good neighbourly spirit, caring for one another with a focus on good health, enjoyment and the development of a happy atmosphere.
- Encourage the participation of all Loyalist Estates residents in LCCRA. Identify social and sporting oriented activities to meet the needs of the residents. Develop these activities either through direct implementation or through coordinating with existing activities in the community, the Village of Bath or the surrounding area.
- Liaise with the Village of Bath and /or Loyalist Township as required when situations arise which involve our community. Bring to the attention of the membership any issue (s) which would pertain to maintaining and enhancing of our property values.

If you have any ideas on what you would like to see on the website or articles you would like to write for inclusion, please contact the undersigned.

I will keep you informed of the progress and hope to see the site up and running before the end of the summer.

John Warren

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LCCRA Executive for 2014-2015

The Executive Committee met to assign roles and responsibilities to its members. The complete list is on the last page for easy reference. Please contact the appropriate individual regarding with your questions and concerns and they will do their best to help you.

Milestones

Congratulations to Herb and Lori Petras on the birth of their second grandson, Aiden Matthew.

Loyalist Community Garage Sale

Kudos go to Marie Wells and Linda Flemming on their excellent work advertising the Annual Garage sale. The early birds were cruising by 7am and the customers at 8.



On Country Club Drive

KIDS IN DISTRESSED SITUATIONS

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I would like to express my gratitude for all the efforts made by our community to offer a better life for local children in need. The beer bottles, beer cans, wine bottles and liquor bottles you have been so kindly dropping off at our place (77 Country Club Drive) have now amounted to approx. \$300.00. Please do not stop as we will be here until the beginning of November and will be cashing in until then. Believe me, they are NEEDED!



Also our Loyalist Community **Sewin' Sistas'** current project is making water-resistant, beautifully designed, 2-zippered mini- purses and selling them for \$15.00 each. To date this effort has made over \$600.00 for these children. These purses are an excellent idea for travelling and protecting passports, golfing, cycling, poolside and "walking" a dog. Contact for these purses can be made to Melanie Myers (Production Manager) 613-352-7256 or Rosemary Webster-Siemonsen (Sales Manager) at 613-352-5752.
Caly McInnis

Calling all Nurses in LCC, retired, working, or otherwise.

I would like to invite **Nurses Only** to reply by email to wmarylou2@gmail.com. I am particularly interested in nurses who are in, or have been in the profession, to send me a note if interested in a fellowship/ sisterhood group. The purpose is to connect nurses, make new friends and learn from each other by sharing. Other possibilities might be a day/night outing, or creating a project etc. If interested reply to email or stop by at 137 Britannia Crescent.

Sincerely

Mary Lou Wright RN

Animal Fostering: The need is great, the rewards –priceless

Editor's note: This article first appeared in the October 2013 issue. Louise has asked that we re-run it as the need is so great.

Have you missed having a dog in your life but wintering down south or cottaging in the summer makes it too difficult? You want a dog but not a puppy? Please consider becoming a foster home for a small dog in need as fostering offers the perfect compromise. Tiny Paws Dog Rescue Canada fosters and rehomes any small or mixed breed dog under 20 pounds throughout Ontario, Quebec and the Maritimes and being a foster home is something that can easily fit your lifestyle. Tiny Paws ensures that each foster dog is spayed/neutered, up to date with vaccines, micro-chipped and pays for necessary vetting and meds. Foster homes are asked to provide food & other necessities such as bowl, a leash and collar, but most importantly, kindness and love.

We often hear "I can't foster because I wouldn't be able to let them go". Foster homes are the vital last stop on a needy dog's journey to a forever home. It's an act of love. Frankly, the alternative is to let these dogs languish or die in a shelter. We turn away 4 – 6 dogs each week due to a lack of foster homes. A foster situation can last for as little as two or three weeks or upwards of 6 months or more.



Please visit our website www.tpdrc.ca for further information or call me if you wish to discuss becoming a foster home. The small dogs desperately need you and Tiny Paws would welcome your participation. I can also refer you to other rescues for cats, rabbits or large dogs. The need is never ending. Please help if you can.

Louise Harris, King's Court
613 650 7297

COMMUNITY NEWS

Historical Fashion Show and Tea

On Saturday June 21st guests were treated to a delicious English Tea and presentation of historical costumes from the period of 1790's to early 1900's. Like the military re-enactors, these costumes are meticulously researched and constructed of fabrics appropriate to the era. Congratulations to Yvonne Ward, Joyce Leblanc and their team for a most enjoyable event.



Queen Victoria and her Lady-in-Waiting are surrounded by other members of the Historical Costume Society of Kingston.

Seniors Outreach Services

Lennox and Addington Seniors Outreach Services is a community support service located at 310 Bridge Street West in Napanee, behind the hospital. Services are available to all seniors fifty - five years plus. Membership is thirty dollars a year. They have fitness programs as well as social activities and community services. Contact by telephone at 613-354-6668 or at www.lasos.ca Volunteers are always appreciated.

Myrna Culver

Fairfield-Gutzeit Society

On behalf of the Fairfield-Gutzeit Society we would like to thank the golf course community for their continued support during our membership drive. A special "Thank You" goes to all the canvassers who so generously gave their time.

Peggy Holmes and Sally McCulloch

From the Canada Day Committee

The Committee would like to extend a big thank to our volunteers from Loyalist for their support for Canada Day activities: Kent and Bonnie Fredenburgh, Mary McWhirter, Marjorie Meban, Mary Ann Gibbons, Ann Myers, Herb Petras, Peter Wilkie, Mel Campbell, Norm Harmer, Dave Stewart and Dave Nolting. Your help is much appreciated.



Ted Custance and Pauline Johnston celebrating Canada Day with their grandchildren

For pictures of the Parade and award winners go to www.bathcanadaday.ca If you have pictures of the 2014 celebrations you would like to have posted send them to pdnolting@gmail.com
Diane Nolting



The youngest band member in the parade marching with the Caledonia Band from Napanee

UPCOMING EVENTS

GOLF



The Molly is Coming!

Good news! The Molly, a women's golf tournament, organized by women for women and benefitting women and their children, is coming to Loyalist Golf and Country Club on Thursday, September 4, 2014. This year, The Molly's 10th, all money raised will be donated to Dawn House Women's Shelter, a welcoming and supportive home for women and their children who find themselves homeless.

The Molly Charity Golf Tournament will be a 4-women team shot-gun at 1pm. Designed to be a fun tournament, the on-course activities will have all the usual contests, plus a few surprises! The in-house activities include a Women's Showcase, an awesome Silent Auction and Raffle as well as lunch and a dinner prepared by Chef Kevin, formerly of Aqua Terra.

For more information and registration, on-line if you wish, check out our website: www.themolly.ca

Darlene Boucher

Couples' Golf

It was a beautiful day on Monday June 23rd for our second Couples' event of the season and for the 48 golfers who attended. We had a delicious Pasta buffet and an opportunity to mix & mingle.

Closest to the Pin winners were Trish Dwyer & John Nicholl and everyone who was +3 pts. or better doubled their \$3.00 entry fee. Incentive prizes were won by Esther Quirt, Ted Custance and Ron Berlet. Share the wealth was split between Anne Jukes-Hughes, Ken Morris and Bruce Richardson. Thanks to the Pro Shop for our incentive prizes and everyone for coming out for a fun day.

Our next Couples' is Monday July 28th. This is a golf day ONLY, no dinner after this event. It is also the first day of the Club's Handicap Tournament so we will post a signup sheet on July 14th and make a decision whether to go with golf when we see how many are signed up.

Judy Rix

The 2014 Loyalist Ladies Fall Classic

The Classic will take place on Thursday, September 25th, Saturday 27th and Sunday 28th. The entry fee is \$95.00 which includes cocktails on Tuesday, September 23 at 4:30 p.m., your team shirt, and dinner on Sunday evening. Depending on your golf package, you may be covered for your green fee on Thursday and Saturday with a complimentary round on Sunday. There will be two teams, the Sandra Post Team and the Lori Kane team, with the team Captains picking the members for each team sometime in late August. This event is a lot of fun, great camaraderie with your team mates and the opposing team. The three (3) days of fun competition are: Thursday, Alternate shot, Saturday, Better Ball and Sunday, Match Play. If you have any questions please contact the following:

Vernanne Ahern – vernanne@cogeco.ca

Harolyn Shewfelt - cliffshewfelt@aol.com

Trish Dwyer – trishdwyer@hotmail.com

Great Waterway Classic Up-date

The big event is now less than two months away and the various committee chairpersons are putting the wheels in motion and assembling their teams of volunteers.

On June 19th we had a visit by Randy Korn, Tournament Operations and Administration Coordinator of the PGA Tour. He was able to provide considerable insight into the set-up and preparation required for the Great Waterway Classic. An Advance Team will arrive at Loyalist on the Wednesday before the tournament and the objective is to have all items in place by Monday morning, August 18th when the players start to arrive. At that point, our golf course and surroundings will take on a look similar to what we see on TV each week. Well, perhaps not exactly the same but Randy shared with us that the objective of the PGA Tour-Canada is to provide players with an experience very similar to a full PGA event. We want players to look back on their time at Loyalist as one of the best experiences they have had on the Canadian tour.

Achievement of these objectives is only possible with the efforts of volunteers, lots of volunteers and we continue to have needs. It is recognized of course that a golf event does not appeal to all but we can certainly use additional help from the community. A number of people have indicated an interest in getting involved in some way but not

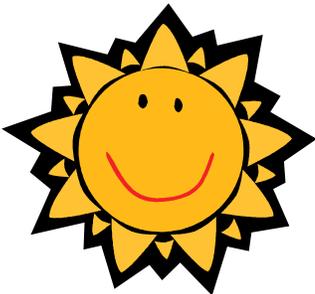
sure where they might best fit and find it hard to commit to a schedule two months away. Fully understandable and myself or anyone of the Committee Chairpersons will be happy to discuss the various roles with you. Previous experience is not required as orientation sessions will be provided.

At this critical planning stage it is very helpful to have as many applications as possible on hand, so even if your schedule may change, we would still like to have the applications submitted and we will if necessary, adjust to last minute changes. Over half of our volunteers to date are coming from the Loyalist Community, and we extend thanks to everyone who has signed up. We are looking for more people just like you and can use you help in spreading the word to friends, neighbours and family.

For high school aged nieces, nephews or grandkids there is an opportunity to gain some of their volunteer hours as the Lennox Addington Hospital Foundation is the Official Charity of the Tournament and qualifies for the student volunteer commitment. So, if you have been giving it consideration but have not had the opportunity to fill in the application, we urge you to do so as soon as you can.

Many thanks,

Dale Henderson
Volunteer Chairman



THE SUNSHINE CLUB

Thank you to everyone for all their best wishes, cards and visits during my recovery from surgery this spring. Everyone was so kind. A special thank you goes to the Sunshine Club for the lovely bottle of wine delivered by Shirley Lloyd. This is a great community to live in.

Cliff Shewfelt

Dear Liz and the members of the Loyalist Sunshine Club,

I have been overwhelmed by the kindness and generosity of our community over the last 3 months...since I returned from Florida "under the weather", and especially appreciated the beautiful orchid plant which Liz delivered to me on behalf of the Sunshine Club. The orchid has still a whole stem of beautiful blooms to encourage me as I continue to face a battery of tests down at Hotel Dieu and KGH. They still haven't been able to find any diagnosis that fits my symptoms, other than fever/infection of unknown origin.

One day soon, perhaps! Meanwhile thank you all for your very many kindnesses.

Sheena Lee

Thank You Message for the Honking Goose

As many of you know, Lance and I moved to Victoria at the beginning of June 2013 to be closer to family and to ensure that we could enjoy life during the winter months as we aged and were no longer able to travel to warmer locales. You may also have known that Lance had treatment for Cancer prior to our leaving. Sadly, Lance succumbed to the disease in August and many of you are aware of this.

I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to all of our Loyalist friends and neighbours, who called, wrote and sent cards during Lance's illness and after he passed away. I have missed my Loyalist friends very much throughout this difficult time and am most thankful for your thoughtful, warm and encouraging words. These many messages have been a great comfort to me.

Bev Hopkins

Victoria, B.C.

Editor's Notes

All LCCRA members have a choice of receiving the Honking Goose by email or by print.

The electronic version allows for larger fonts, storage on your computer, more photos, colour copy and more details of events.

For the next while we will be sending the Goose by email as well as a print copy for members to compare. If you decide that you prefer the print version, just contact Dave at david.nolting@sympatico.ca.

The next issue of the Honking Goose will come out on or about August 7th. Please forward your information to pdnolting@gmail.com by July 25th.

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