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MARCH 2013 NEWSLETTER

To rent the Community Centre Hall or Ice Rink Facilities:  
 613-587-4559 or email [wdra@nrtco.net](mailto:wdra@nrtco.net)

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**Upcoming Events**



[www.westmeathtoday.ca](http://www.westmeathtoday.ca)


- Mar 3** St. Andrews United Church Spaghetti Supper, St. Andrews Church Hall
- Mar 3** Shinny Hockey, Westmeath Arena
- Mar 8** Tween Dance Hockey Jersey Day, Westmeath Hall
- Mar 8-10** Westmeath Winter Carnival, Westmeath Arena
- Mar 13** Township meeting, Westmeath Hall
- Mar 16** St Patty's Day Dance (BOOK YOUR BABYSITTER), Westmeath Hall
- Mar 20** Riverview Social Club Soup & Sandwich, Westmeath Hall
- Mar 25** Anxiety/Depression/Suicide in our Youth presentation, Westmeath Hall
- April 15** WDRA Annual General Meeting, Westmeath Hall

  
**Get your Irish on!**  
**St. Patty's Day Dance**  
*Saturday, March 16, 2013*  
*8pm-1am • \$10/person*  
*Westmeath Arena Hall*  
*light lunch served*

*Music by Abbey Lane DJ Entertainment Canada*

**Tickets available at the LaPasse Store**  
**and the Westmeath Arena Canteen**  
 or call Sherry 613-582-3409 or Dana 613-587-4894

**PUBLIC SKATING**

Join us for skating Saturday evenings at the Westmeath Arena. Toddler skating 6:30-7:00.  
 All ages 7:00-9:00  


**ICE TIME RENTALS**

For teams, tournaments, practices, shinny, families, Birthday Parties  
 Competitive Rates, Professional Ice  
 Email: [wdra@nrtco.net](mailto:wdra@nrtco.net)

**TWEEN DANCE HOCKEY JERSEY DAY**

Kick off Winter Carnival in style! Our own little hockey town in Canada!  
 Friday, March 8, 7 – 10 pm  
 Westmeath Rec. Centre Hall  
 Ages 8-15, \$5 per person  
 Music by Abbey Lane DJ Entertainment Canada  




# WESTMEATH WINTER CARNIVAL 2013

Buttons \$3.00 each Prizes to be Announced  
Button Draw Sunday Afternoon

## FRIDAY MARCH 8th

10:00am-3:30pm  
7:00pm  
7:00pm-10:00pm

Schools Winter Carnival & Colouring Contest  
Westmeath Mixed Hockey Tournament Starts  
Tween Dance  
Cost: \$2.00 w/ Button & \$5.00 w out Button

## SATURDAY MARCH 9th

7:30am-11:00am

Buffet Breakfast Adults \$7.00 Children \$5.00  
Cake/Pie Raffle

Hockey Tournament Continues

Children's Play Area (Hall)

Dog Sledding with Gail – Ball Diamond

Lunch

Chilli Contest, Tasters Choice.

To pre-register call contact Heather at 587-4394  
or hlfleury@nrtco.net

Children's games in the (Hall)

Musical Chairs with Westi

Bubble Gum Blowing Contest

Family Scavenger Hunt Registration Teams of 4  
no charge with button, \$16 per team without  
BAR OPEN (Hall)

BINGO

Outside Games – 3 Areas: Preschool, Ages 6-12,  
Ages 10 & Up Street Hockey

BINGO (Hall)

FAMILY GAMES ( i.e., Tea Boiling, Nail Driving,  
Jell-O eating)

DINNER: Baked Ham, Baked Beans, Scalloped  
Potatoes, Coleslaw, Dinner Rolls, Dessert,  
Coffee & Tea

Cost: \$8 Adult, \$5 Kids (5-11), 4 and under FREE  
Silent Auction Starts, Cake & Pie Raffle/Auction,  
Square Dancing

Announce Winners of Events

“Up Stream Dave”

Silent Auction Continues

## SUNDAY, MARCH 10th

8:00am-12:00pm

9:00am-1:00pm

12:00pm-4:00pm

12:00pm

1:00pm

2:00pm

A La Carte Breakfast  
Hockey Tournament Continues  
Lunch

BAR OPENS

Family Trivia

Euchre Tournament

Prizes - Button Draw

Public Skate with Glow Sticks

Children's Games on Ice

Shinny or Hockey Game

2:30pm-3:30pm

3:30pm-5:00pm

5:00pm-6:00pm

## MIXED HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

March 8 - 10, 2013. \$350 entry fee

Guaranteed 3 games PRIZES!!!

For more details, contact Mark Kranz at 613-587-4308

Westmeath Hall, 7:00pm. Light Lunch Served. Everyone Welcome!

## SHINNY HOCKEY

Westmeath Arena  
Sunday, March 3rd,  
11am-12:30pm

For children 8 years old  
to 12 years old

For more information  
contact Dana Nicholson at  
danasepicure@hotmail.com

## WDRA MONTHLY MEETINGS

are held the first Monday of  
every month in the hall of  
the Westmeath Rec Centre.  
We would like to extend  
an invitation to the whole  
Community.

## BOTTLE DRIVE

The WDRA will be doing a  
bottle drive in the upcoming  
weeks to raise money for our  
facility. If all could just hang  
on to those empties just a wee  
bit longer it would be greatly  
appreciated! Watch for dates.



## Upcoming Bingos:

Mark your calendars,  
upcoming Bingos:  
March 8th, April 12th,  
May 10th, and June 7th.  
If anyone is interested in  
working the WDRA Bingo  
Night at Bingo Country,  
please contact Brenda  
613-587-4518

## UPDATE FROM RIVERVIEW SOCIAL CLUB

Our next Soup and Sandwich  
will be held on March 20th, at 12:00  
noon upstairs in the Community  
Hall. The Cost is \$8.00 for a great  
homemade lunch and delicious  
desserts. Food bank items will be  
accepted at that time.

The Wellness Clinic as well as  
Foot care is held every 2nd Wed.  
of the month, upstairs in the hall  
at 1:00 p.m following our Monthly  
Meeting.

We are having a PARTY! It's  
time to celebrate the Oldies &  
Boomers of our Community. The  
date for this Dance party is Sat.  
April 27th, at the Westmeath Hall.  
Entertainment will be provided  
by Simon Clarke of “Freddie &  
the Dreamers” fame. Tickets are  
\$15.00 ea. and a light lunch will be  
served. If you are turning 65 or 70  
in 2013 and want to be celebrated,  
contact Cathy Williamson at 587-  
4715. Dress is casual, but feels  
free to dig out the 50s or 60s  
bell bottoms or “Flower Power”  
skirts and shirts... Prizes for best  
costumes. Everyone is welcome.  
Its gonna be a “Blast from the  
Past!

A reminder that our Spring Tea  
and Silent Auction will be Sun.  
May 26th from 2:00 to 4:30 pm  
upstairs in the Community Hall,  
tickets are \$15.00, entertainment  
and lunch will be provided.  
Proceeds of this year's auction will  
go to the MRI fund of the Pembroke  
Regional Hospital. Please support  
this worthy cause.

This is “Not your Ordinary  
Tea” and has proved to be a  
favorite event so get your tickets  
early. More details in the next  
newsletter.

Membership remains at \$10.00  
again this year. Our Membership  
convener is Jan Reeves and she  
can be reached at 587-4841. We  
encourage new members.

Thank you for your continued  
support.

## GENERAL MEETING

Whitewater Township  
local residents are invited  
to have their say about  
maintaining the Ward  
system, Reeve position and  
the number of people who  
should be on council.

Open to the public  
**March 13th at 7:00pm**  
**at the Westmeath Arena Hall**  
For information,  
please contact  
Joe Trimm 613-587-4549  
or the Municipal Office.

## THANK YOU

The WDRA would like to  
THANK Andrew Brotton for  
putting on the Free Public  
Skate on Family Day. There  
was great turnout and all are  
grateful!!

## ANXIETY/DEPRESSION/SUICIDE PRESENTATION

Our Lady of Grace School will be hosting a public event  
“Anxiety/Depression/ Suicide in our Youth”  
on March 25 at 6:30pm in the Westmeath Hall.

## Fundraiser for St. Andrew's United Church Westmeath SPAGHETTI SUPPER

Sunday March 3, 2013

in the church hall

4pm-7pm

\$10/plate which includes:

Spaghetti and Meat Sauce,  
Caesar Salad, Rolls  
Cake and Ice Cream  
Tea, Coffee and Juice  
Everyone Welcome!

## CALLING ALL CARD PLAYERS!!

Looking for a fun night out...  
Euchre Card Party  
Every Thursday Night  
Westmeath Hall, 7:00pm  
Light Lunch Served  
Everyone Welcome!

## WDRA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**Monday, April 15th at 7pm**  
**at the Westmeath Hall** we  
will be holding the AGM.  
This is a chance for all to  
come out and support the  
ongoings of the WDRA.  
There are positions available  
on the Board and we  
encourage our Community  
to come out and share  
their voice. Please join us  
for evening that welcomes  
change and opportunity.



**Westmeath Arena is  
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at the Rink.**