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## **NOVEMBER 2013 NEWSLETTER**

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

For Newsletter content:

email aegervais@gmail.com or call 613.587.4875

# Upcoming Events



Nov. 1st - UCW Dinner

Nov. 2nd – WDRA Hall

Nov. 6th - Soup & Sandwich, Lapasse 11:30am-1:00pm

Nov. 6th - OLG Spaghetti Dinner, WDRA Hall 4:30pm-7:30pm

Nov. 11th - Remembrance Day, Cenotaph 10am, Indoor Activities to Follow

Nov. 16th - Craft Show, WDRA Hall 10am-3pm

Nov. 19th – RVSC Bingo Lapasse Hall 7pm

Nov. 20th - RVSC Soup & Sandwich, WDRA Hall 12pm

Nov. 22nd – WDRA Hall Tween Dance "camo" 7pm-10pm

Nov. 24th – Victorian Tea

Nov. 30th -WDRA Christmas Dance 8pm-1am

Dec. 8th - Westmeath Santa Clause Parade

Dec. 9th - Christmas in the Village, St Andrews Church, 7pm

# HRISTMAS DANCE

Saturday, November 30, 2013 8pm-1am · \$15/person Westmeath Arena Hall

light lunch served

Classic Rock Music by Chaput & O'Connor



For tickets or more information contact Eileen de Haan @ 613-587-4462



Our Lady of Grace **School** 

## **SPAGHETTI SUPPER**

Wed. Nov. 6, 4:30-7:30pm Westmeath Hall Large \$7, Small \$5; 4 & under - Free Includes Spaghetti, Caesar Salad, Dinner Rolls, Coffee/Tea/Juice and Dessert.

**EVERYONE WELCOME!** 

## **TWEEN DANCE CAMO THEME**

Friday, Nov. 22nd 7–10 pm Westmeath Rec. Centre Hall Ages 8-15, \$5 per person Music by Abbey Lane DJ **Entertainment Canada** Mark your calendars for upcoming Tween Dances!!! December 20th - Semi Formal January 24th – theme to be announced Feb 28th - Hockey Jersey **Contact Sherry White** 613.582.3409 for more information/to help!





St. Andrew's United Church Westmeath

# ROAST BEEF SUPPER & BAZAAR

Saturday November 2nd
Westmeath Rec Centre Hall
Bazaar at 3pm, Supper 3:30-7pm
Adults: \$12
Children (5-12yrs): \$6
4yrs and under: Free
Take-Out Available
Wheelchair Accessible
Come out and Enjoy a Delicious
Roast Beef Dinner with all the
Trimmings and pick some tasty
treats or gift ideas from our
Bazaar Tables.



#### **PUBLIC SKATING**

Public Skating Saturday Nights 6:30pm-9pm

#### **ICE TIME RENTALS**

Westmeath Arena Is Open!
Ice Available for rent –
for birthday parties,
Christmas Parties, etc
Contact Brenda at
wdra@nrtco.net or
613-587-4559 or 613-587-4518

Effective immediately! All skaters 16 years of age and younger are to be wearing CSA approved helmets on our ice! PARENTS: Please ensure that your skaters come prepared to have a safe skate! We are looking for donations of CSA approved hockey helmets to have on hand for out of town visitors, guests and local families!

#### **COOK BOOKS**

Minor Hockey Cook Books For Sale - \$10.00, available at arena or contact Brenda at wdra@nrtco.net or 613-587-4518

#### **THANK YOU**

We would like to extend a heartfelt "thank you" to all of our friends and family who were able to join us at our home on August 24th, to help celebrate our special day. Your kindness and many wellwishes touched our hearts. and made the day one we will fondly remember always. A special thank you goes out to all of those people who helped put together the delicious buffet dinner. Again, our sincere thanks to all who came together to make our day so enjoyable. Lindsay and Pauline

Movember supports world class MEN'S HEALTH PROGRAMS that combat prostate and testicular cancer and mental health challenges! Will you be growing a Moustache to help support Movember?

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613-587-4596 or email:
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## Remembrance Day Ceremonies

Ceremonies will be held
November 11th, beginning
at 10 am at the Cenotaph.
There will be refreshments
served in the Community
Centre Hall following
the ceremonies.

#### CHRISTMAS SHOWCASE

Dream Oasis design will be hosting a Christmas showcase at the Westmeath Arena November 16th from 10-3. Your one stop shop for all your Christmas needs! Over 15 door prizes to be won and swag bags for first 20 people! Come join us for a day filled with Christmas cheer!

### **THANK-YOU!**

A special thank you to the following people for helping put the ice in this year:
Peter Crosby, Dave Laderoute,
Darcy McMullen, Brandon
McDonald, Bob Johnson



Westmeath Arena is once again offering Skate Sharpening at the rink

A defibrillator has been provided by the County of Renfrew Health Unit for the Village of LaPasse. The defibrillator has been installed in the parish hall in LaPasse. There will be a list posted at Lacroix Store and at the Hall. Copies of the list of volunteers will also be left at the back of the church for pickup.

## UPDATE FROM RIVERVIEW SENIOR'S SOCIAL CLUB

Soup and Sandwich will be held on Wed. Nov. 20th upstairs at the Community Centre at 12:00 noon. Homemade soups, cold cuts, and great desserts, all for \$8.00. Bring a friend and come and join us.

The Food bank needs your support. This month we are asking for soup and crackers, canned or dry. Let's make a difference for some families this fall.

We will also be having a Bake sale and Craft & Art sale at this time. Great time to get some Christmas Shopping done.

Our next monthly BINGO will be held at 7:00 pm. On Tues. Nov. 19 in LaPasse Hall. You must be 18 to play. Come and Join the fun.

The Wellness Clinic as well as Foot Care will take place after our regular meeting on Nov.13th at 1:30 pm.

A big thank you to our Members who so kindly baked cookies for the children for the lovely Remembrance Day service. Well done Ladies.

Get your tickets now for our annual Christmas Dinner and Dance, to be held on Dec. 7th, at Westmeath Community Hall. The evening starts with a social hour from 5:30 to 6:30pm, followed by a Roast Beef/Turkey dinner catered by Ullrich's. Music this year is by "The Roddy McCann Band". For tickets call Jan at 587-4841, or Donna at 587-4373. They are also available at our Soup & Sandwich. FAMILY REGISTRY BEING PREPARED

The long-awaited "Family Registry" section, in our Riverview Club-sponsored website, will soon be available. The Registry has been formatted as a microsite, within the larger website, and will present an alphabetized listing of the pioneer families of Historic Westmeath Township. Preparing this directory listing has been a huge undertaking; but now the foundation stones of over 100 early township families will be available online. The public will be asked to submit family heirloom materials to build out their family stories.

The Historic Westmeath Township Project has been very well received and is averaging 30 to 40 visitors to the website each week – the highest for one week was 90 visitors. Join us at: www.hwtproject.ca.

Membership remains at \$10.00 again this year and is now due for the upcoming year... Our Membership convener is Sheila O'Brien and she can be reached at 582-7028. We encourage new members.

Thank you for your continued support.



Back for another season at the Westmeath Arena Canteen.

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# ACTIVE SENIORS ARE HEALTHY SENIORS! HEALTHY SENIORS ARE HAPPY SENIORS

NOVEMBER EVENTS

YOGA IN LAPASSE (Tuesday mornings 9:00 – 10:15) has been a great success; we're checking out the possibility of extending the classes for another 5 weeks (until December 10). Participants will pass on the information to others if we extend. NEW PARTICIPANTS WELCOME! Instructor, Peter MacLaggan from White Pine Yoga has been terrific!

ACRYLIC PAINTING (Mondays at the Fire Hall in Foresters Falls) had such a good turnout; we've had to split the class into two groups. Now classes will take place Monday mornings (9:30 – 12:00) and Monday afternoons (1:00 – 3:30).

STARTING NOVEMBER 12 (AND EVERY TUESDAY MORNING UNTIL DEC. 17) SPINNING CLASSES BEGIN (at L.E.A.P. Performance Fitness Centre in Pembroke.) PREREGISTRATION is a must. Call Cathy 613 587 4715 if interested.

Please note... spinning classes are cycling classes! No wool necessary!!!

SPEAKER SERIES CONTINUES: Keeping our MINDS ALERT!

Wednesday, NOVEMBER 27, 1:00 – 2:00, followed by social.

In BEACHBURG (St. Andrew's United Church Hall).
TOPIC: UNDERSTANDING ELDER ABUSE –
KNOW THE SIGNS

Presentor: Peggy Vaillancourt from the Renfrew Victoria Hospital.

Free Admission – Everyone, young and old, is welcome. Free admission

Reminder: SENIORS HELPING SENIORS – BUDDY SYSTEM

Training session for those who will be buddies – Wed. October 30 – 1:00 in the Westmeath Hall.

**GENTLEMEN MARK YOUR CALENDARS:** 

Thursday, December 12: FOR MEN ONLY....Potluck /pub night

Details to follow. Talk to Phil Cottrell for more info.



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