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APRIL 2014 NEWSLETTER

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Apr. 2nd Soup & Sandwich
 LaPasse Hall 11:30-1pm

Apr. 9th Wellness Clinic/Foot Care
 WDRA Hall @ 1:30pm

Apr. 11th Boardwalk Bingo
 Pembroke

Apr. 11th Tween Dance @7pm

Apr. 12th WDRA Bottle Drive
 WMH Year End Banquet

Apr. 15th Last day to register for
 Minor Baseball

Apr. 16th RVSC Soup/Sandwich
 WDRA Hall 12pm-1pm

Apr. 17th Lion's Club Ham BINGO

Apr. 19th Kids Easter Party
 10am-1320pm

Apr. 26th Pancake Breakfast
 Beachburg Lions Hall

Apr. 28th **WDRA AGM @ 7pm**

May 25th RVSC Spring Tea
 WDRA Hall @

May 31st Community Yardsale

WDRA
Annual General Meeting
 APRIL 28th @ 7:00pm
 Please join us for an evening of
 change and opportunity!
 For those who are interested in
 letting their name stand for a
 position, please contact
 Beth Ethier (ethierpb@nrtco.net)
 OR 613.587.4294!
 See you there!

CARNIVAL BUTTON WINNERS



Danielle Taggart Joey Trimm
 Candace Robertson Gail Ethier
 Bob Johnson Adrina Buckwald

Community Yard Sale
 &
Big Breakfast
 Saturday, May 31, 2014

Sponsored by
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Look for details in
 our May newsletter!!



TWEEN DANCE

Friday April 11th 2014
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We are looking for:
 -kitchen help
 -planning
 -kids games
 -new ideas
 -activities for adults

Westmeath Minor Ball

**Registration: April 2nd 630-730pm &
 April 12 @ hockey banquet**
*****late registration fee \$10.00*****

Age Divisions:
T- Ball(born 2009)4yrs \$15
Bumblebee(born 2006-08)5-7yrs \$35
Mites(born 2004/05)8&9yrs \$45
Squirts(born 2002/03)10&11yrs \$45
PeeWee(born 2000/01)12/13yrs \$45
Bantam(born 1997-99)14-16yrs \$50

Welcoming coaches, umpires and help during tournaments!!!
 For more information, please contact Beth Ethier 587.4294 or wdra@nrtco.net

Westmeath Winter Carnival

Thank you! To everyone who came out to make our Winter Carnival a tremendous success! Thank you to everyone who helped in the kitchen, those who donated food, those who helped with and participated in the talent show, everyone who helped registering teams, and all the people the sold buttons and tickets, and everyone that helped in anyway.

Without you the Carnival would not be possible!

The Beachburg Public, Westmeath Public and Our of Grace Schools, participated in the School Olympics of Friday; thank you to the Westmeath Public School for organizing the day, also thank you to all the teachers, parents and students who helped make the day run smoothly. Thank you to the Westmeath Public School and Our Lady of Grace School for the donation of \$1,000.00 from the 'Skate-a-thon'

Thank you to Crystal and Mark Kranz for organizing another very successful hockey tournament!

A special thank you to the 4-H Club for looking after the kid's corner, and

to the RVSC for looking after the Bingo and Euchre.

Thank you to Neil Nicholson and helpers for organizing the 'Ball Hockey Tournament', it was a great success. So many good comments.

Thank you to Anna Moreau and Jennifer Cote for canvassing for prizes.

Thank you to all our sponsors, Beach-West Pharmacy, Beachburg Lion's Club, Wayne Heubner, Wilderness Tours, Molson, Stewart Ray @ State Farm, Kenny's Store, Parkside Electric, Ethier Electric, JP's Plumbing, Crane Supply, Lumax, Moncion Grocers, Irving Big Stop, New Star Restaurant, Rossow Home Hardware, Smitty's Home Hardware, Canadian Tire Gas Bar, Harveys/Swiss Chalet, Pizza Hut, Colebourne's Fish & Chips, Finnigan's Restaurant, the Emporium, Stanton's Window Panes, Dana Nicholson (Epicure), Wolseley, Bank of Montreal, Monster Energy Canada!!!

Thank you to Westi for joining us for the weekend!
Fun was had by all!



UPDATE FROM RIVERVIEW SENIOR'S SOCIAL CLUB



Our monthly Soup & Sandwich will be on Wednesday, April 16th^h at the Westmeath Community Centre from 12 noon until 1 p.m. A great lunch of homemade soups, cold cuts and desserts are served and the price is \$8.00. Please bring an item to fill our basket for the local food bank.

The Wellness Clinic and Foot Care is available for everyone and is held at 1:30 on Wednesday, April 9th after our monthly meeting.

Our annual Spring Tea will be held on Sunday, May 25th – tickets will be available in mid April, please watch for our posters!

We thank everyone for their support at our monthly soup & sandwich and all our events!!

SAVE YOUR BOTTLES!

The WDRA youth and families will be going door to door to collect bottles and cans on **APRIL 12th!**
Thank you!
We love hockey!



Whitewater Seniors Present ... A Lot of Life in Us Yet!

an ADULT COMEDY VARIETY SHOW on AGING
SKITS ... SONGS ... DANCE



**WESTMEATH COMMUNITY
CENTRE HALL**

Tuesday May 6 @ 1:30 pm Matinee

(Refreshments to follow)

Wednesday MAY 7 @ 7:30 PM

(Refreshments to follow)

(Cash Bar will open @ 7:00 pm)

Admission \$5.00

All Proceeds to the
Pembroke Hospital MRI



This program is part of an initiative of the (Pembroke) Whitewater Seniors Community Health Centre ADVISORY BOARD.

This project is funded in part by the Government of Canada's New Programs for Seniors program.

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As a community organization, that serves the entire community, we want to acknowledge and send our Easter blessings to all of our members of different faiths, beliefs and cultures!

We hope everyone has a wonderful spring season!

Liz Michaud, Supervisor of the Pembroke Office of Community Mental Health Services, a regional program administered by the Pembroke Regional Hospital, recently accepted a donation in the amount of \$2,015.70 from Brenda Grady and Eileen deHaan who organized a Smorgasboard Dinner & Dance on January 25th at Westmeath Community Hall in support of this county-wide program. The funding will be earmarked for emergency client needs such as prescription fees they may not have coverage for, food, shelter, and utility bills, which will assist in keeping them healthy and in their homes. Sponsors of the fundraising event and others who helped make it a success included: *Beachburg Lions Club, Cobden Civitan Club, LaPasse Catholic Women's League, Westmeath Catholic Women's League, Cathy Horner, Allison and Larry Brum, Mary and Jerry Richardson, Audrey Cormack, Bruce and Laurie Either, JoAnne Gaudi Gallery, Eileen and Mel deHaan, Epicure – Dana Nicholson, Tony Mercier and Marg Burke, Brimstone and Belladonna, Molson Coors Canada, Store Next Door / Candlewick, Marg Gervais, Perfect Hair, Sysco Foods, Wilderness Tours, AB Farms (Renfrew), Montana's Cookhouse, Silpada – Lesley Thomas, Victoria Sweet, Gail Either, Lynn McMullen, Jane White, Diane McGee, Cathy McLeese, Marie McMullen, Leatrice Norlock, Debbie Mathews, Linda Waite, and Bob Johnson.*

EASTER EGG DECORATING EASTER EGG HUNT & CRAFTS

Saturday, April 19th, 2014 10am - 12:30pm

For Children 10 years and younger

\$2.00 per child

Westmeath Community Center

Sponsored by the WDRA

Lunch Served from 11:30 - 12:30

Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, \$2.00

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Thank you to all that came out for the TWEEN dance and adult dance. Also would like to thank JJ's Restaurant for there door prize donation. A big Thank you to Abby lane DJ for entertaining us both nights. Fun was had by all who attended. -Sherry White

"A special thanks to all the volunteers who contributed to the success of the first annual WDRA Road Hockey Tournament. Ken Scase for coordinating with the refs and coaches, Duane White for his load of straw and refereeing, Terry Bromley for his load of straw, Colin Price/Brandon McDonald and Tanner Bromley for refereeing, the many other who helped with registration, time/score keeping. Thanks to all the team coordinators who reached out and got so many people involved with their teams - Jen Ethier, John Robertson, Duane White, Rick McDonald, Joey Sicole, and Korena Dament. This year saw the Lapasse Kings take Bronze, the Beachburg Bombers take Silver and the Westmeath Road Squirrels take Gold. Congrats to all and we hope to see you out again next year!" - Neil Nicholson

1st Annual Whitewater Region Relay for Life

For more info contact:

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Cindy Giroux: giroux@nrtco.net

Canadian Cancer Society: 613-735-2571

Volunteers and Fundraising teams needed! Let's make cancer History!

Event Date:

Friday, June 20th



Have you liked us on Facebook yet? Stay connected to the community! Social media is a great way to meet new people and welcome new neighbours!

Carnival Winners

Chili Contest Mark Lalonde, Meagan Bromley

Euchre:

1st Place - Frank Ethier

2nd Place - Laurette Couturier

3rd Place - Claudette Kingston

50/50 Draw Saturday: Monica McGinnis She donated \$20 back

Scavenger Hunt:

1st Place-Todd Kenny, Tara Bradley, Grace

Kenny, Hayden Kenny

2nd Place-Tamara Kirby, Emily Dunfield, Dylan

Danis, Calysta Couturier

