



WALDEN-CANews

A Note from the Chair

Are you singing “it’s the most wonderful time of year” as the kids head back to school or are you already missing the summer we didn’t have? Either way, I hope you were able to enjoy some of the nice warm days we did have, maybe at a BBQ with friends and family, swimming, camping or just some long walks!

Last fall, community members participated in a brainstorming session to identify priorities in the community such as parklands, environmental issues or concerns, health task team, etc. These priorities were used to draw the framework for our Community Conference held in April, 2009. I’d like to thank the Community Conference Committee volunteers for organizing such a successful event, most especially Gwen Doyle and Brenda Salo. These two women led the charge, dedicating countless hours, resulting in more than 150 people attending workshops presented by volunteers and 32 community organizations displaying their information at booths. Congratulations to everyone and I hope to see you at next year’s conference!

The Walden-C.A.N. has been on hiatus over the summer and will be back at it in September with a booth at the Annual Anderson Farm Fall Fair on September 12th. Be sure to drop by and say hello!

As we welcome in the fall, we invite you to attend our first public meeting of the school year, focusing on Public Health Care in Walden. It will be held in the upstairs hall of the T M Davies Community Centre on October 15th beginning at 7 pm. We know this is of fundamental importance within our community and want to provide you with an update.

Re-beautification and care given in and around our neighbourhoods has also been identified as priority. We’ve begun a Beautification Committee that will identify areas most in need; develop a plan for the spring of 2010; access funding and work with the community and volunteers. The committee is most in need of people willing to contribute some time and energy to this project. Whether you’ve got a green thumb, are a closet horticulturist or if your skills include drafting plans and writing grant proposals, we’d really like to hear from you. Please contact committee members Jennifer Carlisle at 692-0141 or Forbes Stoodley at 692-9224.

Wishing you all a good fall....

Karen Tait-Peacock, Walden-CAN Chair

For the Health of It

Four doctors, Dr. Sarah Duncan, Dr. Katherine Gasparini, Dr. Liisa Levasseur, and Dr. Monica Susil, have been recruited to join the City of Lakes Family Health Team. They are destined to practice at the former Walden Town Hall building on Black Lake Road, pending capital funding approval by City Council and the Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care.

Patients seeking a family physician should not contact the Family Health Team until the Walden Clinic is open in 2010. Watch for further news!

Community Conference 2009

Together, Walden-CAN...and did!

On April 24 & 25, 2009, the Walden-CAN hosted its first Community Conference for delegates from more than 70 community groups, service clubs, sports and neighbourhood associations, churches and schools.

Thanks to the dedication, hard work and perseverance of the Community Conference Committee led by our fearless Co-Chairs Gwen Doyle and Brenda Salo; this conference was a huge success with more than 150 people in attendance and more than 32 booths on display.

The Walden-CAN would like to extend a heartfelt thanks to all who gave of their time and resources to make this conference a success. The conference included music on opening night by LDSS Intermediate Jazz Band under the direction of Cory Ross, and guest speaker Franco Mariotti engaged all in a presentation on “Working Together Towards Sustaining a Healthy Community”. Saturday featured many workshops led by volunteer presenters who generously donated their time. Topics ranged from reclaiming Simon Lake Conservation Area to Aging at Home to Fundraising for your organization and many more.

Although too many to mention, a special thanks to our sponsors & community partners as well.

TOGETHER, WALDEN CAN...

- Raise a Child
- Grow and Develop
- Care for the Elderly
- Promote Safety and Security
- Advocate for Health Services
- Enhance, Preserve, and Protect our Environment



Walden CAN

Walden-CAN

invites the public to

“Our Health Care in Walden”

Thursday, October 15th, 2009

TMDavies Community Centre/Arena

7 pm

Councillor's Statement:

Due to time constraints, Councillor Jacques Barbeau’s community update was not included in this printing. Please look for his update in our website www.walden-can.com

Push Should Come to Shove

Walden folks are pleasant and courteous. They do help one another. This is why this complaint is so mystifying – shopping carts left in parking places at the supermarket.

Picture this: the parking lot seems full as you drive around and then you spy a vacant space. Your happiness knows no limits; life is good. Joyfully, you wheel into it, only to smash into a shopping cart left right in the middle. It seems so easy to push these carts over to the corral. Even the cart with the thumping wheel is no challenge and forbidden vocabulary would stay where it belongs – synapse-free and neglected.

By Forbes Stoodley

Our Nurse Practitioners

Construction will be underway soon at the Lively site of the Sudbury District Nurse Practitioner Clinics. It is estimated that the construction will be completed later in 2009. Many Lively area patients are already accessing services at the Sudbury site on Riverside Drive and are looking forward to having their care transferred to the Lively site.

The team of nurse practitioners and physicians has recently expanded to include a clinic pharmacist who is providing patients with expert guidance regarding their medications. In particular, patients who have a number of chronic diseases and are taking multiple medications benefit from this team approach.

The current site at Riverside Drive is bursting at its seams and once the Lively site is operational, several staff will be transferred there. Patients attending either the Lively or Sudbury site will have the opportunity to access care from the entire interdisciplinary team of nurse practitioners, physicians, pharmacist, social worker, registered nurse, and dietician.

Lively area residents are invited to register at the Sudbury site at 359 Riverside Drive, Unit 107 in advance of the Lively opening. Further information regarding the Sudbury District Nurse Practitioner Clinic can be found on our web site at www.sdnpc.ca.

By Marilyn Butcher, Clinic Director

Parting Shots

We wait and wait but those lazy, crazy, hazy days of summer are slow in coming. Perhaps the calendar is wrong. When we put our docks into the lake last May 24th, along with ourselves, the water was cold. It'll warm up, we said. Hope springs eternal or is it eternally spring? We are people in waiting.

One thing that is truly troubling though is the number of boaters we see who do not wear lifejackets. Oh, we know what the law says: they must be available in the boat. That law is obsolete and was probably tacked onto the second tablet given to Moses. Even children are seen without their lifejackets, let alone their parents. If wearing one isn't cool, then wait 'til they hit the water.

Like most people on the lake, we have a rule. Everyone must wear a lifejacket before setting foot into the boat. It's like wearing a seatbelt while in a car. Even the dumbest of us can become dumber after connecting with a windshield.

Are we being too preachy? Live with it!
Happy snorkelling.

By Forbes Stoodley

Love Our Lakes

Walden's beautiful lakes need looking after. Lake Stewardships for Long, Black, Simon, Little Penage, Fairbank and Little Round lakes have been formed for just this purpose. These people are on the watch for blue/green algae, water milfoil and anything else that could harm these wonderful resources.

Signs have been erected where appropriate. Boaters are encouraged to wash boat bottoms and props. This only makes good sense to prevent the spread of algae or milfoil.

Lakeside dwellers should ensure that septic systems are functioning properly. Use phosphate-free cleaning products. Fertilizing lawns only adds to the problem of blue/green algae. I have a most interesting collection of weeds. When cut short and viewed from a distance, they pass for a lawn.

Actually, fertilizers as well as phosphate-loaded cleaners will eventually make their way into our water system. That's not a good thing.

By Forbes Stoodley

Love Our Youth

The Walden Youth For Youth Program, guided by our two dauntless Youth Co-ordinators: June Epple and Susi Knezaurek, has had a full season with much more to come.

Sessions on Cyber Bullying, Snow machine and Internet Safety, and Drug and Alcohol workshops were provided by the Sudbury Police and the District Health Unit.

Our youth were invaluable to the Walden-CAN Community Conference and the Lions' Club Volunteer Fair.

Councillor Jacques Barbeau headed the gourmet chefs including Mayor John Rodriguez, Police Chief Frank Elsner, Fire Chief Marc Leduc and Constable Gilles Rainville, at the first Annual BBQ Fundraiser. Councillors Cimino and Callahan, along with Tim Beachman, Chief of Emergency Services, were on hand for the second shift.

Our Walden Youth For Youth anticipate a splendid fall schedule of activities. Well Done!

By Forbes Stoodley

The Walden Youth for Youth Centre will be resuming on September 1st. The hours of operation are Monday through Friday from 2:30 - 8 pm. The Youth Centre Entrance is located at the back of the Citizen Service Centre Building. Ages 12-18 are welcome. We look forward to another season filled with opportunities and experiences that will broaden the resumes of our local youth.

We would like to thank our wonderful Councilor, Jacques Barbeau, for supporting our youth in all of their endeavours this past season.

Walden Youth For Youth

Love Our Millennium Winners

Recently Councillor Jacques Barbeau was pleased to present prestigious Millennium Scholarship Foundation awards to three Walden Students: Jessica De Santi, Andrea Mytny, and Tomas Pollard. Jessica is pursuing political science studies; Andrea is enrolled in life sciences/ biology; and Tomas wants to major in mathematics. Nice!!

By Forbes Stoodley

ANDERSON FARM MUSEUM

ANNUAL FALL FAIR

SEPTEMBER 12TH

10am-4pm

FREE Family Fun!



Lots of Outdoor Activities on Site
Live Entertainments for all Ages
19 Arts & Crafts Vendors and
Displays/Demonstrations

BBQ from 11am...until sold out
Hamburgers, Sausages, Hot Dogs
FREE Popcorn, Candy Floss, and
Milk by Copper Cliff Dairy for Kids

Hosted by:

Anderson Farm Museum & Heritage Society
and Greater Sudbury Museums

How Smooth Was Our Move

Those smooth-moving Intermediate students from George Vanier and Jessie Hamilton have had a most satisfying first year at Lively District Secondary School. John Peacock told me over coffee in his kitchen. A semi-rotary system covered all aspects of a crowded curriculum. Stellar moments in volleyball, soccer and cross-country events produced trophies this past year, with good results in Math Olympics.

John spoke with pride and enthusiasm as he explained how his students covered special programs in hydraulics and terrarium building units developed by their Tech teacher. He told of student trips to Searchmont Ski Resort and Eagle Crest, an outdoor adventure camp.

"My kids were super!" he said.

Mr. Cory Ross' Music Program produced a large orchestra, a jazz group and a rock band. His students came second in a national competition this past year. The Walden-CAN Community Conference had Mr. Ross' ensemble play for the delegates. There are good things happening here.

John Peacock is anticipating another good year. The incoming students have already been introduced to LDSS. There are definite advantages to having our program here, especially the access to large gyms and special science equipment.

A tip of the hat to Principal Judy Noble and all staff for their special efforts.

By Forbes Stoodley

Lively Ski Hill on Track for Snowmaking

The Walden Ski Club has been working with the City of Greater Sudbury over the course of the summer to ensure the installation of the snowmaking equipment and waterlines that are necessary for the operation of the snow guns.

Currently the City's engineering department is completing the plans and budget for the project in order to proceed with the work.

The Club expects to have everything in place for the upcoming 2009-2010 ski season. The Club would like to thank everyone who has donated their time and money towards this project. For more information please contact waldenskiclub@hotmail.com.

By Kelly Demers

Walden Day Care Celebrates 20 Years

Walden Day Care opened their doors on July 31st, 1989. Here's a big HAPPY BIRTHDAY wish and thanks for providing our community with wonderful and caring daycare for the past **20 YEARS!**

Putting Flowers to Bed

This subcommittee of the Walden-CAN wants to work with area schools, organizations and businesses as well as interested citizens to improve the visual aspects of certain sites in our community.

Already, there have been improvements thanks to our municipal people, especially in front of the former Walden City Hall. This building is the proposed site for our City of Lakes Medical Services Centre.

Planning and budget requests will be worked on early this fall so that we will be ready for Spring 2010. Let's get growing!

By Forbes Stoodley

New French Day Care Centre

École St-Paul in Lively is growing and growing. In September 2008, enrolment at the school increased from 83 to 108 students. Registrations for the JK program of September 2009 are excellent and it looks like the school population will be between 115 and 120 students.

The parents from the school council expressed a need for a French language daycare facility in the school and this project will happen in September 2009. The daycare facility, which is the only French language daycare servicing Copper Cliff, Lively, Naughton, and Whitefish, will be run by Walden Day-care. Renovations at the school, costing approximately \$100,000 will begin in June.

*By Charles de la Riva
Principal, École St-Paul*



Walden-CAN Executive

2008-2009

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www.walden-can.com

Our website is updated daily and features many aspects of life in Walden. Updates on community activities, City of Greater Sudbury, arts, education, health, sports, photographs, seniors, youth, museums, and much, much more are available.

Walden-Community Action Network

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Walden CAN currently has an opening for the position of **Secretary**.

This position requires taking minutes at monthly meetings. Walden CAN invites anyone interested in serving our community in this capacity, please contact any of the board members.

Also, please keep in mind that the Annual General Meeting will be held in January. A new board will be seated at that time.

Kinsmen Club of Walden

Want to volunteer and help make a difference in our community? The Kinsmen Club of Walden is actively recruiting new members.

The Club raises money through various fund raising activities and distributes the funds to needy organizations and individuals in the former town of Walden. We are more than just fundraising. Fellowship and comradery are an integral part of the Kinsmen Club experience.

Meetings are held every second Wednesday at the Naughton Community Center at 7:00pm.

If you would like to help us make our community a better place to live and play, please contact one of the following individuals for more information.

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| David Kiley | 692-9751 |
| Doug Este | 692-9307 |
| Dave Collins | 692-7070 |
| Harry Sheppard | 692-1580 |

Walden Association of Fine Arts Fall Exhibition and Sale

Saturday, November 21st
Fielding Park Pavilion
10 am to 5 pm
Free Admission
Refreshments
Come and meet the artists.

Walden Art Club together with Walden Association of Fine Art and the Sudbury Art Club

will be co-hosting the

53rd Annual Northern Ontario Art Association Art Exhibition

The Northern Ontario Art Association is a group of thirteen independent Art Clubs, representing over 350 artists, spread over the vast geographical area of Northeastern Ontario, Canada.

We are an organization formed in 1949 with a specific goal of furthering art education within remote Northeastern communities, as well as promoting an appreciation of each community's original art work.

On Saturday, September 12, 2009, 40 pieces of art work that have been selected by a panel of jurors from several entries, will be displayed at the T.M. Davies Community Center/Arena Hall, on Main Street, Lively, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Next, these selected works will be moved to the Old Town Hall, in Lively, on Black Lake Road and will be on display there from Tuesday, September 15 until Wednesday, October 7, 2009. Please come by and see the exhibition at the T.M. Davies Community Centre and obtain more information with regard to the Old Town Hall exhibition hours from handouts and pamphlets available.

Whitefish District Lions Club

Our Club continues to support the community whenever possible. We have partnered with the Canadian MedicAlert Foundation to protect elementary children of R. H. Murray Public School against problems that may arise from medical emergencies. On June 22nd, we presented a lucky recipient with the High School Academic Award. Our members were also present for the graduation ceremonies of R.H. Murray and St. James Catholic School in June to present awards for Outstanding Academic Achievement. We take great pride in encouraging young people to continue with their careers.

By Lion Marilyn Shames

Walden Art Club

17th Annual

"Artist in Action" Show and Sale

November 7th, from 12:00 to 8:00 pm
November 8th, from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm
TM Davies Community Centre/Arena
Take a break in our Café
Free Admission
Door Prize Draws
Free Demonstrations

The Lively Heritage Arts Guild Autumn Splendour Show

Quilts, Crafts and Collectibles Sale
Saturday October 24, 2009
9am-4pm
Free Admission
Kinsman Hall on Main St., Lively

Walden Lions Club

Walden Lions Club first meeting of the year will be September 2nd, 2009 at 6:30pm at Fielding Park. Anyone wanting to attend is very welcome. We are wanting new recruits for our organization to make our club more productive in the coming year.

We will be discussing our participation at the Anderson Farm September 12th Fall Fair and other activities. At the same time, we are wanting to make our meetings more fun!!

If you want more information please call me, Claire Hobden, at 692-4490 or e-mail me at hobden@personainternet.com

Taoist Tai Chi

Four-month beginners class begins
Tuesday, September 8
Trinity United Church, Lively
(downstairs hall)
10am-noon.

\$160 adults, \$120 (55+, non-working)
For more info, call Wendy at 692-9290