



Codrington News & Notes

President's Message

How incredibly fortunate we are in this community to have such dedicated volunteers who help operate and maintain our rural community centre. Codrington Hall is an active and vital facility that offers services to the entire municipality and beyond. It is with some pride therefore, that I have been privileged to chair one of the most effective and efficient organizations in the Municipality of Brighton.


Codrington Community Association tries to offer something for everyone at the Centre. Be sure to check out the calendar on the last page to see our upcoming activities at a glance.

I look forward to seeing you on January 21st for our annual general meeting. Tuesday Breakfast staff will serve brunch at 10 am followed by the AGM. Persons staying for the meeting can have their \$3 brunch fee refunded. There will be a suggestion box and we are always looking for new ideas and interested residents to be directors.

Our guest speaker will be Dan Buchanan talking about local history.

(DID YOU KNOW THAT THE LAST PERSON HANGED IN NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY WAS A POPULAR DOCTOR FROM CODRINGTON?)


See you then, **Brian Ostrander**, President 613.475.9733




CODRINGTON COMMUNITY BRUNCH & AGM

Saturday, January 21
@ 10 am

Pancakes, Syrup & Sausage
Ham, Hash Browns, Coffee & Juice



Brunch Cost: \$3


(refunded for those who stay for the meeting)

CCA Board Elections/Committee Reports
50/50 Draw

CODRINGTON COMMUNITY CENTRE

CCA's Breakfast Bunch Volunteers will be serving Brunch

Local History presentation by Dan Buchanan




NORTH BRIGHTON SENIORS' CLUB

North Brighton Seniors' meetings are held monthly on the 3rd Wednesday. New members are always welcome. Each meeting begins at noon with a pot luck lunch. The meeting portion begins at 1 pm and upon completion of business, card games are played.

The club also sponsors euchres at the Centre at 7 pm each Friday. The cost is \$2 per person and a 50/50 draw is held to raise additional monies. Everyone contributes something for lunch, with the club providing coffee & tea.

From time to time, special outings are arranged. If you have ideas for such events, please let us know.

For information about our activities, or obtaining a membership, contact President Janet French at 705.924.9294 or **Jeannita Campbell**, CCA Seniors' Rep 613.475.1298

CODRINGTON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Women's Institute is an organization for rural women and meets every second Wednesday evening of the month. Social time begins at 7.15.

Meetings start at 7.45. On February 8, our group will discuss "Hobbies and Interests". We invite all ladies in the area to come out and meet your neighbours at Codrington Community Centre on County Rd. 30 in Codrington. Hope to see you there. For information, call **Martha Schuster**, CCA WI Rep 613.475.1142

CODRINGTON DROP IN

The Drop In is open Monday through Thursday from 9:30 until 11:30 – except for Tuesday breakfast, when people start arriving from 8:30. Serving starts around 9:00. Thursday mornings at 10:00 feature Line Dancing – free – with instruction provided by Bonnie Browne. You can purchase home-made soup that morning as well (\$2.00 for a Mason Jar full). We would like to see more people out on Mondays and Wednesdays and there are lots of games (including Wii) and cards available. The coffee is always on. For more information please call Jeannita at 613.475.1298.

Liana Palmer 613.475.4005

LINE DANCING

Having fun while burning calories is the goal. Thursday's Line Dancers are actively doing this as well as entertaining at various Seniors' Residences. Admission is free and new members are always welcome (10 am). You can just show up, or call **Bonnie Browne** at 613.475.0915.

CCA NEWSLETTER MAILING LIST

***Please note Corrected e-mail**

Area residents with a Codrington address receive this CCA Newsletter automatically as a mailbox flyer. This newsletter is also sent by regular letter to other area residents with Brighton, Campbellford, Warkworth addresses etc. who have asked to be put on our mailing list.

We are continually updating our mailing lists and are requesting regular mail recipients (those receiving the newsletter in a stamped envelope) to confirm that you still wish to be included. You can do this by emailing lianapalmer@xplornet.com, or by leaving a message at 613.475.4005. (If you have already phoned, it is not necessary to do so again.) In addition, we could save money by sending the newsletter by e-mail. If this is an option for you, please let us know.

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- CCA BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2011**
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 - Dan White: 613.827.6947
 - 'working hard for our community'
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CCA meetings are normally held the 4th Thursday @ 7 pm. If you wish to help with a particular event, give us a call. Our volunteers do have fun!

MONDAY NIGHT MUSIC

Monday night music continues to be a popular event in our community. Residents are invited to attend: **free admission**. Each week, CCA offers a 50/50 draw with proceeds going to offset costs associated with utilities & cleaning at the Centre.

The last Monday of each month is designated for Food Bank Donations.

When Monday Music falls on a holiday weekend, it will be cancelled that evening. If you would like to participate or need info, call **Terry Taylor** 613.475.3269.

LIBRARY NEWS

Happy New Year! Did you receive an e Reader for Christmas?

Go to the library's home page www.brighton.library.on.ca and follow the link to Overdrive audio and e Books. Follow the instructions to download Adobe Digital Edition. You will need your library card number. Keep on the lookout for our newly designed web page. **Jeni Dymant**, Librarian 613.475.5628.

A library is a thought in cold storage

CALLING ALL NEWCOMERS

We have noticed some "Sold" signs popping up around Codrington and environs, and we'd like to meet our new residents. This is a welcoming community and the Community Centre is the hub. Please check the calendar on the back of this newsletter to see what's going on. At the very least, come on out on Monday evenings to enjoy free music, and Tuesday mornings for a great \$3.00 breakfast. No reservations required for either activity. If you'd like more information on any of our activities, please call Liana Palmer at 613.475.4005 or Cathy McCann at 613.475.1488.



Note: There are opportunities for students wishing community service hours. Phone: 613.475.3257.

MUNICIPAL REPORT

The last year, one that involved a new Council, was to say the least, 'interesting'. I would caution people not to believe all they read in the media. Many good things were accomplished and the groundwork was laid for further progress in 2012.

In particular, there was continuing reorganization of staff responsibilities and new members of staff were hired that have strengthened our ability to improve service to our residents. A significant reorganization of public works staff saw the arrival of Andrew Drze-

wiecki to the newly created position of Director of Public Works and Development. Two Director positions were eliminated in this reorganization. Andrew brings significant experience in public and private infrastructure management and is already making badly needed progress in improving service delivery.

In the administrative area, Linda Selman has been hired as the executive assistant to Mayor Walas and to CAO Frost. Cathy Kelly has assumed responsibility over tax administration. Coming to existing positions, these individuals bring added strength to an already effective staff complement. We are certainly blessed in this municipality with a dedicated group of employees who are committed to our progress.

The next year will see progress or completion of a number of significant issues that have occupied Council during this past year. The next stages of the CBM applications for a gravel pit will be of particular interest to the Codrington community. With the Official Plan application completed, Council and Staff can now turn their attention to the more important zoning change applications and the conditions that can be negotiated in this process. It is in this approval process that we can ensure that concerns over water, noise, dust and all other issues raised by concerned residents are dealt with appropriately.

This year, hopefully will see the finalization of plans to use the former Township Hall in Hilton as a Municipal Archives. There is a vital need for a professional facility for storing Municipal and historic records so they are not lost.

Other items of significance facing council are the final resolution of the former Brighton Public School building, the completion of a Community Development Plan for coordinated economic development efforts, completion of the long term capital spending plan and resolution of the problems surrounding escalating policing costs.

The nature of Municipal government is such that much happens over a relatively long time frame. Much work goes on 'behind the scenes' in order to make public consultation meaningful. Suffice to say, both Council and Staff are working diligently on the issues facing us and we have a total commitment to open, transparent and inclusive governance. If you have questions or concerns on any issue, please don't hesitate to direct them to an elected member or to a senior member of the administration. This Municipality can function effectively only with the support and involvement of all citizens.

Craig Kerr, CCA Municipal Rep. 613.475.3018

VALENTINE'S PANCAKE BRUNCH

Sunday
February 12
9.30 - 1
Bacon, Eggs, Sausage,
Pancakes, Syrup & Drinks



Adults: \$8.00
6-12 yrs: \$5.00
5 & Under: Free
Tickets at the door

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS AT CODRINGTON COMMUNITY CENTRE January - February 2012

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Drop In Mon - Thurs 9.30 - 11.30	Open Mic Music Jam Monday @ 7 pm	Tuesday Breakfast @ 9 am For \$3	2nd Wednesday WI at 7.15 (Feb 8) 3rd Wednesday Seniors (Jan 18)	Thursday Soup Day \$2 Line Dancing @ 10 Library & Drop In 9.30 - 11.30	Friday Euchre @ 7 pm Library Open 5 - 8 pm	Dates booked at time of printing are listed. To confirm: 613.475.1488
Jan 15	Jan 16 Ag meeting @ 10 am Music Night @ 7	Jan 17 \$3 Breakfast @ 9 Library Open 2 - 5 pm	Jan 18 Srs' Pot Luck @ Noon Econ. Development @ 5.30	Jan 19 Soup Day \$2 Library & Drop In. 9.30 - 11.30 Line Dancing @ 10	Jan 20 Euchre @ 7 pm Library Open 5 - 8 pm	Jan 21 10 am Community Brunch & AGM Everyone Welcome Library Open 10 - 2
Jan 22	Jan 23 Drop In 9.30 - 11.30 Music Night @ 7	Jan 24 \$3 Breakfast @ 9 Library Open 2 - 5 pm	Jan 25 Drop In Open 9.30 - 11.30 Line Dancing @ 10	Jan 26 Soup Day \$2 Ag Meeting @ 10 am Library 9.30 - 11.30	Jan 27 Euchre @ 7 pm Library Open 5 - 8 pm	Jan 28 Library Open 10 - 2
Jan 29	Jan 30 Drop In 9.30 - 11.30 Music Night @ 7	Jan 31 \$3 Breakfast @ 9 Library Open 2 - 5 pm	Feb 1 Drop In Open 9.30	Feb 2 Soup Day \$2 Library & Drop In 9.30-11.30 Line Dancing @ 10	Feb 3 Euchre @ 7 pm Library Open 5 - 8 pm	Feb 4 Library Open 10 - 2
Feb 5	Feb 6 Drop In 9.30 - 11.30 Music Night @ 7	Feb 7 \$3 Breakfast @ 9 Library Open 2 - 5 pm	Feb 8 Drop In Open 9.30 Women's Institute @ 7.15 pm	Feb 9 Soup Day \$2 Library & Drop In Line Dancing @ 10 Pork Producers @ 6	Feb 10 Euchre @ 7 pm Library Open 5 - 8 pm	Feb 11 Library Open 10 - 2
Feb 12 Valentine's Pancake Brunch	Feb 13 Drop In 9.30 - 11.30 Music Night @ 7	Feb 14 \$3 Breakfast @ 9 Library Open 2 - 5 pm	Feb 15 Seniors Pot Luck @ Noon	Feb 16 Soup Day \$2 Library & Drop In 9.30 - 11.30 Line Dancing @ 10	Feb 17 Euchre @ 7 pm Library Open 5 - 8 pm	Feb 18 Library Open 10 - 2