



WALDEN-CANews

A Note From the Chair

Hi Everyone,

After a great summer the Walden-CAN launched its first public meeting in September at Fielding Park. We invited Nick Benkovich from the City of Greater Sudbury to talk to us about the waste water system and the sewage treatment plant in Walden. He did a great PowerPoint presentation which included an outline of the city's plans for the future.

We also invited Karen Tait-Peacock, the director of the Art Gallery of Sudbury, to give us an update on the new proposed Gallery.

Constable Angie Sirkka also gave an update on the new ATV bylaw.

It was a great evening and very informative, unfortunately the public turnout was very disappointing.

The Walden-CAN meets on the third Monday of the month and our next public meeting will be the 21st of November at the Penage Rd. Community Centre. Councillor Jacques Barbeau will be present to answer questions. We are hoping for a good turnout!

The Walden-CAN is also happy to welcome Russ Harrington to our executive and we also welcome the return of June Gauthier who will be working with the youth.

After our very successful conference, which we held in 2009, we have decided to hold another one. The theme will be The Environment. We are having a "brainstorming" meeting at the Anderson Farm Stable on November 28th. Everyone is welcome! Let's make this another successful community event!

Neeltje Van-Roon
Chair of Walden Community Action Network (CAN)

Thousands More Attend 5th Annual Fall Fair... Thanks to Community Partners & Sponsors

The Anderson Farm Museum Heritage Society would like to express our sincere appreciation to everyone who helped us make our 5th Annual Fall Fair such a HUGE success! Thousands more people from CGS, Elliot Lake, Manitoulin Island, Markstay, Massey, Nairn Centre, Noelville and Wahnapitae attended our annual fair at the Anderson Farm Museum.

Our 5th Annual Fall Fair was possible thanks to the support of our Volunteers, Community Partners, Sponsors and Participants:

- The 100+ Volunteers who helped us on-site all day long
- The 16 Groups who provided displays, demonstrations & presentations
- The Farmers who brought small farm animals & pens
- The Farmers/Agri-Producers in our Farmer's Market Area
- Northern Lights Festival Boreal... for providing three (20'x20' Tents) for our Farmers' Market Area
- The 75+ Art/Craft/Snack Food VENDORS & Groups with Displays
- **Our 2011 Fall Fair Sponsors:** Councillor Jacques Barbeau, The City of Greater Sudbury, The Greater Sudbury Museums, KICX 91.7FM, VALE, CTV, Q92, 105.3 EZ Rock, Alek Luopa/student LDSS, Hia Media, Market Square, Northern Ontario Agri-Food Education & Marketing Inc., Battistelli's YIG, Sudbury Transit, Walden Animal Hospital, Morris Modular, Dr. David Morris/Dentistry, Lively Pharmacy & Gift Shop, Legend Boats, Sudbury Hydro, Chelmsford Animal Hospital and Pinehill Lumber.

And special thanks to our Fall Fair Committee of 21 volunteers—representing 19 groups—who have worked tirelessly since February to coordinate the FREE Community Event. Your dedicated & enthusiastic long-term support is **KEY to the success of our annual Fall Fair!**

To read our complete Thank You Letter re: Letters Page www.walden-can.com. To see photos & other 2011 Fall Fair information see AFM page www.Walden-CAN.com

Gwen Doyle CIO, AFM Heritage Society

Women's Institute Hosts Successful Convention

The North Central Area Women's Institute's Annual Convention took place in Sudbury on Sept. 24th when Sudbury District's very active branches "Penage Road" in Whitefish, "Waters" in Naughton and "Star of the North" in Monetville hosted delegates from "Algoma Centre" in Sault Ste Marie, "Algoma North Shore" including St Joseph's Island and "Manitoulin Island".

The highlight of the full day's program was a slide/video presentation by the keynote speaker, Dr. Ray Wiss, a Sudbury hospital emergency room surgeon who has served two tours of duty as a captain in the Canadian Armed Forces, based in Afghanistan. Dr. Wiss' talk on his personal experiences at the Forward Operating Base in the toughest Taliban areas was extremely interesting, thought provoking, and made us very aware of the dangers our soldiers endure. The Women's Institute was pleased to make donations to the Canadian Forces Military Families Fund which he endorses, supporting the education of women and children of fallen soldiers. Dr. Wiss has written two books on his adventures and proceeds from the sale of his books also go to this charity.

All women over the age of 16 are welcome to attend Women's Institute monthly meetings for friendship and learning.

The Penage Road Whitefish Branch, meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month from 7-9pm at the Penage Road Community Centre on Penage Lake Road. Contact Secretary Lesley Flowers at 705-866-2312 for upcoming information.

The Waters Branch Lively, meets on the 2nd Monday at Naughton Community Centre, Regional Road 55, from 1-3pm. Contact Secretary Joyce Nelson at 705-682-2205 with any inquiries.

Star of the North, Monetville, meets on the last Monday between 7-9pm. Contact Secretary Anita Bracer at 705-898-1489 for details of their local programming.

Dorothy Pattison, Area President 2011

Walden Sno Runners

Library/Kinsmen Hall
15 Kin Drive, Lively @ 7:00pm

Please mark on the following dates on your calendar:

2011: November 16th-elections, December 14th

2012: January 11th, February 15th, March 14th, April 11th

Walden Seniors and Pensioners

The Walden Seniors and Pensioners are back at work enjoying a busy Fall Schedule. They started off the year by being part of the Walden Fall Fair and helping out with the BBQ and enjoyed meeting the enthusiastic visitors to the Fair.

Both the Ladies and Men held their Fall Golf Tournament with gorgeous weather and a good turnout, followed by a delicious meal and great prizes.

Looking forward to a busy fall and winter, there will be a dinner, either a pot luck or a Special Dinner on the third Wednesday of every month. The exception to that is the Christmas Dinner which will be held on December 14, 2011 at the Walden Seniors Centre. Members and guests are welcome. Tickets are \$12.00 for members and \$14.00 for guests. For tickets please call the Seniors Centre at 705-692-5591.

Saturday night socials will continue on the first Saturday of the month, with everyone enjoying singing, shuffleboard, pool and cards.

The Ladies Auxiliary is busy as usual doing crafts and baking and helping out charities. They meet on the 3rd Monday of the month and are always ready to welcome new members.

When the cold blast of winter hits, remember there is exercise equipment available at the Seniors Centre. Here you can encourage each other while enjoying good fellowship and be physically fit as well. There is an exercise group Monday and Wednesday mornings for any of the members. You can register for this at the Library. Following the exercise group, visiting and coffee are an added attraction at the Seniors Centre. Bowling is also in full swing and they are often looking for spares.

The new year officially began on September 1st with all activities resuming then. Registration is \$15.00 for the year. There is a schedule including cards, knitting, scrabble, foot care, and just dropping in for coffee. The front desk is open from 9:30am to 12:00 noon, from Monday to Friday. Being a Lively Senior is really a lot of fun. See you there, at 15 Kin Drive, Unit B, beside the Walden Library.

Walden-CAN Communication Tools... We CAN Help You!

1. **www.Walden-CAN.com:** Thanks to our Webmaster, Dale Kilbey, we CAN help you inform the public about: activities, fundraising, programs, projects, special events, success stories or issues which you are concerned about in your community.

Our website continues to grow & evolve every week! Some of our 47 pages include: Community Events, Community Notices, Environment, Health, Fitness, Interactive Calendar, News Releases, Arts, City of Greater Sudbury, Library, Anderson Farm Museum, Beaver Lake, Penage Rd., and Seniors etc Notices, flyers, photos, letters, reports, etc... CAN be posted!

Visit the LOON every week for NEWS of Walden & CGS!

2. **Weekly E-Updates of New Postings www.WaldenCAN.com**
Every week Councillor Barbeau, the CGS, SPL & other contributors—in Walden & CGS send information to be posted on our website. Weekly E-updates are sent to 200+ Walden-CAN & CGS contacts.

Email Gwen Doyle, Communications Coordinator **gwen-paul.doyle@sympatico.ca** to receive our Weekly E-Update.

3. **Walden-CAN Newsletter:** Thank to our Newsletter Team, Forbes Stoodley & Marc Morin and the continued support of CGS... we CAN print **Three Newsletter Issues** each year & mail them to each household in Walden.

In order to provide community NEWS & information... our Newsletter Team needs you to provide COPY & Photos. Email your COPY to marc.morin@livelyphysio.ca

4. **Monthly Walden-CAN Column in The Sudbury Star:**
Thank to Don MacDonald-Editor, The Sudbury Star... we CAN contribute a **monthly Column** about what's happening in Walden— activities, programs, special events, issues, success stories etc... If you would like to submit an Article (100-150 Words) or a Notice about an upcoming event, please send your COPY to gwen-paul.doyle@sympatico.ca

Note: Our Column is also posted on **www.Walden-CAN.com**, **www.URSudbury.com**

Gwen Doyle, Communications Coordinator, Walden-CAN 705-692-3021

The Anderson Farm Museum Heritage Society... Invites you to join us for our

5th Annual Christmas
Tree-Lighting Celebration
Saturday, December 10th
6:00pm to 8:00pm
Anderson Farm Museum

**A magical Christmas community celebration
... With Indoor & Outdoor activities
for everyone!**

Performances by local School Choirs
GS Volunteer Firefighters Choir + Christmas Float
Official Tree-Lighting Ceremony
FREE Hot Chocolate & Cookies!
Santa Claus
Santa's Helpers + Vintage Toy Display
Volunteer Firefighters Crew & Fire Truck
FREE Rides in Horse-Drawn Wagon
Sliding & Winter fun for kids!

Everyone is welcome!

**Contact: Gwen Doyle, CIO
AFM Heritage Society
705-692-3021
See AFM Page www.Walden-CAN.com**

Upcoming events at the Beaver Lake Sports & Cultural Club

The Community Christmas Potluck Party will be held on Tuesday, December 6th at 5:30pm

The Seniors' Christmas Party sponsored by the Lions' Club and Beaver Lake Club will be on Wednesday, December 7th at noon.

The annual Beaver Lake Winter Carnival runs from Thursday February 16th to Sunday February 19th.

Robert Luopa
Publicity Coordinator, Beaver Lake Sports & Cultural Club
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**Walden-CAN Executive
2011-2012**

Chair: Neeltje Van-Roon
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**Walden Association of Fine
Arts**

You and your friends are cordially invited to meet the artists of the Walden Association of Fine Arts WAFA

At their 8th Annual
 Fall Exhibit and Sale
 Fielding Park Pavilion (Walden)
 (Fielding Road, 100 yards east of SW
 bypass)

Saturday, November 5th
 10:00am to 4:00pm
 Free Admission—Refreshments
 served

Featuring:
 Barry Bowerman
 Debra Lynn Ireland
 Jean Kulmala
 John Kulmala
 Susan Lampinen
 Royce Simpson

In memory of Cheryl Battistelli

Walden Youth for Youth

Walden Youth for Youth Centre... Up & Running Again!

The staff at the Walden Youth for Youth Centre (WYFYC) would like to welcome youth ages 12-18 years to our 2011-2012 season. We are located in the lower level of the Lively Citizen Centre/Library at 15 Kin Drive. Our hours of operation are Monday through Friday from 2:00pm to 8:00pm.

Come out to the Youth Centre and take advantage of the many in-house activities offered daily. We have made several purchases to enhance our Walden site this year including furniture, exercise equipment such as punching & speed bags, yoga balls/mats. We have increased our supply of sports equipment with a variety of balls, hockey sticks, nets, etc. The youth are very excited and are enjoying the space... Thank you to the Walden Seniors for sharing their space with the Youth in our community.

Notice: Our WYFYC piano needs some maintenance and needs to be tuned. If there is a piano-tuner in CGS who would be willing to donate their time to tune our piano that would be greatly appreciated.

For more information, please contact the Walden Youth for Youth Centre at 705-692-1777.

Art Gallery of Sudbury Presents...

**Sudbury Selections—November 25, 2011 to January 8, 2012
 Opening Reception for Sponsors: November 24th, 2011 from 7:00 to 9:00 pm**

The Art Gallery of Sudbury is unlocking our vault — and you hold the combination to bring out hidden treasures from our Permanent Collection?

Odjig — Lismer — Carmichael — Jackson — Cavallo — Varley — Warhol

These are just a few of the names that you could personally choose to exhibit in the Art Gallery of Sudbury's upcoming exhibition, Sudbury Selections! By sponsoring a piece from the permanent collection, you will have the chance to help create this season's exhibition and see your chosen work on display at the Gallery of Sudbury.

Sponsorship Details: We have pre-selected both historic and contemporary works that reflect an incredible diversity of style and mediums. All sponsorships are available at the price of \$100. Each sponsor will be recognized within our front desk, website and exhibition labels. Corporations can have their logo posted on the label or can remain anonymous if desired. The works will be installed by the gallery, laid out on the basis of aesthetics.

To Sponsor: Visit the Art Gallery of Sudbury's website and online catalogue at www.artsudbury.org. Select your 1st, 2nd and 3rd choices from the permanent collection — fill out the sponsorship form and the Art Gallery of Sudbury will contact you to arrange payment!

Preview Reception: The gallery hosts a reception for our sponsors to thank each of you for your support. Sponsors and guests are invited to join us in an evening of celebration at the Art Gallery of Sudbury, November 24, 2011 between 7:00 and 9:00 pm.

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