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Community Foundation News



**CAMPBELLFORD/SEYMOUR
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION**

a living legacy rooted in the community

NEW ENDOWMENT FUND

■ DONATION TIP

Turn stock market gains into community investment.

Everybody wins when you make a gift of appreciated securities to your community foundation. Thanks to the new rules first announced in the May 2006 federal budget, and passed into law last June, for the first time, you won't have to pay any capital gains tax on the growth of those shares or mutual funds. Your gift of securities is reinvested in your community, and it qualifies for an immediate tax benefit based on the full market value.

With these gifts, your stock market earnings translate into community impact, so you get a more rewarding return on your portfolio. You can help support special programs for youth or senior citizens, address environmental concerns, support arts & culture or recreation – the options are endless.

If you have marketable securities that have appreciated in value and are considering transferring the securities directly to the Campbellford/Seymour Community Foundation, you should discuss this option with your financial advisor.

The Northumberland Arts and Crafts Association Jan & Evert Scheidt Fund

Many factors contributed to the decision to disband the Northumberland Arts and Crafts Association. After twenty-eight years of supporting arts and culture, it was a very difficult decision but thanks to the Community Foundation, the association's legacy will continue in perpetuity.

By forming *The Northumberland Arts and Crafts Association Jan & Evert Scheidt Fund* with the Association's final surplus, the Community Foundation has officially stepped into another of its many roles. This is the first named endowment fund created with a donation from another organization. Not only will it be used to support the local arts and culture community, it is also a fantastic opportunity for those interested in donating.



Martha Murphy, Executive Director of the CSCF with Evert & Jan Scheidt

On National Philanthropy Day the Community Foundation and former members of the Association gathered at Community Living Campbellford/Brighton's "Acorn Room" to mark what long-time Association member Anne Linton called a "sad and grand" occasion. The Northumberland Arts and Crafts Association takes pride in the fact that their contributions to the community have exceeded a total of \$78,000. This fund will honour that success.

LEAVE A LEGACY FUND



On July 1st, our Centennial Legacy Club Fund was launched at the Canada Day Celebrations! This fund was created as a unique opportunity for local individuals, families and businesses to create a lasting legacy and celebrate the town of Campbellford's Centennial year.

All donations will be used to support a Trent Hills large-scale project which **could** include: • Multi-use Facility • Indoor Swimming Pool • Theatre
• Recreation Centre with Multi-purpose Rooms • Skateboard Park

All Legacy members will be acknowledged in a permanent manner.

Donations to this fund will be accepted until July 2007. We are pleased to report that to date over \$12,000 has been donated and pledged to the Leave a Legacy Fund.

Citizen of the Decade Gala Celebrations

Over 350 guests attended the Gala Dinner Celebrations held at the Campbellford & District Curling Club and shared memories, remembered, the announcement of the nominees, a live musical interlude and then the winner and honourable mention recipients, the musicians who performed and all of the volunteers who provided sweat, equity and donations to the Community Fund.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF THE CITIZEN OF THE DECADE WINNERS

Honouring Our Winners!

1900-1909

Campbellford Herald & the Kingston Family

Purchased local paper in 1904 and operated it for 73 years. Chronicled community life.

1910-1919

WWI Veterans

Recognition of all those who served in World War I, not just those who died. Many returned home injured or maimed.

1920-1929

Charles H. Davidson

Active local businessman, Fire Chief, Reeve & Mayor. Built & operated arena, 1923-1963. Encouraged youngsters.

1930-1939

Frank Long

Operated Long's Confectionery & Restaurant from 1909-1960. Mayor, Chair of Fire Dept., Chamber & Masonic member.

1940-1949

CMH Auxiliary

Formed in 1943 under leadership of Theresa Lee. Supported the first Campbellford Hospital. Raised over \$1 million for CMH through fundraising.

1950-1959

Donald Bennett

Successful local businessman. Leader of Campbellford Citizens' Band. Active member of St. John's United and Westben Theatre.



FOR MORE PHOTOS & WHO'S WHO

ation Highlights - September 23, 2006

nd moments of anticipation with other nominees. The evening was a trip down memory lane with each decade being tions were revealed. A special thank you to the Campbellford/Seymour Heritage Society for their partnership, the oundation.

DADE WINNERS, HONOURABLE MENTIONS AND NOMINEES!



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1960-1969

Ferris Family

Prominent local family who provided international status. The Ferris property was passed to Sportsmen's Club and then became Ferris Provincial Park.

1970-1979

Russell Rowe

Elected to Ontario Legislature in 1963, Deputy and Speaker of the House, Pilot instructor and flight officer during WWII.

1980-1989

Cyril Johnson

Manager of Brewer's Retail. Dedicated community volunteer. Positions on School Trustee, Council, Loyalist College Board, Public Utilities Commissioner.

1990-1999

Public Utilities Commission

Established in 1891 as Water & Light Commission for the treatment and distribution of water to the Community. Assets from the sale of the P.U.C. established the Campbellford/Seymour Community Foundation.

2000-2006

Campbellford Memorial Hospital

Established in 1953 as memorial to those who fought in WWII. Hospital Campus supports Multicare Lodge, Wellness Centre and Hillside Medical Centre. Emergency Department serves over 20,000 households.

GRANT UPDATE

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Building Inclusive Communities in Trent Hills

We're working in partnership with the Ontario Trillium Foundation, Human Resources and Social Development Canada and Community Living Ontario to evaluate Trent Hills in terms of inclusiveness and then make an action plan for improvement.

We're talking about all kinds of inclusivity – age, gender, orientation, ability, socio-economic status, education, culture, etc. People are excluded from fully participating in society for many reasons.

The Community Foundation is currently looking for volunteers for this project which is a combination volunteer position / year long workshop. Participants will be asked to conduct research, and engage in organizational development, asset mapping and visioning workshops.

**Remember
Rudolf?**



Inquiries about joining the community facilitation team to help transform Trent Hills into a more inclusive community can be directed to Pamela Brown at 653-2005 or email info@cscf.ca.

Multi-Use Recreational Facility Committee Update

- October 18, 2006 the MURF Committee met with over 25 individuals representing service clubs, community groups, sports and health organizations to finalize a request for proposals to do a feasibility study/needs analysis.
- The MURF Committee has secured \$25,000 in funding from The Northumberland Community Futures Development Corporation for the feasibility study and is investigating other funding opportunities.
- The request for proposal has been distributed and quotes will be submitted.

Ready to get involved? The MURF Committee is seeking additional members. To volunteer contact MURF Committee member, Doreen Sharpe at 653-0551.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR “STRATEGIC PHILANTHROPY”

Tim Cestnick is Coming to Town! *Mark your calendars: Tuesday, May 8, 2007*

Tim Cestnick will share insights into the three different categories of capital and discuss the concept of “social entrepreneurship” – the next trend that may significantly impact charitable giving in Canada.

Tim will share some creative tax strategies to make giving that much easier.

As a prolific author, Tim wrote the Canadian best-sellers *Winning The Tax Game*, *The Tax Freedom Zone*, and *Winning The Estate Planning Game*. He has been an on-air personality on Canadian television programs, including: Canada AM, ROB TV and CBC Newsworld.

Tim Cestnick is a fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Ontario, a Certified Public Accountant, a Certified Financial Planner and a Trust and Estate Practitioner.

To register, contact the Community Foundation office at 653-2005.

