



Perth Civitan Express

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MARCH 2018

President's Message

We are almost midway through the Civitan Year and it's like that old saying *time flies when you are having fun!*

Thank you to Civitans Karen Lindop-Beckwith and Bonnie Ennis for chairing our 2nd Annual Perth Civitan Winter Family Fun Day on February 18th. Great job Civitans! I am already looking forward to my Birthday Party next year, I mean our Winter Family Fun Day. LOL

I would also like to thank Civitans Nancy and Larry Smith for chairing the Big Brothers Big Sisters Wii Bowling on February 24th. Be sure to check out the videos of our members bowling on our Perth Civitan Facebook Page.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTOR At our next Business Meeting, I will open Nominations up and they will remain open until our May 1st Executive Meeting. Our elections will be held on May 8th at our Business/Election Meeting. Nominations will be received for President-Elect, Secretary, Treasurer and 6 Director Positions. Our nominating committee is composed of the President, Past President and President Elect. Nominations can be made from the floor at a meeting or in writing. The written nomination must be signed by the nominee and presented to the nominating committee prior to the end of nominations.

Volunteering on the executive has been a great way for me to learn how our club functions and all the amazing projects we do for our community. It has also allowed me to get to know all of our awesome members!



Bryan Wiltsie



- Bingo Every Wednesday Night
- Executive Meeting - March 8th
- Blood Donor Clinic - March 12th
- Business Meeting - March 13th
- Perth Country Jam - March 25th
- Entertainment Meeting - March 27th

Board of Directors

President: Bryan Wiltsie
Past President: Karen Lindop-Beckwith
President Elect: Bill McNicol
Secretary: Suzanne Bourbonnais
Treasurer: Wendy Robinson
Directors: Paul Anderson, Bonnie Ennis, Patty Kauffeldt, Bill Kelford, Larry Smith and Jim Wickware.

**KINDLE
YOUR FIRE
FOR CIVITAN
2017-2018**





Happy Birthday & Anniversary!

Casey Beckwith, Pat Massey, Nancy McNicol,
Doug Coutts, Mark Stiller and Chris Whitaker



Chris & Marianne Whitaker



Donated Rentals &/Or Financial Support February 2018

- * Bridge Club * Exercise Groups * Quilters * Glen Tay Public School
- * Tay Care Children's Centre * Purchase of Medical Equipment
- * GWM Foundation "Black Tie Bingo * Bayshore Hike for Hospice



Thank you, Perth Civitan! Correspondence

- Ontario Heritage Fair Association for our donation.
- University of Ottawa Heart institute for our donation.
- Canadian Red Cross for our donation.
- Lanark County Maple Producers for the 'great meal' that we served them at their annual seminar.



Congratulations to the Perth Civitan Club!

Voted the 2017 *Top Banquet Hall by the readers of the Perth Courier*

The Perth Courier
UNFOLDING SINCE 1834

March 2018



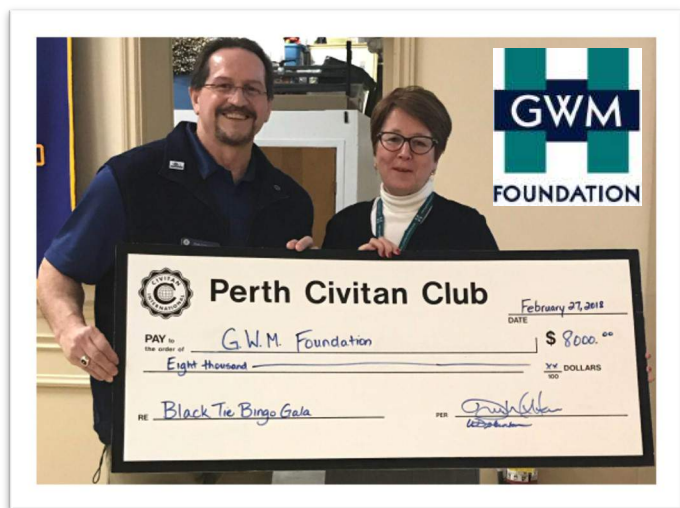
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<div>Quilters 1st & 3rd Mondays</div>	<div>Senior's Exercise Class Tuesday & Thursday 9.30 am to 11.00 am</div>		<div>Bridge Club Thursdays at 6 pm</div>	1	2 Stag & Doe 8 - 1 Team 8	3 Fundraiser Main Hall Euchre Party Jim Philips
4 Fundraiser Main Hall	5	6 Sip & Sign Paint Party Nancy McNicol	7 Super Daubers Canteen Cathie McCabe	8 Executive Meeting	9 Stag & Doe 8 - 1 Team 1	10 Tay Care Fundraiser
11	12	13 Business Meeting Gayle Truman Team 3	14 A Team Canteen Carol Kelleher Donna Ferguson	15	16	17 Stag & Doe 8 - 1 Team 9 <small>Happy St. Patrick's Day</small>
18	19	20	21 Artistocats Canteen Suzanne Bourbonnais	22	23 Glen Taye Fundraiser 7 - 10 Nancy McNicol	24 Anniversary Dinner/Dance 5 - 8 Conboys 8 - 1 Team 4
25  1pm to 6pm Bill Kelleher	26	27 Entertainment Meeting Nancy McNicol Team 7	28 Senators Canteen Carol Smith Laura Flindall	29	30 Good Friday	31 Stag & Doe 8 - 1 Team 2
1 Easter	2	3	4 Mouseketeers Canteen Angie Stinson Jo-Anne Coutts	5	6	7

Meeting

NEWS



**Perth Civitan Presenting Sponsor
GWM Foundation Black Tie Bingo
Cheque Presentation \$8,000.00!**



*Perth Civitan has been a proud sponsor of the
GWM Foundation Black Tie Bingo since 2011*

Guest Speaker

February Guest Speaker was Margot Hallam, Executive Director of the Great War Memorial Hospital Foundation,. Margot shared information about the Black Tie Bingo. The Fundraising Gala supports The Great War Memorial Site of Perth and Smiths Falls District Hospital (PSFDH)

Now in its 8th year, BTB has netted more than \$350,000 that has helped PSFDH caregivers save lives and improve health, through the purchase of urgently needed equipment for virtually every patient care area. Over the past seven years, equipment purchases have included everything from computers on wheels to operating room scopes.

Held at Codes Mill, Black Tie Bingo is the most successful fundraising gala in our area! Did you purchase your tickets?

Saturday April 7th – The following Perth Civitan members will attend this year's Black Tie Bingo Gala. President Bryan Wiltsie, Civitans Julie Andress-Wiltsie, Bob & Marilyn Burch, Tony & Monica Wilcox, Laura Renes & Ted Flindall.



Entertainment Meetings - Upcoming Speakers

March 27th - Constable David Bird of The Lanark County OPP - Crystal Palace Haunted House

April 24th - Emergency Services Appreciation Dinner - OPP, Fire and Ambulance

May 22nd - Robin Hull, Education & Support Coordinator Alzheimer Society Lanark Leeds Grenville - Topic will be "Finding Your Way" This is a program that educates people in our community on the signs to look out for if someone with a dementia has gone missing as well as what to do and how to approach the person.



SNEAK PEEK AT APRIL

- * Executive Meeting - April 3rd * Business Meeting - April 10th
- * Perth Country Jam - April 22nd * Emergency Service Appreciation Dinner - April 24th
- * Festival of Maples - April 28th

BIG NEWS REVEALED!



Have you been on *Facebook* and wondered what the **Big News** was?

Perth Civitans were already in on the secret, and now it is time for the public to know that we are hosting an appreciation dinner for first responders. Fire, Police and Ambulance have been invited as our honoured guests for their service to the Perth community.

The Emergency Services Appreciation Dinner is Tuesday, April 24th, on our regular scheduled entertainment meeting.

Perth Civitan members are encouraged to invite their significant others to help us honour our

heroes that selflessly give of themselves day after day with their service to our community.

Perth & BBD&E Fire Departments * O.P.P. * Lanark County Paramedics



First Responders consistently risk their lives to keep us safe!

A ***first responder*** is a person with specialized training who is among the first to arrive and provide assistance at the scene of an emergency.

The term "***first responder***" refers to those individuals who in the early stages of an incident are responsible for the protection and preservation of life, property, evidence, and the environment, including emergency response providers.



Perth Civitan membership includes... Retired Police, Paramedic as well as a former Volunteer Firefighter.

PERTH CIVITAN CLUB



Emergency Services

1st Annual Appreciation Dinner



TUESDAY, APRIL 24TH 2018
SOCIAL 6PM - DINNER 7PM
ROAST BEEF DINNER
AND VIDEO PRESENTATION

Honoured Guests...
Perth & BBD&E Fire Departments
O.P.P. & Lanark County Paramedic
RSVP BY MARCH 30TH



thank you to our first responders...
Fire, Police & Ambulance

Please Contact:
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Winter Family Fun Day!

Bennett Lake - Ennis Cottages



2018

Project Chairs: Karen Lindop-Beckwith
and Bonnie Ennis

Ice Fishing Derby... *Proceeds to



*Everyone who attended had a blast! * It was an awesome, fun-filled day for all ages!*



*Raising money for CHEO! * Fellowship! * Celebrating Birthdays! * Having FUN!! **



Happy Birthday Mr. President



Blood Donor Clinic Reminder

Monday, March 12th 2018

1:00pm to 7:00pm

The Perth Civitan Club host a regular Blood Donor Clinic every second month. Club members work as volunteers to support the collection by Canadian Blood Services. The volunteers create a welcoming and comfortable experience for blood donors, interacting with donors and staff to provide a positive experience for donors. Those who have never given blood before may be nervous, therefore, first time ambassadors are on hand to answer questions and provide the extra comfort needed for first time donors.

Canadian Blood Services
it's in you to give

BLOOD DONOR CLINIC

Time To Donate!

DONATE BLOOD
SAVE A LIFE!

1-7 PM

Call 1 888 2 DONATE
1-888-236-6283

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PERTH CIVITAN CLUB

Nintendo Wii Bowling!
w/ Live Music!

Music playing from 11:15am to 6:00pm

Sat Feb 24th 2018

www.bigbrothersbig sisterslanark.ca

10:00AM TO 6:00PM

Bowl for Kids Sake

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Lanark County

HALL DONATED BY PERTH CIVITAN

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**Nancy & Larry
Smith
Project Chairs**

**\$90,000
RAISED IN THIS
YEAR'S EVENTS!**



DISTRICT NEWS...

Canada True North District Board meeting will be on Sunday, March 25th at the Kanata Legion Lounge. 11:00am to 3:00pm (70 Hines Road, Kanata)

Anyone wishing to attend, please contact District Secretary/Treasurer Wendy Robinson.

Canada True North District Spring Convention is Saturday, May 12th and will be held at Logos Land. Hosted by: District & Cobden & District Civitan Club.

Poster & Registration Form PDF's on our website under District.

Perth Civitan Club's

CANADA TRUE NORTH DISTRICT News

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