

The ROCKWOOD Miller



Non-like threatening injuries in Highway 7 crash

On Sunday, July 30 at approximately 8:30 p.m., Wellington County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) responded to a serious collision involving two vehicles at the intersection of Highway 7 and Wellington Road 29, west of Rockwood. Initial reports indicated that a southbound vehicle failed to stop for a red light and collided with an east bound vehicle. The driver of the east bound vehicle had sustained serious injuries.

OPP as well as Guelph/Eramosa Fire Department and Guelph-Wellington Paramedics Services attended and treated

occupants with varying degrees of injuries. The driver of the east bound vehicle and a passenger in the southbound vehicle were transported to a local hospital with non-life threatening injuries.

The road was closed briefly, but has since reopened.

41-year-old Muhammad Ahmed Memon of Mississauga has been charged for failing to stop at a red light contrary to the Highway Traffic Act.

The Wellington County OPP is asking anyone that may have witnessed this collision to please call 1-888-310-1122.



Rockwood Library held its *Paint Like a Canadian* workshop on Monday afternoon. 20 kids between the ages of six and 12 got a quick lesson in the artistic styling of Canadian painting icons Robert Bateman and Emily Carr. The kids were incredibly prolific, turning out several masterpieces in both styles within the one-hour session. - Vivien Fleisher photo

Unlocked vehicles entered overnight

Wellington County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) has received numerous calls about vehicles being entered July 24 overnight in Rockwood, Township of Guelph-Eramosa.

In all cases, the vehicles were unlocked. Owners of the vehicles report their wallets containing cash and identification being stolen. Addresses include:

Christine Street, Queen Street and Dennis Street.

The Lock It or Lose It campaign is a crime prevention program that reminds the public to lock their vehicles and to remove the valuables and keys from within. This helps reduce the motivation and likelihood of property crimes of these types.

Police are looking for

anyone with any information regarding this or any other criminal activity to contact the Wellington County OPP at 1-888-310-1122. Should you wish to remain anonymous, you may call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS) or submit a tip on-line at www.csgw.tips. You may be eligible for a reward from Crime Stoppers of up to \$2,000.

Free program to help make seniors 'net' savvy

By: Vivien Fleisher

Attention anyone born before 1952: are you ready to up your internet game, and to stop feeling embarrassed when those young people leave you in the dust with their internet fearlessness and lightning-fast texting skills? Then Paula Decoit and Gloria Nye of the Eramosa Eden Centre have just the opportunity for you. They successfully applied for funding from the federal 'New Horizons for Seniors' program and then partnered with Rockwood Library's Older Adult Centre to launch the "Intergenerational Social Media Project", saying it's "an invitation to both seniors who want to learn and to teens who want to teach." Teens can earn community hours and a small stipend while sharing their skills with seniors, and will even teach seniors how to make a YouTube video: in one humorous demo, an 87 year old woman made grilled cheese sandwiches with her iron and corn on the cob in her electric kettle.

The program addresses everything: emails; texting; Skype; Facebook; Twitter; Pinterest; and lots

more, using computers, cell phones, and tablets. Special group sessions on internet safety and online banking are also offered. Decoit and Nye felt using local teens to instruct made sense: they've been using computers and the internet almost before they could talk and in their experience found teens eager to share their knowledge and skills. Seniors will work one-on-one with a youth mentor. Weekly attendance is not mandatory, and drop-in times will be available to answer questions. They want to keep the program flexible, which runs until the end of February. After that, an ongoing social media site—either Facebook or

a blog—will be set up and maintained with the help of the Rockwood Library and Older Adult Centre. This free program starts September 5 with time slots on Tuesday from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., and Thursday from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. with more times to be added as needed.

Information meetings ahead of the program are as follows: August 10 at 4 p.m., and August 15 at 10 a.m. at the Older Adult Centre in Rockwood Library; and, August 21 at 1:30 p.m. at the Eramosa Eden Centre, 8178 Indian Trail, Eden Mills. For more information, email Nye at glorianye@gmail.com or Decoit at pdecoito@rogers.com

WORD IN THE VILLAGE "What is your must-do Ontario summer attraction?"

with Vivien Fleisher

Shane Fisher: "Turkey Point Beach. We camp there, usually for a few days. We haven't been yet, but hopefully this week. The beaches are beautiful for the kids."



Nick, Kim and Josh Muzzi: "Canada's Wonderland. We haven't been yet, but we do have a season's pass. The rollercoasters and all the water rides are what we love most."



Dale Saunders: "Camping at Six Mile Lake. It's two hours north of here. It's a nice quiet Provincial Park with a nice lake, beaches for the kids, and great fishing. Anything to do with camping is the best. And the wildlife is really friendly, especially the raccoons."



Women's Reading and Writing Circle

Study Book:
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Weekly Meetings Starting in September