

Eramosa Seniors' Centre provides many services

Special to The Rockwood Miller
Since opening in October 1992, the Eramosa Seniors' Resource Centre has provided Home Support Services to local seniors.

These services include: Friendly visiting, telephone reassurance, information and referral services to find answers to questions and link seniors with agencies, light housekeeping and home maintenance,

transportation for medical and other appointments, friendly support and assistance with form filling and advocacy to help seniors who are experiencing problems with accommodation, etc.

A wide range of other activities for seniors have been provided through the Centre. Some highlights are Tai Chi, hearing clinics, 55 Alive refresher driving course,

eye clinic, inter-generational programming with Centennial School, line dancing and more.

We are very grateful to groups and individuals in the community who have made donations of books, furniture and dollars to the centre, to the Long Term Care Division (Ministry of Health) and to the Guelph United Way.

We appreciate the opportunity

to share accommodation costs with our good friends in the Rural Women's Shelter Program and the Information Centre in Rockwood.

Some much-needed funding has also been raised through the used book sales section of the Centre, but the Centre continues to be subsidized by EWAG (East Wellington Advisory Group).

The Centre has attracted some

wonderful volunteers and one of our goals is to expand the volunteer aspect of the Centre. Referrals are welcome, so please call if you need help or know of someone who needs help, or if you are interested in volunteering.

For info, drop in at the Centre, 126 Main St. S. in Rockwood, on Thursdays from 10 am to 3 pm, or phone us at 856-2191.

M The Rockwood MILLER

**KEEPING
ROCKWOOD
COOL
THIS SUMMER**

**HENK OOSTERVELD
HEATING & AIR
CONDITIONING INC.**

1007 YORK RD., GUELPH

837-2351



RE/MAX®

Blue Springs Realty
(Halton) Corp.
Independently Owned & Operated

853-2086

Wayne Saunders

Sales Representative



**Your Local Town &
Country Specialist**



CRUISIN' CHEQUE: Rockwood Cruise Night representatives Scott Sherk, far left, and Lee Vickery, second from left, presented a cheque to Town Hall restoration committee members Jan Osborne, second from right, and Marla Reid, on Thursday. For each of the four Cruise Nights that are held the last Saturday of each month at the Rockwood Village Store and Gas Bar this summer, money is being donated to a local charity. (Lori Frechette photo)

Fall election could bring changes

BY FRANCES NIBLOCK

The Rockwood Miller

There could be a lot of new faces on Eramosa Council following November's municipal election.

One current councillor will not seek re-election and two others are leaning the same way.

Council Dale Hamilton will not seek re-election after one term and Reeve Leverage Harris and Council Rick Hughes said they have not made up their minds, but are leaning toward not running.

Deputy reeve Ken Mercer is on holidays and could not be reached; neither could Council Gord Tosh.

All five members of Eramosa Council were elected in 1991 in the defeat of previous Council over the development issue.

Although Reeve Harris has publicly stated he will not run again, in an interview on Sunday he left his options open.

"I've let people know that I'm not running and that's my position at this time but, of course you can always change your mind up until Friday, Oct. 14.

"In other areas people may have already filed their nomination papers but in Eramosa nobody makes it official until the last week.

"My decision may change. Everything is in a state of flux. I have a lot of other things to do but I think the public has to decide who they want to run for them and I'm not sure what the public is doing."

Council Rick Hughes said he hates to sound like he's playing his cards close to his vest but he doesn't know what his plans are.

"I haven't fully made up my mind yet but I find that my daily commute to Hamilton for my job means that I don't always feel that I'm totally plugged into the community," Hughes said Sunday.

"I'm just coming off two weeks holiday and a short hiatus from Council and I haven't talked to anybody in the community to find out what's going on," Hughes said.

"I wish I could be more definitive but at this point in time I haven't made up my mind. A lot will depend on who is running."

Council Dale Hamilton said she will not seek re-election because she wants to spend more time with her family and on her career.

"To be perfectly honest I don't regret running last time but being an elected official was disillusioning. I think I could be just as effective as a member of a committee of council as I was as a councillor," Hamilton said Monday.

"I found there was a lot of house-keeping and maintenance issues to be dealt with and I would have preferred to be able to deal with more specific issues that I was interested in.

"I won't rule out running again some time in the future when my family is older and I have more time to give to the job."

HERB SAUNDERS and his sister BERNICE BACON of SAUNDERS BAKERY in Rockwood are RETIRING!

They are pleased to announce the purchase of their Bakery by long-time employees Paul Holman (20 years) and Brenda Pettitt (9½ years) and offer them both congratulations and wish them many more happy years in the Bakery business.

Herb and Bernice extend their sincere thanks to their many "friendly customers" for their loyalty over the years and assure everyone that business will be carried on in the same attentive manner as before.

The store will be closed for staff holidays from
AUGUST 21ST to SEPTEMBER 6TH.

Reopening day is **SEPTEMBER 6TH.**

Break-in

Vandals broke into a fenced-in compound at the Eramosa Sand & Gravel company on Conc. 7, east of Rockwood overnight Thursday.

The culprits broke three windows of a Komatsu front-end loader and stole a two-way radio that was inside the machine. Damage to the windows is estimated at \$500 and the radio is worth \$200.

There are no suspects yet but police are investigating the crime.

BEATON & CO. ROOFING

Single Ply Membranes • Maintenance
Shingling • Thermal Upgrading
Hot Asphalt & Gravel
Sheet Metal Work



ROCKWOOD'S OWN
ROOFING COMPANY
856-9784

La Vieille Auberge

**OPEN FOR DINNER
TUES. TO SUN.
LUNCH SERVED
WED. TO FRI. & SUN.**

Reservations
Required

262 Main St. S.
Rockwood
856-4170

DRESS UP! SUIT YOURSELF COSTUME RENTALS

**COSTUMES FOR HALLOWEEN,
STAGE, FESTIVALS & BUSINESS**

Now open longer hours
Mon - Fri, 9am to 9pm
Sat, 8am to 5pm

RR 2 Rockwood
Cor. of Reg. Rd. 12 & 4th Line

856-4550