

# University students to conduct Rockwood survey

Dear residents of Rockwood  
There will be

six University of Waterloo students in the Rockwood community from March 2 to March 4, 2001. They will be conducting a research survey regarding local residents and the Rockwood Conservation Area. Sample questions include: "How long have you been a resident in Rockwood?", "How frequently do you visit the Rockwood Conservation Area?", and "What do you believe are the present functions of the Conservation Area?"

This research study is part of a third year field course in Geography.

Participation is voluntary and would take up 10 minutes of your time. The research has received clearance with the Office of Research Ethics at the University of Waterloo. If you have any further questions regarding the research group or their project, contact the Office of Research Ethics or their project advisor, Dr. Ian McKenzie.

Dr. Susan E. Sykes, Director, Office of Research Ethics, (519) 888-4567 ext. 6005.

Dr. Ian McKenzie, Department of Geography, Environmental Studies, (519) 888-4567 ext. 2016.

Thank you for your time and co-operation.

# The Rockwood MILLER



## Residents air their views at Crewson's Corners meeting

By MAGGIE PETRUSHEVSKY  
The New Tanner

A plan by a Guelph builder to put 70 single family homes on estate lots at Crewson's Corners has drawn a lot of public concern says Erin clerk Kathryn Ironmonger.

A recent public meeting in Ballinafad on Thomasfield Homes' Crewson's Ridge development was well attended

with environment-related issues being the focus of residents' questions, she says, including the question of how the development will impact on the area's water supply. Area homeowner Diane Alpin says that is already being strained to serve existing residences.

Erin council is slated to make a final decision on the project in May.

# EWAG NEWS

## Don't Be Green With Envy

Head over to the 109 Club on Wednesday, March 7 at 1:00 p.m. to celebrate St. Patrick's Day! This is an annual event being held a week early this year, so as not to interfere with March Break. There will be refreshments and musical entertainment. Everyone is welcome. Wear something green and bring out the Irish in you

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and there is no shame in asking for help. At the right time, seeking help is simply one way of coping - a sign of strength, not weakness. The next group meeting dates are March 7, April 4, and May 2. The group meets at the 109 Club in Erin and is facilitated by Susie Gregg, Family Support and Education Coordinator with the Alzheimer Society of Guelph-Wellington. Please call Elaine at 833-4420 for more information.

## Income Tax Deadline Looms

EWAG's INFO Erin is putting together its annual FREE Income Tax Clinic for those who qualify to have assistance with their personal taxes for the year 2000. If you are a senior, disabled and/or an individual or couple with a low income you can participate. Clients without dependants must have a household income of below \$15,000.

Clients with dependants, including a spouse or equivalent, must have an income below \$22,500. Individuals with rental income and/or business income DO NOT qualify for the clinic.

Also, anyone requiring assistance with a return for an estate does not qualify. Please call Sue at 833-9696 to make an appointment or for help in determining whether or not you may participate.

# Mail delivery needs improvement

To the editor,

Re: The New Tanner story of Feb. 22, "Rural route delivery should see improvements."

Before the end of November, after finding our neighbours' mail in our mailbox more often than ours, receiving mail intended for someone in Port Perry, and not getting any mail for days at a time, I

wrote a note to the carrier, asking that a little more attention to deliveries would be appreciated. It was about the end of November - beginning of December, that a lot of our mail was "lost." A bank statement mailed Nov. 27, payroll information mailed Nov. 28, Christmas cards, and a few bills were never received.

After reading the letter

from Deanne Osborn earlier in the month as well as comments by other R.R. 2 postal route customers, it seems that quite a bit of mail was either delivered late or not at all. I was in touch with Brian daSilva, supervisor of letter carriers, several times about this problem and was told: a) these people work very hard sorting the mail; b) "I can't find your mail"; c) he would

be mailing out "test letters" to us and others on the route to check how long deliveries were taking. We never received one of these letters.

There are too many of us on the R.R. 2 delivery route who have had mail problems. Yes, these were deliveries made by Haykor - how does Tom Creech think he can IMPROVE mail delivery?

What happened to mail fraud being a federal offence? Does "lost" mail fall into that category? Does late delivery fall into that category? Do we have to ask the RCMP to look into these problems?

L. Pyke

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