



VOLUNTEERS HONOURED: Some of the volunteers who help make Links2Care the success it is were thanked for their help at a volunteer appreciation luncheon on Friday at Ballinafad Community Centre. The recipients include, from left: Ted Thompson, Letty Matthysen, George Hargrave, Helen Dubeau, Henry Kuiper, Rena Arbic, Ivan Kilby and Joyce Munkasci. — Frances Niblock photo

Local volunteers feted...

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service delivery," Beitz said.

As she introduced the volunteers who were receiving milestone service pins, Beitz quoted the late social activist June Callwood.

"Callwood said that every act of giving is a sign of divinity. She would have loved all of you. You're all of the people who give, and you may not even realize all that you do, but you do make an amazing difference

and you make life better," Beitz said as she thanked the volunteers for helping in their "unique and special" ways.

Dubeau began helping with the Meals-on-Wheels program with her daughter's Brownie pack, and has worked on various social service planning and development committees.

After the ceremony Dubeau said being a volunteer has been a learning experience.

"When I sat on various committees I got to learn a lot about health care, and when I delivered Meals-on-Wheels I got to know a lot of really interesting people. I've enjoyed meeting all of the people and it makes you feel good that you're contributing to the community."

Other Acton long service award recipients include: Doug Anderson (20 years), Henry Kuiper (15), Ian Kilby (10), Margaret Daigle (5) George Hargrave (5). Georgetown recipients include: Letty Matthysen, (10), and Ted Thompson (5).



CANOE CLEANUP: Two boys used a canoe to get to bicycles, tires and garbage dumped in a storm water pond in the Honeyfield subdivision during Saturday's community cleanup. — Frances Niblock photo



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Organic gardening topic for workshops at Ecology Centre

A workshop at Willow Park Ecology Centre (WPEC) on Sunday, April 29 will follow the progression of Organic Theme Gardens from field-to-table as part of the Centre's new organic garden project. The Centre, located on Mary St. in Norval, just off Hwy 7, is hosting four workshops on the organic theme.

Experts will instruct on techniques for soil preparation, planting methods, planting activities and seed starting. Participants will learn what they need to create their own vegetable gardens.

Families, groups and individuals are invited to attend the learning and sharing events and/or to sponsor a small plot, caring for it over the growing season.

According to Tunde Otto-Harris, WPEC's Coordinator, "gardening locally and organically provides an opportunity to enjoy tastier

food, save money and have a positive impact on our environment — a truly winning combination."

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