



GONE FISHIN': Tyler Forrest, Aidan Simpson, and Kyle Forrest, all of Guelph, were enjoying fishing for brown trout in the Eramosa River in Rockwood on Monday. The season opened last Saturday. *Rebecca Ring Photo*

EWAG NEWS

Green Legacy Program

On Saturday, April 28 residents of the Township of Guelph picked up a FREE tree at Rockmosa Community Centre in exchange for a non-perishable food item for the EWAG food bank in Rockwood.

Thanks to this initiative, EWAG received many bags of food and are very grateful for the donations in order to stock our shelves. Many thanks to Chris White, John Scott and Cookie Klooster, who dropped the food off at 106 Church Street.

EWAG Thrift Shop MAY Sale – Come into the thrift shop at 106 Church Street during the month of May and save half price on all ladies' clothing items. Beautiful summer dresses, T-shirts, shorts and much more. New items arriving daily...

Stock-up on all your clothing needs while in town this Saturday celebrating St. John's Day festivities at St. John's Anglican Church in Rockwood. Our shop will be open and information on all of our services and upcoming events will be available on our office side. Come in and put your name in for our free draw.

Seniors On the Road Again... The EWAG wheelchair accessible van will be heading to Niagara-on-the-Lake on Friday, June 22. The van will arrive in this beautiful town with plenty of free time to enjoy the

lovely shops. The group will attend a lunchtime performance of Kiltartan Comedies, part of the Shaw Festival. The cost is \$40, which includes the theatre performance and transportation. For more information or to book your seat, please call Mary Ellen at 519-833-0087.

Perennial Plant Sale Coming Soon – Saturday, May 26 is the date to mark on your calendar for this year's fabulous perennial plant sale. We will take over the front lawn at 310 Main Street S. in Rockwood, selling hardy perennials to support EWAG Community Support Services. The plants are healthy and the prices can't be beat. Shop early for best selection.

If you would like to make a donation for our sale, please contact Robyn at 519-856-2113.

Location and Hours - The EWAG Community Support Services office and thrift shop is located at 106 Church Street and is open Monday to Thursday from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. The Thrift Shop is also open Fridays and Saturdays from noon until 4 p.m. We offer a variety of government forms, laminating, copying, faxing services and much more. Call for more information at 519-856-2113. We are also on the web at www.e-wag.on.ca

Please note the office is not open on Fridays

The ROCKWOOD Miller

MPP Ted Arnott criticizes government

Speaking about provincial grant money that has been "shovelled out the door" by the Minister of Citizenship, MPP Ted Arnott made the following statement in the Ontario Legislature on April 25th, 2007:

When I first learned that the Minister of Citizenship was going to give a Minister's Statement on the grants scandal on Monday, I thought for a moment he was going to do the right thing and apologize. Not only did he not apologize; he broke his promise to release the specific criteria upon which the previous grants had been determined.

Clearly there were no objective and defensible criteria, and as such this was an egregious waste of taxpayers' money. How else could you characterize the expenditure of \$20 million of the taxpayers' money with absolutely no due diligence, no financial background information requested of the grant recipients, and no fundamental evaluation as to whether or not a need actually existed?

This is surely a question

which the Auditor General of Ontario must address. And he must do so and report his findings before October 10th to ensure that the McGuinty Liberal Government is held to account for what has happened.

For it appears on the surface that, with about five months to go before a provincial election, a desperate Minister of Finance, who also acts Chairman of the Ontario Liberal election campaign, allocated this money to the Minister of Citizenship. He then assigned him the task of shovelling the money out the door without any normal accountability provisions, in a blatant effort to generate support for the Liberal Party in that election.

The people of Waterloo, Wellington, and Halton Hills will be outraged by this abuse of the public trust and the taxpayers' money. And instead of generating support for the Ontario Liberal Party, as the Finance Minister/Campaign Chair had planned, this scandal will only expedite the Government's demise.

May is 'hire a student' month

The Acton Employment Resource Centre will be hosting various events to help youth connect with local employers in the next six weeks.

Special discussion sessions will be held at 4 p.m. on May 2, 9 and 23 on topics of particular interest to youth.

"What Employers are Looking For," as well as "Interview Preparation" and "How to Keep Your Job," will be the subjects brainstormed at these free one-hour events.

Students can phone to sign up or drop into the centre at 45 Mill Street in person.

The workplace can be a new environment and has its own culture, youth ask excellent questions about employment expectations, labour laws and appropriate behaviours in the workplace.

Laura Demeester, a youth worker and employment specialist, is updating a student job posting binder daily as the employment opportunities start to appear over the next few weeks.

Students can receive assistance with resume writing, cover letters and how to apply for apprenticeships.

Local employers are asked to phone or come into the centre to post a job, or posting may be done by fax or email. Businesses are encouraged to provide information about the skill set and qualifications needed for the employment opportunity. The centre also has many application forms for Halton Hills companies.

Youth can fax or email resumes from the centre, which has workstations, a printer, photocopier and other resources for job searching.

The Acton High School is very supportive of the youth employment needs and have connected students with the centre and its resources. Youth need job experience and many young adults are saving for post secondary education.

The centre appreciates the partnership with the local schools. It is beneficial for youth, parents and employers to know the centre is here to help assist our youth to get jobs.

All in a Basket

Open Mother's Day

11am-5pm

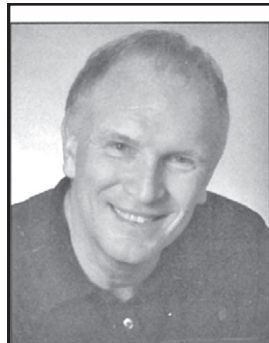
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