

The ROCKWOOD Miller

Township Digest

Library letters

All letters to Santa dropped off at the Rockwood Library before December 15 are guaranteed a return Christmas greeting from St. Nick – if they include a return address. Santa and his volunteer elves will respond personally – no form letter in Guelph-Eramosa – to approximately 100 local kids. There's a North Pole mailbox in the library, and letters should be addressed to North Pole, HOH OHO.

Santa visits the Rockwood Library tonight (Thursday) for the annual Holiday Open House that includes festive photos with local kids who can also enjoy crafts, candy canes and face painting. The free fun runs from 5:30 to 7 p.m.

Food Drive

Members of the Rockwood Eramosa Firefighters Association will continue

accepting donated food at the Rockwood Fire Hall on Monday (December 6) and on December 13, from 7 to 9 p.m.

Hometown Roots

Congrats to Rockwood's Hometown Roots, winners of a Hamilton radio station's Rock and Roll Challenge. The band's blend of rock and electric folk music earned top marks for stage presence and audience reaction from the judges in the qualification round at a Guelph bar on Saturday night. Hometown Roots advances to the April quarterfinals in Hamilton.

Pre-Parade

There will be a chili dinner with hot dogs prior to the Rockwood Festival of Lights on December 9. Volunteers with Stone United Church will again host the pre-parade food at Rockmosa, from 5 to 7 p.m. Proceeds from the expected 200 guests will benefit the church.



EAGER APPETITES: Mandy Perozzo and Jordan Tucker of Rockwood were anxious to eat pancakes served up with smiles by parish volunteers Ollie and Lou Darcie at Rockwood United Church on Saturday morning. The breakfast was part of the church's day of festive fun. Sytske Drijber, of Rockwood (seated below) held the attention of youngsters by telling a story, in the afternoon, before more fun and games began. – Denise Paulsen photos



New OPP Auxiliary recruits

The graduation of 51 new members of the Ontario Provincial Police Auxiliary took place last month following a week-long orientation training at the OPP headquarters in Orillia. Five of the graduates have joined the

County of Wellington OPP Auxiliary Unit.

The Auxiliary is a volunteer organization and members put in between 4,000 and 5,000 hours annually within Wellington. Recruits receive a wide variety of training in use

of force, firearms familiarization, note taking, traffic control, and O.P.P. policy and procedures. All equipment, training and uniforms are supplied.

Stephen Fearing performs

Juno Award winning musician Stephen Fearing was glad to be back at the Eden Mills Community Centre on Saturday night, to play several acoustic sets to a packed house of over 100. The folk music musician, formerly of Guelph, has a loyal and dedicated international audience, and

also happens to be a close friend of Eden Mills' resident Kit Bresnahan, a community fundraiser. Proceeds from the concert will go towards the upkeep of the hall, and the local Millpond Association.

This was the fourth time Fearing appeared in Eden Mills and

Bresnahan joked he wouldn't want to be too pushy in asking the famed Canadian singer/songwriter to play more often, adding how grateful he is for his friend's generosity. Fearing quipped he basically lives on the road, stopping occasionally at his mother's home for a break.

OPP issues fraud alert

Awareness and recognition is the best protection for homeowners against frauds. Recently, in Grey County, residents reported incidents involving two

suspicious males going door-to-door in mid-November.

One man said he was a government employee inspecting the attic insu-

lation, while a second man offered a cell phone, indicating that the person on the other end could verify they were legitimate. When the home owner

refused them entry they became verbally irate and suggested a large monetary fine would follow for refusing them access to complete the inspection. The pair left when the home owner mentioned calling police.

OPP reminds homeowners to be cautious with persons at their door offering services. This is not the way commercial businesses or government officials conduct themselves.

The Erin Clinic Is Moving!



On Wednesday, Dec. 8th, we will be relocating to our new clinic at 6 Thompson Cres., in Erin.

Dec. 8th, 9th, and 10th, Erin doctors will be responding to urgent needs only.

Your patience is appreciated during this busy time.

For an urgent appointment on any of these days, please call our Rockwood Clinic at 519-856-4611. Watch our web site for updates. www.ewfht.ca



Looking forward to seeing you in our new digs!
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