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Tamarack Women's Resource Centre

by Ann W. Smith

Tamarack Women's Resource Centre had its Grand Opening at 12:15 p.m. on Thursday, September 22.

A good crowd had gathered to celebrate the occasion from the time it opened at 11 a.m. until 2 p.m.

The weather cooperated beautifully so that refreshment tables laden with cheese and meat trays and other goodies could be set up outside where there was lots of room for people to mingle and chat.

There were sheaves of papers with information about the services and resources of the centre, acknowledgements of the help that has been given by individuals and businesses, and a quiz on equality issues.

The building is at 63 Cleak St. behind Maggie's. It is not very large but has a library of books, pamphlets and videos as well as comfortable places to sit and relax and tables at which to work.

A large sign made by Sumac Hill Des-

igns has been set up on the outside of the building.

The ceremonies began with Karen Richardson, the Coordinator of Tamarack Women's Centre, describing its services.

Deb Jeffrey, Co-chair of Maggie's Board of Directors, stated that it was an exciting opportunity for Maggie's to sponsor the Women's Resource Centre.

Beth Miller, Executive Director of the Safe Homes Program, gave a history of lobbying for women's rights.

Nicole Parker, Cochair of the Advisory Committee, explained the role of the committee.

Karen Richardson announced the winners of the Sisterhood of the Year Award. There were 3 nominees and 2 winners.

The winners are Sonny Cook and Gesina Laird-Buchanan. A donation will be made to charities of their choice. Darlene McGreish, a Counsellor at Maggie's Safe Homes Program, was the 3rd nominee.

Judy Hatton, Peer

Algonquin Arts Holds Annual Meeting

by Ann Smith

The Algonquin Arts Council began its Annual General meeting on Wednesday, September 21, at 8 p.m.

President Jocelyn Downing presented her President's message outlining the main activities of the past year. She added that the Executive Director Heather Rennie would be returning on

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Counsellor/Women's Advocate at Tamarack, drew the ticket for the raffle of a water-colour painting by Betty Sellars of Sugarloaf Gallery, east of Maynooth.

Tamarack Women's Resource Centre has more information and services to offer than can be listed here. Anyone wanting information is invited to phone 332-1878 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on weekdays, or drop in for a coffee during lunch break from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Cardiff School Hosts Cross Country Run



Children from several Elementary schools run along a forest trail behind Cardiff School.

By Stewart Smith

Cardiff Elementary School hosted the Haliburton County Elementary Schools cross country run, on Friday, October 14.

Competitors came from Wilberforce, Gooderham, Dorset, and Cardiff Elementary Schools, and from J.D. Hodgson, and Victoria Street, Schools in Haliburton, and Archie Stouffer School in Minden.

Organizers of the event were Ed Porporat and Rose Kenney, of Cardiff School.

Students in the Primary Division ran 1 kilometre, basically in open areas on and near the school-yard.

The Junior and Intermediate students got to run through bush trails and recently opened vehicle trails in

the forest behind the Cardiff School.

Friday, October 14 was an ideal day for such runs through the forest. The air was unseasonably warm and the sun shone brightly.

The trail was dotted with parent volunteer spotters, who did an excellent job of steering runners on to the proper path, and watching for any - there were none - who might be in trouble during the run.

A cross-country run should have rugged terrain. This series of trails, with large boulders, exposed tree roots, and even a dry stream bed, met that demand.

Winners were:

Primary I Girls (aged 4 to 6):
1. Julie Johnston, Victoria Street.

2. Megan McCracken, Cardiff.

3. Amanda Corby, Archie Stouffer.

Primary I Boys:
1. Jeff Griffin, Victoria Street.
2. Aaron Keaney, Archie Stouffer.
3. Jeff Harrison, Archie Stouffer.

Primary II Girls (aged 7 to 8):

1. Krystin Yateman, Cardiff.

2. Jessie Marshall, Archie Stouffer.

3. Amanda Bowman, Archie Stouffer.

Primary II Boys:

1. Brandon Bowman, Wilberforce.

2. Evan Kernohan, Archie Stouffer.

3. Tim Pettit, Gooderham.

Junior Girls:

1. Melanie Andersen, Cardiff.

2. Kelly Pettit, Gooderham.

3. Lizzie Brown, Archie Stouffer.

5. Crystal Dickinson, Cardiff.

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Judy Hatton, Women's Advocate, and Karen Richardson, Coordinator of Tamarack Women's Resource Centre on Cleak St., Bancroft, stand in front of the Centre's sign.