

Mother's Day Bird-A-Thon

By Denise Paulsen

Birdwatching enthusiasts, along with anyone looking to enjoy a two-hour nature walk through Rockwood's Conservation Area, are invited to participate in the seventh annual Mother's Day Bird-a-thon this Sunday morning, starting at 9 a.m.

This is a sponsored walk with pledged donations going to S.O.A.R., Songbirds Only Aviation Rehabilitation, where "birding" participants meet at 8:30 a.m. to register for the spring event. A light lunch will be provided.

Last year, the Mother's Day nature walk raised \$3,600 to support the wildlife facility's goals. Judi Drake, wildlife rehabilita-

tion specialist, is president of the centre that cares for injured songbirds that are admitted, rehabilitated, tagged and then released.

In 2009, the facility took in 172 birds, including a Hermit Thrush, Hairy Woodpecker and American Goldfinch. If you're unable to make it to Rockwood - you can participate in the birding event from your favourite bird-watching spot anywhere in Ontario. Fundraising efforts can be donated to support the local avian rehabilitation centre that tries to keep the area filled with the sound of nature's music.

For pledge forms and more information about this Sunday's birding event contact Judi Drake 519-856-2847 or online at soar@sentex.net.

The Corporation of the Township of Guelph/Eramosa 2010 Municipal Election



NOTICE

NOMINATION FOR OFFICE Municipal Elections Act, 1996 (s. 32)

NOTICE is hereby given to the Municipal Electors of the Township of Guelph/Eramosa.

Nominations in the Township of Guelph/Eramosa for the offices set out below may be made by completing and filing in the office of the Clerk of the municipality so noted, nominations on the prescribed form.

Municipal Council

(Nomination papers to be filed with the Clerk at Township of Guelph/Eramosa unless otherwise specified)

- Mayor 1 to be elected
- Township Councillor - Ward 1 1 to be elected
- Township Councillor - Ward 2 1 to be elected
- Township Councillor - Ward 3 1 to be elected
- Township Councillor - Ward 4 1 to be elected

County Council

- County Councillor - Ward 7 1 to be elected
- Nomination papers to be filed with the Clerk at the Township of Puslinch, Office
- County Councillor - Ward 8 1 to be elected
- Nomination papers to be filed with the Clerk at the Township of Guelph/Eramosa, Office

School Boards

- Wellington Catholic District School Board:** 1 office to be elected for all 3 municipalities:
 - Township of Guelph/Eramosa
 - Town of Erin
 - Township of Puslinch
 - Nominations to be filed with the Clerk, Township of Guelph/Eramosa
- Upper Grand District School Board:** 1 office to be elected for all 3 municipalities:
 - The Township of Guelph/Eramosa
 - The Town of Erin
 - The Township of East Garafraxa
 - Nominations to be filed with the Clerk, Township of Guelph/Eramosa
- Conseil Scolaire de District Catholique Centre-Sud:** 1 office for all 3 municipalities:
 - County of Wellington
 - County of Dufferin
 - Region of Peel
 - Nominations to be filed with the Clerk, City of Brampton

- Le Conseil Scolaire Public de District du Centre-Sud-Ouest:** 1 office to be elected for all 5 municipalities:
 - County of Wellington
 - County of Middlesex
 - County of Perth
 - County of Huron
 - Regional Municipality of Waterloo
 - Nominations to be filed with the Clerk, City of London

NOMINATION PROCEDURES

A nomination must be signed by the candidate and may be filed by a candidate or by an agent in person on any day after January 4, 2010 and before September 10th, 2010 during regular business hours (Township of Guelph/Eramosa Office Hours are 8:30 am – 4:30 pm Monday to Friday). On **September 10th, 2010 (Nomination Day)**, nominations may be filed between the hours of **8:30 am and 2:00 pm only**. A prescribed nomination filing fee of \$200.00 must accompany the nomination form for the Office of the Mayor. A prescribed nomination filing fee of \$100.00 must accompany the nomination form for the office of Councillor or School Trustee. All nomination fees must be in cash, certified cheque or money order. The fee is refundable if the candidate receives more than 2% of the votes cast for the office or withdraws the nomination under Section 36 of the Municipal Elections Act, 1996, as amended. A nomination must be certified by the Clerk before such person becomes a certified candidate for the office to which he or she is nominated.

For further information please see the Township of Guelph/Eramosa website at www.get.on.ca.

This document is available in larger font on the Township's website at www.get.on.ca. If you require an alternative format, please contact the Township Clerk.