

# Seniors return from Actifest

More than 1,300 seniors from across Ontario participated in Actifest 2006 held in Hamilton Aug. 15 and 16. Windsor-Essex County was well-represented by 40 participants all of whom had played in the local summer

senior games.

Medal winners were:  
**Gold** – Contract Bridge: Carol Kelvin of Kingsville and Pauline Mikolash of Leamington.  
**Silver** – Women’s Golf, Callaway: Simone Rickerby

of Tecumseh.

**Bronze** – Men’s Golf, 0-14 Handicap: Ron Ashworth of Windsor. Carpet Bowling – Fausto and Sandra Angelini of Maidstone. Women’s Swimming, 200 meter prediction for 55 years and over: Karen Cianfarani of Ruthven.

## Fire safety for students

Operation Home Safe, a new fire-safety initiative, is helping to ensure that post-secondary students living in rental accommodations this year will be watchful for potential fire hazards.

The Ontario Safety League has partnered with the Office of the Fire Marshal, the Ontario Association of Fire Chiefs, the Electrical Safety Authority and Toronto Fire Services to increase awareness among students and the public about fire safety basics.

Students are asked to take precautions when cooking, smoking or using candles in their rooms or apartments. Encouraging students to install smoke alarms and to have a planned fire escape route is also a focus of the campaign.

To determine if a student accommodation has been inspected for Fire Code compliance, call the local fire department.

For more information on Operation Home Safe, contact Brian J. Patterson, president of the Ontario Safety League, at 905-625-0556, ext. 230.

## 2006 ESSEX MEN'S SLO-PITCH LEAGUE STANDINGS

FINAL

POS	TEAM	GAMES	WINS	LOSS	TIE	POINTS	PCT.
1	Grand Central Titans	24	18	6	0	36	0.750
2	Michigan Roadhouse	24	17	7	0	34	0.708
3	Essex Legion *	24	15	8	1	31	0.646
4	The Whack	24	15	8	1	31	0.646
5	Usual Suspects	24	12	12	0	24	0.500
6	All Lined Up	24	5	19	0	10	0.208
7	Billy Boston's	24	1	23	0	2	0.042

\* Essex Legion awarded 3rd place based on head-to-head record against The Whack (3-0-1).


**PLAYOFF RESULTS**  
 1st Place: The Whack  
 2nd Place: Grand Central Titans  
 3rd Place: Michigan Roadhouse



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**Essex Arena**  
 Saturday, August 19  
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**TOMATO FEST 2006** – Ray King of Essex shows off his 1994 Corvette LTI at the Classic Car Show at Seacliff Park last weekend during the Leamington Tomato Festival. Car buffs from Canada and the U.S. showed off cars and trucks from Ford, GM and Chrysler. Some were for sale, which made for an interesting day for owners and visitors alike.

**RIBS RULE** – The Rib Cook Off made its initial appearance at the Tomato Festival last weekend. In the photo (l to r), judges Bill Gay (Essex Free Press), Don Gage (Leamington Post) and Dave van Kesteren (Chatham Kent Essex MP) take on the envious job of sampling ribs from local restaurants. While the judges praised all the entries and partook liberally of them, first place went to Jose's Noodle Factory.



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**2006-2007 ESSEX MINOR HOCKEY TRAVEL TRYOUTS**

<b>Novice</b>	Saturday, August 26 Sunday, August 27	2-3 p.m. 2-3 p.m.
<b>Atom A</b>	Saturday, August 26 Sunday, August 27	3-4 p.m. 3-4 p.m.
<b>Pee Wee A</b>	Saturday, August 26 Sunday, August 27	4-5:30 p.m. 4-5:30 p.m.
<b>Bantam A</b>	Saturday, August 26 Sunday, August 27	5:30-7 p.m. 5:30-7 p.m.
<b>Midget Minor</b>	Saturday, August 26 Sunday, August 27	7-8:30 p.m. 7-8:30 p.m.
<b>Midget Major</b>	Saturday, August 26 Sunday, August 27	8:30-10 p.m. 8:30-10 p.m.

All players who wish to play travel must first tryout for the A team and if released from this team can then try out for the AE team.

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