

Town of Lakeshore recognizes dedication to community

BY DANIEL SCHWAB

ST. JOACHIM – For working to preserve local heritage for more than 20 years, the Maidstone Historical Society was honoured Dec. 2 during the Town of Lakeshore's Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon Reception.

"Local heritage has never really been brought to its potential. There's still a lot to offer," said Maidstone Historical Society member Victoria Beaulieu. "It's still a work in progress."

Dozens of individuals, service groups and sports associations were recognized at St. Jean Baptiste Hall in St. Joachim for their dedication to the community, including the Friends of Woodslee, Woodslee Friendship Club and Woodslee Oriole Baseball.

"This is the least the town can do for you," said Lee Holling, director of community and development services for the Town of Lakeshore. Holling and Mariette Kazlauskas, the town's recreation programming and events co-ordinator, presented the hon-



Members of the Maidstone Historical Society are recognized during the Town of Lakeshore's Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon Reception Dec. 2. From left, outgoing Lakeshore Mayor Bob Croft, Director of Community and Development Services Lee Holling, Victoria Beaulieu, Deputy Mayor Bob Sylvester, Kirk Walstedt, Agnes Sylvester and Glen Cook.

ourees with certificates.

"Volunteering is most fundamental course of action a citizen can take – for philanthropy and for making your community a better place to live," Holling told the audience.

Outgoing Mayor of Lakeshore Bob Croft echoed the sentiment by saying volunteering plays a significant role in the town.

"You help make our

community strong," Croft told the volunteers.

Those recognized for this year's Community Service Award included eight individuals who each worked to benefit the town in different ways.

Barry Gerth, a member of Skate Lakeshore Figure Skating Club as treasurer and webmaster, spent many hours over the past year organizing events and

seeking sponsorships, Kazlauskas said.

Jack Morris has worked with senior citizens and young people in Comber to establish a town park and community centre.

Doris Sauve has spent the past 15 years serving

Lakeshore's Squirettes of Mary, girls ages 11-16. As a counsellor, Sauve has worked with more than 100 young women and volunteered thousands of hours of service to the community.

Sarah Little, Marissa

Chauvin and Kristen Dupuis were recognized as being role models for young girls in their work for the Squirettes of Mary.

Doreen Broadbent has been well known for her work as a member of the Lakeshore Community Policing Committee since 1993, Kazlauskas said. She has also volunteered at Windsor's Downtown Mission and spent time campaigning door-to-door for the Kidney Foundation.

As a member of the Belle River BIA, Linda Lloyd Dupuis has volunteered many hours to the community, serving its residents. In the winter she helps to decorate Belle River's Notre Dame Street with a festive, holiday flair and has also worked with the Lakeshore Horticultural Society.

"We're here today to help each other out," Kazlauskas said at the end of the ceremony. "In that, we're making the community a better place to live."

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Due to the current construction of the Ruthven Sewage Works, the Town has reviewed the approved contractor listing for sewer work within Kingsville.

In order to connect to municipal sewers, sewage contractors are required to provide the following in order to be considered for "Approved" status.

- W.S.I.B. #
- Proof of Third Party Liability Insurance coverage = to or > than \$2,000,000.00
- Certified Cheque in the sum of \$2,500.00 Payable to "The Town of Kingsville" to be held as security against works as applicable. (Returnable upon request, and confirmation that no outstanding deficiencies are on file).

Additional Information inclusive of:

- Legal Company Name:
- Company contact & personnel information: (Phone, Fax, Cellular, Two-way etc.)
- Detailed descriptive listing of suitable installation equipment:
- Verifiable Municipal References (If no prior Municipal work experience in The Town of Kingsville)

*Contractors who wish to be placed on the "Approved" contractor list for the Ruthven Sewage Works project, or any Municipal Sewage Works projects must submit the required information to be eligible for consideration.

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