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the hall.

Mission. These items can

be placed in the container

near the entrance doors to

Don't forget to save used

postage stamps, Zehrs and

Sadler's grocery till tapes,

Campbell Soup labels and

Canadian Tire money.

Please place them in the

appropriate containers in

Curling Club of Kingsville

Do you feel as if you need some exercise after too much celebration during the holidays? The Curling Club of Kingsville (CCK) is once again offering fun, fitness and fellowship for the upcoming winter months. We have a variety of leagues to choose from and various social events to enjoy.

On December 13 the Windsor/Essex County Senior Games Curling Tournament was held at the club. The event was coconvened by Chuck Beedle and Roger Taillieu. The sponsors of this great event were the "Windsor Seniors Curling Association" and "Windsor/Essex the County Senior Games Committee". Gold, silver and bronze were awarded to the top three teams. The first place winner was the Bob Cunningham rink from Roseland Golf and Curling Club. The second place winner was the Peter Timmins rink from the Curling Club of Kingsville and the third place medal winner was the Harvey Wiltshire rink, also from the Curling Club of Kingsville.

The Ontario finals will

be held at Brockville, Prescott and Gananoque in February. As the first place winners are unable to attend, the Peter Timmins rink will represent the area. We wish the team great success.

What better way to finish out the year, 2006, then to participate in an enjoyable evening of dining and dancing. The 90 party goers at the New Year's Eve party were treated to hors d' oeuvres, a roast beef and chicken dinner and a delicious dessert. The DJ for the evening was Mark Boscaral who kept everyone on their feet all evening. Thanks to the organizers Sarah Shklov and Sandy Brook and to chef Terry Donovan and his "team" for welcoming us to 2007.

Our Rock N' Curl nights are always a great hit. Come out for six ends of curling followed by pizza, refreshments and a game of crud. What a great opportunity to try the sport of curling.

For more information about leagues and upcoming events call Pat Laing at 519-733-5731.

Golden Years Mini Golf League

Play Results for Thursday, Jan. 11

Tied for first place with 235 strokes and six holesin-one was the team of Madeline Butler, Carolyn Campbell and Lorraine Vickery (each with a 19 on the same back nine), sharing the spotlight with the team of Bill Danielson, Wayne Reid and Gerry Wilkinson.

Second place saw a score of 246, with six aces, posted by the team of Audrey Knox, Stan Vickery and Fred Hill (our visitor from Alberta).

The third place spot followed with a 247, registering seven holes-in-one, the team of Ila Ellis, John Brennan and Andy Orsini.

The best single round score of 34, six under par, was carded by John Kos, 19 on the front and 15 on the back

Sharing the best 9-hole effort of 15 strokes was Eleanor Wilkinson and John Brennan.

Thirty-six players came out today. Our next outing is at 9:30 a.m. Thursday at Colasanti's.

Hope to see you then.

COZY CORNERS

We extend a great big thank you to Dave Chandler for being our guest speaker last week while Rev. Lilian attended the memorial for her brother.

Bible Study continues on Wednesdays at B-M from 7-8:15 p.m. All are welcome.

Sat. Jan. 20 B-M are having a Roast Beef Dinner in the hall at 6 p.m. Advance tickets only, call 735-8411.

The Greater Windsor Concert Band will be taking the Gesto service on Sun. Jan. 21 at 9 a.m.

An Ecumenical Service -"Prayer for Christian Unity" will be held at Bethel-Maidstone on Wed. Jan. 24 at 7 p.m. All are welcome.

Tai Chi resumes on Fri. Jan. 26 at 10 a.m. at which time a permanent weekly date will be selected.

The Annual Church Meeting will be held on Sun. Jan. 28 following the service and a soup and sandwich luncheon. All those required to make a report, please get it in to Michelle so she can type it and put the whole report together.

Congratulations to Heidi Farough on passing the uniform final exam in achieving the designation to becoming a Chartered Accountant. We are proud of you.

Community Social Time for the area is held every Monday from 1-3 p.m. The next one is Jan. 29. Everyone is welcome to come out to play cards, games, socialize and just have fun.

January is Lasagna Month. Orders must be in by Jan. 21 for delivery on Jan. 28.

Get well wishes to Marcy MacKenzie, Garv Coomber, Rich Kosar and Ollie Triolet - new address Townhouse 19, 2400 Sandwich West Parkway, LaSalle, Ont., N9H 2S8 and any others who are not well, please keep them in your prayers and with cards.

- Beverly Holland

WOODSLEE

The Woodslee Friendship Club had a good turnout at our Mon. Jan. 8 card party. Winning men were Garnet Galloway and Bill Roubos. Lucky ladies were Pauline Eyraud and Blanche Vetor. Everyone is welcome to join us on Monday afternoon at 1 p.m.

Golden Links card game winners on Fri. Jan. 12 were Marion Fuerth, Blanche Vetor, George Diesbourg, Lloyd Dewhirst and R. Mogyorodi. Door prize went to Thomas Allison. The next card games are on Fri. Jan. 19 at 7:30 p.m.

Woodslee United

Official Board Meeting on Tues. Jan. 23 at 7:30 p.m. at Belle River.

The Annual Meeting date is Sun. Feb. 4 at Woodslee. Sunday service time is

11:15 a.m. at Woodslee. Child care for infants and toddlers. Sunday school takes place during the worship service.

Ladies Bible Study on Mondays at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Choir practice on Thursdays at 7 p.m. New members are welcome.

Please remember that non perishable food items are needed at all times of the year for the Downtown

the hall. COTTAM

Trinity Anglican

Midweek BCP morning and evening prayer services are being held at 9:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. at St. Paul's. Everyone is welcome.

Vestry Meeting on Sun. Feb. 4 following the church service.

Congregational Council Meeting on Thurs. Jan. 18 at 7:30 p.m.

Parish Council (Wardens and Treasurers for both churches) will meet at 7 p.m. on Wed. Jan. 24 at St. Paul's.

Sacrament of Baptism will be on Sun. Feb. 18. If you want to have your child baptized, please contact Loretta at the church office.

Happy Birthday this week to Amy Hayes.



Ask the Home Inspector

A recent caller has asked for some clarification regarding the exterior of a home so, in plain English, here it is.

Siding, Eaves, Fascia and Soffits: Wall cladding or siding has a job on its own. Besides giving your home a nice look, the main job is to protect the frame work. Moving upward, the eave, which is also the overhang, is the lower portion of the roof that extends beyond the outer wall of the home. It is made up of the fascia, which is the outer board laid vertical at the edge of the eave. Finally, you have the soffit, which is the under side of the eave. (Easy enough)?

To inspect all three of the above components, the inspector will look for the following: Warping, cracking, twisting and leaking are the most common problems that a wall cladding will run into. The inspector will look for visual signs of deterioration of materials such as rotting wood, peeling paint or cracks in stucco. Any missing caulking will be noted as well.

The trim includes the eaves, soffits and fascias. If not covered in vinyl or aluminum, the inspector will pick random areas and poke the wood with a small test probe to test for damaged or rotted wood.

Doors and Windows: The inspector is required to operate all entry doors and a representative number of windows. In a lot of cases, we do come across windows that have broken mechanisms, bad seals and/or painted completely shut. The average purchaser really does not recognize the detail that a Home Inspector completes during the Home Inspection due to the fact, they are so caught up about their possible new home.

Glazing: This is a term that refers to the window pane made up of glass or other material. Each layer

of glass is called a light. The term multiple lights refers to when you have two and three layers of glass that are sealed tightly together as one.

Tempered glass: This type of window is very hard to break. When it does break, the pane shatters into small but smooth edged cubes.

Laminated glass: When this glass is broken, a sticky plastic inner layer between lights hold the broken pieces somewhat together so it now looks shattered.

Doors: All outside doors should be inspected and operated during the Home Inspection. Entry doors for today's standards call for a fire-resistant type of door. Some area codes require a rating label on the edge of the door to prove so. Watch for doors and windows pulled out of square. This is a tell-tale sign of a much more serious problem such as foundation settlement which we talked about back in August.

This article is provided courtesy of Bob Price Home Inspection Ltd.

Essex & District Churches

Bethel Christian Church 119 Talbot St. E., Cottam • 839-4632 Sunday: 10:30 am **Bethel-Maidstone United Church**

Talbot Rd., Maidstone • 723-2284 Sunday: 10:30 am Brooker Baptist Church 269 Belle River Rd., R.R. #1, Cottam

Sunday: 10:00 am **Church of The Living Word**

Church of The Redeemer

Sunday: 9:30 am **Cottam Baptist Church**

Cottam United Church

Essex Baptist Church

Essex Christian Reformed Church

St. John's R. C. Church 1688 County Rd. 46, Woodslee 723-4458 • Sat.: 5:00 pm; Sun.: 11:00 am

St. Mary's R. C. Church Cty. Rd. 34, Maidstone • 737-6869 Sat.: 7:00 pm; Sun.: 9:00 am St. Paul's Anglican Church

92 St. Paul St., Essex • 776-7711 Sunday: 8:00 am & 11:10 am St. Stephen's Anglican Church Oldcastle

280 Howard Ave., Sunday: 8:15 am & 11:00 am The Salvation Army Essex Citadel 26 Talbot St. S., Essex • 776-4628 Sunday: 11:00 am & 6:30 pm

Trinity Anglican Church 247 Talbot St. W., Cottam 776-7711 • Sunday: 9:30 am Unitarian Universalist Church

of Olinda 2953 Olinda Sideroad, Ruthven 326-4352 Sunday: 10:30 am

Woodslee Prayer Community Church 2548 Cty. Rd. 27, Woodslee 975-1082 • Sunday: 8:00 am & 11:00 am

Woodslee United Church 2616 Belle River Rd., Woodslee 975-2252

839-4953

169 South Middle Rd., Woodslee 723-2535 • Sunday: 10:30 am

15545 County Road 8 (formerly Colchester North)

161 Talbot St., Cottam • 839-4789 Sunday: 11:00 am & 6:30 pm

137 Talbot St. W., Cty. Rd. 34, Cottam • 839-4266 Sunday: 10:15 am

71 Maidstone Ave. E., Essex 776-8563 - Sunday School 9:45 Sunday: 11:00 am & 6:00 pm

276 Talbot St. S., Essex • 776-5071 Sunday: 10:00 am & 6:00 pm

Worship With Us!"

Essex Gospel Tabernacle 335 Talbot St. S., Essex • 776-4667 Sunday: 10:30 am & 6:30 pm **Essex United Church**

Sunday: 10:30 am **Gesto United Church** jesto Rd., (z Rd. 12. • 990-8870 or Office: 723-2284 • Sunday: 9:00 am

Grace Baptist Church of Essex 120 Talbot Street North • 776-6222 Sunday: 11:00 am Holy Name of Jesus

Ř. C. Church 146 Talbot St. S., Essex • 776-8483 Saturday: 5:00 pm Sunday: 8:30 & 11:00 am

Rock of Help Christian Centre 43 Fox Street, Essex • 776-4158 Sunday: 10:00 am & 6:00 pm

St. Clair Baptist Church 11th. Conc. & Baseline, Maidstone 735-4717 • Sunday:10-11am. & 6pm; Tuesday: 6p.m.

St. Clement Church 9567 County Road 11, McGregor 726-5127 • Sat.:5:00 pm & Sun.:10:00 am

"Come and

53 Talbot St. S., Essex • 776-5121