

Soup luncheon planner hopes to raise over \$11K

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Next week, Cindy Barnett is hoping to exceed the \$11,819 raised last year during the annual Heart and Stroke Soup Luncheon.

Barnett, an organizer of the event, is expecting to satisfy about 500 appetites at Essex District High School Jan. 31.

Twenty-five different soups are being donated by local restaurants and individuals for the fourth annual event.

Barnett, who's been with it from the beginning, began visiting local mer-

chants with her father, Jim Barnett, in November, seeking donations and support.

"It's a good cause," Cindy said. "It's nice to see the town come together. It also helps to educate and inform people about the Heart and Stroke Foundation."

Cindy said she first became involved with the event when Heart and Stroke Foundation employee Carol Wiens contacted her to start an annual luncheon in Essex.

"She said there are already events in

Leamington and Windsor and they thought there should be one in Essex," Cindy said. "And somebody told her I was the person to start it," she laughed.

Tickets for the 4th annual Heart and Stroke Soup Luncheon are \$6 in advance and \$7 at the door.

Along with the variety of soups to enjoy, entertainment will be provided by local barbershop quartet Slow Pitch Four and trumpet and piano duo Caroline Barnett and Kevin Masterson.

The event begins at 11 a.m.



SUPPORT FOR HARROW YOUTH CENTRE -
 Much appreciated - Pictured at centre, Michelle Weglarz, acting-director of the Youth and Family Resource Network (YFRN) of Essex County accepts donations from community organizations in support of the Harrow Youth Centre. Pictured from left, David Battson of the YFRN board, Kurt Churchill, president of Harrow Kinsmen, Michelle Weglarz, Brian Ciphery, president of the R.C. Legion Branch 338, and Brian Pollard, representing the Harrow Rotary Club.

Both the Harrow Rotary Club and Harrow Kinsmen have pledged a \$1500 annual donation for the next three years in support of the Harrow Youth Centre. For 2007, Royal Canadian Legion Branch 338 has pledged half the proceeds of their annual July golf tournament. A donation of \$300 was also received from the Harrow and Malden AOTS Club.



HOLY NAME HAWK HAPPENINGS -
 Pictured here are 'superstar students' from Grade 1L/M in action. Students have recently begun a new unit in Mathematics focusing on 2-D shapes and 3-D solids. After discussing some new terms and vocabulary, students were ready to experiment with the new 3-D solids that they had learned so much about. The Grade 1's worked together, in groups, to create 'tall towers' using cylinders, cubes, cones, rectangular prisms, and spheres - all of varying sizes. Students were encouraged to think about which solids were best suited for the bottom or 'base' of their tower and which would work best for the top. Students were quick to discover that beginning their structure with a cone or a sphere at the base would be quite difficult and not such a great choice. After recording how many of each type of solid was used in their towers, students furthered their understanding of this topic by comparing the towers that their own group constructed with others, noting important differences, such as the total number of solids used, the types of solids used, the size of solids used, and the overall height of each tower. It seems as though there may be some future engineers and architects roaming the halls of Holy Name Elementary! Job well done, Grade 1L/M!



Volunteers ladle soup at last year's Heart and Stroke Soup Luncheon.

Casting call for students 9 to 19

Theatre Intrigue is looking for the most talented students in Essex County for a Student Dream Cast. Auditions for Les Misérables School Edition will be held Feb. 2, 3 and 4.

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SPELLING CHAMP - Abby McDermott, a grade four student at Maplewood Public School, tests her medal following her win at Maplewood's CanSpell Spelling Bee Jan. 16. Ten students from grades four through eight participated in the bee after winning the spelling competitions in their own classrooms. Abby won the championship and will go on to represent our school at the next level in Windsor. Congratulations, Abby!

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