

NEW YEAR'S LEVEE

January 8th at 1:00 p.m.

at the Scugog Community Recreation Centre

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Thurs., January 5, 2012

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Please join our Mayor and Members of Council on Sunday, January 8th from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. at the Scugog Arena (1655 Reach St., Port Perry) for an afternoon of complimentary skating (1:00 to 2:30 p.m.) and refreshments. Honour Roll recipients will be recognized at the New Year's Levee.

2011 Township of Scugog Mayor's Honour Roll

The Township of Scugog Council is pleased to recognize the following 2011 Mayor's Honour Roll Recipients:

Neil & Sue Bradley & their Community Partners

Neil and Sue Bradley and their community partners... Church of The Ascension, Immaculate Conception Church, Port Perry United Church, and The Hope Christian Reform Church for their innovative community "Soups on Us" program. This is a winter weekly program which provides a free lunch to anyone in the community, as well as giving our adults with special needs an opportunity to learn new skills. This program helps incarnate the vision of an inclusive community where all belong and are valued. With their leadership, they are now serving approximately 100 lunches per week.

Whitney Cohoon

Whitney and Bill Cohoon moved to Port Perry from Toronto in 1960 and Bill established his medical practice with the able assistance of Whitney, a trained nurse.

Having come from a farming background Bill bought a farm just north of Port Perry in 1972 and Whitney became involved in the farming community and, as a result, has contributed greatly to the continued success of the Port Perry Fair through her membership of the Port Perry Agricultural Society.

Whitney is a past president of the Fair Board and an active participant in the annual fall event getting involved in all aspects of the fair from concessions to cake making, from rock bands to rodeos and encouraging others to participate ensuring the Fair's ongoing success and the continuation of the 125 year old tradition for future generations.

Whitney was also a promoter and participant of the Farmers Market in downtown Port Perry actively promoting and participating. Their son Zac is continuing the promotion of agriculture in Scugog and Durham Region as Scugog's representative on the DAAC.

Whitney not only helped develop the community's health infrastructure but has contributed greatly to the agricultural industry in Scugog. She is as much at home as a grandmother, nurse and organizer as she is to carrying a pig under one arm and two chickens under the other.

Larissa D'Alleva

A 2009 graduate of Port Perry High School, Larissa first took interest in wrestling in Grade 9 inspired by her coach Rob Huggins. Having placed and won many championships during high school, the crowning glory was in her last year when as the OFSAA champion in her weight category and caught the attention of IMPACT the provincial sports body as one of two students carded for wrestling that year.

Larissa is now in her third year at the University of Western Ontario and manages to achieve excellent marks while drilling for wrestling at least two hours a day for five days of the week and attending practices, technique and weight workouts, and cardio workouts all twice a week. She has been the Ontario University champion for two years in a row and has placed second in the national University championships for the last two years.

Other credits include Canadian National Wrestling championship in her weight class, gold at the Canada Cup of International Wrestling and an invitation to the Competitions in Eastern Europe this summer placing 9th in the world. Larissa now sets her sights on the 2016 Olympics and we know all of Scugog is behind her and wishing her well.

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Gord Emmerson

An employee of the TTC in Toronto for many years, Gord decided to join the Circus to become an acrobatic known all over Ontario as "The King of Balance".

Gord joined the Port Perry Seniors Carvers in 1997 and has become known as "The Main Man" ever since. He has been the President, Past President and then President again and chief organizer of all the carvers as they meet at the Latcham Centre on Wednesday mornings, getting tables set up and the coffee and treats arranged. He is an exercise and line dancing instructor, sings in the Choir, plays a variety of instruments and has provided entertainment throughout the years for his fellow Seniors. He organizes luncheons, the Senior's Christmas dinner in the Community Centre and can be seen helping out in some capacity with every other function that the Seniors are involved in.

No one is more energetic, dedicated, sincere and open minded to comments or suggestions from his fellow Seniors. He is the guy to go to for the Port Perry Seniors.

Ken & Margot Gadsden

Both Ken and Margot have been heavily involved in the community for years. Together they have been active with the Canadian Red Cross Durham Branch focusing on Disaster Management since 2009 to 2011 where they have assisted locally with house fire calls as well as tragedies all over southern Ontario.

As residents of Canterbury Common, they have been involved in the activities with the Commons area with golf dinners, dinner theatre and social functions. In the broader community, they have both been involved with the Dragon Boat Festival, the Highlands of Durham Games, Rotary Club Golf Tournament volunteers and Ontario Games volunteers.

In addition, Ken served on Scugog Council from 1991 to 2000 and as such contributed to the community in many capacities and on many committees. As a community member, Ken has been on the Durham Region Land Division Committee and the Scugog Committee of Adjustment, the Scugog Steamboat Festival Committee, and the Scugog Memorial Library Gala Dinner Committee.

Margot is a member of the Lakeridge Health Port Perry Hospital Auxiliary assisting at the gift shop and on tag days. She is a member of the Port Perry Legion Ladies Auxiliary, and has just retired from the Scugog Road Watch where she served this community from 1997 to 2011.

Lake Ridge Citizens for Clean Water

The Lake Ridge Citizens for Clean Waters' tireless commitment and advocacy of the importance of protecting our ground water on the Oak Ridge's Moraine during the past two years has earned them a place on the Honour Roll for 2011.

They awakened the local residents to the possible dangers of the commercial fill operation on Lake Ridge Road and assisted the local politicians and government agencies to better regulate all commercial fill operations. Their enthusiasm for the cause, dedication to the research, as well as advice to town councils and agencies in Scugog and beyond have had a significant impact on protecting the environment and the drinking water for many people and future generations.

They have become a valuable resource with in-depth knowledge of the by-laws and regulations and the business of commercial fill operations that dump into gravel pits just above the ground water aquifers that many of our residents depend on for their drinking water.

The sustainability of our Township is well served by such committed compassionate citizens.

Port Perry Snowmobile Club

The Port Perry Snowmobile Club was established in 1970 in the south end of Scugog Township. They are affiliated with the Central Ontario Region Snowmobile Clubs and the Ontario Federation of Snowmobile Clubs. They have over 40 volunteers who manage approximately 200 kilometres of trails. The Club sold over 1,000 trail permits last year and attracts riders from across the province. The Club is responsible

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for promoting snowmobile safety, winter sport and conservation. This is achieved through training, safety awareness through publications and websites as well as trail patrols. They are partners in the Safe and Green Together Program with OFSC. PPSMC is a partner with the Durham Board of Tourism and the Scugog Chamber of Commerce and are identified as a major local economic driver. In the off season, volunteers clean up trails and conservation lands of debris and remains of illegal dumping in our natural areas.

Locally, the club raises funds and awareness through activities including Yamafest collecting food for Operation Scugog, the Prostate Extreme Team raising funds, the Annual Poker run raising funds for the Port Perry Hospital Foundation, and participating in Scugog's Santa Claus Parade. Family Days support family fun through outdoor winter activities. The Port Perry Club was selected as OFSC Club of the Year in 2009 for their work and community involvement.

Their Snowmobile Friendly Club house is located on Russett Road where friends and visitors meet around a warm fire and hot meals.

MEETINGS, PROCLAMATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

Council / Committee Meeting Schedule

Jan. 9 GP&A Committee – 1:30 p.m.

Jan. 12 Budget Open House at 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

The public is invited to come and review the proposed 2012 Township of Scugog Budget and provide their feedback on Thursday, January 12th in Council Chambers from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Seniors Advisory Committee

January 17th at 10:00 a.m.

Join Township of Scugog Councillors Danson and Wotten for an informal round table discussion to explore if a Seniors Advisory Committee would be of interest and beneficial to our community.

The meeting will be held at the Blackstock Town Hall (13940 Old Scugog Rd, Blackstock) on January 17th at 10:00 a.m.

EVENTS

2012 Polar Plunge

The Port Perry Hospital Auxiliary is hosting the 2012 Polar Plunge on Saturday, January 14th at 11:00 a.m. in Palmer Park with proceeds going to the Port Perry Hospital.

Plungers must register ahead of the date, for information, waiver and pledge forms please contact Ruth 905-985-6232 or Mary Jane 905-985-6002

PUBLIC NOTICE

Parking Reminder

In an effort to assist with snow-plowing operations, we would like to remind residents there is no parking permitted on any street in the Township between 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. from December 1st, 2011 to April 1st, 2012. Your co-operation is appreciated.

Vehicles are also subject to ticketing and towing should they be found interfering with snow plowing operations.



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