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*The kids are back in school -  
please watch for stopped school buses  
and children crossing the road*



## *Brigden Fair Ambassador 2010-2011 crowned*

The new Brigden Fair Ambassador for 2010-2011 was chosen out of a field of four candidates during the Aug. 24 ambassador competition.

The new ambassador is Brigden resident Carrie Dawson, 21, a graduate of Wilfred Laurier University. She will enter the Human Resources Management program at Lambton College this fall and says her goal is to eventually work at one of the industries in Lambton County.

The coming year will be a busy time for her. Aside from her studies and her duties as fair ambassador, Carrie will be planning her wedding. "I'll be marrying a farmer next year," she said.

Carrie was crowned by outgo-

ing ambassador Katie Roegiest. The new ambassador and her court, comprised of first runner-up Megan Vandendool, Nicole Kingston and Ann Smith, will be helping with the Brigden Fair this fall.

Some of Carrie's other duties will include: representing the fair in parades and at a convention in February; participating in the CNE ambassador competition next August; and promoting the fair during visits to local public schools. She will also attend meetings of the fair board.

The cheery new ambassador says being chosen has realized a dream. "It's been my dream to be the Brigden Fair ambassador," she said.



**New Brigden Fair Ambassador Carrie Dawson, seated left, with her court, clockwise from top left: Nicole Kingston, Ann Smith, and first runner-up Megan Vandendool.**

*Photo by Bonnie Stevenson*

### *New residents asked to check voting information*

Nominations for the 2010 municipal elections close Friday, Sept. 10 at 2 p.m. The Preliminary List of Electors will be available for review on Sept. 1. Eligible voters who have moved into St. Clair Township in the last several months are encouraged to check the list to make sure their residence information is correct. The list is available in the Clerk's Department, St. Clair Township Civic Centre, 1155 Emily Street, Mooretown.

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1155 Emily Street, Mooretown, Ont., N0N 1M0.

**The deadline for submissions is the third Monday of each month.**



## COUNCIL NOTES

# Lambton G.S. decommissioning discussed

Representatives from Ontario Power Generation's Lambton Generating Station south of Courtright attended the Aug. 23 meeting of council to explain the upcoming decommissioning of Units 1 and 2 as well as what the future holds for the station.

Corporate relations officer Steve Repergel says in 2009, thermal generating stations contributed 6.6 per cent of the total provincial electricity supply, a sharp decrease from 24.7 per cent in 2002. As alternate power generation options are developed, the need for thermal generation continues to decrease. With this in mind, Units 1 and 2 at Lambton G. S. will be permanently decommissioned as of Oct. 1 of this year. However, Mr. Repergel added Units 3 and 4 are some of the cleanest thermal units in North America and the hope is that they will be converted to use alternative fuel sources such as gas and/or biomass. This is possible because although the boilers were designed to burn coal, they can be converted to use these alternative fuels. The units can then be used as a back up to renewable generation.

With the permanent shut down of Units 1 and 2, the current staff of 360 employees will be reduced by 90. Mr. Repergel says 56 have opted to take a voluntary severance package, eight have been redeployed to other non-nuclear facilities, and there are currently 26 vacancies that will not be filled.

In regard to property taxes paid by OPG for Lambton G.S., Mr. Repergel says the corporation intends to pay its fair share based on fair assessments established using consistent and accepted assessment practices and guidelines.

The Ontario government requires that coal-fired power generation be phased out by the end of 2014. In the meantime, Mr. Repergel says the closure of four coal units, two at Lambton G.S. and two at another Ontario facility, will save consumers \$50 million per year.

The conversion of Units 3 and 4 to gas would be a viable option according to Mr. Repergel. He noted

there is a local gas supply which would facilitate the quick installation of a pipeline at a relatively low cost. Further, he pointed out Lambton's units can operate at a low minimum load and can ramp up on load very quickly when needed.

Mr. Repergel says OPG is also considering wood-based and agriculture-based biomass to fuel the two units. The Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, OPG, and OMAFRA (Food and Rural Affairs) are leading a steering committee of government, agriculture organizations, industry, researchers and First Nations agriculture in this regard. It has already been established that co-firing units using biomass and natural gas is possible. Engineering concept studies are getting underway.

Mr. Repergel noted some key positive attributes that make the use of biomass attractive, including the fact that it is renewable, that it has benefits in the areas of climate change and greenhouse gas emissions, it is an alternative to coal, and it has economic benefits for the province.

## *Council meeting schedule*

St. Clair Township council will be observing the following meeting schedule leading up to the October municipal election. Meetings are slated for Tuesday, Sept. 7 and Monday, Sept. 20. Anyone wishing to address council should call the municipal office at 519-867-2021.

## Municipal election workers sought

St. Clair Township is once again conducting the 2010 municipal election by the vote-by-mail system. The Township will require several workers in this process. Election day is Oct. 25. Anyone wishing to apply for this paid position should express their interest and send contact information to: Clerk's Department, 1155 Emily Street, Mooretown, N0N 1M0, or call the office at 519-867-2021. Previous election experience would be helpful but is not mandatory.

**John DeMars, Clerk**

## 2010 municipal election nominations now being accepted

Nominations for the upcoming 2010 municipal election on Oct. 25 will be accepted until Sept. 10, 2010 at 2 p.m. Nomination papers should be picked up during regular business hours at the St. Clair Township Civic Centre on Emily Street in Mooretown and returned there when completed. For more information, contact the municipal office at 519-867-2021.

### Nomination papers filed to date

Nomination papers filed to date include: for mayor - Steve Arnold; for deputy mayor - Peter Gilliland; for Ward 1 councillor - Pat Brown, Pat Carswell-Alexander, Jeff Agar, Joe Vye and Shirley Warner; for Ward 2 councillor - Steve Miller, Darrell Randell; for public school board trustee - Jim Townsend; Judy Krall.

## Fencing by-law revised in July

St. Clair Township council passed a revised fencing by-law (By-law 36 of 2010) on July 26.

The main change clarifies fences on both the west and east side of the St. Clair Parkway. On the west side, there can be no fences in a rear (facing the river) or side yard closer than the building line to the river. On the east side of the Parkway, there cannot be a fence closer to the street than the established building line. The by-law provides that an exemption to these provisions may be granted on appeal to council. It should be noted that the maximum fence height is six feet, which includes lattice work and post extensions. Anyone intending to build a fence should contact the Clerk's Department at the St. Clair Township Civic Centre on Emily Street in Mooretown for a copy of the by-law.

## Hydrant & sewer flushing continues in township

The annual flushing of all fire hydrants connected to the St. Clair Township water system is continuing throughout the municipality. Public Works Department personnel are also flushing all main sewer mains connected to the St. Clair Township sewer system. Both of these efforts are taking place between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. and will continue into the fall. During the hydrant flushing procedure, you may notice some discolouration when using taps, flushing toilets, doing laundry, etc. as

some sediment may be drawn into your residence. The department recommends that, if discolouration should occur, you should run the cold water tap for a few minutes or until the discolouration disappears. During sewer flushing, gurgling noises in drains may be heard. If either of these conditions persists, please notify Public Works at 519-867-2993.

**Brian Van Hyfte**

Coordinator of Operations, Water/Wastewater

## Two St. Clair Township residents receive Ontario Heritage Trust Awards

At a presentation ceremony held Aug. 23 in the council chambers at the St. Clair Township Civic Centre, two township residents were acknowledged for their service to the community. Sombra Museum volunteer Charlie Grant

was on hand to receive the Ontario Heritage Trust Award from Mayor Steve Arnold. Mr. Grant has served the Sombra Museum in various volunteers positions for seven years, serving as a board member and using his skills and knowledge for the conservation of the Bury house and the log cabin. He volunteers

for re-enactments, parades and to act as Master of Ceremonies as the need arises. He has been a member of the Sombra Historical Society since 1997 and is currently the president of the society.

Moore Museum volunteer Gary Smith, who could not attend the ceremony, has devoted over seven years to assisting with the construction and upkeep of various structures around the site including the new general store building, the fire hall, and many other projects. Mr. Smith also served for several years as the St. Clair Township town crier.

## *Best Start kids enjoy their summer*



A colourful parachute, some interactive children's songs and a group of engaging two-and-a-half to five-year-olds were recently spotted at play in the yard at Riverview Public School south of Sombra. The children, who attend the Best Start program there, are having a great time this summer taking full advantage of the warm summer weather to enjoy outdoor activities. The instructors shown here include: Chrissy Mootrey, left, who is also a staff member at Pathways Health Centre for Children in Sarnia; Samantha Ramsden; and assistant manager Tina Castaldi.

Photo by Bonnie Stevenson



**Sombra Museum volunteer Charlie Grant receives Ontario Heritage Trust Award from Mayor Steve Arnold.**

Photo by Bonnie Stevenson

## Stay active with Mooretown Sports Complex fall programs

Don't let inactivity compromise your well-being during the coming fall and winter. The Moore Sports Complex offers a number of great programs for people of all ages.

### Woman to Woman

This six-week series, provided by the West Lambton Community Health Centre (CHC), focuses on women's concerns including self-esteem, assertiveness, relationships, stress and more. The series runs from Wednesday, Sept. 15 to Wed. Oct. 20 from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. To register, call the West Lambton CHC at 519-344-3017, ext. 237, or the Mooretown Sports Complex.

### Swim For Life program

This 10-week Lifesaving Society swim program begins the week of Sept. 20. The program includes entries, exits, surface support, underwater skills, movement/swim skills, survival and watersmart education as well as fitness. Register for the private, group, adult or parent and tot programs.



### Shallow and deep water aerobics

These programs include a variety of exercises that target posture, muscular endurance, strength, cardiovascular, flexibility and balance. Shallow water classes are held Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., and Tuesday and Thursday from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. Deep water classes are held Monday and Wednesday from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. The cost is \$4.50 per class, or purchase a 12-visit pass for \$45 or one year for \$195.

### Water exercise for arthritis & fibromyalgia

This program includes cardiovascular training,

functional fitness, muscular endurance and strength, balance and flexibility training with the goal of improved mobility. Classes are Wednesday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. The cost is \$4.50 per class or \$45 for a 12-visit pass.

### Stretch and strengthen fitness classes

These group fitness classes focus on fun and fitness while improving strength and flexibility. Classes are Monday and Wednesday from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The cost is \$4.50 per class, \$45 for a 12-visit pass, or \$243 per year for full fitness centre membership.

### Red Cross babysitting course

This course is offered on PA Day Friday, Nov. 26 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and is designed for youth 11 years and up who want to become a babysitter. The babysitting course covers responsibilities of a babysitter, safety tips for children of all ages, basic child care skills, and what to do in case of an emergency. The cost of the program, including manual, is \$40 per child.

### Shinny Hockey is back!

Adult shinny hockey will be held every Tuesday morning from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. beginning Oct. 5. The cost is \$5 per person.

### Lifeguard/instructor training

If you're 15 years of age and will be 16 before next summer, you can be a lifeguard and swimming instructor. All you need are these courses: Emergency First Aid; Bronze Medallion; Bronze Cross; Standard First Aid; NLS; AWSI; and Red Cross/Lifesaving Society Instructor Courses.

**For more information about these exciting programs or to register, call the Mooretown Sports Complex at 519-867-2651.**

## United Way of Sarnia-Lambton sets 2010 campaign goal

It's annual campaign time for the United Way of Sarnia-Lambton and this year, the fundraising goal is \$1,850,000. Campaign Chair Marten VandenBroek says early contributions from industries and retirees have already realized 15 per cent of the goal.

The 2010 goal is unchanged from 2009. "We wanted to be realistic in setting an achievable goal," said Mr. VandenBroek, who added that this was done in spite of increased requests for funding by the United Way's community partners.

The Sarnia-Lambton United Way funds 25 community partners and money raised will be used in three areas: to promote healthy, safe and independent seniors; to empower and strengthen self-sustaining families; and to support youth at risk, helping them to achieve positive personal development.

An upcoming fundraiser will feature the Locally Lambton Dinner buffet at the Dante Club in Sarnia on Wednesday, Nov. 3 at 6 p.m.

## Corunna United Church hosts Fun Day

The Community Fun Day at Corunna United Church provided lots of family fun this summer. The event, held in late July, featured relay races, face painting, balloons and tasty summertime food. Sunshine the Clown and Mini Clown provided magic, games and kept the fun going despite the threatening weather. Organizer Dennis Kersey and his volunteers say they were thrilled by the community response.

## New “old” general store takes shape on Moore Museum site



The Moore Museum site will soon boast another building. The new *old* general store is being constructed to resemble the general store that was located in Mooretown during the early 1900s. The decision to build was made after an effort to find an authentic store that was still robust enough to be moved onto the museum site was unsuccessful. Volunteers have been working hard this summer to erect the building before the snow flies. Museum curator Laurie Mason says contributions

of all kinds would be welcome to help complete the structure. “We are all excited (about the new building) and are always seeking contributions towards the store, money, materials or volunteer help,” she said.

*In the above photo, taken earlier this summer, volunteers inspect the framed structure to plan the next phase of the project. The photo in the top left corner shows the structure as it was on Aug. 23.*

### COMMUNITY POLICING

## Lambton OPP urge pedestrians to be aware when walking

Lambton OPP warn that awareness is key for those who enjoy a walk along the St. Clair River Trail. OPP Sgt. John Flesher says the use of headphones and other attention-diverting items make their users ideal victims. These people are not aware of their surroundings when they are absorbed by their favourite tunes or a phone conversation. Sgt. Flesher adds that the intersection of Lyndoch and St. Clair Boulevard has been the scene of some close calls. The new traffic lights are often ignored by inattentive pedestrians, which causes trouble for motorists. “Awareness of their surroundings is something we need people to work on,” he said.

### “Bell” scam reported in township

Responding to a report from a Corunna woman, police are warning citizens of a telephone scam which offers a special cell phone deal. The Lambton OPP say a person claiming to be a Bell employee contacted the woman offering a low rate cell phone plan and a new cellular phone. The caller asked the usual security questions but also asked for the woman’s social insurance number and driver’s licence number, which she provided.

The woman declined the offer and thought it strange that she would be asked for her SIN number and licence number. She called Bell and confirmed that no such promotion was in operation. When the victim contacted Equifax and TransUnion, she discovered that someone had already attempted to access her credit card information. Fortunately, the requested information had not been divulged.

### Some people still refuse to “lock it or lose it”

In spite of numerous police warnings for residents to “lock it or lose it”, thieves are still preying on those who leave unattended vehicles unlocked or leave valuable items in plain view. According to the Lambton OPP, one of the latest incidents occurred in the 1400 block of the St. Clair Parkway. Two unlocked vehicles were entered and all items of value were stolen. Another incident saw a vehicle at the Riverside Condominiums in Corunna broken into. Stolen were a camera, a GPS system, a pocket knife, a lighter, and a pair of leather driving gloves.

## Annual events keep summer sizzlin' in St. Clair Township



Photos submitted



Summer in St. Clair Township wouldn't be summer without the many annual events that celebrate all that's great about the season and the municipality. Two of the most anticipated events are Captain Kidd Days in Corunna and Gala Days in Port Lambton. Both events give their respective communities a chance to enjoy the warm

weather, participate in some friendly competitions, and generally share some great family fun. The parades are always a highpoint. The Shriners mini-cars, above left, made their annual appearance in the Captain Kidd parade while down-home groups like *84 Special*, above right, kept things lively during the Gala Days parade.

## Corunna store receives award for Easter Seals fundraiser



On hand for the Easter Seal Awards ceremony at The Bargain! Shop (TBS) in Corunna were, rear left: Suzanne Cape, Easter Seals development officer, Windsor/Essex, Chatham/Kent, Sarnia/Lambton; Easter Seals volunteer Bill Hoad; Tammy Beaulieu, TBS district #30 manager; Corunna TBS employees Becky Bullen, Tina MacDonald, Colleen Atkinson, and Corunna TBS manager Donna McPherson. Seated: Easter Seals representative Cole Campbell.

Photo submitted

The Easter Seals Paper Egg Campaign got a \$2,077 boost this year thanks to the efforts of employees of The Bargain! Shop (TBS) in Corunna. The store received the *Golden Egg Award* for top sales in paper eggs for Easter Seals campaign in district 30. The paper egg campaign has been in operation since 2000 and has raised over \$3 million. This is the fourth year local TBS stores have taken part in the campaign.

Paper eggs are sold to customers for \$2 with all proceeds going to Easter Seals children and youth. Easter Seals provides financial assistance to families of children with physical disabilities, allowing them to purchase mobility equipment and communication devices that would otherwise be too costly. Easter Seals also owns and operates two fully-accessible camps and is recognized as an industry leader in providing specialized recreation programs for kids with physical disabilities.



## Teenaged Corunna golfer plays in Canadian PGA event



Derek Hinchcliffe on the links.

Corunna teen Derek Hinchcliffe, 17, got a chance to play with the pros recently when he was invited to participate in a Canadian PGA event in Seaforth.

The Seaforth Country Classic gives an exemption to the highest ranked junior on the Junior Tyson Tour and Derek was the points leader. He won both of the Tyson tour events, the Forest City National in London and Tarandowah near Tillsonburg to achieve this milestone. In the six tour events he played in, he won three and tied for first place but lost a playoff in another. A tie for second place was his worst showing out of the six events.

More recently, Derek participated in the three-day Canadian Optimist Junior Golf Championships in Ingersoll, where he placed second and won the right to go to the international competition in Florida next year. "He really wanted to qualify for that," said his father, Dean.

Derek has been playing golf since the age of six, when he and his younger sister both began taking lessons. Dean says both he and his wife are golfers, and the lessons were meant to give his children a good start in the sport. "We didn't want them to develop any bad habits," he said. "We wanted to make sure they were learning things right."

Derek plays out of the Sarnia Golf and Curling Club and works at the St. Clair Parkway Golf Course in Mooretown. He is also busy with other sports during the off-season. He has played with the Courtright Cardinals baseball team and he plays hockey in Mooretown with the midget rep team.

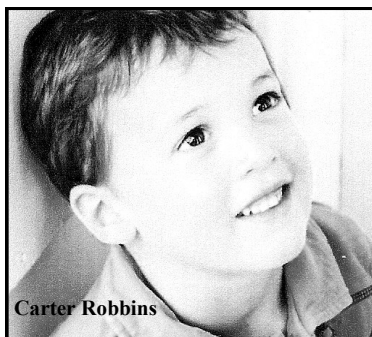
Dean Hinchcliffe says his son, a Grade 12 student at LCCVI in Petrolia, has expressed interest in becoming a physiotherapist.

## Carter Day fundraiser to put the "fun" in fundraiser

The Carter Day community party, set for Saturday, Sept. 18 from 1 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Courtright fire station, is sure to put the "fun" in the word "fundraiser."

The event's namesake, 4-year-old Carter Robbins, is undergoing treatment for a brain tumour and the process does not come without a price. Event coordinator Kathy Ferguson says the fun day has a serious purpose. "The goal of the event is to help ease the economic burden they (Carter's parents Anthony and Jeanette) are facing in seeking treatment for Carter."

Volunteer firefighters from the St. Clair Township Fire Department's Courtright station are undertaking the fundraiser to "give back" to a family that has fielded two generations of firefighters at the Courtright station.



Carter Robbins

Carter Day will be filled with good times, featuring children's games, face painting, and Sparky the Fire Dog, plus a barbecue, silent auction and raffles. For the adults 19 years of age and over, a dance will be held in the evening. The cost of admittance will be a \$5 donation, but a community account, *Cash for Carter*, has also been set up at the Royal Bank in Corunna for those who cannot attend but would like to make a donation.

## Brigden History Book soon available

The long-awaited Brigden History Book is expected to be available by the end of September at Lambton Financial in Brigden plus other shops. It will also be sold at a booth at the Brigden Fair. The price has not yet been established.

## Sale supports troops

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Royal Canadian Legion Corunna Branch 447 has expressed appreciation to everyone who supported the group's garage sale. All proceeds from the sale are being used in support of Canadian troops. Ladies Auxiliary President Denise Taylor says the event was "a great success."

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## AROUND THE TOWNSHIP

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### ***Summer's Last Blast* dance slated**

The annual *Summer's Last Blast* dance to benefit the St. Clair River Trail will be held at the Mooretown Sports Complex on Saturday, Sept. 11 at 8 p.m. The event will feature live music by *Changes In Latitude*, a cash bar, burgers, raffles and door prizes. Put on your funkiest island attire and your dancing shoes and get ready to say good-bye to summer in style. Tickets are \$20 per person and are available at the Mooretown Sports Complex or the Workout Room in Corunna.

### **So-Co-Mo Junior Bowlers registration**

If you're between the ages of five and 20, why not have some fun as part of the So-Co-Mo Junior Bowlers? Registration will be held at the Airey Lanes, 1595 Third Street in Courtright from Sept. 11 to 18 from 10 a.m. to noon. The cost is only \$25 per person. For more information call Michelle at 519-431-0868 or email [michelle.aireylanes@gmail.com](mailto:michelle.aireylanes@gmail.com).

### **Wilkesport Cemetery memorial service**

The Wilkesport Cemetery memorial service will be held on Sunday, Sept. 12 at 2 p.m. rain or shine. Refreshments will be served at the Wilkesport Community Centre following the service. It is suggested that attendees bring along a lawn chair. For more information call 519-892-3982.

### **Legion steak bingo set**

The Royal Canadian Legion Corunna Branch 447 will host a steak bingo on Wednesday, Sept. 15 beginning at 7 p.m. The cost is \$15 for three cards and there will be 25 games plus one special game with three prizes. There will be door prizes and the grand prize will be a 26-inch HD television. Everyone is welcome.

### **Carter Day fundraiser**

A fundraiser for four-year-old Carter Robbins is planned for Saturday, Sept. 18 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Courtright Fire Station. **For more information, see page 7.**

### **Downriver Craft Sale on the way**

The 22nd annual Downriver Craft Sale rolls onto the Moore Museum site in Mooretown on Sunday, Sept. 19 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. About 60 vendors are expected to be onsite with a huge selection of handcrafted and unique items for sale. Food and refreshments will be available. Outside vendor space is still available and can be reserved by calling the museum at 519-867-2020. Here's a chance to do some early Christmas shopping or just treat yourself to something special.

### **Legion hosts jam session**

The Royal Canadian Legion Corunna Branch 447 will host an open jam session on Saturday, Sept. 25 at 3 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come and play, sing or just listen

to local talent.

### **Broasted chicken dinner in Port Lambton**

The Port Lambton Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a broasted chicken dinner on Sunday, Sept. 26 at the Sacred Heart Parish Centre in Port Lambton. This delicious dinner will be prepared by Car Barn of Wheatley. Tickets are \$13 per adult and \$6.50 per child 12 and under. Admission is by advance tickets only. They can be purchased by calling 519-677-4468 or 519-677-5655.

### ***Satiniques* return to Corunna**

An encore presentation of *The Satiniques* in concert will be held at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 437 Colborne Street in Corunna on Saturday, Oct. 2 at 7 p.m. New songs have been added to the program, so if you're a fan of music from the 50s and 60s, this is a show not to be missed. Relive old memories, make some new ones and have a great time. Tickets are \$15 each for adults and \$10 each for children under 12 and they are available by calling 519-862-3641, 519-862-5349, or 519-862-2307.

### **IODE fashion show**

Ladies, don't miss the annual Bryan L. Cathcart Chapter IODE fall dessert/fashion show slated for the Royal Canadian Legion Corunna branch hall on Wednesday, Oct. 27 beginning at 7:30 p.m. Several ladies wear stores, including Oxford Street, Tan Jay/Alia, and Lindor at the Lambton Mall will be taking part and a 50/50 draw will take place. Floral decorations will be by Kay's Petals and Plants. For tickets or more information please call 519-862-1769.

### **Corunna Legion hosts morning coffee**

The Corunna branch of the Royal Canadian Legion on Albert Street hosts a morning coffee club from Monday to Saturday beginning at 9 a.m. The cost is \$1 per cup and the coffee club is open to anyone who wants to get their day off to a pleasant start. Those who attend are asked to remove hats and caps out of respect for the veteran attendees.

### **United Way book sale planned**

The United Way of Sarnia-Lambton will hold a book sale on Thursday, Nov. 4 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the lobby of the St. Clair Corporate Centre, 265 Front St. N. in Sarnia with all proceeds to be used to help fund many important community agencies and programs. In preparation for this event, donations of good used books, CDs, DVDs, or VHS tapes (no Reader's Digest condensed books or encyclopaedias) are being sought. For pickup or delivery, call Marie or Caryn at 519-344-8829. ***This United Way of Sarnia-Lambton's 2010 campaign goal has been set at \$1,850,000.***