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## Moore Skating Club skaters triumph in province-wide skating challenge

By Bonnie Stevenson

Residents of St. Clair Township have every reason to be proud after 14 senior level skaters from the Moore Skating Club were awarded top honours in a province-wide skating challenge.

The challenge was organized by Elvis Stojko and the creative personnel behind the *Rock The Ice* show that recently played at the RBC Centre in Sarnia. The event was held in conjunction with the show in all of the Ontario cities it toured through, including larger cities such as Peterborough, North Bay, Kitchener and Cornwall.

After their performance, the Moore Skating Club skaters, known as *Team Moore*, received many positive comments about their performance: these details were pointed out by Elvis Stojko and the other judges, who were very free with their praise. The skaters received a perfect score.

The club's public relations officer, Marianne LaPier Gignac, says everyone associated with the club is thrilled with the skaters' performance. "The board of directors, professionals and skaters at the Moore Skating Club congratulate our private (senior level) skaters that participated in the Rock The Ice Challenge," she said. "We are so proud of their victory and we can't wait for their repeat performance at our annual ice show." Mrs. Gignac also applauded the efforts of Carol McPherson, the professional who put together the winning routine for Team Moore.

St. Clair Township Council, on behalf of the municipality, commended the young skaters who represented this area so well for their skill and their dedication to the sport. Their exciting achievement speaks to the quality of the club's coaching and support staff, and to the skaters' willingness to strive for excellence.

Those who want to witness first-hand the routine

that brought home the first place win for *Team Moore* can see it by attending the club's upcoming ice show this spring. The Moore Skating Club's *Ice Show 2011* will be held at the Mooretown Sports Complex on Saturday, April 16, at either the 2 p.m. or the 7 p.m. show.

*-The Beacon thanks Rosemary Churchill for her contribution to this article.*

### Hats Galore at Sombra Museum



The Sombra Museum recently hosted a special display entitled *Hats Galore*, displaying many hats from different decades. A featured guest speaker during the exhibit was hat collector Ron Taylor, above, who spoke about some of the unique items included in his collection. For some exciting news from the Sombra Museum, see page 6.

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

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



## Council Notes

### Emergency responders praised for efforts

Council formally acknowledged the fine work of the township's emergency responders who offered assistance to those who were negatively impacted by the massive storm that paralyzed Lambton County last December. Mayor Arnold noted their work was, "...second to none. They worked very long hours." Some St. Clair Township firefighters ventured out into blinding weather conditions to help rescue stranded motorists and, in areas where residents were left without power, turned local fire stations into "warming stations."

pending on geologic conditions and other factors, because it minimizes impacts on the area above the drill.

#### **Notice of Budget Meeting**

**The St. Clair Township draft budget presentation and deliberation meeting will be held on Thursday, Feb. 24 at 9 a.m. in the council chambers at the St. Clair Township Civic Centre on Emily Street in Mooretown. This meeting is open to the public and ratepayers are welcome to attend.**

Charles Quenneville  
Director of Finance

#### **Enbridge pipeline replacement**

At the Dec. 20 meeting of council, representatives from Enbridge Pipelines Inc. attended to discuss with Council Enbridge's plans to replace the St. Clair River crossing portion of pipeline 6B using horizontal directional drilling (HDD) technology. HDD is a construction technique that will drill a tunnel under the river from the American side to emerge at a coordinating site on the Canadian side. Once the tunnel is created, a new pipeline, which has been assembled on the Canadian side, will be pulled back through it.

Brian Black, Enbridge's general manager, Eastern region, explained that the project, which was slated to begin in January, is being carried out to address the discovery of a dent in the existing pipeline. Mr. Black said it is thought that the dent has probably been present since the pipeline was initially installed in 1969. He noted that Enbridge has used the HDD technology successfully on several projects, and two of the current large diameter pipeline crossings under the St. Clair River were completed with it.

The new pipeline is being assembled north of Corunna in the vicinity of Froomfield. In response to questions from Council, Ken Hall, Enbridge's community relations advisor, Eastern region, assured Council that all residents of the community of Froomfield had been contacted personally by himself and other Enbridge representatives, and that every effort will be made to mitigate any issues the pipeline construction process may have on area residents. Further, Mr. Hall advised that the project will make use of as much local labour and materials as possible.

In an informational publication issued by Enbridge, the HDD method of pipeline installation is said to be an appropriate and preferred construction method, de-

#### **Council meeting schedule**

**St. Clair Township council meetings will be held as follows: on Monday, Feb. 14, the regular meeting of Council will be preceded by a Committee of the Whole meeting at 6 p.m.; a regular meeting of Council will take place on Tuesday, Feb. 22 at 7 p.m. Anyone wishing to address council should call the municipal office at 519-867-2021.**

#### ***Small game hunting licenses now available***

Township of St. Clair for residents and \$8 for small game hunting licenses are now available non-residents. Applicants must apply in person and multiple licenses will not be issued. Licenses are on sale until the end of February.

John De Mars  
Director of Administration,  
Clerk, Deputy C.A.O.  
Home Hardware; Agris Co-operative Ltd. in Brigden; St. Clair Civic Centre on Emily Street in Mooretown. The fee is \$5

#### **Overnight parking on streets prohibited**

All motorists are reminded that overnight parking on municipal streets is prohibited until April 1, 2011. This by-law ensures that snow plow crews will be able to do their job safely and efficiently. Vehicles left on the streets overnight will be ticketed.

## Moore Agricultural Society donates proceeds of fundraiser to St. Joseph's Hospice



The Moore Agricultural Society (MAS) recently made a donation to St. Joseph's Hospice in Sarnia. The money was raised during the 2010 Brigden Fair, when the MAS executive and board of directors held a dessert auction.

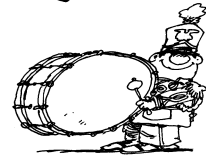
On hand for the cheque presentation were, from left: Beth McGill, MAS office facilitator/secretary; Shawn South, MAS 2010 president; Monica Robson, St. Joseph's Hospice Executive Director; and Lesley Coene, St. Joseph's Hospice Fund Development Coordinator.

*Photo submitted*

## Organizer needed for Brigden Fair parade

The Moore Agricultural Society is currently seeking a motivated individual or group to organize and run the annual Brigden Fair Parade. Anyone interested in helping with or organizing the parade can contact the Brigden Fair office at 519-864-1197. Come and be part of a Thanksgiving tradition!

# Parade



## Veterans service officer to visit Corunna

Veterans and their dependents are invited to the Royal Canadian Legion Corunna Branch 447 hall during the week of Feb. 6 to 12. The Legion's Ontario Command Service Officer, Comrade Randy Groundwater, will be available to discuss services and/or benefits available to **eligible veterans and their spouses/dependents**, even those who don't belong to the Royal Canadian Legion. These services could include: disability pensions, hearing aids, house cleaning, snow removal, etc.

For further information, call Branch 447 Service Officer Gerry Den Hartogh at 519-862-1240.

Veterans and their spouses are urged not to miss this opportunity to get this important information.

## Community thanked for Christmas kindness

The Port Lambton St. Vincent de Paul Society has expressed its thanks to the community for its support of the 2010 Christmas hamper program.

Speaking on behalf of the local St. Vincent de Paul Society, President George Moran said, "I would like to thank the citizens, churches, schools, industries, service clubs/organizations and youth of the area for their help and support with the Christmas baskets. Many thanks to everyone who donated food, gifts and money to the Christmas hamper program. Through your support and generosity, we were able to provide Christmas baskets to 55 families in our area."

## New computers will give firefighters access to vital information

St. Clair Township firefighters will soon be fighting fires with more than just hoses and water.

A substantial donation from Enbridge Pipelines Inc. will be used to acquire rugged new laptop computers that will be installed in the St. Clair Township Fire Department's three command vehicles. The computers will allow firefighters to access vital information while responding to an emergency, and pre-incident surveys will be kept on the computers so they can be easily accessed at the scene.

With immediate access to various maps that show information such as the layouts of water mains, pipeline corridors, and building sites, firefighters will be able to act faster and with a higher degree of safety when responding to incidents. This will also allow firefighters to better protect the community against collateral damage.

Programs to assist in identifying and mitigating hazardous materials or transportation incidents will be loaded onto the laptops. Deputy Fire Chief Steven Bicum sees this as a tremendous advantage. "The potential for these machines is almost limitless," he said. "We are constantly battling to gather information at an emergency scene so we can make good decisions. These computers will alleviate some of that burden, keeping us safer."

The funding was made available to the fire department through the Enbridge Safe Community Program. The program was put together to assist first response



Enbridge Community Relations Advisor Ken Hall, second left, presents funding for the new laptop computers to Mayor Steve Arnold, cementing another great community partnership. Representing the St. Clair Township Fire Department are Deputy Chief Steven Bicum (left) and Deputy Chief Tom Boon.

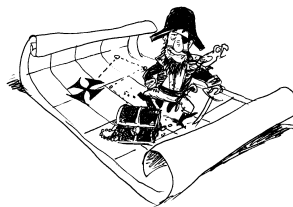
organizations in communities located along Enbridge's pipeline right of ways. "We are very pleased to provide this support to the firefighters of St. Clair Township," said Brian Black, Eastern Region General Manager with Enbridge Pipelines Inc. "Our goal is to assist first response agencies so that these professionals have the tools needed to protect and serve our communities and enhance their response capabilities."

Mayor Steve Arnold noted that Enbridge's contribution to the safety and well-being of the township's firefighters and the community in general is greatly appreciated. It is indicative of the way strong community partnerships can lead to a better quality of life for all.

## Annual Captain Kidd event in need of a new chairman

The current chairman of the annual Captain Kidd event in Corunna is stepping down after many years of service.

A new chairman is being sought to lead the existing committee, and event contributors, the Corunna firefighters, the Mooretown Flags Jr. C. hockey organization, and the Corunna Minor Baseball organization, will remain involved.



"We need someone to spearhead the event," said retiring co-chair Liz Haley. "Planning needs to start now."

Ms. Haley added that this is the time when requests for funding are usually submitted to local industries and community sponsors. Anyone interested in serving as chairman of this popular event can contact Pattie at 519-862-1314.

## OPP warns pushing snow from driveway onto roadway is illegal

Lambton OPP are warning property owners against pushing snow from driveways out onto public roadways. According to Section 181 of the Highway Traffic Act of Ontario, this is illegal.

In a media release, the act was quoted as follows: "No person shall

deposit snow or ice on a roadway without permission in writing so to do from the Ministry or the road authority responsible for the maintenance of the road...The fine for this offence is \$110."

The media release also notes that snow deposited on roadways can cause unsafe conditions for motorists. Prop-

erty owners are asked to think about safety and keep the piles of snow well away from the roadways and areas where it could cause visibility issues for drivers.

For further information, log on to [http://e-laws.gov.on.ca/html/statutes/english/elaws\\_statutes\\_90h08\\_e.htm](http://e-laws.gov.on.ca/html/statutes/english/elaws_statutes_90h08_e.htm).

## Brigden Public School winner of Fire Prevention Week contest

Once again, Brigden Public School came out the winner of the annual Fire Prevention Week contest.

The award is presented to the school that has the best participation in Fire Prevention Week activities, which are sponsored by the Township of St. Clair Fire Department. The top three schools were Brigden Public School, Sacred Heart in Port Lambton, and Colonel Cameron Public School in Corunna.

The winning school receives a limited edition print featuring Sparky the Fire Dog, which comes complete with a plaque designating the school as the current year's winner. All of the students involved in the winning effort also receive prizes. This year, a poster contest was held for the Grade 7 and 8 students, and some great fire prevention messages were developed. The winners of the poster challenge were: Jessica McDonald and Josh Vokes of Brigden Public School; Alyssa Bachus and Alexandra Palocz of Sacred Heart School; and Hope Martin, Phobe Pickle and Alexis Moss of Sir John Moore Community School in Corunna.

The Township of St. Clair Fire Department extends thanks to all students who participated in this contest, with a special thanks to the principals of all of the schools that participated.



Representing Brigden Public School for their first place win are: Principal Joy McLean and winning students Abbey Japp and Colin Saelens from Miss DeWolfe's Grade 1 class. Deputy Fire Chief Tom Boon was on hand to make the presentation of the framed print and prizes.

## Help make prom night a Cinderella Story for local girls

The high school prom is an occasion many girls look forward to all year long but, for many, financial constraints make it difficult to buy a suitable dress. The *Cinderella Story of Sarnia-Lambton* hopes to change that scenario by making affordable dresses available.

Donations of gently-worn formal dresses that are less than 5 years old, in excellent condition and on a hangar, are currently being sought in preparation for a sale that will be held at the Oil Heritage District Community Centre (OHDCC) in Petrolia on Saturday, April 16 from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Those who preregister by calling 519-864-1161 or going online to <http://cinderellasarnialambton.weebly.com>, can book a ride on a bus that will be picking dress shoppers up at the Lambton Mall for

the return trip to the OHDCC. Everyone who registers before April 5 will have their name entered in a contest that will see the lucky girl and nine of her friends chauffeured to and from the OHDCC courtesy of Prestige Limousine. This is a "pay-it-forward" event, so dress price is based on individual need.

For those who are able to donate a suitable *Cinderella Story* dress, donation locations will be open from March 1 through 31 at: Libro Financial in Sarnia; Sarnia Collegiate Institute & Technical School (SCITS) in Sarnia; YMCA Esso Learning Centre in Sarnia; Brooke Alvinston municipal office in Alvinston; and the Gamble Insurance office in Petrolia.



## Attention all quilters - help create new quilt

The Brigden Fair Homecraft Division invites all quilters to participate in the Quilt Block Competition which is currently in progress. Anyone interested in creating a quilt block for this project should obtain and complete an application, which should then be returned along with a non-refundable fee of \$10 by March 15. The applicant will receive a kit containing fabrics needed for the block. The finished block must be returned by May 15 and all blocks will then be judged with first, second

and third prizes awarded. All blocks will become the property of the Brigden Fair Homecraft Division. Members of the Quilt Committee will assemble the quilt (or quilts) from the squares received.

For an application and details, contact Donna Pierce by phone at 519-864-1033 or by email at [donnap@ebtech.net](mailto:donnap@ebtech.net). Rules and the application form will be returned to you by email.

## Funding will facilitate expansion at Sombra Museum

Museum curator Shelley Lucier says the welcome receipt of government funding last fall has made it possible to expand and upgrade the museum.

"The Sombra Museum and St. Clair Township were elated to learn last fall that we have received funding from the Federal government's *Cultural Spaces*," she said. "Our goal is to build a new facility to house all of the artifacts that tell the story of the former Sombra Township. The original Bury House, which has been the face of the Sombra Museum since 1959, will still be an integral part of the museum complex, but will be devoted to its original purpose of demonstrating life in a Victorian home in the period of 1880 to 1920."

She added the new facility will house the museum's extensive marine collection as well as the growing archival collection, and there will be space for public use.

"There will be a modern meeting room equipped

with state-of-the-art technology to meet the needs of all who use it," she said. "We will be prepared to handle the needs of local schools, service clubs, organizations and interested citizens."

The project is in the planning stage and Ms. Lucier says it is hoped the project can be completed by year's end. "Our goal is to have the shovel in the ground by May, 2011 and to be finished by late November of this year," she said.

The Sombra Museum enjoyed another busy year in 2010, with over 1,500 visitors taking time to wander among the many fascinating exhibits contained within the stately Victorian Era Bury House. The museum features many special theme-based displays and also hosts a number of popular annual events such as the Blueberry Social, Lawn Concert, and the Christmas Antique Road Show.

## Annual World Day of Prayer unites women around the world

The local observance of the annual World Day of Prayer will be held this year in Corunna at Christ Anglican Church (soon to be All Saints - Corunna). This local event is part of a worldwide movement comprised of Christian women of many traditions who come together to observe a common day of prayer each year and who, in many countries, have a continuing relationship with prayer and service. It is carried out in over 170 countries and regions,

and dates back to the 19th century. This celebration is held each year on the first Friday in March, and in Corunna, the Anglican, Catholic, United and Presbyterian churches have taken turns planning and hosting the event since 1978. This year's service has been prepared by and celebrates the women of Chile.

Everyone is welcome to attend this event, then stay after the service for coffee and fellowship.

### Community Notices

The new *Sombra Township School Days* calendar for 2011 is now available for \$ 10 per copy. The calendar features pictures from various schools in the former Sombra Township from the late 1940s to the early 1960s. They are available in Sombra at Pic-N-Pay Variety and the Riverview Restaurant.

The Brigden History Book is now available for sale at a cost of \$30 at the following locations: in Brigden at Lambton Financial Credit Union, Always Quilting, and Lily Lane Flowers, and at The Book Keeper in Samia.

The students of Mooretown-Courtright Public School are conducting an e-waste recycling fundraiser. Inkjet cartridges for Cannon, HP and Lexmark printers can be dropped off at the school or in the school's name at Staples in Samia. Large e-waste items such as computers, telephones, cameras and stereo equipment can be dropped off at the Goodwill donation centre in Samia in the school's name.

Lambton Elderly Outreach (LEO) is currently seeking volunteer drivers in the Corunna area and volunteers to help at the monthly seniors luncheon in Port Lambton. LEO offers a variety of support services to seniors and those with disabilities. For more information, call LEO at 519-845-1353.

Charlotte Eleanor Englehart Hospital in Petrolia celebrates its 100th anniversary this year and a special cookbook has been issued to commemorate the occasion. The books are available at Charlotte's Boutique at CEE Hospital, the Petrolia Bookstore, or from any anniversary member at a cost of \$10 per book.

### Veteran's assistance available

Veterans and their spouses may be eligible for benefits such as disability pensions, hearing loss assistance and house-keeping. The Royal Canadian Legion Corunna Branch can offer help in determining if such benefits are applicable. For more information, contact Corunna Branch 447 Service Officer Gerry Den Hartogh at 519-862-1613.

## Winter fun and fitness awaits at Mooretown Sports Complex

If you're feeling sluggish and out of shape, the Mooretown Sports Complex has many ways for you to enjoy staying active and healthy this winter and all year long.

### Winter 2011 Swim Lessons

The 2011 swimming lesson schedule still has openings. Call the MSC to find out about class availability.

### Stretch and strengthen fitness classes

Why not make this a New Year for a New You? Stretch and strengthen fitness classes are held Mondays and Wednesdays from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m., and you can join any time. The cost is \$4.50 per class or \$45 for a 12-visit interchangeable pass.

### Water aerobics and water therapy

Enjoy the soothing, restorative power of water in the indoor pool. **Shallow water aerobics, deep water aerobics, and water therapy** classes (arthritis, fibromyalgia, post-rehab) are available. Join any time at a cost of \$4.50 per class or \$45 for a 12-visit interchangeable pass. Call the Mooretown Sports Complex for more information.

### Fitness centre

Don't let the cold weather make you suffer through another season of cabin fever. Come to the Mooretown Sports Complex fitness centre for a workout, a swim, a sauna or a soak in the hot

tub. Try it out for \$4.50 per visit, buy a 12-visit interchangeable pass for \$45, or enjoy a full year of healthy, spirit-lifting activity for just \$243.

### Adult shinny hockey

Remember when shinny hockey was played outside on any available pond and friendships were forged and strengthened with each shot of the puck? The Mooretown Sports Complex rink is the place to enjoy that kind of activity with old friends while making new ones. Come out on Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. Bring your friends or just come and join a team. The cost is \$5 per adult per session.

### March Break day camp

The March Break day camp gives children ages five through 12 the chance to swim, skate, do crafts, play games and meet special visitors. The program runs from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. with an early drop-off of 7:30 a.m. and a late pick-up of 5:30 p.m. available. The cost is \$25 per child per day or \$100 per week. A family plan is also available.

**For more information or to register for any of these programs, contact the Mooretown Sports Complex at 519-867-2651.**

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days at 7:30 p.m. (\$3); cribbage on Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m.; bridge on Thursdays at 1 p.m. For more information call 519-862-1628.

### LEO seniors' luncheons in Corunna

Lambton Elderly Outreach (LEO) hosts a seniors' luncheon every third Wednesday of the month at the Royal Canadian Legion Corunna Branch 447 hall. The cost is \$8 per person for a delicious hot meal and the opportunity to hear a guest speaker or to enjoy lively entertainment. For more information or to register, call LEO at 1-800-265-0203.

### Corunna Legion hosts morning coffee

The Royal Canadian Legion Corunna branch hosts a morning coffee club from Monday to Saturday at 9 a.m. The cost is \$1 per cup and everyone is welcome. Those who attend are asked to remove hats and caps out of respect for the veteran attendees.

### IODE flower orders now being taken

The Hon. L. Cathcart Chapter IODE is currently taking advance orders for the sale of geraniums and hanging baskets this spring for residents who are heading south. To order, call Marilyn at 519-862-1769. And remember, new members are always welcome. More information is available by calling the number listed above.

### Upcoming 2011 events in Brigiden include...

Here's a reminder that the Brigiden fairgrounds will be the scene of a number of great events during the first half of the new year. On Thursday, **March 17**, prepare for the wearin' of the green and enjoy a St. Patrick's Day supper and entertainment. On Sunday, **March 27**, enjoy the annual Homecraft/Moore Agricultural Society beef dinner. This spring, celebrate Easter with a delicious brunch on Sunday, **April 24**. And don't forget to pamper your Mum with a scrumptious Mother's Day Brunch on Sunday, **May 8**. Be sure to mark these tasty events on your social calendar. For more information, keep watching this page in The Beacon or go online to [www.brigidenfair.ca](http://www.brigidenfair.ca).

### Speakers wanted! Optimist Oratorical Contest

Students who are under age 19 as of Dec. 1, 2010 and who are residents of St. Clair Township are invited to participate in the Optimist Club of Moore Oratorical Contest. The topic of this year's speech is "If I were leader of the free world, the first issue I would address would be..." Students wishing to participate in the contest can get more information by calling Tracy at 519-862-1193 or emailing [kays@on.aibn.com](mailto:kays@on.aibn.com). Winners will receive cash awards and the winning speakers will be sent to the zone level and, possibly, district level. The award for the overall winner at that level will be a college scholarship.



## AROUND THE TOWNSHIP

### Euchre parties in Sombra

A series of euchre parties will be held at the Sombra Community Hall on Fridays at 1 p.m. on the following dates: Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25; March 11, 18, 25; April 1, 8, 15, 29. For more information call 519-892-3964.

### Trivia night back in Brigden

Trivia nights are back in Brigden at the Brigden fairgrounds exhibition hall. The next trivia night is set for Saturday, Feb. 12 at 8 p.m. Bring your own team of six and register for \$5 per person or come out and join a team that night. A cash bar will be available and lots of laughs are always on tap. For more information, go online to [www.brigdenfair.ca](http://www.brigdenfair.ca).

### Event will offer hope to Courtright child

A benefit called *Show Lexi The Love* is being planned for the Courtright Community Centre on Saturday, Feb. 12, 2011. The event will include a buffet dinner, auction, door prizes and a dance, and tickets are \$15 per person. They can be purchased by calling Crystal at 519-331-9391 or Barb at 519-331-1123. To raise extra funds, organizers are also raffling off a 46-inch Samsung television and a membership to Bonnie Doon Golf Course. In addition, anyone who purchases a benefit ticket will be eligible for a chance to win a laptop - no attendance is required. The recipient of money raised will be ten-year old Courtright resident Alexis Hill, who has cerebral palsy. Alexis has been approved for stem cell therapy in Germany, a procedure that is not available in Canada. The estimated cost of the procedure plus travel to Germany is about \$40,000, but it is hoped the procedure will reduce tightness in Alexis's muscles, increase fine motor skills and reduce seizures.

### Valentine's Country Jamboree in Brigden

A Valentine's Country Jamboree is slated for the Brigden fairgrounds exhibition hall on Sunday, Feb. 13. The jamboree begins at 1 p.m., to be followed at 5 p.m. by a ham and scalloped potato dinner. Limited tickets for the meal will be sold at the door, so come early. For those who just wish to listen to the music, the admission cost will be \$2. Those who want to sing or play are invited to bring their instruments. Proceeds from the jamboree will be used towards the purchase of new energy efficient lighting for the exhibition hall. For more information, go online to [www.brigdenfair.ca](http://www.brigdenfair.ca).

### Healthier Brains seminar in Brigden

A seminar aimed at reducing the risk for Alzheimer disease and dementia will be held in Brigden at the Village Café, 3011 Brigden Road, on Wednesday, Feb. 23 at 1:30 p.m. **Heads Up For Healthier Brains** will be presented by Christine Wright, education coordinator for the Alzheimer Society of Sarnia-Lambton. To register for this informative seminar, register by calling 519-344-3017, ext. 237. This seminar is sponsored by the West Lambton Community Health Centre.

### Corunna Legion hosts jam sessions

The Royal Canadian Legion Corunna Branch 447, intersection of Albert and Beckwith Streets, hosts an open jam session with *Jim and Friends* at 3 p.m. on the last Saturday of each month. Everyone is welcome to come out and play, sing or just listen to some great local talent, and everyone is welcome. Upcoming jam sessions are scheduled for: Feb. 26; March 26; no. For more information, call the Legion hall at 519-862-1240.

### Corunna Legion hosting events

The Royal Canadian Legion Corunna Branch 447 will host a series of sport and entertainment events in the next few months. **February:** Barb Griffin Memorial Ladies open dart tournament on Saturday, Feb. 5, with registration 11 a.m. and play beginning at 12:30 p.m. sharp!; district euchre (Br. 598) will be played on Saturday, Feb. 12; a pickerel fry and dance is planned for Saturday, Feb. 12 beginning at 6 p.m.; jam session on Saturday, Feb. 26; and Zone A-4 mixed darts will be played on Saturday, Feb. 19. **March:** Hank Strothers Memorial Cribbage Tournament will be played on Sunday, March 6; Lapier Flower Show on Wednesday, March 9; mixed darts will be played on Saturday, March 12; and jam session on Saturday, March 26. **April:** euchre will be played on Sunday, April 10; Jeff Nutt open darts will be played on Saturday, April 23; L.A. Provincial Darts will be played on Friday, April 29 and Saturday, April 30. **May:** jam session on Saturday, May 28. For more information about any of these events, call the Legion hall at 519-862-1240.

### Rebekah Lodge luncheons offered

Mayflower Rebekah Lodge #324 luncheon and card party afternoons at Thomson Gardens, 198 Beckwith Street in Corunna, will be held at noon on the following days: Feb. 28; March 28; April 11; May 30; Sept. 26.

### World Day of Prayer event in Corunna

The annual World Day of Prayer event will take place at the Anglican Church in Corunna (soon to be All Saints - Corunna) on Friday, March 4 at 2 p.m. **See page 6 for more information.**

### Indoor walking sessions in Brigden

Free indoor walking sessions are held on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at the Brigden fairgrounds exhibition hall. Participants are asked to bring indoor walking shoes to these sessions. For more information or to register, call 519-344-3017, ext. 237. This program is sponsored by the West Lambton Community Health Centre and the Moore Agricultural Society.

### Cruickshank Centre activities planned

The Cruickshank Centre at Thompson Gardens in Corunna will hold **ongoing group games** as follows: euchre on Tues-

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