

CLPCW NEWS

WINTER 2023/24

Welcome to the latest
edition of our quarterly
CLPCW News

We're excited to share
with you some of our
most recent events and
achievements!

Enjoy!!



COMMUNITY LIVING
Port Colborne - Wainfleet

"A Community Where Everyone Belongs"

Inspiration...

"Success is not final; failure is not fatal:
It is the courage to continue that counts."

~ Winston S. Churchill ~

Minute Mystery



I am not alive, but I grow; I don't have lungs, but I need air; I don't have a mouth, but water kills me. What am I?

(Keep scrolling for the answer)

DID YOU KNOW?



Did you know... you are as tall as the length of your arms stretched out?

(It's true!! I measured!! LOL)

FAREWELL!

On November 15th we gathered at M.T. Bellies to wish Alysha farewell as she moves on to pursue other interests. We will miss Alysha's smile and wish her nothing but the best in all her future endeavors.



Photos shared by Tia Bagnulo

There was an exceptional array of Vendors at our Annual Christmas Bazaar & Craft Show that was held at the Centre on November 18th. A very warm Thank You to all of them for their support. Proceeds from the Bazaar will assist our Children & Youth Programs. A Special Thank you to Lynda Kroeker for organizing and to all the staff who volunteered to help!!



Photos shared by Lynda Kroeker

More Awesome Vendors!!



CONGRATULATIONS!

On November 22, 2023 CLPCW celebrated our employees for their dedication and ongoing commitment to the Organization and held an Award Ceremony in recognition of their years of service. Thank you for all you do!!



*Inspiring Possibilities In A
Community Where
Everyone
Belongs*

To Our Employees

Today we celebrate our employees for their dedication and commitment to our organization. Thank you to all staff at Community Living Port Colborne~Wainfleet who work so hard each day to assist people in achieving their goals. Thank you for being part of our success and for "Inspiring Possibilities" everyday. We could not do it without all of you.

Pat Davis Joanna Mataya
President CEO

Thank You!

2023

Service Award Recipients

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| 35 Years | Marsha Benner
Judy Reeve-Newson |
| 30 Years | Heather DiMarco |
| 25 Years | Kristen Cook
Heather Winger |
| 20 Years | Barb Sinderly |
| 15 Years | Cassie Bisson
Jessica Bowen
Samantha Horth
Cynthia Koudijs
Jillian Pellow |
| 10 Years | Kylie Bell
Meagan Brown
Jamie Hamilton
Vicki LeBlanc
Brooke Saari |
| 5 Years | Cody Chlischczyk
Meagan Gallant
Brendan Keeping
Miranda Mason
Bethany O'Hara |



Pictured are a few of the recipients, from left to right, Judy Reeve-Newson, Heather DiMarco, Heather Winger, Cynthia Koudijs, Samantha Horth, Kylie Bell and Brooke Saari

In the Spotlight

WOW!!! What talent! ...Neill Besselink created some beautiful pieces in Woodworking Workshop, a table and side table. Great job Neill!!



Shared by Janice Phillips

In the Spotlight

The folks from Fielden apartments were very anxious for December to arrive! The awesome SIL staff took some of the tenants to cut their own Christmas Tree...and what a great choice it was!! They spent the rest of the day decorating their tree, while enjoying some homemade hot chocolate!



Shared by DJ Holmes

*Beautiful!
Great work decorating the Tree!!!*



Shared by DJ Holmes

OH, WHAT FUN!

The Port Colborne Santa Claus Parade was held on December 2nd and CLPCW participated with a Float and some Fun Inflatable Costumes!! Thank you to all who helped make this a very enjoyable evening!!



More Parade Fun!!!





Photos by Susan DeCicco

Some Humour

What do you get from a pampered cow? Spoiled milk.

Why is Peter Pan always flying? Because he Neverlands.

I got fired from my job at the bank. An old lady came in and asked me to check her balance, so I pushed her over.

Why did the M&M go to school? It wanted to be a Smartie!

What is the easiest way to burn 1000 calories? Leave the pizza in the oven.

Did you hear about the guy who invented the knock-knock joke?
He won the “no-bell” prize.

Why does Snoop Dogg use an umbrella? For drizzle!

I used to be addicted to the hokey pokey..... but then I turned myself around.

Did you hear about the kidnapping at school? It's okay, he woke up!

Where do you take someone who's been injured in a peek-a-boo accident?
To the I.C.U.

A person is walking down the street and hears a bunch of people in a fenced-in yard shouting, “19! 19! 19! 19!” Curious, he walks over and looks through a hole in the fence. Someone from the other side pokes him in the eye and they all start shouting, “20! 20! 20 20!”



In the Spotlight



Shawn, Brian, Connor, Derek, Hailey and Shelby had lots of fun creating these **Grinch Trees** with kits provided by the Watering can!!
Great job guys!!

Shared by Cathy Verbeek

RECIPE IDEA

Cauliflower Steak Pizza



Calories: 119kcal | Carbohydrates: 13.6g | Protein: 9.2g | Fat: 4.5g | Cholesterol: 2.5mg | Sodium: 277.6mg | Sugar: 5.4g | Vitamin A: 1IU | Vitamin C: 175mg

Ingredients:

- 1 Tablespoon olive oil
- 1 cauliflower head
- 1/2 cup pizza sauce
- 1/2 cup mozzarella cheese
- fresh basil
- salt, to taste

Instructions:

Preheat oven to 400F. Remove cauliflower stems, wash, and then slice into 1 1/2-inch thick "steaks".

Lay cauliflower on a sheet pan – drizzle with oil and brush on both sides. Season with salt and roast for 15 minutes – use a spatula to flip and roast for another 10 minutes.

Remove cauliflower from oven. Set oven broiler to HIGH – then spread sauce and sprinkle cheese over cauliflower steaks.

Broil for 1 minute until cheese is melted and slightly browned. Serve steaks with fresh basil and other desired toppings.



Shared by Susan DeCicco



The Largest Snowman was 122 Ft. Tall

The Chinese Plum Tree blooms in winter



The 1st Winter Olympics was in 1924



Meteorological Start Date
December 21st OR
December 22nd

Meteorological End Date
MARCH 19th OR
MARCH 20th

facts about WINTER

December January February

Snowflakes Have 6 Sides



Some Animals Hiberante For Winter



North Pole has a day of 24 hour darkness

Monarch Butterflies Migrate Each Winter

Most Snow Angels was 8,962 students



Winter Astronomical Start Date
December 1st

Winter Astronomical End Date
February 28



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POPCORN...POPCORN...and more POPCORN!!!

Over 400 bags of popcorn were sold and approx. \$1,000 was raised to support our Children's Programs! Congratulations Sara Wencel for a very Successful Fundraiser!!



YUM!!!!

In the Spotlight

Thank You to the Meridian Credit Union for their generous donation of toys for our Children's Christmas Party!! The kids were overjoyed!!



Shared by Sara Wencel

2023 Christmas Dinner Dance

A Lovely evening was enjoyed by all on December 22nd at the CLPCW Annual Christmas Dinner Dance. It started with a delicious Turkey dinner, with all the trimmings, and pumpkin pie of course, prepared by Bobbie Broughton. Dinner was followed by a night of Dancing with our own resident DJ-Tyler Graham providing the music! **SO FUN!!**



Photos Shared by Tia Bagnulo and Susan DeCicco

More Dancing FUN!!



And More FUN!!!



Photos Shared by Raeanne Hill

HO! HO! HO!

Santa took time out of his busy schedule to make special visits to this Lucky bunch!



Photos Shared by Raeanne Hill

JAMAICA HERE WE COME!!!

What a perfect time for a getaway with temperatures in Port Colborne between -10°C and -14°C...Brrrrrrrr! To say this was an excited bunch on January 19th would be an understatement! Have lots of fun in the sun!!!



Photos Shared by Susan DeCicco

Jamaica 2024

This photo speaks for itself!!
Looks like this travelling group found Paradise!
Beautiful!!



Shared by Bobbie Broughton

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

On Saturday, February 10th, 2024 **Diane Gannon** will be inducted into the Sports Wall of Fame for Special Olympics.

This is a Very Special day for Diane and anyone wishing to attend the induction ceremony is welcome to join.

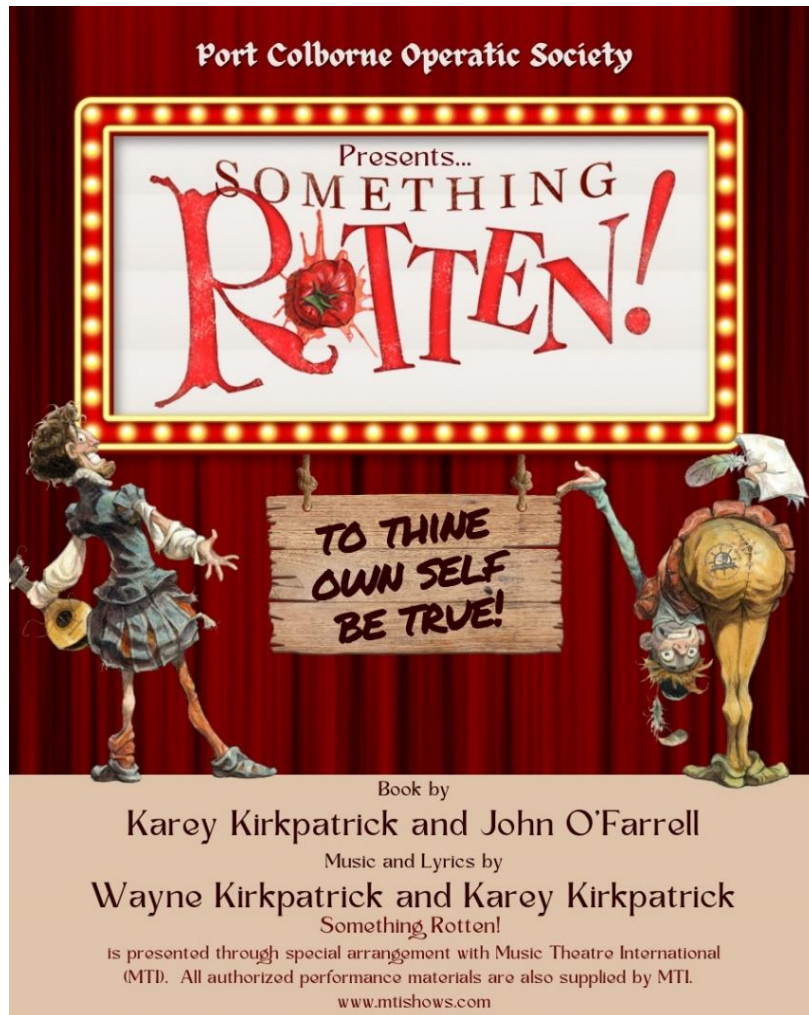
The ceremony will be held at 5pm at the Vale Centre in Port Colborne.



Shared by Helen Rodgers-MacCabe

February 14, 2024
Lakeshore Catholic High School

The Port Colborne Operatic Society has generously offered CLPCW tickets to attend the 'sneak peek' of their production of "Something Rotten". If you are interested in attending, please contact Donna Terfry at 905-835-8941 ext. 100 for tickets.



Welcome to the Renaissance! The year is 1590, and brothers Nick (Wesley Detlor) and Nigel (Declan Platakis) are itching to make a name for themselves as playwrights. There's just one problem... William Shakespeare (Talon Whyte) keeps taking all the good ideas! Fed up with The Bard, a desperate Nick recruits the help of an all-knowing soothsayer (Jamie Mowat) to put on "the next big thing in theatre!" This hilarious tale of the creation of the world's first musical has something for everyone- Love, conflict, and most importantly... cooking lessons?

Join the Bottom Brothers and their "temporarily insane" crew as they learn how to make an Omelette!

Shared by Rita Smith



People Helping People Achieve

If you consider yourself a person of achievement, then come out and celebrate your success with us. Everyone is Welcome!

Meetings are held on the 4th Thursday of the month at the Guild Hall, 72 Charlotte St, Port Colborne from 5pm-7pm. Dinner will be served.

Meeting Dates for 2024

Thursday, February 22nd

Thursday, March 28th

Thursday, April 25th

Thursday, May 23rd

Thursday, June 27th

For more information, please contact
905-835-8941 extension 175

Shared by Janice Phillips

In the Spotlight

Thank you to the Port Colborne Legion who have invited our teens to join their youth dart club. The kids have been attending weekly and are having a great time!

Thank you, PC Legion!!



Pictured are Jaydon throwing his dart and Mattie doing the same

Shared by Rita Smith

In the Spotlight

Flynn, Jorja and Aaron showing off some of their Karate moves!! Well done!!



Shared by Rita Smith



CLPCW extends a warm welcome to the new employees hired from September 2023 to January 2024.

Natalia Navia
Support Person-Cedar Brae

Braely Prescott-Beamer
Support Person-Cedar Brae

Rebeka Daniels
Support Person-Apollo

Olutomi John
Support Person – Cedar Brae

Vickie Nettle
Support Person – Oak Hall

Christine Bowers
Coordinator, Family & Youth

Aniket Tipnis
Human Resources Intern

Parandeep Singh
Human Resources Intern

Lisa Jackson
Support Person- Fielden

Answer to the Minute Mystery

Fire

Answers to the Puzzle

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MARCH 2024 PASSPORT



SPRING FLING AT 100 MCRAE
\$20 SEE FLYER FOR DETAILS



MILLENIAL WRESTLING 7PM
\$25 + STAFF EXPENSES



MOVIES AT SEAWAY MALL 7PM
\$15.00 + STAFF EXPENSES



BEAUTY & THE BEAST @ LIGHTHOUSE
THEATRE \$15 + STAFF EXPENSES



NIAGARA ICE DOGS 2PM GAME
\$20 + STAFF EXPENSES



EAGLES TRIBUTE @ AMICI'S 7:30PM
\$90 + STAFF EXPENSES



JOHNNY CASH TRIBUTE AT FALLSVIEW
CASINO 3PM \$90 + STAFF EXPENSES



MOVIES @ NIAGARA SQUARE 7PM
\$15 + STAFF EXPENSES

Contact bbroughton@clpcw.com by Feb 9/24



**Thank you to all who contributed to the
Winter edition of the CLPCW News**

**Please continue to forward me all of your
great stories and photos, announcements
and event information that you would like
included in the next issue**

**The deadline to submit for the Spring
edition of the News is April 25, 2024**

