

# FOCUS NEWSLETTER

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## Gazebo for Watford

We received just over \$4,000 in cash donations for the Watford Gazebo! Thank you to the Alhambra Group, who went above and beyond to solicit other companies for donations of material and volunteers to complete the work.



## Tony Get's Crafty!

Tony, who lives in Watford, has built his own birdhouses to sell through the Old Post Office Gift Shoppe.

He is quite excited for this opportunity!!

**Well done, Tony.**



## A Beautiful Spot to Remember his Mom & Celebration for his 50th Birthday!

In memory of Maria Cocozzoli, a bench has been installed at Centennial Park, in Sarnia. Pasquale now has a place to go sit by the water to remember his mom.

**June 20:** Look who turned "50"! Pasquale celebrated his 50th birthday at John's Restaurant with his family.

The Zone St homes got a new look with the installation of flooring and paint throughout their home. A newly renovated washroom with a walk in shower was a nice way to complete the small washroom. Plus a raised tub has made bathing much more comfortable for the people who live at Zone. The houses are looking good after some updates being complete.

Sylvia Vanwyk has settled in nicely to her new home at Zone St as her wish was to be back in her home town of Wyoming. She keeps busy with lots of daily activities and visits with her sisters. Plus, her music lessons are paying off as she spoils staff with her amazing piano playing.



# St Patrick's Day Celebrations (at home!)

There is nothing better than enjoying a St. Patrick's beer in the backyard and chinese food indoors!



# LCDS Employees Supporting our Community







# SAVE THE DATE

*Lambton County Developmental Services*

## VALENTINE CHARITY AUCTION

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH 2023  
5:00PM DOORS & SILENT AUCTION TABLE OPEN  
6:00PM ROAST BEEF DINNER  
LIVE AUCTION TO FOLLOW!

\$40.00 PER TICKET  
\$75.00 PER COUPLE

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## Olde Post Office Gift Shoppe

Please join us for our Christmas Open House

Friday November 18<sup>th</sup> 10am to 6pm

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Saturday November 19<sup>th</sup> 10am to 4pm

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**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 12 6-10PM**

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**#FUSION2022**



We excited to share that the Smile Cookie Campaign raised over \$8,200 for LCDS!

Thank you to those who volunteered and to everyone who purchased cookies!

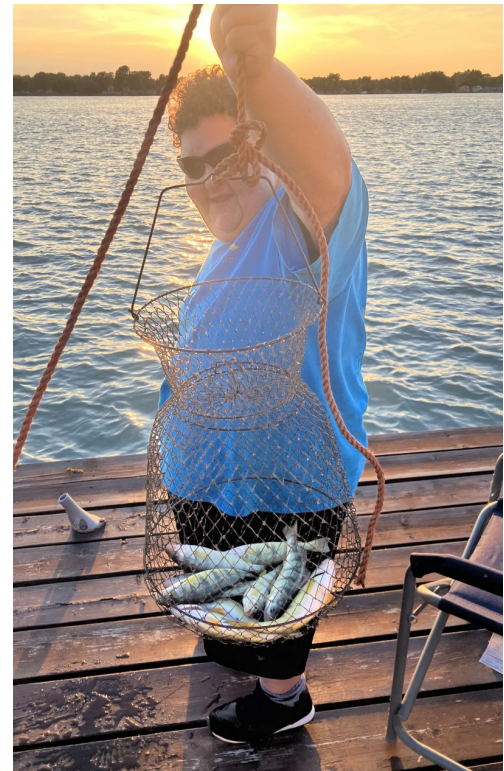




In Watford, a member of the community bought coffee for the Sidewalk Crew, for their hard work!



Great day at the "fishin' hole!"



Kyle Ogden has been offered the opportunity to assist his Host Provider's son - Jamie Shain with his fishing Charter "Sporty Too Fishing Charter" in Erieau. Kyle has spent majority of the weekends throughout the summer assisting Jamie with tasks such as, preparing the boat for a scheduled charter, cleaning the fish, cleaning the boat post charter and competing . Kyle has enjoyed being a part of Sporty Too Charters and has met so many people through this experience. Kyle has become a familiar face down in Erieau!



## Congratulations Dan & Marnie!

Dan and Marnie Cumming, valued employees of LCDS, are being celebrated for their many volunteer efforts in making their community of Brooke-Alvinston a better place to live, work and play.

**August 2022:** We are excited to share that Dan and Marnie received the 'Queen's Platinum Jubilee Award'. The Queen's Platinum Jubilee recognizes residents who have provided exceptional service to their community and Canada. The award celebrates the Platinum Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II's 70th anniversary on the throne, marking her as Canada's longest sovereign and first to ever celebrate a platinum jubilee. *May she now rest in peace.*

**Congratulations Dan & Marnie! Very well-deserved and we are all proud of you.**



## A Wonderful Night at the Annual Banquet!

We were beyond thrilled to have this years Annual Banquet back in person! Everyone enjoyed a delicious meal, dessert and an evening filled with catching up with good friends and dancing!

Thank you to everyone who came out!! We hope you had a great time!



## FUSION FUN!

Our 11th Annual FUSION event wrapped at DeGroots Nurseries, in Sarnia, on November 12. It was a huge success! Thank you to Elaina and her committee for spearheading another successful event. There is so much that goes on behind the scenes to make these events successful. Thank you to everyone that was able to volunteer, take part or attend.

