

Langs Farm Village Association Partners Newsletter Spring 2009 Volume 1 Issue 2



We are pleased to be celebrating two years of co-located community partners. Thank you to the Lyle S. Hallman Foundation for supporting partnership development through the ACCESS Project.

It has been a busy Winter session, with the launch of new programs, including the Fathering Now program by Mosaic and conducting our annual organizational satisfaction survey.

In this issue, we launch the “Community Partner Profile” section, in response to community partner feedback. Each issue on-site partners at Langs Farm Village Association and North Dumfries will be profiled.

We also welcome Karen Kotanen and Linda Burrige from Community Care Access Centre (CCAC), who alternate on-site service on the 4th Wednesday of the month from 12:30-4:00 pm.

JoAnn Rickard, Community Services Committee Chair



Pharmacist Awareness Week is
March 1-6, 2010.

This year's theme is “Your health,
your pharmacist”

Congratulations and thank you to
Greg and Iman for providing service
to the Langs community.

Corporate and Community Partner Award

The Gerald D. Steinman Award was established in 1997. The award is named after Gerald Steinman a founding member of Langs Farm who was and still is integral in fulfilling the vision for Langs Farm Village Association.

This Corporate Award/Community Partner Award recognizes a company or community partner for their significant contributions to Langs Farm Village Association.

The awards will be presented at Langs Farm Annual General Meeting held on June 18, 2010. If you are interested in nominating a corporation or community partner, please contact Judy at 519-653-1470 ext. 347 to obtain an Award Nomination Form.

Last years' recipients were Mosaic Counselling and Family Services (Community Partner) and Tim Horton's Camp, Onondaga Farms, St. George (Corporate Partner).

Langs Farm Village Association 28th Annual General Meeting

Friday, June 18, 2010

*Location: Preston Royal Canadian Legion,
334 Westminster Dr. North, Cambridge*

Time: 11:00 am-1:00 pm

*Please call 519-653-1470 ext 240 for more
information or to RSVP.*

This year's AGM theme will celebrate the:
30th Anniversary Book Launch
“Growing Up Langs:
Changed Lives, A Changed Community”

Health and Safety at Langs Farm

Thank you to all partners who have completed a Health and Safety Orientation with a member of our Occupational Healthy and Safety Committee. If you have new staff starting on-site, please contact Judy at extension 347 to arrange for an orientation.



Community Partner Profile— Mosaic Counselling and Family Services



In 1952, Father Thomas Brennan, who was both a Catholic priest and a professional social worker, opened the Catholic Welfare Bureau in downtown Kitchener. Over the past 57 years, our agency has been known as the Catholic Welfare Bureau, Catholic Social Services, Catholic Family Counselling Centre and now Mosaic Counselling and Family Services. They have grown from an agency serving 250 persons with a budget of \$2,500 to an agency that helps more than 25,000 persons a year within a budget of \$5,000,000.

Mosaic provides a multitude of services to strengthen individuals. Families and neighbourhoods with the Region of Waterloo. Services include counselling for children, youth, adults and seniors for a full range of personal, social, and emotional matters; credit counselling; immigrant outreach services, prevention, support and educational community development programs for vulnerable families; Families and Schools Together; Pathways to Education and Employee Assistance and Workplace Programs.

In an effort to broaden community services available in Cambridge, in 2008 Mosaic opened an office in Cambridge in partnership with Langs Farm Village Association. Peter Fisher, Director of Clinical Services, and counselling and credit counselling teams offer residents of Cambridge services such as individual counselling, credit counselling, group programs, community outreach and CAPC programs.



News

The Board of Directors at Mosaic Counselling and Family Services proudly announce the appointment of Mary Wells as Executive Director, effective March 15, 2010. Mary will replace Cathy Brothers who has resigned to become Executive Director in Residence for Capacity Waterloo Region. We wish Cathy well in her new position.

The Allan Reuter Centre at the North Dumfries Satellite Community Health Centre

The City of Cambridge's Allan Reuter Centre is on-site in North Dumfries. The Allan Reuter Centre staff Kara Miller and Lindsey Stuetz are providing a one day a week adult program to support older adults with a variety of challenges and provides support for them and their families so that they may remain independent longer and enjoy a better quality of life.



Corporation of The
City of Cambridge

News from Family and Children's Services of Waterloo Region

The Board of Directors is pleased to announce that Alison Scott has been appointed the new Executive Director to take over leadership of Family and Children's Services from Peter Ringrose who retired on January 31st, 2010.

We would like to welcome Alison and wish Peter congratulations on his retirement.



The SickKids Caliper Project

The purpose of the project is to establish a current and accurate database of reference intervals (normal values) that represent Canada's children and youth - multi-ethnic, males and females, from birth to 18 years. This project will help determine what is healthy and normal when a child is screened for a disease at a hospital. This will help to improve assessment and treatment of children not only at SickKids but everywhere.

The SickKids Caliper Team is providing a clinic at Langs Farm on Tuesday, April 27th from 2-8 pm.

Who can participate: Healthy children and youth birth to 18 yrs . Participation involves completing a short questionnaire and donating a small blood sample.

Every child who participates will receive: \$10, blood test results, two volunteer hours, a chance to win a laptop and a choice of a thank you gift (t-shirt, teddy bear or storybook).

Communication Guidelines for Partners

The following information should be used when referring to CHC's, Langs Farm Village Association and/or the North Dumfries CHC:

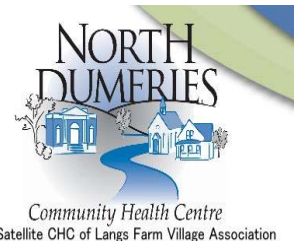
Community Health Centres are accredited, non-profit organizations governed by a volunteer Board of Directors that employ interdisciplinary teams including nurse practitioners, nurses, social workers, dietitians, health promoters, and physicians who are employed and paid by salary. CHCs provide both primary health care and a range of health promotion, illness prevention and community development programs services. CHCs have provided primary health care in Ontario for more than 30 years and are currently funded by Local Health Integration Networks.

Langs Farm can be referred to as 'Langs Farm Village Association'.

Mark Your Calendars...

Regional Child Health Screening Fair

- ☞ Tuesday, June 8th from 3:30-7:30 pm
- ☞ For families with children aged 0-6 years in the Cambridge area
- ☞ Bookings to be coordinated by Sandra PS at Langs Farm ext 231
- ☞ Langs Farm Community Picnic
- ☞ Tuesday, July 13
- ☞ There is an opportunity for partners to set up a booth
- ☞ Contact Judy for further information at ext 347



North Dumfries CHC must be consistently referred to as "The North Dumfries Community Health Centre, a Satellite of Langs Farm Village Association," or the "North Dumfries Community Health Centre Satellite" "in all communications (e.g. letters, memos, program schedules, promotional material.)"