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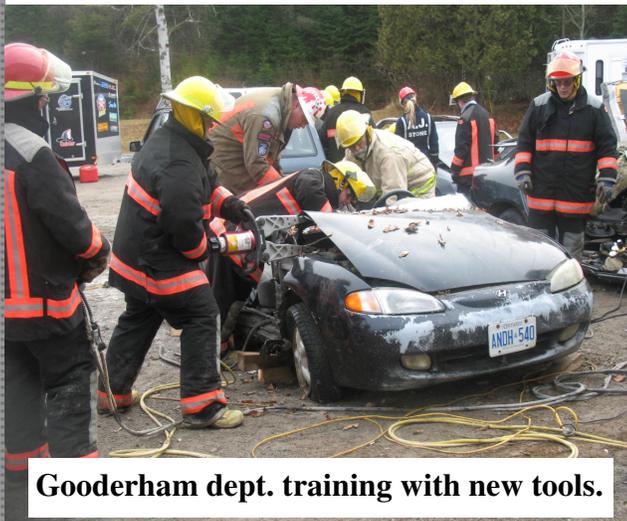
Community Spirit

Our Community Spirit Award recipient this year is the born leader, Elva Bates. Elva has lived in Gooderham for over 50 years and has served her community well. She has a long list of accomplishments from being a “wife and mother” - her greatest achievement, to becoming Reeve of Glamorgan Township for two terms. Elva has been on numerous committees, and has held many positions including Postmistress, Librarian and fulfilling the role of Secretary of the Glamorgan Township School Board. After that she started taking an interest in civic affairs and became the Municipal Clerk-treasurer for the Township and served as Warden of the County of Haliburton. Not one to be idle she began researching the history of Glamorgan County which led to her taking up writing, resulting in “A Journey through Glamorgan’s Past” and “Goodroom eh”.

Elva is also a very compassionate woman and can be counted on to reach out to friends and people in her community to offer her help. It is an honour to present this award to you Elva.

Fire Dept. Gives Thanks

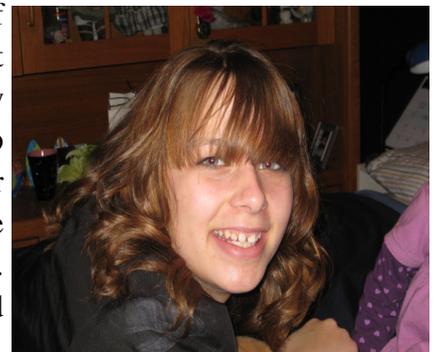
With the community’s generous support, the Gooderham Volunteer Fire Fighter’s Association were able to purchase the vehicle rescue tools they needed. From the AJ Stone Company they purchased a spreader, a cutter, a ram and a hydraulic pump that powers these tools. This also included a weekend long training course. *All members of the Volunteer Fire Department would like to say ‘thank you’ to everyone who made this purchase possible, by so generously giving their support and donations.*



Gooderham dept. training with new tools.

G o o d e r h a m S t a r

Our latest Gooderham Star is a vibrant, outgoing young lady who would like to some day play on the Canadian National Women’s Hockey team and go to the Olympics. Fourteen year old Shelby Hunter has been playing hockey since she was 9 years old and is very committed to the sport and to her team, the Peterborough Ice Kats. She plays defence and her grandpa says she is really great, but he may be a little prejudice. This fall she had to have surgery for a knee injury and within six weeks she was back on the ice doing what she loves best. Shelby is a role model for young girls who would love to play hockey, by showing them that they can do what ever they want, if they are willing to work at it. Most of Shelby’s time is taken up with hockey but she still had time to help out her community by serving at a dinner this fall. We look up to our sports figures and our Olympians for what they have accomplished and the time that they have put into perfecting their sport. Keep your eyes on your goal Shelby and BELIEVE. We’ll all be cheering you on.



Gooderham honours Matt McMichael

At the Community Christmas dinner, the Action Group presented Matt McMichael (Manager of the LCBO) with a certificate of appreciation for all that he has done with the bottle drive, that has raised nearly \$15,000.00 to date. Matt is a dedicated “hockey dad” who lives with his wife and two sons in Bancroft where he and his wife just opened McMichael Jewellers. Since Matt does not call Gooderham home, it’s even more admirable that he cares enough about our town and that he is willing to help however he can. Gooderham really appreciates all the work and energy he has put into this project. Thank you and hats off to Matt McMichael, we need more Matt’s in our world.

For the month of January the bottle drive is raising money for the Food for Kids program—providing healthy snacks and lunches to local school kids who otherwise would go without breakfast and lunch. Matt is requesting your suggestions for a worthy project that he and his staff can raise money for this upcoming summer. If you know of a need that Gooderham has, please let them know. If your group would like to benefit from the bottle drive, please drop off your request in writing to the store, detailing how much money you need, where exactly it would go and if you can help with taking the returns back to the dealer.

New Babies

My name is Grayson and I was born on Nov. 2, 2009 weighing 7lbs, 12oz. My sister Alena is 2 years old. My proud parents are Sarah and Geoff Graham. My grandparents are Rick and Shelley Billings and Greg and Keley Graham.



“A baby will make love stronger, days shorter, nights longer, bankroll smaller, home happier, clothes shabbier, the past forgotten and the future worth living for.” - Anonymous



Larry Allin and Christine Wooder welcome the birth of their son Thomas Jacob Allin on New Years Day in Peterborough Hospital. Thomas weighed 6lb 6oz. and is very healthy. Parents and baby doing very well.

A new grandchild for Brad Keller and Marilyn Wooder. Congratulations!

Last issue we incorrectly named Linsey Trotter and Steve Mullans little girl that was born last July. Her name is Brooke Marlene Marie Mullan. Our apologies!

Family Day Skate

The Action Group invites you to celebrate Family Day, February 15 from 12pm—2pm at the Gooderham Community-Skating Rink.

They will be providing free hot chocolate and chips, and will be serving hot dogs for \$1.00 each. All money raised will go



towards Gooderham’s Canada Day Celebration.



Support Our Troops

This Fall, nine “Support Our Troops” banners were purchased for the town. The Action Group would like to thank those that purchased these banners to help Gooderham show its support:

The Action Group, The Beautification Committee, Gooderham Volunteer Fire fighters Association, Horseshoe Days Committee, Kei’s Lucky Dollar and D&L Service Station, Jim Manley and Fred & Barb Bader, Dorothy, Rocky & Donna Graham, and donations from both Joe Porter and Steven Davidson. Thank you everyone

New Gooderham Fire & Rescue Auxiliary

The new Gooderham Fire Rescue Auxillary would like to introduce ourselves to the community. Although our members currently consist of Gooderham firefighters' wives/girlfriends and female fire fighters this volunteer group is open to anyone wishing to join and help support our fire department. We are 100% behind our firefighters, and will help out any way we can, by providing food and drinks at a fire scene, if there is a need, to

helping raise funds to better our pile as many recipes from local Fire Department, so they can best residents and cottagers as we can serve our community. The founding These don't have to be recipes you members are; Cheryl Haywood – Chairperson, Dorene Nicholls— favorites. And the more recipes you Vice Chairperson, Bonnie Ryall— can share, the better. Recipes can Treasurer, Jennifer Horner - Secretary and members Debbie We are also requesting donations of Murphy and Donna Lee Simmons. gently used books for a planned We have many great fundraising Book Sale this Spring. Please con- ideas planned for the new year that tact Jennifer at 447-2556 if you will hopefully raise money for our would like to donate. We hope we fire department, and also benefit the can count on your support. Any community. Our group is currently one interested in joining our team collecting recipes for a fundraising please contact Cheryl Haywood at cookbook. We are hoping to com- 447-0018

pile as many recipes from local residents and cottagers as we can. These don't have to be recipes you invented, just tried and tested favorites. And the more recipes you can share, the better. Recipes can be dropped off at the post office. We are also requesting donations of gently used books for a planned Book Sale this Spring. Please contact Jennifer at 447-2556 if you would like to donate. We hope we can count on your support. Any one interested in joining our team please contact Cheryl Haywood at 447-0018



No Smoking

Last school year, R. Tanner McCausland and Khristin Schultz were chosen from their art class to paint a mural for a “No Smoking” campaign to show the hazards of smoking. Their mural is on one of the walls of the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School. A copy of their mural is to be mass produced into a poster and placed in all the schools in Ontario.

Well done Tanner and Khristin

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“When you meet a man you judge him by his clothes. When you leave, you judge him by his heart.” - Russian Proverb

Friendship Force

Ron Barr is a member of "The Friendship Force that is based out of Haliburton. The original Group was founded by former U.S. President Jimmy Carter while he was still in office.

It provides a venue for those who want to experience the different cultures and develop friendships with people in other Countries. Members can choose what Country they would like to visit as long as there is a group going to that particular Country. The Haliburton Friendship Force was established two years ago and has about 60 members. If you are interested in joining the group contact Ron Barr at 447-3092. They meet once a

month to plan trips or make plans for visiting groups. They have already entertained a group from Tucson Arizona and another group from Lester England visited this past September. They take their visitors to different Tourist attractions and they stayed with a local family in our area for one week.

Ron was off to New Zealand and Australia for 5 weeks earlier this Fall with the group, where he had a fantastic time.

It is quite an experience, sometimes you just might be with a family that does not speak any English and that can be a challenge as Ron himself has experienced, but they always find a way to communicate. It's an exciting way to see the world and to meet many wonderful people.

Friendship Force International is a non-profit organization dedicated to the principle that each person can make a contribution to global goodwill. Home hospitality - the heart of a Friendship Force exchange- provides the opportunity for people of different countries and cultures to connect at a personal level. More than half a million participants have experienced the personal enrichment and cross-cultural understanding that results from a Friendship Force exchange. The ever-widening Friendship Force global network represents a powerful and growing force that can overcome differences between people and nations. The head office is in Atlanta, Georgia. You can find out more information at www.friendshipforce.org

The volunteer firefighters that have been maintaining the Community Skating Rink this winter need some assistance. If you can help clear off the ice to prepare for flooding please contact Cecil at 447-3473

Kids Corner

What do you say if someone takes your cheese?

Nacho cheese!

What place starts with P and ends with E and has a million letters in it? A post office.

How do you make Lady Gaga cry? Poker Face

Why was Cinderella kicked off the soccer team? She kept running away from the ball!



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