



Community Bulletin

Spring 2002

Since our Last Bulletin

January Awareness Month a Huge Hit!

Crime Stoppers wants to thank everyone who helped to make January's Awareness Month a huge hit. Special thanks goes out to all our media partners who gave Crime Stoppers tonnes of coverage throughout the month including newspaper articles, cable interviews and radio interviews. Without your support, our program would not be able to achieve the outstanding success that it has come to know over the past 14 years.

Big Splash

January's Crime Stoppers Awareness Month got off to a big splash when Crime Stoppers coordinator Krista Schaus and Friend of Crime Stoppers volunteer Pete K braved the icy waters of Lake Erie in the 2002 Polar Bear Dip in Port Dover. The two privately raised over \$500 for Crime Stoppers in their "Dips for Tips" challenge. Good work!

Volunteer Medals

Congratulations goes out to Tom Millar and Barbara Howden - two Crime Stoppers board members who recently received Volunteer Medals of Honor from MP Bob Speller's office. The medals were presented to only ten individuals in Mr. Speller's area who excelled in the area of volunteerism. Congratulations to both Barbara and Tom.

The Puck Stops Here

Players from the Delhi Tobacco Auction Exchange hit the ice on February 24 for the 6th Annual Warehouse Cup Challenge. This year's charity hockey game and fundraising raffle brought in \$2645 for Crime Stoppers and saw the "Shipping Golden Leafs" claim victory in a close 5-4 game over the "Receiving Smokin' Blades." Thanks to the many donors, organizers, players and supporters who helped make this event a huge success.

Coming Events

Spring Gala and Auction

With spring in the air, Crime Stoppers newest fundraiser is just around the corner. The Erie Mutual Fire Insurance Co & Crime Stoppers of Haldimand Norfolk & Tillsonburg will jointly sponsor this gala event which is being held on Thursday, May 2nd, 2002 at the Royal Canadian Legion in Dunnville.

"Coming up Roses" will feature a six-course gourmet dinner catered by Grimm's, complimentary wine, door prizes (including a \$500 vacation package) and a live auction. Only 110 tickets will be sold for this evening of fun and fine dining and are available from Erie Mutual Insurance Co. For more information, contact John Toll at (905) 774-6278.

Other News

"Stats" Incredible!

This year has gotten off to a good start statistically. Take a peek at what has been achieved in only the first three months of this year.

Arrests	7
Charges Laid	4
Narcotics Seized	\$294,712
Property Recovered	\$17,019

Yin's Robbery on Television

Crime Stoppers first re-enactment of the year featured an unsolved robbery at Yin's Restaurant in Waterford that occurred on Saturday, February 23rd. During this robbery, the restaurant owner scared off unknown assailants before they could steal anything. However, the suspects assaulted the owner prior to fleeing. Fortunately, the owner was not seriously injured. If you have information about this case, call 1-800-222-TIPS. Tune into CH News every Monday at 1:25 and 11:00 pm to catch unsolved cases from across the station's coverage area.

**Cold cash for hot tips!
Crime Stoppers 1-800-222-TIPS (8477)**

Letter Campaign Donors to Date

Once again Crime Stoppers has had an overwhelming response to our annual letter campaign. As a result of our 2002 campaign, donations have been received to date from:

- Caledonia Lions Club
- RCL, Ladies Auxiliary, Caledonia
- Knights of Columbus, Caledonia
- Cayuga Kinsmen
- RCL, Ladies Auxiliary, Cayuga
- Delhi District German Home
- Delhi Belgian Club, Ladies Auxiliary
- Kinetite Club of Delhi
- Knights of Columbus, Delhi-LaSalette
- Optimist Club of Delhi
- Rotary Club, Delhi
- Royal Canadian Legion, Delhi
- Windham Township Lions
- Dunnville Lioness Club
- Royal Canadian Legion, Dunnville
- Clanbrassil Women's Institute
- Langton Lions Club
- Langton Women's Institute
- RCL, Ladies Auxiliary, Port Dover
- Long Point Lioness Club
- Long Point Lions Club
- RCL, Ladies Auxiliary, Port Rowan
- Vittoria-Norfolk South Women's Institute
- Independent Order of Oddfellows, Simcoe
- Royal Canadian Legion, Simcoe
- Knights of Columbus, Simcoe
- Masonic Lodge, Branch 10, Simcoe
- Walsingham Women's Institute
- RCL, Ladies Auxiliary, Waterford
- Waterford Lions Club
- Kiwanis Club of Tillsonburg

Who Knew?

Did you know that Crime Stoppers utilizes an after hours answering service? This means that you can call Crime Stoppers to report information twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week.

Crime Stoppers of Haldimand, Norfolk and Tillsonburg's office is currently set up so that program coordinators will take information (or "tips") during the day, Monday to Friday. After office hours and on weekends, all calls to Crime Stoppers are forwarded to an after hours answering service.

Crime Stoppers wants you to know that even though you can report information after hours, it's important that you call back to the

program at your earliest convenience during business hours to discuss details about your "tip" with program coordinators. As well, the after hours answering service can not give callers updates on "tips" that have previously been reported (ie. if a caller may be eligible for a cash reward, etc). Once again, callers are asked to contact the Crime Stoppers office during business hours to find out what's happened with their "tip."

Email Anyone?

We would like to add your name / business to our list of email recipients for the "Community Bulletin." Please notify us (marked "re Crime Stoppers Community Bulletin") of your email address at:

coordinators@helpsolvecrime.com

Student News

Fundraising Breakfasts

High schools in Haldimand are heating up their griddles getting ready for this semester's fundraising breakfasts. Be sure to come out to Hagersville Secondary School on April 19 and to Dunnville Secondary School on April 30 to get a really great breakfast and support your local Student Crime Stoppers Programs (please contact the individual school for more information).

Student Appreciation Luncheon

In order to thank students for all the work that they do with local Student Crime Stoppers programs, the local program recently hosted a Student Brainstorming Session and Appreciation Luncheon at Dallas Steakhouse Restaurant in Simcoe. Students gathered for a morning of information sharing and were treated to a presentation by guest speaker - Constable Andrew Mowatt of the Haldimand Norfolk OPP. Cst Mowatt spoke about his experiences as an athlete in both the 1988 Summer and Winter Olympics and the importance of making good choices in life. Thanks again to all students and teacher coordinators for their continued support.

Poster Contest

Thanks to everyone who submitted posters for our Student Crime Stoppers Poster Contest. Entries have been forwarded to our board for judging and the winner will be announced shortly.

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