

2007 COMMUNITY CORNER PARTICIPANTS

Lynedoch Community Group (Norfolk)

Project : A Host of Daffodils

The Lynedoch Community Group was formed in 1997 and has been responsible for putting on numerous activities within the community. A few of these include: planting 1000 daffodils on the west hills of Lynedoch, financial support for restoring a Memorial Pioneer Cairn, annual Easter Egg Hunt and pancake breakfast, and donating to the Women's Shelter.

City of Hamilton

Project: The Mum Show

The Annual Chrysanthemum Show is a magnificent display of over 75,000 blooms, produced by the Horticulture Section from the City of Hamilton.

Project: The Tropical Greenhouse

The tropical greenhouse located in Gage Park provides a year round sanctuary where visitors can enjoy the beauty of the foliage and flowering plants as well as the fish, birds and turtles.

City of Kingston

Project: Gazebo/Garden of Joy

This project is a combination of two initiatives: The Gazebo Project and the Garden of Joy project. Both projects have formed a larger goal of making a beautiful, joyful garden for those who have dementia and their families.

Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury

Project: The Queen Street Rose Garden

The Bradford West Gwillimbury Queen Street Rose Garden" has blossomed from an orphaned property to a tranquil haven in just one year, with a large wooden pergola, 115 roses, 7 maple trees and a symbolic walking path.

First Unitarian Congregation (Ottawa)

Project: The Meditation Garden

The Meditation Garden has graced the island of greenery just west of the church building since 1992. In 1999 the gardens were expanded to include a sculpture, "Noble Bird," donated to the congregation by Bradley Ralph and the sculptor, Brodie Shearer. Paths now wind through the space, twisting and turning to provide distinct areas of focus and privacy. The natural stream and pond are

lined with rocks and cat tails. The site is often visited by children from the school and residents of Unitarian House as well as members of the community attending events at the church.

Town of Wawa

Project: Garbologists

Every spring for 15 years, the Garbologists have cleaned up trash along the three routes to Wawa, a total of 34 km. Through newspaper articles, displays and speeches to all age groups, leader Karin Grundt has founded a clean-up culture in Wawa .

Project: Mr. Vallee Park

Mr. Vallee Park is a place to hike and enjoy nature. One man's dream became the legacy of a community who safely enjoy its trail, magnificent view, beautiful water, and surrounding boreal forest. Maintaining and expanding it through volunteer efforts.

Project: The Wawa Goose

The Goose is maintained by the Township of Michipicoten, a municipal corporation. The lands surrounding the Wawa Goose have been maintained by a variety of volunteers throughout the years, from Mr. Turcott, the Chamber of Commerce and the Wawa Boy Scouts.

Town of Lincoln

Project: Lincoln Clean Up Day

The Town of Lincoln's Community Services Department held its first Lincoln Clean up Day on April 14, 2007. Approximately 100 people met at the community center in the morning to collect their kits that included a special Clean Up Lincoln t-shirt, picked an area and then went out and spent one to two hours picking up garbage from our streets, parks, school yards, and boulevards. We collected enough garbage to fill two huge dumpsters. For a first time event it was very successful. Members of Council were on site to barbeque, greet everyone and of course to pick up garbage.

Town of Wasaga Beach

Project: Interpretive Goose Garden

The garden was conceived from an existing vegetative buffer zone in Collingwood, Ontario. It enabled youth at risk an opportunity to help and learn while developing an area that benefits people and the environment alike. The area is spectacular, residents are pleased, and it has created a very positive attitude. The Geese have been a labour of love where we were able to address environmental awareness; trails; a landscaped area; turf and groundcovers; parkland; Community, Municipal, and Town involvement; and beautification.

Township of Strathroy-Caradoc
Project: Muncey Road School Restoration Project

The South Caradoc community received a Trillium Foundation grant to restore the 1877 Muncey Road school. Volunteer work and fundraising augmented the grant. Landscaping with local heritage plants completed the project. The historic building serves as a community centre.