

Interact local bands night this Friday

BY SEVERN BROWN

This Friday, February 17, the Interact Club (the youth affiliate of Rotary Intl.) at Mackenzie Community School will be hosting a Local Bands Night in the Mackenzie big gym from 6-8:30 pm.

Admission is \$5 and all of the proceeds will be going towards the Interact/Rotary Mission to El Salvador this March.

Various local talents such as: Dan Vachon and the Joe Louis Band, Sam Sullivan, Lucas Ruhnke, Zack Fogal, and other well known acts from the area will be performing.

There will be food for sale, coffee provided by the Bean House Café, and a door prizes available provided by various businesses.

In the adjacent small gym a supervised play area will be available for all parents to have their child looked after while they come to watch the show. A Mackenzie teacher, along with various Interactors, will provide a fun and safe place for your child to be looked after.

The Interact Club is also having two fundraisers for the El Salvador Mission in the near future.

Raymond Wang has created an amazing puzzle of the country of El Salvador; in order to put this puzzle back together again, we'll need all the king's (well, queen's) men, plus

some generous donations.

Pieces of the puzzle will be up for sale for \$5 a piece. The puzzle will be sold in the post office until it is completed (or we have to leave for the trip). It will also be for sale at the Band Night this Friday, if it's not completed yet.

There is also an Interact Waffle Breakfast coming up on Saturday, March 3 from 8-11 am.

The Breakfast will be held in the Epic Café, which is between Fraser's and the Northern Credit Union. It will be on a first come, first serve basis.

All proceeds will go towards the El Salvador Mission.

Along with waffles, there will be bacon, sausages, and dessert crepes. The breakfast will cost \$15.

There is also a donation box established in the Deep River town hall for donations of baby clothes, practical foot wear, and over the counter pharmaceuticals such as Tylenol, Imodium, and Polysporin.

All drugs are not to expire before October 2012.

Cash donations will be accepted at the Mackenzie Community School Office, open Monday-Friday, 8 am - 4 pm.

We are looking forward to our trip which will be leaving on Thursday, March 9 and returning Monday, March 20.



POTTERING AROUND

The Valley Artisans' Co-op recently welcomed two new artists to their group, "chainmaille" jeweller Robert Lanouette and potter Cheryl Brabant. Brabant (above) is a Deep River native whose path led her to ceramic masks and free form dishes. Her work can be seen at the co-op at 33373 Hwy 17 West in Deep River, next to Harding's Pharmacy.

Submitted photo

Royal Cdn. Legion
Branch 562,
Chalk River



Congratulations to our team of George Lamure, Hazel Sullivan, Dustin Turpin and Justin Morgan for their 2nd place win in Interbranch Darts at the Deep River Legion last Saturday. Way to go!

We don't have too much to say in this week's column, but we will remind you that there's 4-hand Euchre this Saturday at 1 pm.

We'd like to remind you that our hall is a great place to hold your next party or family get-together. The cost is only \$25 an hour to a maximum of \$100 with a small extra charge if you're using the kitchen facilities.

And, of course, there's our delicious catering available, whether its party sandwich trays or full-course hot meals, with prices varying depending on what's ordered.

Don't forget that our catering services are also available if you're holding your event at a location other than our hall.

Point Alexander
Library

CAPACITY BUILDING GRANT

The Laurentian Hills Library gratefully acknowledges the support of the Ontario Ministry of Tourism Culture and Culture through the Southern Ontario Library Service.

Using the Capacity Building Grant from the Ministry, the Laurentian Hills Library has been able to purchase one new computer for each branch of the library - the one in Point Alexander and the other in Chalk River.

These new computers have made an enormous improvement to the service provided for patrons wishing to check out items from the library by shortening the wait time at the circulation desk.

Point Alexander Library hours are Monday 6:30-8:30 pm, Tuesday 10 am-12 and 1-3 pm, Wednesday 10-12 and 6:30-8:30 pm, Thursday 10 am-12 and 1-3 pm, and Saturday 10 am-12.

St. Barnabas
Anglican
Church



A warm welcome awaits you at St. Barnabas and we accept you as you are. Come on in and pull up a chair (or a pew); it is that simple.

This Sunday, February 19, we celebrate Transfiguration Sunday, which is the last Sunday before Lent. Jesus and three of the apostles, Peter, James and John, went up Mount Tabor where Jesus was transfigured; His face and robes began to glisten with an unearthly bright whiteness and God spoke to the apostles directly, identifying Jesus as his Son.

This miracle is unique among others in that it happened to Jesus himself, and the setting on the mountain is presented as the point where human nature meets God, with Jesus acting as the connecting point between heaven and earth.

PANCAKE SUPPER

Come one, come all, to the last

gasp of indulgence before Lent! Batter up!

The Mothers' Union is hosting a Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on Tuesday, February 21, 5-7 pm, freewill offering. We'll be enjoying pancakes, sausages, fruit and other really yummy food - after all, it is a feast!

Shrove Tuesday gets its name from the ritual of shricing, or confessing sins on that day. Centuries ago, "Pancake Tuesday" gave Christians a "last chance" to enjoy and use up rich foods containing eggs, milk and sugar before the liturgical 40-day fast of plainer, less pleasurable foods.

Our 7 pm Ash Wednesday service on February 22 draws on the ancient Biblical tradition of having one's forehead marked with ashes as a sign of penitence (Genesis 3: 19). The ashes are made by burning green palm crosses that were blessed on the previous year's Palm Sunday.

Beginning on Ash Wednesday, Lent is a season of reflection and preparation for the glorious celebration of Easter, and it also marks the 40 days Jesus spent in the wilderness.

There will be only one service of Holy Eucharist at 10 am on Sunday, February 26, after which we will gather for our annual Vestry meeting. This is a great opportunity to understand the mission, ministries and business of the parish. Refreshments will be served.

If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact our church office, Monday-Friday, 9 am to 12 noon (584-4131), or check out our St. Barnabas website (www.dr-stbarnabas.ca) for information on worship, ministries, Music Team, parish calendar, upcoming events, and much more.

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Junior
Music Club

The Junior Music Club will meet Friday, February 17 at 6:15 pm in Childs Auditorium, Mackenzie Community School. The list of performers will include:

- Intermediate Winds, Lime Cordial by Fraser
- Severn Brown (flute), Sonatina by Heiden
- Emily Elliot & Amy Cheng, Mazurka by Burnam
- Gary Liu, Clowns by Kabalevsky
- Dominic Klukas, Rigadoon by Babel
- Severn Brown, Sonatina in G by Beethoven
- Ben Sanderson (flute), Little Suite by Andriessen
- Aidan Davies, Sonata in F by Haydn
- Nick Osborne, Funny Puppy by Crosby
- Patrick Burton (trumpet), Mariner's Hymn by Offenbach
- Kurt Zhou, Skating Waltz by Berlin
- Ilinka Flakau, Hunting Horns by Oelster
- Junior Recorders, Shepherd's Call and Singing Game
- William Wang, TBA
- Brianna Fitzpatrick, Rigadoon by Babel
- Stephen Chi, Wild Horseman by Schumann
- Will Baird (oboe), Siciliana by Pergolesi

- Makayla Wang, Sonatina by Clementi
- Emily Burton, Mist by Poole
- Daniel Fritzsche (trumpet), Rondeau by Mouret
- Ben Sanderson, Funny Puppy by Crosby
- Max Guérout (sax), Romance by Martini
- Chloe St. Amand, Passepied by Dieupart
- Desi Davies (bassoon), Scherzino by Dunhill
- Emily Elliot, Rigadoon by Babel
- Lucy Whitlock, Dreamcatcher by Crosby
- Bradley Audet (recorder), Woodycock
- Jason Chang, Rondo Toccata by Kabalevsky
- Amy Cheng, Burlesque by Krebs
- Celina Fletcher (clarinet), Carol by Finzi
- Will Baird & Nick Osborne, Grandmother's Waltz by Burnam
- Desi Davies, Sonatina by Hook
- Jason Buyers (clarinet), Allegro con Grazia
- Cindy Liu, Sonata by Haydn
- Margaret Couling (recorder), Greater Spotted Woodpecker by Davis
- Heiling Rao, TBA
- Bradley Audet (flute), Sicilienne by Fauré
- Kevin Chi (violin), Two movements from Sonatina by Schubert
- Mallory Felix & Desi Davies, Mazurka by Burnam
- Intermediate Recorders, The King's Hunt and Day-Oh

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