

Fiddling sensation coming to the Valley

Calvin Vollrath, "Canada's Fiddling Sensation," will be performing this Saturday night at the Chalk River Lions Hall.

Since an early age, Vollrath has had a love for music, receiving his first fiddle at the age of eight.

At 13, he entered his first fiddle contest and, at 17, was already winning the Championship class.

Vollrath's influence has spread across the world, with many of his over 400 tunes becoming standard contest and dance tunes across North America and Europe.

He was recently commissioned to compose five fiddle tunes for the Vancouver 2010 Winter Olympics opening ceremonies, and has released over 50 of his own albums.

Vollrath has recorded with the likes of Ian Tyson, Colleen Peterson, Laura Vinson and more.

He has had his works heard on numerous film and television productions, such as CTV's "Sun Country," APTN's "Hank William's First Nations," and the documentary "Alberta, Wild Rose Country."

A pleasure to watch on stage, his music is contagious and he can bring an audience to their feet. As one audience member remarked after a performance, "If I don't go to heaven when I die, I've been there tonight."

Calvin Vollrath is a veteran recognized for his performing, teaching, judging and composing abilities. He is now producing recordings for fiddlers from across the country in his home studio in St. Paul, Alberta.

He can be seen Saturday, May 8 at the Chalk River Lions Hall. The show begins at 7:30 pm, and tickets are \$15 or \$25/couple at the door.



RIVERBANK DONATION

The Riverbank Project is \$500 richer thanks to the generosity of local artisans. Bill Bishop, who is spearheading the waterfront improvement project in Deep River recently accepted a \$500 donation from Leslie White, of the Valley Artisans Co-op. The donation was a portion of all sales made at the Artisans Co-op during the month of March.

Photo: Vance Gutzman

Rotary sponsors new community group

The Rotary Club of North Renfrew has announced the formation of a new Rotary Community Corps in the Deep River area.

A Rotary Community Corps (RCC) is a group of non-Rotarian citizens who are interested in working together to make their world a better place and to shape the future of their community.

Although there are more than 6,500 RCCs in 76 countries and geographical areas, this is the only Rotary Community Corps in Ontario.

The new group is called the Deep River Community Action Network (DRCAN) and on start-up has 10 members in their late 20s and early 30s.

In making the announcement, Rotary club president Larrie Thomson said:

"We're very proud to sponsor this energetic group. There is now another group of citizens willing to make a difference in how our community develops. It's a very positive sign."

Thomson explained that by being sponsored by a Rotary club, the new group will be included in the club's existing insurance coverage and can benefit from established networking connections, resources, ideas, information, support, and mentoring as required.

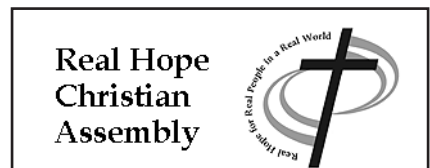
However, the group is mainly independent of the Rotary club and decides how to run itself and what projects it wants to tackle.

DRCAN co-chair Shelley Rolland-Poruks says:

"DRCAN is made up of a diverse group of young professionals and

our mandate is to engage young people in the Deep River area through communication, social networking and community service.

"We meet bi-monthly and are interested in welcoming new members. At present, we are in the midst of planning a band night at a local pub this spring. Look for more information coming soon."



This Sunday at 10:30 am, we have a special guest coming to speak to us on Mother's Day, Rev. Barb Richardson. She has been involved in many ministries, and currently is a chaplain in a funeral home in Ottawa.

Our Youth are planning a 30-hour famine soon. They will be earning money for countries where the kids often suffer hunger. What a learning experience to feel how others feel for a short time.

Pastor John is out of town this week, but will be glad to speak with you when he returns - 584-4344.

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This Sunday, May 9, is the sixth Sunday of Easter with two services of Holy Eucharist. The 8 am service is spoken, quiet, and reflective, while the 10 am service is sung and exuberant, with Sunday School and a supervised nursery.

Join us for coffee and fellowship after the 10 am. service. The readings for May 9 are Acts 16:9-15,

Psalm 67, Revelations 21:10, 21:22-22.5.

So much happens at St. Barnabas each week: Mondays, 7 pm, Youth Study (contact Ray Dickson (584-4794); Wednesdays, 7 pm, Music Team (contact Rhonda Turner (584-2936), enthusiastic voices are always welcome, no experience necessary!

Thursdays at 7 pm, Bible Study with Holy Eucharist; Fridays, 6:30 pm, EPIC (Encouraging Participation in the Church - Junior Youth), contact Peter Angell (584-4617).

ANTIQUES APPRAISAL

Have you always wanted to know what Granny's silver tea service is worth? Well, find out at the third Antiques Appraisal Show on Saturday, May 8, at either the 10 am or 1:30 pm session.

Contact Gail Lancaster (584-4782) or Shirley Miller (584-4747) for booking information (\$10 per item).

Even if you don't have any antiques for appraisal, it is really interesting to watch and spectator tickets are only \$5 each.

Janet Carlisle is an independent antiques valuer and appraiser with a wide and varied training. Some of her clients include the House of Commons, Rideau Hall, the American Embassy and much more. She has appeared as an expert on the Canadian Antiques Roadshow.

It's BALE time again. Once a year, the Anglican Church Women carry on a long tradition of sending cartons of household items, baby and adult clothing (especially men's) and children's small toys, toiletries, etc., to northern parishes in the Northwest Territories and Nunavut.

Contact Peggy Ormrod (584-4292) if you want to donate articles or money towards shipping cost; new items only please.

Lastly, the Columbus House Baby Bottle Fundraiser begins Mother's Day, May 9 and ends Father's Day, June 20.

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ALL submissions will be entered into the draw. One entry/person per weekly challenge. Submit with name & phone # or email by **Wednesday, June 9, 2010**



My name is **Peanut**

& I'm hoping this will be my lucky day! I'm a small, affectionate girl who has been waiting patiently since February for a cat lover to take me home. Will you be the one? Call 613-588-4508 or visit OSPCA Renfrew County Branch at 387 Paquette Road.

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