

# AVONMORE & COMMUNITY SPRING NEWSLETTER

## UPCOMING EVENTS AND NEWS APRIL 2011

Greetings Everyone,

As another summer season draws closer Avonmore Rec. is once again planning to continue its many summer children's activities. You will be receiving notices directly about the pool, ball and soccer programs if your children attend Roxmore. If they don't please keep an eye out in the post office or join our facebook page that will soon be up and running for updates.

Many of you may not be aware that all of these programs are organized and run totally by volunteers and we are running a little short on them currently. Please let me know if you are able to get involved in our soccer or ball program by adding your name to the coaching list. If you aren't a coach then there are many other areas that we can use your help.

The Avonmore Pool has been a mainstay in the village for the better part of the thirty years, but it is a big job to maintain, staff and manage the day to day operations. For many years Don Brownell was kind enough to look after the maintenance aspect for us, but Don has had to scale back his help in this area and we need to replace this manpower. We currently require two maintenance people and someone to help Barb Canham co-ordinate the day to day operations. The pool will not operate this summer without some new blood so please contact me as soon as possible if you are able to contribute. Every little bit helps! Thanks to Roy Mills and his gang for another successful year at the Avonmore Rink located in the cattle barn on the fairgrounds. We have had some challenges with frozen pumps due to vandalism again, but we persevered and continued to flood. This is a great asset to our community and thank you to everyone for helping.

Please let us know if you have any questions about our services or programs by e-mailing us at [avonmorerec@gmail.com](mailto:avonmorerec@gmail.com) or by calling me directly at (613) 346-0843.

**Kerry Adams**

**President Avonmore Rec**

### ***North Stormont Place Update:***

***Chair: Jim Wert***

Welcome to another year in the world of North Stormont Place (NSP) and your local ACAA.

The facility itself continues to attract new organizations and events. We are happy to see Dr. Racine's practice continue to grow as he adds staff. I would also like to recognize our Librarian and the staff at Roxmore for combining efforts to allow the children to benefit from our library services.

NSP continues to thrive on the efforts of our volunteers and community support. In particular I would like to recognize all the ladies of the community who help to cater at our various events, whether it be to cook or serve, to raise funds for ongoing improvements to NSP. In addition of some of our Community events i.e. Xmas House Tour, Run to Get it Done, catering is a large portion of our income that goes towards our operating costs.

NSP also has an outstanding loan in the amount of \$25,000 to the township which was utilized during the construction phase so we could upgrade our kitchen and bar facilities so that catering meals would be more enjoyable and we now have an industrial kitchen that outside groups enjoy to work in.

We have five years to pay back the loan and we are now in year two of operation. It is the goal of the NSP committee to pay back this loan as soon as possible so that we can move forward with some wish list items. Hard to believe after two year, but it is time to paint the walls, we are looking into dividers for small group rentals, purchasing additional tables and chairs, and the list goes on.

On behalf of NSP committee I would like to thank everyone for their support. We welcome any suggestions you may have on how to enhance our service and your contributions of time and talent is what makes all this possible.

Our next meeting is Wednesday April 6<sup>th</sup> at 8 p.m. in the boardroom, please feel free to join us. If you have any questions or concerns you can email me directly at [wertsix@xplornet.com](mailto:wertsix@xplornet.com) or call 613-346-5493  
For hall rentals/bookings contact Winona Patterson at 613-346-1398

# Coming Events

Saturday April 2<sup>nd</sup>

Dinner & Play @ North Stormont Place

Tickets \$25 per person at Barkley's Store or call Linda at 613-346-5981

Sunday April 3<sup>rd</sup>

2011 Soccer & swimming lesson registration from 10 til Noon at North Stormont Place. 3-5 year olds welcome  
Cash or cheque payable to ACAA \$45/player.

Late fees will apply.

Ball program will run depending on registration numbers. Township may consider pooling together to form teams that can play other townships.

Contact Katherine Adams for info 613-346-0843



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MORE DATES TO REMEMBER:

Saturday April 9<sup>th</sup> St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Avonmore is hosting their first Saturday evening worship service at 7 p.m.. There will be a Children's Choir, everyone welcome. Refreshments to follow. For More details call Sue McIntyre at 613-346-5460.

Sunday April 17<sup>th</sup> United Churches of Avonmore & Finch invite everyone to an evening of music with "The Ottawa Valley Male Choir" with a special appearance from Jenna McRae of Avonmore. Concert will be held in Chalmers in Finch at 7 p.m. with light refreshments to follow. Tickets \$10 in advance or \$12 at the door. Contact Myrtle at 613-346-2211, Lois at 613-984-2609 or Rev Lois at 613-346-1648

Friday April 22<sup>nd</sup> Good Friday Service 10:30 a.m. at Chalmers United Church in Finch, music provided by Rev & The Choir Boys. All are welcome

We have been asked if there will be any upcoming breakfasts in the Community  
(Please note date, not all are on the last Sunday of the month)

Sat April 30<sup>th</sup> - NSP Pancake breakfast with local maple syrup

Sat June 4<sup>th</sup> -St. James United Church breakfast @NSP & yard sale at Church

Fri July 1<sup>st</sup> -ACAA Breakfast and NSP "Run to Get it Done" 2, 5 & 10 km run  
Canada Day Celebrations in the evening

Sun Oct 30<sup>th</sup> - Avonmore Fire Dept. Halloween Party

Sat Dec 17<sup>th</sup> -ACAA/NSP Xmas Party

(May, Sept & November are still open to any group that would like to organize a breakfast)

