

NCA's 'Spring Bling' raises record total of \$74,000

Money will support numerous organizations and families in area



Pictured at the Neighbourhood Charitable Alliance's 'Spring Bling' is Jen Knight performing, as well as the NCA Committee including (left to right) Tony Gaffan, Ian Murray, Brady Thrasher, Gloria Cavenago, Carrie Pinard, Shawn Chapman, Matt Isaacs, Linda Jeffrey, David Halliwell, Tim Dobson, Harold Konrad and Kim Lewis.

Photo by Steve I'Anson

It was a gala evening at the Lakeside Park Pavilion last Saturday as the Neighbourhood Charitable Alliance (NCA) held their annual Spring Bling. Three-hundred people gathered for dinner and entertainment and raised \$74,000.

"All the money raised by the committee stays in the Kingsville and Leamington area," said Shawn Chapman,

NCA Board member. "In my mind, every community should have an NCA."

Chapman gave credit to Matt Isaacs who started the charity five years ago.

Opening entertainment as guests arrived featured Kingsville's own Jenn Knight. Other performers included Peter Raffoul and 'Ciao'.

The first Spring Bling, held two years ago, raised \$30,000. Last year, it generated \$50,000. Since Isaacs founded the alliance in 2012, it has assisted families who have fallen on hard times due to illness, supported several community projects and more.

To date, the NCA has raised over \$140,000 and assisted over 80 families, as well as churches and schools.

To find out more, log on to www.neighbourhoodcharitablealliance.com.

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