

Quilts of Valour honouring Service



Six more Canadian Forces veterans were presented with Quilts of Valour during a special ceremony at Royal Canadian Legion Branch 188 last Thursday afternoon. Among the recipients (pictured above from left) are Clarence Shaw, David Lupton, Jamie Cavesin, Terry Lauzon and Lloyd Grandmaison. Absent from photo was William Taylor. Quilts of Valour is a national non-profit organization that presents quilts to Veterans of the armed forces. While each quilt is different, they all have a special piece sewn on indicating that the quilt is handmade with love. The endeavor began in Edmonton and has spread nation-wide. It is through monetary and material donations, and the talents of volunteers that make the special presentations possible. Photo by Nelson Santos

Spring Bling raises \$90,500



The annual Spring Bling, to benefit the Neighbourhood Charitable Alliance, raised \$90,500. Held last Saturday at the Lakeside Park Pavilion, the event sold out all 300 tickets in a matter of days. Since inception, the event has raised \$442,700 to benefit needy families and community organizations. Committee member Shawn Chapman stated that the support is overwhelming and that the generosity of the community allows the alliance to help more people. To contact the NCA to assist a family in need, you can click on the link on their website. Pictured (top) committee members Shawn Chapman, Gloria Cavenago, Kim Lewis and Linda Jeffrey gather near the entrance. Also pictured, Dave & Stacey Jones, and Stephanie & Mike Driedger share a toast.

Photos by Steve l'Anson

Food Bank & Zehrs exchange presentations



Representatives of the Kingsville Community Food Bank and Zehrs exchanged presentations last Wednesday. Zehrs manager Rick Postma presented a cheque for \$8,112.57 raised during a recent food drive. In return, he received a certificate on behalf of the Loblaw company thanking Zehrs for their support. Pictured above during the presentations are (left to right) Rick Postma, Food Bank volunteers Linda Lynch and Lynne Lafontaine and Food Bank Board member Sandy Repko.

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