

***** THE WATERLOON: The monthly newsletter of the *****
***** Waterloo Region Chapter of CISV *****

April 2007 issue

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** Adult social: Thursday, April 12, 7PM at the Graduate House ("Grad Club") University of Waterloo **

This year, we welcome one of the largest group of new families to our chapter in a long time. We are holding an adult social to let everyone to get to know each other better in a casual, relaxed setting. As the Graduate Club is a licensed facility, this event is for members 19 years and over only ... we have to have some fun as well!

The event will be from 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. for an evening of socializing. This will be an opportunity for new and "old" members to get to know one another, and to learn more about ways that everyone can contribute to the success of our chapter.

The Grad House at University of Waterloo (<http://www.gsa.uwaterloo.ca/house/map.html>) is a bit tricky to find parking for. The map from the website http://www.adm.uwaterloo.ca/infopark/lots/map_big.html (shows the Grad House as GH - close to University Avenue) should be helpful. Enter the campus on the University Avenue entrance. Make a left on ring road and immediately on your left will be the visitor's portion of Parking Lot H (first entrance with Kiosk - coin operated in the evening). In the evening, it's coin parking for \$4. From there, cross ring road and head back to the building at the corner of the entrance road that you've just come from and Ring Road. There will be a stair way leading to the building -- South Campus Hall. Go through 2 sets of glass doors and you'll re-emerge on the main campus. About 10 meters ahead, you'll see an old renovated white house on your left. This is the Grad House. We will be upstairs.

We look forward to seeing you there.

** CISV 50th Anniversary Gala November 10: Mark your calendars!

CISV
CANADA
IS CELEBRATING
ITS 50TH ANNIVERSARY
THIS YEAR!

SINCE WATERLOO WAS THE
FOUNDING CHAPTER IN 1957,
WE ARE HOSTING A VILLAGE THIS SUMMER
AND THE NATIONAL BOARD MEETING IN NOVEMBER.

A GALA NIGHT WILL BE HELD SAT. NOV. 10, 2007.

WE INVITE YOU

TO JOIN THE CISV
CELEBRATION!!!

AT
THIS TIME
WE ARE CONTACTING
CISVers FROM 1957 - 2007
TO UPDATE OUR DATABASE!

WE NEED A CURRENT TELEPHONE NUMBER,
YOUR MAILING ADDRESS, AN E-MAIL ADDRESS AND
THE DECADE(S) YOU WERE INVOLVED IN WATERLOO.

SEND US YOURS AT CISVwaterloo50@gmail.com
AND LET OTHERS KNOW WE ARE SEARCHING FOR THEM!

YOU'VE
BEEN INVITED!
NOW PASS IT ON!

** Spring Mini Camp, May 4-6, 2007

We are now less than a month away from the 2007 Spring Mini Camp!

Spring Mini Camp is a weekend camp held by the local Junior Branch of CISV Waterloo at Camp Ganadaoweh. Over the weekend, participants enjoy a wide variety of activities designed to give them the "village experience" in a weekend. For those participants traveling this year, mini camp is an excellent opportunity to experience the unique CISV camp atmosphere. For those participants who are not traveling this year, mini camp allows them to experience a "CISV programme" on a local level.

So what does a mini camp consist of exactly?

- A variety of games and activities
- Discussions
- Leadership Activities
- Campfires, s'mores and lullabies
- Themed dance
- Special awards for each participant

This year, the theme for Mini Camp is "OUTSIDE THE BOX". Spring Mini Camp 2007 will be held at Camp Ganadaoweh from 7:00pm on May 4 until 10:30 am on May 6. The cost of this mini camp is \$70.00. Registration is due April 21 2007 so please fill out your application forms as soon as possible and send them electronically to jbwaterloo@hotmail.com. Also contact this e-mail if you need an application form.

We hope to receive your application soon!

JB Waterloo

** Reminder, 20 hour famine: Friday April 20-21st, Forests Hill United Church

We're hoping that everyone is as excited for our 20hr Famine as we are. We just have a few things we need beforehand.

1st. We would like to know if you are planning to attend our Pancake Breakfast afterwards and about how many people you're expecting to be attending with you. To do this please e-mail us at jbwaterloo@hotmail.com.

2nd. If there are any adults over the age of 21 interested in helping out with the Famine please e-mail us and let us know as we still need a few more adults to supervise. Again please e-mail us at jbwaterloo@hotmail.com and let us know.

3rd. This is just a reminder that Mini Camp applications will be due on the 21st of April so you can just bring them along when you come to pick up for child(ren) or to eat breakfast.

Thanks

JB Waterloo Exec

**** Fore! Spring's here ... time for a round ****

Scott Cieslar, our Chapter's new fundraising coordinator is arranging for us to fundraise by selling books or valuable golf coupons -- "Tee-Off Fund Raiser". This book contains vouchers for over 225 facilities in Ontario. Savings in the book include 2 for 1 and 4 for 3 Green Fees. Coupons are also available for the rest of Canada

These books sell for \$49.99 with \$12.50 going to CISV and \$12.50 to the individual family's fundraising account. If you're into golf or you have friends who are, these books will be an awesome way to raise money for the group and your family.

Purchase suggestion: Order 1 book now to show people you are selling them too and then place the full order when finished selling. That way we are able to order exact numbers to be sold. This will be especially useful if you are a golfer yourself.

To order or for more information on the books, contact Scott Cieslar
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See you on the green!

**** Reminder, Bottle by bottle ****

Another fund-raising activity for the Brick by Brick project is a large bottle drive to be held on May 25, 2007. In Ontario, all beer bottles and cans, wine bottles, or spirit bottles are worth between 10 and 20 cents each. The JB will be circulating details about collection of bottles. This is the one time when you don't want to clear up that clutter of old bottles from the St. Patrick's Day party. Save them to help make our Brick by Brick project a great success.

**** 2007 Farewell Party and Silent Auction, June 14 ****

Every year, we send off our travel delegations in style with a Farewell Party and a silent auction to raise funds for the chapter. This year will be very special as it will be held at the beautiful St. George's Banquet hall on June 14, 2007. We hope to make this event the best yet!

Here is what you can do to help:

- make sure your family can attend
- bring AT LEAST one additional non-member family to this great event
- solicit local businesses for gift donations (including gift certificates) for the main silent auction (don't forget that third fondue set that you received for Christmas)

- save good condition used toys, games, and items of interest to kids for the Children's silent auction

More details will follow as we get closer to the date. For more information, contact, Krista Hunter (khunter@rim.com) Mark your calendars.

** Notes from the Vice Chair (Martha Taylor)

[Additional note from Waterloo Editor: one of the unfortunate things about working in the Tech industry, as I do, is that you receive hundreds of e-mails every day and sometimes, you miss important messages ... like the note that Martha sent me to include in the previous Waterloo ... unfortunately, that note got caught in a mountain of backlogged e-mails and the first official Message from the Vice Chair never saw the light of day ... until now :-) Sorry Martha! Tom.]

Thanks to everyone who has helped with seeking out fabulous male leaders for our Villages. As of this moment, we don't have all of the male leaders selected, but your leads have been very helpful - keep them coming!

Junior Branch will be holding an event on March 21, the first Wednesday after March Break. Wednesdays are the day when the delegations will meet on a regular basis, and we expect to begin our regular delegation meetings the following Wednesday, March 28. You will receive an e-mail regarding this.

Many thanks to those new families who have offered their talents in filling three important roles so far - Lynne Fulton as our new Treasurer, Scott Cieslar as our new Fundraising Co-Ordinator, and Sylvia Clouthier as a member of the Mosaic team. We will be asking for help in filling other crucial positions over the next few weeks. Your enthusiasm for this organization is great, and we look forward to working with everyone over the next years.

Sincerely,

Martha Taylor (ml.taylor@sympatico.com)
Vice-Chair

** FOR MORE INFO ABOUT THIS NEWSLETTER **

If you have a question about the newsletter, contact Tom Lee tlee@maplesoft.com . If you have questions about specific articles or information contained in the newsletter, contact the respective people mentioned in those articles. I'm only the messenger :-)

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