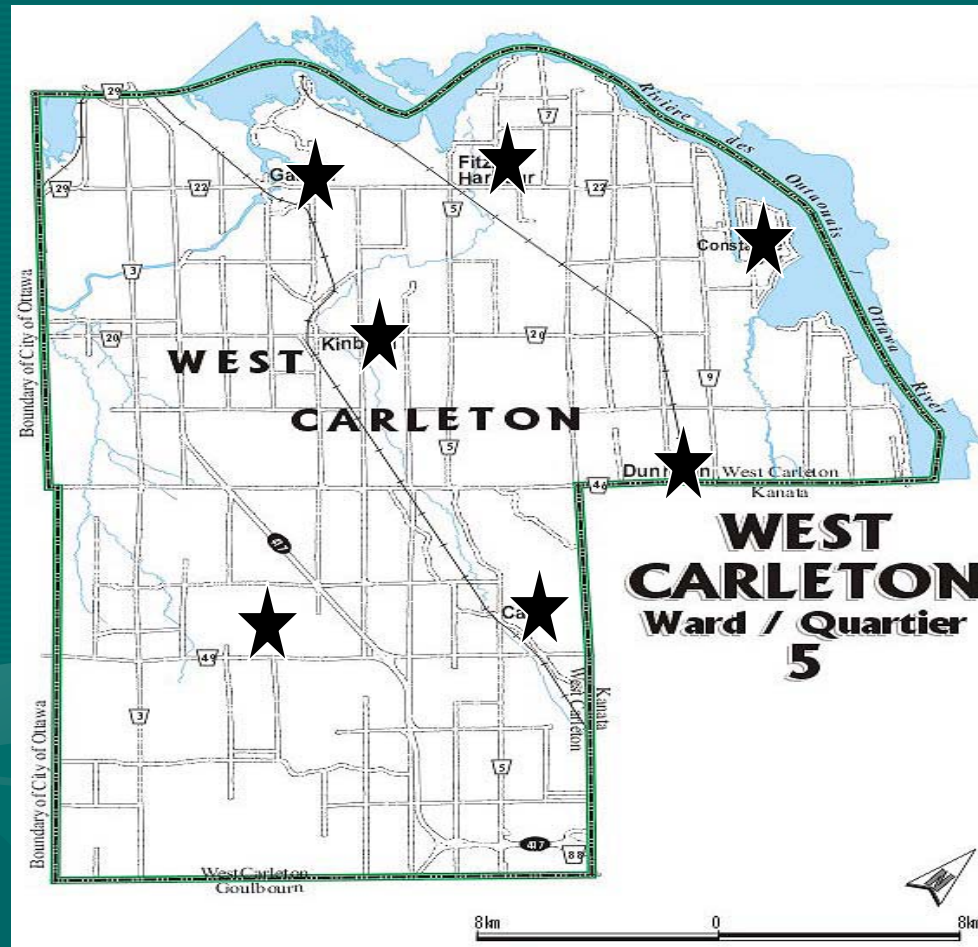


# Dunrobin Community Association

1961 - 2004



# Ward 5 Community Centers



# Where we started from



# Building community



Many in the community turned out for the demolition of the old rink cabin at Dunrobin on Saturday, Sept 10, 1983. One portion was salvaged for future storage use and anything worth saving was sold at an auction on the following Saturday. The Association expresses thanks to Mac Snelgrove for this opportunity.

# Building our new center



# Built by and for Dunrobin



The Dunrobin Community Centre is quickly taking shape by the hard working volunteers on Saturday, Nov. 26th. The centre will hopefully be suitable for skating season scheduled to begin Dec. 19th, 1983.

*The Guide Nov 30, 1983*

## Volunteers build community centre

Determination and pride are the main forces behind the construction of the new Dunrobin Community Centre. Determination to suitably complete the building for use in this year's skating season and the pride to build it with as much of their own money and labour as possible. The final decision to build a new community centre was made September 10, 1983. That same afternoon the "old shack" was torn down. Every Saturday and odd weekday since has seen volunteers, cleaning, building and enjoying the community endeavour.

The building will be a basic steel clad, 60' x 24' construction with kitchen, washroom facilities and dining or meeting hall. To conserve funds, the centre is designed to be maintained with very little man hours. Electric forced air heat will maintain the temperature and prevent the plumbing from freezing when the building is vacant. Most of the volunteer work has been given by local contractors. There has also been a number of out of town volunteers. Al-

though most of the physical labour is provided by the men, the women work equally hard. Warm meals are provided for the men working on the building. The women cater at many special events raising a large portion of the money. There have been successful dances and even the remains of the old hall were auctioned off. Everyone does their share of the work.

The Dunrobin Community Association is very active with about 450 people involved. The strongest drawing force is the excellent baseball facilities. Teams from all over the West Carleton area participate in tournaments throughout the season, attracting many supporters. One of the most loyal supporters is Maynard. The friendly collie dog is a familiar visitor to the grounds and has been welcomed as the mascot. The 1½ year old baseball field was the last major project undertaken by the Association. The satisfaction brought by this last project has been great enough to warrant the desire to take on a new

venture.

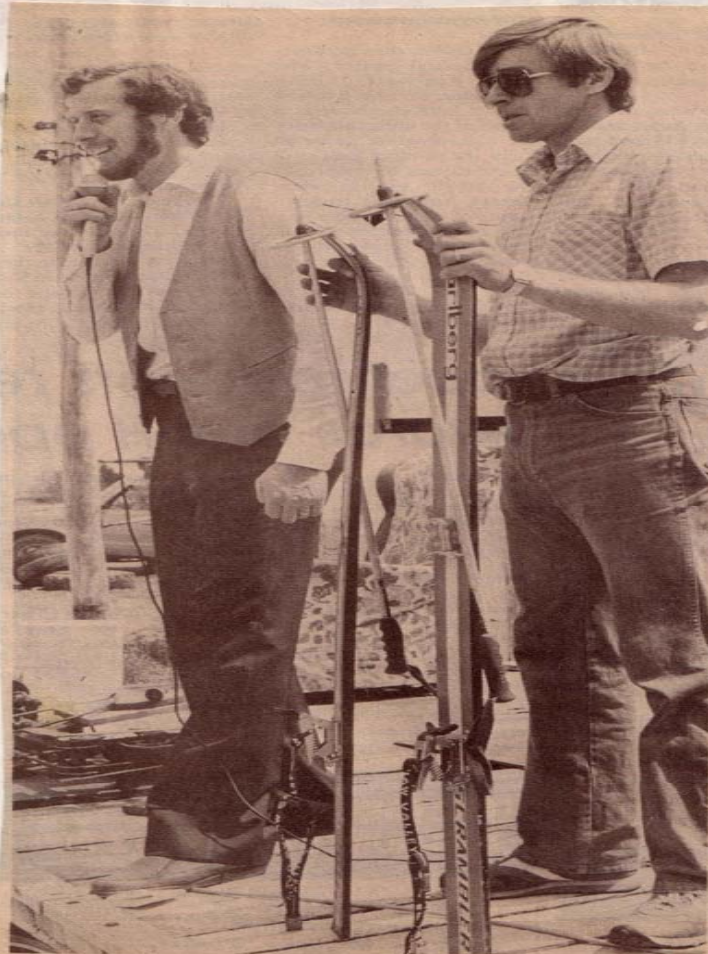
The estimated cost of the completed building is \$60,000. A grant of \$16,750 has been given by the West Carleton Township which was matched by the Dunrobin Association. Therefore, they are depending on donations and fund raising events to reach the remaining \$25,000 figure.

The official name of the centre is the Roy Azulay Memorial Hall. The land was donated by the late Mr Azulay. The skating season is scheduled to begin December 19th, the centre will hopefully be suitable for use for that time. The insulation and concrete floor are scheduled to be installed shortly, so the time goal is attainable. It will be sometime yet before the hall is ready for all community events. Plans are also being made to rent the hall and cater to wedding parties, etc of up to 80 people.

Plans for tomorrow, next Saturday or next year are always being made. Perhaps that is the secret to the Dunrobin Community Association's success.

# Every cent counts for volunteers

*West Carleton Banner May 16, 1984*



"How much am I bid?" asks auctioneer Pat Smith, as Gary Bastien holds up a pair of skis. There were lots of bargains to be had at the Dunrobin community centre auction on Saturday. A total of \$1200 was raised which will be used to complete construction of the new DCC facility.

## Dunrobin community centre auction nets \$1,500

by Dixie Trenholm  
West Carleton correspondent

The Dunrobin community centre held a successful fundraising auction last Saturday on the grounds adjoining the partially built facility.

"The turnout was light, but we sold everything," said the delighted community centre treasurer Wayne Kilrea. Approximately 100 people enjoyed the auction and those present went home happy and with some very good bargains. Bikes, TV's, furniture, tires, stoves and sporting equipment were just some of the articles going to the highest bidder.

As well as used items, several local businesses donated gift certificates to be auctioned off. Among the businesses were Carp Co-op, March House restaurant, Lily of the Valley nursery, Gallaghers garage, Pinto Valley ranch and the Crazy Horse lounge.

One of the highlights of the day was the presentation of a cheque for \$10,000 to the community centre by Mayor Marianne Wilkinson from the city of Kanata. The association had previously received a grant from the Township of West Carleton in the amount of \$14,000.

This special fundraising event netted a total of \$1,500, all of which will be used to complete the facility. It is hoped to have the building completed in time for the July 1 celebrations.

Wayne Kilrea thanked the community for contributing all the items to be auctioned. He said the association plans on making this an annual event. "So when people are clearing things out, I hope they keep us in mind," he said.

He specially thanked Pat Smith who contributed his time as auctioneer and kept the crowd bidding and laughing.

# Ray Azulay Memorial Hall opens Nov. 21, 1984

## Dunrobin opens new building

The Dunrobin Community Association (DCA) is pleased to announce the opening of their newly completed recreational facility, to be dedicated next Spring as the 'Roy Azulay Memorial Hall.'

The opening is in readiness for this year's outdoor hockey, broomball and family skating season which is scheduled to commence Christmas week, weather permitting.

Family skating hours are: Friday 6 - 10 pm, Saturday 1 - 4 pm and 6 - 9 pm, and Sunday 2 - 4 pm.

Ice time bookings for hockey, broomball and skating parties are: Monday to Thursday 6 - 10 pm, Saturday (am) 9 am - 1 pm, and (pm) 9 - 10 pm and Sunday 1 - 2 pm.

Ice-time bookings will be accepted on a 'first come first serve basis' at \$10 per hour, payable in advance, by contacting Lana Kilrae at 832-2617.

The DCA's new hall including snack bar repres-

ents a year long construction project which involved many volunteers, some donated materials, and generous donations from residents and businesses of both West Carleton and Kanata. Grants totalling \$25,000

(\$10,000 from Kanata and \$15,000 from West Carleton) have contributed substantially to the \$65,000 project cost, with the balance being raised through annual fund-raising events such as softball tournaments, auctions, dances and catering proceeds.

Catering services in this efficiently heated/air conditioned facility are provided by the Catering Committee of the DCA. Their menus include both hot and cold meals from a fully equipped kitchen, for parties and receptions up to a maximum of 80 people. Further information on catering may be obtained from Mrs Ethel Wilson at 832-1011.

Hall rentals may be made by contacting Mrs Joan Murphy at 832-3081.

As a final item, Santa Claus will be coming to the new facility on Saturday, December 15 from 2 - 4 pm. Free 'goodie bags' for the children may be reserved by calling Sandra at 832-3635 by December 10, 1984.

*West Carleton  
Banner  
Nov 21/84*



# Our building and ice pad



# Rink dining hall



# Showing Our Pride



# Canada Day parades with community spirit



# Canada Day Parades





# Community Picnics



# Waiting for the show to begin...



# Continuing the Tradition of Pride



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**CANADA DAY PARTY**  
**MON. JULY 1/02**

**DUNROBIN COMMUNITY CENTER**  
**1151 THOMAS DOLAN PARKWAY**  
**DUNROBIN, ONTARIO**

PARADE AT 3:00

BRING LAWNCHAIRS FOR FIREWORKS AT DUSK  
MUSICAL GUESTS "JOE'S DAZE & UNCLE STEVE"

4:00 - 9:30 INFO 832-4717 OR 832-2715 OR 832-1887  
FREE ADMISSION - FOOD - LICENSED LLBO EVENT



# Euchre Parties



# Gathering Place for Seniors



# Fine Dining at the DCA



Harvest Dinner, October 20, 1985



Dishwashers, Harvey Wilson  
Carol Spicer, Norm Taylor

# Just Starting out



# Everyone Wins



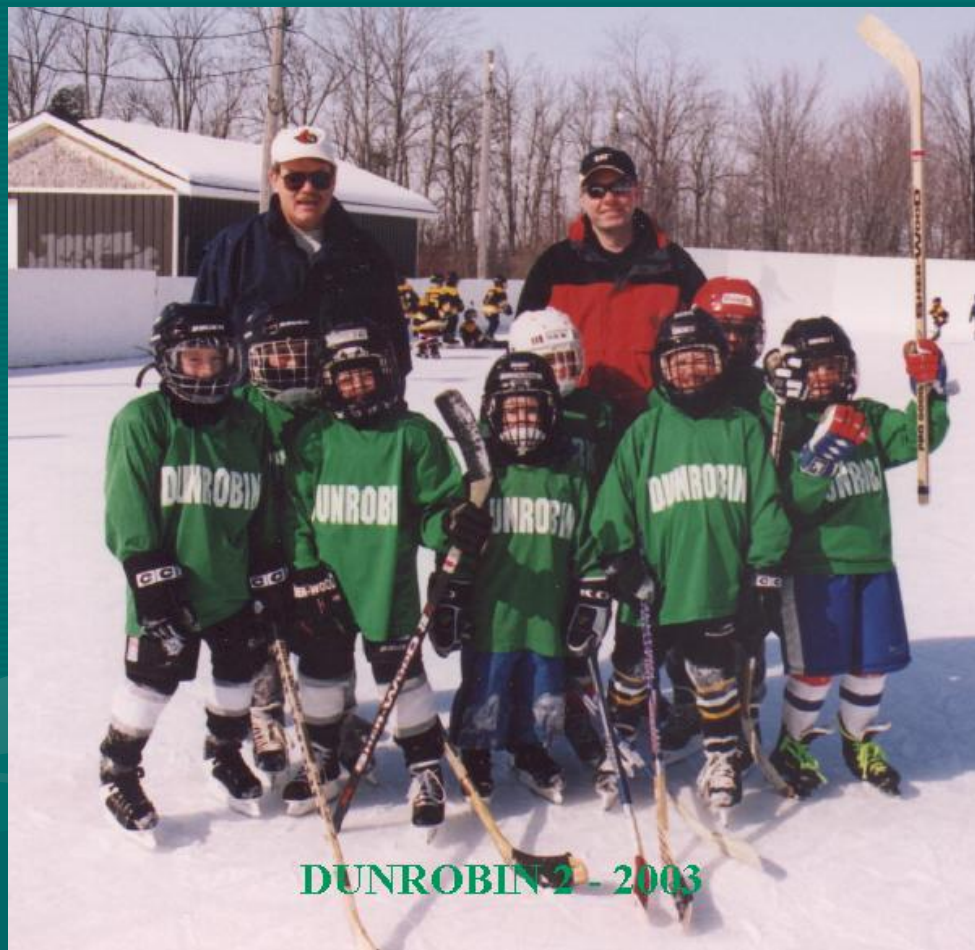
# West Carleton Outdoor Hockey League



# Good sports



# End of the Season



DUNROBIN 2 - 2003



# More than just sports



**WEST CARLETON FIBRE GUILD**  
Box 398  
CARP, ON., K0A 1L0

BASKETRY                      QUILTING  
CROCHETING                SPINNING  
KNITTING                      WEAVING  
RUG HOOKING              AND OTHER  
FIBRE RELATED CRAFTS

**MEETINGS**  
SECOND TUESDAY  
OF EACH MONTH  
SEPTEMBER TO JUNE AT 12:30 P.M.  
DUNROBIN COMMUNITY CENTRE  
THOMAS DOLAN DRIVE, DUNROBIN  
(June and Jan. meetings  
are not at Dunrobin)

*NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME!*

# Artisans



# Committed Volunteers

- Soccer 1500 volunteer hours
- Hockey 400 volunteer hours
- Baseball 400 volunteer hours
- Scout Leaders 384 volunteer hours
- Community Events 240 volunteer hours
- Executive 504 volunteer hours
  
- Grand total volunteer hours 3428 volunteer hours

# DUNROBIN COMMUNITY CENTER

Meeting hall - West Carleton Fibre Guild

- Euchre Club

- Scouts

Sports

- Soccer

- Baseball

- Softball

- Hockey

Community Events

- Canada Day Celebrations

- Winter Carnivals

- Dunrobin Days

# Dunrobin Community Center

- EVACUATION CENTER – used by West Carleton High School as an offsite emergency evacuation center
- Emergency Shelter for the community – in case of a natural disaster like the ice storm

# DCA shows its Heart with a donation to Doctor Keon and the Heart Institute (a Dunrobin resident)



# Dunrobin Community Center

- Don't turn out the lights and lock the doors on the



of our village !!