



safe **communities**<sup>™</sup>  
port colborne  
**Newsletter**



JUNE 2010

## AGM 2010

The Annual General Meeting for Safe Communities was held on April 29, 2010 at the Fire Station. At this meeting, a year-in review was provided by Mayor Badawey, SCPC Chair and a financial report was provided by Treasurer Sharon Grant. As well, each Working Group Chair provided an overview of the accomplishments from 2009 and the goals and initiatives planned for 2010. (summary on page 2).

**A new Board of Directors was elected for 2010.**

Vance Badawey - Chair	Taralea McLean - Officer
Tom Cartwright - Vice Chair	Paul Masotti - Officer
Sharon Grant - Treasurer	Joy Misztal - Officer
Lynda Reinhart - Secretary	

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June 18, 2010

8:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Fire Station

3 Killaly Street, Port Colborne

*To discuss and develop priorities and action plans for Safe Communities Port Colborne, beyond 2010, in order to address the goals of reducing injury and promoting safety in our community!*

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## Events Calendar

### JUNE 3 – FREE EVERY KID BBQ

4:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Victoria Park, Port Colborne

### JUNE 17 – SCPC MEETING

9:00 a.m. - ?

Fire Station, 3 Killaly Street, Port Colborne

### JUNE 18 – SCPC STRATEGIC PLANNING

8:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Fire Station, 3 Killaly Street, Port Colborne

## SCPC is a Registered Charity!

Effective February 26, 2010, Safe Communities Port Colborne is a Registered Charity.

Canada Revenue Agency notified SCPC of the approval of Charitable Status on April 22, 2010.

This means that tax receipts can now be issued for donations accepted by SCPC. A donation form will be available in the near future on-line at:

[www.portcolborne.safecommunities.ca](http://www.portcolborne.safecommunities.ca).

The Charitable Registration Number for Safe Communities Port Colborne is: 81471 2691 RR0001

# WORKING GROUP UPDATES

## *Road Safety*

The Road Safety Working Group works to increase safety and awareness around safe vehicle operation and road safety.

### **2009 Achievements**

- “THERE IS NO EXCUSE FOR IMPAIRED DRIVING” campaign
- Positive Ticketing campaign
- Car seat clinics
- Seniors Information sessions regarding license renewal
- Spring Cycling Campaign

### **2010 Goals**

- Youth education program regarding impaired driving with Port Colborne and Lakeshore Catholic High Schools
- Set up a series of seminars for seniors regarding safe driving habits and preparing for requalification tests at age 80
- Working with the MTO to designate Hwy 58 at Omer Ave. as a Community Safety Zone
- Examine delivering snowmobile operators’ education as this is an ongoing safety concern

## *Intentional Harm*

The Intentional Harm working group coordinates programming and initiatives to effectively address issues related to Intentional Harm, both self and interpersonal.

### **2009 Achievements**

- Updated Emergency Blue Card, a wallet sized foldable list of emergency and essential phone numbers
- Kids’ Help Phone Number signs posted in elementary schools in Port Colborne and Wainfleet under the clock in all classrooms
- 1 in 5 Campaign
- Medicine Cabinet Clean Out

### **2010 Goals**

- Plan & host a violence prevention workshop for young girls/ teens
- Deliver a mental health campaign through the media
- Create an interactive game used to promote healthy living for use at community events

## *Falls Prevention*

The purpose of the falls prevention working group is to provide coordination and education initiatives to effectively address issues related to prevention of falls in the elderly.

### **2009 Achievements:**

- Provided falls prevention information to the elderly in Port Colborne
- Implemented a “Safety Watch” door hanger program in the seniors’ apartment complexes in Port Colborne
- Work with existing partners in the community through safety workshops and presentations

### **2010 Goals**

- Provide falls prevention information to the population at risk for falls in Port Colborne
- Work with existing partners through safety workshops and presentations
- Inform LHIN community partners that SCPC Falls Group can be the avenue to get information to the public