



## Buddy, Charlie and Wilson = Canine Healers

*Story by Susan Gaudion/Photos by staff photographers*

Joanne Rockey-Smith, Team Leader for Port Hope-Cobourg region, presented two of her teams involved with her in "Therapeutic Paws of Canada" or T.P.O.C.

T.P.O.C. is a national non-profit volunteer organization providing dog and cat visitation resources for human needs through regular visits to hospitals, residences, schools, etc. Their mission statement is "Enhancing quality of life and health through the animal/human bond".

There are 7 teams of people and dogs in this area who visit a variety of senior and retirement facilities. We met Joanne and her Golden Retriever, Buddy; Hazel and her Golden Doodle, Wilson, and Andrew with his Golden Retriever, Charlie. The 3 teams demonstrated the 12 exercises that make up the evaluation that each potential T.P.O.C. person and dog must pass in order to proceed in the program. They simulate conditions or situations that each team will experience during a facility visit. Each team must pass all the tests or be dismissed as unsuitable for a therapy dog team.



**Joanne & Buddy and team member Hazel and Wilson**



**Team Leader Joanne Rockey-Smith & Buddy**



**Andrew & Charlie with "patient" Rosalie Jakobi during testing**

# Appies & Drinks

*Photos: Eric Blaikie and staff photographers*

On 22 July, Susan and Wilson Gaudion's lovely home in Garden Hill provided a beautiful setting. The day dawned hot and humid but by afternoon, clouds helped dispel the heat a bit---except for President Eileen's Hannah, the 'hot dog'!!



Gwen Logan, Dave Bradshaw and friend Corona.



Lyn and Dave taking time out for a cuddle in the garden!



Our genial hosts, Susan and Wilson

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# *Eldorado Town : The Port Hope Play*

After Appies & Drinks, the majority of the members went on to the 4<sup>th</sup> Line Theatre to see the play followed by dinner.

According to Steve Snell, our organizer, "The play focused mostly on the historical aspect of Eldorado's development. It treated the contamination and health issues fairly without dwelling on them. It also had a musical content which surprised and pleased most people."

After having watched the play outdoors, members were ready for a tasty buffet supper at the Church in South Monaghan.



There was some serious nosing going on!



Members waiting for the play to begin.



John Boughen after having finished dessert



Part of the stage in this amazing setting at the 4<sup>th</sup> Line Theatre



Steve thanking the ladies who prepared the delicious buffet supper.

# 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

## Dorothy & Cliff Donaghue



Photo: Betty Curtis

Cliff and Dorothy were born and grew up in Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario. They met at a dance while Cliff was home on his discharge leave from the Navy in April 1946. They were married in the Soo on **July 15, 1950**.

Dorothy was secretary for a surgeon, while Cliff was a draftsman for Algoma Steel Corp. He accepted a job with Mathews Conveyor Co. and they moved to Port Hope in January 1953. Dorothy was employed by the Port Hope Sanitary (Crane Co.), and worked there until their son Jim was born in September 1958. Their daughter Sandra was born in April 1962. Dorothy was a stay-at-home mom until she accepted a job as secretary for Dr. Spilsbury in Port Hope in 1970. Cliff retired in July 1988 and Dorothy in May 1996.

Their interests were skiing and golfing. Cliff was also involved in fishing and curling. Both were involved in many organizations—too many to list—since coming to Port Hope. The latest one is Probus. They have enjoyed their life here and would not change it for anything.

# Birth Announcements

Welcome Ethan Jacob!



Chuffed Grandma Barb Tiffin and baby Ethan, her first grandchild! He was born Saturday, July 10<sup>th</sup> in Edmonton AB at 4:00pm. Weight: 5 lbs 14oz. He measures 15-1/2". Mom & baby doing well. Congratulations!

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Tuesday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, in Portland OR, was born Alexander Huck Lane. He weighs 6 lbs 13oz. and measures 20". He is your soon-to-be Editor Michele Duval Lane's second grandchild, brother to Kaja who is 4. No pictures available yet—sorry! He was only born a few hours ago!!

## PET CORNER

### NEWSFLASH!!

Starting next month, this space will be devoted to our beloved pets. Email your favourite pet picture to 'Pet Corner' and your animal could be featured in the next issue of 'Ganaraska Currents'! Email address: [mdlane@cogeco.ca](mailto:mdlane@cogeco.ca)



# Recipes from Appies & Drinks at Susan & Wilson's home

## Crab Rolls

From Joyce Prince

### Ingredients:

- 1-250gm pkg. cream cheese, softened
- 1 jar Seafood cocktail sauce, divided
- ¼ cup shredded Swiss cheese
- ¼ cup seeded, finely chopped cucumber
- 2 tblsp sliced green onion
- 4 med. Flour tortillas
- ½ cup chopped crab meat

### Preparation:

Combine cream cheese, ¼ cup cocktail sauce, crab, cheese, cucumber and green onion. Spread about ½ cup mixture onto each tortilla. Roll up jelly-roll style. Place filled tortillas seam-side down in shallow dish, cover and chill 2-3 hrs. Slice each tortilla into ½" thick slices. Serve with remaining cocktail sauce.

## Chili Cheese Dip

From Kathy Wallace

### Ingredients:

- 1 can Stagg's Chili
- 1- 250gm pkg cream cheese

### Preparation:

Soften cream cheese in microwave. Add chili. Mix well and serve!

## Raspberry Tarts

From Steve Snell

### Ingredients:

- Fresh raspberries
- ¾ cup sugar
- 2 tblsp corn starch
- 1 cup water
- 1 pkg raspberry Jello
- 24 store-bought tart shells

### Preparation:

Bake tart shells. When cooled, fill with 5-6 raspberries. Place sugar and corn starch in a saucepan. Add the water and mix well. Heat until mixture almost boils. It will clear when it is done. Add the Jello and mix well. Spoon mixture over berries and refrigerate until it is set.

(This recipe also works well with cherries, peaches or strawberries with the appropriate Jello.)



This is the last newsletter over which I will officially preside as editor. I have had a lot of fun over the past three years passing along the news, gossip, jokes and photos. Thanks for giving me this delicious opportunity.

Actually, this newsletter and the last two were completely edited by Michele Duval Lane, the new editor, with no help from me. She had help with collecting stories and photos from her committee: Lyn Bradshaw, Sue Gaudion, Carole Elliott, Betty Curtis, Eric Blaikie and Ron Frizzel. They are all doing a terrific job, I'm sure you will agree!

So I leave the newsletter in very good hands, confident that it will continue to grow in quality, providing you with the information you need, the stories you enjoy and the photos of yourselves that you like to look at.

*Editor George Grimes & 'Aiden'*

## 50-50 WINNERS

8 July Linda & Bruce Britton won \$29.50

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## More winners!!

The 'Who wore the red socks' contest:  
The answer was Steve Snell and the winners are:

**Barbara Tiffin  
Carolyn Ray  
Willy Jakobi**

**Each winner will be presented with chocolates from Harden & Huyse, Belgian chocolatiers in Cobourg.**

## UPCOMING EVENTS . . .

### Club Picnic

**Thursday, 26 August** at the Ganaraska Forest Centre at 10:30am

**Cost: \$ 5.00 for members**

**\$15.00 for non-members**

Bring your lawn chair – Games and activities

Menu: Beef on a bun, salad, pie

**Tickets must be purchased by 12 Aug. meeting. See June Lentir.**

### Car Rally

**Thursday, 30 September**

Rain or shine

**Tickets \$10 members, \$20 guests**

Roast Beef lunch!

Start getting your groups together for a rolling romp in the hills of Northumberland!

**Tickets are on sale up to and including our Sept. 9 meeting.**

Steve Snell 905-885-9929

## Annual General Meeting

### Dalewood Golf & Curling Club

**Date: Thursday, 9 September, 2010**

**8:45am Continental breakfast**

**9:30 - 10:00 Business meeting**

**10:00 Coffee Break**

**10:30 Geocaching\* presentation followed by a Treasure Hunt**

**1:00pm Lunch**

**Luncheon cost is \$5.00 per person. See President Eileen at 12 August meeting.**

\* Geocaching is a recreational activity in which someone “buries” something for others to find using a GPS receiver. In other words, it is a GPS-enabled Treasure Hunt!

## ONGOING EVENTS . . .

### **PUB NITE**

Join us for dinner, conversation & drinks.

Last Tuesday of the month

6:30 PM at the Beamish House

Eileen Mountain 705 632 0575

### **APPS & DRINKS**

Bring an appetizer and your own drinks

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**Euchre, Bowling and the Lunch Bunch will resume in September.**

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