



CAW Workers Adjustment Centre

Local 127 & 35

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1 Year Extension

The CAW Workers Adjustment Centre has been helping members for over a year now and have just received an extension to continue to assist members until September 30, 2011.

If you haven't been in yet, get in here! New members are coming in daily for assistance. We can help with a variety of different needs to assist you in finding and making the transition to another job or career. **Many members who come in regularly have found jobs or new careers. It's not too late!**

Targeted Initiative for Older Workers

The initiative will help workers who are aged 55-64, unemployed, lack skills needed to find a new job, and live in a community with high unemployment rates. If you have not been in to the Goodwill Employment Action Centre, please stop in for more information about this program.

Second Career: IMPORTANT NOTICE!

The Ontario Government has recently made changes to the programs they offer. You may now qualify even if you were previously declined. To inquire about the new changes to the programs, please see your local service provider.

IT IS IMPORTANT TO READ THE NEWSLETTERS AND VISIT OUR WEBSITE, AS THEY CONTAIN KEY INFORMATION THAT COULD ASSIST YOU WITH E.I. UPDATES AND OTHER ESSENTIAL INFORMATION.



Your Garden

WE WANT YOU Our Community Garden sponsored by Food Link is blooming. This garden was created for our members. We have vegetables that are ready to be picked: Leaf Lettuce, Broccoli, Romaine Lettuce. Onions, Green Beans, and Tomatoes are on their way. We would like our members to come in and take some fresh veggies

home to their families. Any remaining vegetables will be brought to local food banks or soup kitchens in our community. We have already donated fresh leaf lettuce to the AME church soup kitchen.



Tax Returns

We completed 35 income tax returns for our members here at the Centre. Thanks to our peers, **Rodney Home, Yvette Murphy and Melissa Lindsay**, for all their help.

Attention: Navistar Members

If you recently received **vacation pay** from Navistar, you must notify E.I. if you are, or were, collecting benefits as of June 24th, 2010. The money received is an anniversary payout and should be allocated for June 24th, 2010. For more information contact the centre or please call E.I. @ 1-800-206-7218



A.C.E. Academic & Career Entrance

A.C.E. provides different courses to help prepare you for college.

Free Courses Starting September 7, 2010 for 15 weeks

- ♦Communications ♦Core Mathematics ♦Biology ♦Chemistry ♦Physics
- ♦Self Management/Direction ♦Computers

For registration information please contact:

Louise Markovich or Debbie Wilmott 519-354-9100 Ext. 3586

Email: lmarkovich@stclaircollege.ca or dwilmott@stclaircollege.ca

Winter Warmth

Many members have received assistance from the Winter warmth Program. This program assists families who need help with their heating bill.

For more information about this program, call or visit the centre.

Food Link—Food Resource and Meal Calendar

If you or someone you know is in need of assistance...

Hot Meals and Soup Kitchens

Tuesday: Praise Fellowship, 165 Park Ave E; 11-12:30pm

Wednesday: Campbell AME, 104 King St; 11-1 pm, and Word of Life Church, 22 Talbot, Blenheim; 10:30-12:30pm

Friday: New Beginnings Ministries, 183 Wellington; 4-6pm *every other Friday only

Saturday: 1st Presbyterian Church, 60 Fifth; 9:30-11am, and First Baptist Church, 99 Thomas Ave, Wallaceburg; 5pm *3rd Saturday of the Month

For more information, come in or visit our website www.caw-wac.com and click on the Food Link Calendar link.

Food Banks

Monday:

- Outreach for Hunger 12-3pm
- Salvation Army-Chatham 9-11:30am
- Tilbury Info & HELP Centre 10-3pm

Tuesday:

- Dresden Community Church 10-11:30
- Salvation Army-Chatham 1-3:30pm
- Salvation Army-Wallaceburg 9-3:30pm
- Tilbury Info & HELP Centre 10-3pm
- Wheatley Baptist Church 9:30-11:30am
- Outreach for Hunger 9-12pm

Wednesday:

- Outreach for Hunger 12-3pm
- Salvation Army-Wallaceburg 9-12pm
- Tilbury Info & HELP Centre 10-3pm
- Blenheim Baptist Church 1-4pm

- Salvation Army-Ridgetown 10-12pm

Thursday:

- Dresden Community Church 10-11:30
- Salvation Army 1-3:30pm
- Salvation Army-Ridgetown (services Bothwell) 10-12pm
- Tilbury Info & HELP Centre 10-3pm
- Blenheim Baptist Church 1-4pm
- Outreach for Hunger 9-12pm

Friday:

- Outreach for Hunger 12-3pm
- Salvation Army 9-11:30am
- Salvation Army-Wallaceburg 9-12pm
- Tilbury Info & HELP Centre 10-3pm
- Salvation Army-Ridgetown 10-4pm

*Photo ID and proof of income/bills required at all Food Banks

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WORKSHOPS NOW SERVED!

Job Success We've had members find employment with the help of our **workshops**. Cheryl attended the Computer Job Readiness workshop, where she gained experience in Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint. Cheryl has successfully found employment at Ridge Recycling because of her knowledge of Excel.



Kay's Craft Corner

Let's make a Garden Scarecrow

Who: kids 12 & under

Where: CAW Adjustment Centre

When: Monday, July 26th

Time: 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Hotdog lunch provided Please call the centre if you plan on attending.

Your Adjustment Committee

CHAIRPERSON Ken Brown **COORDINATOR** Jason King
 Stu Winger Chantal Crow Rose Swallowell
 Kyra Gall Shannon Brown Murna Myers

PEER HELPERS

Greg Breault, Johanne Beaurone, Shannon Brown, Chantal Crow,
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 Natalie Heuston, Bobby Jones, Melissa Lindsay, Scott Loveday,
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