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# THE VILLAGE VOICE

## COMMUNITY EVENTS AT THE VILLAGE SQUARE

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### The Village Square Mission Statement:

The mission of The Village Square is to provide an environment whereby all residents can participate in planned and approved recreational, leisure and educational activities for all ages and thereby enhance the spirit of the Community.

## CHILI SUPPER



All you can eat



February 24

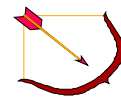
5:30 p.m.

Adults: \$10.00,

Children 6- 12: \$5.00,

Children under 6 free.

all proceeds to the Village Square.



*Happy  
Valentine's  
Day*



### Welcome

The Village Square Board is pleased to acknowledge the acceptance of Becky Craymer to its Management Board. Becky and David Loshaw and their family recently bought a home in the area. David grew up in Vankoughnet, lived away for a while and is happy to have returned. Becky is anxious to become involved in her newly adopted community and will bring her ideas and input to the operation and decision making of the Village Square.

Welcome aboard Becky!!

The overall operation of the Village Square takes much effort by many. There are those who quietly go about completing many of the un-named tasks required. They look for no accolades just a successful community centre. On behalf of the community, the Board would like to extend its appreciation to those individuals.

## THANK YOU

**Cheryl and Eric Rainey wish to thank their family, many friends and neighbours for their concerns, cards, phone calls, flowers and treats during Cheryl's recent illness. Cheryl looks forward to a full recovery over the next several months and asks for your indulgence during this recovery phase.**



## Computer classes in Vankoughnet



Entry level computer course starting February. Class sizes of 4-6 people. Space is limited. Call now to find out more and to reserve your spot.



Contact Chris Varga for details  
Phone: 705-646-9613  
E-mail: [chris@varganet.ca](mailto:chris@varganet.ca)

## Yoga Classes at the Village Square

**Starting February 6th**

**Tuesday mornings 10AM**

**8 weeks: Feb. 6 - Mar. 27**

For more info and to register call  
**Deany Golding**  
**645-3508**

There was a good turnout for the potluck supper on January 27<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to everyone involved; from setting up to cleaning up. As well as an enjoyable evening of good food and community fellowship, we raised \$152.00 in donations. As ever, we extend a huge thank-you to Bette Christie and Hilda MacFarlane. What a team!!!

## Village Square Library Corner

### Ontario Ghost Stories by Barbara Smith

From Amherstburg to Watson's Mills and all points in between, these are the Ghost Stories of many places in Ontario. The stories are told by those who have heard, seen or felt the presence of "those who are not really there". Some of these stories will make your hair stand on end while others are funny. Some are (believe it or not) quite loving, with long deceased relatives that return to see that their descendants are taking care of their homes.

The author does not drag out the stories, but tells them as she has heard them in a fast paced format. Each story makes your bedtime reading most interesting. Ghostly pictures enhance the story telling.

The famous Black Donnellys, from near Lucan, apparently still haunt that area, and their mass gravestone stands at the corner of their concession road, in the church yard..

Famous buildings also appear to have been haunted, such as the Hockey Hall of Fame building in Toronto.

Stories of hauntings on Ontario's Great Lakes are also found here.

Come into the Library and find out for yourself

## New ON DVD

### AN INCONVENIENT TRUTH

**Just in** at the Village Square Library, this DVD on Global Warming, tells it like it is. It shows how we (people), have affected the climate of the Earth and what consequences we may see, in the very near future. The increase in violent storms is not just a sometime event but could indeed become more frequent, and much worse. With Global Warming major changes have been detected in the land mass that we live on. This should be a wake-up call to all of us, and with the suggestions offered for us in this film, we can do our part to become part of the solution, and not part of the problem. Interesting, scary, riveting, get it from your local library today.

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Becky Craymer 645-3519

## Events at The Village Square

### *Mondays*

**The Men's Club** meets every Monday from 9:30-11:00 a.m.

### *Tuesdays*

**The Management Board** meets at 7pm on the 2nd Tuesday of the month.

### *Wednesdays*

**Games Night** is held every Wednesday evening from 7:00-9:00 pm

### *Thursdays*

**The Library** is open 7:00-9:00 pm  
**The Library Board** meets at 6:45 pm on the 2nd Thursday of the month.

### *Fridays*

**Progressive Euchre** from 7:00-9:30 p.m. Feb.2, Mar. 2, April 13, May 4, and June 1 . Organized by the Anglican church women's group.

The second Friday of each month is the **Ladies Breakfast at Village Square** at 9:00 am.

### *Saturdays*

**The Library** is open from 10:00 - noon

## Do you have a little something to say or sell?

Purchase a one line ad for such items as articles for sale, garage sales, personal celebrations of interest (anniversaries/B-days) etc. For a \$5.00 fee, an ad of 25 words or fewer will appear here on the last page.

Call or email Chris Varga. Contact information is listed on front page.

## VILLAGE VOICE ON THE WEB

Have you misplaced or just not recieved your village voice?

or

Maybe you would like to see what it looks like in full colour.

You can now get a copy of the village voice from my web site.



[www.varganet.ca](http://www.varganet.ca)

## Village Square Board News

### Q & A Sessions

Residents are welcome to attend a question/answer period from 7:00-7:15 before each meeting. (2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm)

### Village Square Rental Rates

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**Deany Golding 645-3508**

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