

# 28<sup>th</sup> CONSERVATION DINNER



April 6, 2017  
A community event of Ausable Bayfield  
Conservation Foundation and the Exeter Lions Club



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## WELCOME

**W**e are honoured to welcome you to the 28<sup>th</sup> annual Conservation Dinner and Auction. This year is extra special as we celebrate this wonderful country's 150<sup>th</sup> birthday.

We are so excited to be showcasing Iceculture Inc. this year as our feature artist. This amazing local company began 28 years ago in Hensall and has grown to become a recognized global leader, that stands out in its field. It has been a pleasure to work with Heidi and Julian Bayley as well as their staff, in particular - Lisa Martin and Chelsey Van Hell.

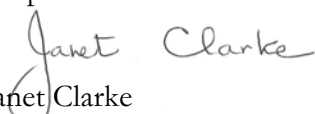
Over the past 27 years, the Conservation Dinner has raised more than a million dollars, which has helped support numerous education programs in the local watershed, and the ongoing care of our trails and parks. What a remarkable achievement!

The partnership between the Exeter Lions Club, the Ausable Bayfield Conservation Foundation and the Ausable Bayfield Conservation Authority is an important community link of which we can be very proud.

This evening would not be possible without the sponsors, donors, artists, dinner guests, and all the volunteers – and not to forget those of you who will bid and buy items tonight. We would like to thank each and every one of you for your loyalty and support making this event so successful each year.

It has been wonderful working as Co-Chairs along with the Conservation Dinner Committee members to bring you another fabulous evening.

A Special Thank You to All!

  
Janet Clarke

Conservation Dinner Co-Chair



Mary Ryan-Allen

Conservation Dinner Co-Chair



## Iceculture Inc.

### 2017 Conservation Dinner Feature Artist

It is an honour to feature the local, small town success story – Iceculture Inc. Recognized throughout the world, it is fitting to acknowledge the craftsmanship and artistry of their ice creations. In their 28-year history, they have provided high quality sculptures for events in more than 25 countries. Tonight you will experience the wonder of the talent involved in ice carving and enjoy the beauty of the ice wall created as a tribute to Canada's sesquicentennial. Iceculture is also providing each guest with an ice shot glass for toasting Canada's 150<sup>th</sup> following the meal. Creating a 'wow' is their business. Well done!



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Wine and Beer sampling compliments of  
*Dark Horse Estate Winery* & *Stone House Brewing Company*



Appetizers feature The Garlic Box condiments  
*Courtesy of the Rotary Club of Grand Bend* & *The Garlic Box*

Dinner Wine featuring Dark Horse Estate Wines  
*Courtesy of Ailsa Craig & District Lions Club • Arkona Lions Club • Exeter Lions Club*  
*• Exeter Lioness Club • Lucan District Lions Club • West Coast Lions Club of Grand Bend*

## HURON SHORES CATERING

Assorted cheeses and crackers accompanied with  
Cranberry Garlic Rum Preserve and Horseradish Garlic Condiment

## Evening Program

5:30-6:45 pm	Cash Bar, Wine & Beer Sampling and Appetizers
7:00 pm	Opening remarks, Introductions, O Canada, Grace
7:15 pm	Buffet Dinner
	Silent Auction Bidding continues until items are pulled at pre-determined times
8:00 pm	General Raffle Ticket Draws
8:30 pm	Live Auction
9:35 pm	Door Prizes
9:45 pm	Super Silent Auction
9:50 pm	Special Raffle Draws
10:00 pm	Closing Remarks

## Dinner Menu

Spinach Salad with Raspberry Vinaigrette
Carved Roast Beef
Chicken in a White Wine Mushroom Sauce
Roasted Garlic Mashed Potatoes
Corn & Peas
Green & Yellow Beans
Dinner Rolls & Butter
Lemon, Blueberry, Pumpkin, Pecan, Apple Pies
Blueberry & Cherry Cheesecake
Carrot, Strawberry Romanoff, Banana Rama Torte
Coffee supplied by Coastal Coffee Company & Tea

## Terms and Conditions of the Auction

1. Payment must be made tonight by cash, debit, credit card (Visa or MasterCard), or cheque (Payable to Conservation Dinner). Payments are accepted at the Treasurer's Table at any time during the evening. Know your auction item # for quick service.
2. In case of a disputed bid, the bid will be reopened at the discretion of the auctioneer. The auctioneer's decision is final.
3. All silent auction bids will be in increments of \$10 minimum and intentional reverse bidding will not be allowed.
4. Tie bids in the Super Silent Auction will be re-bid to decide the winner.
5. Bidders in the Live Auction must sign the Final Bid acknowledgment as soon as the article is sold.
6. The Ausable Bayfield Conservation Foundation, Exeter Lions Club and the Ausable Bayfield Conservation Authority take no responsibility for individual bidder's names or photos being published by the press and media.
7. All winning bids are non-transferrable unless approved by the Conservation Dinner Committee.
8. The Silent Auction BUY NOW feature identifies items that can be purchased immediately by paying the pre-determined bid.

## Art Terminology

*Original:* Only one of its kind; hand-produced by the artist.

*Limited Edition (LE):* Limited number of copies of original produced, signed and numbered by the artist.

*Open Edition / Decorator Print:* Unsigned and un-numbered copy of an original print.

*Photography:* Fine art photography is created in accordance with the vision of the artist as photographer.

*Giclée:* A digitally reproduced work of art producing a print as close to the original painting as possible. The colour depth and vibrant richness is a result of a higher resolution.



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## Special Raffles

### # 1 MONEY TREE ..... Value \$1000

**\$1,000 CASH** – *McNeill Edmundson Professional Corp., Buffett Taylor & Associates,  
Bank of Montreal, Scotiabank, Royal Bank of Canada*

### # 2 STAY ‘N’ PLAY..... Value \$1,300 Toronto Theatre Package

Includes \$500 in Fairmont Resort Gift Cards and Two Tickets to see “Beautiful – The Carole King Musical”  
at the Ed Mirvish Theatre June 27 to August 20, 2017 – *Courtesy of Ellison Travel & Tours Ltd.*  
Four tickets to Blue Jays Game sitting 10 rows behind Blue Jays dugout – *Michael J. Davies*  
Guest Passes for Two – *Toronto Zoo*  
\$100 value in Gas Cards – *MacEwen Petroleum Inc.*

### # 3 DATE NIGHT. .... Value \$1,250

One Night Accommodation – <i>PineDale Motor Inn</i>	Two Gas Cards – <i>MacEwen Petroleum Inc.</i>
Gift Certificate – <i>Aunt Gussie’s Country Dining</i>	Two tickets – <i>The Livery, Goderich</i>
Martini Maker – <i>Artech Signs</i>	Two tickets to Main Stage Performance – <i>Blyth Festival</i>
Two tickets ‘Colours of the Storm’ – <i>The Grand Theatre</i>	“Journey” Print – <i>Courtesy of George &amp; Lois Godbolt</i>
SS Heart Pendant & Earrings – <i>Roger &amp; Pat Lewington</i>	Cooler & Gift Card – <i>Hayter’s Turkey Products Inc.</i>
Tickets Huron Country Playhouse – <i>Drayton Entertainment</i>	Wine Gift Basket & Certificate – <i>Wine at Home</i>

### # 4 BACKYARD BASH..... Value \$1200

Canvas ‘Portland Collection’ Outdoor Patio Furniture – <i>Frayne’s Exeter Toyota, N.C. Jones &amp; Sons Ltd., Casey’s Lawn Care, Canadian Tire Ltd., Exeter</i>	Bird Feeder, seed, gift certificate – <i>Forest Agri Services</i>
Solar Garden Ornament – <i>Arkona Home Hardware</i>	Blanket/pillows – <i>Parker &amp; Parker Ltd.</i>
Gift Certificate – <i>Godfather’s Exeter</i>	Gift Card – <i>Exeter Subway</i>
Garden Stake – <i>Ailsa Craig Foodmart</i>	Spring Planter & Gift Card – <i>Huron Ridge Acres</i>
	“Sunset” signed photograph by Janette Baillie – <i>Courtesy of Fred &amp; Patricia Dobbs</i>



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### # 5 GUYS PRIZE..... Value \$1350

Deluxe Sterling Barbecue – *Glenn & Linda Bartlett,  
Charles P. Corbett, MacLeans Home Hardware*  
Outdoor Dining Gazebo – *Bruce & Deb Hodge*  
Evening at the Marina – *Municipality of Lambton Shores*  
Radiant Heat and Light Lamp – *Gordon McKay*

Two cases of pork chops – *Metzger Meat Products*  
Deluxe Carving Set – *Friend of Conservation*  
Gift Certificate – *Peckitt's Fashions*  
Gift Card – *Sobey's Grand Bend*  
Windshield Washer Fluid – *Dudman Fuels*

### # 6 FAMILY FUN TIME. .... Value \$1250

Men's & Ladies' 'Junction' Bicycles  
– *MacLean's Home Hardware*  
Two Bike Helmets – *David McClure*  
Bowling Party for five – *Fleetway Fun*  
Gift Certificate – *Marineland, Niagara Falls*  
One hour paddleboard rentals for 2  
– *Windmill Lake Wake & Eco Park*

Two Complimentary Passes – *Ontario Science Centre*  
Family Portrait Session – *Angela Smith Photography*  
Hand Crocheted Child's Jacket & Hat – *Linda Cable*  
Cooler & Gift Card – *Hayter's Turkey Products Inc.*  
Two Waterpark Passes – *East Park Golf Gardens*  
Gift Certificates – *Crabby Joe's, Exeter*  
Camping Gift Package – *St. Clair Region CA*

### # 7 FORE GOLFERS. .... Value \$1300

One night accommodation with two rounds of 18 hole  
golf – *Oakwood Inn Resort Golf & Spa*  
Two Rounds of Golf with Carts – *Widder Station 12 –*  
9 hole Golf Passport – *Ironwood Golf Club*  
Four 18 holes of Golf – *Bayview Golf Course*

Golf Pass – *Seaforth Golf & Country Club*  
Two 18 holes and powercart – *Bluewater Golf Course*  
18 holes with cart for four people – *Exeter Golf Club*  
Two 18 hole green fees – *Woodlands Links Golf Course*  
“Gateway” L/E Print – *Parrish & Heimbecker, Limited*

## 2017 CONSERVATION DINNER COMMITTEE

<b>ABCF</b>	Gerry Cook, Dave Crockett, Peter Darbishire, Roger Lewington, Dave McClure, Anne Melady, Robert Norris, Tom Prout, Bob Radtke
<b>ABCA</b>	Bev Brown, Tim Cumming, Brian Horner, Judith Parker, Sharon Pavkeje
<b>Exeter Lions</b>	Paul Anstett, Jim Beckett, Fred Godbolt, Bruce Hodge, Chris Keller, Bob Laye, Matteo Pauselli, Dennis Rau, Rob Reid, Steve Sararas, Larry Taylor, B.J. Theophilopoulos, Dan Turkheim, Larry Wein
<b>Community Volunteers</b>	Janet Clarke, Fred Dobbs, Randy Jones, Anne Marie Mayer, Mary Ryan-Allen, Don Weigand



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## Live Auction

1. Treehouse Play Table and furniture crafted by Harry Brooks  
*Courtesy of the craftsman*
2. Reverse-Osmosis Drinking Water System installed *Courtesy of Lifetime Water Products Canada Inc*
3. "Kingfisher" Wood Sculpture by Ted Jones  
*Courtesy of Donna Jones*
4. Tahitian Pearl Necklace with four 0.12 ctw round diamonds and 18 karat white gold 18" chain  
*Courtesy of a Friend of Conservation*
5. "Berries Near and Far" Original by Tim Clark  
*Courtesy of and Presented by Peg Clark*
6. **FEATURE ARTIST - Iceculture Inc.**  
This exclusive package includes:
  - i. Guided tour of Iceculture Inc. in Hensall for up to 25 people, followed by one hour of hands-on ice carving instruction for each participant (Monday to Friday between April-September)
  - ii. One 6-foot Ice Bar (or carving of equivalent value) for your next special event;
  - iii. Entrance and a beverage to Chill Ice House in Toronto for a group of up to 15. Reservations required.*Courtesy of Iceculture Inc.*
7. Live-edge Maple Bench handcrafted by Peter Darbishire with metal base crafted by Murals in Metal  
*Courtesy of Peter Darbishire and Murals in Metal*
8. Gordie Howe #9 Detroit Red Wings Autographed Jersey  
*Courtesy of United Plastic Components Inc.*
9. A Night at Pretty River Valley Inn and Scandinave Spa for 4  
*Courtesy of Pretty River Valley Inn; Scandinave Spa and Dr. Anna Mayer*
10. "Stitched" Double Size Quilt (85"x87") pieced by Karen Peyton and quilted by TJ Quilting  
*Courtesy of Kalidoscope of Quilts*
11. Fenway Stadium Two Tickets to Red Sox vs. Blue Jays on July 17, 2017 sitting behind home plate in Dugout Box 47, Row A1, Seats 1 & 2. Tour of stadium arranged with donor.  
*Courtesy of Dr. Ellen Salurand and Dr. Richard Wilcon*
12. "Robin-Immature plumage" Wood Sculpture by Fred Negrijn  
*Courtesy of the Artist*
13. Wolfe Island Farmhouse Getaway – One week for up to ten people (April to October with limited availability in July)  
*Courtesy of Mary Lynn MacDonald*
14. "Raven Travelling with Sculpin" L/E 66/225 Print by Dempsey Bob, appointed officer of the Order of Canada  
*Courtesy of and Presented by Huron Apothecary Ltd.*
15. 'Groceries for a Year' at Hansen's Your Independent Grocer \$75 per week (excluding pharmacy, tobacco, lottery)  
*Courtesy of Mike & Michelle Hansen*
16. 'Along the M&M Trail' Live Edge Ash & Oak Bench handcrafted by Tony Drinkwalter  
*Courtesy of the craftsman*
17. VIA Rail Canada Round Trip London to Halifax for two passengers in Sleeper Plus Class  
*Courtesy of VIA Rail Canada*
18. Wood Spirit Walking Stick (black walnut) in Memory of Ted Jones crafted by Lion Doug Upshall  
*Courtesy of the craftsman*
19. "Freeways" Bachman-Turner Overdrive LP Autographed  
*Courtesy of Tim & Judith Cumming and Presented by Haskett Funeral Homes*
20. Alexander Ovechkin #8 Washington Capitals Autographed Vintage Jersey  
*Courtesy of Haugh Tire/Tirecraft*
21. Trackside Music Festival – Four VIP Table Seats / 2-Day Pass on July 1 & 2, 2017 at Western Fair District. Best seats in the house with preferred sightlines on a raised platform, exclusive washrooms and entrance, private bar and food areas  
*Courtesy of Forest City Fire Protection*
22. "All Inclusive Best of our Region Dinner for Four" prepared by Chef Eddington at his restaurant with complete beverage pairing on a mutually agreeable night (excluding special occasions)  
*Courtesy of James Eddington*





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## Silent Auction

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| 1. Exeter "White Squirrel" Street Sign<br><i>Courtesy of Exeter BIA</i>   | 16. Ken Dryden #29 Montreal Canadiens Framed Photo<br><i>Courtesy of Dave Crocker</i>  |
| 2. Rainbarrel handpainted by Community Living South Huron<br><i>Courtesy of the Artists</i>                                   | 17. "Group of Seven" L/E Print Collage by Tom Thomson<br><i>Courtesy of Dave Crocker</i>   |
| 3. Guided Snowshoe Hike for 6 with chili and refreshments<br><i>Courtesy of Bayfield River Valley Trail Association</i>       | 18. Child's Table and Two Chairs crafted by Carl Mills<br><i>Courtesy of Jean &amp; Carl Mills</i>   |
| 4. 'Broncho Buster' Sculpture by Frederic Remington<br><i>Courtesy of Gordon McKay</i>  | 19. 'Manitobah' Mukluk Mittens<br><i>Courtesy of Wuerth Shoes</i>  |
| 5. King Size Duvet Cover and Shams<br><i>Courtesy of Custom Covers for Home &amp; Office</i>                                  | 20. Two Passes to Niagara Parks Attractions<br><i>Courtesy of Niagara Parks Commission</i>   |
| 6. Arctic Cat Jacket & Cap<br><i>Courtesy of Country Corners</i>  | 21. Amazing Summer Barbecue Package for Eight<br><i>Courtesy of Dave &amp; Kelly Holtzmann</i>   |
| 7. 22 Tonne A Gravel delivered within 50 km radius of Exeter<br><i>Courtesy of McCann Redi-Mix Inc.</i>                       | 22. Indoor Carpet (5' x 8')<br><i>Courtesy of Innovative Flooring</i>  |
| 8. Mitch Marner #16 Toronto Maple Leafs '2017 Centennial Classic' Jersey<br><i>Courtesy of Ernie &amp; Helen Miatello</i>     | 23. "Thunderbird" L/E 12/135 Print by Josh Kakegamic<br><i>Courtesy of and Presented by Eric Campbell Ford Lincoln Ltd.</i>                        |
| 9. Marcus Stroman #6 Toronto Blue Jays Jersey<br><i>Courtesy of Godbolt Ciufo Insurance &amp; Financial Services</i>          | 24. "Jump Up Calypso" Harry Belafonte Framed Autographed LP<br><i>Courtesy of Tim &amp; Judith Cumming and Presented by Exeter Animal Hospital</i> |
| 10. Gordie Howe #9 Detroit Red Wings autographed Print on Canvas<br><i>Courtesy of and Presented by Bargiglione Dentistry</i> | 25. Office Multi-Tilter Chair<br><i>Courtesy of MicroAge Basics</i>  |
| 11. "Jonathan Toews" Stanley Cup TRIBUTE RING<br><i>Courtesy of McDonald's Restaurant of Exeter, Goderich and Kincardine</i>  | 26. Drainage Tubing or Culverts (\$250 Value)<br><i>Courtesy of Bluewater Pipe Inc.</i>  |
| 12. Sixteen-piece Renaissance Collection Cookware Set<br><i>Courtesy of Industrial Drive Service Inc.</i>                     | 27. Kenwood Food Processor<br><i>Courtesy of Steve Johns, Zoetis</i>   |
| 13. Sterling Silver Black Stripe Pendant Necklace & Earrings<br><i>Courtesy of Dave &amp; Marcia Crockett</i>                 | 28. "White Birch Grove" Decorator Canvas Print<br><i>Courtesy of The Garden Gate</i>   |
| 14. Sterling Silver Square Pendant Necklace & Earrings<br><i>Courtesy of Syfilco Ltd.</i>                                     | 29. Table Lamp<br><i>Courtesy of Willow Valley on Main</i>   |
| 15. Black Leather "Coach" Designer Handbag<br><i>Courtesy of Vicki Siemon</i>   | 30. Royal Doulton "The Auctioneer" Mug<br><i>Courtesy of Cathy Cade</i>  |



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| 31. "Tobermory Past" L/E 223/250 Print by Kent Wilkens<br><i>Courtesy of and Presented by a Friend of Conservation</i>                               | 48. Kennel Boarding for One Week<br><i>Courtesy of Bayfield Boarding Kennel</i>  |
| 32. "Shoreline" Beach Stone Original Art by Susan McAllister<br><i>Courtesy of and Presented by the Artist</i>                                       | 49. Stihl Chainsaw with Case<br><i>Courtesy of Huron Tractor</i>   |
| 33. "Fall on the Trail" photography by Bob Chaffe<br><i>Courtesy of and Presented by the Photographer</i>  | 50. Ladies' Serengeti Sunglasses<br><i>Courtesy of Exeter Family Eye Care</i>  |
| 34. "Mrs. Bea the Blandings Turtle" Original Art<br><i>Courtesy of Jory Mullen</i>   | 51. Ash and Poplar Paddle crafted by 1 <sup>st</sup> Exeter Scouts-Venturers<br><i>Courtesy of 1<sup>st</sup> Exeter Scouts Venturers</i>  |
| 35. Gent's Festina Watch<br><i>Courtesy of The Jewellery Box</i>   | 52. Robin Barreé Signature Collection Jewellery Set<br><i>Courtesy of Aldea Spa</i>  |
| 36. "Stairway to ?" L/E 7/10 Serigraph by Anne Hamilton<br><i>Courtesy of and Presented by the Artist</i>  | 53. Classic German Chocolate Cake by Sherri Ferguson<br><i>Courtesy of Make A Wish Cakes</i>   |
| 37. Steel Mailbox<br><i>Courtesy of Hamilton Machine Shop</i>  | 54. Toronto Star Millennium Editions Dec 31, 1999 & Jan 1, 2000<br><i>Courtesy of Bonnie Sitter</i>  |
| 38. Thompsons Limited Soil Sampling and Yield Data Processing services for 50 acres of wheat<br><i>Courtesy of Thompsons Limited, Hensall Branch</i> | 55. "Your Choice on Canvas" by photographer Janette Baillie (Up to \$500 value at <a href="http://www.flickr.com/photos/janettebaillie">www.flickr.com/photos/janettebaillie</a> )<br><i>Courtesy of the photographer and Presented by Baillie's Picture Framing</i> |
| 39. Country Decor Gift Basket<br><i>Courtesy of Miller's Country Store</i>   | 56. Greenhouse Tour for up to Six Guests in April 2017; plus an 11 lb. box of mixed veggies weekly from May to October<br><i>Courtesy of Suntastic</i>   |
| 40. "Nuit Rouge" Original by Tristan Eekhoff<br><i>Courtesy of and presented by the Artist</i>   | 57. Basket of Selected Wines<br><i>Courtesy of the Conservation Dinner Committee</i>   |
| 41. Oak Bench, hats & apron<br><i>Courtesy of Lake Smith Conservationists</i>  | 58. "Grand Bend Freedom" Giclee Print by Bill Nieuwland<br><i>Courtesy of the Artist and Presented by Baillie's Picture Framing</i>  |
| 42. Basswood and Cherry Paddle crafted by Dwain Forrest<br><i>Courtesy of Timbers Outfitters</i>   | 59. "Lady of the House" L/E 93/375 Print by Ken Jackson<br><i>Courtesy of the Artist and Presented by South Huron Veterinary Clinic</i>  |
| 43. Fire Pot & Gel<br><i>Courtesy of Marten Arts Gallery</i>   | 60. Wood-turned Bowl & Cutting Board crafted by Ralph Christmas<br><i>Courtesy of the Craftsman</i>  |
| 44. Live Edge Ash Coffee Table<br><i>Courtesy of D.L. Creations</i>  | 61. Basket of Selected Wines<br><i>Courtesy of the Conservation Dinner Committee</i>   |
| 45. Seraphin Sunglasses & T-Shirt<br><i>Courtesy of Mainstreet Optometric</i>  | 62. <u>Agriculture Today; The Beauty &amp; Bounty of Huron County</u><br><br>autographed<br><i>Courtesy of Maureen Cole</i>  |
| 46. 22 metric tonne A Gravel (delivered within 30 km of Exeter)<br><i>Courtesy of N.C. Jones &amp; Sons Ltd.</i>                                     |  |
| 47. Two Groups of Four, 18 holes, with carts<br><i>Courtesy of Tamarack Ridge Golf Club</i>  |  |
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| 63. "Waves" Photography on Canvas by Janette Baillie<br><i>Courtesy of Tom &amp; Bev Prout</i>  | 68. Charles Dickens Toby Jug Collection Set of 12 Franklin Mint<br><i>Courtesy of Norm &amp; Betty Service</i>          |
| 64. "Home Sweet Home" sign crafted by Mike Brintnell<br><i>Courtesy of Mike's Signs</i>   | 69. Toronto Maple Leafs Team Autographed 'Centennial' Stick<br><i>Courtesy of Maple Leaf Sports &amp; Entertainment</i> |
| 65. Custom 'Barn Quilt' (4' x 4') your choice of design and colours painted on a wooden signboard<br><i>Courtesy of Tom &amp; Bev Prout</i>                           | 70. "Art Pig" Original watercolour by Randy Jones<br><i>Courtesy of and Presented by the Artist</i>                     |
| 66. <u>Wayne Gretzky's 99 Stories of the Game</u> , autographed; plus Gift Card for Wayne Gretzky No. 99 Whisky or Wine<br><i>Courtesy of Brad &amp; Megan Panter</i> | 71. "Art Cow" Original watercolour by Randy Jones<br><i>Courtesy of and Presented by the Artist</i>                     |
| 67. "Rick Mercer Report" Gift Pack<br><i>Courtesy of Rick Mercer Report XIII Inc.</i>   | 72. Canada Flag<br><i>Courtesy of Ben Lobb, MP Huron Bruce</i>  |

## SUPER SILENT AUCTION

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| SS #1. | Brown Leather 'Coach' Designer Purse ~ <i>Courtesy of Dr. William McGregor</i>  |
| SS #2. | Half of a Quarter of Hormone-Free Natural Beef ~ <i>Courtesy of Dave Kemp</i><br>with Processing to your specifications ~ <i>Courtesy of Zurich Meats</i> |
| SS #3. | Connor McDavid #97 Edmonton Oilers Jersey ~ <i>Courtesy of Premium Transportation</i>   |
| SS #4. | Fire Safety Package ~ <i>Usborne &amp; Hibbert Mutual Insurance Company</i>   |
| SS #5. | Two - Three month membership ~ <i>Courtesy of South Huron Golf &amp; Fitness</i>  |
| SS #6. | Gift Basket ~ <i>Shoppers Drug Mart, Grand Bend</i>   |
| SS #7. | "At Rest" L/E Print by Ken Jackson ~ <i>Courtesy of the Artist and Presented by Barb Rau</i>  |
| SS #8. | Exeter "White Squirrel" Street Sign ~ <i>Exeter BIA</i>   |
| SS #9. | Picnic Table crafted by Evan Krebs & Alec Pach ~ <i>Courtesy of 1<sup>st</sup> Exeter Scouts Venturers</i>  |

## DOOR PRIZES

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| 1. One Litre Maple Syrup ~ <i>Spring Valley Maple</i> | 6. Gift Certificate (3) ~ <i>Porter's Hill Wild Bird Co.</i>    |
| 2. Gift Certificate ~ <i>Earthen Elegance</i>         | 7. One Litre Maple Syrup ~ <i>Brandon's Home Hardware</i>       |
| 3. Gift Certificate ~ <i>Pizza Delight-Grand Bend</i> | 8. "Mystery" framed photography ~ <i>Jean Palmer</i>            |
| 4. Gift Certificate ~ <i>Elements of Design</i>       | 9. "Natural Rhythms" Print ~ <i>Ken Jackson</i>                 |
| 5. Brunch for Two ~ <i>Bayfield Berry Farm</i>        | 10. Gift Package & Certificate ~ <i>MacPherson's Restaurant</i> |

**Congratulations to Craig Horlor and Shannon Hrudka**  
**Early Bird Prize Winners of \$125 Gas Gift Certificates**  
*Donated by Dave Moore Fuels Ltd.*



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## General Raffle

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| 1. Clock, Boots, Phone Case; Gift Certificate<br><i>Delta Power Equipment; Paddington's Pub</i>  | 16. Gift Certificate; Gift Certificate; Recipe Book Holder, trivet<br><i>European Addition; Exeter Cleaning Centre; Inner Urban</i>                 |
| 2. Knife Set; Subscription; Family Pass<br><i>Christina Godbolt; Exeter TA; Royal Botanical Gardens</i>                                | 17. Wooden Maple Bowl; Gift Card; Gift Certificate<br><i>Sunset Wood Turning; Mike &amp; Terri's No Frills; Riverbend Pizzeria</i>                  |
| 3. Huron Country Playhouse Tickets; Photography<br><i>Lisa Thompson, MPP; Jean Palmer</i>  | 18. Child's Gift Bag; Gift Certificates, Gift Certificate<br><i>Schoolhouse Restaurant; Exeter Thai Cuisine; Zehr's Country Market</i>              |
| 4. Subscription; Wallhanging; Gift Certificate<br><i>Standard Guide; Marcia Bazilewich; FunkyMonkey Fabrics</i>                        | 19. Mattress Protector; Gift Certificate, Tile Trivet<br><i>Arkona Appliances; South Huron Automotive, Mary Lynn Smith</i>                          |
| 5. Pottery Vase; Gift Certificate, Gift Package<br><i>Patina Studios Gallery, Village Bookshop, Exeter Guardian</i>                    | 20. Keychain, Gift Certificate; Food Gift Certificate; <u>Dolce Famiglia</u><br><i>Arkona Automotive; Rock Glen Motel; Tim &amp; Judith Cumming</i> |
| 6. Honey; Games Set; T-shirt<br><i>Darcy O'Neil; Direct Dent; Shopbike Coffee Roasters</i>   | 21. Fire Extinguisher; Car Cleaning Set; Gift Certificate<br><i>Don Johnson Insurance Inc; Forest Automotive; New Orleans Pizza</i>                 |
| 7. Gift Certificate; Gift Pack & Certificate, Coffee & Mug<br><i>Bakelaar Jewellers; Grog's Pub &amp; Grill, Coastal Coffee Co.</i>    | 22. Gift Certificate; Inukshuk; Gift Certificate; <u>Life is a Gift</u><br><i>Geo-Teck Heating; Merv's Patio; Thyme on 21; T &amp; J Cumming</i>    |
| 8. Toy Loader, cooler & toque; Gift Certificate<br><i>CG Equipment; Stratford Summer Music</i>   | 23. Landscaping Gift Certificate; Worklight Set; Original Painting<br><i>Excalibur Insurance Group; Seaforth Automotive; David Rankine</i>          |
| 9. Huron Gift Bag; Fertilizer Gift Cards; Gift Certificate<br><i>Huron Gifts; Cargill; The Stuffed Zucchini Plus</i>                   | 24. Gift Certificate; Air Mattress & Sleeping Bag; Gift Certificates<br><i>Budweiser Gardens; Pinery Provincial Park; Renegades Diner</i>           |
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| 12. Gift Certificate; Gift Certificate; Wine Goblets<br><i>Herbal One; Westland Greenhouses; Robert Tetu</i>                           | 27. Decorator Signs; Gift Certificate; Backpack, shirt, toque, knife<br><i>Dublin Mercantile; South Huron Office Solutions; W.D. Hopper</i>         |
| 13. Basket of Preserves; Gift Certificate<br><i>Love's Yardwork &amp; Maintenance; Optimal Balance</i>                                 | 28. Gift Bag & Certificate; 2 Flashlights, Steak Knives<br><i>Michael's Pharmasave; Ailsa Craig Home Hardware, Woodward's</i>                       |
| 14. Glass Cleaner; Gift Certificate; Waffle Maker<br><i>Clinton Glass &amp; Mirror; William's Fish &amp; Chips; Hay Communications</i> | 29. Charcuterie Board; Gift Certificate; Gift Certificate<br><i>Kevin Kale; Style Cottage Shop, Bayfield Berry Farm</i>                             |
| 15. Table Clock; Gift Certificate; Friendship Bird Carving<br><i>GG Goettler Fine Furniture; Elements of Design; Don Hellam</i>        | 30. Portrait Session; Vera Bradley Purse, Necklace<br><i>Angela Smith Photography; Luv Scarlet</i>  |



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- Peter Darbishire for making the General Raffle Bird Houses and Butterfly Houses
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