

# Independent Shorts

- There are two big, new films coming to theatres this weekend. The first is X-Men: Apocalypse, the latest in the long-running mutant superhero film series, in which the titular team of heroes battle the ultra-powerful mutant Apocalypse (Oscar Isaac) in the 1980s. It stars Jennifer Lawrence, James McAvoy and Michael Fassbender and currently has a middling 49 percent rating on the movie review site RottenTomatoes.com. The other is the James Bobin-directed sequel to Tim Burton's Alice in Wonderland, "Alice Through the Looking Glass." In it, characters such as Alice (Mia Wasikowska), the Mad Hatter (Johnny Depp) and the Red Queen (Helena Bonham Carter) return for another adventure in the magical Wonderland. It's getting an even worse 28 percent rating on RottenTomatoes.com.
- Regional finalists in the Scotts Pitch, Hit, Run kids skills contest will compete at the Canadian Baseball Hall of Fame Rotary and third diamonds on Saturday from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. Winners may be invited to compete at the Rogers Centre on Saturday, June 11. Everyone is welcome to come out and cheer on the local competitors.
- The St. Marys Lions Club will be holding its annual Toll Bridge fundraiser on Saturday, May 28 from 8:00 am until noon on Victoria Bridge. Proceeds will go towards revitalizing Cadzow Park.

## Business of the Week

### Kingsway Lodge Fairhill Residence



By Dan Rankin

Our Business of the Week is St. Marys' family-owned and operated senior's community Kingsway Lodge Fairhill Residence, located at 310 Queen St. East and owned by Scott and Mary Beth MacKay. The history of the building around which Kingsway Lodge was built dates back to 1886, when the well-appointed red brick home was constructed on top of the hill in St. Marys. Its high mahogany fireplaces and intricately-carved stained glass give the Fairhill Residence's dining rooms an

authentic Victorian charm to this day. Since then, two additions have been built around the old home. The first was in 1983, when Kingsway Lodge first expanded to offer residents a new selection of facilities and services. A second expansion took place in 2000. The 52-unit section which promotes independent living through "wellness, activity and vitality is called 'Fairhill Residence.' It, along with the Kingsway Lodge Retirement Home, which offers retirement living to residents who may require minimal assistance

with the activities of daily living, and the 61-bed Kingsway Lodge Long Term Care Facility, ensure a continuum of care and services for seniors throughout their senior years. As care needs increase, residents may move from one area to another. All three types of living opportunities are conveniently located close together to promote interaction and convenience for couples or friends that may live in different areas according to their needs. Each type of living opportunity comes with its own personal care package to meet the needs of the resident, including 24-hour emergency nursing services to respond to med-

ical emergencies.

There are also two "short stay" beds for interim or respite care, administrator Theresa Wakem said.

"There's a huge variety of recreation and social programs," offered at Kingsway, she said. "We're having a tractor show on Saturday, June 11, and we have antique car shows. We take all the cars out from around the residence and they block it all off, and serve refreshments for the residents."

Another event, the street fair, is coming up on June 25, she said. "The staff bring their families and the residents come," said Wakem. "It gives them a chance to see the staff outside of their working environment. We also do music programs, physiotherapy, and the local churches are actively involved. They come by and do 'coffee breaks' throughout the month."

Kingsway Lodge Fairhill Residence is a member of the Ontario Long Term Care Association, and a recipient of a Three-Year Accreditation certificate from the Ontario Residential Care Association.

For more information, visit [KingswayLodge.com](http://KingswayLodge.com), email [info@kingswaylodge.com](mailto:info@kingswaylodge.com), or call 519-284-2921.

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