

Independent Shorts

- Last Friday's Rotary Club of St. Marys 50/50 draw winner at the St. Marys Lincolns game was Scott Lobb who won \$214.00. Tonight's draw will take place at the PRC as the Lincolns take on the Strathroy Rockets.

- The St. Marys Lincolns Alumni/Archives Committee are looking for old programs and team pictures from prior years to complete their set of records. Specifically they are hoping to obtain or borrow hockey programs from the following seasons: 1956-57, 1960-61, 1961-62, 1963-64, 1964-65, 1967-68, 1968-69, and 1975-76 through 1978-79. The Committee is also seeking team photos for the following years: 1960-61, 1961-62, 1963-64 through 1966-67, 1969-70, 1974-75, 1976-77, 1977-78 and 2009-10 through 2015-16. If you can help with this project, please contact Terry McEwan at 519-284-3055.

- Carolyn Wood of St. Marys recently competed in Edmond, Oklahoma at the Western Dressage World Championships and finished 9th out of 30 entries. She also won two divisions prior to that in September in Syracuse, New York. Congrats Carolyn!

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Business of the Week

St. Marys Optometry

By Stewart Grant

Our Business of the Week is St. Marys Optometry, located at 151 Queen Street East in downtown St. Marys. The business has been owned and operated by Dr. Carol Venn since its establishment in June of 2010.

This has been a very busy year for Venn's optometrist practice on many fronts. From the outside, onlookers will have noticed the new signage as the business has been re-branded from "Dr. Carol Venn Optometrist" to "St. Marys Optometry". However, inside the doors of the business are where the biggest changes have been made.

To accommodate the growing demands for eye care services in St. Marys, Venn has invested in two brand new examination rooms within the building, accompanied by high-tech state-of-the-art optical equipment. In addition, Carol is pleased to add fellow optometrist, Dr. Annemarie Hannington,

to the professional team at the clinic.

Hannington grew up in Guelph and earned a degree in biomedical science from the University of Guelph before taking the four-year program for optometry at the University of Waterloo. Her eight years of post-secondary education included a great deal of practical experience including externships in nearby health clinics and in Baltimore, Maryland where she treated various eye diseases, gained experience through observing eye surgeries and attended weekly lectures as the world-acclaimed John Hopkins Hospital. Hannington is thrilled to join not only the team at St. Marys Optometry but also to be an active part of the Stonetown community. A ringette player since age 5, Annemarie was pleased to have found a home here playing with the St. Marys Snipers open ringette team in her spare time.

"Most of all I'm excited to have this opportunity



to help people see as well as they can, and to educate patients on ways to keep their eyes and body healthy," said Hannington. "Things that people can try to do on a daily basis to help their eyesight include wearing sunglasses, keeping active and exercising, and eating healthy eye foods such as orange peppers, broccoli and kale." With two optometrists and new examination room space now available at St. Marys Optometry, Carol and Annemarie are looking forward to helping more people with their eye care needs. The clinic will be holding an open house during the Annu-

al Christmas Celebration on Saturday, November 18th where they will open their doors between 5 pm and 9 pm to provide the community an opportunity to meet Dr. Hannington and to show off the new equipment and exam rooms. To book an appointment with St. Marys Optometry, call the office at 519-284-4144 or stop in at 151 Queen Street, St. Marys during regular business hours which are 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, or 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Tuesdays. For more information, please visit www.stmarysoptometry.ca.



TOWNSHIP OF PERTH SOUTH 2016 Audited Financial Statements

In accordance with Section 295 of the Municipal Act 2001, the audited financial statements for the Township of Perth South for the year ended December 31, 2016 are available at the Township of Perth South Municipal Office, upon request, and on the Township's website.

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