

Independent Shorts

As part of the Giving Tuesday campaign, the annual St. Marys DCVI Community Food Drive will take place on Tuesday November 28. Students will be canvassing the town from 6-8pm. All donations will go to the St. Marys Salvation Army Food Bank.

The 48th Highlanders of Canada museum is trying to locate a photograph of Gordon Alden Waghorn who died in World War 2. His parents were James and Ella Charlotte Waghorn of St Mary's. Are there any family members still living in the area that would be willing to share a photo of Gordon with the Highlanders' museum?

St. Marys Station Gallery is hosting an exhibition of paintings by Julie Ponesse titled "Streetscapes of Niagara". Those familiar with Niagara-on-the-Lake are sure to recognize some of the scenes that depict Niagara's downtown and residential areas. Business hours at the Gallery are 9:30 am - 4:30 pm, Tuesday to Saturday. This exhibit will be on until December 23.

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Business of the Week

Little Red's Pub & Eatery

By Stewart Grant

Our Business of the Week is Little Red's Pub & Eatery, located at 159 Queen Street East, St. Marys. After a successful twenty years operating their first local restaurant, "Woolfy's at Wildwood", Chris and Mary Woolf created Little Red's Pub & Eatery four years ago.

Little Red's Pub & Eatery offers an inviting, intimate atmosphere along with expertly-prepared cuisine from locally-grown ingredients. The combination of delicious food and wonderful hospitality keep both locals and visitors returning time and time again.

It's not a coincidence that the arrival of Little Red's has occurred at the same time that we've seen such a revival in the our downtown core. There is a great symbiotic relationship between Little Red's and the many successful retail stores that now line our downtown streets. For example, many of the regular patrons of Woolfy's are now coming into downtown St. Marys to visit Chris & Mary at Little Red's. In doing so, they gain exposure to the many interesting shops here. Similarly, shoppers who are drawn to St. Marys due to our unique stores might then be lucky enough to make their way to Little Red's and discover a new favorite eatery.

Though their restaurant has only been downtown for four years, it's now difficult to imagine St. Marys without it. Fortunately, we need not worry because Chris and Mary have big news to share regarding a succession plan that is now in place.

"We are celebrating four years in business this January 1st. Looking to the future, we have implemented a succession plan," said Chris and Mary. "Chef Jordy Carr returned to our employment on September 1st. Jordy started his career



at Woolfy's 20 years ago. We are thrilled to announce that he and his wife Natalie have purchased the building with the intent of continuing Little Red's in the future. Chef Woolf and Hostess Mary will wear new hats as Chef Jordy's employees. Never fear, the hugs will continue!"

Chris and Mary are very much at home in St. Marys, and look forward to continuing to help out at the restaurant following the official transfer of ownership to Jordy and Natalie in January of 2019. Mary plans to work her regular shift as hostess while Chris will work part-time in the kitchen. At the same time, this new chapter will allow the couple time to do some of the things in life that have been put on hold by the hectic pace that running a business involves. Chris visualizes a fair amount of fly-fishing ahead of him, and exploring his interests in music and the arts. "I've got lots to do...including a huge 'honey do' list!" laughed Chris.

Congratulations to both Chris and Mary, and also to Jordy and Natalie, on the news of this upcoming transition.

Little Red's is open Tuesday through Saturday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. for lunch, and 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. for dinner. To make a reservation, call 226-661-2233. For more information, please visit their website at www.littlereds.ca.



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