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WINTER 2017-18

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IN THE NEWS

BOARD MEMBERS

Crime Stoppers Guelph Wellington (CSGW) is currently looking for citizens from Guelph and Wellington County to join our volunteer Board of Directors. CSGW relies on fundraising, along with corporate and public donations to pay rewards to anonymous Tipsters and to promote awareness for our program. Visit www.csgw.tips to apply.

WELCOME to our newest members to join the Board—Mamun Morshed and Sophie Cranley.

CONGRATULATIONS to Peter Canning who moves into the Board Chair position and to Deryck West who will take on the role of Vice-Chair. Both positions are for a 2 year term beginning January 1st, 2018.

PROGRAM STATISTICS

*Stats since 1988 through November 2017 for
Guelph and Wellington County*

Arrests.....	1,536
Charges Laid	4,247
Narcotics Seized	\$27,306,987
Property Recovered	\$10,180,546
Authorized Rewards	\$164,770

Celebrating 30 years!
1988-2018

CSGW WINS AWARDS



Sarah Bowers-Peter, accepted on behalf of the CSGW program, three awards won at the 38th annual **Crime Stoppers International** Conference held in October. In the Under 300,000 Population Category, our program was selected for:

- 1) **Best Special Report or Feature**
- 2) **Best website**
- 3) **Online Excellence**

Pictured above with Sarah is Dave Forster, President of the Canadian Crime Stoppers Association.



FUNDRAISING AND AWARENESS

CRIME STOPPERS MONTH

JANUARY is Crime Stoppers month! Watch and listen through your media outlets for information about our program throughout the month. We will also be holding Flag Raising events in our communities. Stay tuned to social media and our website, www.csgw.tips for more information.

UPCOMING EVENTS



Join us on **Saturday January 20th** at **Young's Home Hardware**, 525 Main Street North in Mount Forest for the third annual **BUCKET SALE EVENT!** From 8am until 6pm, CSGW representatives will greet you and offer you a HH bucket to buy for \$5. The proceeds from the bucket sales will be given to the CSGW program. Not only that, HH will give you 20% off your purchase for any items that will fit inside the bucket (some exclusions may apply).



On **Saturday February 17th**, CSGW will be holding its 2nd annual **TRIVIA NIGHT** at **Grand River Raceway** in Elora. We will once again hold a silent auction and there will also be an *all-you-can-eat Potato Bar* included in the price of your ticket. To purchase tickets, go to grandriverraceway.com/triviaevents.

PAST EVENTS

Thank you to everyone who played a part in the success of our annual **COMMUNITY SHREDDING EVENTS**.



We had a wonderful turnout at our 7th annual event in **Guelph** on September 23rd. **We raised \$2,277.00!**

On October 28th, we had our third event in **Mount Forest** and **raised \$1,842.00**—doubling last year.

Mark your calendar for next year — September in Guelph and October in Mount Forest.

COMMUNITY SUPPORTERS

2017 Community Donor (\$100-\$499)

- * Centre Wellington Hydro
- * Fusion-Thetics Inc.
- * Kinsmen Club of Fergus & District
- * L R W Parts Warehousing Ltd.
- * Vintex Inc.

2017 Slate Sponsor (\$500-\$999)

- * Centre Wellington Contractors Association
- * County of Wellington
- * Fleming Fast Freight Inc.
- * Mount Forest Lions Club
- * RLB LLP Chartered Accountants
- * Royal CDN Legion, Fergus Branch
- * Royal CDN Legion, Guelph Branch

2017 Bronze Sponsor (\$1,000-\$4,999)

- * Scotiabank, Mount Forest

2017 In-Kind Donors

- * Brown Insurance Brokers
- * County of Wellington
- * Filebank
- * McNain Communications
- * Ontario Provincial Police
- * Piller's Fine Foods
- * Quantum Slice Corporation
- * Wellington County OPP

