

PORT FRANKS COMMUNITY POLICE COMMITTEE MAY 2009 NEWSLETTER (#1)

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Your By-Law Enforcement Officer is Glenn Bell @ 1-519-381-9899**

**This long and snowy winter is finally over and spring has sprung!!
Welcome back to all the ‘snowbirds’ and a special welcome to all the new residents of Port Franks.**

The Port Franks Community Police Committee is a group of Port Franks residents who meet once a month to maintain a liaison between the OPP and the Port Franks community. We attempt to identify community and individual concerns and with the help of the OPP to effect a solution. We are also working to encourage a sense of pride and a commitment to improve the quality of life in our community. All residents of Port Franks are welcome to join or to present any neighbourhood concerns at one of our meetings. We meet on the second Tuesday of each month from March to December at the Optimist’s Community Centre.

We are currently working on several projects and would appreciate input from any residents who have an interest in these areas as well.

- A) To understand the application of the bylaws that pertain to our community**
- B) Working with the OPP to improve the safety concerns of the residents of Chicken Island**
- C) To reduce the litter in the community, we have “adopted” Whatman and Nipigon Streets and encourage everyone to “adopt” their own street**
- D) Encouraging everyone to partake in the” Communities In Bloom” Project to beautify Port Franks. (Last year Lambton Shores received an award of 4 blooms and this year the target is 5 blooms. The colour scheme is pink and purple this year and for more information contact Catherine Minielly @ 519-786-3329).**

Please consider joining our committee if you would like to contribute ideas on these topics or any others that would improve our community.

The next meeting of your Port Franks Community Police Committee will be held at the Community Centre on Tuesday June 9 at 7:30 p.m. Visitors and new members are always welcome.

The Port Franks Community Police Committee is interested in hearing the comments and concerns of the residents and property owners of Port Franks. If you cannot attend our meetings to express these feelings, then please call us at 519-243-3795.

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