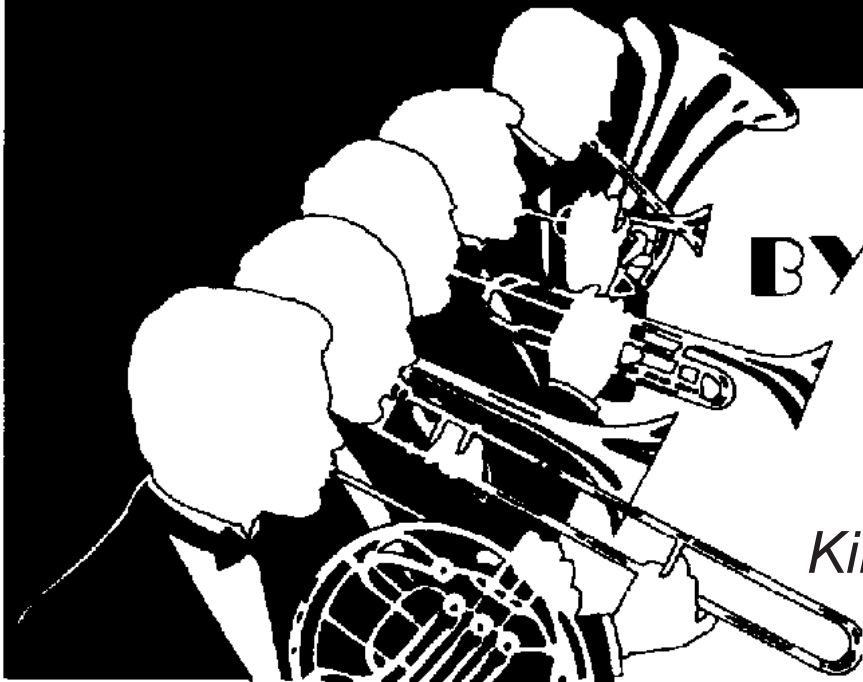


# Variety Nites



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*King Street, Welland, ON*

**June 16 to August 18, 2010  
Wednesdays - 7:00 pm**



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*Join us for an evening of fun  
and entertainment!*



## **JUNE 16 ~ The Lincoln & Welland Ambassadors Swing Band**

The Lincoln and Welland Ambassadors are an offshoot of the Lincoln and Welland Regiment Band whose history dates back over 100 years. Under the direction of retired music teacher Steven Pettes, the band especially enjoy the swinging music of the big band era, in addition to polkas, waltzes, and latin numbers and the occasional novelty tune.

Our two vocalists and all other members are proud Canadians, living in Niagara, and the weekly practice sessions attest to their love of music. Enjoy the concert.

## **JUNE 23 ~ Voo Doo Chicken Heads (Blues Band)**

All band members (Tim O'Dell, Scott Knezich, Kim Labbe and Darren O'Dell)



were born and raised in Welland. They play strictly blues and play from such artists as BB King, Muddy Waters, Stevie Ray Vaughn and more. They've done charitable events and backyard parties.

## **June 30th ~ "David's Tribute to Dean Martin"**

David Iannandrea is from Welland, ON singing all of the classic crooner hits from today and days gone by, sometimes called "The Voice of Dean Martin". With an uncanny likeness of vocals to Dean... David's Italian heritage is heard through his songs.

## **JULY 7 ~ The Saturday Band (50's & 60's)**

Since the early 80's this band comprised of five (5) musicians with varied musical backgrounds. They have a genuine love for the 50's and 60's Do Wop Era.

The female vocalist, Clodagh, comes to us with a rich background in Theatre, as well as Rock "n" Roll. She weaves the mystery of the 50's through lead vocals and harmonies blending perfectly with her varied costumes from the era. She professionally "works" the crowd with her "cordless" mic involving everyone. Before you know it you'll find yourself singing along. You just can't sit still!

Our Guitar player, Mark, has played various genres of music with many other bands, but shows his love of Do Wop in his lead and back-up vocals steeped in the unforgettable sound of the 50's style guitar.

## **JULY 7 ~ The Saturday Band (50's & 60's) cont.**

The Keyboard player, Dan, has also played in other venues and with a multitude of bands. 50's and 60's are truly his first love, and his idea of heaven is "driving down the road in a Chevy Rag-top... Del Shannon blasting out of the speakers with a swell looking doll beside him." You're bound to be mesmerized by his riveting Sax leads...all done from his multi-leveled keyboards.

Ken, the Bass man, is a wizard from out of the past, with his soulful deep bass and captivating lead vocals as well as harmonies. He has mastered the art of making the 50's style bass guitar look easy, while he spins his musical story through the songs of era. It's truly a pleasure to watch him play.

Last, but certainly not least we have Derek, our Drummer. He comes to us with a vast knowledge of British beats, and has managed to meld them into his own unforgettable style while keeping the band together, with a steady solid beat. He is also the Graphic Artist for the band and certainly has a flair and keen eye for the photographic end as well. His passion for the drums is truly unmistakable.

Focusing on music that people of all ages can enjoy and sing along with, they specialize in 50's and 60's music, taking folks back to a simpler time when you could actually "understand the words" to a song. Songs like Del Shannon's "Runaway" or Roy Orbison's "Oh Pretty Woman" along with old stand-bys like "The Stroll" make for a fun evening for all.



Specializing in what they call their "show tunes" they add to the excitement of a night by doing a skit called "Leader of the Pack". An unsuspecting member of the audience is chosen to be the "victim" of a motorcycle crash. This show-tune always is a crowd pleaser as audience participation is inevitable. Basically the motorcycle driver is guided through a horrific crash accompanied by the musical talents of the band, amidst the laughter and encouragements from the crowd. Coupled with "air quality safe" smoke, from a fog machine this event is always a crowd pleaser.

Limbo, hula hoop, and twist contests, are also part of the evening's entertainment. They have a song list over two hundred (200) songs and it continues to grow!

## **JULY 14 ~ Kit N Kaboodle**

Kit-N-Kaboodle "KnK" play an eclectic blend of folk, pop, rock & roll, country and gospel to audiences young and old. The group has performed and hosted open mic events at local coffee houses, cafes, summer concerts in the park and retirement residents. Band members Rosemary Cote (vocals, guitar and banjo), Rick Harris (vocals and bass) and David Polich (vocals and guitar) bring many years of experience to every show and never fail to delight audiences with their lighthearted and enthusiastic approach to their performances.



## **JULY 21 ~ Grant Carson Band**

The Grand Carson Band will entertain you with great traditional country music. Band members consist of Grant Carson, lead singer and plays lead and rhythm guitar, mandolin and fiddle. He has had a band since he was a very young man. Grant traveled all across Canada, USA and Great Britain with his bands. Grant's wife Jacki spent many years on the road with him and performs vocals and plays drums. Stan Vaughan, vocals and bass player, performed as harmony singer on CHCH-TV from the time he was 19 years old. He was part of the Bill Long Show Main Street Jamboree, Ron McLeod Show and he was band leader (Stan Vaughan & North Country) for the George Hamilton IV show prior to joining Grant's band in the early 90's. Emily Vaughan, vocals, piano and autoharp, joined the band in the 90's. George Webb hails from Mississauga and performs vocals, steel and lead guitars. George is the newest member of the band but has been with us for a few years now and he rounds off this band superbly. You won't want to miss this group – very exciting, very entertaining.



## **JULY 28 ~ Remember When**

Remember When is a musical group consisting of three members: Pat Giammarco on the mandolin and vocals, Jerry Salvatore on accordion and Bob Bandeen on bass guitar. This group originated at the cessation of the Rose City Seniors Polka Band, for which Pat and Bob were members for over ten years. Remember When is renowned for their eclectic music from the Old South and all across Europe. Their concerts are performed mainly in Niagara at various Seniors' residences such as Rapelje, The Woodlands of Sunset, Lookout Ridge Millenium and Dorchester Manor. They have also performed for various private parties at halls such as the Casa Dante Lodge in Welland and Club Italia in Niagara Falls and of course, Tomato Fest is always a favourite. On occasions such as these, they are complemented with a tenor sax soloist, Romolo Ramunno. So sit back, relax and reminisce as they take you back...Remember When.



## **AUGUST 4 ~ Winston James**

Winston James began singing and playing the guitar at the age of 12, and started performing publicly at local barn dances in and around his hometown of Sherbrooke, Quebec. He now has over 30 years experience as a full time professional entertainer, and is classified as one of the top musicians in the entertainment field by both his audience and only singing and playing the guitar, which in itself through the 50's and 60's Rock 'n Roll to the Big up the fiddle and is one of Canada's best fiddle no time.



his peers. Winston's expertise is not covers all sounds from country Band sound but in his teens he took players and will have you dancing in

## AUGUST 11 ~ Flat Water Shadows

With a name evocative of Welland's beautiful waterway, Flatwater Shadows offers up a pleasing blend of ♪ pop ♪ folk ♪ roots ♪ blues ♪ rock ♪ country, spanning the 60's to present day. John Oakes. Dave Toderick. Two guitars. Two voices. A whole lot of fun.

## AUGUST 18 ~ Stonebridge Country

This duo of Ted Bertin and Diane Pearson play Country and a mix of the Rock and Roll oldies of today and yesterday. Ted has been playing music most of his life. He started playing music with his mom and dad then going on with his own group for more than 25 years, then playing a single act for 14 years. Playing lead guitar and steel guitar are only two of many instruments that he plays.

Diane Pearson joined Ted 11 years ago and they have played around the Niagara Region, Hamilton and the State of Florida. Diane plays rhythm guitar and started singing as a young girl and has yodeled since the age of 10. Together they will walk you through the past with Merle Haggard, Buck Owens, Johnny Cash, Alabama, Eagles, Bob Seger as well as Patsy Cline, Lori Morgan, Tammy Wynette, Kitty Wells, Connie Frances, Loretta Lynn and more.



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Tone & Fit – Inter.	Mon	8:35 – 9:35 am	Jul 05 - Jul 26	\$13.00
Tone & Fit – Inter.	Mon	8:35 – 9:35 am	Aug 09 - Aug 30	\$13.00
Tone & Fit – Adv.	Wed	8:35 - 9:35 am	Jul 07 - Jul 28	\$13.00
Tone & Fit – Adv.	Wed	8:35 - 9:35 am	Aug 04 - Aug 25	\$13.00
Low Impact Aerobics & Toning	Thur	8:35 – 9:35 am	Jul 08 - Jul 29	\$13.00
Low Impact Aerobics & Toning	Thur	8:35 – 9:35 am	Aug 05 - Aug 26	\$13.00

**NOTE: Registration fees are subject to applicable taxes. (HST)**

*Due to construction at the Rose City Seniors Activity Centre programs will be moved to the temporary location of Holy Trinity Church, 77 Division Street. For Registration and/or information call 905-735-1700 ext 2318 or 4001*

# ATTENTION ENTERTAINERS!

In order to provide citizens of Welland with the opportunity to see more of our local talent, the City of Welland Parks, Facilities, Recreation & Cultural Services is pleased to extend an invitation to you! All types of musicians, dancers, singers and/or bands are invited to make a submission in January for consideration to perform during the 2011 Summer Variety Nites by the Canal concert series.

**Submissions to:** City of Welland  
Parks, Facilities, Recreation & Cultural Services  
Attention: Community Recreation Coordinator  
60 East Main Street  
Welland, ON L3B 3X4

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## INFORMATION FORUMS FOR SENIORS

**TUESDAY, JUNE 22, 2010**

***The Road to an Age-Friendly Community*** at the Rose City Seniors Activity Centre 1:30 - 3:00 pm FREE

**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 18, 2010**

***Senior Safety Day at the Safety Village***

300 Woodlawn Road 11:30 am - 2:30 pm FREE ~ light lunch served (pre-registration req'd for lunch max. 100)  
Call 905-735-1700 ext. 2318 or 4001

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2010**

***The Road To Wellness*** at Chartwell Select, 163 First Avenue. 1:30 - 3:00 pm FREE

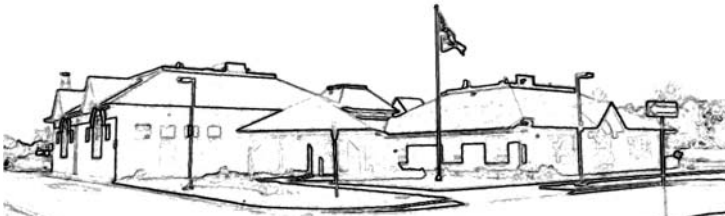
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Thursday, July 1st, 2010

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Sunday, August 1st, 2010

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**MOVIE DAYS**

**Fridays ~ July and August**

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July 9 ~ Julie & Julia

July 16 ~ Laura

July 23 ~ Derby Stallion

July 30 ~ North to Alaska

August 6 ~ Stone of Destiny

August 13 ~ Odd Couple

August 20 ~ Amelia

August 27 ~ TBA Oscar Winner



Please note: movies are subject to change depending on availability

**Movies provided by Welland Public Library and Entertainment Exchange, 605 King Street**

**NOTE:** In anticipation of the construction starting at the Centre Movie Days has moved ahead of schedule to the temporary location.