

October Pub Listings

Valley Food and Drink Co. (Calabogie, 752-2676x311): Thurs Karaoke 8PM-12AM
 Oct 1 Suzie Vinnick, 8-11PM, \$10
 Oct 8 Lynn Miles, 8-11PM, \$10
 Oct 9 Brunch w/music, 10AM-2PM
 Oct 15 Mumbo Jumbo Voodoo Combo, 8PM-12AM, \$10
 Oct 21 Kitchen Party w/the People Collective, 8-11PM
 Oct 22 The Telegrams, 8-11PM, \$10
 Oct 29 Halloween Party w/Bahou, Brat & the Commander, 8-11PM

The Cove (Westport, 273-3636): Wed Shawn McCullough 7-10PM
 Oct 2 Norwood & McCullough, 1-4PM
 Oct 6 Jazz w/Spencer Evans Trio, 9-11PM
 Oct 7 Rob Lutes, 7-10PM, \$10
 Oct 8 Turpin's Trail, 6-10PM, \$10
 Oct 14 Logan Brown, 6-9PM
 Oct 15 Ferguson & Piticco, 7-11PM, \$50 buffet/show
 Oct 22, 29 Head over Heels, 6-9PM
 Oct 28 McKechnie & Mullin, 6-9PM

Golden Arrow Pub (Perth, 267-4500): 9PM, Wed Karaoke, Thurs Open Mic
 Sep 30 Riq Turner
 Oct 1 Dueling Band Joes
 Oct 7 Riley White
 Oct 8, 15 George Reynolds
 Oct 14 Ted Lalonde
 Oct 21 Derringers
 Oct 22 Logan Brown
 Oct 28 Halloween w/Brea Lawrenson
 Oct 29 Halloween w/Jimmy Tri-Tone

The Swan at Carp (Carp, 839-7926):
 Oct 14, 28 Steve Barrette Trio, jazz, 7-10PM

The Royal Oak (Kanata, 591-3895): jazz on Sun, 2-5PM
 Oct 2, 16, 30 Magnolia Rhythm Kings
 Oct 9, 23 APEX Jazz Band

The Barley Mow (Almonte, 256-5669): Thurs 8-11PM Jimmy Tri-Tone Band (Oct 27 Open Mic)

Naismith Pub (Almonte, 256-6336): Wed Open Celtic Jam, 7:30-10PM
Carp Masonic Lodge: Mon Carp Celtic Jam, 7-9PM
Ashton Pub (Ashton, 257-4423): Sundays Open Mic w/Kelly Sloan, 2-5PM
O'Reilly's Ale House (Perth, 267-7994): Tues Brock Zeman & Blair Hogan 8:30PM; Wed Acoustic Stage w/Dave Balfour 8PM, Fri Live music 9PM
 Oct 14 Tom Watson
 Oct 21 Stephen Fisher
 Oct 28 River City Junction

Alice's Village Café (Carp, 470-2233): Open Mic Thurs, 7:30PM
John St. Pub (Arnprior, 623-8149): 9:40PM
 Sep 30 Karaoke, 9PM, \$5
 Oct 1 Razor, Cauldron, Dark Ministry, \$37
 Oct 7 The Jimmy Tri-Tone Band, \$5
 Oct 8 Skyley Radmore, \$5
 Oct 9 80s-90s Dance Party, 9PM, \$5
 Oct 14 The Zimmer Men, \$5
 Oct 15 Country Night: Switchgear, \$6
 Oct 22 Side Pipe, \$5
 Oct 28 Halloween Dance Party, \$5
 Oct 29 Diamonds/Great Panic, \$15

Generations Inn (CP, 253-5253):
 Oct 23 NightCrawlers blues, 6-9PM

The Waterfront Gastropub (CP, 257-5755): Sun Blues w/ Redneck Limousine 3-6PM
 Oct 7 Mississippi Blues Society Jam, 8:30PM

Queens Hotel (Carleton Place, 257-7639):
 Oct 6 Jazz at the Queens, 6-9PM

M3 Eatery (Arnprior, 791-0992): 7:30PM,
 Oct 21 DanahKae, \$5

Slackoni's (CP, 492-1004): 6:30PM
 Oct 16 Jazz at Slackoni's

Fall River Restaurant (Maberly, 268-2197): Oct 1, 8 Classical guitar, 6:30PM

Festival of Small Halls. Oct 1, 7:30PM Downey & Byrne, Pakenham, \$27; Oct 2, 3PM, Devin Cuddy Band, ABC Hall, \$22

SchoolBOX Turns Ten!

Celebrate at Latin Fiesta on November 12

We often hear stories of individual heroes who take on the world and effect change. Of course each of our actions do make a difference, but "individual heroes" is an oxymoron in my mind. It is truly the strength of community that transforms the world. I would like to invite the readers of the Humm to join us at SchoolBOX's 10th birthday at the Almonte Civitan Hall on November 12, to celebrate the strength of our community that has allowed SchoolBOX to reach this special milestone.

SchoolBOX began in 2006 when our founder Tom Affleck spontaneously gave two notebooks and pencils to two little girls in Nicaragua. Today, we provide tens of thousands of children the opportunity to go to school in Nicaragua. We have built 80 classrooms, 49 washrooms, and 38 mini-libraries in some of the most impoverished communities in the world, and have supplied 476,631 notebooks to children whose parents are often faced with the decision of whether to put food on the table, or to equip the children with the tools they need to attend class.

At our Latin Fiesta we will absolutely celebrate Tom Affleck as a local hero for founding SchoolBOX exactly a decade ago this fall. However, the nuance to the story is that, while Tom did have the tremendous



Over the past decade, numerous volunteers from this area have made the trek to Nicaragua with SchoolBOX to help deliver supplies (above) and build schools (like the one pictured at left). Executive Director Sarah Kerr (below) invites everyone to the organization's 10th birthday!

supported our mission whenever we asked for advice, time and talent, and through regular donations. Their generosity astounds us.

The "Almonte School"

In recognition of the huge and caring local heart that beats for SchoolBOX, this year we named the Bordo Los Martinez School the "Almonte School". Located in the extremely remote hills of northwest Nicaragua, there was not a single parent or community member who didn't stand up to pitch in to build the school. Their passion reminded us of our own amazing "friendly town". The "Almonte School" was built in honour of Mike and Millie Maloney and Katie and Stephen Cotnam, two couples who have dedicated their hearts and their time for many years to the dream of "making education possible" through SchoolBOX.

So with many thanks, we invite all past, present and future members of the SchoolBOX family to join us on November 12 at the Almonte Civitan Club, for our 10th Birthday Latin Fiesta! It will be an inspiring evening filled with spicy Latin rock tunes from the band Azucar Jam, a silent and live auction with amazing items donated by our local champions, and of course a birthday cake to help us end the night on a sweet note. Tickets to the party are available for purchase at Baker Bob's or Equator Coffee Roasters in Almonte and in Westboro, as well as online at <schoolbox.ca/fiesta>.

Once again, thank you to everyone who pitched in over the past ten years to make our work light and our hearts full.

With love and "muchas gracias",
 — Sarah Kerr, Executive Director of SchoolBOX Inc.



courage and perseverance to start SchoolBOX, he was able to take such a huge leap of faith because he had an entire community behind him. Because of the amazing local support he received from his hometown, SchoolBOX now works with 96 communities in Nicaragua and has recently started a project in our first indigenous community in Canada!

It truly does "take a village" to help realize a dream. Villagers like Jeanette Affleck, a retired teacher who believed in her son's ambition to give the gift of education to children. She helped found SchoolBOX, and has been to Nicaragua every year since. Then there are Ronald Chavarria and Jazmin Lopez, SchoolBOX's Nicaraguan Director and Program Manager, who struggled themselves with poverty and yet hosted Tom in their humble home during SchoolBOX's infancy. They have since hosted nearly 600 of our volunteers from around the world, and are daily role models for children in our partner schools.

We have felt the support of amazing local women like Ann Bird, who got us registered as a charity, and her daughter Michelle Kay, who ran our finances and recently acted as our Executive Director while I took leave to care for my newborn daughter Hannah.

We also feel tremendous gratitude for business leaders like Craig Hall (one of our first volunteers to Nicaragua) and Amber Hall (now Chair of our Board of Directors) from Equator Coffee Roasters. They have raised over \$100,000 for SchoolBOX, while following their heartfelt vision of making their coffee business a thriving social enterprise.

So many local youth, families, teachers, builders and retirees have come down to champion SchoolBOX on the ground in Nicaragua. Dozens of other artists, craftspeople and entrepreneurs have joyfully



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