

Community Care's February Frolic II

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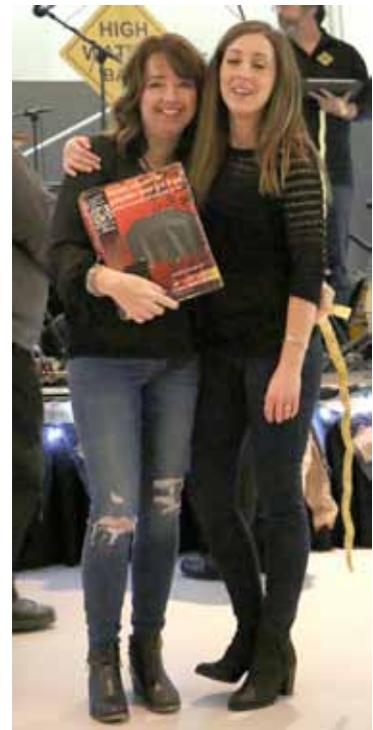
On February 23rd, Community Care hosted February Frolic II, which featured Montana Sky and the High Waters Band. The dancing was loud and continuous throughout the evening. I am just now writing about the fundraiser, as a lack of extra time did not allow it to be submitted earlier to the Apsley Voice.

Also, on February 23rd, the North Kawartha Knights were playing in a Final Playoff game in the arena that was full to capacity with fans loudly cheering for their favoured team. I mention this because, unfortunately, the attendance at the dance was less than capacity. I am sure that the Community Care organizers were hoping for a surge of attendees at around 9:30 p.m. when the game usually ended; however, only a few more people arrived, which is unfortunate, as the **Apsley Community Care program does so much for the community.**

Community Care is a critical organization as it ensures that our citizens are well cared for. They offer the following programs and more: Diner's Club, fitness and wellness programs, friendly visits, brokered home help and maintenance, information and referral services, Meals on Wheels, a medical equipment program and registry, personal distress alarms, reassurance checks, buddy shopping, transportation and accompaniment for medical appointments, shopping and errands, along with an excellent thrift shop. On the day that I wrote this article, I was at Dr. Hasson's office and an elderly lady arrived assisted by a Community Care volunteer who was readily identified by her volunteer badge. I was impressed.

I look forward to attending February Frolic III and, yes, I look forward to attending the Knights playoff game next year, but not on the same evening. Photos taken during the evening mainly focused on the winners of the draw prizes.

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