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Township of Huron-Kinloss 21 Queen Street PO Box 130 Ripley, ON N0G 2R0

RE: 2023 Municipal Night at the Kingsbridge Centre

The Township of Ashfield-Colborne-Wawanosh is pleased to be partnering with the St. Josephs Kingsbridge Community to present an evening of networking and theatre!

The 2023 Municipal Night will be held on Friday, June 2, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. We wish to welcome Council members and municipal staff to a reception and premier viewing of a locally written and directed play called *What A Year It Was.*

We are pleased to make available two complimentary tickets to each municipality! Additional tickets may be purchased at the special rate of \$15 each.

Please share this invitation with your Council and municipal staff. Please RSVP by Tuesday, May 23, 2023 to Kaitlin Bos, Deputy-Clerk / Communications Co-ordinator by phone at (519) 524-4669 ext. 208 or by email communications@acwtownship.ca.

Please join us for this much anticipated evening that will enliven your sense of community!

Thank you,

Kaitlin Bos, Deputy Clerk / Communications Co-ordinator

More about Kingsbridge Centre

Kingsbridge is a hamlet in Southwestern Ontario and is surrounded by farms and seasonal cottages. There are no other public buildings in this area. When the former St. Joseph's Church closed in 2012, it left a vibrant rural community isolated. There was no venue for public gatherings, service group meetings, rural education, or rental options.

St. Joseph's Kingsbridge Community (SJKC) was formed with a goal to preserve an historic building, while re-establishing a common meeting place for generations to come. In 2012, community members formed the not-for-profit SJKC and by June of 2015, SJKC had obtained charitable status, and full ownership of the building. Privately funded repairs to the former church – now renamed the Kingsbridge Centre – allowed for the opening of the upstairs of the building on August 22, 2015. The Kingsbridge Centre is now a multi-use facility run entirely by volunteers.

THE TOWNSHIP OF ASHFIELD-COLBORNE-WAWANOSH

In co-operation with the

Kingsbridge Centre

Invite Municipal Staff, Elected Officials, family and friends to join us for

Municipal /

Friday, June 2nd, 2023 "What A Year It Was"

Kingsbridge Centre-84675A Bluewater Highway

Reception- 7:00 p.m. Performance- 8:00 p.m.

This play chronicles the excitement and patriotism of 1967, Canada's Centennial year. Filled with humorous and poignant songs and scenes, the musical celebrates the sense of community, Expo 67 and the Leaf's winning the Stanley Cup. Come experience a community telling its story through community actors to a community audience.

The Township of ACW and the Kingsbridge Centre are pleased to make available *2 complimentary tickets* to each municipality. Additional tickets may be purchased at a discounted rate of \$15 each.

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