



**– OCTOBER 2013 –**

**ONGOING INITIATIVES**

**1. Successful Green Speaker Series**

Over 60 residents attending the third Green Speaker Series event this year, featuring Dr. John Hartig, Manager of the Detroit River International Wildlife Refuge and Richard Wyma, General Manager of the Essex Region Conservation Authority. The speakers talked about conservation efforts on both the Canadian and American sides of the Detroit River. Richard discussed the Priority Natural Area strategy and the recently creates Canadian Registry of Lands, and John discussed successes on U.S side including Humbug Marsh. Many questions were asked by the audience and CBC interviewed both speakers at the event. Media coverage prior to the evening was obtained by The Windsor Star and Blackburn radio.

**2. Smog Action Plan**

The WECEC coordinator has begun conducting research of various Smog Action Plans completed by other municipalities. A draft Smog Action Plan for the City of Windsor will be completed in consultation with the City of Windsor Parks & Recreation department and presented to WECEC.

**3. WECEC Budget – Summary**

<b>2013 Budget</b>		
<b>Expense</b>	<b>Credit</b>	<b>Expenditure</b>
2013 Budget	\$8,300.00	
Website domain renewal		\$76.32
Conservation Campaign Ad		\$1,525.39
Pat on the Back room rental		\$246.00
June meeting at Ojibway		\$122.50
Promotional Items		\$347.92
Conservation Campaign Generator Design		\$596.06
Earth Day		\$40.00
David Suzuki		\$1,000.00
Dan Burden		\$1,000.00
Pat on the Back cheques		\$2,000.00
Pat on the Back food		\$123.13
Wildlife tour		\$793.23
Pat on the Back plaques		\$57.40
Website hosting fee		
Totals	\$8,300.00	\$7,927.95
<b>TOTAL REMAINING</b>	<b>\$372.05</b>	