

# NOTEWORTHY

## IN NORWICH

### Mid Month Events Supplement

#### Open Doors Coffee Club

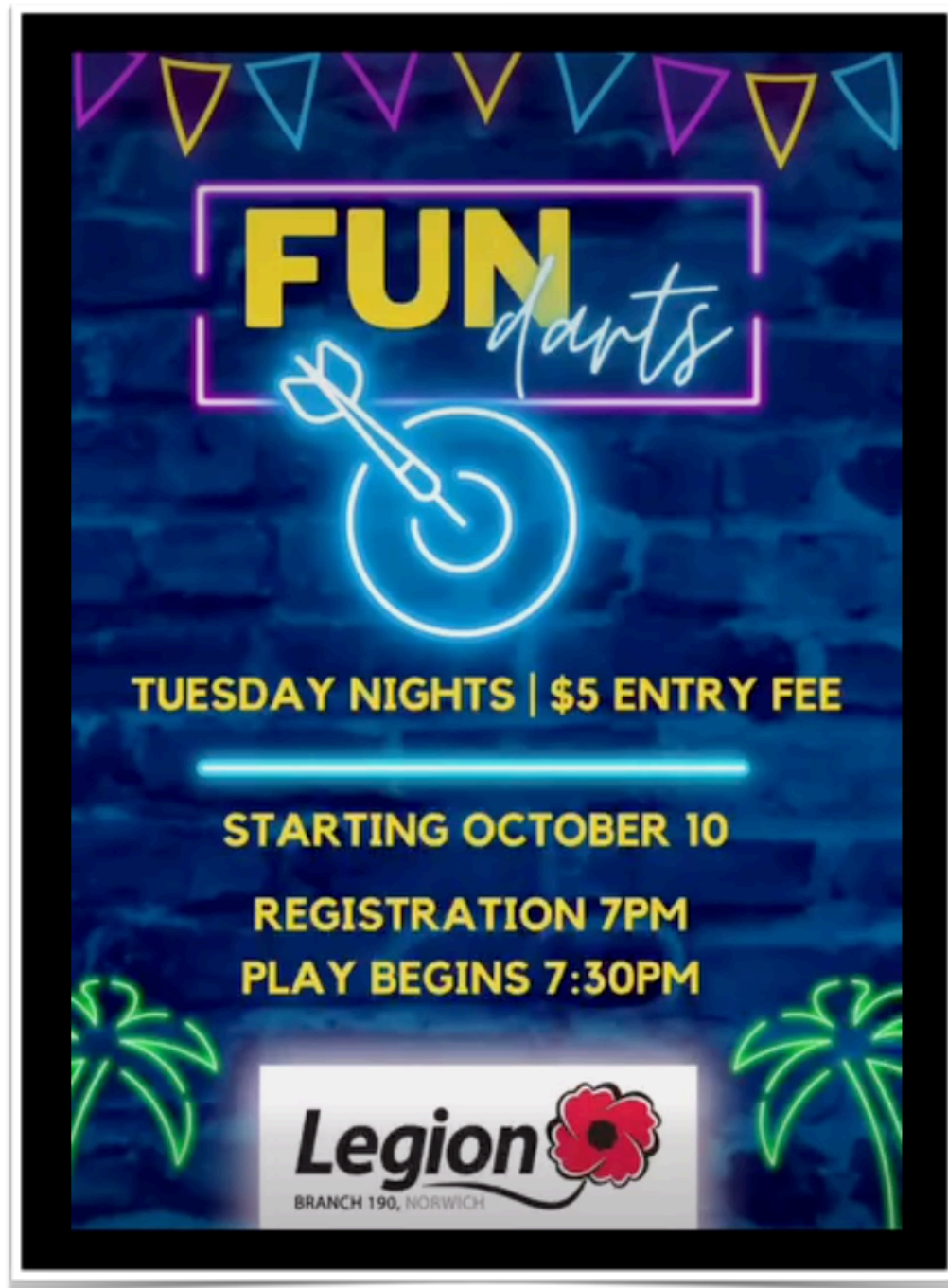
Every Tuesday 9-12

Starts Jan. 7, 2025

Norwich United Church  
*FREE!*



**EVERYONE  
IS WELCOME!**





**Empowerment for women  
locally and globally**

*International  
Women's day*

presented by  
**Norwich Chamber of Commerce**

**MARCH 25, 2025**  
at the Norwich Legion BR 190

**Success Stories From**  
Eden Foster-Martin | DASO  
Shelley Green | Mother's with a Hearth for Ethiopia

**6:30 to 9:00 pm**  
Tickets are \$15.00  
Available at The 100th Mile store | 23 Main St W Norwich  
Or by text to Mary Ellen Couwenberg 519-476-6172 or  
Victoria Body 226-750-2975

Desserts/Sweet Table | Swag Bags  
Door Prizes | Refreshments





**EASTER TREASURES**  
**Spring Craft and Vendor Sale**  
Local artisans, bakers, crafters, vendors and more!  
What treasure will you find?  
**Saturday April 5, 2025**  
**Norwich United Church**  
80 Main St, Norwich ON  
**Sale: 9am-2pm**  
**Lunch: 11am-1pm**  
**Free Entry & Parking**  
Contact Norwich United Church Office  
519 863 3637 or nuc@execulink.com  
Vendor interest welcome.

The poster features a yellow background with a purple treasure chest on the left containing a small brown rabbit and various craft items. A large red circular stamp with three stars and the words 'SAVE THE DATE' is prominently displayed in the center.



**Lunch & Learn**  
at the Norwich Museum

The poster shows a blue memorial plaque for Emily Howard Jennings Stowe, M.D. 1831-1903. The plaque text reads: 'The first female physician to practise medicine in Canada. Emily Jennings Stowe was born in Norwich, town site to Quaker parents. In 1854, at age 22, she came to the United States to study medicine. She was the first female to be admitted to the medical profession in Canada. She established a successful practice in Toronto. A pioneer in the fight for women's rights, she effectively challenging the right of Canadian universities and medical schools to exclude female students. As first president of the Dominion Women's Enfranchisement Association (1889-1903), she also contributed significantly to the advancement of women's voting rights.' The plaque is set against a background of a clear blue sky and bare tree branches.

Check museum website for date and time.

Statues, monuments, and plaques across Canada are increasingly being torn down, removed, or reinterpreted based on revised interpretations of the past. This presentation will explore public history in Oxford County by reconsidering the memorial plaque for Dr. Emily Stowe at the Norwich and District Museum and will also discuss the upcoming commemoration of nearly 400 marginalized community members who were buried in unmarked graves at Ingersoll Rural Cemetery.

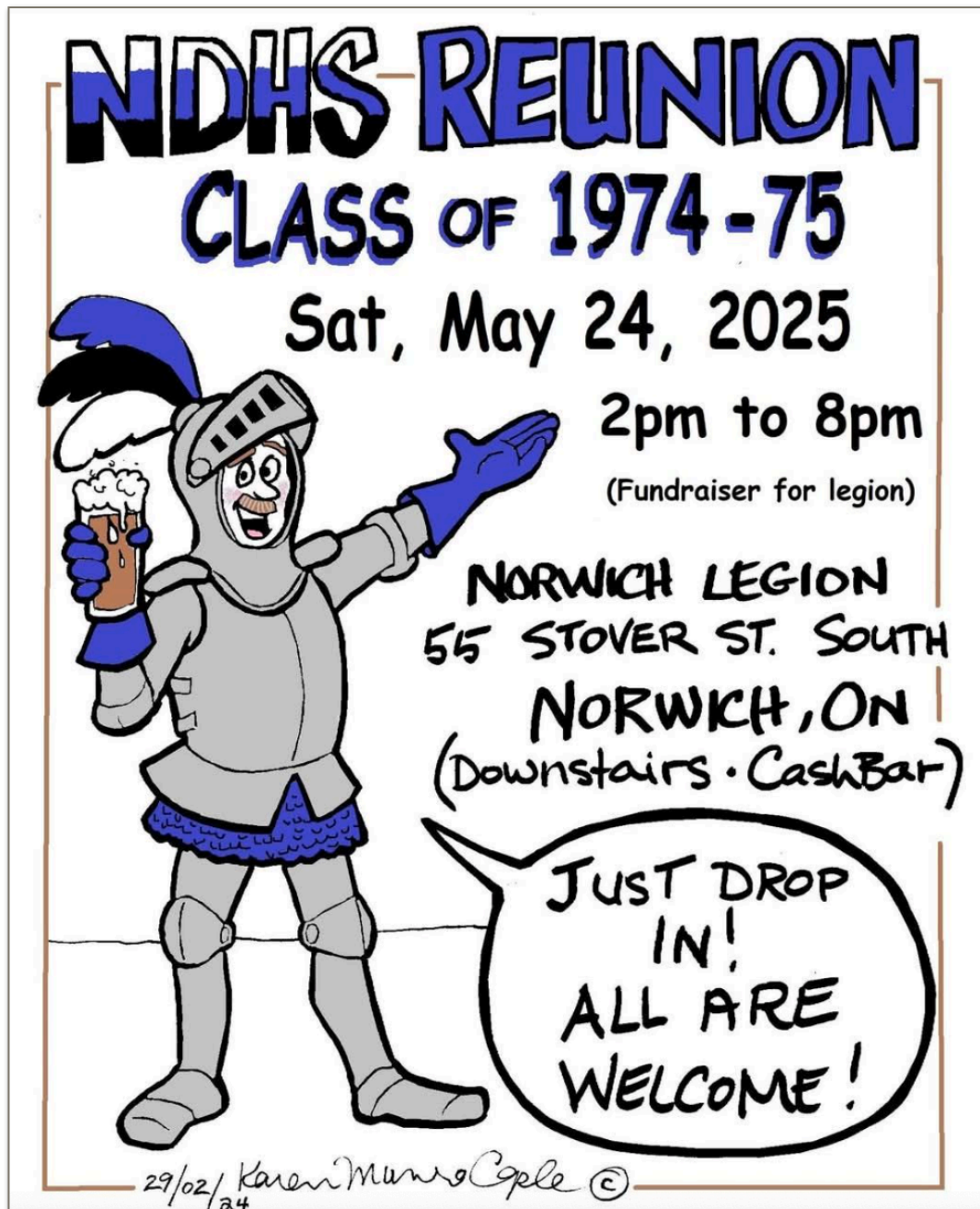




Norwich Days Festival  
Vendor Call  
July 4 & 5, 2025

Interested in having a spot this year please email  
[norwichbiaevents@gmail.com](mailto:norwichbiaevents@gmail.com)





## Safety in the Community

- ✦ With spring arriving in a few days, motorcycles, bicycles, scooters, people and pets will be out enjoying the spring air and sunny days. Please drive with caution.
- ✦ Despite the former safety tip, we still could get icy conditions, drive accordingly.
- ✦ Yard waste should be well secured when taking it to the yard waste facility.
- ✦ Check by-laws before burning, this includes leaves, yard waste and fire pits.
- ✦ Speeding can be tempting with nice weather upon us, drive within the posted limits.
- ✦ Do you have a fire escape plan? If not, I urge you to make one including a meeting place out of harms way so you can account for all members of your household or workplace.
- ✦ Have a safe and happy spring and summer. Think about vacationing in Canada, shop local and buy Canadian.
- ✦ Please tell your friends and neighbours about Noteworthy in Norwich. To subscribe email **[noteworthynorwich@gmail.com](mailto:noteworthynorwich@gmail.com)** it's free.



## ***Places of Worship in the Township of Norwich***

### **Norwich United Church**

80 Main St W · (519) 863-3637

### **Netherlands Reformed Congregation**

43 Main St E · (519) 863-3563

### **Norwich Baptist Church**

5 Elgin St E · (905) 922-6292

### **Springford Reformed Church**

308 Church, Springford ON N0J 1X0

### **Otterville United Church**

231 Main St E · (519) 879-6377

### **Otterville Baptist Church**

106 John St N

### **Burgessville United Church**

Burgessville, ON

### **Heritage Reformed Congregation**

685 Main St S · (519) 424-1331

### **Burgessville Baptist Church**

63 Church St W · (519) 424-9817

### **Christ Church, Oxford Centre**

505395 Old Stage Road Oxford

### **St. John's Anglican Church Eastwood**

685860 Oxford 2, Woodstock, ON N4S 7V9



Free Reformed Church Of Oxford County  
284799 Pleasant Valley Rd

### **Newark United Church**

Oxford Rd 13, Norwich, ON

Phone: (519) 424-9395

### **Oxford Center United Church**

714581 Middletown Line,  
Oxford Centre, Ontario