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**Clr. Powers column for the Sept 26th, 2013 edition
of the Dundas Star News.**

On Saturday, October 5th, I encourage you and your family to assist the Dundas Community Food Drive co-coordinated through the efforts of Dundas Community Services and the Salvation Army Family Centre. 200 volunteers are needed to help as drivers or canvassers so if you're able to assist, just show up between 9 AM – 12 Noon at the Dundas Lions Memorial Community Centre, 10 Market St S. Also, please leave non-perishable food items at your front door for pickup between 9:30 AM to 2 PM on Oct 5th or drop them off at the Dundas Fire/EMS Station in Memorial Square. For more info, call 905-627-5461 or 905-627-0572.

Join the Dundas Minor Hockey Association at their fundraiser on the evening of Thursday, Oct 3rd in the J.L. Grightmire Arena, 35 Market St S at 7 PM for an AHL game between the Hamilton Bulldogs and the Utica Comets. For tickets (\$10 each), call 905-627-0926.

Nominations are being accepted until Sept 30th for consideration for the Dundas Sports Wall of Fame, to be a feature of the soon-to-be-renovated J.L. Grightmire Arena. Forms are available at the Dundas Municipal Service Centre (old Town Hall) or ComChoice Realty, 179 King St W.

A new atrium will welcome visitors to a totally renovated Carnegie Gallery, 10 King St W at its official opening on Friday, Sept 27th. Congratulations to the leadership and volunteers, who've made this all possible.

HWDSB trustee, Jessica Brennan has reminded me that suggestions are being accepted (www.hwdsb.on.ca/feedback) until 4 PM on Monday, Sept 30th for a new name for Dundas's renewed high school to be sited at the current Highland HS location, effective Sept 2014.

Congratulations and our thanks are extended to the 2013 Dundas Cactus Festival organizing committee led by Steve Deighton for another great local festival that draws many from near and far to our vibrant downtown. Our annual Festival is always jump-started on the Thursday evening by the Cactus Festival Parade under the leadership of Donna Graham and her well-established organizing committee.

Hamilton Police want me to remind everyone that you should keep all doors locked at your homes and businesses and lock your vehicles at all times and remove valuables and garage openers from them at night.

The next Dundas Community Council meeting is on Wednesday, Oct 16th at 7 PM in the Council Chambers of the Dundas Municipal Service Centre (old Town Hall), 60 Main St.