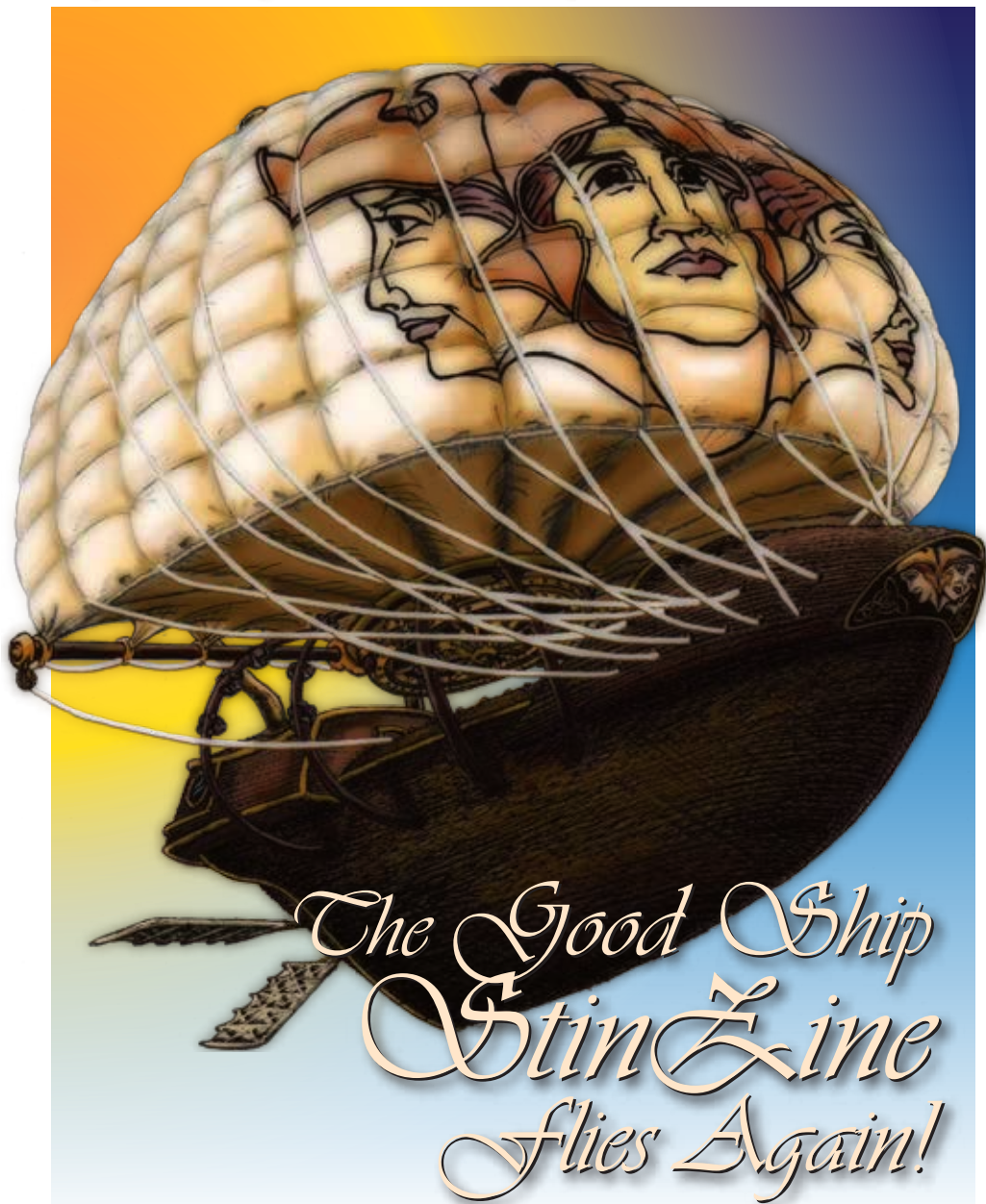


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- Carter Park redevelopment: ongoing to end of June; reopening expected first weekend of July; anyone wishing to head up an event for this occasion should contact [info@stinsoncommunity.ca](mailto:info@stinsoncommunity.ca)
- Roadwork continuing for a number of streets south of Stinson; end date not announced.
- Stinson Yard Sale Event: Saturday June 6th; see ad on page 3.

## ACTION PLAN COMMITTEES

- StinZine: ACTIVE
- Communications: REORGANIZING
- Property Standards, Landlord Tenant Relations, Alleyways: OPEN
- Grants, Funding: OPEN
- Branding, Community Pride: OPEN
- History, Heritage, Genealogies: OPEN
- Streetscapes, walkability: OPEN
- Rail Trail: OPEN
- Youth & Life Skills: OPEN
- Social Services and Nutrition: OPEN
- Building Relationships with RCF's: OPEN

The SCA meets the 2nd Thursday of every month starting at 7pm @ Central Memorial Recreation Centre.

Come join us in person or contact us at [info@stinsoncommunity.ca](mailto:info@stinsoncommunity.ca)

Do you have a passion for your community? Why not get involved and help make Stinson an even greater place to live, work, and play!



# STINSON EVENTS PAGE

## STINSON'S FOURTH ANNUAL YARD SALE

**Saturday, June 6th,  
9AM-2PM**

**Register your Yard Sale  
by June 1st**

[info@stinsoncommunity.ca](mailto:info@stinsoncommunity.ca)

## Art In The Park

**Saturday, June 6th,  
3PM-5PM**

**All Ages Community Art Event  
at Bishop's Park (Hunter & East)  
B.Y.O.Paint :: Dress Appropriately  
(i.e. kids painting; some supplies provided  
contact via email for more information)**

[hamiltoncreativecomm@gmail.com](mailto:hamiltoncreativecomm@gmail.com)

## SONGS FROM THE BISHOP 2015

Songs From The Bishop is Stinson's annual acoustic and semi-acoustic music series, which invites local singer/songwriters to share their music for an hour or two in the early evening for a handful of Thursdays between July and August. Taking place in Bishop's Park, located on the north east corner of East Avenue and Hunter Street, nestled in the tree-lined heart of Stinson, where everyone is welcome to bring their kids and a blanket or camp chair and enjoy some of the finest family entertainment available.

**Stinson Event Planning Team donations accepted at these events.**

**Boys & Girls Club @ Central Memorial Recreation Centre**

**Summer Day Camp: July & August, 2015**

**\$10/child/week 9:00 - 4:00 pm Ages 6 - 12**



☒ **May 23**

☐ **Jun 13**

☐ **July 11**

☐ **Aug 15**

☐ **Sep 12**

**FREE!**

**8:30 PM**

**Carter Park**

**M**ovie  
in the **Park**

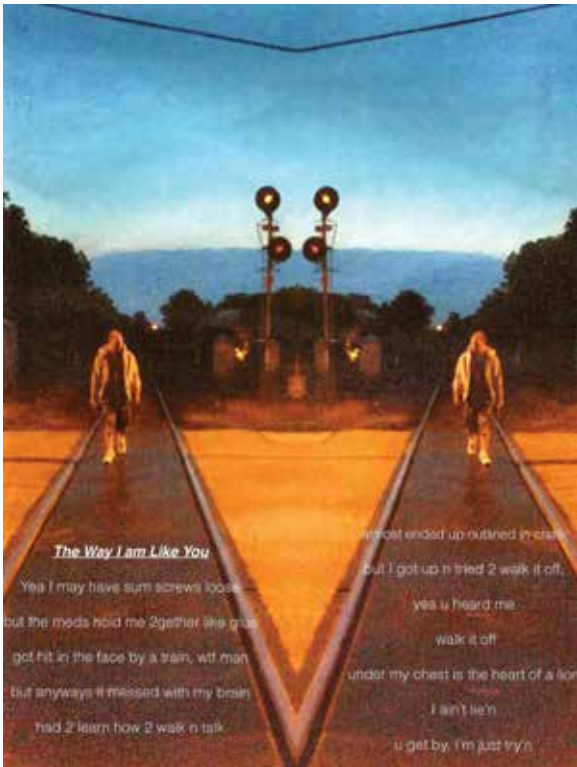






# STINSON PROFILES: STEVEN HARRIS

In honour of Mental Health Awareness Week (May 4th to 10th, 2015), the StinZine previously agreed to publish a piece of poetry and a photograph by a local poet who suffers from the effects of having sustained severe brain injury. As part of an ongoing desire to acknowledge the vast diversity of personages and lifestyles in the Stinson neighbourhood, this month, we offer you a glimpse into the complex and sometimes painful world of urban poet Steven Harris. These pieces are excerpted from his upcoming collection, TRAIN WRECK:



## The Way I am Like You

Yea I may have  
sum screws loose  
but the meds hold me  
2gether like glue  
got hit in the face by a train,  
wtf man  
but anyways  
it messed with my brain  
had 2 learn how 2  
walk n talk  
almost ended up  
outlined in chalk  
but I got up n  
tried 2 walk it off,  
yea u heard me  
walk it off  
under my chest is the  
heart of a lion  
I ain't lie'n  
u get by, I'm just try'n

Goin nowhere  
don't care  
no fear  
blat blat  
don't stare  
straight stress'n  
add'in 2 the  
depression  
liv'in life is  
a question  
half the time  
it's a quest-son.





# Stinson Snapshots

by Maggie Day-Myron



## 51 East Avenue South

The Stinson community had a different landscape in 1873 than it does today. There was only one house on East Ave S. between Main St. E. and Hunter St. E. That was number 51, the home of Benjamin J. Morgan and it still stands proudly today.

Mr. Morgan had owned Morgan Bros. Flour and Seed and was a manufacturer of whips. In 1879, 31 East Ave. S. was built and became the only other house on the block. Later, in 1880, #53, #55, and #57 were built.

## 118 Stinson Street

The limestone and ginger board manor house at 118 Stinson St. has

seen much throughout its history. The land was originally owned by Ephraim Land, who bought the property in 1804 and built the house around 1845.

The house was sold in the Victorian era to a Mr. Martin, an officer in the T.H.&B. Railway.

From 1949 to 1978 it was used as a church and known locally as the Old Catholic Church or St. Michael Priory.

In 1978 Dr. June Chithalen purchased the building, converting the main floor to dental offices and the upper floor to an apartment.

The dental practice is currently carried on by his son, Dr. E. Jan Chithalen.

## 91 Victoria Avenue South

The house at 91 Victoria Avenue and most of the residences between Hunter and Stinson Streets were owned by the family of Thomas Myles, a successful coal merchant.

Mr. Myles left the properties to his widowed daughter Emily Clark. She acquired them in the early 1890s and occupied her father's home at 91 Victoria Ave. S. at the corner of Hunter and Victoria.

Around 1913 Emily Clark died and for the 1914 tax year, the property's value was listed as \$2,820.00. A severe recession set in and the housing value dropped to \$2,720.00.

The new owner of the property was listed as a Emily Whiting, but in 1915 the property was again sold and divided into apartments.

Source research text obtained from the SCA website History tab, available at [www.StinsonCommunity.ca](http://www.StinsonCommunity.ca)



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# STINSON FOCUS



**Easter  
Egg  
Hunt  
2015**



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*Summer Nights  
in Stinson*

