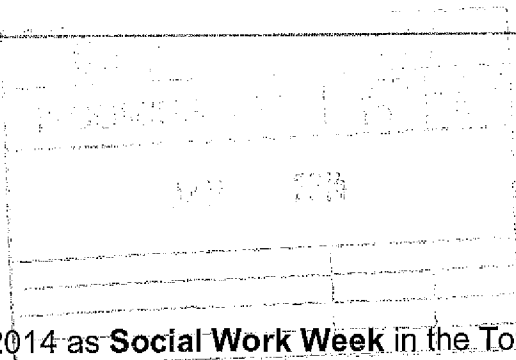


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From: OASW Central Ontario Branch
Sent: January 30, 2014 2:42 PM
To: Mayor Van Bynen
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Dear Mayor Van Bynen,

We are writing to request that you proclaim March 3-9, 2014 as **Social Work Week** in the Town of Newmarket.

The theme for Social Work Week 2014 is **Social Workers: Champions of Positive Change**. Social workers across Ontario will be celebrating the role and contribution of the profession by hosting a wide variety of events during the first week of March.

This year's theme was adopted to highlight the fact that social workers are champions of positive change, rooted in practical problem-solving expertise. Recognizing that people are experts about their own lives, and that the changes they are seeking may take many forms, social workers help people find solutions that are tailored to meet their unique needs and concerns.

Few professions match social work for the wide variety of settings in which they work and the range of services they provide. Social workers work as front-line practitioners, clinicians, managers, supervisors, and administrators. They are also therapists, educators, and researchers. They work at all levels of government and some hold political office.

Social Work Week provides an opportunity each year for social workers to promote and celebrate their profession and the life-changing work that they do in the Town of Newmarket and communities throughout the country.

Thank you very much for your continued support. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any further information.

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