

A huge round of applause for BCA's volunteer appreciation award winners



Group photo (from left to right): Mike Murphy, Brent Lawrie, Bruce Lavellee, BCA President Laura Dudas who presented the awards, Jeff Miller and (in front) Belinda Leung. Top right clockwise: Barb Sweazey, Chelsey Wynne, and Evelyn Budd.

by Laura Dudas

It's always a great honour to present awards to people in our community who go above and beyond to make Blackburn Hamlet a better place to live for everyone.

The winners of the 2016-2017 Volunteer Appreciation Awards, presented at the community hall in September, having done so many incredible things for the community, it would take up the whole BANAR for me to mention them all.

So here is a short sample of what these amazing volunteers have been working on recently:

- Chelsey Wynne is the Blackburn Community Association Youth Director. She has spearheaded many youth and family-oriented activities for the community, including the Bring Your Own Board Game nights at the Blackburn Hamlet Library Branch.

- Evelyn Budd is a committed volunteer who has spent the majority of her life giving back to the community. A short list of her lengthy volunteer resume would include her role as publisher and editor of the BANAR since July 1997, long-time Girl Guide leader, and active member of Blackburn Ladies Ringette.

- Mike Murphy received this award in recognition of his efforts with the annual Fun Fair and the recent Harvest Moon event. His expertise and musical talent benefit many community events and he's even been known to perform at street parties! He is always willing to lend a hand when needed.

- Barb Sweazey organized the annual BCA spring cleanup for many years and has been a driving force behind many local tree planting initiatives. She also provided her expertise to the BCA board by facilitating a recent priority-setting session.

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President's message



Proposed sculpture and landscape design to be unveiled for your input at November 28th community consultation

I want to invite you to attend a community consultation on November 28 where an art installation and landscape design is being considered for Blackburn Hamlet's main intersection and will be unveiled for your feedback.

What: Community Consultation: Phase 1 of Four Corners Beautification Project

When: November 28, 2017, from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Where: Amica Seniors Residence, Theatre Room. Please sign in at front desk.

Parking: Parking is limited. Please consider walking, cycling or carpooling.

This consultation is being hosted by the Community Beautification Team (a sub-committee of the Blackburn Community Association) and Amica Seniors Residence.

The volunteer team has been working for many months now to come up with an exciting beautification plan for the intersection of Innes Road, Bearbrook Road and Glen Park Drive. The project has been dubbed the "Four Corners Project" in honour of our plans to beautify the intersection's four corners over time.

The proposed sculpture design will be showcased at the meeting and the artist, Cairn Cunnane, will be present to answer all of your questions. The landscape design surrounding the sculpture will also be on display for your feedback.

This is the second community consultation held for this project; the first of which took place in early 2017 and requested feedback from the community on what they would like to see as part of the project. The concept for this art piece and landscaping is the result of that community input.

I want to thank the Blackburn Community Association for their generous contribution and ongoing support to this project. I also want to recognize Amica's donation of the land where the first phase of the beautification project will occur. The cost of the project will be shared at the meeting. If you are interested in donating to the project, you will also have the opportunity to do so at this meeting.

I am incredibly proud of the work done by the volunteer team on this project and I am interested in getting your thoughts about the proposed design. Based on the outcome of this meeting, we could start work on the site as early as spring of 2018.

An image of the proposed design will also be posted on blackburnhamlet.ca following the community consultation for additional feedback. I look forward to hearing from you.



Laura Dudas

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• Brent Lawrie is the Chair of the BCA's Fun Fair Committee. In addition to working with the Fun Fair team and reporting back to the BCA board each year, he was instrumental in making the 2017 Fun Fair bigger and better than ever in recognition of Canada's 150th celebrations.

• Jeff Miller has been part of the Blackburn Community Association for many years and has held various roles, including Membership Director and, currently, Vice-President. He is always available to help out and donates his time to help organize and execute events such as the Fun Fair and Hockey Day in the Hamlet.

• Belinda Leung not only serves as the BCA's secretary, she's also involved in organizing many of the community associations events, a few of which include the Cancer Chase, the Volunteer Appreciation Dinner, the Santa's Pancake Breakfast and many others. Belinda and Chelsey work on projects to break down socio-economic barriers enabling all Blackburn Hamlet residents to feel welcome at BCA events.

• Bruce Lavellee was nominated for his dedication to maintaining the Orient Park outdoor community rink during the winter months giving area residents a place to skate. He is also a dedicated volunteer with the Blackburn Stingers and recently made a water bottle station holder for the Blackburn Stingers IP Program.

Nominations for 2017–2018

The BCA volunteer appreciation awards are handed out every September. Nominations for the 2017-2018 awards will be accepted in July and August and can be sent to president@blackburnhamlet.ca. Nominees must have volunteered in Blackburn Hamlet during the 2017-2018 period. They don't need to be residents of the community, as long as they have played an active role here as a volunteer.

Public BCA Meetings

Every second meeting will be open to the public (next one is November 16, 7:30–9:30 p.m.) and held at the Community Hall. Please confirm the dates at www.blackburnhamlet.ca for each meeting to be sure a meeting is public and to confirm the date.

Annual General Meeting on January 18, 2018 at 7 p.m. at the community hall (190 Glen Park Drive).

Thanks to all who supported Funfair 2017

by Brent Lawrie, Blackburn FUNFAIR Chair

Thanks to everyone for another excellent FUNFAIR celebrating Canada's 150th birthday. Because of our great community and sponsorship support, we raised \$20,000 which has been put directly back into our Blackburn community. Fantastic!

I would like to extend a special thanks to all of the FUNFAIR 2017 sponsors who continually support our annual tradition and the new ones who we hope will add to this tradition.

2017 FunFair Honourariums Distribution			
Local Organisation Honourarium(s) Awarded To	Number of Honourariums	Value of Honourarium	Total Amount Awarded
170 Blackburn Guides Total	2	\$400.00	\$800.00
Association Parent Enseignant de l'école St-Marie Total	3.67	\$400.00	\$1,468.00
Blackburn Ladies Softball Association Total	4	\$400.00	\$1,600.00
Blackburn Stingers Atom B1 Team Total	0.5	\$400.00	\$200.00
Blackburn Stingers Bantam B Team Total	1	\$400.00	\$400.00
Blackburn Stingers Midget B Team Total	2	\$400.00	\$800.00
Blackburn Stingers PeeWee C Team Total	1	\$400.00	\$400.00
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Eastern Ottawa Resource Centre Total	5.5	\$400.00	\$2,200.00
Emily Carr Middle School Council Total	0.5	\$400.00	\$200.00
Emily Murphy Non Profit Housing Corporation Total	2	\$400.00	\$800.00
Glen Ogilvie School Council Total	2.5	\$400.00	\$1,000.00
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Good Shepherd School (Resource Centre) Total	2	\$400.00	\$800.00
Groupe Scout de la 62e Phare Est Total	1	\$400.00	\$400.00
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Life Center Food Bank Total	1	\$400.00	\$400.00
Norman Johnston Secondary Alternate Program Food Cupboard Program Total	2	\$400.00	\$800.00
Scouts Canada-1st Blackburn Scout Group Total	2	\$400.00	\$800.00
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Another Success for Blackburn's Cancer Chase

by Bill Horne, Event Chair

Thanks to near perfect weather, great community support, willing volunteers, a topnotch organizing committee, and amazing sponsors, Cancer Chase 2017 has turned over \$15,680 to the Ottawa Hospital Foundation for cancer research.

I am so pleased to announce that we beat the previous year's contribution by about 10%, which had been the most successful before that. And it all stays right here in the NCR. We were very happy to partner with the Michelle Karen Chung Endowment Fund at the OHF.

I cannot possibly thank everyone by name who contributed to our success, in addition to the 220 of you who actually participated. Permit me to collectively thank our organizing committee, many of whom have done this for years, and the "day of" volunteers, many of whom are veterans. We were delighted to welcome several new members to our organizing committee, including Belinda Leung and Brent Smyth. Belinda was truly awesome for all the jobs she did so well. Our new OHF rep Meghan Maack helped so much with taking meticulous care of the money.

The Blackburn Community Association, of which we are a committee, was outstanding in financial support and logistics.



Special thanks to BCA President Laura Dudas and Fun Fair Chair Brent Laurie for their help. Course volunteers were from Ottawa Jr. 67s PeeWee and Bantam AAA teams, and did an amazing job.

We had an incredible 62% increase in online Running Room registrations over last year, and those are so valuable, as they generate significant revenue. And the Running Room provided the start/finish apparatus and gift cards for the top two male and female finishers. Yay, Orleans and Bank Street Running Room stores.

Our awesome sponsors are listed within the BANAR, and on the website, cancerchase.com, and they helped to make the Silent Auction and raffle a major source of our funds. See the list and show them your appreciation. Ottawa Paramedics, Ottawa Parks and Recreation, the NCC and the Gloucester Hornets Soccer Association all played a major role in our success. Once again, the Metro

store's Chris Shaeen let us approach Metro shoppers for donations, and the results were awesome. And the venerable former Councillor Rainer Bloess; what a guy!

I want to give a fatherly shout out to my daughter Stephenie, who collectively managed the cancerchase.com website and the event photography. My other daughter, Jennifer, came from London to help out on the day. I am so fortunate to have their continuing support.

Huge apologies if I have missed someone I should have recognized by name; you are all so treasured in this.

And here's the final pitch: this will be my last Run for the Cure and Cancer chase, after 16 years. Time to move on to other things. Who out there is a great organizer and wants to defeat cancer in our lifetimes? And ready to work hard. Call me and let's talk. 613-837-2166.

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by Linda Gray, SAC committee member

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This year the event showcased 15 vendors with over 10 being new to the show. A welcoming atmosphere greeted the participants as they entered the hall. There were information booths, door prizes and a Canada 150 themed café sitting area with a wide selection of goodies waiting to be eaten.

We decided to make it easier for the seniors to find various vendors by categorizing them into financial/home services, healthcare, community services and food companies. There was a wide variety of subjects that included staging your house, home physical fitness, hearing, footcare, single portion food providers that even included vegan options. Over 150 people participated in the event!

A huge thank you to our volunteers for without whom we couldn't put on such event and also to the vendors who provided both the door prizes and a variety of goodies for refreshments. They include: AMICA as corporate sponsor, Edward Jones, Remax, Good to Go, Be Well Mobile Fitness, Shoppers Home Health Care, Kowalski Hearing Solutions, Bryere Foot Specialist, Municipal Retirees of ON, Eastern Ottawa Resource Centre, A. Crandlemire-Craniosacral Therapist, The Green Spoon-Vegan Meals, Heart to Home Meals, L. Muldoon-Psychotherapist specializing in grief counseling and Blackburn Pharmacy.



We already have a list of vendors committed to next years show. Spaces are limited so if you would like to showcase your company, club or service please contact the Senior Action Committee, a subcommittee of the Blackburn Community Association. If you have any constructive ideas, vendor information or if you wish to join the group as a volunteer you can reach us at seniors@blackburnhamlet.ca. We would love to hear from you.

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The BCA has been an longstanding advocate of the Dapo Agoro Foundation for Peace. At this event your generous donation was most welcomed. Gifts from donors like you provide the financial and moral support needed to continue our mission.

The day's festivities allowed us to raise nearly \$2000 for the Dapo Agoro Memorial Peace Award. This will enable us to keep the award at



both Lester B. Pearson and Gloucester High School.

Throughout the day we shared our message of non-violence and peaceful conflict resolution. We touched on the importance of

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Councillor's Corner

by Councillor Jody Mitic

It has been a busy start to the Fall session both at City Hall and in Innes Ward. Let me begin by thanking the many residents who came out to my free Back to School BBQ on August 26th at the Blackburn Arena. Hundreds of burgers and hot dogs were served and it provided our community the opportunity to get together and discuss important issues in the ward.

Construction is finishing up in Blackburn Hamlet. The resurfacing of Bearbrook Road from St. Joseph to Centrepark South, resurfacing of Westpark Drive and the streetlighting replacement on Bearbrook are money that was invested in your community.

I am excited to announce that we are working on securing a suitable park location for a splashpad in Blackburn. Working with the community association there will be a shared cost through the BCA, the City and my CIL budget. Stay tuned for further information! Should you be interested in becoming more involved with the project planning, please contact our office.

Residents that frequent the community hall have approached my office about obtaining an AED (automated external defibrillator) for the hall. I am happy to announce that I have been able to secure a device. Groups that book the hall will be contacted about training.

Save the date! Please save the date for my 4th Free Annual Family Day Skate on Monday, February 19th at the Blackburn Arena from 1:00-3:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served free of charge.

Glad to see so many residents taking advantage of my Friday Ward Office Days. This is a great opportunity for residents to pop into the office without having to drive downtown. *As always, feel free to get in touch anytime.*

Councillor Jody Mitic

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Learn to ski Saturday mornings at Hornets Nest

The Orleans Nordic Ski Club's qualified instructors follow the Canadian Association of Nordic Ski Instructor learn-to-ski program and have all been involved in the Cross Country Canada program for children. Known as the Bunny Rabbit and Jack Rabbit program and Track Attack for the more advanced.

Registration with the Club entitles you to participate in all the programs. All the Club's programs run Saturday mornings from 9:30-11:30 a.m. from the Eric Danis Clubhouse at the Hornets Nest Soccer Fields.

The season runs from the beginning of January until March Break, as conditions permit.

Youth: (similar to CCC Bunnyrabbit) Specifically for 5 year old kids, this program introduces youngsters to

cross country skiing. The program is based on skill development in an atmosphere of fun and games on snow ... and on skis, of course.

Youth 2: (similar to CCC Jackrabbit) The core program of the Club. A learn to ski, progression development program for youth 6 - 14. Learn to ski, refine your skills and ski longer/faster.

Adult: The Club offers classes at various skill levels—introduction to skiing, lessons for those who may have skied before but have never taken a lesson, and more advanced for refining technique.

Many of our adults are beginner skiers; why not join an adult class at the same time as your children?

Adult Touring Class on Sunday mornings at 10 a.m. in the Gatineau

Park. A minimum of 4 skiers, maximum 10 required to run this program for those who already know how to ski modestly well but who want a little more challenge. Each session will be a combination lesson/tour.

ONSC has a number of qualified CANSI instructors who can provide individual or group lessons in both classic technique and skate ski technique. Rates depend on instructor qualification, length of lesson and number of participants.

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An exciting new recreational opportunity will soon be available to east-end Ottawa residents. An 8 km section of the Ottawa River pathway will be groomed from Green's Creek in the west to Trim Road in the east. This will enable both classic and skate cross country skiing, as well as for snowshoers, pedestrians and dog walkers to enjoy this scenic route along the Ottawa River.

When long-time Orléans resident and avid skier Jean Lepage learned about the project in west-end Ottawa to groom the trails along the Sir John A. MacDonald Parkway (SJAM) he thought we could do the same in the east. Enter Robert Lafleur, President of Lafleur de la Capitale, who has for many years held a vision of creating an urban cross-country ski network that,

combined with the Gatineau trails, could make the National Capital the number one destination in the world for cross-country skiing.

A pilot project was launched in March 2017, with the generous support of Lafleur de la Capitale and the full cooperation of the NCC, City of Ottawa and, especially, Councillors Bob Monette, Jodi Mitic and Tim Tierney.

The Pilot proved a great success and east-end skiers and organizations are keen to see the full roll-out this Winter. Schools such as Cairine Wilson and ski clubs are particularly interested. This will also open a wealth of winter activity possibilities for carnivals, races and events.

To make this project sustainable, organizers are seeking funding from the City and will supplement that in

the future with a number of sources, including developers and other businesses, other levels of government and crowd-funding.

This is a community-based project and organizers have been meeting with community associations in the east to seek support.

You can help. Please contact your City Councillor and Mayor, community association and MPP to express your support. Ask your friends and neighbours to do the same. Community support counts for a lot. You can also check out our new Facebook page at Ski Heritage East and give us a "Like"!

For more information or to ask about volunteer opportunities, please contact : Ski Heritage East at skiheritage.east@gmail.com

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Nous avons aussi une variété d'activités tout au long de l'année. Comme par exemple, en hiver; on a le carnaval, à l'halloween; nous portons nos costumes à l'école, à la St-Valentin; nous pouvons faire des cartes que l'on peut donner au autres etc.

Notre code de vie: *À l'école Sainte-Marie, on est respectueux, on est fier et on est sécuritaire.*

Notre thème cette année scolaire est "À Sainte-Marie l'écologie on s'en soucie!" Cela veut dire, qu'on garde notre école propre et on en prend soin! Nous collectionnons des vieilles batteries pour les recycler et nous avons fait plusieurs collectes d'argent pour différentes causes comme pour les personnes de notre école dans le besoin et pour les gens qui souffrent des maladies du coeur. De plus, nous avons fait une collecte de vieilles lunettes pour ceux qui en ont besoin, mais qui ne peuvent pas en acheter.

Aussi, nous avons une mascotte qui s'appelle Zoomie. Notre mascotte est un jaguar. Nous utilisons des pattes de jaguar pour féliciter les élèves lorsqu'ils font de bons gestes. Lorsque les élèves reçoivent 20 petites pattes de jaguar, ils se méritent une récompense. Ensuite ils gagnent une patte moyenne. Lorsque tous les élèves de la classe on eu une patte moyenne, on peut avoir une récompense de classe. De plus, nous avons même des récompenses d'école!

Voici quelques exemples de récompenses que nous avons déjà eu: tous les élèves de l'école jouent à cache-cache dans l'école, à l'halloween nous avons eu différents ateliers et nous avons même eu une danse.

Les nouvelles choses cette année:

À l'école St-Marie on a une nouvelle directrice, elle s'appelle Mme Gisèle Sonier. Elle prend très bien soin de notre école et nous l'aimons beaucoup.

Nous avons aussi des nouveaux vestiaires pour les garçons et les filles. Nous utilisons les vieux vestiaires pour notre équipement de gymnase.

Nous sommes catholiques et nous parlons français. Nous sommes chanceux, car dans notre école, nous avons une chapelle dans laquelle nous célébrons la messe pour l'Action de grâce, pour Noël, pour Pâques ou à d'autres occasions. Dans cette chapelle, il y a un piano, ce qui nous permet d'avoir aussi, des cours de piano.

L'école Ste- Marie est située au 2599, chemin Innes à Gloucester.

Nous inscrivons les élèves en tout temps. Vous pouvez nous appeler au 613-7145-2722 ou encore communiquer par courriel à sainte-marie.ecolecatholique.ca pour en connaître davantage.


L'école Ste-Marie est engagée dans le programme de certification des Éco-École de l'Ontario ainsi que dans la transformation de l'apprentissage au XXIe siècle. Les résultats de l'école Ste-Marie à l'échelle du conseil scolaire ainsi qu'au niveau de la province confirment que l'encadrement du personnel auprès des élèves misent sur la réussites de chacun de ses élèves et nous en sommes très fiers.

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Après leur performance de juin 2017, Les Chansonniers d'Ottawa ont lancé leur saison 2017-2018 avec un mini-concert de 30 minutes dans le cadre du festival communautaire « Cultures en harmonies » tenu le 9 septembre 2017 au Centre communautaire Hunt Club - Riverside Park. Ce fut un plaisir de partager ce bel après-midi avec des artistes de différentes cultures pour célébrer le 150e anniversaire du Canada.

Les Chansonniers d'Ottawa clôtureront 2017 en présentant un concert de Noël. Avec les cinq nouvelles voix qui ont joint leurs rangs en septembre, soit quatre soprani (Krista Forward, Colette Legault, Geneviève Robert, Kaitlin Borthwick) et deux alti (Gabrielle Pilon, Tanya Winchcombe), ils se préparent à vous faire revivre en chansons « Le Temps des Fêtes depuis 150 ans ». En compagnie des Jeunes de coeur et d'une chorale d'enfants, Le p'tit chœur de Sainte-Kateri, ils vous remémoreront en chansons les plus beaux moments depuis 150 ans. Ce spectacle sera présenté le samedi 16 décembre à 20 h et le dimanche 17 décembre à 14 h au Centre des arts Shenkman, 245, boulevard Centrum, Ottawa. Vous partirez la tête pleine des beaux souvenirs musicaux de cette saison de réjouissances. Les billets sont disponibles sur le site www.shenkmanarts.ca ou en composant le 613-580-2700.

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Tuesday, Dec 19, 7:30pm

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Blackburn Library celebrates 25th anniversary in

With winter coming it will be a great time to visit the Blackburn Hamlet Library and check out all that we have to offer. We not only have books, but also have magazines, DVDs, eBooks, museum passes, programs and more for adults, teens and children of all ages!

Playstation 4

The Branch has recently acquired a new Playstation 4 gaming unit. It is available in the Teen Zone (same spot as the Wii U). We invite you to come and try it out and let us know what you think. We also invite you to let us know if you have suggestions for new games for us to purchase.

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ADULT PROGRAMS

For adults, the Round Table Book Chat will resume meeting in November on the 3rd Monday of the month at 2:00 pm. Please join us as we discuss exciting titles as chosen by our members. New members are always welcome! No registration necessary!

Monday, November 21st – *The Girl on the Train* by Paula Hawkins

Monday, December 19th – *Fire in the Stars* by Barbara Fradkin

Computer and Tablet Tutorials

We offer basic computer, Internet, Email, eBook or Library Catalogue Tutorials. You can bring your own laptop or tablet or learn on one of our public computers. Please call the branch to book a one-on-one appointment. Limited spaces are available. 60 minutes.

ARTEAST EXHIBIT


We would like to remind our customers of the artwork on our walls is courtesy of the local art organization, ArtEast. New artworks are hung every two months.

Arteast is proud to present an exhibition of "Circular and Colours" by Sissi Meng and Egle Post until November 25th.

Meng's current collection "Circular" combines different animals and plants together. It symbolizes harmony things in nature have with one another and how they complete each other's ecosystem and spaces.

Post's paintings reflect nature-based themes, such as landscapes, animals and flora. The main inspirations for her work are nature, travelling and a mixture of rock and raw acoustic music.

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Registration for children's programs in the winter session will begin on Wednesday, January 3rd at 10 AM.

Babytime (bilingual) –

Session 2 - Wednesdays, November 8, 15, 22, 29; December 6.

Session 1 (Winter) – Wednesdays January 10, 17, 24, 31; February 7 and 14.

10:30 a.m. Please register. 30 minutes. Ages 0 to 18 months.

Toddlertime (bilingual) –

Session 2 – Thursdays, November 9, 16, 23, 30; December 7.

Session 1 (Winter) – Thursdays January 11, 18, 25; February 1, 8, 15. 10:15 a.m. Please register. 30 minutes. Ages 18 to 35 months.

Family Storytime (bilingual) –

Session 2 – Thursdays, November 9, 16, 23, 30; December 7.

Session 1 (Winter) – Thursdays January 11, 18, 25; February 1, 8, 15. 11:00 AM. Please register. 30 minutes. Family program.

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

for all Children's programs.

All programs with the exception of the Round Table Book Chat and the 25th Anniversary Celebrations are by registration. Please register online with your library card at www.biblioottawalibrary.ca or by telephone at 613-580-2940 or visit the Branch to register in-person. A valid library card is required for program registration.

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by Barbara Nolen

Again this year the Blackburn "grandmother group" will be serving an English Tea at the Ottawa Artisans Guild Christmas Market, to be held

November 11 and 12, at Lester B. Pearson High School. Enjoy fancy sandwiches and sweets, all prepared by the grandmas, along with coffee and tea, for \$10. Tea hours are 11 a.m.



to 3 p.m. on Saturday only; market hours 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

All proceeds from the Tea go to the Stephen Lewis Foundation "grandmother campaign", helping African grandmothers as they struggle to care for children orphaned by the HIV/AIDS epidemic. These grandmothers are transforming lives and restoring hope to their young people and communities.

Take a refreshing break from shopping for that perfect Christmas gift at the Grandmas Tea Room!

For more information grandmas59@gmail.com or Barbara 613-824-3524.

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End Violence against Women and Girls



On November 25— Wear something ORANGE and/or PURPLE and join in the launch of UNiTE Campaign and the 16 Days Canada Campaign.

by Myrtle Blinn, Co-Chair UNiTE Campaign Ottawa

On November 25th. the Grandmothers Advocacy Network (GRAN) is hosting an event at City Hall, with Mayor Jim Watson, to launch two campaigns for the elimination of violence against women and girls: the United Nations “UNiTE to End Violence Against Women” and the “16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence” led by Women in International Security Canada (WIIS-C). The Campaigns run from Nov. 25th. to Dec. 10th. and many local women’s organizations are supporting the event. City Hall will be lit in Orange and Purple on that date to represent the colours of the two campaigns.

The event begins at 4:15 with a Candlelight March from Minto Park, corner of Elgin and Gilmour, to the Canadian Tribute to Human Rights Monument at City Hall. We then proceed to the Jean Pigott Hall for a Program which includes an indigenous Elder, speakers, drummers, singers, and refreshments. Mayor Watson will speak and present a Proclamation, pledging the support of the City of Ottawa for the Campaigns.

Many City Councillors have donated to the event and are attending, as well as representatives of other political parties and community organizations. Unfortunately, our Councillor Jodi Mitic is unable to attend again this year. We invite all members of the public to attend and show their support for this very important cause.

For more information on GRAN Violence Against Women visit <http://grandmothersadvocacy.org> or email Info@613-837-8838.

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Blackburn Memories of the 1930s and 40s

by Joyce Whyte

I have fond memories of my parents Howard and Irene Kemp. They made a happy home for us seven kids and I was the youngest and a little spoiled by everyone. Dad loved his six horses and Mother loved the Holstein cattle that we had on our 100 acre farm in Blackburn.

We supplied the Ottawa Dairy with many eight gallon cans of milk and we stored the cans in a cement tank filled with water and ice. Dad would go each winter to the Ottawa River and cut blocks of ice, bring them home with a team of horses and would store them covered with saw dust. We used the ice in the ice box in the house too.

On the 10th of each month we would receive our milk cheque and would go to the Byward Market where all the farmers gathered. Mother and my youngest brother Ken sold the eggs and chickens and bought the food for the month. We filled our gallon bottles with vinegar and molasses. The groceries were in brown bags tied with string. If I was good Dad would buy me a plaid dress and a nickels worth of candy.



Second Blackburn Public School: A brick school was built on the northwest corner of Adam Kemp's farm after the wooden school burnt down in 1915.

Dad let a bee man use our rented land each year over on the Montreal Road in exchange for an eight gallon can of honey.

The feed truck delivering cattle food would stop at the house with a 100 pound bag of white sugar, 50 pounds of brown sugar, a bag of rolled oats and bag of wheat flakes for porridge.

The Raleigh man and Watkins man came around with a suitcase of medicines we could buy.

The baker came a couple of times a week.

In public school we kids were the caretakers and we used to go early and light the wood furnace. It was our job to keep it going until 4 o'clock. We swept the floor after school. In the morning we carried in water for drinking and cleaning. On Saturdays we scrubbed the school and then the outdoor toilets. We got \$5 a month to do this.

Joyce Kemp Whyte (April 1931–July 2017). Joyce married Milton Whyte in 1949. They built their home on two acres of the Kemp homestead located where the Blackburn Lodge on Cleroux Crescent now stands. These are stories from her memoirs.



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Featuring all kinds of homemade baking including amazing deep dish apple pies and other baked goodies, Christmas pudding, various kinds of preserves, crafts, knitting and all kinds of treasures including books, puzzles, toys, jewellery, as well as silent auction with one of a kind items. Finish up by having a delicious lunch with tea or coffee and dessert. More at www.Rchurch.ca.

Free Pancake Breakfast at Lester B. Pearson High School Jan. 27th

Calling all students, families, neighbours, and alumni to come out on Saturday, January 27, 9:00-11:00 a.m. Join us in the cafeteria gym for delicious pancakes and sausages breakfast sponsored by City Councillor Tim Tierney and Enbridge Gas. Bring your family, connect with neighbours. Meet City Councillor, Tim Tierney and school Principal, Bill Walsh.

The pancake breakfast is free to attend. Donations to the Lester B. Pearson High School Council will be accepted. All funds will go towards projects that benefit the school community.

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Child Care Providers Resource Network

- Are you a parent looking for home daycare?
- A caregiver with space in your daycare?

The Child Care Providers Resource Network provides information, training, resources and support to those providing child care in a home setting.

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For more information go to www.ccprn.com or call 613-749-5211 Ext. 23.

Milk Bag Mats for Humanity

Non-denomination humanitarian group Milk Bag Mats for Humanity invites you to join them in weaving mats for those in need worldwide to sleep on. Workshops are held the first Thursday morning of the month. Contact Danielle at dduvalconway@gmail.com for more info or go to www.milkbagsunlimited.ca.

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Volunteers needed to fill Blackburn Community Association board vacancies

The Blackburn Community Association (BCA) is recruiting new board members for several key positions. A full list of vacancies is available on blackburnhamlet.ca, as well as job descriptions. In particular, we are seeking an interested volunteer to fill the role of Parks and Rinks Director immediately.

Volunteering on the board is an incredibly rewarding experience and we always welcome new people who want to help us improve the community.

If you have any questions about any of the vacancies or want to get involved, please email President Laura Dudas at president@blackburnhamlet.ca.

Every second BCA meeting is open to the public. The next meeting will be held on November 16, 7:30–9:30 p.m. and is a public meeting. It will be held at the Blackburn Community Hall.

The BCA will be holding it's Annual General Meeting on January 18, 2018 at 7 p.m. at the Community Hall (190 Glen Park Drive).

Job opportunity: Attendants for Rinks

The Blackburn Community Association is looking to hire rink attendants who are interested in supervising a neighbourhood outdoor rink in Blackburn during evenings and weekends starting Boxing Day until the end of February. The main duties include: snow removal and scraping; monitoring public behaviour and proper use of facilities. Having first aid training is an asset.

If you are interested, please contact parksandrinks@blackburnhamlet.ca. Deadline for application submissions is December 10th.

Blackburn Youth Leaders!

Are you looking to become more involved in your community? Are you interested in using or developing new skills and talents? Do you want to acquire volunteer hours? Perhaps you have ideas as to how to solve some of the challenges in our neighborhood? If so, contact Youth@blackburnhamlet.ca—new volunteers and ideas are always welcome.

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This project is in the initial stages - a survey will be sent out via email to determine interest level as well as preferred course dates. If this is a class that you would like to have your child(ren) attend in the coming months, or, you simply want to be updated about session dates and course information, contact the Youth and Education Director, Chelsey, at Youth@blackburnhamlet.ca.

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BCA Pancake Breakfast December 2nd

The Santa Pancake Breakfast, hosted by the Blackburn Community Association, is coming to the Blackburn Community Hall at 190 Glen Park Drive on Saturday, December 2nd from 9 a.m. until noon.



Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy pancakes, syrup and a craft. Tickets will be sold at the door for \$5 per child and \$8 per adult. BCA members can show their membership card at the door for a free breakfast for their entire family, or they can purchase a \$10 BCA membership at the door. All money raised will be used for programming in the community.

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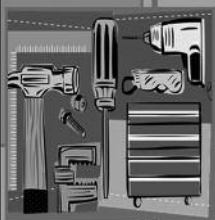
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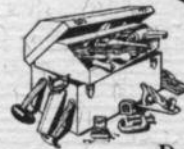
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Check out the tips below to prepare your pets.

Winter Tips:

- Pet Safe Booties to protect your pets paws from salt and ice.
- Keep pets nails short – when long they can tear when running on ice.
- White dogs should have a bright collar (lights or neon colors) to increase visibility on snowy days.

Holiday Tips:

- Keeps pets away from Christmas ornaments such as Christmas balls, tinsel and popcorn on string. Cats and dogs have been known to ingest Christmas ornaments which can cause severe complications.
- Hide chocolates in high locations, Christmas and Easter are the holidays for chocolate toxicity in dogs.
- Avoid Mistletoe, Lilies and Hollies during the holidays, these plants are toxic to cats and dogs.
- Never leave lit candles unsupervised with pets, this is a house fire waiting to happen.
- Fireplaces should have a barrier to prevent accidental burns.

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