

## Want to Make a Difference in the Hamlet?

*Mark your calendars for these upcoming "Green" Events*



*by Barb Sweazey*

**Blackburn residents have been busy planning** some community environmental stewardship events for the next couple of months. We welcome your help!

### *Spring Clean-up: April 26 (Rain date April 27)*

The 14th annual Blackburn Hamlet Spring Clean-up is scheduled for Saturday, April 26 at 9:30 a.m. *The rain date is Sunday, April 27 at 9:30 a.m.* This is our community's opportunity to make our neighbourhood look great, through litter collection, graffiti clean-up, and the collection of household batteries.

Meet us in front of the Blackburn Community Hall (190 Glen Park Drive) at 9:30 a.m. We will provide garbage bags, latex gloves and a suggested area for litter pick-up. If you want, bring your own gloves to help keep you fingers warm and dry! Bring along a reusable coffee mug if you'd like to enjoy a warm beverage while you work. *Don't forget to drop off your used household batteries.*

Following the neighbourhood clean-up, join us back at the Community Hall at 11:30 a.m. for the annual group photo and a BBQ complements of the Blackburn Community Association.

### *Community Tree Planting – Phase 1: May 24*

Our first Community Tree Planting is schedule for Saturday, May 24, rain or shine. This spring we are going to start off with two small "naturalization" projects which involve a fenced-in area of small trees and shrubs. The first planting will occur at 9:00 a.m. at Isaiah Scharfe Park (formerly Bush Park). The second planting will occur at 10:00 am at Joshua Bradley Park (formerly Centre Park) close to Glen Ogilvie. The City of Ottawa is providing the trees and shovels, so please come with ready and willing hands. Let us know if you are interested in

Spring is coming... PROMISE!

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## PRESS RELEASE

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From left: Heather Skuce, Laurie Gagnier, Christine Bussieres, Ansel Clarke.

# RE/MAX Recognizes Industry's Best for 2013

Ottawa, February 13, 2014 —

At a special awards ceremony held at the National Arts Centre, the Bussieres & Gagnier Team was recognized as one of Ottawa's best by placing 3rd overall at RE/MAX metro-city realty for team sales.

"Christine and Laurie always push themselves to be their best. They think outside of the box and as a result have a fresh approach that continues to set them apart" said Jennifer Skuce, President and Co-Broker Owner of RE/MAX metro-city. "I am constantly impressed by Christine and Laurie's community involvement and the connection they have with their clients." To date, RE/MAX metro-city staff and salespeople have donated more than 1.75 million dollars to CHEO in Ottawa through the Miracle Home Program.

The 2013 stats for the company were released at the meeting showing RE/MAX metro-city agents leading the way in terms of production per agent, averaging 15.4 ends compared to it's closest competitor at 10.2. In fact, RE/MAX metro-city is the only company in Ottawa to increase production over 2012. "RE/MAX metro-city has led in terms of production per agent for the past 20 years, however, the 2013 numbers show a significant delta between us and our closest competitor" offered Ms. Skuce. According to MLS stats, RE/MAX metro-city agents did on average 50.9% more business. "Being involved in more transactions keeps our agents sharp and our clients benefit from this extra experience".

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Source: Ottawa Real Estate Board (OREB)

# President's Message

**It's taken a long time** to arrive, but spring is finally here! That means plenty of BCA community events and programming to look forward to.

Our very active 50 + group is planning a trip to the sugar bush and several other outings for the months to come. I would encourage all those who are above the age of 50 to check out the BCA website at [blackburnhamlet.ca](http://blackburnhamlet.ca) for a list of their upcoming activities.

As a result of the concerns about speeding on residential streets that have been brought forward by residents who have either called or emailed me, I have been working on an event in partnership with the Ottawa Police aimed at increasing awareness among motorists that when they speed it puts our safety and the safety of our children at risk.

I will share more information with you about this event in the coming weeks on the BCA website and on our Facebook site.

The Eastern Ontario Resource Centre, with the support of the BCA, continues to hold it's Friday night Youth Drop Ins at the community hall and all youth in the community are welcome to stop by and enjoy the activities that they have planned.

The annual Fun Fair is just around the corner, on the weekend of June 6, 7, and 8. The Fun Fair team has been hard at work for months now planning the best fair yet, and I know that I can hardly wait! These events can always use extra helping hands and I would encourage you to consider volunteering. Check out the Fun Fair webpage on the BCA website for more details.

And as always, if you have any comments, suggestions, or issues regarding our community, I am always available at [president@blackburnhamlet.ca](mailto:president@blackburnhamlet.ca) or by calling 613-282-4139.

*Laura Dudas*



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# Re-greening the

by Justine Payne

**The battle between the non-native Emerald Ash Borer and the native ash trees has left our city parks and greens spaces in pieces.**

The Blackburn Hamlet Community Association (BCA) held a public community meeting on February 6th to discuss tree planting in the hamlet. The goal of the tree planting initiative is to provide feedback to the city on where to plant new trees in order to revitalize areas that were impacted by the ash borer.

Many areas of the city of Ottawa, including Blackburn Hamlet have seen many ash trees affected and required removal by city workers, especially this past year. The city has been carrying out re-planting programs throughout the city where ash trees have been lost.

The BCA together with the City of Ottawa Forestry Services Department decided that a phased approach should be used to replant the urban forest of Blackburn Hamlet. There are still many ash tree stumps that need to be removed in many parks throughout the Hamlet. A Blackburn resident counted 70 stumps in Harold Diceman Park that will be removed throughout the upcoming summer. This makes it difficult to replant all the lost trees at one time.

A diversity of native Ontario trees will be planted to better resist against any future insect outbreaks. The BCA is also looking at naturalizing some park areas. Naturalizing is a process of planting small trees and shrubs in unused areas where no recreational activities occur. Naturalization can help improve the look of the area and its ecological services.

## Trees in Trust Program

For home owners with street frontage, the City of Ottawa has a Trees in Trust program that can help residents plant trees in their front yards. The program is free for homeowners who live in suitable areas as long as the homeowners agree to water and care for the tree. The trees are a minimum of 2 to 3 meters in height and will need enough space to grow that is at least 7 meters from another tree or obstacle. Requests for a tree for your front yard can be made at any time and will be placed for the next available planting season (spring or fall). For more information about the criteria to qualify for the program, or for information regarding other tree programs, please visit the City of Ottawa's website [Ottawa.ca](http://Ottawa.ca) or call 3-1-1.

# Urban Forest

At the meeting, community citizens identified many areas where planting will need to take place such as Michael Budd Park, Harold Diceman Park, Isaiah Scharfe Park and Joshua Bradley Park as well as streets such as Orient Park, Bearbrook and Innes.

The community members agreed that for phase one of the planned naturalization, Joshua Bradley Park and Isaiah Scharfe Park would be good starting locations. Sections of each park were identified and agreed upon as suitable locations.

The small planting session in phase one will take place in the spring. In the fall, a larger planting session will take place that will include a greater number of large trees. "The goal is to use (the spring plant) as a pilot and then in the fall, really celebrate and plant as many trees as we can," BCA president Laura Dudas said.

Sarah Dehler from the Briarbrook Morgan's Grant Community Association spoke at the meeting to share her experience with tree planting along Shirley's Brook, Kanata in the spring of 2013. She had the most success with people who had "adopted" different trees to water throughout the summer. There can be some trees that don't make it, but water can contribute significantly to the tree's survival rate.

"I really see tree planting as a community building activity," Dehler said. "There's nothing like getting the dirt underneath your finger nails."

The first community replanting day will take place May 24th at 9am at Isaiah Scharfe Park and at 10am at Joshua Bradley Park. Planting will take place rain or shine, so volunteers are asked to please wear appropriate outdoor clothing such as rain boots or sturdy shoes. More information will be posted on the BCA website and Facebook page closer to the event. For people who are interested in caring for the newly planted areas or other who want to contribute more to the tree initiative, please contact Barb Sweazey (bsweazey@rogers.com or 613-845-0861) Laura Dudas (president@blackburnhamlet.ca or 613-282-4139).

Replanting our parks will be an ongoing process. At each stage of the replanting, there will be community consultation and meetings to be sure that the plan agrees with community residents' interests. Information about when future tree planting meetings will take place will be posted on the BCA website and Facebook page.

## Un grand merci à l'ACB qui a financé le projet et bravo aux élèves de Garneau.

Dans le cadre d'une classe de construction, les élèves de Garneau ont réalisé un projet authentique en partenariat avec l'Association Communautaire de Blackburn (ACB). En effet, les élèves ont construit des bandes pour la patinoire extérieure du Parc Diceman. Sous la direction de M. Michel Landry, les élèves ont conçu le projet en classe et l'installation s'est faite au mois de décembre. Ce projet répond à la vision de l'école Garneau dans lequel il est important de faire des liens entre la salle de classe et la communauté. Ce partenariat a permis aux élèves de vivre une expérience authentique et qui améliorera l'installation de Blackburn.

## Special thanks to the BCA who financed the project and kudos to the kids from Garneau!

The shop class at Garneau High School were pleased to work in partnership recently with the Blackburn Community Association. What did they create you ask? The Diceman hockey rink was in need of some rink boards in order to improve the overall hockey experience for local kids. Thanks to Michel Landry and his students at Garneau, the rink boards were created within a few days and installed in December. This project is in line with Garneau's vision of creating links between the classroom and the community. This experience allowed the students to develop an authentic task and now local Blackburn hockey players are enjoying the final product.



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# Goodbye Winter... time for the Super Heroes Funfair 2014

by Mike Murphy, Funfair chair

**Blackburn, we're all pretty fed up** with this never ending winter! Let's get it all behind us and look forward to summer and kick it off with our community's annual party—the Funfair! Your Funfair team has been hard at work to provide an impressive list of activities and entertainment for our 43rd edition!

We've got some new volunteers to join our fantastic team and are working hard to get things in place.

The weekend kicks off with the opening of the Fairground Midway Rides at 4 p.m. on Friday.

Our amusement ride company has changed hands but will continue to deliver the best possible rides for us. Visit their website at

[www.cartershows.ca](http://www.cartershows.ca). We plan to have another action-packed Friday night including a BMX and

skateboard demonstration at 6 p.m. and back by popular demand, a giant screen movie at 7 p.m. in the arena.

Saturday gets started at 8 a.m. with a pancake breakfast, followed by the much-anticipated parade.

This year's theme is "SUPER HEROES". Kids can decorate their bikes, wagons and themselves and join the parade that will travel down Bearbrook Road from École secondaire publique Louis-Riel to the Blackburn Community Hall on Glen Park Drive. Who is your SUPER-HERO?

Several schools and community groups have already registered for the parade and will meet in the Louis-Riel parking lot at 9:15 a.m. To participate with your bike or wagon, please register at [www.blackburnhamlet.ca/funfair/contact.html](http://www.blackburnhamlet.ca/funfair/contact.html). We're still looking for a tractor or tow truck, that owners can also decorate. Please contact us at [infoblackburnfair@gmail.com](mailto:infoblackburnfair@gmail.com) for more information.

In the arena Little Ray's Reptile Shows will thrill the audience at 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. while kids can enjoy the Bouncy Castle from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The arena will also be the location of the book sale, showcase and silent auction. Donations of books can be dropped off at 4 Burnview.

Splooosh! We're excited to bring back the Dunk Tank! (We're not so sure the dunkees from local schools are as

happy!!) Check the schedule to see who's "in for a soaking" between noon and 7 p.m. The BBQ opens at 11 a.m. along with a blockbuster lineup at the main stage with a variety of music for everyone. There will be a short break in the music during the fireworks display around 10 p.m. Follow our webpage at [www.blackburnhamlet.ca/funfair](http://www.blackburnhamlet.ca/funfair) to see the schedule once we get it all together.

## **RUN for it!**

Sunday starts with a 5k and 1k run. We tried this run last year for the first time and it was an enormous success so

please register as soon as you can at [www.events.run](http://www.events.run)

[ningroom.com/site/?raceId=10472](http://ningroom.com/site/?raceId=10472)

## **Who let the dogs out? Who? Who?**

The Pet Pride Event will get underway at 12:15 p.m. with prizes in a multitude of categories, including longest tail to biggest ears to most obedient pet. Be

creative and have fun with costumes for both pets and kids! Magic will take place before your eyes at the 1 p.m. Magic Show presented by the University of Ottawa chemistry department, followed at 2 p.m. by awesome power and discipline in a demonstration by Blackburn Taekwon-Do.

## **Know students needing community service hours?**

Any students needing community hours are encouraged to join the Funfair volunteer team. Teens can team up with friends to volunteer as a group for even more fun! Volunteers need to be at the arena at 6 p.m. on Friday, May 31 to sign in with the student volunteer co-ordinator Ali Yassine.

I am honoured to be your Funfair Chair and to be working with the dedicated team of community volunteers who make the Funfair possible. Please take a moment to thank your Funfair committee members when you see them at the fair—you will know us by our red vests!

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I can be contacted by email at [funfairchair@gmail.com](mailto:funfairchair@gmail.com)

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# News and reviews for Spring 2014

by Councillor Rainer Bloess

**With a harsh and prolonged** winter finally coming to an end, there are a few local projects to watch for in the Hamlet over the next few months.

On the infrastructure front, the west end of Cleroux Crescent is scheduled for much needed resurfacing and sidewalk replacement. We should soon see the end of the Bearbrook Road project which included slope stabilization, culvert rehabilitation and repaving. This stretch of Bearbrook will also see street lighting improvements.

The ravages of the emerald ash borer are most visible in our community and the City will plant over 100,000 new trees in 2014, most of them this spring. Combined with community planting projects, we should see the beginning of our urban forest renewal in the Hamlet. Pruning and emerald ash borer injection programs will continue as we work to protect and sustain our greenspace.

As we eagerly transition into spring, I would like to take this opportunity to thank, on behalf of hundreds of local outdoor "rink rats", those special individuals who worked as rink volunteers this past winter. It can be a cold and lonely job but the benefits to our community are tremendous. Special thanks to coordinator Ali Yassine for an outstanding effort.

**Congratulations and sincere appreciation to George Bushell** who is retiring after 33 years as Chairman of the Gloucester Allotment Garden Association. A staunch advocate for the association since its beginnings, his contributions to its success are legend. Year after year, George worked tirelessly on behalf of the



GAGA, raising awareness, obtaining contributions of supplies and support from local businesses. He championed the expansion of the gardens to meet growing demand and promoted better environmental practices, innovative irrigation methods and oversaw the installation of a deer fence at the Anderson site. He is a true community builder and his shoes will be difficult to fill.

Finally, the Spring Tim Hortons Cleaning the Capital program is well underway with a number of projects in the Hamlet already registered. If you wish to initiate a litter pickup or graffiti removal project in your part of the community, please register by April 14 to be eligible to win an early bird prize donated by our generous sponsors. Just visit the city website at [Ottawa.ca](http://Ottawa.ca) to enrol and I will gladly join you in your effort to make our community a better and cleaner place.

As usual, feel free to contact me at [rainer.bloess@ottawa.ca](mailto:rainer.bloess@ottawa.ca) or by phone at 613-580-2472 if you have any questions or comments or need help.

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## Want to Make a Difference in the Hamlet? *(Cont'd from page 1)*

"adopting a tree" to help it get through the dry summer season.

### *Planning a Tree Comeback– Phase 2: Summer 2014*

Plan to join us in mid-summer for our second Community Tree Planning Meeting (dates to be confirmed so watch the BCA website for details). We will be working with the City to decide where to plan for the next phase of rebuilding Blackburn's urban canopy. Your suggestions about the planting of a diversity of trees will be most welcome. Come and share your ideas! We will meet at the Blackburn Community Hall, 190 Glen Park Drive at 7:00 pm.

If you have any questions about these eco-events, please call Barb Sweazey at 613-845-0861 or [bsweazey@rogers.com](mailto:bsweazey@rogers.com). Hope to see you there!

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# Blackburn Tennis Club Celebrates 40th Anniversary

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*The 40th is going to be a terrific summer for all!*

## Open House May 3 and 4

Join us for an Open House on May 3 and 4 from 12–4pm to try out the courts, meet the staff, and pick up a few pointers from our Pro.

General registration will be held April 26 and May 10 from 10–2pm at the clubhouse, or sign up any time there is a staff member at the courts.

Please go to our redesigned website for further information, [www.blackburntennis.ca](http://www.blackburntennis.ca), email [blackburntennis@gmail.com](mailto:blackburntennis@gmail.com), or call Barbara at 613-824-3524.

## Blackburn Community Association (BCA) Membership Renewal Form

Blackburn Hamlet is known across the region for being a friendly, active and progressive community. Please show your support for the Blackburn Community Association by purchasing your \$10 family membership. The membership fee helps pay for the BANAR and many of the other exciting projects.

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## Blackburn Tennis Club

For more details, visit [www.blackburntennis.ca](http://www.blackburntennis.ca)

# Celebrating winter in the Hamlet



Photos by Tom Scott.

The BCA celebrated winter on Saturday, February 8th celebrating both the great Canadian sport of hockey and winter on the outdoor rink at the Norman Johnston Alternative School. Hockey games and challenges were held on the large rink and plenty of activities and games for players of all ages and skill levels on the puddle rink. Refreshments included coffee, hot chocolate, hamburgers, hotdogs and snacks. Lots of fun and entertainment!

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# Les Chansonniers d'Ottawa—40 ans : cela se fête en grand!

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Unis par l'amour de la chanson, de la musique et de la francophonie, trois passions en parfaite harmonie, cinquante chanteurs et danseurs vous présenteront un répertoire riche et diversifié qui s'étend de la chanson traditionnelle et folklorique, aux œuvres classiques, en passant par la chanson populaire francophone.

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les étudiants sont disponibles auprès de la billetterie du Centre des arts Shenkman en composant le (613) 580-2700 ou par le biais de [www.artshenkman.ca](http://www.artshenkman.ca).

La troupe Les Chansonniers d'Ottawa a été fondée en 1974 par monsieur Gilles Julien. Depuis 2006, la Troupe est sous l'habile direction musicale de son fils, François Julien. Constituée de plus de cinquante choristes et danseurs, la Troupe vise à

communiquer son amour de la musique et sa joie de vivre par le biais du chant choral tout en favorisant le rayonnement du fait français dans la région de la capitale nationale, en Ontario et ailleurs.

Les Chansonniers d'Ottawa souhaitent remercier la ville d'Ottawa ainsi que la Fondation Trillium pour son soutien financier dans le cadre de la réalisation de ses activités saisonnières.

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# Activités de la la 4e Cie racontées par les 12 guides

Le 31 octobre la soirée de Halloween, nous sommes allées animer une maison hantée (j'ai fait peur à moi-même). Moi, **Émilie Béland**, j'étais déguisée en Katy Perry. J'ai eu beaucoup de bonbons qui m'ont juste duré 3 semaines. Je me suis bien amusée avec mes amies guides.

Dimanche le 3 novembre nous avons été faire de l'escalade aux Coyotes nous dit **Amélie**. Nous avons appris comment faire un noeud en huit et nous avons grimpé sur un mur sans être attachée et avons fait la danse de la victoire arrivé au sommet.

Le même jour en après midi nous sommes allées moi, **Elna**, Sophie et Zoe, (les premières années) à la Mer Bleue et il faisait froid! Les petites filles de Viviane nous ont accompagnées. J'ai appris des superbes choses et je le redis, il faisait froid.

Le 14 novembre nous sommes allées au Musée de la Guerre nous dit **Daphné**. Nous avons visité le musée et appris sur la guerre et sommes allées dans les tranchés ce qui me faisait très peur. Je suis contente de ne pas être dans l'armée et de ne pas vivre dans ce temps là. Après la prière de fermeture nous sommes sortie et pour attendre nos

parents nous sommes montées sur un petit toit, bien amusant.

Le 21 novembre nous avons fait de la tire Ste-Catherine. L'équipe des Gazelles ont mis trop de soda leur tire était dur et amer. Les Aiglons ont trop cuit la leur. La notre, celle des Suisses nous dit **Madeleine** était PARFAITE! À la fin de la soirée nous avons faits des petits jeux et d'autres activités.

Le 12 décembre les 2 aspirantes sont devenues guides en à peu près 30 minutes et les 3 chefs ont fait la promesse des chefs. Les parents étaient présents et tout le monde était joyeux pour ce jour special. Nous avons surtout aimé le banquet délicieux. Les 2e et 3e années ont aussi fait une version de "the amazing race" devant les guides et parents nous raconte **Isabelle**.

**Émilie Brideau** nous dit que lors du Party de Noël nous nous sommes bien amusées! Nous avons chanté de beaux chants et mangé du Pannetone, du pain italien. Nous avons un mini sapin et nous avons procédé à un échange de cadeaux. Il y en avait de très originaux; des biscuits, des boules de Noël en guimauves, des petites de soeurs et bien d'autres. Bref nous nous sommes éclatées!

Du 1er au 2 février nous étions au camp d'hiver dans la forêt Larose, littéralement dans la cour de Valérie et Michel. Dans mon quincey on était 3; Amélie, Daphné et moi, **Jessica**. La semaine avant ils avaient fait une montagne de neige mais après avoir commencé à creuser nous réalisons qu'il y avait une grosse butte de terre gelée au milieu. Nous avons ajouté de la neige et creusé et avons dormi autour de la butte. Le



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## Activités de la la 4e Cie (Cont'd from page 14)

lendemain matin le plafond avait fondue tellement que nous avons eu chaud et nous nous sommes reveillés avec des sacs de couchage mouillés.

**Emma** continue. C'était un camp assez spécial. On a eu la chance d'aller en traîneau à chien. Il y avait 14 chiens en tout. Chaque guide a commencé avec 3 chiens puis on en ajoutait un. Les chiens allaient très vite et au début ça faisait peur mais après 3 tours de 2km tu t'habitue. Toutes les guides ont aimé ça. C'était une jolie expérience.

Le 6 février nous nous sommes rencontrées à la patinoire de rêve où quelques unes patinaient déjà puis nous sommes allées au Parc de la Confédération pour voir les sculptures de glace magnifiques. Elles étaient incroyables. De là nous avons marché vers le canal pour patiner. Nous avons eu beaucoup de plaisir et dégusté une bonne queue de castor et fait la prière

nous dit **Victoria**.

Samedi le 8 février **Elna** nous raconte qu'elle a surveillé des enfants dans les glissades au Parc Jacques Cartier à Hull. J'aidais les enfants à se relever et à éviter des accidents quand les autres glissaient au Bal de neige. Après je n'ai pas pu glisser car je n'avais pas de montre et ils m'ont laissé trop longtemps. Quand je suis partie j'ai dû attendre 1 heure à côté de cheftaine puis d'un policier pour que mes parents viennent me chercher car j'allais à une fête.

**Myriam**, Papillon avenant, nous dit que nous avons fêté l'amour le 13 février et invitée une amie. La réunion a été animée par Corinne avec un jeu hockey foulard (un foulard et 2 batons) les guides contre leurs amies. Ensuite nous avons fait un bricolage avec des bonbons puis Colette a apportée des "cup cakes" à partager.



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We are constantly changing displays in our Children's and Adult areas and thinking of new themes to spotlight our diverse material. Many of these themes revolve around contests with amazing prizes so keep your eyes and ears open!

We continue to offer Babytime and Toddlertime throughout the coming season. Be sure to take advantage of this opportunity to socialize with other parents/caregivers all while teaching your child fundamental literacy basics.

The Teen Zone has a new toy! We are pleased to announce the addition of a Wii kiosk to the branch. This gaming station will be available during hours of operation to anyone interested in playing. Please present your card to the Information Desk staff and we will set you up to play.

## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

**BABYTIME** (Ages 0-18 months)  
Bilingual on Wednesdays March 26–April 23 at 10:30 AM (30 minutes)  
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**TODDLERTIME** (Ages 18-36 months)  
Thursdays, March 27–April 24 at 10:30 AM (30 minutes)  
Stories, rhymes and songs for toddlers with a parent or caregiver.

**TD SUMMER READING CLUB**  
As usual, we will be hosting some great programs this summer for the TD Summer Reading Club. The theme this year is Eureka! Please check back with us in June to see what we will be offering.

## TEEN PROGRAMS

**TEEN RÉSUMÉ TUTORIAL/INTERVIEW PREP**  
Please call the branch at 824-6926 x 224 or stop by the Info Desk to book a one-on-one session with Elle.

## ADULT PROGRAMS

**ROUND TABLE BOOKCHAT** (3rd Monday of the month) All are welcome.

**COMPUTER AND TABLET TUTORIALS**  
Call to book a 1-on-1 appointment.

**INTRODUCTION TO PAINTING**  
Wednesday, April 16, 6:30pm. An overview of painting of techniques and equipment required for studio and "en plein air". A short demonstration will be offered, time permitting. Presented by Paul Saindon, an impressionist painter who is fascinated by light, by vivid colours and by the human figure.

**CELEBRATION OF CULTURES EVENT**  
The branch will be hosting a Celebration of Cultures event on Saturday, June 21st. Please plan to join us. More details in the next BANAR.

**REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED** for all programs. Call 613-824-6926 ext. 224, visit the Library or go online at [www.bibliottawalibrary.ca](http://www.bibliottawalibrary.ca).

The volunteers at FOPLA continue to work hard with the "Mille Feuilles" Booksale", located at the back of the branch near the reading area. They sell Children and Adult books and audio visual material at great prices.

## A Message from ArtEast

We would like to remind our customers of the artwork on our walls courtesy of the local art organization, Arteast. New artworks are hung every two months. The current show, running from April 1st to May 31st, features watercolour paintings by east-end artist Rosalind Wong. Her paintings capture the colour, vibrancy and energy of spring, and come at a perfect time, after what seems like an endless winter.

## BRANCH HOURS

Monday–Thursday: 10:00 AM to 8:30 PM  
Friday: 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM  
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# St-Claude perd deux pionniers

Deux mois après avoir fêté le 40e anniversaire de la paroisse St-Claude de Blackburn Hamlet, la communauté a perdu deux de ses pionniers.

Monseigneur Paul Racine, 81 ans, curé-fondateur au début des années 70, nous a laissés pour retourner au Père au début de l'année. Pendant son court séjour comme curé, il avait mis sur pied la paroisse et aidé les paroissiens à lancer une quantité de mouvementss comme les scouts, les guides, la chorale, etc.

À la fin de janvier, monsieur Robert Rochefort, 91 ans, a laissé dans le deuil son épouse, Monique, et ses dix enfants. Les Rochefort s'était bâti maison sur la rue Gravelle en 1950 sur un des terrains de la famille Gravelle. Fils de fermier, il était fier de sa petite grange dans la cour arrière qui logeait son petit tracteur John Deere. Diplômé de l'Université d'Ottawa, il a été comptable jusqu'à sa retraite de la Société canadienne d'hypothèques et de logement (SCHL). Il fut parmi les premiers à travailler à la création de l'École Ste Marie et de la paroisse St-Claude.

## St. Claude loses two pioneers

Barely two months after celebrating the 40th anniversary of the St. Claude parish, the community lost two Blackburn Hamlet pioneers.

Monsignor Paul Racine, 81 years, founding parish priest in the early 70's, left us to return to the Father early in January. During his few years, he launched the parish and helped his parishioners launch a number of organizations such as scouts, guides, choir, etc.

Late in January, Mr. Robert Rochefort, 91, also left us for a

better world. He leaves behind his wife, Monique, and ten children. The Rocheforts built their house on Gravelle St. in the early fifties on one of the Gravelle family lots. A farmer's son, Robert was proud of the small barn that he built in the back yard to protect a small John Deere tractor. A graduate of the University of Ottawa, he was an accountant until his retirement from the Canadian Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC). He was among the first to support the creation of the École Ste Marie and the St-Claude parish on Innes Road.

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# 4th Annual Card Party April 29

Once again this year grandmas AIDing grandmas will be holding their very popular Card Party, from 1 to 4 pm on April 29 at the Royal Canadian Legion, Orleans. Join us for lunch and any of your favourite card or board games, while supporting African grandmothers struggling to raise children orphaned by the AIDS epidemic. We have a great assortment of door prizes to be won, as well as Kazuri jewellery for sale, just in time for Mother's Day! Tickets are \$25 and available at [grandmas59@gmail.com](mailto:grandmas59@gmail.com) or Barbara Nolen 613-824-3524.

Over the past three years this event has raised a total of \$6978. (through ticket sales, donations, and raffles) for the Stephen Lewis "grandmother campaign". Thank you to all our loyal supporters!



# BCA Updates

## Graffiti prevention

by Laura Dudas

**After hearing** from residents that there have been issues with graffiti vandalism in the Hamlet in recent years, I have engaged Ottawa Police to work with the BCA on a graffiti prevention initiative that will take place this coming summer. I want to know the spots in our community that you find are regularly targeted by graffiti. Send me the locations and I will provide them to police for monitoring. Contact me at [president@blackburnhamlet.ca](mailto:president@blackburnhamlet.ca).

## Lafarge Blasting and July Open House

by François Trépanier

**Appreciated the** great presentation from Lafarge at the BCA meeting on March 20th. They will be blasting on the northeast section of their property this year, thankfully away from Blackburn. They have reached their property limit in the south end section. Blasting will begin around April and go until November. Lafarge will also host an Open House day filled with activities and July 19th. More info in the next Banar and on the website.

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# Dawson and the Bluegrass Junction Band May 30th

Originally from the Kelowna B.C., Peter Dawson followed in the footsteps of his father and grandfather and began playing fiddle when he was five—from there he never looked back! As he likes to say "I've had just enough classical training not to hurt my playing." During the 1940's he played for dances and radio shows, in the early 1950's he joined several cross-Canada tours. By the mid 1950's he was also appearing on TV. Peter also played on the original recording of *The French Song* by well known Canadian artist, Lucille Starr.

*Everyone who has ever taken a shower has had an idea. It's the person who gets out of the shower, dries off, and does something about it that makes a difference. ~ Nolan Bushnell*

Peter later joined the Wheeling Jamboree Radio Station as their staff fiddler and toured the United States and Canada with numerous country and bluegrass bands. During this time Peter also appeared at the famous Grand Ole Opry in Nashville, Tennessee.

Peter Dawson was inducted into the North American Fiddlers Hall of Fame, Osceola, New York, July, 2005.

With a versatility and repertoire of several hundred songs and fiddle tunes, Peter Dawson and the Bluegrass Junction Band's distinct combination of style and sound gives vitality to old classics. Dawson's lively fiddle act, paired with the band's enticing performance, will have the crowd toe tappin' all night long.

The interactive, high-energy show will have you "singin' your way home," and hopefully not empty



handed. The intermission will feature great door prizes! Refreshments and free parking will also be available.

Rothwell United Church is located at 42 Sumac Road, Gloucester.

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The Club is a perfect environment to find the right activity. Everybody has a place at ONEC. ONEC also can be contacted at [onecadmin@gmail.com](mailto:onecadmin@gmail.com) or at (613) 746-8540. Membership forms can also be obtained at [www.onec.ca](http://www.onec.ca).

The May 10th Open House event is a chance to find out more about the Club. The famous Boathouse will be open to visitors, a round-robin free

to non-members (great opportunity to meet people), a Mill Street rep will be there serving a variety of their beers, racquet demos by Kunststadt, and a BBQ.

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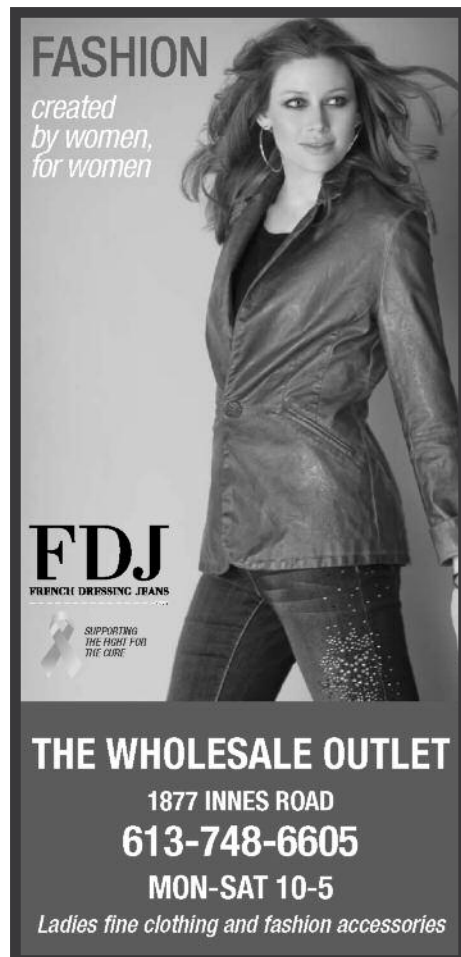
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# Fashion show

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Fri, May 30, 7:30pm

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Professor of Architecture,  
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April 13-20


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## Summer Student Employment Opportunity

The Blackburn Community Association is looking to hire a student to clean the Blackburn Hamlet community parks. Duties include: Cleaning each park and structure area as well as ensuring that the sand boxes are free of debris and reporting on the general condition of the parks. Employment hours are flexible but are generally 20-30 hours per week from Victoria Day weekend to Thanksgiving weekend. Please contact Ali Yassine by email at [aliyass789@gmail.com](mailto:aliyass789@gmail.com) for more information.

## Possibilité d'emploi d'été pour étudiant(e)

L'Association communautaire de Blackburn est à la recherche d'un(e) étudiant(e) pour nettoyer les parcs de la communauté. Les responsabilités de cet emploi sont les suivantes: Nettoyer les parcs et les structures de jeux, s'assurer que les carrés de sable sont propres et sans débris ainsi que de rendre compte sur la condition générale des parcs. Les heures de travail sont flexibles, environ 20-30 heures par semaines à partir de la fin de semaine du congé de la Reine Victoria jusqu'à la fin de semaine de l'action de grâce. Veuillez contacter Ali Yassine par courriel à [aliyass789@gmail.com](mailto:aliyass789@gmail.com) pour plus d'information.

## Plant Propagation Workshop April 21

This is a hands on 'how to' workshop by Robert Glendinning so bring plants (branches, stems, etc) you want to propagate and Robert will show you what to do. Email [gloucester@gardenontario.org](mailto:gloucester@gardenontario.org) the name of plants you wish to propagate as Rob would like to know in advance so he can bring the necessary supplies. It will be held from 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm at the Top Generation Club 4373 Generation Court, Ramsayville. For more information visit the Gloucester Horticultural Society website via [www.gardenontario.org](http://www.gardenontario.org).

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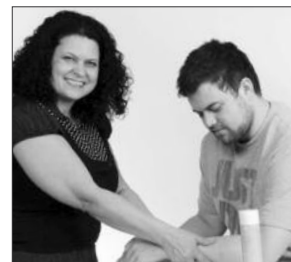
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## Good Shepherd Parish Garage Sale: May 3rd

Join us on Saturday, May 3rd, 8 am to 1 pm for great bargains at the largest garage sale in Blackburn Hamlet. This year all proceeds will go to the Parish Roofing Fund and the Life Centre/ Blackburn food cupboard. If you don't have enough items to run your own garage sale please consider donating to this project. Books, children's clothing, toys, working electronics, sports equipment, household items and tools would be welcome. Unfortunately we cannot accept tires, large furniture, old computers with CRT monitors, old TVs and major appliances. Donations can be dropped off at Good Shepherd Church, 3092 Innes Road, Friday, May 2nd between 1:00 and 7:30 p.m

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## Blackburn Hamlet 50+ Group

**Blackburn Hamlet citizens 50 plus years** of age are invited to join us at our potluck dinners, day trips, discussion groups and seminars that are held from time to time.

PUB NIGHT is on the fourth Sunday of the month at the Royal Oak Pub at 2067 Meadowbrook Road (just off Blair).

The following items have been scheduled:

- Another visit to Lavender Ridge Winery will be explored. Possibly in July.
- An April 10th visit to the White Fathers Sugar Bush has been arranged. Interested persons should advise Julie Kisch (613-824-3778) and convene at the Community Centre at 10:30 a.m. for car pooling. Drivers needed.
- Tentative arrangements have been made to hold a "Spring" pot luck supper at the Community Centre at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 25th.
- Interested in Military Whist— visit the Roy Hobbs community hall at 7:00 p.m., May 30th. Fee: \$6/person.

The next meeting of the Working Group (everyone is welcome) will be held on the third Wednesday of April (April 16th) at 2 p.m. at the Blackburn Community Hall.

## World Day of Prayer

On March 7, 70 Christians from six local churches took part in an ecumenical service at Chapelle St-Claude. This year's service focused on the minority Christians of Egypt and the constant challenges they face. The assembly also meditated on the biblical text of the Samaritan woman at the well and its meaning for us today.

## Journée mondiale de la Prière

Nous remercions les 70 personnes qui ont participé à la rencontre de prière œcuménique à la Chapelle St-Claude le 7 mars dernier. Venant de six dénominations chrétiennes de notre région, l'assemblée a médité sur le récit biblique de la Samaritaine. Cette année, puisque le pays ciblé était l'Égypte, nous avons réfléchi sur la situation particulière des chrétiens minoritaires dans ce pays. Malgré les défis, ces chrétiens courageux vivent leur foi et cultivent une attitude d'espérance.



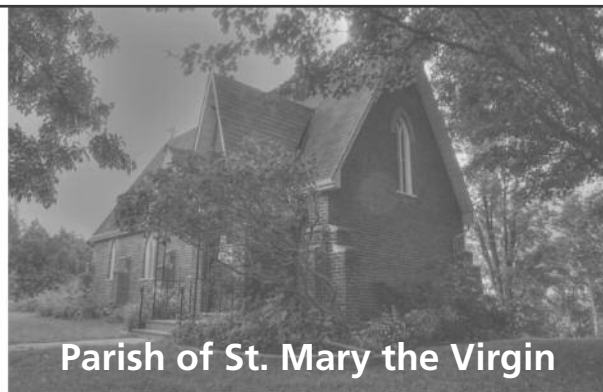
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Blackburn Community Hall	841-7396; Bookings Jan Whitehouse	613-830-8644
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Eastern Ottawa Resource Ctr		www.eorc-gloucester.ca
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Les Chansonniers	Germain Asselin	613-837-3883
Ringette Scrimmage (Tues.)	Jane Ross	613-837-1504
Ringette Scrimmage (Wed.)	Sue French	613-830-0684
Scouting	Yola Tannous	613-841-3033
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