

FunFair June 6th, 7th and 8th

This Year is Going to be Great!



Blackburn, it's time to start off the summer with the community's 43rd annual party—the Funfair! Each year community volunteers work hard to organize an amazing weekend that gets better every year. The team of dedicated and outgoing Funfair enthusiasts have had a great time planning and organizing this huge event for the community.

Action starts Friday at 4 p.m.

The fairgrounds will be open Friday at 4 p.m. Be there when rides on the Midway soar into action.

NEW this year will be the **FRIDAY NIGHT WATER FIGHT!** sponsored by the Eastern Ontario Resource Center. Not to worry if you get a little wet as there are change rooms available in the arena. It ends just in time for this year's **blockbuster movie LEGO** in the arena at 7 p.m. Thanks to Jeff Miller, there is no admission fee!

Saturday morning, let's get going!

Everyone is invited to a delicious pancake breakfast starting at 8 a.m.

Who is your superhero?

We hoping for great weather for the parade on Saturday, June 7th so all the superheros can decorate their bikes, wagons or themselves and join in the fun as they fly (or walk) down Bearbrook Road from

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President's Message

It's time for our annual Funfair and everyone is invited!!!!

The Funfair team has been busy all year preparing to host this extraordinary event that will take place on June 6, 7, and 8 and will feature everything from carnival rides, to a parade, to a pancake breakfast.

If you haven't already, I would encourage you to visit the newly re-launched Fun Fair website at blackburnfunfair.ca. It includes all the information you need to prepare to enjoy the fair to the fullest.

Thanks to Fun Fair Chair Mike Murphy and his incredible team of volunteers for all their hard work.

Don't forget to visit the dunk tank for your chance to drench local teachers, principals, and even me as the Blackburn Community Association President—all for a good cause. All proceeds will go back into the community and the projects served by the BCA.

On another matter, unfortunately, this summer the BCA won't be

hosting our annual movies in the park in coordination with local community groups due to low turnout in recent years. If you have any ideas for a summertime event or activity the BCA can support, contact me at president@blackburnhamlet.ca.

And finally, after five years serving as BCA president, with a total of seven years on the BCA board of directors, I am seeking to represent residents and businesses of Innes Ward as Councillor in the municipal election on October 27th. I will continue in my role as BCA President until the end of the summer, when I will hand over the reins to the BCA executive as I seek new ways to serve the community.

I want to thank all the incredible volunteers on the board, on the various BCA sub-committees and in the community with whom I have had the privilege of working with over the years.

Laura Dudas



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Lafarge 2014 Operations

Regarding the Ottawa Aggregates, March 2014 presentation to the BCA by Blair Walker: Blair wanted to clarify, and perhaps by posting the diagrams that he used during the presentation it will better help with showing what is being done this year. There will indeed be blasting in the south quarry (the section that is close to Blackburn), however, it will be reduced this year in comparison to previous years and the orientation of the faces are different than last year which should help with decreasing the perception of intensity of the blasting in the South. Visit <http://blackburnhamlet.ca/news.html> where a pdf of the diagrams can be downloaded.



Websites

www.BlackburnHamlet.ca
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To verify dates or for more information go to www.banar.ca

Funfair coming June 6, 7, 8

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École secondaire publique Louis-Riel (Louis Riel Public Secondary School) to the Blackburn Community Centre on Glen Park Drive. Several schools and community groups have registered for the event and will meet in the parking lot at Louis Riel at 9:30 a.m. to prepare for take off. If you would like to participate with your bike or wagon, be sure to register online at our awesome new website at www.blackburnfunfair.ca or send us email at infoblackburnfair@gmail.com.

Parade Marshall— Mark Hatfield

We couldn't be more excited to announce the participation of Blackburn's own Mark Hatfield in this year's Blackburn Funfair. Mark will be this year's Parade Marshall. We hope you will come out and cheer him on in the parade. Also check out his video on the Funfair website at www.BlackburnFunfair.ca.

In and Around the Arena

Don't miss Little Ray's Reptile Shows at 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. in the arena. The little ones won't want to miss the Bouncy Castle from 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

The Arena will also have the book fair, showcase, bowling and silent auction. 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 from noon till 5 p.m. to see who's on the soak list.

The BBQ opens at 11 a.m. just in time to hear the amazing concert band. Then sit back and enjoy live music all day with another great lineup to satisfy all music lovers. (Music will be

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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.

- Please contact me as I am interested in volunteering in the community.
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stopped during the fireworks display around 10 p.m.) Age of majority required after 8:30 p.m.

Be sure to try your hand at drawing milk from the life sized mechanical cow Moonica!

Sunday Pet Pride Event

The fairgrounds will be open at 10 a.m. on Sunday. Be sure to come to the pet pride event at 11 a.m. Win prizes for the pooch with the longest or shortest tail, biggest ears or best trick? Which puppy is the tallest, smallest or most obedient? This is a fun event for all. Dress up the dog and kids in matching, themed costumes; creativity is always encouraged. Win prizes!

Student Volunteers

Fair co-ordinators are always looking for student volunteers. Anyone who knows any teens in need community hours is encouraged to let them know that they are needed. Teens can team up with friends to volunteer as a group for even more fun. Volunteers need to be at the Arena on Friday evening in order to sign in with the student volunteer co-ordinator, Ali Yassine.

Thanks to Funfair Committee

By the way, please take a moment to thank your Funfair committee when you see them at the fair (they're the ones wearing the red vests) they have worked harder than you can imagine to put all this together and without them it simply would not happen.

Fun Fair Chair,
Mike Murphy can be
reached at
funfairchair@gmail.com.



Funfair Schedule

NOTE: Events are subject to change so please check at www.blackburnfunfair.ca for updates

FRIDAY JUNE 6

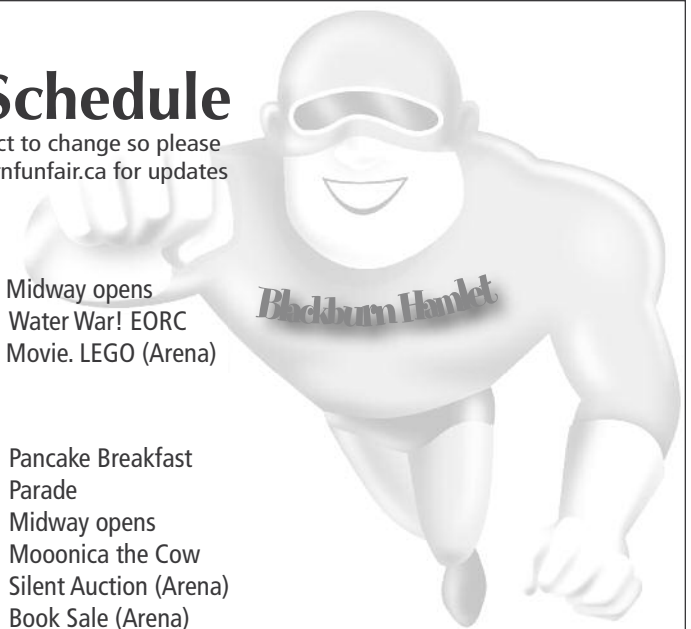
4 pm	Midway opens
5 pm	Water War! EORC
7 pm	Movie. LEGO (Arena)

SATURDAY JUNE 7

8 am	Pancake Breakfast
10 am	Parade
	Midway opens
	Moonica the Cow
	Silent Auction (Arena)
	Book Sale (Arena)
	Exhibit tables (Arena)
	And more.....
11 am	Little Rays Show (Arena)
	BBQ
	Bouncy Castle (Arena)
	Bowling (Arena)
11:30 am	Concert Band (Stage)
Noon	Dunk Tank—Glen Ogilvie
	Beer Garden Opens (Stage)
12:30 pm	Cake Cutting (Stage)
1 pm	Little Rays Show (Arena)
	Dunk Tank—Councillor Rainer Bloess
	James on Ecstasy (Stage)
1:40 pm	Second Sight (Stage)
2 pm	Bouncy Castle Closes
2:30 pm	Little Rays Show (Arena)
2:50 pm	BBQ Closes
	Great Scott AC/DC Tribute (Stage)
4 pm	Orleans School of Rock (Stage)
	Dunk Tank—Emily Carr
	The Rockphiles (Stage)
6:10 pm	Tribe Royal (Stage)
7:20 pm	The Fake McCoys (Stage)
8:30 pm	Stage: TEMP. SHUT DOWN
9 pm	Blackboard Nails (Stage)
10 pm	Fireworks
11:25 pm	LAST CALL (Arena)
11:50 pm	PARK CLOSED

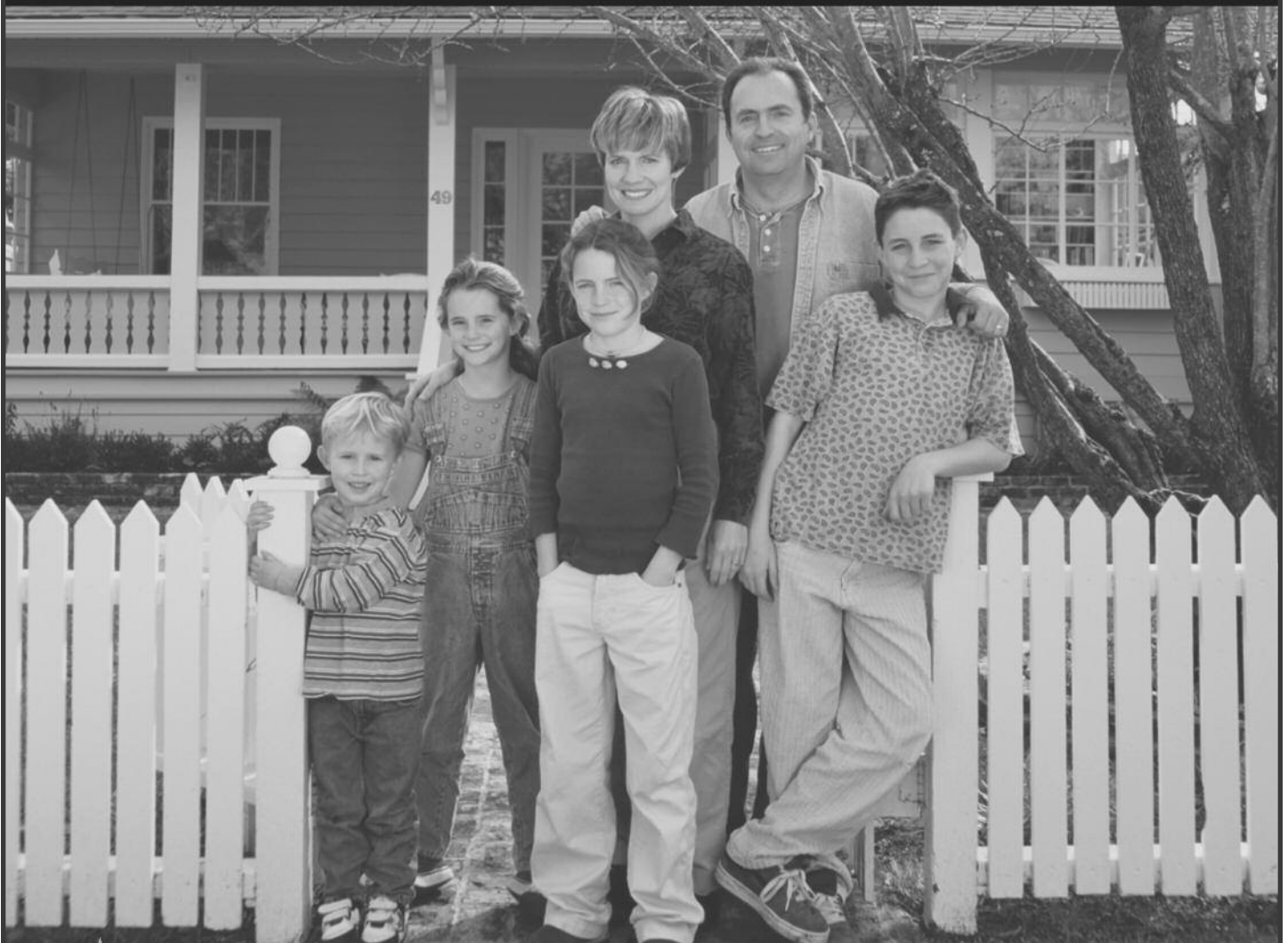
SUNDAY JUNE 8

10:00 am	Midway Opens
	5k Run
11:15 am	1K Run
12:15 am	Pet Ride Show
2 p.m.	Blackburn Taekwon-do Demonstration



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On Saturday July 19th, the doors to the community will be open from 10:00 am to 3:00 p.m. at the Lafarge Bearbrook Quarry, 1649 Bearbrook Road for an Open House. Discover what goes on at one of the largest sites in Eastern Ontario!

- ✓ Guided Quarry Bus Tours
- ✓ Information Booths
- ✓ Giant Sand Box
- ✓ Free BBQ
- ✓ Heavy Equipment Display
- ✓ Live Blast Demonstration
- ✓ Meet HGTV's Star of "House of Brian" and "Disaster DIY" Bryan Baeumler!
- ✓ See a presentation from the Earth Rangers!
"The Kids Conservation Organization"
- ✓ Last, but not least, when you arrive make sure you get your tickets for the draws and prizes. Donations of any amount will be accepted with all the proceeds going straight to a local charity.



Here are just some of the items you could win:

- Tools, equipment models, etc.
- 1 of 12 Rock Truck rides around the quarry!
- You could be the lucky person to push the button for the live blast demonstration!



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Water Quality Issue always on Tap at City Hall

by Councillor Rainer Bloess

One of the most important features of our privileged North American lifestyle and one that we all tend to take for granted is a safe, reliable water supply. However, much noise has been heard lately about raw sewage being dumped into the Ottawa River and the Spectre of Walkerton has again raised its ugly head. Just to be clear, the breach of trust by municipal staff in Walkerton (both negligent and criminal) is most unlikely in our city.

We here, in the City of Ottawa, are fortunate to have access to numerous, plentiful sources of water for both recreational uses and passive enjoyment and, more importantly, for drinking and home use. Our waterways are vital as well to thousands of fish, birds and animals and the health and beauty of our treasured green space.

Our drinking water supply has long been a priority to City Council and staff. In fact, in 2013, the City of Ottawa's seven drinking water systems received a perfect score in Drinking Water System inspections performed by the Ministry of the Environment, an analysis that included up to fourteen different aspects of operations including drinking water quality, water quality monitoring programs and operator certification.

We are committed to protecting the health of all of our water resources, including our unfairly maligned Ottawa River, and have developed a long-term Ottawa River Action Plan to improve and preserve the water quality of this important asset.

Implementation of the City's plan has already resulted in significant improvements to the health of the river, reducing combined sewer overflows by eighty percent in the past six years and increasing beach access days to 90 percent of the summer swimming season. As of December 31, 2013 nearly \$150 million has already

**The first
Water Roundtable is
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from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

been provided or committed by all levels of government to this ambitious, multi-staged and constantly evolving project. We are making progress but still have a ways to go to virtually eliminate the excess mixed runoff from the old downtown Ottawa pipes.

This year the City will host, for the first time, an event that offers our residents the opportunity to inform themselves about the many issues affecting water

in Ottawa and to participate in the discussion of how best to ensure the preservation of this valuable resource. The first Water Roundtable is being held at City Hall on Saturday, June 14, 2014 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., a mini brainstorming session prior to the development of Phase 2 of the Water Environment Strategy and the Eastern Subwatersheds Stormwater Retrofit Study, two key projects in the ongoing implementation of the Ottawa River Action Plan. I invite anyone interested in participating in this important discussion to register through my office at 613-580-2472.

Finally, our community volunteers shine again! A quick but sincere thank you to Barb Sweazy for organizing our recent successful Community Clean-Up event and a shout out to the dedicated crew behind this year's Blackburn Fun Fair coming up from June 6th through 8th. See you there!

As usual, if you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me at rainer.bloess@ottawa.ca or 613-580-2472.

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Spring Clean-up: Another Community Success

By Barb Sweazey

Our 14th annual Blackburn Spring Clean-up was a huge success this year. Held on the rain date, Sunday April 27, we had 160 Blackburn residents come and pitch in for the community event, along with about 20 loyal volunteers who help us each year. In total we collected more than 100 bags of litter, as well as an assortment of interesting “treasures” such as bicycles, construction signs and office chairs. It was a smashing success – thanks to all who participated!

This annual community event is only made possible by the support given so generously by others. In addition to all the residents that rolled up their sleeves to pitch in this year, there are a few individuals that should be thanked for the support that we count on each year in planning this event. In particular, a big thank you goes out to Shelley Seward-White and her team at the local Tim Horton’s for providing coffee, hot chocolate and timbits for all the volunteers. Also thanks goes out to Lynn Leduc for organizing her trusty BBQ crew and her dad Ken McEwen for donating his time and truck to circulate the neighbourhood picking up the leftover garbage bags. Each year Paula Rosenquist, BCA Environment



Director, helps at the registration desk sending people off to locations throughout the Hamlet, and we are glad to have her help! Finally, a big thank you is extended to Councilor Rainer Bloess. This was his last Spring Clean-up “gig” in his current position. We have really been grateful for his support and prizes generously donated over all these years. We’ll miss his booming voice and his team spirit – but hope to recruit his assistance in the years ahead. Thanks Rainer!

Blackburn Hamlet looks a little cleaner once again – let’s keep it up all year long.

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Building Better Suburbs

Changes to Innes Road zoning addressed at BCA meeting

by Laura Dudas, BCA President

In recent months, I have received many questions from residents and businesses along Innes Road asking about the City's designation of the road as an "arterial main street" in terms of future planning (zoning, growth, transit, etc.).

At the Blackburn Community Association's May meeting, a City planner described the process and explained the focus that the City is taking with Innes Road that runs through the Hamlet.

The resulting information that was highlighted was as follows:

- The City is not looking at expanding the roadway to four lanes on Innes Road in Blackburn Hamlet. There are a variety of types of arterial main streets that are defined in the City's Official Plan and not all are four lanes.
- Higher density development, including mixed use development (for instance commercial on the ground floor and residential on the upper floors) is being planned.
- Future infill projects will be built closer to the street and not set as far back as the older developments are currently.
- The City is looking predominantly at the section of Innes from Tauvette to Rondel for these changes.
- The increased residential and commercial can be accommodated by the existing road system, combined with public transit.
- The plan is to enhance the walkability

of the street to increase its pedestrian-friendly traits.

As residents, we are invited to have our say at an upcoming information session that will be held on June 19 at Peter D. Clark Place, 255 Centrum Blvd., Orléans from 4-8 p.m.

If you want more information about the City's review of Innes Road, visit ottawa.ca.

I will be attending the meeting on June 19 and I will ask the planner to return to the BCA to update the public in the fall.

In the meantime, if you have any specific questions, feel free to call 613-282-4139 and I can get a hold of the planner and find out the answer for you.

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Check out new book written at Emily Carr School

by Paula Rosenquist

The HOT NEW READ “The Guide To Surviving Middle School” by Christine Deschambault with illustrations by EMILY CARR MS students is going to be available at the Blackburn Funfair.

Question: What makes a book with every day solutions to everyday problems have real impact?

Answer: When it’s written by your homeroom teacher and illustrated by your schoolmates.

That’s what Christine Deschambault, Grade 7 French Immersion teacher at Emily Carr MS has done. “The guide to surviving middle school” is just such a tome with topics such as:

- strategies for dealing with bullies,
- how to get up in front of your class and make a presentation,
- what to do to fit in,
- advice for parents,
- tips on improving student/teacher relations, as well as chapters on other confusing issues that come up when you are between high school and elementary school.



Each of these topics is illustrated with a coloured, hand-drawn picture by students from her classes. For the budding artists who may want to pursue careers as illustrators—these published drawings are ready-made to put into their portfolios. Other students got hands-on experience in the publishing process as proof-readers.

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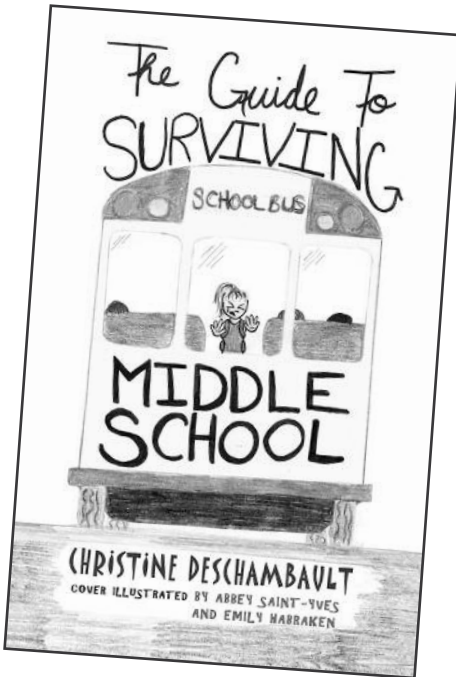
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From my chair as the Emily Carr Librarian I know this book has hit the mark. Everyday, students ask me, "Do you have Mme. Deschambault's book?" The copies I have in the library go out as soon as they are returned.

In her own words: "All of us have memories of it. Whether we loved it or hated it, it left a mark on all of us. What a dramatic and often chaotic time in one's life it was! With hormones raging and emotions running high, there was rarely a dull moment in the soap-opera world we call Middle School."

Christine will be signing copies of her book at the Blackburn Funfair!

*we all can dance when
we find music that we love.
~ Giles Andreae*

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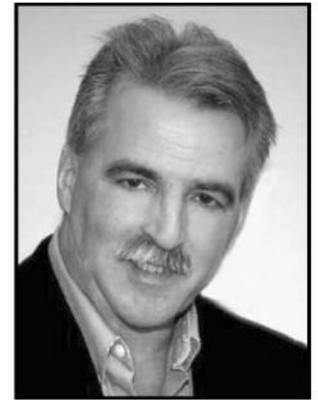
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Les guides de la 4e Cie au Pérou

par Viviane Côté-Maxwell

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Après 5 jours ce sera un départ pour Cusco et le Machu Picchu où nous pourrons nous inspirer de la culture des Incas sur ce site incroyable. Nous allons aussi rencontrer des villageois en route.

Lima sera notre dernier séjour. Nous allons vivre une expérience inoubliable. C'est mon 6e voyage hors pays avec les guides et le 1er avec autant de bénévolat et de dépaysement.



le saut en Génie à L'UO

Merci à tous ceux qui nous aident. Il y avait 192 personnes à notre souper de lasagne le 5 avril et de nombreux items à l'encan ainsi que des dons qui nous ont permis de ramasser plus de 4,400\$ pour la maison qui coûte 5,000\$ en tout. Le coût pour chaque participante est de 1,850\$ pour les 2 semaines grâce à plusieurs levées de fonds. Un gros merci tout spécialement aux parents très impliqués.

Entre temps nous avons faits des

réunions à thèmes et appris les rudiments d'espagnol avec Karine tout en s'amusant. Nous avons aussi visité des aînés, vécu un repas Seder avec Claude Jacques, un casino avec les pères en plus d'un Nage-o-ton, Marcheton, et Ralliement avec toutes les guides du District! L'année s'achève en beauté avec un camp de printemps en bicyclette organisé par l'Équipe Relais et le maquillage à la Fête Foraine.

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The Teen Zone has a new Toy! If you haven't had a chance to check out our

new wii kiosk. Games include Super Mario World, Wii Sports and Wii Sports Resort. Please present your card to Information Desk staff and we will set you up to play.

With the school year, nearing an end, the Library will be hosting the TD Summer Reading Club again this year. The theme this year is "Eureka!". Please check back in early June for more information on programs. Registration begins on Wednesday, June 18th.

Are you planning to read at the cottage or taking a long trip or flight this summer? A great way to enjoy the library without having to worry about carrying heavy books and

remembering due dates is to check out the Digital Media section of the website. Audiobooks and eBooks are available for download onto compatible devices. Please visit the Info Desk if you would like more information.

We'd like to remind the community that we continue to offer our Basic Internet/Email and Library Catalogue Tutorials as well as tutorials on Booking Your Vacation Online. Please make an appointment by calling 613-824-6926 x 224 or by stopping by the information desk.

Do you know of a teen who is looking for a part-time job this summer? Do they need help preparing their resume? We can help by offering a one-on-one resume tutorial. We've had much success in the past with teens finding jobs. Please make an appointment by calling 613-824-6926 x 224 or by stopping by the information desk.

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I have loved being a part of a co-operative preschool too. The parents are responsible for many aspects of the running of the school such as sitting on the Board of Directors, assisting teachers and fundraising. I get to take part in my child's first formal educational experience and I consider this to be a top priority. When I am in the classroom as a parent helper, I see how my child is learning and relating with others. I also learn a lot from the other parents and of course the teachers as I observe how they interact with the children and how they manage to make all the children feel they are an important part of the classroom.



As the number of parent co-op preschools in Ottawa decline, I am grateful that the co-operative spirit remains in Blackburn Hamlet!

Contact Blackburn Hamlet Preschool for more information: info@bhps.ca
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Spring Fashion Show a success!

by Sherry Woodburn

The spring fashion show held Saturday, April 12th was a great success with over 130 women in attendance—it was standing room only! We will be sending \$2,300 to the Ottawa Hospital, cancer research and \$500 to Victoria's Quilts Canada. The \$500 will be used to purchase material and quilting supplies for the hand-made quilts they distribute for comforting people with cancer. For

anyone not familiar with this organization, please check out www.victoriasquiltscanada.com. There were three Victoria's Quilts volunteers helping with the coffee at our show.

The models are customers of The Wholesale Outlet and also cancer survivors. I know that I am biased when I say our models are simply the best and they all looked wonderful.

Thanks also go to the following who donated gifts for the free draw: Lise

Butters (a lovely painting "A Pink Crystal Dawn", Bernadette Alcock (sculpture, FDJ (two pair of pants), Renuar pants (two \$25 certificates for the Firkin & Knight Pub, Paulette Couture Millinery (a beautiful pink fascinator), Stacey Mandingo (earrings), and Gail and 'Sugar Daddy' Bill Bilocq (best fudge in town).

It takes a great deal of time and energy from a great many people to prepare for these shows. The reaction from the crowd when the models appeared and the up-beat spirit in the room was an indication of a job well done. We're already looking forward to the Fall Fashion Show!



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On a personal note, you might find her travelling the world, scuba diving, cooking, decorating, gardening, or just relaxing by an ocean with her devoted husband. Being originally from the East coast, she's got that salt water in her blood!

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Brother Lawrence was a monk who lived more than 300 years ago in a monastery in France. He discovered the secret of living a life of joy while doing the most menial tasks (he spent 30 years as a cook for his monastic order). He learned how to cultivate a constant sense of God's presence by continually conversing with God. How do we do this?

We converse with God whenever we pay attention to God in times of prayer, meditation, Bible reading and worship. Even when our minds are otherwise occupied, our spirits can be attuned to the Holy Spirit, our "spiritual ears" listening to God's voice that speaks within us. Paul prays that "the eyes of our hearts may be enlightened in order that we may know the hope to which God has called us (Ephesians 1:18). When the presence of the Holy Spirit living in us awakens our spiritual senses, ordinary times become extraordinary!

"Be joyful always; pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus" (1 Thessalonians 5:16-17).

Note: Discovery Café, Knit Café, and Bible studies will return in September.

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Les Chansonniers d'Ottawa : les 5, 6 et 7 juin

En effet, le rideau se lèvera sous peu sur le 40e anniversaire de la troupe Les Chansonniers d'Ottawa. Forte de ses quarante ans d'existence et de passion pour la chanson, la musique et la danse, la troupe Les Chansonniers d'Ottawa, doyenne des ensembles vocaux francophones de la région, a toujours le vent dans les voiles.

La Troupe composée de cinquante choristes et danseurs charmera une fois de plus son public en montant sur l'une des plus belles salles de spectacle de la région de la capitale nationale, soit la salle Harold-Shenkman du Centre des arts Shenkman à Orléans. Présenté par le Mouvement d'implication francophone d'Orléans (MIFO) et TV Rogers, Les Chansonniers d'Ottawa vous convient à son spectacle anniversaire 40 ans, ça se fête! les 5, 6 et 7 juin prochains à 20 h.



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Lors de ce spectacle anniversaire, vous aurez l'occasion d'entendre et de savourer une panoplie de chansons tirées des succès de la Troupe qui ont marqué son cheminement. C'est donc une invitation à venir célébrer avec nous l'alleluia de nos quarante ans d'existence et de vivre une soirée inoubliable.

Les billets au cout de 35 \$ pour les adultes, 30 \$ pour les détenteurs de la carte privilège du MIFO et 25 \$ pour les étudiants sont disponibles auprès de la billetterie du Centre des arts Shenkman en composant le (613) 580-2700 ou par le biais du www.artshenkman.ca.

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The interactive, high-energy show will have you "singin' your way home," and hopefully not empty handed. The intermission will feature great door prizes! Complimentary refreshments and parking are also be available.

Rothwell United Church is located at 42 Sumac Road, Gloucester. Directions are available at www.RChurch.ca or on the Rothwell United Facebook page.

Advance tickets are \$15 per person and may be purchased by calling Bob: 613-833-2685, Bill: 613-824-3666 or Peter: 613-749-0363.

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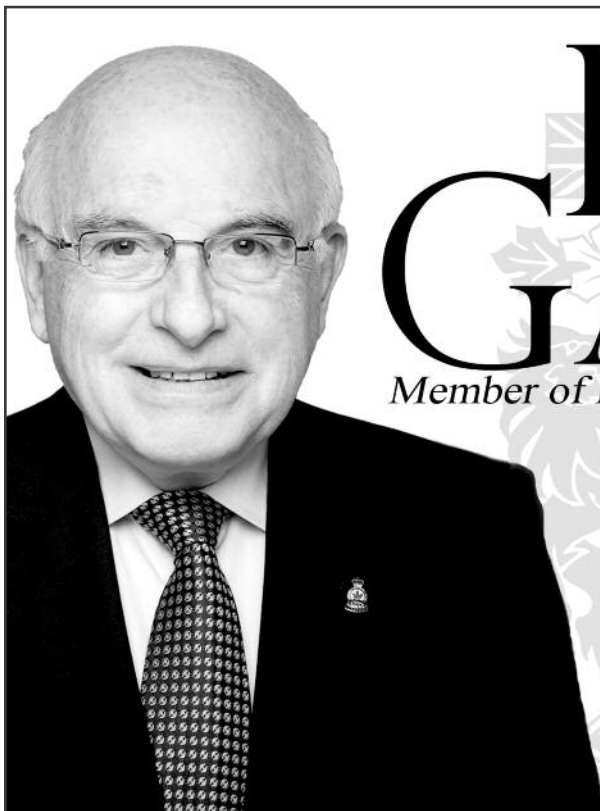


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Annual Strawberry Festival and Silent Auction on June 22

The congregation of St. Mary the Virgin Anglican Church Blackburn would like to invite the community to the annual Strawberry Festival and Silent Auction that will be held at the Blackburn Community Centre on Sunday June 22nd, 1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

The church, located on Navan Road, is very active within the community, raising funds that are given back as donations to both the local food cupboard and the Norman Johnson Secondary Alternative School Program as well as to Center 454 and The Well downtown. Regular scheduled Eucharist



Service are held at both Blackburn Lodge and Amica as well as a Craft and Conversation night and a book club event at amica on a regular basis.

Everyone is welcome, bring a friend, invite a senior, come out and support this event and enjoy fresh strawberries with either angel food cake or scones and a big dollop of whipped cream or just relish a dish of the fresh strawberries along with a cup of tea or coffee. There will also be a Silent Auction with items to pique your interest. A leisurely afternoon all for the unchanged ticket price of \$10.00 per adults and \$5.00 per child.

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Orleans Art Studio Tour June 7 & 8

Local artists are opening their studios to the public on Saturday, June 7th and Sunday June 8th from 10 am to 4 p.m. each day. This year is the 8th annual tour with 13 artists, 8 studios and Wall Space Gallery.

Wall Space Gallery at 2316 St Joseph Boulevard, Orléans is opening its doors for the tour and is hosting a vernissage for the tour artists on Wednesday evening June 4th, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.. Please drop in to the vernissage to meet the artists and preview their work. Works by each of the participating artists will also be displayed in the gallery over the weekend of the event.

The 13 artists include H  l  ne Lepage, Zygmunt J. Jakubek, Beata Jakubek, Aline Joanis, Joyce Buckley, Adele Pierce, Lucie Leclerc, Malcolm Cowell, Angela Verlaeckt Clark, Linda Dyson, Virginia Dupuis, Maria Luisa Mu  ante, and Maureen Rooney Mitchel.

You can find information on all of the artist including photos of some of their artwork at the Orleans Art Studio Tour website, <http://www.oast.ca>. Please visit the website for more information including the brochure and a printable map for the tour.

Please join us for this opportunity to enjoy and support the arts in our local community.

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Guests and members can visit our website for information on changes to our meeting schedule. The website is:

<http://3171418.toastmastersclubs.org>. Interested residents may also visit us at the Blackburn Funfair at our kiosk in the arena.

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. Please note that there will be no Pub Night in July or August.

Another visit to Lavender Ridge Winery will be explored — possibly in July.

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Net proceeds from the ride will assist military families for Camp Maple Leaf and PTSD service dogs.

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