

## Rainer Bloess' Retirement Message



Photo by Ev Baird

Ray du Plessis is seen being presented the City of Gloucester Volunteer Recognition Award in 2000 by Rainer Bloess, City Councillor.

Since I was first elected 20 years ago, it has been an honour and a privilege to serve you as your member of City Council.

We have seen huge changes, both in the City and in Innes Ward. We have gone through amalgamation from Gloucester to Ottawa, made progress on numerous fronts, seen growth in the ward and to the east of us, and have shared in the frustration of dealing with this growth. There have been improvements in our local facilities, upgrades in our parks and expansions of our institutions and transformation of our rural roads into urban streets.

As the city moves forward, I am proud to have been instrumental in the decision to revamp our transit future with the East/West Light Rail currently under

construction. I am also pleased to have been part of the revitalized Lansdowne Park, and having been one of the instigators of the clean-up of the Ottawa River, one of my favourite paddling spots.

While I have enjoyed the days and nights of being your council representative, and have met many wonderful residents and made more friends than I would have ever imagined, there is a time to move on.

Undoubtedly I will greatly miss being your city councillor, and I will also miss many of you, but I will still be around and will remain involved (as I was before being elected). I am thankful to all of you who have always lent a hand over the years, both on the campaign trails and during my six terms of service. Also, I appreciate the collaboration of my City Council colleagues in working together for the

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common good of our communities, and of course, I wish our new City Councillor, Jody Mitic and the next term of Council the very best in their endeavours.

I especially want to recognize the support and sacrifice of my family during this passage. One takes for granted that children and spouses will be there during the thick and thin of public service. And, I would be remiss if I did not thank my staff for their efforts to keep the office running and to keep me focused on the task at hand.

The time is right to move on. My partner Lynn and I have some great travels plans starting with this winter tripping around South America over the next four months or so, to experience sights and sounds that we could only imagine while in office. There are hopefully many more trips ahead and I will be blogging about them as the voyages unfold.

Again, I am humbled and honoured to have been your voice on city council; I cherish the experience of serving you and leave with the satisfaction of having made a difference in our community.

Thank you for having given me the opportunity to serve you.

*Rainer Bloess*



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# Looking forward to Funfair 2015

by Brent Lawrie, Blackburn Funfair Co-Chair

The Funfair was an absolute smash again this year. Your dedicated Funfair team's hard work paid off for one of the best in years. Under the leadership of Funfair Chair, Mike Murphy, the team's efforts along with our many sponsors and volunteers, helped raise over \$16,000 for the community.

Unfortunately, Mike Murphy will be stepping down as the Chair for next year which will leave a big gap to fill. In the spirit of maintaining a great community and continuing to help organize Funfair 2015, I will be the new co-chair along with co-chair Laurie Trépanier. The two of us will endeavor to maintain the Funfair at its highest level of entertainment value for everyone in our great community.

Planning has already begun for next year and Laurie and I look forward to working with our dynamic team to ensure another successful year. We would also like to extend an invite to any new volunteers who would like to join our team—there's always room for more and there will be some vacant positions to fill, so if interested send us an e-mail at [funfairchair@gmail.com](mailto:funfairchair@gmail.com).



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I would like to extend my thanks to all the volunteers and the community for their continued support and a special thanks to all of the Funfair sponsors who continually support a great tradition. Next year's Funfair will be Friday the 5th to Sunday the 7th of June 2015. We hope to see you all there.

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# Sarah Dawson—Community Volunteer of the Year

On October 4th, Sarah Dawson was awarded the Blackburn Hamlet Community Volunteer of the Year plaque. Since 2008 Sarah has been heavily involved with the Blackburn Funfair and in 2013 started a Fun Run on the Sunday of Funfair weekend. It was such a success she wanted to make sure it happened again in 2014. Although there were a lot of meetings, being part of the organizing team made the Funfair even more fun for her and her family when it took place. She also volunteers at her children's school, Glen Ogilvie, whenever possible since being involved in her children's school is important to her. The biggest volunteer role Sarah has taken came with Guiding. In 2013, along with some other fantastic ladies, she made a push

to reinstate the Sparks program which unfortunately had closed in 2012. Because the number of volunteers was low they combined the Sparks (girls 5-6) with the Brownies (girls 7-8). Unfortunately the size of the group was limited to 20 girls because of Girl Guide ratios rules. Along with the other leaders they all put a focus on getting out in the community with their group of girls, with hopes of encouraging support and enrollment. They succeeded and as the guiding year started up they were able to re-introduce Guides (girls 9-11) back into the community. The program succeeded in having an enrollment of 50 girls but unfortunately ended up with a waiting list due to a lack of leaders. "We are working on that!" Sarah says.



"I enjoy volunteering and I see the benefits to the community. I am happy to be acknowledged for my efforts, but know there are a great many volunteers in Blackburn who deserve this recognition as well. Together we make our community a wonderful place to live."

Thank you Sarah!



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# 3rd Annual Cancer Chase Walks and Runs to Success



By Bill Horne

**O**n a cool but delightful Sunday, October 19, almost 200 eager Cancer Chasers walked and ran the 5k route through our parks and allotment garden paths. New this year was the inflatable Running Room Start/Finish apparatus. Road crossing safety issues were well covered by the Ottawa Police Services, with support from the BCA and Councillor Bloess. We are still tallying the financials, but we expect to have raised over \$9000 for cancer research at the Ottawa Hospital. Area businesses and other sponsors were most generous with items and services for the event, as well as the raffle draw and silent auction. You can find the list on the website [www.blackburnhamlet.ca](http://www.blackburnhamlet.ca), under Past Events. Please support them. You will also find a few photos of the event, including the traditional roof-top photo.

I'd like to give a huge shout-out to the small but very dedicated team of Cancer Chase organizers: Co-Chair Jeff MacDonald, Eileen Lindsay, Kathy McFarland, Trudy

*Sincere thanks to all participants, volunteers, organizers and sponsors.*

and Winston MacDonald, Bonnie Bowkett, Conrad Laplante, Paul Vanbruessen, David Schellenberg, Doris Budd, Laura Thomson and Dannie Horne. We also had a number of enthusiastic volunteers, mostly on the day of the event, and their contributions were most appreciated. While the long-serving Sewell family, and the event co-founders, could not be present, their advice and support was there with us.

*What about the 2015 Cancer Chase?*

Some members of the team will not be able to participate in future, and the event is in serious jeopardy of not continuing its vital work in 2015. If chasing cancer out of our lives is important to you, and you have organizational skills, contact the 2014 Cancer Chase Co-Chair Bill Horne at 613-837-2166 or [wghorne@rogers.com](mailto:wghorne@rogers.com). Right now would be a good time.

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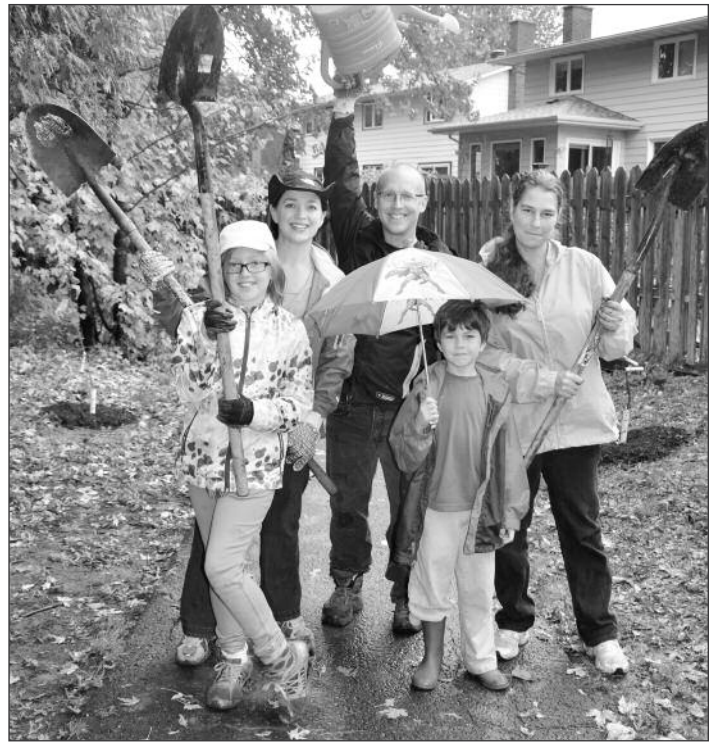
# Rain can't keep away the TREE spirit!

by Justine Payne

**M**ore than 50 volunteers came out to show their support and plant more than 30 trees and shrubs at Diceman Park on Saturday October 4th despite the inclement weather! This past tree planting was the second phase of the Blackburn tree planting initiative with the goal of re-planting trees in our parks that had been invaded by the Emerald Ash Borer.

The City of Ottawa provided more than 30 small and medium sized native trees and shrubs such as Silver Maple and Sugar Maple for the planting. To help these trees to better succeed for the next few years, caring families “adopted” the trees that were planted. These adopters will be looking after the trees by providing them with enough water, at least once a week in the summer time. Watering jugs were given to the tree adopters by the Blackburn Hamlet Association (BCA) as a thank-you for their commitment in this tree planting initiative.

The City has also planted several larger trees in both Diceman Park and Isaiah Scharfe Park, in an ongoing



effort to replace many of the trees that were lost in our community. Volunteers at the tree planting were given the opportunity to adopt trees for their own homes. Twigs Nursery located on Innes Road in Blackburn

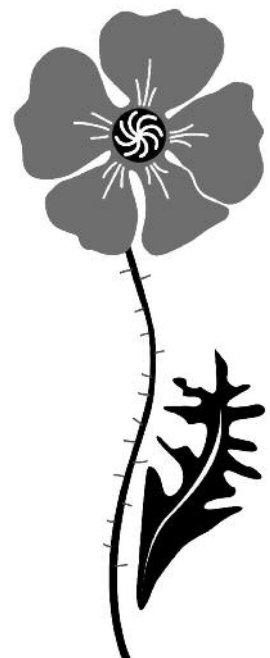
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**Rain can't keep away the TREE Spirit!** *Cont'd from pg 12*



provided native and local trees such as oaks and pines for adoption to further help restore our local natural landscape.

Thank you to all the community members who have adopted trees and who have volunteered their time and provided their input throughout the tree plantings!

Thank you also to the Blackburn Tree Planting Team, Barb Sweazey, Justine Payne, Dan Bosworth, Laura Dudas, Velta Tomsons from Ecology Ottawa, Kendra Labrosse and her staff from the forestry department at the City of Ottawa, and the Blackburn Community Association for all the support and assistance!

This project keeps growing! The third phase of the Blackburn tree planting initiative will be taking place in the fall of 2015! More information and details of the event will be posted on the BCA website ([www.blackburnhamlet.ca](http://www.blackburnhamlet.ca)) and the BCA Facebook page.



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# A Rocket Ship has landed in Blackburn Hamlet!

by Karine Nijdam

On August 22nd, to the delight of many neighbourhood kids and their parents, a new rocket ship made its home in the playground of École élémentaire catholique Sainte-Marie. Although it just seemed to suddenly appear out of nowhere, it actually was the result of community volunteerism at its best.

École Sainte Marie's school committee had its sight on playground improvements for a number of years. After years of fundraising it was in a position to invest in new playground structures. The school board and many community organizations also graciously donated to the cause including the Blackburn

Community Association and its Funfair committee, our outgoing city councilor Rainer Bloess, the Optimist club and Kia 417. On Friday, August 22nd, early in the morning, a dozen parents, community members and even a local construction contractor took the day off to make the playground better. It was an inspiration to see everyone get to work digging, lifting and assembling without hesitation. By 3 p.m. that afternoon a new rocket ship, with a slide, climbing walls and a set of monkey bars were in place and getting tested by local kids. A week later new soccer goals were put in place.

Personally it was my first experience being so involved with a community project and it was a lot of work. But the personal



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# Fashion for Compassion at The Wholesale Outlet

by Carole Moult

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Sherry Woodburn, owner of The Wholesale Outlet, her fashion show partner Lise Butters and ten superb models who are themselves either cancer survivors or cancer patients team up to produce this exceptional experience.

Two Victoria's Quilts Canada volunteers, Gladys and Trudy,



provided refreshments and accepted donations for their worthwhile cause. Victoria's Quilt's Canada is a national non-profit charitable organization of dedicated volunteers who make, and have already provided free of charge, beautiful hand made quilts to thousands of Canadians who are battling cancer.

Others who donated generously include Dominique, Lynn Morris, Amanda Watson and Beleza Spa,

FDJ, Renuar Fashions, Coyle Publishing, Zola's Restaurant, Bernadette Alcock, Lise Butters and The Wholesale Outlet.

As a result of all the work of so many people, "Fashion for Compassion" raised \$1500 while Victoria Quilt's Canada was the recipient of \$500.

No doubt we'll be looking forward to the spring-time fashion show at The Wholesale Outlet.



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# Blackburn Hamlet—how it grew to what it is today

by Evelyn Budd

The area in which we now live was once called Green's Creek after pioneer Robert Green, who chose to build his home and a sawmill near the creek that ran off the Ottawa River.

The community grew quickly and soon covered the area from Greens Creek to the west, east to where Bradley Estates is now located, north to the Montreal Road and south to the Canadian Pacific Railway track (now a bicycle trail) on the border of the Mer Bleue.

By the 1850's, three families of Dagg's had arrived and it became known as Daggville or the Dagg's Settlement.

By 1880 the community needed a post office. Mr. Robert Blackburn,



Original desk from first Blackburn post office

who was a Reeve of Gloucester in 1864, petitioned the Post Office Department and eventually a new post office opened. In appreciation Blackburn was adopted as its official name.

Blackburn was growing quickly and had schools, churches, a sawmill, cheese factory, blacksmith shop, tannery, train station and hotel.

Settlers were either farmers or gardeners on their 5 to 300 acres. Ottawa was growing as well so the

Blackburn people travelled to the By Ward Market to sell their hay, meat, eggs and vegetables. By the 1950s small homes were being built with many of the people working in Ottawa, particularly at the NRC on Montreal Road.

Blackburn lost most of its land to the National Capital Commission (NCC) in the mid 1950s, and many families were forced to relocate their homes and farms. A small group of homeowners with the help of Costain Developments negotiated with the NCC and were successful in saving their land from expropriation. In the spring of 1967 families started to arrive to the new Blackburn Hamlet subdivision. The community has continued to grow and continues to be a very unique community.

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### Round Table Book Chat

For adults, the Round Table Book Chat will resume meeting on the 3rd Monday of the month from 2 to 3 p.m. Please join us as we discuss exciting titles as chosen by our members. New members are always welcome! No registration necessary!

Monday, November 17th – *Five Smooth Stones* by Ann Fairburn

Monday, December 15th – *Through Black Spruce* by Joseph Boyden

### Tenant's Rights Workshop

On Wednesday, November 12th from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., representatives from the University of Ottawa Community Clinic will be giving a workshop, outlining tenant's rights, including maintenance and repairs. This program is offered in partnership with the University of Ottawa Legal Clinic. Registration is recommended.

### 3D Printing Roadshow

Have you ever wanted to see a 3D printer work up close? Here's your chance to see a hands-on demo. In conjunction with the opening of the new Imagine Space at the Nepean Centrepointe branch earlier this year, the Blackburn Hamlet branch will be hosting a 3D Printing Roadshow. Local 3D printing experts will be on hand to demonstrate the creative capabilities of this technology. No registration is required. All are welcome.

### Children's Programs

Our children's programmer, Cathie, will continue to give programs throughout the school year for children 6 and under.

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### Babytime Program (bilingual)

Session 2 - Wednesdays, Nov. 5, 12, 19, 26; Dec. 3, 10. Drop-In. 30 minutes. Ages 0 to 18 months.

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### Blackburn Artist: Pari Zati

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

Currently featured is the work of Blackburn Hamlet artist, Pari Zati. Her work will be on display until Tuesday, December 2nd.

### Library Hours

Monday to Thursday - 10 AM to 8:30 PM  
Friday - 1 PM to 6 PM  
Saturday - 10 AM to 5 PM  
Sunday - Closed

### Holiday Closures

Remembrance Day - Nov. 11th - CLOSED  
Christmas Eve - Dec. 24th - 10 AM to 3 PM  
Christmas Day - Dec. 25th - CLOSED  
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## Amica's Holiday Bazaar

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Get a head start to the Christmas Season by coming out to the Rothwell Bazaar and Luncheon on Saturday, November 8th, 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at 42 Sumac Street.

Snap up the homemade crafts, knitting, preserves and baking. Rothwell is known for their Christmas puddings and delicious apple pies. Check out the Treasure Chest rooms for plants, books and the white elephant table with great bargains. A silent auction will offer deals on large items and the vendor tables will highlight local artists, craftspeople and honey products.

And after all the great shopping you will want to sit down, chat with friends and perhaps have a homemade lunch or refreshments. What a great (and productive) way to spend a couple of hours!

## Blackburn Seniors Lodge Christmas Bazaar

Come join us for baked goods, silent auction, raffles, crafts, gifts, local vendor's items and white elephant sale on Saturday, November 29th, 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 2412 Cleroux Crescent.

Donations will be gladly accepted for the white elephant sale, auction, baked goods table and raffles. Businesses who donate items will be credited at the tables.

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The Good Shepherd Catholic Parish located at 3092 Innes Road (eastern Blackburn entrance) welcomed their new Pastor, Father Hezuk Shroff with a reception following his official installation on Sunday, August 3rd. Born in India, Father Shroff came to Canada at a very young age and received his primary and

secondary education in Ottawa (Nepean HS). He studied biochemistry at McGill University in Montreal.

A convert to the Catholic faith, he was ordained a priest in May 2011. He served at Divine Infant and Holy Redeemer parishes before being appointed Pastor of the Good Shepherd Parish.

Parishioners are invited to come and help welcome their new Pastor to the community.

Weekend masses continue to be celebrated Saturdays at 5:00 p.m. and Sundays at 9:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.

For more information please visit the parish website at [www.thegoodshepherdparish.com](http://www.thegoodshepherdparish.com) or call 613-824-4394.

## Christmas Charity Auction

Friday November 7th from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Good Shepherd Church. Help out a worthy cause and also do some early Christmas shopping! Proceeds to go to the Christmas Hamper Program.

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Thursday, Dec 18, 7:30pm  
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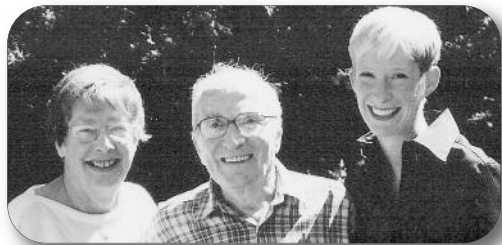
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Come out and join in the fun on parade day and, if you wish, consider being a part of the parade by putting in a float. Act now as entries are limited.

The parade will start at St. Joseph Blvd. from Youville Drive and travel down to Prestone Drive. Toys and cash donations will be collected by the firefighters along the route.

# Ottawa Health & Wellness Expo

Check it out from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Shenkman Arts Centre. Tickets are available at the door or at [www.orleanswellnessexpo.com](http://www.orleanswellnessexpo.com).

Keynote speaker and author Lorna Vanderhaeghe will take the stage at 1:00pm. You will learn:

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If you are interested, please contact Ali Yassine at [aliyass789@gmail.com](mailto:aliyass789@gmail.com) to obtain an application package. Deadline for application submissions is December 4th, 2014.

## Possibilité d'emploi: Moniteurs de patinoires extérieures à Blackburn Hamlet

L'association communautaire de Blackburn Hamlet est à la recherche de moniteurs pour les patinoires extérieures à Blackburn Hamlet durant les soirées et fins de semaine à partir du 26 décembre jusqu'à la fin février. Les tâches principales pour cet emploi sont de: pelleter et gratter la surface de la glace et surveiller les utilisateurs des installations pour assurer la sécurité de tous. Avoir une formation en premiers soins serait un atout.

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The Blackburn Toastmasters meet the first and third Thursday of the month at Amica Seniors Residence, Innes and Bearbrook Road at 6:30 p.m. Guests and members can visit the website for information on changes to the meeting schedule. More information found at: <http://3171418.toastmastersclubs.org>.

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Anyone over 50 years is welcome to come to the monthly meetings where you will be able to help organize activities and join in the fun. The meetings are held on the third Wednesday of the month at 2 p.m. at the Blackburn Community Hall located on Glen Park Drive beside the Blackburn Arena.

You won't want to miss our annual Christmas "Pot Luck Supper" at the Blackburn Community Hall on Sunday, November 30th at 6:00 p.m. Bring your favourite dish and share it with friends. Tea and coffee will be provided. Please contact Julie Kirsch at 613-824-3778 to confirm your plan to attend.

For more information visit the Blackburn 50+ Group notice on the Blackburn website at [www.blackburnhamlet.ca](http://www.blackburnhamlet.ca) or call Al Haggarty at 613-824-4664.

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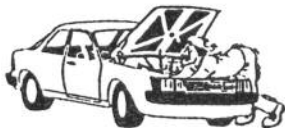
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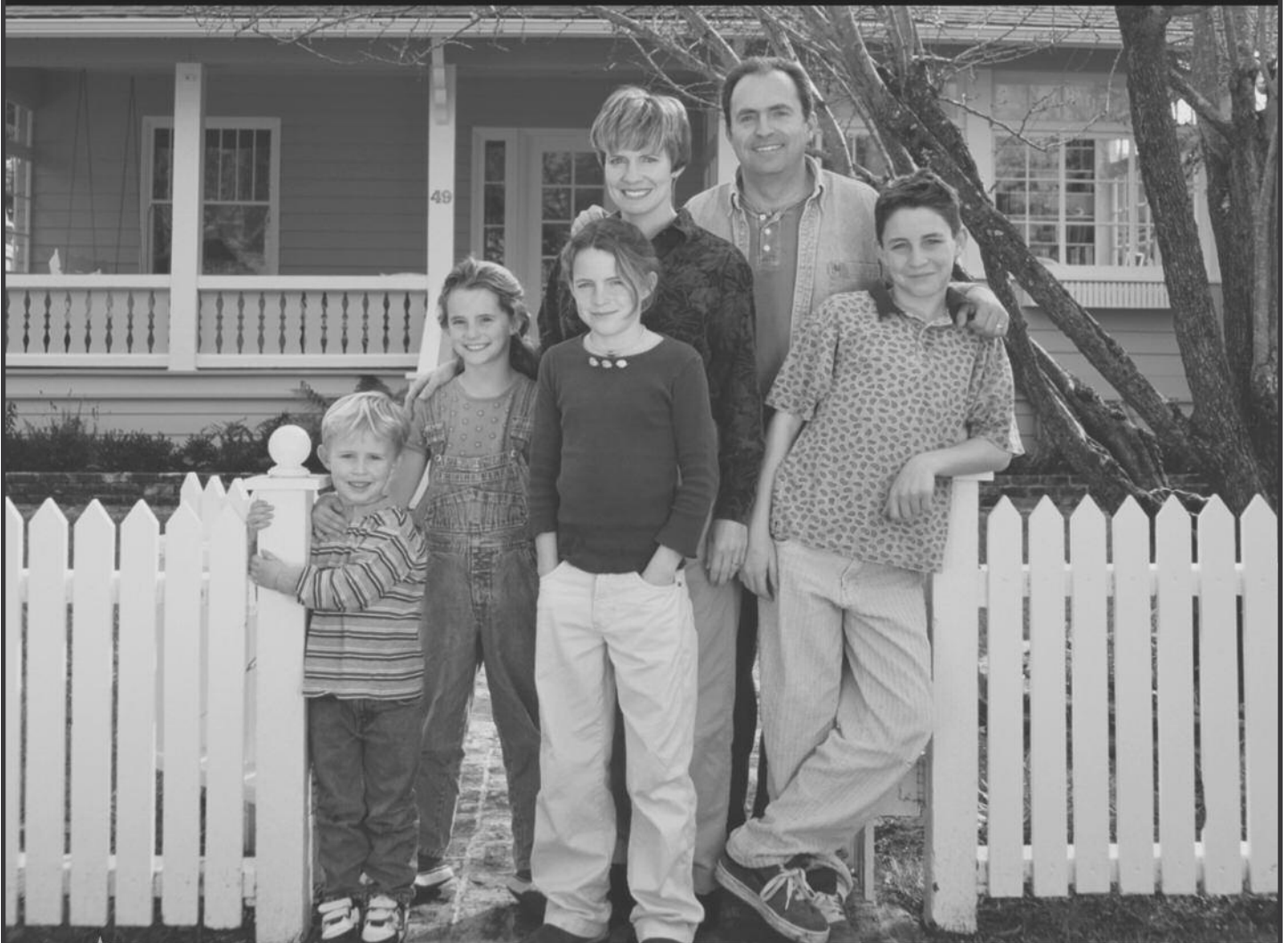
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