

## THE COUNT DOWN IS ON The Fun Fair will soon be in full swing!



We would like to invite all residents of Blackburn Hamlet and nearby communities to join us in the annual Blackburn Hamlet Fun Fair held at the Blackburn Community Hall and arena grounds at 190 Glen Park Drive, June 5-7, rain or shine. We are hoping to have a wonderful sunny weekend, so cross your fingers, check out our website at [www.blackburnfunfair.ca](http://www.blackburnfunfair.ca) and come join the fun.

### FRIDAY, JUNE 5TH

The Fun Fair will commence on Friday with Carter Amusements. Bracelets are on sale now for just \$21.00. Pre-order online and pick up your bracelet at the fairgrounds.

At 4 pm in the arena, the University of Ottawa Chemistry Show presents "The Magic of Chemistry" by Dr. Rashmi Venkateswaran and Mr. Robert Nadon. This is an outstanding show for all ages. Remember to bring a chair!

At 5 pm on the main field the EORC Youth Drop-In Centre will be hosting the Water Games, prepare yourselves for a "Bucket Filling Relay", "Water Balloon Toss" and "The Water War". Don't forget your towels!

At 6:30 pm, "The Boxtrolls" movie will be showing in the Arena. This feature film is offered at no cost. Come out with the family and bring some chairs. Popcorn, chips, and beverages will be offered at minimum costs. All proceeds help to support this Fun Fair event.

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# President's message

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## It's my favourite time of the year: Fun Fair!

Of all the many events organized and supported by the Blackburn Community Association each year, Fun Fair is the largest, takes the most time to organize, and involves the most volunteers.

For Hamlet residents, it is an annual tradition that brings neighbours together in celebration of our community. This year, the Fair goes from June 5 to 7 and is packed to the brim with activities.

## Fun Run on Sunday, June 7th

A highlight of the Fun Fair weekend for me and my family has always been the annual Fun Run.

The Fun Run offers both a 5-kilometre and a 1-kilometre course suitable for residents of all ages. Run, jog, or walk the course, which takes you through several of the treed pathways our beautiful community has to offer.

There is a cost involved: \$20 for the 5K and \$8 for the 1K. But proceeds go to community groups, including Boys Scouts, Girl Guides, Knights of Columbus, Optimist Club, as well as local school and sporting groups.

It's a win-win for all and everyone who registers gets a medal. Register for this event by visiting [blackburnfunfair.ca](http://blackburnfunfair.ca).

## Sponsors and volunteers

I would also like to thank all the sponsors who make the Fun Fair a reality. Their generous support is overwhelming and demonstrates their dedication to the community. The BCA will formally recognize their contributions in an upcoming BANAR edition and on our website.

A large-scale event, such as the Fun Fair, takes a lot of preparation and I want to extend my sincere thanks to the Fun Fair team who worked tirelessly on this event for months. Each year, Fun Fair gets bigger and better and it's credit to these volunteers.

Finally, I want to offer my thanks to Brent Lawrie and Laurie Trepanier who co-chaired the Fun Fair team. Their leadership was invaluable.

See you at the Fair!

*Laura Dudas*

P.S. On behalf of the Blackburn Community Association, I am working hard to organize a family fireworks display for Canada Day in the park behind the community hall. Since this event is still in the planning stages, please check our website, our Facebook page or our Twitter account @BlackburnOttawa in the weeks to come for more details.



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**DEADLINE Mar 23/ DELIVERY BY Apr 11**

To verify dates or for more information go to [www.banar.ca](http://www.banar.ca)

## Full FUNFAIR Schedule of Events

### Friday June 5th

- 3 pm to 10:30 pm Midway Opens - on the grounds
- 4 pm to 5 pm "Magic of Chemistry Show" - in the arena
- 4 pm to 10 pm Temporary Glitter Tattoos - near Community Hall
- 5 pm to 6:30 pm EORC Youth Drop In "Water War" - main field
- 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm Movie Night featuring "Box Trolls" - in arena
- Grounds close at 10:30 pm

### Saturday June 6th

- 8 am to 10 am Pancake Breakfast - in Community Hall
- 10 am to 10:45 am FunFair Parade - Bearbrook Road (start at Lois Riel School; end Community Hall)
- 11 am to 11 pm Midway - main grounds
- 11 am to 3 pm FunFair BBQ - near Community Hall (featuring Hot Dogs, Hamburgers and Sausages)
- 11 am to 3 pm Fruit Stand - east of Community Hall
- 11 am to 4 pm Face Painting - east of Community Hall
- 11 am to 4 pm "Moonica the Cow" - west of Community Hall
- 11 am to 11:50 pm Stage Show - behind Community Hall (check stage line-up page)
- 11:30 am to 8:30 pm Beer Garden - behind Community Hall (closed for 1/2 hour, reopens at 9 pm)
- 12 noon to 3:30 pm Dunk Tank - west of Community Hall
- 9 pm to 11:45 pm Beer Garden - behind Community Hall (Cover charge, no minors)
- 10 pm Fireworks Show - baseball diamond
- Grounds close at 3 pm

### Sunday June 7th

- 10 am to 11 am 5K Family Fun Run - start and finish on main field (visit [www.BlackburnFunFair.ca](http://www.BlackburnFunFair.ca) for route)
- 11 am to 12 noon 1k Kids Fun Run - start and finish on main field (visit [www.BlackburnFunFair.ca](http://www.BlackburnFunFair.ca) for route)
- 11 am to 3 pm Midway - main grounds
- 12 noon to 1 pm FunFair Dog Show - stage behind Community Hall
- 12 noon to whenever Family Picnic - main field
- Grounds close at 3 pm

Check out <http://blackburnfunfair.ca> for updates!



Fun Fair co-chairs Brent Lawrie, Laurie Trépanier and the Fun Fair co-ordinators can be reached at [infoblackburnfair@gmail.com](mailto:infoblackburnfair@gmail.com) or [funfairchair@gmail.com](mailto:funfairchair@gmail.com)

# Blackburn Fun Fair has something for everyone!

## SATURDAY, JUNE 6TH

Begin your day with us at the PANCAKE BREAKFAST. Service will begin at 8 am in the Community Hall.

The official kick-off to the Fun Fair is the ANNUAL PARADE. This year's theme is "Sports". Dress up in your favourite team uniform or jersey, bring the whole family and come enjoy! The parade will begin at Louis Riel School at 10 am and will end at the Blackburn Community Centre. A complete list of parade participants is on our website.

All day Saturday, the arena will host SHOWCASE EVENTS. The kids can jump in the bouncy castle, watch a Rays Reptile show and enjoy some hot popcorn served by our local scouting group. Parents can meet the vendors, talk with local businesses and check out the book sale.

FUNFAIR BBQ will be serving up some fine hot dogs, hamburgers and sausages and then you can top off your lunch with an excellent fruit salad, all served from 11 am to 3 pm outside of the Community Hall.

"MOONICA THE COW" will be there to entertain kids of all ages from 11 am to 3 pm

Our popular DUNK TANK will be back again this year, stay tuned for our lucky personalities.

## Outstanding Local Talent on the Stage

11:00 - 11:30 am Sarah Scriver

12:10 - 1:00 pm Orleans School of Rock

1:40 - 2:30 pm The Wild Cards

3:00 - 3:50 pm Tribe Royal

4:20 - 5:10 pm Harea Band

5:40 - 6:20 pm Diekast Karma

6:40 - 7:20 pm Murder State

7:50 - 8:30 pm The Fake McCoys

8:30 pm Beer Garden shut down for approximately 20min. Only Age of majority with legal I.D. allowed into Beer garden area afterwards

9:00 pm - Close Where's Mike?

## Fireworks Display

To end the night, a fireworks display will be held at 10 pm on the grounds near the ball diamond. Bring a chair and don't worry... the band will stop playing during the display!

## SUNDAY, JUNE 7TH

This year the FUN FAIR FAMILY FUN RUN will again include a 1K and 5K Run/Walk. The run begins at 10am with the 5K Run/Walk and follows with the 11am with the 1K Run/Walk. Remember this is not a timed event and participants will have to wait to cross three road intersections until attendants indicate that it is safe to do so. Check out the route maps on the Fun Fair website.

The FUN FAIR DOG SHOW, hosted by Gillian Lawrie, Catherine Lawrie and Katie Murphy, will give you the opportunity to show what your dog can do. This event will be held at the tent behind the community hall.

Check out <http://blackburnfunfair.ca> for updates!

## BCA MEMBERSHIPS AVAILABLE AT FUN FAIR IN ARENA

### 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.

- Please contact me as I am interested in volunteering in the community.
- Included is a \$10 cheque made out to "BCA" for a BCA Membership.

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# 130 Volunteers at 15th Annual Spring Clean-up

by Barb Sweazey

**We had a beautiful day!** Held on Saturday, April 18th more than 130 volunteers from the community participated in the yearly litter and graffiti removal effort. With this many volunteers we were able to have excellent coverage of the public properties across the community, and collected well over 100 bags of garbage as well as several large refuse items.

This year, we enjoyed welcoming many new young families, in addition to the many returning families and friends who have participated in this long-standing community tradition for years. We also had a record number of high school students join us too, working towards their volunteer hour requirements. Thank you!

We were particularly pleased to receive into our midst both our local MPP Marie-France Lalonde and our new City Councillor Jody Mitic, celebrating the efforts of our community volunteers.



As always, this event could not have success without the many volunteers that make this event possible, including the BBQ flippers, truck drivers, sign posters and registration coordinators! Former City Councillor Rainer Bloess contributed door prizes for all and Shelley and Howy White, the proprietors from Tim Horton's in the Hamlet, contributed free coffee, hot chocolate and Timbits for all the volunteers. As always, the Blackburn Community Association sponsored the event, including the BBQ. We have a lot to be proud of here in the Hamlet. Thanks again to all and hope to see you next year!

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# Councillor's Message:

by Councillor Jody Mitic

As we finally leave winter behind, I'm happy to have the opportunity to update you on what I've been working on in and around the Hamlet!

I was happy and delighted to host our first "Celebrate Spring" event on April 4th at the Orléans Fruit Farm. Hundreds of Innes Ward residents braved the cold to take part in an Easter egg hunt, face painting, potato sack races, and treats courtesy of our friends at Pita Pit on Innes Road. Big thanks to both the BCA and Bradley Estates Community Associations for participating.

I also attended the Annual General Meeting of the Blackburn Minor Hockey Association where they voted in a new board of directors. Congrats to new president George Thwaites and the new board of directors. We have since met to discuss future opportunities to upgrade local arenas. Getting more kids into team sports—and hockey in particular—is a community effort, and I am dedicated to using the resources at my disposal to encourage the growth of team sports and their availability within our community.

In the meantime, and with the summer months (and warm weather!) upon us, I hope all of the Hamlet's residents will take advantage of our beautiful outdoor spaces and facilities around the Hamlet. Every time I'm here, I'm struck by the amount of greenspace and recreational opportunities in the Hamlet, from the NCC lands near Tauvette to the various local parks. Parents like myself know the huge value of these great spots!

On another note, my office has taken multiple calls about traffic concerns in the area. Instituting traffic calming measures remains a high priority, although actioning change will understandably take time. Blackburn Hamlet residents have themselves proven to be a tremendous resource in getting exact information to our offices, often with detailed descriptions and photos of traffic violations and more long-term issues, alike.

If you have any concerns with respect to traffic, or other matters within the community, please feel free to contact my office. I am committed to improving these issues as both a fellow resident and your representative.

Finally, we are all looking forward to the Blackburn Hamlet Fun Fair during the first weekend of June! This includes Saturday's Parade (June 6) and Sunday's Fun Run (June 7). I encourage all Blackburn Hamlet residents to turn out for this celebration of our community with what is sure to be an exciting weekend of good food, fun activities, and big events. I've really been looking forward to this one all year, and I can't wait to see all of you!

We can be reached by calling 613-580-2472, or by sending an email to [Jody.Mitic@ottawa.ca](mailto:Jody.Mitic@ottawa.ca). I or my staff of Jeremy, Tammy, Mike, and Kayli will be sure to address your concern and take whatever action we can.



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# Cancer Chase Takes On The Toboggan Hill and Wins

By Bill Horne

**It's only about four** months to go until the 4th Annual Blackburn Hamlet 5k Run and Walk Cancer Chase on Saturday September 27, starting at 9 a.m.. One of the new features this year is a totally different course, starting and ending at the Pavillon Eric Danis Clubhouse in the Hornets Nest soccer fields at 1660 Bearbrook Road.

This course takes you away from any dangerous vehicular traffic and into the spectacular NCC wooded grounds. Site of many cross-country events, the best feature is the down and up of the toboggan hill that so many of us have enjoyed in winter with our families.

Here are a few hill facts:

You will enter from the parking lot after following the wide path from the Clubhouse and head down the hill path for 116 metres. You will then turn around and head back up the adjacent path to the summit, another 144 metres. The elevation climb from bottom to top is 30 metres. If you choose to walk, at an average speed of 5.9 kms per hour, it will take you about three minutes and 15 seconds to do the entire hill. If you run—it's up to you how long it takes.

If you feel you cannot make the hill, we will show you a shortcut. The goal is participation, whether or not you do the whole 5k. 260 fewer metres is no biggie.

You can register online now at the Running Room site, [www.events.runningroom.com](http://www.events.runningroom.com) and do a search for



Blackburn Hamlet Cancer Chase, and that includes a technical fabric t-shirt. You can also go to the Ottawa Hospital Foundation (OHF) website, at [www.ohffoundation.ca](http://www.ohffoundation.ca) and go to Community Events. There's a link to the Running Room site, or you can make a donation online. Please work your social media networks to get your friends and family to come. The OHF receives all the proceeds for cancer research.

Also, you can just show up at the Clubhouse after 8:15 am on the 27th to register and donate whatever you can.

There will be all the great features of previous Chases: silent auction, raffle draws, good food and most of all, community camaraderie, as we all work to chase cancer from our lives.

Want to volunteer? Please contact our Volunteer Coordinator, Shirley Shea at [shirley.shea@bell.net](mailto:shirley.shea@bell.net).

Want to donate something for the raffle or silent auction? Please contact Eileen Lindsay, Donations Chair, at [erl1945@gmail.com](mailto:erl1945@gmail.com)

Want to ask about anything else? Contact me, Event Director, at [wghorne@rogers.com](mailto:wghorne@rogers.com) or the Event Chair, Laura Dudas, at [lldudas3@gmail.com](mailto:lldudas3@gmail.com)

See you in the Fun Fair parade and at the Fun Run. Follow us on the BCA website at [www.blackburnhamlet.ca](http://www.blackburnhamlet.ca).

See you in September.

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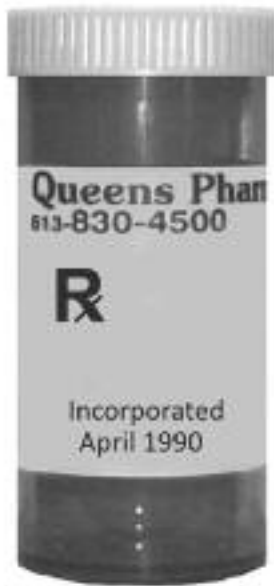
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## La Montée des Relais de la 4e Cie St-Claude

par Viviane Côté-Maxwell

Les 6 guides de 3e année ont rejoint l'Équipe des Relais où Amélie les attendait. Elles seront responsables du camp de printemps à Arbraska Cavernes Laflèche les 23 et 24 mai prochain. Nos deux équipes ont nettoyé la cour de Louis-Riel en avril, appris comment prendre soins des chiens, ont participé à la journée en Génie à L'UO et présenté la femme qui les inspire.

Nous nous amuserons à un casino avec les parents le 14 mai puis nous aurons une séance avec une artiste, Dominique avant notre sortie de fin d'année au Skyzone. Nous serons ensuite à la Fête Foraine pour maquiller les enfants. Venez nous voir!



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# Glen Ogilvie School Council and the Gift of Giving Sale

Spring is upon us and thoughts of Christmas are far away; however, the Glen Ogilvie School Council (GOSC) asks you to think of Christmas in the midst of your spring-cleaning. Each year in December, the GOSC holds a "Gift of Giving Sale" at Glen Ogilvie.

All items for the sale are donated. The event takes place during school hours and gives the children a chance to buy up to two gifts for special adults in their lives at a cost of \$1 each. This allows the students to feel the happiness and excitement that comes with giving! The children put a lot of thought into selecting the perfect gifts and are very excited and proud when they leave with their chosen items.

All money that is raised from this sale is returned to the community. 50% of the proceeds go to the Principal's Fund (which assists families within the school), and 50% is given to local food banks.

For our next sale in December, we are asking for donations from the community. There are almost 500 children at Glen Ogilvie and, in order for the sale to be a success, we need more items than there are children in the school. All items should be appropriate for adults and in good condition. These are some of the items that are popular with our children: soaps, figurines, books, mugs, fishing gear, caps, Christmas ornaments, candles, bath oils, pens, notebooks, picture frames, golfing items, jewelry, scarves, flashlights, and CDs. We



are also happy to take gift bags which we use to wrap the gifts that the children select.

If, after the spring-cleaning, or your annual yard sale, you discover that you have a box of these types of items, and you would like to donate to the GOSC Gift of Giving Sale, please call Lisa Lovric at 613-841-2719 or email at [6lovrics@gmail.com](mailto:6lovrics@gmail.com). Thank you!

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# Blackburn Guides, Brownies and Sparks going strong

by Sarah Dawson

**As the summer approaches** we see our year of Guiding coming to an end.

What a year we have had! Hikes, winter camp, cookie selling, learning about business and money managing, spa night and dance parties, waterfront clean-up, engineering at Ottawa U and so much more. We are still very much looking forward to our spring camp that we do with our feeder units (Brownies and Sparks) as well as Blackburn Scouting. We will be proudly marching in the Fun Fair Parade, helping with the Fun Run on June 7th and then our year will come to a close with a camping trip in June.

We would like to thank all the community members who supported us along the way—from financial support, access to space and cookie tasters.

Guiding in Blackburn saw some incredible growth this year. Last year we provided a Sparks and Brownies program for 20 girls. This year registration is over 50 girls, only because of some amazing women who offered their time to make it happen.

What a great group of leaders we have...but we still need more adult volunteers for next year.

Please join us and make a great program better. Please contact us at [sjdawson31@hotmail.com](mailto:sjdawson31@hotmail.com). The 170th Blackburn Guides, 170th Gloucester Brownies and



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## Les Chansonniers d'Ottawa à Québec

par Viviane Côté-Maxwell

**Pouvez-vous imaginer** chanter avec 250 personnes du Grand chœur Claude-Léveillé à Beauport? Et bien oui, le 16 dernier, ce fut une expérience grandiose que vécurent nos 51 Chansonniers dans la magnifique Église de la Nativité Notre-Dame. Nous présentions 12 de nos chansons avec mouvements et danses en plus de nous joindre au Grand chœur. L'accueil fut splendide et les souvenirs demeureront longtemps.

Le voyage en autobus nous a permis de nous détendre... puis de rencontrer les choristes de Québec lors du repas avant la répétition de vendredi soir. Le lendemain matin, en route pour l'Île d'Orléans avec la visite du musée de Félix Leclerc, repas puis répétition avec le Grand chœur. Dimanche matin, ce fut le vieux Québec puis le retour à Ottawa. Fatigant, oui mais surtout enrichissant!

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*The Road to Character.* Brooks, David. We are urged to adopt the moral virtues of humility, kindness, loyalty, etc. rather than concentrating on what Brooks calls "the Big Me".

*Every Good Endeavour.* Keller, Timothy. If you ever wonder about the meaning and purpose of work, you'll enjoy this book. Keller gives biblical perspectives to questions about why we work and he helps us to balance our work & personal lives.

*Bad Religion: How We Became A Nation of Heretics.* Douthat, Ross. While written from an American perspective, Douthat's research and conclusions are equally relevant for sCanada. Douthat, a *New York Times* columnist, shows that when people turn away from God, 'they don't believe in nothing - they believe in anything.'

*The Bible.* The best selling book every year because it's such a good book! I suggest you try the *New Living Translation* or *The Message* - much easier to understand than the *King James Version*.

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

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# Blackburn Library Programs

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Babytime and Toddlertime are on a break for the summer months and will return in September. Please check back with us in early September for dates.

### TD Summer Reading Club

We will be hosting a great lineup of programs this summer for children of all ages as part of the TD Summer Reading Club! This year's theme is *Play*. Registration begins on Wednesday, June 17th. Please check back with us in early June for program details.

## ADULT PROGRAMS

### Round Table Bookchat

We meet the 3rd Monday of each month, except in July and August. All are welcome. We will be reading and discussing the following:

Monday, June 16th – *Extraordinary* by David Gilmour

### Computer and Tablet Tutorials

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## Justine Payne new Environment Director

Justine just finished her undergraduate degree in Environmental Studies with a minor in Biology at Carleton University. Having been a part of the community for 11 years, she looks forward to continuing old BCA projects and starting new ones. Justine welcomes any environmental ideas, questions or concerns that anyone has! She can be reached at 613-263-8105 or by email at [justine.payne7@gmail.com](mailto:justine.payne7@gmail.com).



### Visit us at the Blackburn Fun Fair

The Library will be at the Blackburn Hamlet Fun Fair on Saturday, June 6th and will be marching in the parade. After the parade, you can come visit us, speak to us and learn about everything that the Ottawa Public Library has to offer at our table which will be set up in the Arena.


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### And now a message from Arteast

The artwork on our walls is courtesy of the local art organization, Arteast with new artworks being hung every two months. Currently, encaustic artworks by *Blackburn Hamlet artist Marie Leger*, feature unexpected textures and results that are exciting and fresh. Beginning in August a selection of paintings by *Dana Al-Khalidi* will be on display.

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**Artists in Blackburn** and Orleans are opening their studios to the public on Saturday, June 13th and Sunday, June 14th from 10 am to 4 pm each day. This year's tour includes 16 artists of which four are new to the tour, eight studios and the Wall Space Gallery.

The Wall Space Gallery, 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 10th, from 7 pm to 9 pm. 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 16 artists include five artists from Blackburn Hamlet. Studios in Blackburn Hamlet include Beata and Zygmunt Jakubek at Studio H, 2428 Cléroux Crescent; Joyce Buckley and John Alexander Day at Studio I, 12 Silver Aspen Crescent; Virginia Dupuis and Mary Ann Varley at Studio J, 100 Northpark Drive. Marc Gagnon who is a resident of Blackburn Hamlet will be at Studio E, 1754 Windflower Way in Orléans with Adele Pierce. The Orléans Studios also include Lucie Leclerc and Malcolm Cowell at Studio E, Angela Verlaeckt Clark and Diane Smith at Studio B, Linda Dyson at Studio F, Maria Luisa Muñante and Julia Pankova at Studio C, and Hélène Lepage at Studio D. You can find directions and information on all of the artist including photos of some of their artwork at the Orleans Art Studio Tour website at <http://www.oast.ca>.



Please visit the website for more information and a printable map for the tour.

Brochures will be included in *The Ottawa Citizen*, available at the Wall Space Gallery and the Blackburn Library. Artists will also have brochures available at their studios during the tour.

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Our popular summer program runs weekly from July 6 to August 21 for ages 3-18. Instruction takes place from 12 pm-2 pm, then free supervised play from 2-4 pm.

Starting May 15 we have a Friday evening Junior Round Robin (6-9 pm) for both fun and competitive matches, for ages 8-18. All

instructional programs are open to members or non-members. However, any junior registering for lessons is entitled to a club membership at half price. Also there is a 25% discount when registering for two or more weeks of instruction. Sign up any time the clubhouse is open.

This year we have a new High Performance Program for advanced/competitive juniors wishing to improve their skills. It will take place Tuesdays and Thursdays (6 pm-7:30 pm) from June 9 to August 27, as well as four Saturdays from 9 am-12 pm. Information is available on our website [www.blackburntennis.ca](http://www.blackburntennis.ca), including a demonstration video, as well as dates of the Junior Tournaments and Championships.



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Amica has lots of tables but if you wish to hang your pictures you will need to provide your own set-up. The artist must be present during the day.

If you are interested in being part of the Amica Residents and Friends Art Show please contact Geraldine Dixon at Amica at Bearbrook at [g.dixon@amica.ca](mailto:g.dixon@amica.ca).

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Contact the Club Manager at [manager@rcmpcc.ca](mailto:manager@rcmpcc.ca) or 613-749-7086 for information on various leagues, club operations and registration.

For the Ladies League day (Tuesday/Thursday) and evening (Wednesday) programming, contact the Ladies Day Draw Coordinator at [dshawwc563@rogers.com](mailto:dshawwc563@rogers.com) or the Ladies League President at [batottawa@hotmail.com](mailto:batottawa@hotmail.com).

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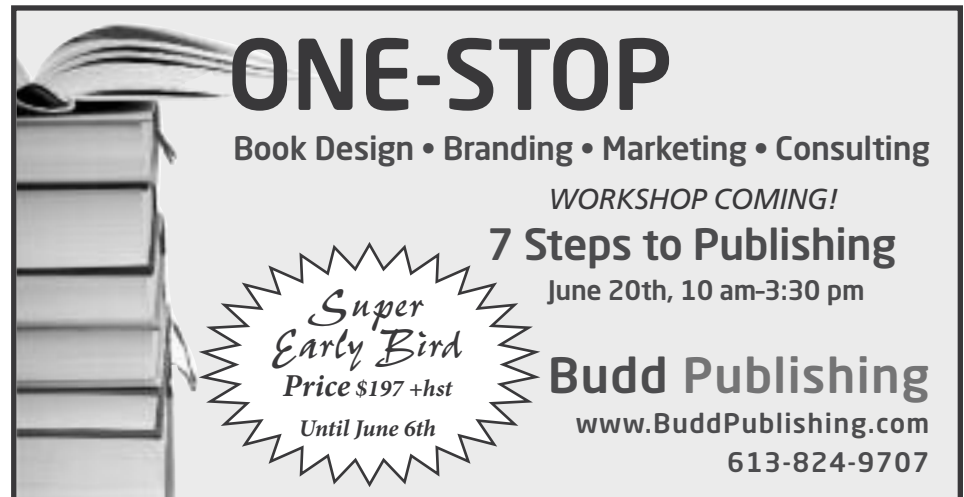
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