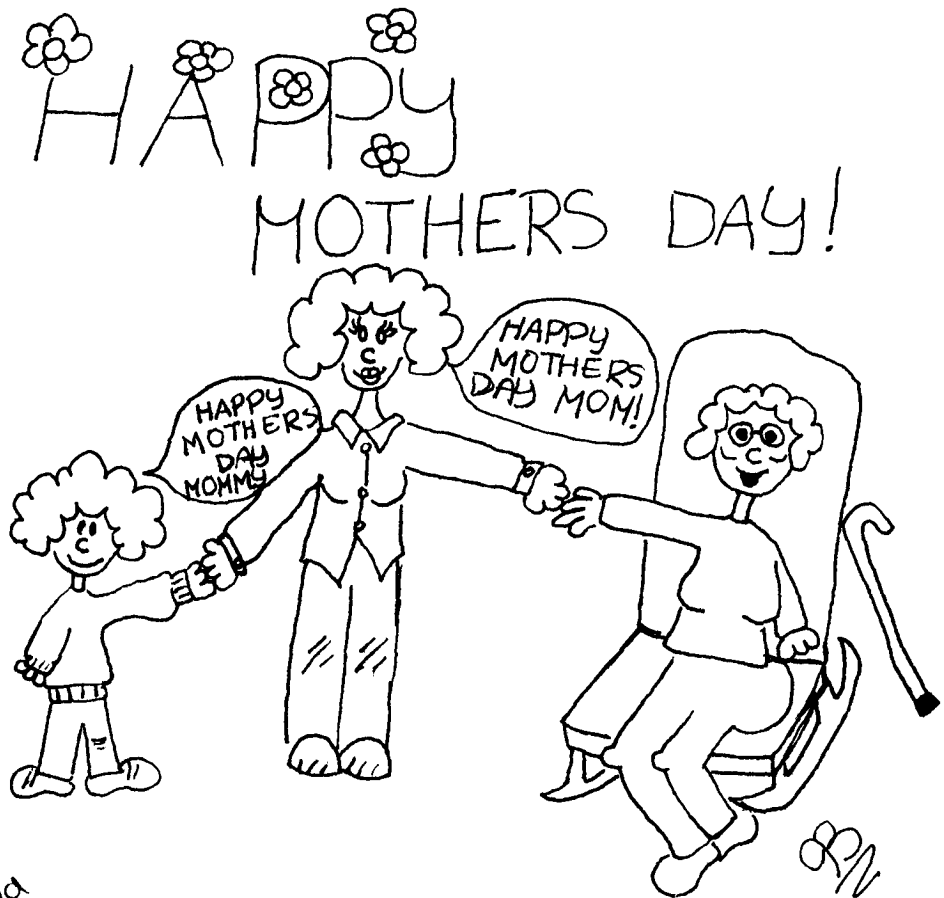


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PLEASE NOTE: NEW ADDRESS FOR SUBMITTING YOUR DRAWINGS or ARTICLES.

Effective this month I have transferred the role and responsibilities to the new BANAR editor: Michelle Therien. I will still be available to help Michelle with the next two issues of the BANAR.

I have enjoyed very much the role of BANAR Editor for the past year and half and I would to thank Michael Martin for the support he offered during this period. I would encourage other residents to volunteer in community activities as these are most rewarding. Thank you also to the residents who gave compliments and encouragement, these were appreciated.

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*Julie Budd
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FROM THE PRESIDENT

I am very pleased to let you all know that we will be having both the FunFair and Day Camp this year. Brett Maxwell has volunteered to coordinate the FunFair and Colleen Stimpson will coordinate the Day Camp again this year. I would like to say a special thank you to both of these volunteers for stepping forward to help out the community.

The **Annual General Meeting** will be held at 7:30 pm May 19th in the library of Glen Ogilvie School. You are all invited to attend, approve the budget, and elect new Directors.

After six years on the executive of the BCA including two as President I will be stepping down this year as will some of the other Directors. Serving on the executive is a good way to get to know the community and how municipal government works. There is also the sense of accomplishment in seeing the ways the BCA can assist groups within the community. There is no financial reward but there is also no financial penalty. The BCA has sufficient resources to allow all to participate in the executive, young or old rich or not so rich. The positions are not without some frustrations, but these are not overwhelming. I believe that the BCA has a strong continuing role in the community and that we would be weaker without it. If you are interested in serving on the executive please give me a call or call or come to the May meeting.

If you have any questions or comments please feel free to call me or any of the Directors.

Steve Palmer, 49 Eastpark Drive, 830-1678

Upcoming Meetings, 7:30 pm in the library at Glen Ogilvie; each meeting begins with an opportunity for community discussion.

May 19, 1994 Annual budget Meeting
BCA elections

Blackburn Community Association **Statement of Revenue and Expenditures and Surplus**

For the year ended December 31

			1993	1993	1992
	Revenue	Expenditure	Actual	Budget	Actual
			Net Revenue	Net Revenue	Net Revenue
			(Expenditure)	(Expenditure)	(Expenditure)
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Municipal recreation grant	38,164		38,164	38,056	41,323
Membership fees	12,064		12,064	8,700	8,980
Interest Income	1,791		1,791	2,900	4,737
Administration		680	(680)	(500)	(664)
Publicity (Banar)	5,026	20,586	(15,560)	(12,800)	(13,266)
Day camp	31,121	33,733	(2,612)	0	(317)
Sports grants		29,950	(29,950)	(32,000)	(33,095)
Other grants		4,329	(4,329)	(6,710)	(7,875)
Rink maintenance		3,837	(3,837)	(800)	(2,260)
	<u>88,166</u>	<u>93,115</u>	<u>(4,949)</u>	<u>(3,154)</u>	<u>(2,437)</u>
Surplus, beginning of year			<u>53,832</u>		<u>56,269</u>
Surplus, end of year			<u><u>48,883</u></u>		<u><u>53,832</u></u>

Blackburn Community Association Balance Sheet

December 31	1993	1992
Current	\$	\$
Cash	1,847	15,852
Deposit Certificate	50,000	50,000
Advances	13,000	500
Prepaid Expenses	0	265
Accounts Receivable	1,946	2,322
Current portion of loan receivable (note 2)	5,000	5,000
	<u>71,793</u>	<u>73,939</u>
Cash in trust – sports organizations	19,270	15,753
Loans receivable (Note 3)	<u>1,837</u>	<u>11,388</u>
	<u>92,900</u>	<u>101,080</u>
Liabilities and Surplus		
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	279	4,215
Deferred membership fees	3,468	6,280
	<u>3,747</u>	<u>10,495</u>
Trust Liability – sport organizations (Note 4)	<u>19,270</u>	<u>15,753</u>
Surplus		
General fund (Note 6)	48,883	53,832
Fun Fair (Note 7)	21,000	21,000
	<u>69,883</u>	<u>74,832</u>
	<u>92,900</u>	<u>101,080</u>

On behalf of the board:

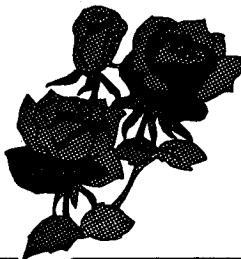
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Your Councillor's Report



Gloucester

What is the Role of a Municipality?

In recent times, organizations have been examining themselves to re-evaluate their roles. Much of this has been driven by the harsh economic realities of the times which require us all to make the most of scarcer resources. Organizations and individuals alike are being forced to determine what the top priorities should be (the "must dos") and to eliminate in many cases what would be "nice to do," but is not absolutely necessary. Government has been going through this as evidenced by the changes which have occurred at both the federal and provincial levels. Whether economics are responsible or not, there is every reason to look carefully at one's activities.

Are we doing what we should or have we as a municipality embarked on activities which are better left to others? Last summer, at the expense cutting exercise to meet the provincial requirements for the social contract and related restraints, some members of the public came out and made some suggestions. One person referred to the pressure and self-interest groups and the need to cut funding to them. This seemed to be aimed at the arts and social services and related areas. A similar sentiment was also expressed at the budget deliberations in February by a speaker.

Is a city's mandate only to look after the hard services such as roads, sewers and garbage? There are some who advocate that sentiment. However, while I acknowledge the need to keep our roads in shape, surely the quality of life in our community is important to all of us as well. And if maintaining that quality of life is indeed a "must do," then we are required to encourage the arts and culture of our community, to provide good library services and to tend to the social needs of our community.

There are needs in our city that have to be addressed for the long term good of the community as a whole. It's wonderful if you have good housing, but there are many who do not, and if a basic issue such as this is ignored, the social problems that result will affect us all. The special education that the school system provides is very expensive, but a necessity if children are to be helped in the learning process so that they will leave our school system capable of becoming contributing and self-reliant members of society. There is no one amongst us who may not, at some time, need some kind of help. For some it may be a decent place to live, for others counselling in a time of need and stress or danger, and for still others special medical care or attention. The taxes you pay do not cover the cost of all of these "extra" but important services.

I realize that there is a public mood nowadays that rejects much of what I have said. It seems that many, frightened by a perceived loss of personal affluence, are resistant to supporting programs which benefit the community as a whole but for which they themselves have no immediate need. Nevertheless, I hope that the swing to the right does not eliminate the will to do those things that will make Gloucester a good and compassionate place in which to live.

Ed Campbell
 Councillor-Ward 3

Blackburn Cagers Score Big at Provincials

Blackburn Hamlet was well represented at the Ontario Basketball Association provincial championships held in Richmond Hill April 8-10. Three of the 12 members of the Bantam (ages 12-13) "A" boys Gloucester Selects, Eric Bemben of Burndale Rd., Simon Landry of Orient Park Dr. and Phillip Anderson of Navan Rd., played a big part in the team's unforgettable weekend. The Selects captured the Gold medal in the "AA" division after they were placed in the higher category by tournament organizers, going 5-0.

The Selects narrowly defeated a London team to open the tournament, then eliminated the favourite Toronto North in an exciting game that was settled in the final seconds. Port Colborne and Barrie next fell victim to the increasingly confident Gloucester team. In the final game, the Selects soundly defeated the Nepean Bobcats, 58-46.

Team captain Eric Bemben was named MVP for the tournament, averaging 15 points per game and playing strong defence. Phillip Anderson excelled in pressure situations, especially in holding Toronto's leading scorer to 6 points in the second half of the that game, as well as leading the offensive drives from the point guard position. Simon Landry was "pumped" in the final game, where he led his team in rebounds and inside shooting. But the team's success could be attributed to the determination and adaptability of all twelve players. Typically, only 7 or 8 players on a team see action in this type of competition, but coach Ken Mair, of Orléans, played all twelve on his roster.

"The guys all came to play, and they were all quick studies," said coach Mair. "We had to try new strategies and defences as we saw what the other teams threw at us, some we hadn't practised very much. After they upset Toronto on Saturday morning, I think they felt they could beat anybody, and they were really determined."

The Selects, an A level team formed after the Gloucester Cumberland Basketball Association house league season ended in March, has been together as a team for a month, while all their opponents had been competing at the AA level since last fall. According to officials, this was the first time that an A team has won a Double A provincial championship.

TEAM PHOTO



Kneeling, front row (l to r):

Phillip Anderson; Adam Casey; Scott Ledingham; Brodie Ferguson; Ken Tsang; Eric Bemben(Captain)

Standing back row:

Wilf Aucoin, manager; Ken Mair, coach; Jeff Mair; Richard Aucoin, co-captain; Sean Leroux; Nick Sianchuk; Matt Raegale; Simon Landry; Dale Bemben, asst. coach.

Absent from photo: Kevin Casey, assistant coach

BLACKBURN HAMLET . . .**Past Glimpses***The Blackburn Hamlet Fun Fair*

In about a month's time, another edition of the Blackburn Fun Fair will be underway. This year is the 23rd year of the Fun Fair. In this month's column, I draw from a history of the Fun Fair which was originally prepared in 1984 for the BANAR.

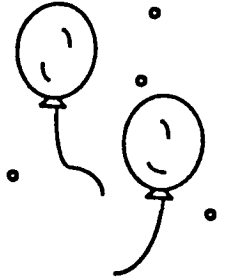
The Blackburn Fun Fair began in 1971 through the dedicated efforts of Lois Kemp and Eleanor McQuarrie. The event, initially held at Glen Ogilvie School, was a great success, bringing in over \$1,000. In the following year the Fun Fair expanded to an all day event. The weather was incredibly bad, yet 90% of Hamlet residents turned out and \$5,000 was raised to start development of Bearbrook Park. In 1974 the auction and Bavarian Garden were added. Money raised was then used to help finance Bearbrook Pool and the tennis courts. In 1976, the parade through the Hamlet became part of the annual tradition. In 1978 the Fun Fair was moved to Bearbrook Park, a most appropriate location because much of the park had been funded by the proceeds of past Fun Fairs. This was also the year that the concept of share values was introduced, whereby the proceeds from the fair are allocated to the various non-profit groups which organize the events.

In the early 1980s, the fair was expanded to its current Friday evening/all day Saturday format (One exception to this was in 1985 when the fair was scaled back to one day - in order to reduce the burden of organizing the event. For that year it was named Blackburn Fun Day). The Fun Fair continues to be a key event in the community offering a wide range of activities for the family, including the Teen Dance, Entertainment in the Park, Fireworks, Adult Supper Dance and Pancake Breakfast to name a few. That the Fun Fair is an effective means of bringing residents of the community together cannot be denied. However, the role of the Hamlet's businesses cannot be overlooked. Their financial support and participation are an integral component of the Fun Fair contributing to its continued success.

Organizing work for the 1994 Fun Fair has begun, but getting this year's event underway has not been without problems. Volunteers for the director positions have been hard to find and a coordinator was not recruited until the end of March, 1994, leaving little time to get the fair organized. Despite this year's setbacks, organizing work is underway and the residents of Blackburn Hamlet can look forward to two days of low cost, family fun during the weekend of June 3 and 4.

Michael Martin
BCA Publicity Director

ATTENTION BLACKBURN HAMLET



THE FUN FAIR IS ON FOR JUNE 3 & 4 1994!!

A **COORDINATOR** for this year's Fun Fair has been found! He is Brett Maxwell. A resident of the Hamlet since 1979, he is actively involved in the community. Brett is with the Gloucester Chamber of Commerce and is a welcome addition to the Fun Fair organizing committee.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!! Volunteers are urgently needed for some of the organizing directors positions as well as to help out with the events. The Fun Fair is a unique event completely dependent upon volunteers. Your help is needed to continue its 23 year tradition of excellence. Call Brett Maxwell at 837-1839 to find out more.

THE THEME for this year's fair is "**Family Fun!**" in recognition of the International Year of the Family.

POSTER CONTEST is once again sponsored by the Toronto Dominion Bank. All children are invited to create a poster. The age categories are: 4-6 years, 7-9 years and 10-12 years. A prize of \$15.00 will be awarded to the winner in each category. Posters must be half the size of a sheet of bristol board and incorporate the theme, "**Family Fun!**" Entries must show the Fun Fair dates (June 3 and 4) and the name of the fair.

Submit completed posters to the Toronto Dominion Bank on Innes Road by **May 20**. The name, address, phone number and age of each entrant must be written on the back of the poster. One entry only per person. All posters will be displayed at the TD Bank. The prizes will be awarded on the Friday evening of Fun Fair.

WHAT NEXT . . . ?

Because the Fun Fair is late in getting organized this year, planning is only beginning at the time of this writing. The details and scheduling of events will be printed in next month's

BANAR which will be distributed to residents about 10 days before Fun Fair. In the meantime:

- Line up your babysitters for the adult *Supper Dance* on Saturday, June 4;
- Start baking and collecting books, games, plants and toys for the *General Store*;
- Work on your bidding skills and start saving your money for the big bargains which are always had at the *Auction*;
- Exercise those biceps for the *Bavarian Garden*;
- Begin to get in shape for Saturday morning's *Fun Jog/Fun Walk* and the *Children's Races*;
- Kids, think about how you'll decorate your bike for Friday evening's parade using the theme *Family Fun*;
- Get those pets trained for the *Pet Parade*;
- **Don't Forget** that there are also Fireworks and the Teen Dance on Friday Night, the Pancake Breakfast, midway, Children's Entertainment, Entertainment in the Park and much, much more.
- **Most of all**, get ready for a lot of Family Fun!!



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JUNE 3-4



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April 10, 1994

Editor,
The Banar

CITY HALL - TAXES - RESERVE FUNDS

Recently, a number of articles in local publications referred to Gloucester taxes, the state of Gloucester's reserve funds and our options for our city hall.

These issues are not unrelated. In fact, as Frank Reid pointed out in the Citizen on April 7, the election year miracle of no tax increase in 1994 in almost every urban community is to some degree achieved through smoke and mirrors.

One of the ways our taxes have been artificially restrained is through the politically expedient plundering of our reserve funds. One of the funds which has been repeatedly raided to the tune of millions of dollars is the City Hall Reserve Fund.

Now we are faced with the issue of what to do for a city hall. However, at this stage, the numbers have not yet been fully crunched to allow us to reach a logical conclusion.

To add to the debate, our Councillor, Ed Campbell, has pointed out in the Banar that the decision-making process is being accelerated by Gloucester Council. Mr. Campbell has raised a number of legitimate concerns about rushing a decision at this time.

We should heed Mr. Campbell's warning that reaching a hurried conclusion by June may be premature, especially in view of the current developments in regional reform.

This being an election year makes us susceptible to many political agendas, some hidden. Perhaps the decision relating to our City Hall should be deferred until after this fall's election when the new council can properly deal with the issue.

In the meantime, citizens should ask some pointed questions. Namely, what happened to the \$ millions and \$ millions we have contributed to our City Hall Reserve Fund. Also, we should ask how we ever entered into the ill-conceived lease arrangements at 1400 Blair which have cost us much more in rent and taxes than owning would have. And finally, how is it that the "lease-to-purchase" option of \$15 million greatly exceeds the value of the building.

Just asking...

Rainer Bloess

Blackburn Hamlet

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BLACKBURN HAMLET DOG OWNER'S GROUP NEWSLETTER

(Issue No. 2)

Officers of the club:

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A public meeting was held on March 23rd to discuss the issue of dogs in the parks. This was a very well organized meeting, chaired by a consultant brought in by the City of Gloucester. Approximately 70 people were in attendance, all with great suggestions and ideas. The consultant and his team will bring all these ideas together into a report which will be presented to City Council. They will check out the logistics, costs, and ramifications of implementing the proposals. Hopefully, City Council will not take too long to implement some of these suggestions.

Issues that came out of the meeting:

- . dogs in parks should be allowed
- . by-law needs to be changed
- . by-law needs to be more detailed
- . there is a role for the community as well as the official role
- . there is a need for education of the public

Presently, the city has 4 full-time by-law officers and 2 part-time for the summer. Their hours are 6 a.m. - 9 p.m. Mon-Fri and 8 a.m. - 4:00 Sat-Sun. There have been 186 complaints of owners not picking up after their dogs and three have been charged. One staff member has been bitten and there has been 1 complaint regarding a dog bite.

Changes to the by-law are expected to be presented to Council on May 10 or May 24. We will keep you posted at the next meeting as to the results. We urge all dog owners to contact members of Council before then to

find out how they feel about the by-law and to let them know how you feel.

Since Blackburn Hamlet received about four inches of snow on March 27, the spring clean-up day was held on April 17th at 2 p.m. Approximately 10-12 people met at Glen Park and proceeded to make a sweep of Glen Park, Center Park, Red Maple Park and Diceman Park. Thank you to all who participated in this clean-up.

A general meeting for anyone interested in finding out more about the Blackburn Hamlet Dog Owners' Group was held on April 14, 1994 at 7:30 p.m. at Ecole Secondaire Louis Riel on Bearbrook Road. Eleven new families have joined the group.

Another general meeting will be held on May 17th at Ecole Secondaire Louis Riel at 7:30 p.m. Our speaker will be Dr. Jerry Derminasyan from the Blair Animal Hospital who will speak on "Dog Behaviour - the Principles of Learning". This will be of interest to all current or prospective dog owners.

We are presently lining up guest speakers for upcoming meetings who will enlighten, entertain, and educate us. We hope to have a veterinarian, a dog trainer, a nutrition expert, a City representative, etc. We will advise you in future newsletters as to time and locations of these meetings.

Residents who wish to become members of the Blackburn Hamlet Dog Owners' Group (D.O.G.) should:

- . be responsible pet owners
- . have respect for non pet owners
- . have their pet under control at all times
- . have their dog properly trained
- . promote good neighbour relations
- . respect the 3 "C's": Cleanliness, Companionship, Control

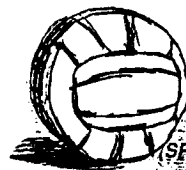
Applications for membership can be picked up at Berry's or at the Blackburn Hamlet Public Library.

Dog lovers can access Freenet and exchange information with other dog owners. To access with a modem, dial 564-3600, 2400 baud, GOWOOF.

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LA FÊTE FORAINE BAT SON PLEIN POUR 1994!

LE COORDONNATEUR pour cette année a été trouvé. Merci à Brett Maxwell, un résident très impliqué de cette communauté depuis 1979. Bienvenue au comité d'organisation, Brett.

RECHERCHE DE BÉNÉVOLES!! Nous sommes à la recherche de bénévoles pour quelques postes de directeurs. Cette Fête Foraine dépend uniquement des bénévoles - c'est une tradition longue de 23 ans à relever. Appeler Brett Maxwell au 837-1839 et impliquez-vous-c'est urgent!

THÈME: Une Fête Familiale faisant suite à l'année Internationale de la Famille.

CONCOURS D'AFFICHE: La banque Toronto-Dominion accepte encore une fois de parrainer cette activité. Un prix de 15\$ sera offert dans chacune des catégories: 4-6 ans, 7-9 ans, et 10-12 ans. Le thème est la Fête Familiale et le dessin doit être de grandeur 36 x 55 cm (14" x 22").

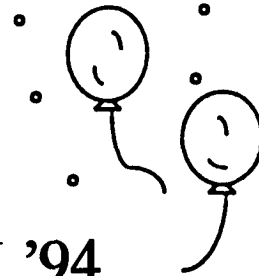
Soumettez les affiches à la banque (rue Innes) au plus tard le **20 mai**. Le nom, l'adresse, le numéro de téléphone et l'âge de l'enfant doivent être inscrits au verso. Toutes les affiches seront exposées et les prix seront offerts le vendredi soir de la Fête Foraine.

ET PUIS APRÈS . . . ?

Les événements précis se planifient et ils seront inclus dans le prochain BANAR qui sera distribué en fin mai. Alors, en attendant:

- Trouvez votre gardienne pour le *Souper Dansant* du samedi soir;
- Cuisinez, gardez vos livres, jeux et plantes pour le *Magasin Général*;
- Épargnez et pratiquez pour gagner à *l'Encan*;

- Pensez à célébrer au "*Beer Garden*";
- Préparez-vous pour le *Volksmarch*, le "*Fun Jog*", et les *courses pour enfants*;
- Dècorez vos bicyclettes les jèunes pour le défilé du vendredi et venez au *Rodéo* le samedi après-midi;
- Dresser vos animaux pour le *Défilé des animaux*;
- N'oubliez pas la danse des adolescents le vendredi soir, les feux d'artifices, le déjeuner du samedi, les jeux et les amusements divers pour les jeunes de 0-77 ans!
- C'est une "*Fête Familiale*" à ne pas manquer.



FÊTE FORAINE DE BLACKBURN '94

JUIN 3-4

NEWS RELEASE

GARDENING FEVER

Springtime! Planting time! A wonderful opportunity to partake of the virtues and pleasures of gardening when nature is awakening and everyone feels in tune with down-to-earth thrusts.

Gardening can be a great sport to keep you in shape or a typical family activity in which all members can participate according to their capacity or particular liking.

If space is scarce around the house, don't give up this thrilling opportunity. The Gloucester Allotment Garden Association is offering garden plots at both Orient Park and Anderson Road sites. Plots are a full 7 x 14 meters and service includes tillage, water supply throughout the season, and a front-loader scoopful of mushroom compost. Fee is minimal since the Association is a non-profit organization.

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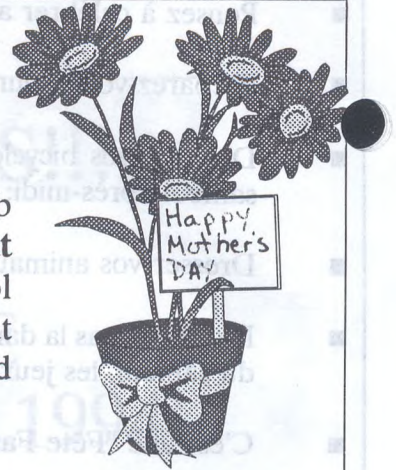


JAN'S WORKOUT



Join Our Circle!

The Blackburn Hamlet Newcomers' Club will next meet on **Monday, May 16th at 7:30 pm** in the Glen Ogilvie Public School Library. George Bushell will speak about organic gardening. A plant exchange and elections will also take place.



Women of Blackburn Hamlet, whether new to the community or long-time residents, are welcome to be members of the Newcomers' Club. The Club meets on the third Monday of each month. The annual membership fee is \$7.00.

For more information about the Club or this month's meeting, please call Jaye at 824-2819.

UPCOMING FUNDRAISING EVENTS

The **Multiple Sclerosis Society** will begin a door-to-door residential fundraising campaign May 8, continuing to May 16. In addition, volunteers are needed for canvassing. If you would like to help, contact Ruth at 824-2986.

The **39^e St. Claude Scouts and Guides** will be conducting a bottle drive on Saturday April 30.

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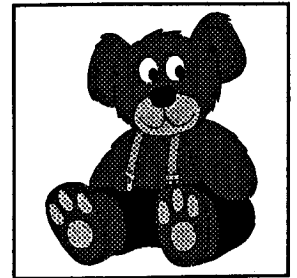
**BLACKBURN HAMLET PRESCHOOL
SUMMER DAY CAMP -- 1994**

WHEN? Weekly from July 4th ending Aug. 12th -- Mon - Fri 9:00a.m.-11:30a.m.

WHERE? Blackburn Hamlet Preschool -- (Behind the Arena)

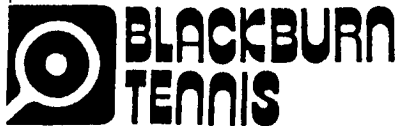
WHO? 3 and 4 yr. olds

HOW MUCH? \$35.00 per week --(\$30.00 for week of Aug. 2nd - 5th)



Registration forms available at the preschool beginning on Thursday, May 19th.

If you have any questions or would like more information please call Ruth Dempsey at 834-7776



1994 Registration

Date: Saturday, May 7, 1994

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Place: Tennis Clubhouse (2669 Innes Rd.)

Fees:	Family	Couple	Single	Junior (18 & under)	Senior Citizen (65 & over)
Early Bird Special*	\$85.00	\$70.00	\$45.00	\$25.00	\$25.00
Regular	90.00	75.00	50.00	30.00	30.00

*Early Bird Specials available on May 7 only

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- Ask about our week-day and Thursday evening social round robins, women's city league and N.C.T.A. leagues.
- The annual general meeting of the Club will be held on Thursday, May 26, 1994 at the Blackburn Tennis Clubhouse, 7:00 p.m. Please attend!

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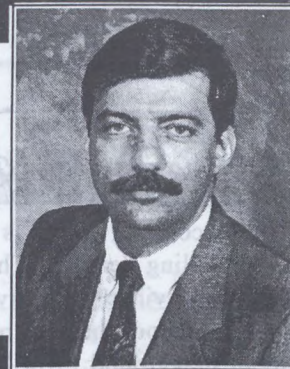
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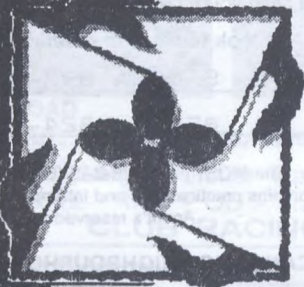


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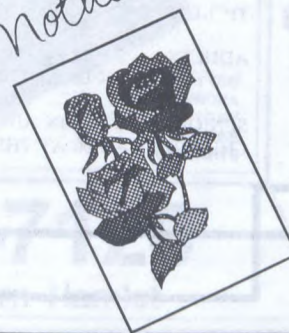
Si l'espace se fait rare autour de la maison, n'abandonnez pas pour autant un projet aussi louable. L'Association des jardins parcellaires de Gloucester vous offre des parcelles de jardins tant à Orient Park qu'au chemin Anderson. Ces parcelles mesurent 7 x 14 mètres et le service comprend le labour et l'eau d'arrosage pour toute la saison inso qu'une portion généreuse de compost à champignons. L'inscription est minime puisque l'Association ne vise aucun but lucratif.

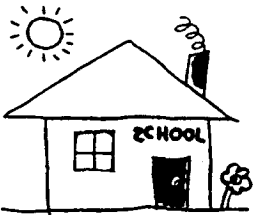
Pour plus de renseignements, veuillez appeler la préposée aux inscriptions au 830-6221 ou le publiciste au 741-1790.



INFO 613-749-4978 INFO

Happy Mother's Day





Blackburn Hamlet Preschool

Spring is coming, spring is coming. I keep saying it over and over to myself since, as I write this, it is early April and the snow is falling heavily. The robins and red-winged blackbirds are still chirping merrily, however, and I guess they too are trying to convince themselves that spring is coming.

At the Preschool the children are also eagerly awaiting spring because a new Magic Playhouse is going to be installed in the outdoor playground. April will see the continuation of spring themes and activities, as well as the always popular visit to a firehall.

Unfortunately, spring has also brought about another attack of vandalism at the Preschool. Despite better night lighting and increased police patrols, staff arrived one morning to find windows smashed and screens torn. Blackburn Hamlet is a very special place to live because of the strong sense of community. This is an appeal for help from those of you who live near or may have a chance to pass by the Preschool at night to call police if you see anyone hanging around or damaging the school. Our community is lucky to have a quality preschool where our children can play, learn and socialize in a warm, caring environment. Let's work together to keep it a special place for them.

Registration for the 1994-95 session is ongoing and places are filling up quickly. For more information, call Registrar Betty Smith at 824-7834.



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 <i>Mother's Day</i>	9	10	11	12	13	14 <i>Tennis Registration</i>
15	16 <i>Newcomers Club</i>	17 <i>DOG Owner's Club Meeting</i>	18	19 <i>BCA Meeting</i>	20 <i>Fun Fair Coloring Contest Deadline</i>	21 <i>LONG WEEKEND</i>
22	23 <i>BIRTHDAY</i>	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31			<i>FUN FAIR</i>	<i>FUN FAIR</i>

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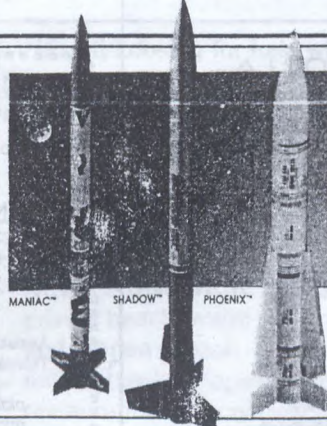
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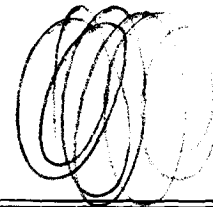
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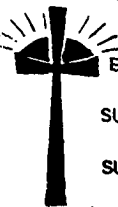
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