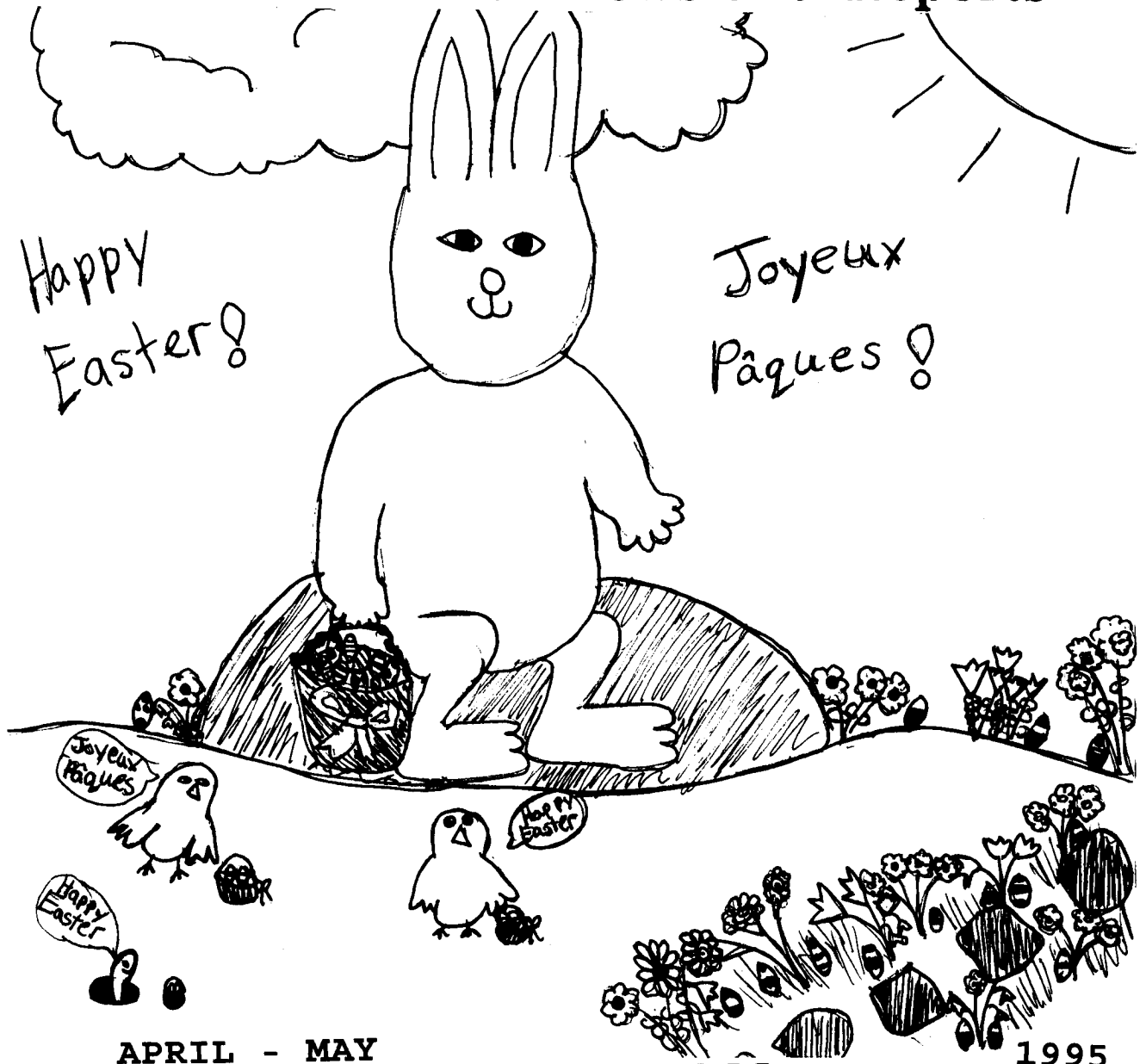


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COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

In my last message to you, I noted that the National Capital Commission was beginning public consultations on its "Plan for Canada's Capital," one component of which was a draft, new Greenbelt Master Plan. This new Plan will guide decisions taken regarding the Greenbelt over the next twenty years. It will, therefore, have significant impact on future municipal and (to a larger extent) Regional planning. While the goal is to maintain the vast majority of Greenbelt lands, the Commission will be divesting itself of some properties in order to reduce administration costs and to "create land uses that support the goals of both the N.C.C. and of applicants for land use" in our "evolving Region."

Stressing that its "policies are designed to be applied flexibly," the Commission set up a series of public meetings to inform the public of possible upcoming changes and to solicit input on the Plan. One such meeting was held at the Orléans Recreation Centre on March 16 and, at the request of the Blackburn Community Association, N.C.C. staff made a second local appearance at the B.C.A. meeting of March 23. The large turnout at this meeting demonstrated once again the strong community spirit and high level of interest and awareness which exists within the Hamlet.

For Blackburn residents there are a number of concepts which are causing concern. Opposition has been voiced particularly to the possible designation of "a major infrastructure corridor to Orléans along Innes Road" which could pose a threat to the buffer zone between the Hamlet and the Bypass. Many were apprehensive as well over the plan to "adapt" the former D.N.D. Land Engineering Test Establishment site "possibly adding residential or industrial uses near Blackburn Hamlet." Those of you who did not attend either public meeting can rest assured that those who were present conveyed a loud and clear message to the N.C.C. that Blackburn Hamlet residents want to retain the buffer zones which surround their community.

As your Councillor, I have attended several meetings and have written to the Commission Chairman to voice our views. I intend, in the months ahead, to keep the pressure on (with the support of the Mayor and senior City staff) to ensure that our wishes are respected by the N.C.C. and the Region when changes are negotiated. In addition, I encourage all of you to make your feelings known. If you have not yet spoken up, there is still time - the Commission's final report is not expected until June.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The BCA is in need of volunteers to fill three positions on the Board of Directors. One is for an editor for the Banar, the second is the Day Camp Director and the third is the Membership Director. The Day Camp director will assist Colleen Stimpson, the current Day Camp Director, in running the Camp for the 1995 summer season and learn the job. Colleen will be retiring from her position at the end of the summer. If you are interested in any of these positions please call me at 830-9295.

With respect to the mosquito control program, on March 28th, at City Council, a motion was put forward by Councillor Bloess, with the support of Mayor Cain, that Gloucester Parks and Recreation staff, in consultation with the Blackburn Community Association and the Environmental Advisory Committee, study implementing a mosquito control program in Gloucester. The motion was passed and a study will be implemented. The response on the BCA information line and letters received from Blackburn residents on the implementation of a mosquito control program was overwhelmingly in support of such a program. I would urge all those residents who did not voice their opinion on this matter to take the time and telephone the BCA Info Line and leave their name, address and telephone number with their comments. We need your comments to determine support for this program. Please call the BCA INFO LINE at 786-1405.

The next issue is probably the largest issue that is facing Blackburn Hamlet. The National Capital Commission has come out with their proposed future plans for the Greenbelt. On March 30th, two representatives of NCC made a presentation of the Master Plan at Glen Ogilvie Public School to the BCA executive and approximately 125 residents. The residents unanimously voiced their objections to the Greenbelt Master Plan.

The NCC National Capital Greenbelt Master Plan proposals that have a direct impact on Blackburn Hamlet are as follows:

1. The lands north of the Blackburn By-pass are to be transferred to the City of Gloucester in exchange for lands near Mer Bleu;
2. The DND LETE lands will be partially transferred to the RCMP or the WAR Museum Corporation with additional DND LETE lands for commercial, industrial and residential uses;
3. Extension of Rockcliff Parkway South through the Hornets Nest to the West side of Blackburn Hamlet to Innes Road;
4. Dispose of all adjacent lands bordering Innes Road from Blair to Blackburn Hamlet for one continuous strip of retail, commercial and businesses;
5. Build an additional transitway east from Highway 427 and Innes Road to Cumberland running somewhere near or through Blackburn Hamlet but probably running adjacent to the Blackburn By-pass;
6. Dispose of the Woodburn farm at Blair Road and Innes Road for industrial and commercial development;
7. Build hotel\conference centre at Blair Road and Highway 17 on Pineview Golf Course;
8. Increase commercial uses along St Joseph Boulevard;

9. Build Visitors Centre, parking lot and pathways near Green's Creek at Highway 17 and Rockcliff Parkway;
10. Build Visitors Centre, parking lot and pathways on eastern edge of Blackburn Hamlet at intersection of Innes Road and Blackburn By-pass;

These proposals when implemented have long term repercussions to the residents of Blackburn Hamlet and will alter the uniqueness of Blackburn Hamlet. The numerous other proposals to the rest of the Greenbelt which I have not set out, will have an impact to Blackburn Hamlet residents and all of Ottawa-Carleton residents. I view the current NCC Master Plan as the beginning of the destruction of a vision that was implemented 45 years ago when it was conceived to create the Greenbelt to shape the expanding Capital to protect its scenic countryside, and provide a home for large institutions.

NCC is questioning every parcel of land that they own as to whether it fits into their present view of the needs of the Capital. Once the NCC severs these lands from the Greenbelt they are lost forever and the potential for development of any kind is substantially increased. The NCC is abdicating its mandate of preserving these lands they expropriated for future generations. Our capital is unique in the world by the extent of natural lands surrounding the City.

Stopping these proposals from happening will take a concerted effort on the part of all the residents of Blackburn Hamlet. At the meeting of March 23rd the BCA formed a committee for the preservation of the Greenbelt. If you are interested in joining this committee, would like to help, or have any constructive comments or ideas, please leave your name and telephone number on the BCA Info Line at 786-1405.

The committee urges you to become active in voicing your concerns. If we all work together we can make a difference. Get involved by writing, faxing or telephoning the following persons:

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National Capital Commission
40 Elgin St.
Ottawa, Ontario
K1P 9Z9
239-5555

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997-0055
(NCC Chairman reports
to this minister)

Richard Cantin
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111 Lisgar Street
Ottawa, Ontario
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560-2117

Neil Papineau
President

COMMUNITY BASED POLICING IN BLACKBURN HAMLET

In the Summer of 1993, the Gloucester Police Service began a series of public consultations to obtain residents' input into the nature of policing in Gloucester. The primary objective of the consultations was to lay the groundwork for the development of a community based method of police service delivery. An advisory committee was formed in October of 1993 to prepare a framework and implementation plan. The feedback received during the consultation process formed the basis of the work of the committee. The work of the advisory committee was completed in April, 1994 and a report recommending the strategy for community policing in Gloucester was presented to Chief Renaud.

Many recommendations for change to the existing police service were made. If any principle can be condensed from the report, it is that the police service be responsive to the local community (business and residential) and that the way in which police services are delivered in any one area of the city evolves through close, ongoing liaison with the community. Thus, for example, what is good for Orléans may not be good for Blackburn Hamlet and Orléans residents and Blackburn Hamlet residents should each be involved in identifying their own policing needs. In combination, the recommendations are intended to accomplish many things, including improved crime prevention, enhanced victim services, a closer relationship between the police and the community and a greater sense of safety among residents.

Although policing has been regionalized, the Ottawa-Carleton Regional Police Service is committed to community based policing and to the recommendations in the advisory committee report. A number of initiatives have already been started as per those recommendations. Notably, a community police centre was opened on Jan. 30, 1995 in

Orléans following extensive community consultations. This centre is a model of teamwork between the community and the police service. As well, the police service has been moving to increased long-term patrols, where the same officer is assigned to an area for a longer period of time.

Community-based policing has now come to Blackburn Hamlet! The Blackburn Community Association and the Ottawa-Carleton Regional Police have worked together to establish a Community Liaison Officer for Blackburn Hamlet. On behalf of Blackburn Hamlet I would like to welcome Constable Serge Beaudry to our community as our first Community Liaison Officer (Constable Beaudry is also one of the officers assigned to the patrol of Blackburn Hamlet). To begin, Constable Beaudry will be attending the BCA meetings each month. Through this mechanism, Constable Beaudry will be able to communicate policing concerns to the community and conversely to become aware of the concerns of the community. The way in which the community liaison process and the nature of police service delivery develops is not being prescribed. It is intended to derive itself from community input and to evolve with the changing needs of the community. It is therefore up to the residents of Blackburn Hamlet to help make this process work. Attend the BCA meetings (every third Thursday, Glen Ogilvie School Library) and meet Constable Beaudry. Bring forward any concerns or ideas related to policing in Blackburn Hamlet. Alternatively, pass any information or ideas to one of the BCA directors or to Constable Beaudry himself (He can be reached at 745-7000). Together we can work to ensure that Blackburn Hamlet continues to be a great community.

If you have any additional questions, contact Michael Martin, 830-5530.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!

BLACKBURN HAMLET DAY CAMP - IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE PART OF THE DAY CAMP AS A PARENT VOLUNTEER PLEASE CONTACT COLLEEN STIMPSON AT 835-3588 FOR MORE INFORMATION. I WILL BE HAPPY TO TRAIN THE NEW COORDINATOR THIS SUMMER. ALSO DAY CAMP WILL TAKE PLACE JULY 4TH TO AUGUST 18TH. LOOK FOR REGISTRATION DATES IN NEXT BANAR.

THE BLACKBURN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION IS ALSO SEEKING A NEW EDITOR FOR THE BANAR. AS AN EDITOR YOU WILL LEARN TO COORDINATE ALL MATERIAL INCLUDED IN THE MANUSCRIPT, UPDATE LISTINGS AND ADVERTISEMENT, DESIGN LAYOUT, LIAISE WITH INTEREST GROUPS AND SPORTING EVENTS, ARRANGE FOR PUBLICATION AND DISTRIBUTION AND MUCH MORE. PLEASE CALL MICHELLE AT 824-9293.

ENVIRONMENT EVENTS

REGIONAL PLASTIC AND CARDBOARD PICKUP - 22nd April, 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Saturday, Orleans Boulevard Shopping Mall (White Rose). Drop in your plastic containers or cardboard. Check bottom of plastic containers for number in triangle. Number 1 and 2 are usually picked up from the Blue Box. This pick up by the Region are looking for plastic containers number 3 to 7. Tie cardboard with tape or string.

BLACKBURN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION - Saturday 29th April, 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM, Blackburn Shoppes, Innes Road. Hazardous waste drop off. Any poisonous, flammable items, paints etc. Looking for volunteers with vans, trucks, trailers to drive to Trail Road and dump items, gas will be reimbursed. Please call Iris at 824-3641. Also City of Gloucester composters for sale, approximately \$12.00 each.

1st ANNUAL BLACKBURN GARAGE SALE, Saturday, 13th May, 1995, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM, (Raindate 14th May, 1995), Just set up your tables in your driveway and leave the advertising to us. Volunteers for signs to be made and placed at Bearbrook and Innes Roads, cost of materials will be reimbursed. Call Iris.

REUSE DAY - 13th May, 1995, between 4:00 PM and 9:00 PM. After the garage sale place your unwanted items you wish to give away at the end of your driveway for residents to pick up.

RESTORE PICK-UP DAY - Wednesday, 17th May, 1995 - 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Restore is a non-profit organization from the West end who will be picking up any building materials from your home at the curbside you wish to dispose of. Those sinks, lights, light covers, roof tiles, outlets, toilets, ceramic tiles, wires etc. If ever you need items call 825-8900. Put out any items, if Restore can't use it they will leave behind.

Hopefully after all these events we will have avoided many items being misplaced in the garbage. Remember what you consider useless may be very useful to someone else, think not once but twice but three times before you throw something away.

USEFUL TIPS FOR SPRING CLEANING and the rest of the year. Are you aware that the least expensive and environmentally friendly ways for cleaning are:

Walls - 1 gallon water, 1/4 cup washing soda, 1/4 cup white vinegar, 1/2 cup ammonia

Windows - 2 cups water, 2 tbsp. dishwashing liquid, 2 cups rubbing alcohol.

Floors - Bucket water, 1/4 cup vinegar

Tiles - water and borax for stubborn spots, wipe your tiles after each shower with towel and you never have to scrub them.

Toilets - baking soda and vinegar, sprinkle in.

Here's to a safe clean environment. Please phone 824-3641 for ideas.

BLACKBURN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

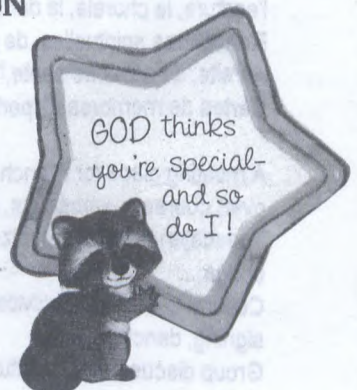
THURSDAY JUNE 15, 1995

Place: Glen Ogilvie Public School
46 Centrepark Drive

Time: 7:30 P.M.

Agenda

Election of Board of Directors
Acceptance of Financial Statements
Amendments to the Constitution



SENIORS' CORNER

The following are the main activities available to seniors of Blackburn Hamlet. Additional leisure activities are available in outlying areas such as: Gloucester South, Carlsbad Springs, Cyrville etc., details of which can be obtained from Suzanne Sanford, Gloucester Recreation, Parks and Culture Community Section, telephone 748-4150.

Activity

Gloucester Senior's Council

This "umbrella" organization provides information and coordination services to all senior adult organizations. Membership is made up of the executive officers of all senior adult groups in Gloucester. The Council sponsors the Gloucester Senior Games, organizes workshops and social activities such as picnics, etc...

Gloucester Senior Adults' Centre

The Gloucester Senior Adults' Centre offers a diversified program for seniors 55 and over. Activities include shuffleboard, scrabble, carpet bowling, darts, exercise classes, quilting, bowling, bridge, euchre, line dancing, painting classes, bingo and more. Special events are held each month. Luncheon is served daily and a full dinner is offered each Thursday at noon. A monthly foot care clinic is available to all seniors, and the Centre is wheelchair accessible. Membership fees are \$20 per year for Gloucester residents, (\$25 for non-residents).

Centre de jour Seraphin- Marlon d'Orleans

Lieu de rencontre pour les francophones et francophiles de 55 et plus; des cours, ateliers, causeries, diners mensuels (le premier mardi), sports, voyages et soirées, bridge,....
Activités culturelles et artistiques telle le théâtre, la peinture, l'écriture, la chorale, la danse,....
Rencontres spirituelles, de partage, de préparation à la retraite, de soins de santé, de nutrition,....
Cartes de membres disponibles à frais modiques.

A meeting place for French speaking people who are 55 or over; courses, workshops, speakers, monthly lunches (first Tuesdays), sports, organized excursions and social activities, bridge,....
Cultural and artistic activities like theatre, painting, writing, signing, dancing,....
Group discussions: spirituality, health, retirement, nutrition, sharing,....
Membership cards at a reasonable cost.

Meetings/ Contacts

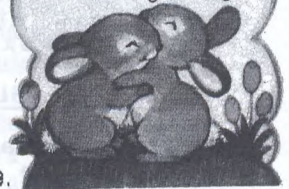
Second Thursday of September,
November, February, April and June.
Helen Drayton 746-8878
Suzanne Sanford 748-4150

2020 Ogilvie Rd. (upstairs Earl
Armstrong Arena) Weekdays,
9 am - 4 pm,
Debbie Trickey, Linda Corke 749-1974

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6600, rue Carrière,
Orleans, Ont. K1C 1J4
Coordonnatrice: Klaire Michaud
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fax: 830-8076
8h00 - 16h00

Centre culturel d'Orleans Cultural
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Ont. K1C 1J4
Coordinator: Klaire Michaud
8 am - 4 pm

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our need for hugs!

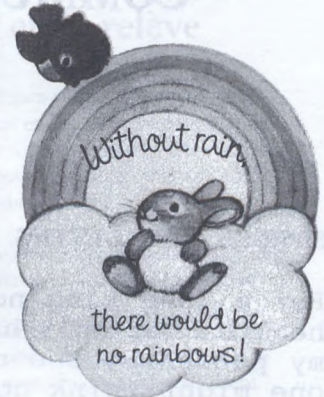


SENIORS' CORNER cont'd...

Club 60 d'Orleans

Activities such as cards, bowling, (see "Les oiseaux" league info) outings and shuffleboard are organized by this seniors' group. Everyone is welcome. The yearly fee is \$5 for Gloucester residents and \$7 for non-residents. All activities are held in French.

St. Joseph Church Hall,
2757 St. Joseph Blvd.
Wednesdays, 1-4 pm.
Robert Genest 830-5693



Bowling League "Les oiseaux"

Men and women of 50 and over are welcome to join us. Fees are established in August each year. The league starts in September and plays until May.

Orleans Bowling Centre
Mondays and Thursdays, 1-4 pm
Robert Genest 830-5693

DID YOU KNOW ????

The Seniors' Employment Bureau of Ottawa-Carleton, an incorporated volunteer agency, was formed in 1981.

The basic costs of the Bureau are covered by the Outreach Program of the Canadian Employment and Immigration Commission and the United Way of Ottawa-Carleton, with supplementary funding by the Regional Municipality of Ottawa-Carleton. It is administered by a board of 16 men and women, retired professionals, working on a voluntary basis. A paid professional executive director, a data input clerk and a part-time bookkeeper provide managerial support and continuity.

The main objective of the Bureau is to match up older workers from all occupations (professional, managerial, trades, high-tech, secretarial, clerical, homemakers) with anyone wishing to employ these workers.

If you wish to find out more details about becoming either an employee or an employer, please contact Len Corey, Executive Director, at telephone 238-3605 or fax 238-3652.

Fun Fair

Should you have any suggestions for Seniors' activities at the forthcoming Fun Fair, please contact the Director, Brett Maxwell, at 837-1839. Volunteers to help out with the various activities would also be welcome.

Favourite Kitchen Recipes

Commencing with the next issue, favourite recipes submitted by seniors will be published. Should you wish to share one of your favourites, please forward it to R.C. Sanders at 66 Woodburn Drive, Gloucester, Ont. K1B 3A7.

Coffee Get-Together - 25 April 95

In an attempt to get to know one another a little better, seniors are invited to coffee and doughnuts at Tommy's, (corner of Innes Rd and Bearbrook Rd) on April 25, 1995, commencing at 2 pm. Attendees will be responsible for their own purchases.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION AND INTERESTS

STRESS AND LIVING IN THE 1990'S

For a long time now I have been observing how stress affects our health. Not only have I witnessed it in my own life but in those of my patients. One of the most difficult times of year is Spring - one might think not but, this is a very common time for people to suffer burnout, depression, fatigue and the worse flu of the season.

This spring has been especially hard on the citizens of Ottawa-Carleton because of the budget and the much awaited government cut-backs. For some the news has already hit but for many they are still waiting their fate in the coming months. Wondering and worrying can lead to many forms of illness.

I am always surprised when my patients can't believe that stress and the inability to take control of it can lead to symptoms such as ulcers, headaches, colds, insomnia, fatigue, depression, skin rashes, hormone fluctuations, muscle strains, etc. I could go on and on. Our state of health lies in such a delicate balance between our emotions and immune system, that if we let ourselves get run down with overwhelming stressors we are certain to pay the price.

Now that there is a newness to the environment again, we need to take back control of our busy lives and regain the balance. There can be no better way to eliminate stress than to start exercising and now that the clocks have changed - no excuses. Exercise is a simple beginning to a healthy lifestyle. Not only does it release endorphins, the body's natural pain killer, but it also relaxes muscles to relieve tension in areas in spasm all day after a hectic schedule.

Stressful lives also demand healthy diets and plenty of rest to rejuvenate important neurochemicals exhausted from a busy day. It appears that we are headed for more tough times ahead, but that does not mean we have to suffer physically. Make a decision about what is more important in your life and start today in creating a lifestyle that will help you survive the 1990's.

GOOD MEMORIES

Good memories
Are the perennials
That bloom again
After the hard winter of grief
Begins to yield to hope.

Dr. Kathryn McFarland
2559 Innes Road

Sascha Wagner



Supporting Families in Caring for Their Children

The Children's
Aid Society of
Ottawa-Carleton

At the Children's Aid Society of Ottawa-Carleton, we help families in times of stress, supporting and strengthening them so that they are better at caring for their children. In the last several years, we have helped one in ten families and one in eight children in the Ottawa-Carleton community.

Through our Family Preservation/Respite Program, we work with parents who are willing to learn how to take better care of their children.

We help parents and children make decisions, solve problems and develop new ways of dealing with stressful situations. In order to do so, the children live with a foster family on a temporary basis, providing the birth parents with some relief or "breathing space".

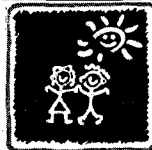
The CAS is looking for foster families who are interested in participating in this program.

As a foster family, you would:

- work in partnership with the CAS to support the birth family for a certain period of time;
- provide part-time care (up to five days a week) to a child or children;
- work with the CAS team of professionals and birth parents to develop a plan of care;
- accept the support of a worker in your home to help you develop and enhance your skills in caring for these children.

For more information, please call:

747-7800, ext. 2722



La Société de
l'aide à l'enfance
d'Ottawa-Carleton

Aider la famille : Le Programme de sauvegarde de la famille et de relève

La Société de l'aide à l'enfance d'Ottawa-Carleton vient en aide aux familles pendant les périodes de stress en leur apportant du soutien et en consolidant leurs liens de telle sorte qu'elles puissent s'occuper de leurs enfants. Ces dernières années, nous avons prêté main-forte à une famille sur dix et à un enfant sur huit dans la région d'Ottawa-Carleton.

Par l'intermédiaire du Programme de sauvegarde de la famille et de relève, nous travaillons avec des parents qui souhaitent apprendre à mieux s'occuper de leurs enfants.

Nous aidons les parents et les enfants à prendre des décisions, à régler des problèmes et à trouver de nouvelles façons de se sortir de situations stressantes. Pour ce faire, nous plaçons temporairement les enfants dans une famille d'accueil, ce qui procure aux parents un certain répit ou du temps pour souffler.

La SAE recherche des familles d'accueil pour ce programme.

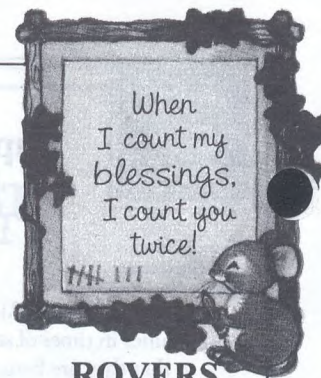
À titre de famille d'accueil :

- vous travaillerez de concert avec la SAE pour aider la famille pendant un certain temps;
- vous offrirez des soins à temps partiel (jusqu'à cinq jours par semaine) à un ou plusieurs enfants;
- vous travaillerez avec une équipe de professionnels de la SAE et avec les parents des enfants à l'établissement d'un programme de soins;
- vous accepterez qu'un travailleur désigné vienne à domicile vous aider à améliorer vos compétences et à en acquérir de nouvelles pour mieux prendre soin des enfants.

Pour de plus amples renseignements, téléphonez au :

742-1620





1st BLACKBURN SCOUT GROUP

BEAVERS

CUBS

SCOUTS

VENTURERS

ROVERS

SCOUTREES: Each year the scouting movement plants trees for Canada. Since 1972, through this program, over 45 million trees have been planted by beavers, cubs, scouts and venturers in parks and conservation areas across this country. This year 1st Blackburn will be planting again. We need your help. Please support SCOUTREES and help us grow the next generation of trees and the next generation of citizens. Pledge your support, and help us plant trees for Canada!

SCOUT-GUIDE WEEK: Scout-Guide Week is held each year in honour of Lord Baden-Powell, the founder of the Scouting and Guiding movement. This year 1st Blackburn marked the occasion with a banquet attended by 192 members of the scouting family and their parents. A good time was had by all!

BEAVERS: The individual Beaver Colonies were busy in February, staging an enjoyable sleepover at the Aviation Museum, an outing to the fire hall, an outing to the Experimental Farm, and a winter outing. For the spring the Colonies plan ice fishing, a visit to the fire station, a visit to the police station, an outing to the Natural Sciences Museum, and, for May 13-14, the annual year end camp at Opemikon.

CUBS: Highlights of February were the sleigh ride at the Experimental Farm and the skating party. March will find all Cubs working on their Kub Kars, looking forward to the Bi-pack Rally, and planning the end of year camp at Opemikon in June.

SCOUTS: The scouts enjoyed their winter camp at Otter Lake in February. The Scout troop plans an overnight bicycle excursion in April, hiking in the Adirondack Mountains in May, a camp in May and a canoe trip in June.

VENTURERS & ROVERS: The Venturers staged a winter camp in February; they plan a camp at Opemikon in May and cruises this summer. The Rovers have been constituted as a Sea Rover Crew, and continue with the Venturers to assist with teaching Boatwise courses.

FUN FAIR: All levels of the 1st Blackburn Scouting family will be participating in Fun Fair in June. We look forward to enjoying this annual event with the other members of this community.

C.P.B.

GLOUCESTER ALLOTMENT GARDEN ASSOCIATION
NEWS RELEASE

DIFFUSION IMMÉDIATE

LA FIÈVRE DU JARDINAGE

Déjà le printemps! Le jardinage! Avec l'éveil de la nature, chacun se sent proche de ses racines terriennes et se rappelle les vertus et les plaisirs d'un potager.

Ce sport se pratique en pleine nature et peut vous aider à conserver votre bonne forme. C'est aussi l'activité familiale rêvée puisque chacun peut s'y adonner selon son âge et ses aptitudes.

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 ainsi 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 communiquer avec la préposée aux inscriptions au 830-6821.

Contact médias : Denis A. Seguin 837-7267, John Genet 830-6655

FOR IMMEDIATE 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 thrursts.

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.

For more information call the registrar at 830-6821 or the chairman at 824-6524. Hurry while plots are still available.

Media contact: Denis A. Seguin 837-7267 or John Genet 830-6655

LIBRARY NEWS



The Gloucester Public Library, Blackburn Hamlet Branch is pleased to offer the following programmes:

For Children:

- . *Chess Club* - Thursday at 4:00 p.m.
- . *Granny's Bedtime Stories* - April 19, May 17, June 21 at 7:00 p.m. (Stories in English and French for children 3 and up)
- . *Story Hour Registration* - May 8-14

For Teens:

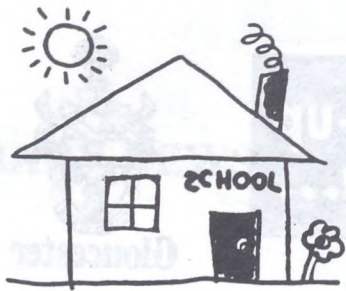
- . *Streetproofing for Women* with Constable Gary Davidson - April 5 at 7:00 p.m.
- . *Stressed Out: Stress Management for Youth* with Canadian Mental Health Association - May 15 at 7:00 p.m.

For Adults:

- . *Streetproofing for Women* with Constable Gary Davidson - April 5 at 7:00 p.m.
- . *Come and Cruise the Inside Passage from Vancouver to Alaska* with Celine Palmer - April 6 at 7:00 p.m.
- . *Passage from Figuration to Abstraction in English Canadian Art* with Yves Larocque, Art Historian and Lecturer in Painting at The Ottawa School of Art - April 12 at 7:30 p.m.
- . *Readings by Charles de Lint*, Canadian Science Fiction Author as part of the Ottawa Valley Book Festival - April 26 at 7:30 p.m.
- . *Travel to South Africa and Namibia* with Bill Bovey - April 27 at 7:30 p.m.
- . *Travel to Europe, featuring Italy* with Ottawa travel - May 11 at 7:00 p.m.
- . *Elderly Abuse, including Scams Directed at the Elderly* with Constable Gary Davidson - May 12 at 2:00 p.m.
- . *Stress Management at Work and at Home* with Canadian Mental Health Association - May 24 at 7:00 p.m.
- . *Visit Sri Lanka* with Art Price, noted Artist and Sculptor - date to be announced

Please contact the branch at 824-6926 for further information and registration. Additional programmes may be added to the calendar

Marcia Aronson, Branch Head



Blackburn Hamlet Preschool

It's hard to believe that winter is almost over and that spring is on our doorstep. The Children have been continuing their fun-filled activities at the Preschool. In January, they were entertained by a puppet show put on by Ann and Ann Puppeteers. The three day children also went on a trip to the Museum of Nature where they were involved in a special program about dinosaurs.

In February, the two day children also went to the Museum of Nature. February was also the month in which parents had the opportunity to meet with their child's teacher. An alternate parents' night was also held in February to allow the parent who was not able to participate in "Helping Days" to see and play with their child in the preschool setting.

Open registration for 1995-1996 preschool year began February 22nd. There are still some spots at the school left. An appointment to visit the school can be made by calling our registrar Kisky Laizner at 830-0414.

BCA 1995 MEMBERSHIP

The Blackburn Community Association raises its operating funds through a yearly \$10 family membership. If you have not obtained your 1995 membership, support the Blackburn Community Association by mailing in your membership application.

Please fill in the attached form and mail with a \$10 cheque to:

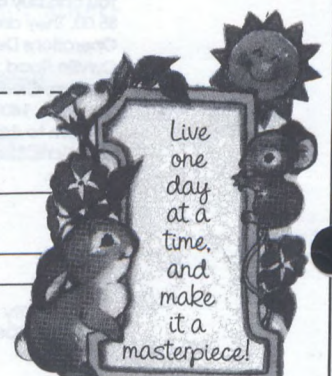
Blackburn Community Association
P.O. BOX 47062
Gloucester, Ontario
K1B 5B0

Name: _____

Address: _____

Postal Code _____

Telephone _____





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Gloucester, Ontario

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Art Oratoire*

*du Club avait lieu a l'Église St-Claude
le 2 avril 1995*

*Félicitations aux heureux gagnantes (gagnants) des écoles Ste-Marie et Pauline
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Gloucester, Ontario

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Pour vous inscrire communiquer avec *Catherine Dubois* au 741-6025

The Gloucester Centre for Community Resources offers a
YOUNG SINGLE PARENTS DROP-IN
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in the basement of the Beacon Hill Shopping Centre
2339 Ogilvie Rd - Info : 741-6025
Child care available on site.

For pregnant teens or teen/young adults with children
Le Centre des ressources communautaires de Gloucester offre un
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**FRIENDLY VISITING PROGRAMS FOR MALES AND FEMALES
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IMPORTANT NOTICE

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PLEASE CONTACT: BETH MONACO AT 744-1734 or 741-6025**



BADMINTON IN FULL SWING



Birds have been flying and racquets have been in full swing since the beginning of the current badminton season at the Glen Ogilvie School where adult members of the Blackburn Badminton Club have been playing their favourite sport.

Membership this year reached a high of 150. This was quite an increase over last year when the club had only 85 members. It's an indication that more and more people are finding out that badminton is a fun sport and a great way to stay fit.

With the increased membership this year, there were a number of advanced players who were interested in competitive play. As a result, we were able for the first time in eight years to enter a team in the Ottawa District Badminton Association inter-club league. Our team members were up against some pretty strong competition in the level C category but everyone enjoyed the challenge and benefitted from the experience.

Last November the club held a badminton clinic for beginners. Registration was limited to 18 players and the class was quickly filled with an eager group of players who were given pointers by a guest instructor on the basics of badminton. The players who attended are looking forward to a repeat clinic in the fall.

The current badminton season will soon be over, but judging by the interest and enthusiasm of this year's members, next September should mark the beginning of another great season of play.

-- Ray du Plessis, Coordinator



Join our circle!

The Blackburn Hamlet Newcomers' Club is a social club for the women of Blackburn Hamlet, whether new to the community or a long time resident. The Club meets on the third Monday of each month, in the library at Good Shepherd Catholic School on Bearbrook Road. The membership fee is \$10.00 a year.

In addition to the monthly meeting there are smaller groups such as the Reading Group, Craft Group, Baby Sitting Co-op and Mom and Tot which meet at various times.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

April 24:* Interior Design
Guest Speaker: Tazim Lal

May 21: Dessertfest, Election of Executive for 1995-96, Plant Exchange.

*Please note that the April meeting will be held on the fourth Monday because of the Easter Monday holiday.



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AVEC LE CLUB OPTIMISTE DE BLACKBURN HAMLET

Une soirée d'information sur le «Décrochage» et sur la «Violence» avait lieu le jeudi, 30 mars à l'école Pauline Vanier auquel 75 personnes participaient. La pièce de théâtre de La Magie des Lettres fut suivie par une conférence avec le constable Roger Giasson de Gloucester. Des parents, enseignants, jeunes ainsi que les guides de la 4e Cie St-Claude étaient présents.

Merci à la télé Communautaire «Rogers» qui a tout filmé.

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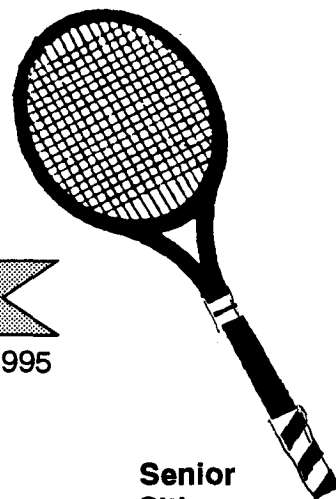
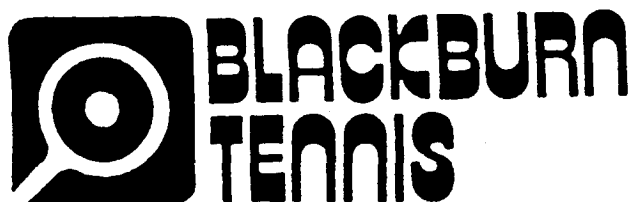


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1995 Registration

Date: Saturday, April 22 and Saturday, May 6, 1995
Time: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
Place: Tennis Clubhouse, 2669 Innes Rd.

<u>Fees:</u>	<u>Family</u>	<u>Couple</u>	<u>Single</u>	<u>Junior</u> (18 & under)	<u>Senior Citizen</u> (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 only on April 22, May 6 and at the annual general meeting on May 25

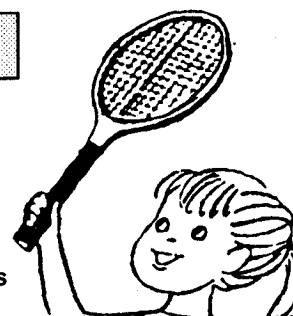
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- ⊗ The above fees are for BCA members; non-BCA members, add \$20.00.
- ⊗ Families with more than two (2) adults (over 18), add \$10.00.
- ⊗ Again this year **private** and adult evening **group** lessons will be offered. For complete information, ask at registration.
- ⊗ 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 25, 1995 at the Blackburn Tennis Clubhouse, 7:00 p.m. Please attend!

REGISTER EARLY -- FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED

New Junior Tennis Program

- ⊗ The Blackburn Tennis Club and the Ottawa Athletic Club have designed a Junior Tennis Program with qualified instructors using Tennis Canada's latest teaching methods.
- ⊗ The program promises to be FUN FUN FUN for all ages and ALL ABILITIES!
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Program: Three two-week sessions: July 3-14; July 17-28; and July 31-Aug. 11

	<u>Ages</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Members</u>	<u>Non-Members</u>
Group 1:	6-9 years	12-1 p.m.	\$40.00	\$50.00
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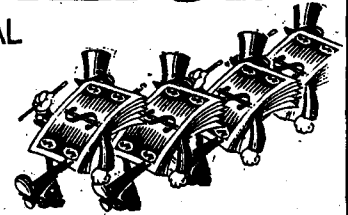
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École intermédiaire Pauline-Vanier(7-8)	744-1922
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Glen Ogilvie School(K-5)	824-4014
Gloucester High School(9-13)	745-7176
Good Shepherd School(K-6)	824-4531
Louis Riel High School(9-13)	837-2216
Lester B. Pearson High School(7-13)	741-4525

GUIDES/SCOUTS/BROWNIES/BEAVER/VENTURES/CUBS

Guides & Brownies	Kathie Villeneuve	837-3713
	Sue Balint	824-6940
Registrar(Scouts)	Mike Gosson	824-6324
Beavers(5-7)	Tom Herbert	824-0542
Cubs (8-10)	Mary Jane Luloff	830-2086
Scouts (11-14)	Sigurd Johannesen	834-3468
Ventures (14-17)	Rick Aubrey	749-2628
Chairman Scouts	Chris O'Hara	834-7349

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Jeannettes	Nicole Andrecheck	824-9972
Guides	Vivianne Coté-Maxwell	837-1839

SPORTS

BMX	Hedy Burton	824-1057
Badminton(Adults)	Ray du Plessis	824-2671
Badminton(Juniors)	Lidia Taylor	837-6119
Bearbrook Pool	Christa Bennett	824-8300
Cycling	Graham Burton	824-1057
Football	John Rowe	824-6665
Hockey(Boys)	Ross Carruthers	837-6824
Hockey(Mens)	Roy Van Koughnett	824-3921
Little League Baseball	Terry McLaughlin	837-8729
Ringette(Girls)	Al West	830-1401
Ringette(Ladies)	Jane Ross	837-1504
Skating	Terry Heaslip	824-3542
Soccer	Vacant	
Softball(Girls)	Gary Polomark	824-7010
Softball(Mens)	Andre Cloutier	824-2879
Softball(Ladies)	Cheryl Toomey	830-3607
Tennis	Heather Pyman	824-9441
Volleyball(Ladies)		

Blackburn Arena	824-5197
Orléans Recreational Complex	748-4210
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	Jim Canning	824-1104
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Northwest	Susan Sheridan	824-8936
South	Lynn Bissett	824-3938
City Gloucester Administration		748-4100
Information Gloucester		741-0770
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