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Good music, good food, good friends at the Blackburn Hamlet Bavarian Fest October 17-18

by Onkle Hans Papineau

Hold on to your hats and get your dancing shoes out. The Blackburn Community Association is going to hold the 2nd annual Bavarian Fest on **Friday October 17th and Saturday October 18th.**

Last year we had a great time and this year will be no exception. This year we are bringing you two great German bands. On Friday evening the Ottawa Rube Band and on Saturday evening it will be the same Jan Koster Band who played last year on Saturday evening. Fantastic music, good food and refreshing

beverages will put everyone in the Thanksgiving festive spirit. The location will be the festival tent in Bearbrook park.

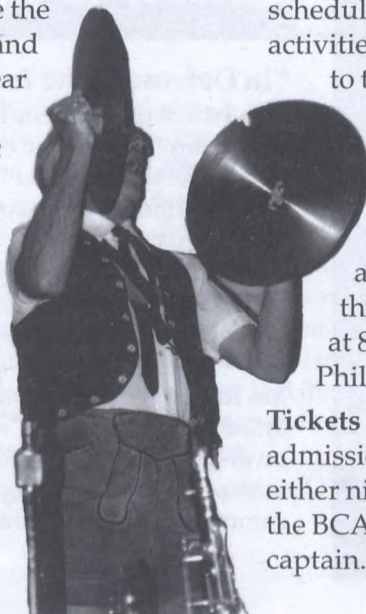
Don't worry about the weather! This year it will be warm and just to make sure, we have ordered **large commercial heaters** for the rare chance that it gets nippy.

We have expanded the program from last year to provide a new activity. There will be a **craft show** on Saturday the 18th, from 10:00am to 3:00pm in the festival tent. Persons interested in setting up a table for their crafts can call Iris Phillips at 824-3641. The cost to reserve a table will be \$20.

Children's activities will be taking place on Saturday at the same time as the craft show. Children's bingo and face painting have been scheduled together with other activities to be announced closer to the event.

As with all events organized by the BCA, it takes volunteers and we would appreciate anyone that can help us at this event to give me a call at 830-9295 or call Iris Phillips at 824-3641.

Tickets for the evening shows will be \$6 for general admission or \$5 for BCA members. A ticket is valid for either night. To purchase your tickets, contact any of the BCA directors or your BCA membership drive captain.



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Deadline: September 25th

From the editor

First of all, I wish to commend John Stevens on the fun and interesting issues that he produced over the last two years. It will be my privilege and pleasure to be the new editor and carry on the many innovative ideas that he has started.

I was introduced to the BANAR when it was started in 1967 and Mum (Lois Kemp) was the editor. Once a month we were delegated to help run it off on the hand gestator. Friends and neighbours were then invited in for coffee to help collate, and staple it together. We would then deliver it to the homes.

My own freelance business of graphic design and desktop publishing was a result of first volunteering in the computer classroom with Dave Monette at Henry Larsen School. I started using my very basic computer word processing, data base and spreadsheet skills with Girl Guides and Church School. After taking more courses on design and computers I started to work doing desktop publishing with *The Gloucester Leader*.

Lois Kemp will be looking after the advertising for the BANAR and will also be my back-up and sounding board. **Chantal Goyette** with her keen eye for detail has volunteered to help with the proof reading.

I am introducing a "Tip of the Hat" column and need your support. Please send in notices of births, weddings and special achievements so we can all celebrate as neighbours and friends.

Deadlines are always difficult. I need at least one week to produce a quality paper and then another week for the printer. I would appreciate respect for the deadline date as I become very grouchy when tired. I also plan on keeping my day job.

Letters to the editor

"In Defense of the Teenager"

As a parent of two teens I read with interest the article published in the May 1997 edition of The Banar entitled "Legal Bytes - In Defense of the Teenager" authored by R. Mitchell Row LL.B. The statistics offered an objective overview of the current status on youth and crime and the reflections on an era passed certainly spurred many memories. However, the alleged premise reflected in his closing statement is quite profound and thought provoking. To remark that biker gangs in the 70's seem less evil now because they were largely white is nothing less than racist. Mr. Rowe identifies himself as a "defender of our criminal justice system" and as such let's hope that he takes some time to reflect on and address his own ignorance in order that he contribute both professionally and personally to the common good of his community and society as a whole.

E. Van Schaik RN, BScN, COHN

President's message

In order to meet this issue's deadline, I find myself having to write my President's Message on a bright, sunny summer day just before I leave on summer vacation. Thus, I find myself tempted to write nothing at all; however . . .

Changes to the Executive

The BCA is starting the Fall with a number of changes to its Board of Directors. Directors are listed on the inside cover of this month's BANAR. Neil Papineau, Joël LaPalme and Don McGregor have all left the Board and I would like to thank them for their work over the past years. With pleasure, I welcome several new members to the Board: Carol Leach is the new Youth Activities director; Gerda Birchard, Business; Paul Graham, Parks & Rec. Liaison; and Andrew Poulin and Court Lambert have volunteered to help the board with Children's activities. Additionally, as this was the last year that Sherry Woodburn was coordinating Fun Fair, the BCA is looking for a coordinator for next year's event.

The BCA is starting the year with virtually a full board. We have a strong and energetic group of directors, and I look forward to many accomplishments through the year.

And, of course, you may notice that the BANAR looks a bit different.

Evelyn Budd is the new editor and will be adding her personal touches to it. As well, you will be receiving an extra edition of the BANAR this year as the BCA decided last year to increase the number of editions to six.

How the year's shaping up . . .

Some of the issues and activities on the horizon are:

Community hall

Work on the design and cost estimates for the Community Hall has progressed over the summer and at time of writing (and barring any disasters), the community can look forward to having a completed hall by approximately Christmas. Of course, the building is only the beginning.

Additional fund raising and help will be necessary to do interior finishing and furnishing.

With a community hall in place, we can also seriously look at putting a regular youth program in place — something this community sorely needs.

Community entrance signs

The BCA will also properly begin looking at the possibility of getting signs located at the entrance points to the community. This idea was proposed to the community at a General Meeting this past March and received approval in principle; however, many obstacles lie in the way as the NCC and Regional Municipality own the relevant lands.

Municipal elections

Municipal elections are also taking place this fall. As in the past, the BCA will organize an all candidates meeting.

2nd Annual Bavarian Fest

Finally, the BCA will also be holding the second annual Bavarian Fest in October. Last year's event was great fun and I look forward to seeing everyone there.

What happened to the box?

We in Blackburn Hamlet are blessed with good postal service either in home delivery or having post boxes strategically located throughout the Hamlet for our convenience. You tend to take these things for granted until suddenly, when you reach out to post a letter at the corner of your street, the box is not there. This happened to us on Westpark in the last two weeks. I decided to contact Canada Post as to why the post box had been removed and was later advised that the box had been stolen. It has since been replaced. I write to you so that you might publicize the seriousness of this sort of action. Please note that in the Criminal Code of Canada which deals with theft from mail that the **theft of this mail box is an indictable offence and those responsible are liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding ten years.**

Our family appreciates all the work that goes into the publication of the BANAR and look forward to your next issue.

Garth Hampson

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Statement of Revenue and Expenditures and Surplus

For the year ended December 31

| | | | 1996 | 1996 | 1995 |
|----------------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | | | Actual | Budget | Actual |
| | Revenue | Expenditure | Net Revenue/ (Expenditure) | Net Revenue/ (Expenditure) | Net Revenue/ (Expenditure) |
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Membership fees | 6,537 | 47 | 6,490 | 5,700 | 11,700 |
| Interest income | 2,554 | - | 2,554 | 4,000 | 3,353 |
| Fun Fair | 39,057 | 37,030 | 2,027 | - | 34 |
| Civic Affairs | - | 18 | (18) | (2,000) | (1,766) |
| Environmental Program | - | 241 | (241) | - | - |
| Youth Program | - | 652 | (652) | - | - |
| Administration | - | 2280 | (2,280) | (1,500) | (1,364) |
| Publicity (Banar) | 9,478 | 13,352 | (3,874) | (8,000) | (5,701) |
| Bavarian Fest | 7,506 | 13,294 | (5,788) | - | - |
| Equipment | - | - | - | - | (763) |
| Day Camp | - | - | - | - | 8,581 |
| | <u>65,132</u> | <u>66,914</u> | <u>(1,782)</u> | <u>(1,800)</u> | <u>14,074</u> |
| Surplus, beginning of year | | | <u>88,104</u> | | <u>74,030</u> |
| Surplus, end of year | | | <u>86,322</u> | | <u>88,104</u> |

Balance Sheet

December 31

| | 1996 | 1995 |
|--|----------------|----------------|
| Assets | | |
| | \$ | \$ |
| Cash | 109,847 | 109,578 |
| Prepaid Expenses | 781 | 0 |
| Accounts Receivable and Accruals | <u>150</u> | <u>1,353</u> |
| Total Assets | <u>110,778</u> | <u>110,931</u> |
| Liabilities and Fund Balances | | |
| Current liabilities | | |
| Accounts payable and accrued liabilities | 200 | 0 |
| Due to Sports Organizations (Note 3) | 16,721 | 19,957 |
| Deferred membership fees | <u>4,665</u> | <u>0</u> |
| | <u>21,586</u> | <u>19,957</u> |
| Fund Balances | | |
| General Fund | 86,322 | 88,104 |
| Fun Fair Capital Fund | <u>2,870</u> | <u>2,870</u> |
| | <u>89,192</u> | <u>90,974</u> |
| Total Liabilities and Fund Balances | <u>110,778</u> | <u>110,931</u> |

1997 Budget

| | Revenue | Expenditure | Surplus (Deficit) |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------|
| Membership Fees | 9,000 | 300 | 8,700 |
| Interest | 1,600 | - | 1,600 |
| Fun Fair | 35,000 | 32,000 | 3,000 |
| Administration | - | 2,500 | (2,500) |
| Civic Affairs | - | 1,000 | (1,000) |
| Youth Program | - | 800 | (800) |
| Environmental Program | - | 300 | (300) |
| B.H. Bavarian Fest | 9,000 | 8,500 | 500 |
| Publicity (BANAR) | 11,000 | 16,000 | (5,000) |
| | <u>65,600</u> | <u>61,400</u> | <u>4,200</u> |

December 31, 1996

1. Nature of Business

The association was incorporated under the laws of Ontario. It operates community projects, publishes a newsletter and administers funds on behalf of local sports organizations.

2. These financial statements are the responsibility of the association's management and have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Fixed assets and supplies inventory are expended in the year of acquisition.

4. Due to Sports Organizations

| Sports Organization | Dec. 31/95 | Transactions | | Dec. 31/96 |
|---------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | Balance | Deposits | Expenses | Balance |
| Ladies Softball | 650.00 | 0.00 | 650.00 | 0.00 |
| Ladies Ringette | 798.42 | 6,568.40 | 6,851.53 | 515.29 |
| Ladies Volleyball | 2,758.60 | 1,485.00 | 931.45 | 3,312.15 |
| Men's Hockey | 6,191.12 | 25,640.90 | 28,825.41 | 3,006.61 |
| Badminton | 9,558.80 | 1,095.50 | 768.13 | 9,886.17 |
| Total | <u>19,956.94</u> | <u>34,789.80</u> | <u>38,026.52</u> | <u>16,720.22</u> |

5. Statement of Changes in Cash Resources

A statement of changes in cash resources has not been prepared as it would not provide additional meaningful information.

6. Income Taxes

The association was incorporated on March 17, 1978 under the laws of Ontario, by means of letters patent as a corporation without share capital to be carried on without the purpose of gain for its members. As a non-profit organization, the association is exempt from income tax.

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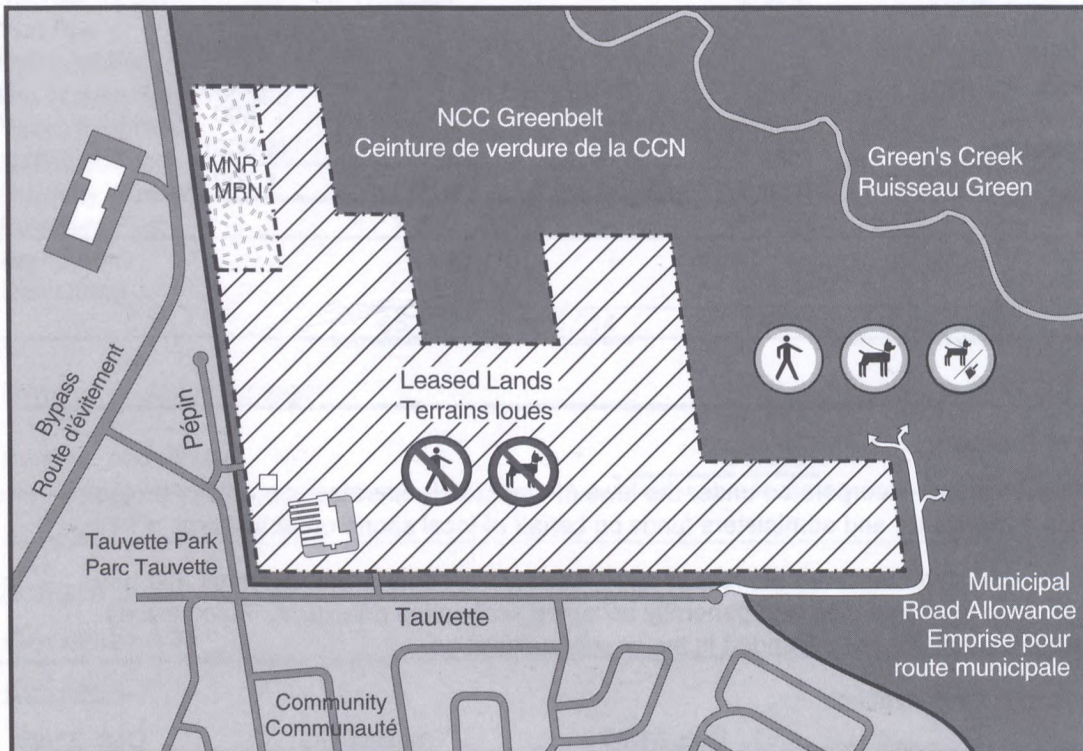
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







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● Tempest over Tauvette Site avoidable

By Rainer Bloess

Many of you will have noticed recent activity on the N.C.C. property off Tauvette Street in the Hamlet. This site had been unused for two years since the N.C.C. decided to discontinue its nursery operation and look for a tenant willing to lease the land for agricultural use. As of April 1 several local businessmen signed a five year lease to run a wholesale market garden enterprise on site. This not only makes it financially feasible for the N.C.C. to retain the land, but represents an "excellent use of property designated as farmland".

Spring saw hurried efforts to clean up the site, including spraying of rampant weeds and repairs of damage inflicted by vandals, and then a rush to plant in time for a '97 harvest. Initially, the intention had been to allow continuation of public access but problems arose early because for much of the public the land had served as an unsupervised dog run. Within weeks, the N.C.C. posted signs prohibiting trespassing to avoid liability should an accident occur.

● At the B.C.A. meeting of June 19, N.C.C. reps suggested that residents use only the unleased and undeveloped natural areas accessible from the north end of Tauvette. This proposal has not been well received by some neighbouring residents. Many Blackburn residents have

expressed resentment, not only at being excluded from parts of the site, but also because they received no official notification that the status of these lands was to change.

At this stage, there is an effort underway to establish access to the unleased fields and to the woods via the northerly end of Tauvette. Gloucester is looking at the feasibility of enhancing the path and the N.C.C. would post signs directing residents (and their dogs) to this permitted access point to avoid confusion.

The N.C.C. clearly was unaware of the extent to which area residents had made use of the land over the years. In hindsight, had the N.C.C. communicated with local residents and provided more information in advance, it might have somehow prevented the misconception that the area was zoned for recreational use. I can only hope that cooler heads will prevail and we will get along with our new neighbours to ensure they can operate profitably while the community continues to enjoy the recreational benefits of the adjacent lands. Let's all make an effort to be good neighbours and we'll be able to savour the advantages of living in the Hamlet while our new neighbours are able to conduct their business with minimal disruptions.

City News

Municipal restructuring panel appointed

The following panel of citizens have been appointed to study the municipal government restructuring in Ottawa-Carleton:

Catherine Boucher, executive director of Centretown Citizens Corporation, a housing co-operative; **Claudia Chowaniec**, manager of Precept Inc. a consulting firm; **Kenneth Clavette**, unionist; **Diane Desauiniers**, founder of Groupe Vision Management Consulting; **Arnold Faintuck**, president Arnold Faintuck and Associates, development consultants; **LW. Franceschini**, a builder and former president of the Ottawa Construction Association; **Peggy Feltmate**, executive co-ordinator of the Community Resource Centre of Goulbourn, Kanata, West Carleton; **Camille Guilbault**, a former senior bureaucrat in the Prime Minister's Office; **Greta Hale**, chairwoman of the board of Morrision Lamothe, a food processing firm; **Linda Lalonde**, a social policy consultant; **Frank Ling**, former chairman of the Ottawa Police Services Board; **Gisèle Richer**, onetime executive director of the Montfort Hospital Foundation; **Marianne Wilkinson**, first mayor of Kanata.

Senior of the Year

Council approved the creation of a new category within the Volunteer Recognition Awards framework - the Senior of the Year Award. The inclusion of this category will allow the City to participate in the Province's program.

No property tax hike!!!!

Mayors of six big Ontario cities and the province agreed to form a task force to work out the true impact of the government plan, designed to cut overlap and increase efficiency. Municipalities are to pick up all or more of the tab for public transit, public health, libraries, subsidized housing, child care and welfare. In exchange, the province is taking over \$2.5 billion in education expenses.

Business Profile

Michael's returns to the Hamlet

by Lyne-Patricia Cloutier

Growing up in Timmins, Ontario Michael Corbeil always aspired to owning his own business. For the last twenty seven years this entrepreneur has successfully built a service station and a radiator business in his home town, and a bottling plant in Sudbury, Ontario called Pop Shoppe. And finally after moving to Ottawa, he established ownership in 1990 of the franchise store Tommy's donuts here in the Hamlet. He sold the donut shop several years ago and purchased two other donut shops in Ottawa-Carleton, one on Richmond Road and the other on Montreal Road. This last one was managed by his son André. Who knows, maybe this will become a family business with both son and daughter! He has come back to our community with vibrancy and many plans for the new Michael's located at the corner of Bearbrook and Innes. Since it's grand opening last March 10th, he has seen an enormous response on behalf of the community and hopes for the continued expansion of his clientele. Mike admits that when starting a new business he is always a little apprehensive, however he would not have come back to us if he hadn't felt that we were not in need of place where everyone can meet in a healthy smoke-free atmosphere.



The Hamlet has always appreciated Michael's generous support in the community such as the donation of the donuts for the the Donut Stand in this year's Fun Fair.

Welcome back and yes I will take that job working at Michael's. Thanks.

Note: The editor had asked Lyne to do a story on the return of Michaels to the Hamlet and Mr. Corbeil was so impressed with this young lady that he offered her a job.



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Keys to success

Today I interviewed a high-achieving senior student. I asked him "What are the keys to your academic success at our school?" He responded as follows:

1. "My parents continue to encourage me to do well. They show understanding and support when I need a lift."
2. "My parents encourage me to get physical exercise several times a week. I use the weight room and I play several sports. This exercise helps me to relax and re-focus."
3. "I have a high personal motivation to do well. I have a talent in academics and I believe that I should develop this talent."
4. I use a good time management system. I prioritize my tasks each week. I include getting enough sleep in my time management."
5. I attend to my mental, physical, and spiritual balance. I participate in my church and in a youth group."
6. "I have open communication with my teachers. The sense that teachers support me is very important."
7. In this school there is a lot of room for creativity and teachers enable me to bring individuality into my work."

Needless to say, I was very impressed with this student's answer.

Taken from Gloucester High School's "Gator Power", April 1997 - FROM THE PRINCIPAL. Mr Gauthier has been principal of Gloucester High School for eight years and this September will be moving to Confederation High School.

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Pictured above on the corner of Cleroux and Atkins,
left to right: Steven Gravelle, Roxanne Denis, Keith
Gravelle and Andrea Gravelle.

Volunteers Needed

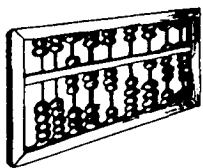
- Have you always wanted to get involved but just never seemed to get around to it?
- Are you interested in contributing but don't have a lot of time to spare?
- Do you support the Blackburn Community Association (BCA) and the many activities and events it sponsors and coordinates on behalf of the residents of Blackburn?

If the answer is 'yes', here's your big chance. **The 1998 Blackburn Community Association (BCA) membership drive will be getting underway in late October and we are looking for individuals willing to help with the canvassing.** The membership dollars collected each year are used to fund many of the activities the BCA undertakes on behalf of the residents of Blackburn. Our goal is to make the association visible to each and every resident of our community and for that we need your help.



If you can spare a few hours or just want to get more information please leave a message on the BCA Infoline at 786-1405.

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Hockey/ringette Mom reflects

by June Whyte

I don't think I am unique but about half way through the summer, I believe it was a particularly hot, humid day, you know the kind where you sit back and you can hear those heat bugs buzzing away and you know you're in for a real scorcher, well that is about when I started feeling the draw of the arenas beckoning me.

Yes I am a "hockey Mom". I spend endless hours sitting in freezing cold arenas all winter thinking about being warm. Well I guess I do a little cheering too. As a matter of fact, some people that know me might even say I cheer a lot. It is with mixed feelings that I look forward to the upcoming hockey and ringette season. At the moment I find myself somewhat, dare I say it, bored by times. But the frantic winter schedules are looming ahead of us once again. School activities will be starting up, try-outs for teams will be underway, the old skates, skis etc. will be brought out and more often than not we will find they are too small. Well another trip to "Play it again Sports".

But wait, I have just been given a bulletin from my son who has played hockey for about 9 years now, the last few on competitive level teams. Last year he had his most successful year ever, winning many tournaments, championships etc. Needless to say hockey has been a big part of our lives, many early morning practices, late games, tournaments in the area and the out of town ones. Our social life in the winter was definitely found within the confines of the arenas. And now my son tells us that he doesn't want to play competitive hockey this year. Maybe he will play house hockey but what he would really like to try is "kick boxing". I ask you, hockey parents everywhere, can you imagine giving up hockey for kick boxing? I'm quite certain all that very expensive equipment that we bought for him just last year is not necessary for this new sport, with the exception of probably the least expensive protective piece of equipment of course. But alas, yet another sacrifice by us parents and we will stand behind him and his decision to give up our countries national sport and take up KB.

Well at least we still have our daughter's ringette to keep us in those arenas during the coming cold winter months.

Life is not a trip itself. It's not a goal. It is a process. You get there step by step. And if every step is wondrous, and every step is magical, that is what life will be.

Leo F. Buscaglia

The life of the Blackburn School

by Lois Kemp

In the 1850's three families of Dagg's settled in the area and it became known as Daggville. As more settlers arrived, a school known as Public School Section # 21, was built on the farm of Richard Dagg on Navan Road, Lot 8, Concession 3 OF. The school burned down in 1915 and school continued in the Orange Hall until the new school was built on Adam Kemp's farm on the Navan Road (now called Cleroux Crescent).

Public School Section #21 became known as the Blackburn P.S. when the community became known as Blackburn in the 1880's in honour of Robert Blackburn M.P. who backed the claim of the settlers need for a post office in the community.

On July 12, 1954, Mrs. Wm. Purdy who had taught in the school on the Dagg farm, turned the sod for a new two room school. In 1960 and 1963 additions were constructed.

In 1963 Blackburn, Fairfield, and Glen Ogilvie amalgamated and became the Township School Area Number 2. In 1964 the Minister of Education, Wm. Davis passed a bill that all schools in a Township were to come under one school board and in 1969 the Province passed that the Township Boards would become Regional Board.

The Carleton Board closed the Blackburn Public School in 1994 and it is now used as an Alternate School called the Norman Johnson Site.

Wm. Purdy, John Kemp, and Richard Dagg were the first known trustees to serve and Wm Bradley is known to have served as secretary of the board for atleast 36 years.

Sources: *Blackburn and Glen Ogilvie Centennial History*, *Anna Elliott*; *Papers of the late Grace Johnston*.



P.P.S. #21
Blackburn, built
in 1865-1866
on the Navan
Road.



Blackburn
Public School
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same property
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Gardener's Spot

Attention all Gardeners!

by Gail Kajiura

We need your gardens to launch the First Annual Blackburn Hamlet Garden Tour. If you love gardening, how about sharing the little piece of heaven you have created with your neighbours and other gardening enthusiasts for a few hours on Sunday, June 21, 1998?

Don't be shy or modest! We aren't looking for perfection and this isn't a competition. We are looking for all kinds of gardens and yards that have had some love lavished on them from rockeries, perennials, annuals, ponds, formal, English, woods, wildflower, low maintenance, vegetable, foliage to containers and anything else we didn't mention. We know that the gardens in Blackburn are as varied and beautiful as those anywhere and we think we should show them off!!

Not only will the tour be a wonderful recreational, educational, social and community appreciation event, it

will also be a fundraising event with proceeds going to the landscaping of the new community centre.

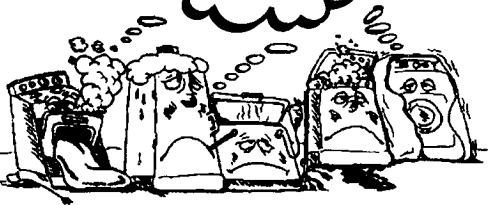
So please, please call Doris Budd at 824-1076 and tell her you are interested in having your garden on the tour.

One of the organizers will contact you to tell you more about the tour, answer any questions you might have, set up a visit to see your garden so we can categorize it and get details for the map that will be given to those touring. If, after talking to us you decide it's not for you, that is fine. But we are confident you will be as enthusiastic as we are once you know more. Please call today because we need to see your gardens before the weather turns too cold.

Gardeners Unite!! We have the secret to joy and serenity — our gardens... so lets share them and support a good cause while we are at it.



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Blackburn Hamlet Funfair Day • May 30-31, 1997

"Building our community"

by Sherry Woodburn and Chantal Goyette

What a great day for a spectacular community tradition! The weather was fantastic, and everyone was in the mood for joining in the various events. The rain held out for the parade on Friday evening, and it was heart-warming to see so many people from our community participating in the parade: toddlers in wagons and on the backs of bikes, young children walking with their families, school friends or community groups, teens on the floats, and adults and senior citizens partaking in the event. The Bavarian Garden on Friday night was an overwhelming success, judging by the number of people who reunited with their friends and listened or danced along to the State of Confusion band, who performed free of charge. Saturday was another success as many decided to get an early start on the Fun Day with a hearty and very reasonably priced breakfast. There were activities to watch and participate in for all ages, and by all accounts, the Fun Fair was a resounding success.

The tradition of using Fun Fair funds to enhance our community continues as 25% of the Fun Fair proceeds will be put towards building a centre where community groups of all ages can meet for their weekly, bi-weekly or occasional meetings.

The Fun Fair is organized by volunteers who want to ensure that the legacy of a Fun Fair community celebration day for persons of all ages continues. There are many benefits to working on the Fun Fair committee. They will meet other individuals in the Hamlet who care about the community in which their family live to volunteer some time and energy. The experience of planning or organizing an activity, big or small, is personally very satisfying and provides great insights into the amount of energy and commitment that is required to organize such an event. All in all, it is a wonderful experience to participate in such a great community tradition, and we urge each person to start thinking about how they can contribute to the success of next year's Fun Fair. As fall approaches, plans will get underway for next year's Fun Fair. If you would like to offer your ideas, insights, and equally important, your time, call Sherry Woodburn at 748-6605 or Chantal Goyette at 830-4254.

Once again, we would like to thank the Fun Fair team and their families for giving so generously of their time, energy and commitment. There were many un-named community members who gave their time to run errands, do pick-ups and deliveries and other necessary jobs, THANK YOU. The Fun Fair was a success because of your generosity and co-operation.



We want to especially thank the stores and businesses for their generous donations of cash and / or merchandise and urge the community to support our local businesses listed.

Numerous events and activities were held throughout the day. The ever-popular pet parade resulted in the following winners.

CATS:

Category 1: Shortest Fur

1st: MITTENS
(Melissa Viau)

Category 2: Longest Whiskers

1st: PATCHES
(Christina Hodges)

Category 3: Best Behaved

1st: FOOTPRINTS
(Kendle Hodges)

Category 4: Look-a-like

1st: MINDY
(Lindsay Denison)

DOGS:

Category 1: Shortest Tail

1st: HOBBS
(Brian Reynolds)

2nd SHADOW
(Alex Gray)

3rd BRUTUS
(Samantha Sharp)

Category 2: Droopiest Ears

1st SHADOW
(Alex Gray)

2nd TOBEN
(Anna March)

3rd DUDLEY
(Carolyn Lacasse)
and BENJI
(Cassandra Dickner)

Category 3: Best behavior

1st MOLSON
(Donna Hynes)

2nd: TOBIE
(Margie Sheppard)
and SOLOMAN
(Olivia Smith)

3rd: WINNIE THE POOH
(Eva Racine)

Category 4: Look-alike

1st: TOBIE
(Katherine and
Jeffrey Bercesun)
and AMBER
(Richard Jackson)

2nd LUCKY
(Kathleen Harper)
and DUDLEY
(Carolyn Lacasse)

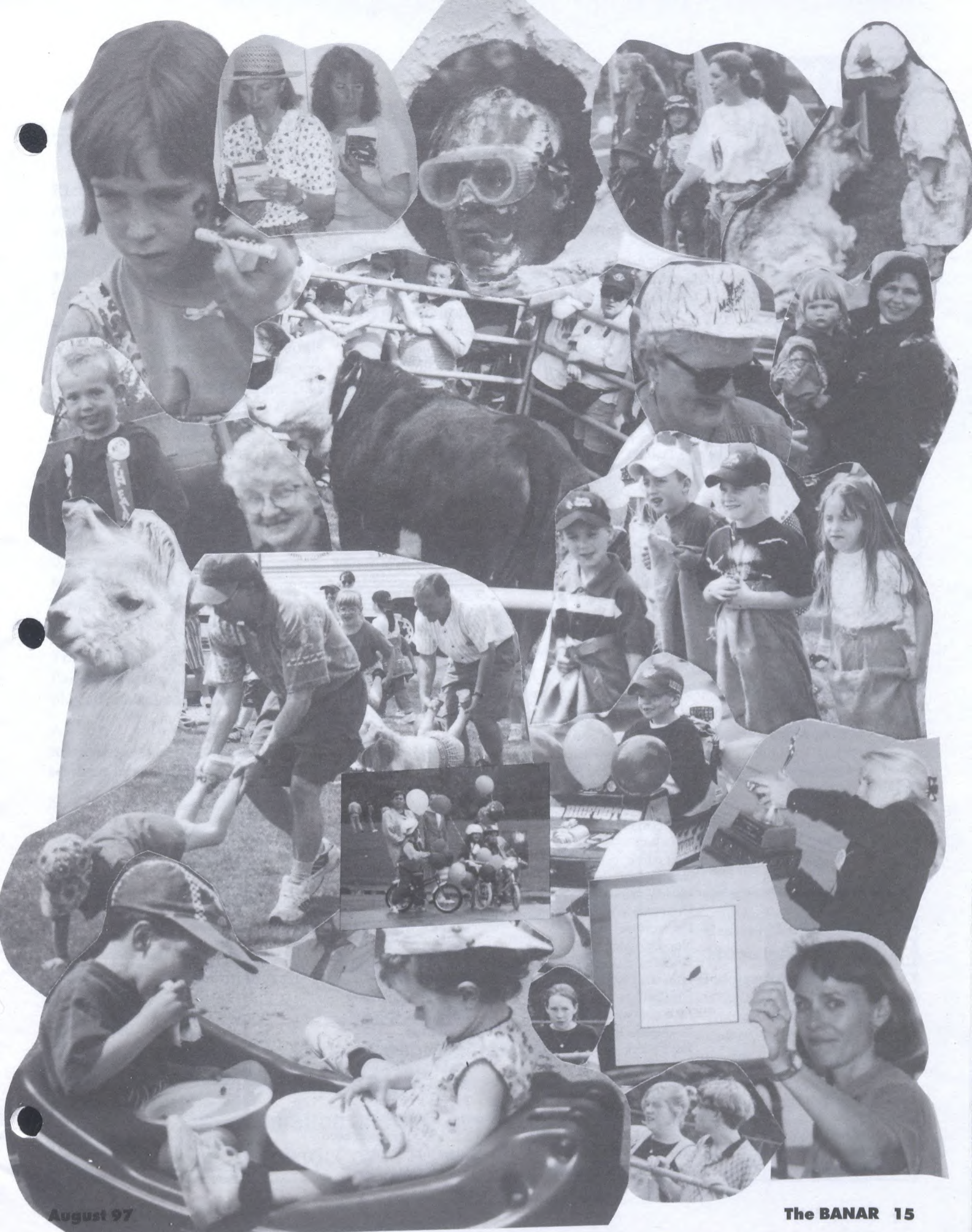
3rd: SHELBY
(Katie Collins) and
SEBASTIEN
(Sondra Gatien)

The Cow Plop contest was well attended, however, this year our cow was not as accommodating. Although she was given ample time to do her job, things did not come out as planned. Most of the tickets sold for the event, and the winner of the contest was Andrew Bovac???

**THANKS TO ALL. WE WILL MEET YOU AT
NEXT YEAR'S FAIR.**

Blackburn Fun Fair Financial Statement

| Fun Fair '97 Financial Statement | | | | Fun Fair '96 Financial Statement | | |
|----------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Activities | Revenue | Expenses | Proceeds | Revenue | Expenses | Proceeds |
| Administration | | 1404.61 | -1404.61 | | 1472.91 | -1472.91 |
| Banar | | 528.00 | -528.00 | | 715.65 | -715.65 |
| | 1355.00 | | 1355.00 | 895.00 | 168.53 | 726.47 |
| | | | | | 68.93 | -68.93 |
| | | | | | 131.60 | -131.60 |
| | 1,355.00 | 1,932.61 | -577.61 | 895.00 | 2,555.62 | -1,660.62 |
| Entertainment Draw & Auction | | | | 634.00 | | 634.00 |
| TD \$700. | | | | | | |
| | 3562.80 | 2856.74 | 706.06 | 5850.76 | 3291.04 | 2559.72 |
| | 8065.00 | 4745.56 | 3319.44 | 8993.87 | 8618.53 | 375.34 |
| | 11,627.80 | 7,602.30 | 4,025.50 | 15,478.63 | 11,909.57 | 3,569.06 |
| Fair Features | | 195.50 | 2454.45 | 2182.00 | 20.53 | 2161.47 |
| | | | | | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| | 50.00 | | 50.00 | 50.00 | | 50.00 |
| Lafarge donation | 1200.00 | 1200.00 | | 1500.00 | 1727.44 | -227.44 |
| | 192.00 | | 192.00 | 120.00 | | 120.00 |
| | 4,291.95 | 1395.50 | 2,896.45 | 3852.00 | 1797.97 | 2054.03 |
| Food | | 2462.00 | 144.00 | 2622.94 | 1243.22 | 1379.92 |
| | 534.00 | 511.50 | 41.50 | 679.91 | 631.60 | 48.31 |
| | 232.00 | 100.00 | 132.00 | 1030.59 | 98.84 | 931.75 |
| | 425.50 | 212.75 | 212.75 | 377.85 | | 377.85 |
| | 324.53 | | 324.53 | 1930.50 | 1737.45 | 193.05 |
| | 4,138.03 | 3,286.25 | 851.78 | 6,641.79 | 3,711.11 | 2,930.68 |
| Farm | | | 283.77 | 560.00 | 30.00 | 530.00 |
| | 99.33 | | 99.33 | 180.00 | 15.00 | 165.00 |
| | | | | 17.82 | | 17.82 |
| | 383.00 | 300.00 | 83.00 | 97.00 | 300.00 | -203.00 |
| | 617.00 | 554.00 | 63.00 | 437.91 | 600.00 | 162.91 |
| | | | | 40.00 | 70.00 | 30.00 |
| | 1,383.10 | 854.00 | 529.10 | 1,332.73 | 1,015.00 | 317.73 |
| Youth Activities | | | 240.00 | 500.00 | 275.00 | 225.00 |
| | 810.83 | 690.00 | 120.72 | 1190.55 | 722.41 | 468.14 |
| | 85.00 | | 85.00 | 210.54 | 316.18 | -105.64 |
| | 489.00 | 654.00 | -165.00 | 90.42 | 307.00 | -216.58 |
| | 738.73 | 1147.04 | -408.31 | 1364.10 | 1142.49 | 221.61 |
| | 364.00 | | 364.00 | | | |
| | 49.00 | 28.49 | 20.51 | | | |
| | 117.00 | | 117.00 | | | |
| | 298.00 | | 298.00 | | | |
| | 3,191.56 | 2,519.64 | 671.92 | 3,351.61 | 2,763.08 | 592.83 |
| General Store | | 107.50 | 709.24 | 787.17 | 203.60 | 584.17 |
| | 367.01 | | 367.01 | 373.70 | | 373.70 |
| | 163.87 | | 163.87 | 171.43 | | 171.43 |
| | 70.15 | | 70.15 | 208.12 | | 208.12 |
| | 347.25 | | 347.25 | 396.96 | | 396.96 |
| | 558.50 | | 558.50 | 605.57 | | 605.57 |
| | 25.18 | 20.00 | 5.18 | -59.68 | 20.41 | -60.09 |
| | 390.52 | | -390.52 | | | |
| | 2,348.70 | 518.02 | 1,830.68 | 2,483.27 | 223.41 | 2,259.88 |
| Midway | | | | 238.00 | | 238.00 |
| | | | | 287.80 | | 287.80 |
| | 202.00 | | 202.00 | 431.32 | | 431.32 |
| | 638.50 | | 638.50 | 376.00 | | 376.00 |
| | 436.00 | | 436.00 | 253.24 | | 253.24 |
| | 104.33 | | 104.33 | 281.32 | | 281.32 |
| | | | | 222.00 | | 222.00 |
| | 298.00 | | 298.00 | 577.22 | | 577.22 |
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| | 521.50 | | 521.50 | 653.00 | | 653.00 |
| | 255.00 | | 255.00 | 222.00 | | 222.00 |
| | | | | 156.00 | | 156.00 |
| | 25.33 | | 25.33 | | | |
| | 500.00 | | 500.00 | | | |
| | 1970.34 | 2245.34 | 275.00 | | 1768.64 | -1768.64 |
| | 5,089.33 | 2,245.34 | 2,843.99 | 5,018.50 | 1,768.64 | 3,249.86 |
| Total Fun Fair | 33,425.47 | 20,353.66 | 13,071.81 | 39,057.53 | 25,744.40 | 13,313.13 |



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Hats off to ...

Richard Bercuson who won the Arthur Ellis Award for best crime short story in Canada. The story, *Dead Run* is a first-person account of a fatal drive-by shooting — as told by the victim himself.

Holly, 14, and Karen Dornan, 16, who won a total of five gold medals and one bronze medal in their respective age groups in the Canadian Inter-provincial Highland Dance Competition held in Sydney, NS.

Rachel Décoste who has been mentioned in the June issue of *Us Magazine*, and also in the August/September issue of *American Visions* regarding her websites on Oprah Winfrey and Whitney Houston. Rachel now has her own home-based business - Dolphin Webpage Designs at www.easynet.on.ca/~dolphin

The Blackburn Recreation and Parks Board for the very popular new play structure on Orient Park Drive.

All the **volunteer coaches and managers** who made summer such a terrific time for our youth.

See how your community efforts benefit the children, the **Blackburn Hamlet Preschool** boasts a brand new play structure for all to explore and enjoy. This accomplishment has been a result of several years of planning and fantastic fundraising efforts. Many thanks to those whose generosity of time, talent and pocketbook made this a reality!

Blackburn Bingo raises big \$s for local charities

There are currently twenty-one charities, working together to raise funds that are being redistributed into this community and the surrounding area.

The hall has a separate, partitioned non-smoking room for non-smoking players. Since the hall opened on Innes Road in October 1994, the charities have raised \$1.5 million.

There are currently 10 local charities waiting for a time slot, but are unable to be accommodated. A very special thank you is extended to Mr. Sam Elias, President for providing a viable means for local charities to raise money.

Charities involved are:
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Canadian Snowbirds Association Benefit Programs

By *Rollie Sanders*

What is the CSA ?

The Canadian Snowbird Association is comprised of more than 100,000 Canadians, mainly seniors and retirees who travel outside Canada, for up to six months of the year.

In 1991, Ontario illegally cut back on emergency out-of-country health coverage, thereby increasing the cost of supplemental insurance by up to 300 %. Within six months, more than one thousand Canadians staged a rally, and the CSA was born. Five short years later, their numbers have increased almost one hundred-fold. The reason for their rapid growth is simple. CSA proved that it could legally challenge government and win on the issues. Payments were reinstated to their previous levels.

What started as a crusade to find affordable out-of-country emergency medical coverage has grown into a national organization, dedicated to preserving the rights of all Canadians, the Canada Health Act and our National Medicare.

The CSA Results Count !

When provinces reduced out-of-

country coverage, putting upward pressure on insurance prices, the CSA actively lobbied governments to adhere to the Canada Health Act. When the consultation process proved fruitless, the CSA brought court action to defend its rights.

The CSA was instrumental in getting Canadians the right to vote in federal elections while outside of Canada.

The CSA is recognized as a strong, united voice. It has the attention of both government and industry, and needs your voice and your help to continue its work.

Speaking as a Large United Group !

As individuals, most of us know that we have little chance to effect positive change or to defend our hard-earned rights on our own.

But, as part of a large, democratic group that addresses the issues with a united and powerful voice, you can influence events that affect your life and lifestyle and that of those close to you.

Representing Canadians worldwide, from all our provinces and

territories, the CSA has proven its willingness and ability to fight for fairness and equity.

Since its inception, the CSA has grown to become the pre-eminent voice of snowbirds, seniors and all Canadians in its defense of the rights and privileges Canadians have earned. The CSA has proven itself to be a decisive, results-oriented organization. Its vigilance and pragmatism when dealing with government and industry is reflected in its achievements on behalf of its members and all Canadians.

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Some of the benefits being offered to CSA members include specials rates and packages with CSA Currency Exchange, Out-of-Country Medical Insurance, Life and Personal Accident Insurance, Canadian Memorial Cremation Foundation, Group Auto and Home Insurance, U.S. Long Distance, CSA Days Inn Program, Meditrust, Canada's Mail Order Pharmacy, CSA Travel, CSA Dining Program and CSA Auto Club.

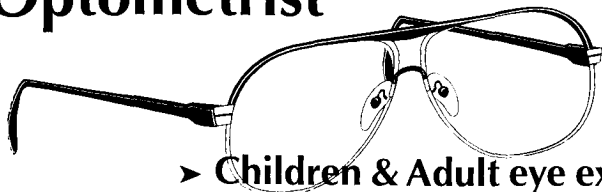
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Libbie Rudim

The home environment influences our well being

by Iris Phillips

Over the next few issues of the Banar I will be dealing with things in your environment that might be affecting your health.

The problems in the home environment have been increased due to newer homes being airtight and having more glued products, particle board as an example. Be aware of:

Formaldehyde gas released by many glues in building materials and furnishings.

Carbon monoxide gas from improperly vented gas appliances and furnaces that have plastic vent pipes to the outside.

Cleaning materials with the pleasing smell and fabric softeners. Never use strip fabric softeners in you dryer when your vent is not funneled to the outside.

Central vacuum systems with an outdoor exhaust and placed in the garage are the best cleaning choice.

New carpets or furniture emit emissions that are harmful to us, especially young children, old people, allergy prone persons and pregnant women (especially in the first three months). Installing carpets in the winter should not be your first choice as you can't open your windows and your furnace will recycle the emissions. 80% of the

Hamlet Garage Sale

Due to the cold and rain in May, we will be having another garage sale this fall. On Saturday, September 13th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. all of the Hamlet is invited to participate in this recycling event. Raindate is Sunday the 14th.

carpet emissions have declined between 5 and 7 days. Pure wool carpets are okay. When you buy new house carpets they are picking up the emissions from all the building materials and are more severe during the initial period. The safest place to be when having carpets installed is away from the premises (notice that carpet installers wear masks, as they should). I guess having

pure wool carpets are the answer but wood flooring is also good.

The higher the humidity and heat, the higher the emissions, but if you put your air conditioner on you are recycling the emissions in the home. Take advantage of the next warm and clear day to air out your home — open your windows where possible and place a portable fan beside the window.



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Moon-madness at Wasaga

by R. Mitchell Rowe LL.B.

Every summer I flee the city for a couple of weeks at Wasaga Beach, on Georgian Bay, slathering myself in sunscreen, brain-debauched after a year of judge's decisions and unpaid hydro bills.

Arriving this year at Wasaga, which calls itself the longest freshwater beach in the world, I was full of anticipation - 10 or so thousand solar-crazed, Toronto-bent high-rollers, young, inhibition-free escapees of that dollar-driven metropolis gathering in one spot on the Canada Day weekend. If there

was any truth to the hype, that women were taking to the beaches like commuters to a train in full and exultant relief from their historic bathing-suit bondage, this was surely the place for it to happen. All thanks to that intrepid woman from Guelph, whose definition of equality was emblazoned deeply in her bosom(s).

Alas, after several days of mind-stomping investigative research, all that emerged from the sand were several sad cases of swag-bellied men who should have been forced - by law, by blackmail, by even

Preston Manning - to put their shirts back on.

It was quite clear (after my tireless research) that this "win" was meaningless - so many women on the beach whose view of equality did not seem to include a 90's version of bra-burning - and I wondered if any were resenting their uneasy feeling of being today's un-hip June Cleaver.

One begins, at times like these, to seriously question where these constitutional "victories" are taking us. Is this really social progress at all, or just aberrant examples of how small ideas with narrow perspectives dominate most of our constitutional discussions.

At the same time as this meaningless victory was scorching the beach, the news out of Toronto (and soon no doubt Ottawa) was the ban placed on smoking in restaurants and bars. Now, these establishments are privately-owned - there is no obligation placed on anyone - just don't go in. Whether a smoker or not, surely, if we have any rights at all, the sanctity of our privacy must be protected. Yet under some notion of non-smokers' rights, the anti-smoking lobby has managed, with savage brutality, to stomp all over the rights of property owners.

When you compare the meaningless "victory" for women rights with the far-reaching "loss" for property owners rights, you begin to see how this Charter thing has been so warped and twisted by everyone's individual demand for rights that we are all losing out, to the point where, resigned and indifferent, we lose more and more of our common spirit and good old-fashioned Canadian respect for others.



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For those of you looking for that special place to help your child expand their horizons, call for your appointment today. There are still a limited number of spots available. We are located at 202 Glenpark Dr. (behind the arena). Contact: Louise Martin-Houlton 841-5568 or Phyllis Frost 824-3251.

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Each household is permitted one vote per business. That means you can vote for several businesses but only once for each one from any residence. You don't have to use an official ballot to vote, just make sure you include your name, address, telephone number, the name of the business, and, most important, why you feel it deserves to be considered. Any households with employees will not be permitted to vote for the business where that person works.

When you have done this, give it to a representative of that business or mail it to: The Blackburn Business Association, PO Box 47060, Gloucester, ON K1B 5B0.

The voting ends on December 31, 1997. The winner will be announced in the new year.

To make it more interesting, a draw will be made for prizes donated by local businesses, however, we can't tell you what they are because it might influence your voting.

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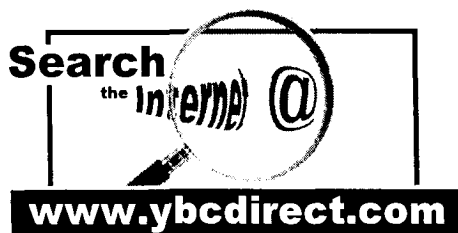
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Bring your items to Good Shepherd Catholic School, 101 Bearbrook Road on **Saturday, September 6** between 9:00 a.m.-12 noon. The items will be sold between 1:00-3:00 p.m. Pick up your cash between 3:15 and 4:30 p.m.

For more information, please call Kathy at 837-3961 or Michele at 834-0369. All proceeds go to the Good Shepherd Catholic School Council to help build a soccer field.

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The day will commence with registration from 10:30 a.m.-12 noon and a "All you can eat BBQ lunch" on the patio deck. The Scramble-Shotgun Start with electric cart is at 1:00 p.m. sharp. A cocktail reception starts with a cash bar at 6:00 p.m. and is followed by a BBQ Steak Dinner with prizes for longest Drive, Closest to the Pin, Putting contest, and many door prizes starts at 7:30 p.m. Lunch, golf, electric cart and dinner cost \$85. per person (includes all taxes, gratuities & donation to JDF). Dinner only - \$30. You will obtain a receipt for the donated portion. Payment must be received by September 6th. For more information call Shawn Sikora at 237-8573.

Old Time Country Fair

Everyone is invited to an Old Time Country Fair for family fun on **Saturday, September 13th!** There will be a **petting zoo, pony rides, live music, games and train rides** for kiddies. Cost is \$3. per person which includes admission, one hamburger or hotdog, or a bowl of chile, and an ice cold drink of pop! Put on your best western outfit and join us at **The Life Centre**, 2214 Innes Road from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will be a **shuttle pickup** at the Loeb's parking lot at the north side between the McDonalds and the Beckers (Innes Road) from 11 to 11:30 a.m. Drop off will be at the same location between 2 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. All children must be accompanied by an adult. A portion of the net proceeds will be donated to the snow suit fund. Yah-Ho!

Christmas Craft Sale

The Good Shepherd School is hosting a Christmas Craft Sale on **November 8th** from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Also featured will be a Christmas Tea Room and Bake Table. Crafters interested in having a table to sell their crafts should call Suzanne 837-4714 or Michèle 834-0369.

Crime Stoppers Golf Day

On **Thursday, September 4**, Crime Stoppers will be hosting it's annual Scramble Golf Day. A shot gun start at 1 p.m. at Pine View followed by a steak bar 'b'que and raffle at 7 p.m. guarantees a great day. Hole-in-one prizes, betting holes, putting contest, green fees, power cart and a steak bar 'b'que all for \$75. per person. Great value and you will obtain a receipt for the donated portion.

Crime Stoppers is not funded by any government agency.

Call 746-4301 to get your application form for a great day.

Arteast

Arteast is a not-for-profit visual arts organization offering members the opportunity to exhibit and sell artwork on a regular basis. Meetings are held in the Art Gallery at the Visual Arts Centre on the fourth Tuesday of each month. Membership fee is \$25. For more information call the Centre at 830-5420 or Susan Pitt at 745-8882.

Blackburn Chorus

We are a community based, fun loving group of diverse music enthusiasts. If you would like to join us, we'd be happy to have you audition! Upcoming concert themes include our popular Christmas concert and musical theatre. Throughout the year members also perform at community benefit concerts and senior's centres. For more information call Brian Donahue at 526-2365 or 776-7073.

Gloucester Community Concert Band

This versatile 40 member adult band performs a wide variety of music for a wide variety of audiences. For more information call Marion MacDougall 830-5425.

Gloucester Horticultural Society

When should I prune ...? This and other gardening questions can be answered by enthusiasts at the Horticultural Society. The fall program includes speakers on "Heaths and heather" and "Gardening with wildlife". Join us on the third Monday of each month, at 7:30 p.m. at the Top Generation Club, 6th Line road, Ramsayville. Membership \$15 single, \$20 family. Call Fran Dennett at 741-4523.

Blackburn Hamlet Newcomer's Club

Women of Blackburn, whether new to the community or long-time residents, are welcome to become members of this social club. We meet on the 3rd Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at the Good Shepherd Catholic School Library to learn about a various range of interesting topics from knowledgeable guest speakers. Join us on September 15th for our Wine and Cheese Party. There are also sub-groups such as the craft group, moms and tots playgroup and reading group. New members are always welcome. Annual membership fee is \$10. For more information call Carol Hopky at 841-6904.

Ottawa River Youth Band

This community-based youth band accepts players between the ages of 12 and 18 years who are interested in participating in music-based community activities. Registration is ongoing. Call Marion MacDougall 830-5425.

Senior Adult's Centre

The Gloucester Senior Adults' Centre invites seniors to come out to the centre to play bridge Wednesdays and Fridays at 12:30 p.m. Plus there is shuffleboard every Thursday at 9 a.m. at the air-conditioned centre. The centre continues its line dancing this fall on Tuesdays at 1 p.m. The classes are open to beginners and those with experience. Tai chi also returns this fall on Monday and Wednesday mornings. Registration will be in early September. Call 749-1974. Located at 2020 Ogilvie Road.

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Fees are as follows:

BCA members: \$15 for singles, \$22 for couples

non-BCA members: \$25 and \$32 respectively.

The gym at Glen Ogilvie will be available for badminton Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings in September, and every evening of the week during the rest of the season.

For the exact hours of play and for further information, please come to the registration or call Ray du Plessis 824-2671 after 6 p.m. or Elizabeth Burton at 824-8715

Blackburn Minor Hockey Program

This year the association is accepting mail registration. Players should have received their forms and can forward their payment of the required fee and a medical release form to: BMHA Registration, 50-2336 Orient Park Drive, Gloucester K1B 4N5 by August 29th. Should you wish to register in person, you may do so on Wednesday, September 3, 7:00-9:00 p.m. at Good Shepherd School, 101 Bearbrook Road. Whether you register by person or by mail, a member of the association will contact you in September to provide additional details on tryouts and team placement.

Contact Sylvia Patenaude at 837-5847 if you have any questions about House League registration.

Gloucester Girls Hockey

The Association provides a program of hockey for girls ages 7 to 20 living in Gloucester and surrounding areas. The program includes both House League and Competitive teams with the season starting in September and ending in March. There is also a Mini-Blade program for girls from 5 to 9 years old.

Registration is being held on September 3rd and 9th at the Orleans Recreation Complex, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. For more information call Dorothy Armstrong 830-1272, Dale Bembien 830-1936 or for the Mini-Blades Carmen Jolicoeur 824-6964.

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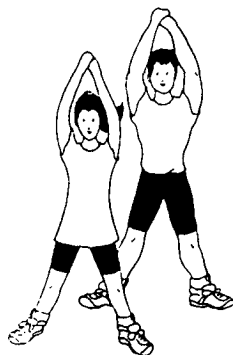
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Registration is being held on August 28, 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Orleans Recreational Complex and September 6, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. at Potvin Arena. Bring a copy of the birth certificate and health card. For more information call 830-9124.

Blackburn Ladies Scrimmage Ringette

Beginners are encouraged to join, all that is required is regular ringette equipment. Fees are approx-imately \$45 for the season. Play is at the Blackburn Arena, Wednesday, 9:00 a.m. or Monday 10:00 a.m. For more information call Eleanor Stinson 824-3339. Registration is ongoing.

Blackburn Ladies Volleyball

Join us for Recreational Volleyball Tuesday evenings from 8:30-10:00 pm beginning September 9th at Emily Carr Middle School, 2681 Innes Road. Registration is to be held from 9:00-12:00 on September 6th at Emily Carr Middle School. Cost is \$35.00 for BCA members and \$40.00 for non-members: \$40.00. For more information contact Erna Burns at 824-9147

Women's Hockey

A Gloucester women's hockey team for those over 20 years is being formed. The team will be playing in the Ontario Women's Hockey Association in the Recreational Division. Good skating skills are required.

For more information call Dorothy Armstrong at 830-1272.

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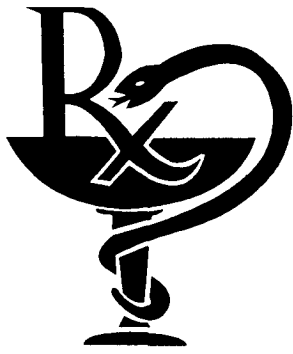
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