

# BANAR

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### Vision into action: Volunteers

**V**olunteers are concerned citizens who put their values and beliefs into action—sometimes quietly, sometimes boldly. Collectively, they are a driving force for positive change and for an improvement in the quality of life in our communities.

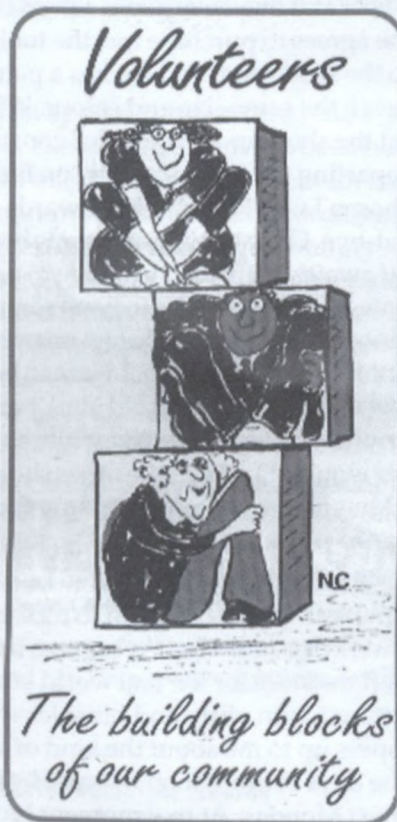
Throughout Blackburn's history, volunteers have molded the character of our neighbourhood and safeguarded the values we hold dear. Even in this era of wrenching change and economic volatility, the spirit of volunteerism stands like a rock. We owe a huge debt of gratitude to the vision and conviction of our volunteers. Indeed, volunteering is the ultimate exercise in optimism—a commitment to a healthier community and healthier individuals.

channeling their energy into finding solutions to these social problems—and helping people deal with them. They work through youth groups, voluntary organizations and schools, or they get together on their own with friends and peers to lend a hand. By getting involved, these youth volunteers are shaping the world around them, rather than letting it shape them. They are learning first hand what it means to be active and responsible citizens.

Most young people thirst for opportunities to take on responsibility. When challenged to use their talents to help other people or a cause, they really can make a difference. And, in taking action when they see a need, they not only enrich the lives of others, they also enrich their own lives.

#### Gloucester Appreciation Awards

We have the opportunity through Gloucester's Volunteer Appreciation Awards to applaud the initiative and dedication of our volunteers. Take the time to nominate a deserving person in your organization. Forms are available at City Hall in the Information Service Centre. Call 748-4100 for more information.



#### Youth : Volunteering for a better tomorrow

Violence. Prejudice. Drug abuse. Poverty. Alienation. These are the critical issues of our time. In our community youth are

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*Congratulations to Olivia van Wettum, Melody Andrews, Alex van Wettum and Michael Andrews, winners of the creative writing contest. Your stories were fun to read and very well written. Each of the winners will be receiving \$10.00. Well done indeed!*

*Evelyn*

### Winning story by Michael Andrews

## My Life On Display

Here I sit so broken hearted  
A pair of shoes who has not departed  
On this lonely shelf I sit  
Awaiting a pair of feet to fit.

On the display shelf I've sat for the past week with a price tag under me of \$79.95. I'm basically white with a black Nike logo on the back of my heel and one on my sole. I'm so cool yet whenever someone agrees to purchase me, the tubby old sales clerk waddles into the stockroom and fetches a pair of Nike shoes sometimes even the same size and colour. When he opens the box to let the shopper view inside I constantly see a relative of mine departing the box to be tried on for size. If he or she would be chosen I would see a grin towards me and quiet whisper good-bye. Once again my heart is broken. I remain on the shelf awaiting my turn to arrive to a place I can call home. My greatest wish would be to have someone come in and directly point at me and insist that he must have me and only me. I want a home of my own. I want to be put in a cupboard and show off to all the other old stinky and ragged shoes just lying around. I have a beautiful white cover with two Nike signs that would dazzle all the other shoes. Days went by very quickly, and yet still no sign of my fantasy dream becoming a reality.

That boy is making eye contact with me. Now he is whispering to his mother. My heart began to race, could this be it? Glancing down at his footwear I recognize it to be one of my relatives that left the store for the real world six months ago. He was all battered, torn, dirty and his soles were starting to wither. He whispers up to me about the kind of things he's done but regrets the days coming soon because he is going out with the garbage next Monday. At that moment I realized how good I actually have it here on the shelf. I'm glad that the sales people don't sell me because I have the best life of all.

As I sit on the shelf  
So proud to always be myself  
I no longer wish to depart  
This store which is so dear to my heart

# President's message

## Ice Storm '98

We are very lucky in Blackburn and fared quite well throughout the ice storm. The natural landscape of our parks and Greenbelt within and surrounding Blackburn have been altered for the long term. Many of the mature trees in our area are 30 to 100 years old. Rejuvenation of these resources will be a long time coming; however, we can help the natural process along by planting new trees on both our public and private properties. In the spring of 1998 the Blackburn Community Association will hold a Hamlet wide replanting dedication. Residents will be encouraged to plant trees on their property and the BCA will contribute to plantings in our local parks. Watch for more details in the next Banar.

A special thank you must go out to the City of Gloucester staff and the Canadian Army who have helped clear trees and dangerous branches in our parks, along walkways and bicycle paths and on private property.

## Fun Fair

Fun Fair is fast approaching, in fact, June 4 and 5 will be the festive weekend. This event has been held for over 25 years and is a major fundraising event for many Blackburn non-profit groups. The success of Fun Fair rests upon the members of our community and their contribution to volunteer their valuable time and effort in this fun filled family event. I realize time and effort are both scarce commodities in our busy lives, but the returns for this event will benefit all of our families. Many people have come forward to contribute and I know many more will rise to the event when called upon. A **Fun Fair Co-ordinator is required** to direct planning meetings and of course be in on all the excitement and good times of the event. New friendships and family fun are just some of the rewards of participating in the Fair. Please get involved in making this a successful community event. If you are interested and can help, please give me a call at 824-8936. Thank you.

## City of Gloucester Volunteer Awards

Nominations are now being accepted for the City of Gloucester Volunteer Awards. Each year members of our community are acknowledged for their contributions in helping others or getting involved in events, like Fun Fair! If you know someone who has made an impact in your community, think of nominating them. Forms are available at City Hall in the Information Service Centre.

## Blackburn Hamlet Signs

At our last Annual General Meeting we voted on spending funds up to \$24,000 for three identification signs. These signs will be erected at the three main entrances of Blackburn; Tauvette park, Bearbrook Road near Hornet's Nest and at the east near the Firehall. The landscaping firm of Corush, Sunderland and Wright will be designing the signs and we would like to have the unveiling of the first sign on Fun Fair Weekend. I would like to thank Lois Kemp for all her effort and long time vision for this project.

## Children's Writing Contest

Check out the winning entries from our Children's Writing Contest in this issue!

## Family Skate

Please join us for Hot Chocolate and Music on Sunday Feb. 8, 1998 during the Family Skate, 1 - 3 p.m., at the outdoor rink in Bearbrook Park (behind the tennis courts).

Sue

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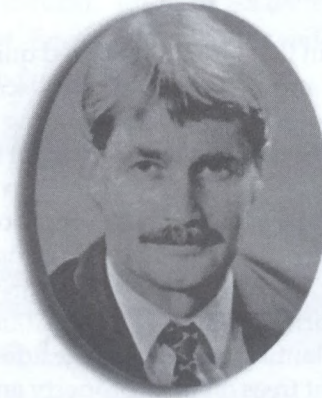
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## Ice '98

By the time you read this, the January Ice Storm of the month/year/decade/century/millennium etc. will be just a distant memory unless it has left some evident scars on your landscape or your psyche.

Without diminishing the seriousness of this storm for those whose lives were seriously altered for a number of weeks and who are still recovering from the aftermath, in Blackburn, for the most part, we escaped relatively lightly.

Other than extensive tree damage and a power outage of approximately 15 hours for one third of the Hamlet, my biggest issue was how to make use of the many volunteers whose numbers exceeded the immediate need. Some volunteers, such as Linda Desrosiers and her family, ended up serving in shelters in affected areas such as Limoges. Others assisted their neighbours and by combining their efforts cleared broken trees and debris in short order while residents and businesses collected supplies.

Overall, in Blackburn, the storm brought out the best in people with neighbours looking out for neighbours. Even the various levels of government and politicians managed to co-operate in the face of common adversity by coordinating their relief efforts. Unfortunately, the constructive collaboration was short-lived as some elected representatives resorted to partisan politics to either embellish their role in the emergency or to bicker over the size and composition of the Ottawa-Carleton Disaster Relief Committee.

In conclusion, I want to thank all the people who did their part by lending a helping hand, including volunteers, the military, hydro workers, municipal/regional staff and the emergency organizations.

As usual, if you have any comments or questions, please do not hesitate to call me at 748-4119 (city hall) or 837-5975 (home).

# Civic Affairs Updates

by Al Ross

## Community Hall

In the last BANAR we reported that a meeting was held with the City to determine "where we go from here," and the City was to look into a variety of options and then hold another meeting. Unfortunately the recent ice storm emergency has prevented further meetings but there has been some very preliminary work into the second floor option, and even an option that would result in a free standing building centrally located somewhere in the Hamlet. There will be an update meeting with the City within a week or two to review alternatives and start the design and construction process over again. Our objective is to have the Hall ready for early summer.

## Clearnet Tower

There was to be a public meeting with the City on Jan 20th to discuss Clearnet's application to construct a transmission station near the ball diamond behind the arena.

Clearnet is still undecided as to the type and size of structure they need, so the meeting was postponed until further studies have been completed by the Clearnet engineers. There was a financial grant to the BCA associated with this project, the majority of which was to go towards the refurbishing of the tennis courts. If this does not go through, then the BCA will have to work with the tennis club to find alternate funding.

"Skill to do comes of doing."

.. Ralph Waldo Emerson

## Proposed Changes to the Home Based Business By-law

There is an overall review underway of the zoning by-laws for the City, and part of this review includes by-laws concerning home based businesses. The City have recognized the fact that with the "corporate restructuring" in the Ottawa area, there has been an increase in new small businesses being operated from residences. There are no major changes planned to the current regulations, and, if anything, the intent is to provide a better definition of, and perhaps relax some of, the restrictions in the by-law.

A public meeting was held on Dec 3rd at City Hall, which was attended by approximately 30 residents, where the City solicited input from the community with regard to this by-law. There were some citizens that voiced complaints about specific businesses in their area, but by-in-large, there are very few complaints against home based businesses. The main complaints expressed by these residents concerned noise, odours, outward appearance, and traffic.

Suggested changes were presented to the Planning Advisory Committee on January 20th and will be incorporated into the new Zoning By-law that staff are now in the process of rewriting. When the By-law is complete, a public meeting will be held on the entire content, and the Planning Advisory Committee will make a decision at that time.

If you want more information on this topic, you can call Debbie Shields at the City, or me, at 837-1504.



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The winner of the Friendliest Business in Blackburn is not surprisingly our own Blackburn Home Hardware store. Originally from the west end Ken and Gerry MacDonald opened the Blackburn store sixteen years ago in the same location as it stands today. Their son, Dave has always worked here in Blackburn and since his father passed away six years ago manages it with the same dedication to service and well stocked shelves as always has been the case. His mother Gerry still comes to help some evenings and work with long time employees Beulah and Ian Mathieson, Bob Doucet and Gary Gesner.

The Blackburn Home Hardware is a deserving recipient of this award. Not only friendly and service oriented to customers but through the years have been very generous and willing to donate time, energy and prizes to the many community activities.



Pictured above are the friendly faces you and I meet when we go to the Blackburn Home Hardware Store. From left to right are Ian Mathieson, Gary Gesner, Bob Doucet, Beulah Mathieson and Dave McDonald.

Pictured to the left is Beulah and Mrs. Gerry McDonald.



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# Blackburn Bantams 1998 Silver Stick Champions

Returning home as Champions are the Blackburn Stingers Major Bantam Team. The Stingers won the 36th North American Silver Stick Finals held in Port Huron, Michigan on Jan 1-11, 1998.

In November, Blackburn won the Eastern Ontario Regional playdowns held in Pembroke, winning all five of their games which qualified them for the North America Silver Stick Finals. At the Silver Stick Finals in Port Huron regional winners represented areas such as Michigan, New York, Alabama and as far away as Texas.

In the tournament, Blackburn scored a total of 20 goals, allowed only 4 goals and included an amazing three shutouts. The championship game was won by defeating Port Dover 4-0.

"All of the players were very focused and determined" said Coach Ron Carr, "I am very fortunate to be able to work with such a talented and hard working group of young players". They should be very proud of their accomplishments.



Leading scorer in the tournament for Blackburn, was Eric Carr with 8 points. There were also some individual awards presented to the Blackburn players. Selected to the All Star Team was Hakim Boukhaloua and Grant Holmes. Selected best goalie in the final was Marc Mauviel. Currently the Stingers are in first place in their league with a 22-0 record.

The team includes Patrick Potvin, John Karasewich, Grant Holmes, Yuuki Chartrand, Tim Harfield, Trevor Dubien, Jeff Paquet, Ritchie Furano, Greg Leach, Todd Reichert, Bryan Rueckwald, Kyle Harrison, Joey Ritchie, Eric Carr, Hakim Boukhaloua, Joe O'Reilly, Marc Mauviel, coach Ron Carr, assistant coach Jim Leach, manager Gerry Dubien and trainer Marc Bouvier.

The idea of Silver Stick Hockey originated in Ottawa, by founder, J. J. (Jack) Kinsella, for boys of Pee Wee and Bantam age from the Ottawa area and those from New York State immediately south of Canada's capital thirty-six years ago. The Silver Stick Tournaments has since grown to include Atom, Midget and Juvenile divisions.

This year Blackburn was represented in two divisions — Bantam and Midget — which is an amazing feat as only the top team from the Regional Tournaments get to go to the Silver Stick Finals.

The theme of the entire program is to promote citizenship and international goodwill through the medium of Silver Stick Hockey and to foster sportsmanship through international competition for boys and youth of all nations.

A trophy was needed for the tournament, and the suggestion was made to use a regulation hockey stick. This stick was made of silver and was donated by the Ottawa Citizen newspaper. The original fifty-inch sterling Silver Stick Trophy now rests in the Hockey Hall of Fame in Toronto; relative replicas are used in North American Finals.

# BCA Membership Update

The 1998 membership drive is winding down and I would like to thank those of you who purchased a membership for your support. I would also like to thank our canvassers who gave their time to help the BCA. The funds raised from the membership campaign go a long way to supporting the activities of the Association, including helping us to bring the BANAR to your doorstep.

You may have noticed that the canvassing began earlier this year than past years. We decided to start the campaign early to take advantage of the fine fall weather rather than asking the canvassers to face frigid temperatures in mid-January.

Unfortunately we were unable to find canvassers for all the streets in Blackburn. If you can spare some time please leave a message on the BCA Infoline (786-1405). We need volunteers for the following streets (approximately 25 houses per canvasser):

Belmore Lane, Falkirk Cres., Greenway Park, Innes Road, Keldon Lane, Orient Park Drive, Pennington Lane.

If you were not home when your street was canvassed or if you live on one of the streets that doesn't have a canvasser, please call 786-1405 or mail in the membership

form to get your BCA membership.

Don't forget that in addition to providing valuable support for the activities of the Association, BCA cardholders can take advantage of discounts at participating local Blackburn businesses. See page 14

Support the BCA by sending your name, address with postal code and phone number to:

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# New wine-making store opens in the Hamlet

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On our visit at Pure Brew we were impressed by the cleanliness of the premises and the lengths to which all the staff went to make certain that proper sanitizing procedures were strictly adhered to.. Although the store carries a large selection of wine kits from various suppliers, we are told that the majority of their clients opt for the Grand cru line of wine kits - and if they didn't before and give it a try, they usually come back to it.



From l to r: Francine, Herb, Martin, Bernard, and Rick at the new store "Pure Brew" on Innes Road.

The staff will also guide future brides and grooms through wine type selection and provide free printing services for their chosen personalized labels.

Best of all if you are having serious problems with your wine-making at home, you can bring it in and they will doctor it for you. The patient, we are told, usually survives!

Welcome to Blackburn—we think you will find some kindred spirits before too long.

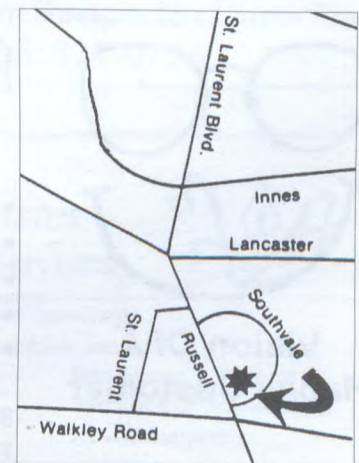
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# Youth in Blackburn

## Pathfinders are thriving in Blackburn

by Sue Duncan

Pathfinders is the level of Guiding offered to girls 12 to 15 years of age. The program concentrates on teaching leadership skills, working effectively in groups and encourages active participation in the community. The program offers something to all girls, regardless of their interests and hobbies. This is also the age when girls may start to apply to international Guiding events.

The 186th Gloucester Pathfinders meet from 7 to 9 p.m. on Thursday nights at Good Shepherd School. Over the last few years we have grown from 7 to 22 girls with 4 leaders. Some of our girls travel from Chapel Hill as Pathfinders is not offered there.

Both last year and this, the 186th has been quite active in the community, helping out various events such as craft shows and the Bavarian Garden. For the last decade the Pathfinders have been cooking and serving you your hamburgers and hot dogs at our local Fun Fair.

It is not all work, however, our program allows for an evening of fun once a month. This year we have taken up a challenge from our Senior Branch Unit at Laser Quest, spent an enjoyable October evening on a haunted hayride and had a night at the movies. We also have games and fun nights at our meetings. One of our more memorable events this year was attending Citizenship Court to watch new Canadians being sworn in and to reaffirm our own citizenship.

As contact Guider for the Pathfinder Unit I wish to take this opportunity to thank the other Guiders for the 186th, Fran Cartwright, Heather Nichols and Bev Reynolds.

## Play and Preschoolers

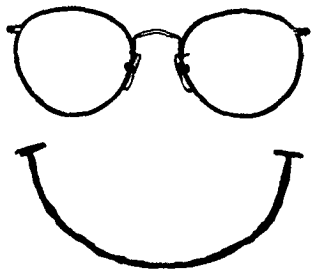
Whether it is in the toys we buy them or in the games we play, most parents understand and can appreciate the importance of play to their children's development. They instinctively know — perhaps with fond memories of their own childhood — that it is through play that the child begins to explore the world and the people and things in it.

The fundamental role of play in learning is well known to early childhood educators and should be a vital element in the design of the curriculum and activities of a preschool. For preschoolers, concrete, first hand experiences that permit them to explore their world through the senses and by participating in the action are key to successful learning. Play, be it structured and purposeful or free and spontaneous, can be the medium for these learning experiences.

Physical play helps develop motor skills and coordination. Playing with others can be the foundation for interpersonal development. Imaginative or "pretend play", alone or role playing with others, can help develop social skills, stimulate creativity and provide an important outlet for emotional expression.

Whether they are climbing a ladder in the large-muscle area, using building blocks to construct a tower, painting with water colours or putting on a funny hat, the children engaged in stimulating, fun, interesting and involving activities are learning to open up the world to them.

*Story courtesy of the Blackburn Hamlet Preschool*



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## Spring has almost sprung!

With winter on it's way out, spring isn't far behind and March is the time to start your vegetable garden... indoors, of course. You need to plan your garden indoors the same way you would plan it outside. Consider the following when starting your garden. These simple tips can help you grow sturdy starter plants that will flourish when you transplant them into your garden later.

Think of what types of seeds are the heartiest and easiest to grow. Beans, peas, carrots and radishes yield the best growth results.

- ▶ Let the sun shine in! What amount of light do you get coming into your home? Is it low light? Or is it high? If you happen to have an abundance of natural light coming into your home, herbs and flowering plants are your best bet. They flourish in direct and high light environments. Starter plants also require constant light.
- ▶ Water, water everywhere. Frequent watering is required of new plants. Be careful not to overwater.
- ▶ Don't keep them under wraps... Should you choose a planter with a plastic dome, take the lid off every 3 to 4 days. This allows for the exchange of carbon dioxide plants require to grow.
- ▶ Start at the bottom. A soilless mix is the best soil to use for starting vegetables. Blend containing a balanced mixture of peat moss, vermiculite and perlite provides the best growing environment. You can also use peat moss pellets to crumble into a general soil mixture.
- ▶ FEED ME! You can fertilize your new plants with a low concentrate fertilizer. But before you do, make

sure the soil doesn't already have fertilizer in it.

A few other points that you might want to keep in mind are:

- ▶ Don't transplant in direct sunlight or in hot weather. New plants lose moisture quickly.
- ▶ When transplanting, do so in a well-drained area with light, fluffy soil. This allows for effective run off and the soil has better moisture retention to keep the correct amount of moisture at the roots.
- ▶ If you find yourself battling wet and heavy clay, then you will need to condition the soil with peat moss and vermiculite prior to planting.

- ▶ Let the kids get dirty! Give them a vegetable project of their own. When it comes time to transplant, put the starters in a small, but prominent part of the garden (not the back corner) or perhaps a NCC garden plot. By doing this, you might be planting a seed for a love of gardening, not to mention giving them a sense of accomplishment when they can pick veggies from their very own plants!

*N.B See page 16 regarding the signing up with the Gloucester Allotment Garden Association. Plots measuring 7x14 are available at both Orient Park and Anderson Road sites. Hurry up! Be an early bird and make sure you get your discount and your plot!*

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### "FORE !"

by R. Mitchell Rowe LL.B.

Teeing off at Augusta National, Big Bertha in hand, crowds hushed and expectant, you wildly slice your drive from your intended fairway into the face of Tiger Woods, who drops to his knees in broken agony. T.V. announcers gasp. Nike reps, aghast at the site of their man writhing on the fairway, break out their cellphones, jabbering incomprehensibly to their legal counsel. In no time both Augusta and you are served with a lawsuit, alleging negligence and other vicious acts, seeking damages for the injury to their man Tiger.

After freaking out, you calmly assess your liability for this accident. After brief thought, you decide Augusta is to blame.

Augusta has a duty, you conclude, to keep its golf course in a reasonably safe condition, and to protect and warn golfers of any dangers, especially if these dangers are hidden from the golfer. Augusta must take all reasonable precautions to eliminate these dangers and to protect their golfers from those errant shots that can or should be anticipated. The costs of these precautions – screens, bushes, trees, elevated tee blocks to name a few – must be balanced against the severity of the potential harm.

Therefore, defence number one – Augusta has failed to shelter the Tiger from your shot.

The design of Augusta itself may bring liability down on this venerable course: for example, if the fairways are too narrow, or are too close together, or are too open and unprotected, or if the tees are placed too close to parallel fairways or to contiguous greens, or even if the score card indicates a yardage distance that is incorrect which causes a player to think it is safe to hit. If there is evidence of any of these design flaws Augusta could be liable to Tiger.

Thus, defence number two – Augusta's faulty design has defaced the Tiger.

As a golfer, "a participant of the ancient game of Scottish kings", you must of course exercise care within your range of expected skill. There are no fixed rules regarding the distance and angle which are considered within the ambit of foreseeable danger. The poorer the duffer the greater the zone of contemplated danger.

As a scratch golfer, (playing at Augusta, on TV, with Tiger Woods, this is a safe assumption!) this errant shot was totally unexpected. The slice has not been part of your game since the expiry of your Pineview membership. And due to the thousands of your adoring fans, you did not see Tiger and his crowd strolling down number two fairway. This errant shot was truly unforeseen.

So, defence number three – a true accident.

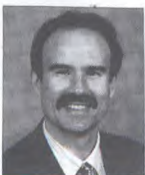
And what about Tiger himself – has he voluntarily assumed the risk of being maliciously maimed by your Titleist merely because he has decided to play at Augusta at the same time as you?

Golfers do assume the known, normal, and inherent risks of engaging in this allegedly pleasant sport. Decapitation from those all-too-common, mis-hit, green-side chips that scream like bullets six feet over the green has been known to occur. But golfers are entitled to be protected from a bad tee shot entering onto their own fairway, especially when they are close to another tee where the ball flies at high speed, and where they often cannot see the tee area from their fairway and thus are caught unawares with no time to take cover.

So, with good reason, you sit idly by as Augusta settles the lawsuit for \$200 million. Perhaps though, reconsidering your entry at the Masters next year.

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## Good & Bad News

by Gerda Birchard

The friendliest business award goes to the Blackburn Shoppes Home Hardware and definite congratulations are in order. I believe that with some input we can continue this contest among the business community.

As BCA business representative I will be giving an update of the "Buy into Blackburn" program in the next issue of the BANAR. Businesses that would like to participate or change specials should call me by March 10th so that I can include your business on the new and revised list.

This brings me to another point; the formal dissolution of the BBA (Blackburn Business Association) was communicated to me by John Stevens. I sympathize with the BBA members who tried their best to make a go of it. I suggest that the businesses who need to communicate ideas/concerns do so by contacting either myself or the Civic Affairs director Al Ross.

My phone number is 837-4823 and e-mail ott1941932@intranet.ca

Winning story by Alex van Wettum

## Lost

One day Bobby Lee went to Cosmic Adventures (for it was his Birthday). And his friends Hohn, Greg and Sean were there too. First Bobby and Greg went to the arcade. Bobby started to play "Bad Beaver". Greg went to play "black hole". He had just beat the game when the person over at the office through the loud speaker said "Cosmic Adventures is now closing up. All people out". But Greg did not hear it (he was too busy fighting the boss of the game). About half an hour after, he realised how late it was. He ran to the door and tried to open it. It was locked. Then he knew he was locked in. He sat alown and got out his toy lizard Liz and started to play with him. After some time he heard a sound "thud thud!" and the sound was getting closer. Somewhere he had heard that sound before. Then he remembered. It was a security guard. And then the guard came and grabbed Greg and said "who are you?" and Greg said "I am Greg I have been locked in". "Well I can call your home" said the guard. He lead him to a small room where their were many screens showing all the things going on (not much was) and a small telephone. The guard asked Greg his phone number and Greg said "8716-4282. The guard diald the number and unloked the door to the parking lot. Soon a car came up. The door opened and out stepped his Dad. Greg ran up to him and got in the car. His Dad did too and headed for home. But not right away, first he had to go to Beckers for a bag of milk.

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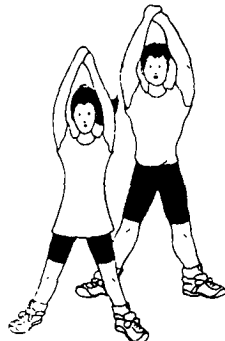
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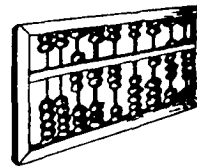
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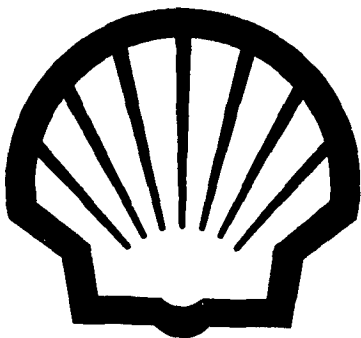
- ▶ With age, the skin on the feet can become dry. Moisturize daily with a foot conditioning lotion to help retain moisture and replenish lost oils.
- ▶ Thickened, brittle toenails can be softened by soaking feet in a mild soapy solution. After soaking, clip nails straight across to avoid in-grown toenails.
- ▶ Calluses can be reduced by regularly soaking feet in a mild, soapy solution to soften, then using a pumice stone or file to reduce rough hardened skin.
- ▶ Many mature adults are prone to foot odour. In addition to daily foot bathing and thorough drying, an antiperspirant spray can help control excessive perspiration and

a deodorant foot powder can help neutralize foot odour.

- ▶ Adopt a daily foot grooming routine: Wash and dry feet thoroughly. Apply a conditioning lotion to moisturize and soften feet. Powder feet to help keep them dry and help prevent the development of a fungal infection. Use a pumice stone or file to reduce hardened skin to avoid callus buildup.
- ▶ Foot exercises are excellent foot rejuvenators. Try picking up marbles with your toes, or roll your foot over a can. Curl your toes under while standing on carpet, keeping your heels on the floor. This will strengthen the arch and add flexibility

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For more information call Rainer Bloss at 837-5975.

### Blackburn Ladies Softball Registration

March 3rd from 7 to 9 p.m. at Glen Ogilvie School

The league is comprised of 6 teams. It is a recreational, fun softball league. Games start early May and continue until the end of August. Any female over the age of 18 years old may register. No experience necessary!! Sense of humour essential!! Games are two nights a week, Mondays and Wednesdays at the Blackburn Arena diamond. Cost \$75 for the season.

For further information contact Cheryl Toomey, President at 830-3607.

### Gloucester Allotment Garden Association Registration

Gardeners signing up with the Gloucester Allotment Garden Association at the March registration meeting will get a five dollar discount off the regular fee.

The Association will hold its registration meeting Tuesday, March 3rd at 8:00 p.m. in the cafeteria of Louis-Riel School, 1655 Bearbrook (Northern limit of Blackburn Hamlet).

Plots measuring 7x14 are available at both Orient Park and Anderson Road sites. Hurry up! Be an early bird and make sure you get your discount and your plot!

For more information, call the Registrar at 841-7893 or the President at 824-6524

### Arteast Exhibitions & Workshops

#### Close-Up

Arteast group exhibition— Month of February  
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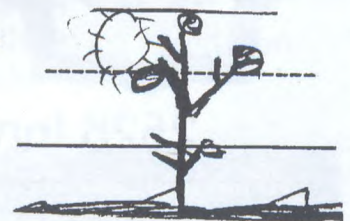
For information on any of the Branches of Girl Guides of Canada operating in Blackburn call Bev Reynolds at 824-6013 or Sue Duncan at 837-7930.

### Winning story by *Olivia van Wettum*

## My Tree

Last summer me and my Mom planted a tree together. During this disaster it got covered in ice and it snapped like a twig. It was this big when it snapped like a twig.

When I heard the snap my family ran outside. We thought it was a branch from the BIG tree. It was the whole little tree. I took a branch of my baby tree. I'm keeping my branch to remember my baby tree forever.



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**Congratulations** to first time grandparents, Gerda and Chuck Birchard and parents Carrie and JR.

Winning story by *Melody Andrews*

## Garfield's Bad Fur Day

Garfield woke up early on a nice sunny Monday morning. Actually, Jon woke him up. Jon is Garfield's owner. "Come on!" cried Jon "you and Odie and I are going on a trip to the lake." "Brush your fur, eat your breakfast, brush your teeth and then we'll go." "The only thing I intend to do is eat." mumbled Garfield. "Eat and sleep. And what are we going to do any ways?" Jon just said "We are going to swim. And you are coming Garfield." They ate breakfast then boarded the car. Soon they arrived at the lake. By the time everybody was out of the car, Garfield's fur looked like a static attraction!! "This is not gonna be a good day." mumbled Garfield to himself. "I can tell." Jon just said "Odie doesn't complain. Just be like him". Garfield's only reply was "That's cause Odie's asleep." Everybody they knew was at the lake. Soon, Garfield decided to go for a swim. After all, how bad could it be? Very. As soon as Garfield jumped in, his fur turned into a huge ball of seashells, sand, water, knots and clumps. His fur was a mess!!! "Oh Garfield!!!" cried Jon when he saw Garfield and his so-called fur. "Well, lets get you cleaned up." said Jon. So they left the lake. Soon, they arrived at the pet groomer's. "It's an emergency." Jon told the woman at the front desk. "just look at him." Jon showed Garfield to the woman. She gasped when she saw Garfield. "I, I, I, I'll get the groomer. This is the worst coat I've seen in years" The woman came back a moment later holding the hand of another woman. The other woman's name was Diana. Diana gasped when she saw Garfield. She pulled him into a different room. Meanwhile, Jon was asking the woman at the front desk if she wanted to go out on a date, and Odie was drooling in the car. Finally, half an hour later, the woman named Diana came out of the room, holding a cat carrier, she said it was not very easy, but "fortunately I was able to fix your pet's fur." to Jon. So they all went home and had some food and rested. The bad hair day was over.

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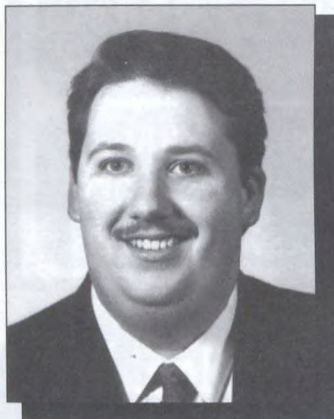
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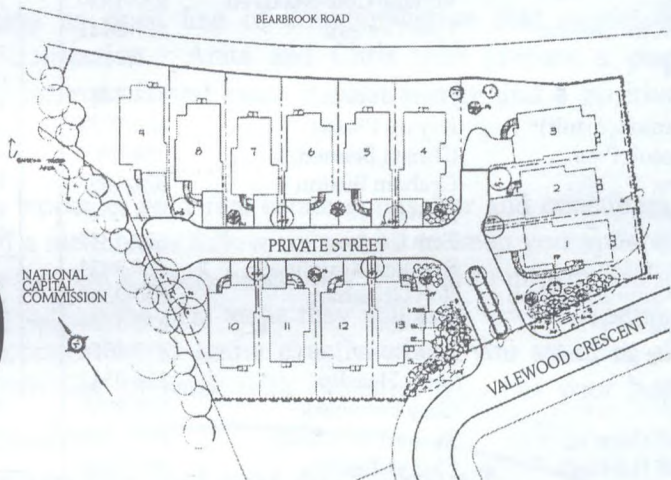
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