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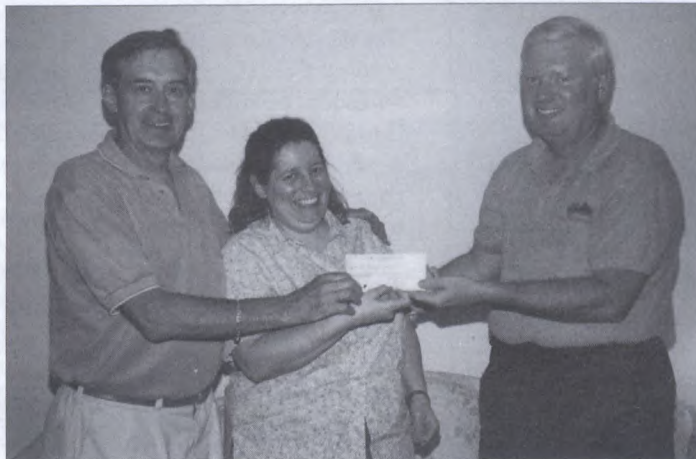
November 1998

Optimist Club of Blackburn Hamlet presents \$5,000 cheque to new youth association

Gord Hawley, President of the newly formed Blackburn Hamlet Youth Association is presented with a cheque for \$5,000.00 from the Optimist Club of Blackburn Hamlet by the Optimist Vice President, Bruno Leroux and Treasurer, Jacqueline Hessel. "This is the seed money we need to get this worthwhile project started said Hawley." Additional funding for the organization will come from fundraising events like the annual Blackburn Fun Fair which the new group participated in this year. Through a special arrangement with the Blackburn Community Association the group will also be receiving a large part of their annual budget from the profits of weekly bingos held at the Blackburn Bingo Hall.

The Blackburn Hamlet Youth Association (BHYA) has been formed to provide programs and facilities for the youth of Blackburn Hamlet and are actively working to put in place a youth centre to house their programs and activities. Programming will include: sports, organized games and activities, arts and crafts, movies, computer workshops, volunteering and much more.

If you would like more information on BHYA or to volunteer to help with the organization, please call Gord Hawley at 841-8405 or BHYA Vice President, Diane Charlebois at 837-4819.



Les Jeunes de Blackburn Hamlet vient de recevoir un chèque de \$5,000 du Club Optimiste

Gord Hawley, président de la toute nouvelle Association des Jeunes de Blackburn Hamlet, vient de recevoir un chèque de \$5,000 du Club Optimiste de Blackburn Hamlet des mains de Bruno Leroux, vice-président et de Jacqueline Hessel, trésorière. "C'est la mise de fonds initiale dont nous avons besoin pour faire démarrer ce grand projet" nous a déclaré Gord Hawley. Nous recueillerons d'autres fonds par d'autres événements comme la fête foraine de Blackburn, à laquelle le nouveau groupe a déjà participé. Un accord spécial avec l'Association Communautaire de Blackburn va nous permettre de tirer une part importante de notre budget annuel des profits des bingos hebdomadaires tenus à la Salle de Bingo de Blackburn.

L'Association des Jeunes de Blackburn Hamlet a été fondée pour mettre à la disposition des jeunes de Blackburn Hamlet des programmes et des locaux. Elle travaille à la mise en place d'un Centre des Jeunes pour accueillir ses programmes et ses activités. Les programmes incluront des sports, des jeux et des activités organisés, de l'artisanat et des arts, des films, des ateliers d'informatique, du bénévolat, et plus encore.

Si vous voulez en savoir plus sur l'Association ou si vous voulez nous aider, appelez Gord Hawley au 841-8405 ou la vice-présidente, Diane Charlebois, au 837-4819.

Blackburn Community Association

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Letter to the Editor

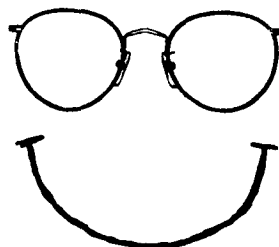
Blackburn, you've done it again! Our community's first flower tour, held June 21, provided a wonderful opportunity to see what our neighbours have been doing beyond their garden gates. As a visitor I was amazed to see the remarkable results of hard work and dedication produced by 13 of our local gardeners.

Each garden was unique and special in its own way. Everywhere a warm welcome was extended with a chance to smell the roses, discuss common plant problems, sip a cool glass of lemonade to combat the 31C temperature and surround myself with the awesome beauty that these gardeners had the vision to develop. Equally intriguing were the accessories to be found in these gardens: handcrafted sheds and trellises, toad pots, memorial corners and soothing ponds. There was something for everyone to enjoy.

The tour ended with a refreshing tea break at the Bearbrook Retirement Home before I headed home to view my own garden with a more critical eye and lots of new ideas to try out. Thank you Gail, Evelyn and Doris for organizing such an enjoyable afternoon and letting us have a peek at some of Blackburn's secret gardens.

Cath Clark

It's a lot of fun — why not join in? Gardens are still needed for the 1999 Blackburn Hamlet Garden Tour. Call Gail Kajiura at 837-2040.



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President's message



Congratulations to all those who have contributed to the successful construction launch of our community centre. I would like to thank Al Ross for his commitment on this project and sticking with it from beginning to end. We will be getting in touch with potential user groups to work out logistics of

operation and use. We hope you will be proud of the effort that has gone into this project.

The Ontario Municipal Board has concluded its findings regarding the development of the Woodburn Farm lands. Unfortunately the Woodburns lost their case and the land in question (on Innes Rd) can be sold as commercial land. The Woodburns have been successful however, in getting an injunction placed on the property, tying up the sale and development of the

land for up to three years. The price for development of "Greenspace Land" is costing the taxpayer a lot of money and is something we should be questioning. Remember, one of the top 10 areas of concern within the Region is the preservation of greenspace. So, the land sits to grow as it should, belonging to no one ... isn't it ironic.

This is my last Banar entry, Iris Phillips will be taking over as president in November, I wish her the best of luck. Sitting on the Board has been an exciting time for me, being involved in issues that impact Blackburn and meeting some terrific people. The Community Association plays an important role within the community and I would encourage everyone to participate. I am proud to live in Blackburn Hamlet.

Thank you

Sue Sheridan

Volunteers!



An exciting time and an opportunity to meet some terrific people

(see President's message above)

is available for community minded individuals on the Blackburn

Community Association's Executive.

Several positions are open — Call Iris Phillips at 824-3641 to discuss the area you would be interested in.

BCA Membership

Blackburn Hamlet is known across the region for being a friendly, active and progressive community. This month a volunteer from your street will be calling on you to ask for your support for the Blackburn Community Association. Your \$10 family membership fee helps pay for the BANAR and many of the other exciting projects that you read about in its pages. Please support the BCA either when the volunteer membership canvasser comes to your door or by sending your name, address, phone number and cheque to:

Blackburn Community Association
P.O. Box 47062, Blackburn Hamlet
Gloucester, ON, K1B 5B0

Or leave a message on the Infoline at 786-1405.

Name _____

Address _____

Postal Code _____

Phone _____



Yes, I'd like to help the BCA as a volunteer. Give me a call!

Community hall now under construction

by Al Ross

Work has finally started on the new Community Hall. Even with the changes as described in the last BANAR, the tenders still came in higher than expected. Certain misunderstandings were corrected and the contract was given to ASCO Construction. The target date for completion is January 15th, but we will try to bring this forward if we can.

I would like to forewarn the community that this hall is small. It will consist of one main room, 1366 square feet. (45.3' x 30'), a lobby, storage space for furniture, a mechanical room, washrooms, and a small kitchen. The stated capacity of the room is 100 people, but this will have to be confirmed by the Fire Department, and will vary slightly depending upon the activity being held. This is not the size we were

counting on, but there is nothing we can do about the tenders that came in. The design is nice, and it will be very attractive both from the inside and the outside. The outside dimensions are approximately 48' x 57' or 2750 sq. ft.



We must now turn our efforts on how we plan to administer it and develop policies concerning its usage. At the beginning, during the early conceptual phase, we held public meetings with potential users in order to consolidate the communities' needs for this hall. We now are asking those organizations who

would like to use the hall, to fill in an application form and define when and how often they think they would require the use of this facility.

Application forms may be picked up at my house at 6 Centrepark Drive or in the TD Bank. It is important that

only one person from each organization complete a form, and that would preferably be the president. Blackburn Community organizations will always receive priority for reserving the hall.

We are now looking for community volunteers that could help us with building

a trophy case, an announcement board, and other carpentry or painting tasks that may be required once the main construction is finished. We will be looking for a stove and fridge for the kitchen, tables and chairs for the main room and probably lots of other stuff yet to be named. If anyone can help us along these lines, please call me at 837-1504.



Joshua Pieters checks out the giant 835 lb pumpkin at Budd Gardens on Innes Road. The "Haunted House" which has become a Blackburn tradition will be opening on Thursday, October 22nd.

Volunteers Needed

The Gloucester Emergency Food Cupboard needs one or more volunteers to pick up bread and donuts from Blackburn Hamlet merchants on a regular basis and bring them into the Food Cupboard on Arrowsmith Drive (off Jasmine).

At present we pick up on Wednesdays only (when we find a volunteer), but if regular volunteers were available, this could be expanded to Monday afternoons and Friday mornings.

If you can help, please call Ann or Regina at the Food Cupboard at 749-4728.

Blinn raises over \$1,000 for Muscular Dystrophy

by Lori Blinn

Four years ago, Gord Blinn began a fundraising event to raise money for Muscular dystrophy. Although he does not have M.D., he suffers from a disease known as Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis or Lou Gehrigs disease.

This neuromuscular disease seems to effect almost every part of the body with the exception of the mind-leaving the individual very aware of the changes in their body and very aware of their short life expectancy of 3 to 5 years. Due to a lack of resources, ALS patients often borrow much needed equipment from the M.D. society. My father is one of those patients who relied on the generosity of M.D. To support M.D., my Dad started his annual Ice-Tea for M.D. fundraising event. In the 1st year, we raised just over \$300. The following year approx \$450. By the 3rd year we collected over \$750. Well, I'm proud to say that this year was incredible, we raised over \$1000. Typically, the day falls in the week of the Jerry Lewis telethon - this year it was held on Sept 4th. We set up a table complete with cookies and balloons - your choice- on the corner

List of babysitters and daycare providers

A listing of Blackburn Hamlet babysitters and daycare providers is being compiled and will be presented in the December issue of the BANAR.

If you would like to be included please forward your name, age (optional), street or address, phone number and a brief description to Kaval Pannu, 21 Westpark Drive.

Information should be in by November 30th. For more information call Kaval at 841-7031.



Friends and neighbours enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon break with Gord Blinn at his annual Ice-Tea for Muscular dystrophy fundraiser this past September.

of Woodhill and Southpark. Anyone and Everyone is welcome. This year was our first to have a raffle. The winner of the teddybear was none other than our little four year old neighbour, Kelly Woods of Southpark dr. Kelly was one of the first to arrive at 2pm when we began.

From the moment we began to our 6pm finish the chairs at our table were full. It was so nice to see many of the same faces from previous years and to see a few new ones. Thanks to all of those who stopped in and we look forward to seeing many more in the future.



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Councillor's message

Discussion on region, city and roads at Community Forum

by Rainer Bloess

At the beginning of this month, Mayor Claudette Cain held her community forum at the library. As usual, the Blackburn session was well-attended and the Mayor used the occasion to review developments over the past year. She spent considerable time explaining the tax bills which contain more than the usual confusion for our ratepayers.

Numerous questions were directed at Mayor Cain by the audience and a number of commitments were made, including better maintenance by Gloucester of the roadsides at the Tauvette entrance to the Hamlet. It was noteworthy that many of the issues raised were regional responsibilities. In complimenting the Mayor for going out to the various communities and keeping in touch with local concerns, the participants lamented the lack of regional contact or presence to deal with their problems.

One of the main points raised at the meeting concerns the traffic bottleneck in the Innes corridor between Blair and the 417. Although the region has placed this on the back burner and does not have the widening of the road in its plans in the foreseeable future, the Mayor and I indicated we would maintain the pressure to have this problem taken care of sooner than later. In this regard, I have

spoken to regional staff to at least identify this item as a priority issue for regional council.

Speaking of Innes Road, we will be holding a public consultation this month to review the design proposals for the reconstruction of the stretch in Blackburn Hamlet. Please stay posted for the time and place and I hope many of you will attend to provide your comments and input.

As well, the region has been holding information sessions on the extension of the by-pass and the location of a future transitway to Cumberland. I attended the October 1 meeting and have reiterated the community's desire not to have any encroachment on the by-pass buffer. I commend the regional engineers (Vivi Chi & co.) who have been working closely with our engineers (Larry Morrison & co.) to plan well into the future, to understand and respect our concerns and to provide appropriate remedies to minimize the impact on affected residents such as our neighbours in the Navan Road Southridge community.

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).



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Ottawa-Hull Orthotherapy (OHO) comes to the rescue

by Evelyn Budd

Blackburn Hamlet is known for being an active community. One of it's strengths is that adults, male and female, have opportunities to stay fit and meet others in the community. Sometimes we end up in pain due to our over exuberance, stress or repetitive work. Fortunately we now have our own Orthotherapy clinic in the heart of Blackburn Hamlet. (corner of Innes and Bearbrook) which is working to help us redefine our quality of life.

Lisa Gammon, who grew up in Blackburn has returned with three associates, Shawn Barnes, Linda Platt and Denise

OBriain, all qualified therapists.

As a health professional Lisa explains how she collaborates with her clients to relieve muscular tension, minimize joint stiffness, restore posture/balance and reinforce the body's systems.



Pictured from l to r: Shawn Barnes, Linda Platt, Denise OBriain and Lisa Gammon

The first step includes a slow, deep and sedative massage, followed by hydrotherapy as well as the application of other techniques, such as kinesithery (stretching).

As an alternative intervention Orthotherapy plays a key role in the scope of direct techniques, for it is non-invasive and the use of equipment is minimal. They also offer posture/muscle re-education, herbal therapy with essential oils and nutritional consultation.

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BCA financial statement

Balance Sheet

December 31	1997	1996
Assets		
Cash	119,749	109,847
Prepaid Expenses	214	781
Accounts Receivable and Accruals	0	150
Total Assets	119,963	110,778
Liabilities and Fund Balances		
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	0	200
Due to Sports Organizations (Note 3.)	16,703	16,721
Deferred membership fees	7,285	4,665
	<u>23,988</u>	<u>21,586</u>
Fund Balances		
General Fund	87,984	86,322
Community Centre Fund	4,874	0
Fun Fair Capital Fund	3,117	2,870
	<u>95,975</u>	<u>89,192</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	119,963	110,778

1998 Budget

	Revenue	Expenditure	Surplus (Deficit)
Membership Fees	9,000	300	8,700
Interest	1,500	-	1,500
Fun Fair	35,000	32,000	3,000
Administration	-	2,000	(2,000)
Civic Affairs	-	500	(500)
Youth Program	-	800	(800)
Environmental Program	-	300	(300)
B.H. Bavarian Fest	6,000	4,000	2,000
Publicity (BANAR)	8,000	14,000	(6,000)
	<u>59,500</u>	<u>53,900</u>	<u>5,600</u>

Statement of Revenue and Expenditures and Surplus

For the year ended December 31

			1997	1997	1996
			Actual	Budget	Actual
	Revenue	Expenditure	Net Revenue/ (Expenditure)	Net Revenue/ (Expenditure)	Net Revenue/ (Expenditure)
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Membership fees	9,957	281	9,676	8,700	6,490
Interest income	1,458		1,458	1,600	2,554
Fun Fair	28,943	28,696	247	3,000	2,027
Civic Affairs	0	116	(116)	(1,000)	(18)
Environmental Program	0	146	(146)	(300)	(241)
Youth Program	0	250	(250)	(800)	(652)
Administration	0	1,358	(1,358)	(2,500)	(2,280)
Publicity (Banar)	7,486	14,025	(6,539)	(5,000)	(3,874)
Bavarian Fest	5,371	6,434	(1,063)	500	(5,788)
C.C. Contributions	4,874		4,874	0	0
	<u>58,089</u>	<u>51,306</u>	<u>6,783</u>	<u>4,200</u>	<u>(1,782)</u>
Surplus, beginning of year			86,322		88,104
Transfer to Fun Fair Capital Fund			(247)		
Transfer to Community Centre Fund			(4,874)		
Surplus, end of year			<u>87,984</u>		<u>86,322</u>

Notes to Financial Statements (December 31, 1997)

- 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
- 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.
- Due to Sports Organizations

Sports Organization	Dec. 31/96	Transactions		Dec. 31/97
	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>

13,483
3.237

- 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
- 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.

Submitted by Neil Morris

Fun fair financial statement

Blackburn Hamlet Fun Fair Financial Statement

	Activities	Revenue	Expense	Net Proceeds
	Administration		1030.63	-1030.63
	Donations	969.50		969.50
		969.50	1030.63	-61.13
Entertainment etc.	Adult Dance	2708.15	2453.58	254.57
	Bavarian Beer Garden	9536.91	6512.30	2844.61
		12,065.06	8,965.88	3,099.18
Fair Features	Auction	2211.05	219.00	1992.05
	Fireworks(Lafarge)	1500.00	1495.00	5.00
	Softball Tournament	240.00		240.00
	Sumo Wrestling	182.08	350.00	-167.92
		4,133.13	2,064.00	2,069.13
Food	BBQ	2117.89	1503.55	614.34
	Pancake Breakfast	597.00	479.64	117.36
	Candy Floss	1251.67	549.12	702.55
	Fruit Stand	300.94	99.33	201.61
	Dickie Dee	1717.01	1545.31	171.70
	Freezies	59.67		59.67
		6,044.18	4,176.95	1,867.23
Farm	Nail Driving	191.00		191.00
	Petting Farm	450.00	290.36	159.64
	Pony Rides	865.00	563.64	301.36
	Pet Parade	28.00		28.00
		1,534.00	854.00	680.00
Youth Activities	Magic Show	526.95	321.00	205.95
	Teen Dance	1084.75	716.98	367.77
	Playland	46.67		46.67
	Balloon Castle	569.00	552.68	16.32
	Necklaces	990.08	350.39	639.69
	Kiddie Kars	152.00	481.50	-329.50
	Face Painting	180.67	20.97	159.70
	Lazerquest	220.00		220.00
	Bicycle Rodeo	69.33		69.33
	Balloons	269.67	213.60	56.07
		4,109.12	2,657.12	1,452.00
General Store	Donut Corner	637.95	285.22	352.73
	Bake Table	323.40	46.32	277.08
	White Elephant/Toys	310.95	40.42	270.53
	Plant Table	523.11	76.09	447.02
	Book Table	578.00	72.78	505.22
	Children's Craft	16.00		16.00
		2389.41	520.83	1868.58
Midway	Apron Ladies	128.33	76.50	51.83
	Bean Bag	235.00	140.26	94.74
	Colour Game	283.00	169.40	113.60
	Fish Pond	347.00	207.65	139.35
	Hoop Toss	188.00	111.11	76.89
	Lollipop Tree	325.00	193.08	131.92
	Milk Bottle Toss	279.00	165.76	113.24
	Milk Can	372.00	222.22	149.78
	Pick-a-nugget	339.00	202.19	136.81
	Pick-a-stick	310.00	183.97	126.03
	Pop Bottle	174.00	103.83	70.17
	Hockey Game	77.00	45.54	31.46
	Pie-in-face	412.00	88.00	324.00
	Dunk Bozo	423.33		423.33
		3,892.66	1,909.51	1,983.15
	Total Fun Fair	\$35,137.06	\$22,178.92	\$12,958.14

Fun Fair '98 Share Distribution and Building Fund Contribution

Activity	Group	# shares	Value	Donated
25% of Proceeds	To Building Fund		\$3239.64	\$3239.64
Tickets	Blackburn Seniors	4	235.60	235.60
Facilities Setup	Men's Soccer	3	176.70	
Midway Setup	Scouts/Venturers	3	176.70	
Chair etc Setup	Men's Softball	3	176.70	
Ground Cleanup	Men's Softball	4	235.60	
Security Tent etc	Scouts/Venturers	10	589.00	
Security -Road	Cubs-Owl Pack	3	176.70	
Bavarian Garden	BCA Directors	10	589.00	589.00
Adult Dance Bar	BCA Directors	4	235.60	235.60
BBQ Friday	Blackburn Youth	3	176.70	
BBQ Saturday	186 Pathfinders	4	235.60	
Pancake Breakfa	Club Optomiste	4	235.60	
Candy Floss	Ottawa Renegades	8	471.20	
Fruit Stand	Club Jeunesse	2	117.80	
Nail Driving	Cubs-Hawks Pack	2	117.80	
Petting Farm	202 nd Girl Guides	2	117.80	
Pony Rides	St. Mary's Church	6	353.40	
Magic Show	Blackburn Prescho	4	235.60	
Teen Dance	Huffin Puffin Ring	4	235.60	
Playland	Tree House Nurser	2	117.80	
Face Painting	4e Cie Ste-Claude	3	176.70	
Bed Races	Good Shepherd BF	2	117.80	
Bicycle Rodeo	Club Optomiste	2	117.80	
Pet Parade	195 Brownies	2	117.80	
Child. Races	Beavers	2	117.80	
Balloon Sales	Anglican Sunday S	2	117.80	
Bake Table	170 Brownies	4	235.60	
White Elephant	Newcomers	4	235.60	
Plant Table	St. Mary's Women	4	235.60	
Book Table	Knights of Colum	4	235.60	
Donut Corner	Ladies Softball	4	235.60	
Children's Craft	St. Mary's Church	4	235.60	
Apron Ladies		2	117.80	
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Submitted by Mike Lee

Environmental Report

Don't throw out your old electronic equipment

This will be my last month as Environment Director as I will be taking over the President position from Sue Sheridan. Hopefully someone will come forward and fill this spot.

I have noticed many people throwing away televisions, VCRs and answering machines. Most of these items can be repaired inexpensively if you know where to go. Yes, you guessed it, I have found someone. Peter of HBI TV repair of 8154 Jeanne d'Arc Blvd in Orleans, telephone number 837-2287. If he can't fix it, no one can, at a very reasonable price. Peter will not charge if he can't fix it, free estimates.

Many people don't realize that by changing tapes and cleaning answering machine heads that you can extend the life of your machine. Many problems with VCRs are the same. Peter advises that the cleaning videos you buy in the stores should never be used. Televisions also require the occasional cleaning or tightening up. Don't throw out your equipment, save money and get it

repaired or donate it to Peter (he will fix and then donate to someone in need). Please recycle, either by dropping it off at Peter's or calling me at 824-3641.

Guy Dore (see his ad on page 15) has been doing my television and VCR repairs and maintenance. I can certainly recommend him as well.
Editor

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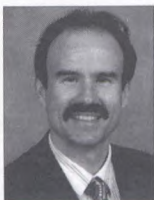
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Y2K: a blessing, not a computer bug

by R. Mitchell Rowe LL.B.

What is going on here?

I wake up to newspaper headlines forecasting presidential impeachment. How can we live through six more prurient months of Lewinsky book deals and salacious gossip-crazed pulp novel lynchings. What a fitting end to the 90's, the decade of greed and angst.

Where has my generation gone? Where is the appreciation of life as it is, and the optimism and hope for the future?

Look at this decade. It started with a war that was more like target practice at some cheap carnival. Then O.J. Simpson happened - need I say more about cheap carnivals. And the media - CNN, the Barnum and

Bailey of the 90's.

Even the weather has been weird. The economy, well that just reflects this 90's angst. Gates and two others whose combined wealth exceeds that of some 100 countries. Right.

Our kids reflect this angst - they mirror us, its all they know. And what do I hear them say all too often - I need this and I need that. What is to want something when to need it sounds so much better. It's all so confused, like our record spending on casinos and lotteries. "Imagine the feeling".

Why does everybody in the 90's "need" so much? And since when does a need become a moral and legal right?

Everybody runs to the courts to

plead their wants/needs. We have court battles, brought by narrow but organized special interests, and decided by unelected judges. The result most often is friction and bickering between groups, all from the attempt to turn wants into needs into legal rights.

The 90's has been too much a decade about needs and wants and rights. How much of the pie can I get for myself. There would be a lot less angst if we were more appreciative of what we have and can achieve, ourselves, without riding the backs of our neighbours. This sense of responsibility just seems to have been lost in these 90's.

Y2K: a blessing, not some computer bug.

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Is It Alzheimer Disease?

by Rollie Sanders

Alzheimer disease is the leading cause of dementia—a set of symptoms that includes loss of memory, judgement and reasoning, and changes in mood and behaviour.

Sometimes, people fail to recognize that these symptoms indicate that something is wrong. They may mistakenly assume that such behaviour is a normal part of aging—it isn't. Or symptoms may develop gradually and go unnoticed for a long time.

It is important to see your doctor when you recognize these symptoms as they may be due to other treatable conditions. If the diagnosis is Alzheimer Disease, help is available.

To help you know what warning signs to look for, the Alzheimer Society has developed a checklist of common symptoms (some of them may apply to other forms of dementia). Review the list—if you notice several symptoms, the person with the symptoms should see a doctor for a complete examination.

For more information contact:
Alzheimer Society of Ottawa-Carleton,
Lower Level, 1525 Carling Ave., Ottawa,
Ontario K1Z 8R9 722-1424 or website:
<http://highlander.cbnet.ns.ca/asoc> or
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The Alzheimer Society of Ottawa-Carleton does not receive any government grants. It depends on support through donations, memberships, wills, and fundraising activities.

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Janet Lane

10 Warning Signs

1 Memory loss that affects day-to-day function: It's normal to occasionally forget appointments, colleagues' names or a friend's phone number and remember them later. A person with Alzheimer Disease may forget things more often and not remember them later, especially things that have happened more recently.

2 Difficulty performing familiar tasks: Busy people can be so distracted from time to time that they may leave the carrots on the stove and only remember to serve them at the end of the meal. A person with Alzheimer Disease may be unable to prepare any part of a meal or forget they ate it. Language: Everyone has trouble finding the right word sometimes, but a person with Alzheimer Disease may forget simple words or substitute inappropriate words, making his or her sentences difficult to understand.

4 Disorientation of time and place: It's normal to forget the day of the week or your destination — for a moment. But a person with Alzheimer Disease can become lost on their own street, not knowing how they got there or how to get home.

5 Poor or decreased judgement: People may sometimes put off going to a doctor if they have an infection but eventually seek medical attention. A person with Alzheimer Disease may not recognize the infection as a problem or go to the doctor at all. Or they may dress inappropriately, wearing heavy clothing on a hot day.

6 Problems with abstract thinking: From time to time, people may find balancing a cheque-book difficult. Someone with Alzheimer Disease could forget completely what the numbers are and what needs to be done with them. Celebrating a birthday is something many people do, but a person with Alzheimer Disease may not understand what a birthday is.

7 Misplacing things: Anyone can temporarily misplace a wallet or keys. A person with Alzheimer Disease may put things in inappropriate places: an iron in the freezer or a wristwatch in the sugar bowl.

8 Changes in mood or behaviour: Everyone becomes sad or moody from time to time. Someone with Alzheimer Disease can exhibit rapid mood swings — from calm to tears to anger — for no apparent reason.

9 Changes in personality: People's personalities can change somewhat with age. But a person with Alzheimer Disease can change dramatically, becoming extremely confused, suspicious or withdrawn. Changes may also include apathy, fearfulness or acting inappropriately.

10 Loss of initiative: It's normal to tire of housework, business activities or social obligations, but most people regain their initiative. A person with Alzheimer Disease may become very passive, and require cues and prompting to become involved.

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The 1998/99 school year is off to an exciting start! Our annual corn roast was held on September 13th. All of the children and parents who attended enjoyed the sunny day while feasting on delicious corn.

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The preschool still has some openings available for children in the 3 day programs (mornings and afternoons).

For more information call the preschool at 824-3251 or Louise at 841-5568.

P.S.

Please visit our website at www.magma.ca/~prschool.

Junior badminton registration

In the last issue of the BANAR, there was a notice about reviving junior badminton in the Hamlet.

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Blackburn Recreation & Parks Board

by Paul Graham

Skateboard Park: The jumps are finally arriving behind the arena. We apologize for the delay. A communication problem existed between City staff and the contractor.

Bearbrook Pool: Renovations are underway, the improvements include upgrading the infrastructure and expansion which include a waterplay area and sunshelters.

Community Hall: Construction has started on this \$390,000 project.

The Board is beginning to release a portion of the \$85,000 committed to the building.

Budgeted Projects for 1999: Keystone Park is scheduled to be upgraded, contact any board member to help plan this project. Red Maple may also see new equipment.

Ice Rinks: Anyone interested in making ice for our outdoor rinks should watch the Gloucester News for the tender announcement or call the above number.

Minor Capital Requests 1999: The Board will be reviewing requests for financial support next meeting, all written requests will be considered.

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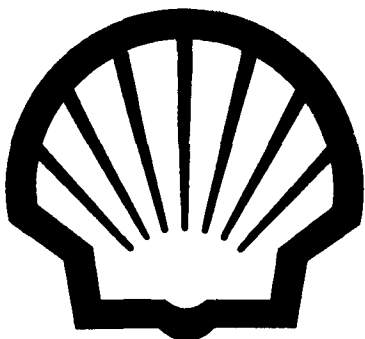
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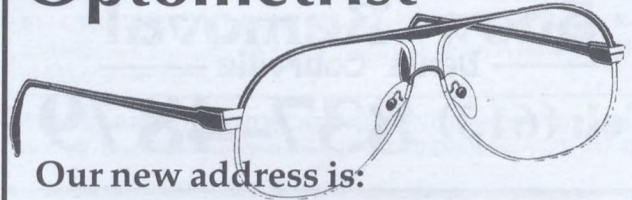
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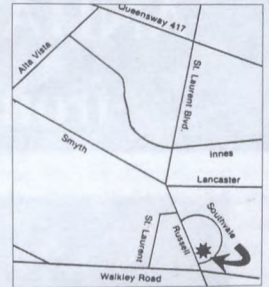


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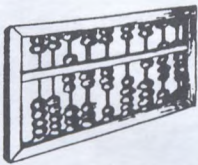
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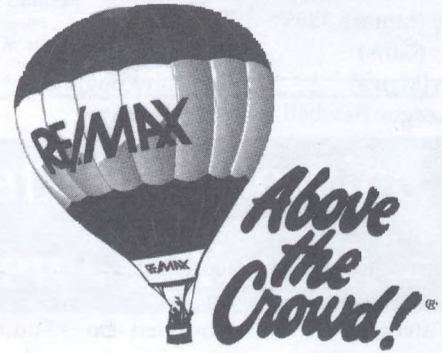
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