

# BANAR

## Blackburn Area News And Reports

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# Welcome to Blackburn Hamlet!

Eleven chairmen of past funfairs gathered, on behalf of all the volunteers of Blackburn, to dedicate the new signs to the community. Blackburn volunteers have unselfishly given their time and talents to make the community one to be proud of.

From 1978 to 1985 a portion of the Blackburn Fun Fair profits, \$30,000, were put into a special Reserve fund for a capital project. At the 1997 General Meeting of the Blackburn Community Association the motion was passed to erect Blackburn Hamlet Identification signs with these funds.

The date on the sign, 1834, was the date the Gloucester Township assessed the first settlers in this area. The community was first known as Green's Creek after Mr. Green, who owned and operated a sawmill on the



*Past Chairmen of Fun Fair from l to r: Lois Kemp, Iris Phillips BCA President, Don Gray, Lee Coutu, Lorna Palmer, Neil Papineau, Evelyn Grover, Jackie Ruano, Penny Harfield, Daphne Poulin, Jean Neufeld. Absent: Eleanor MacQuarrie, Beryle Carr, Joanne Cottingham, Joan Trusdale, Joanne Bushell, Don Clow, John Lockie, Bill Horne, Brett Maxwell, Sherry Woodburn, Chantell Goyette, Vivian Dawson and Kaye Ditto.*

creek. In 1850 it became known as the Daggyville settlement and was changed to Blackburn in 1880 in honour of Robert Blackburn M.P.

Blackburn in 1963 was excluded from the blanket 1961 Greenbelt

expropriation and was approved as a hamlet surrounded by the Greenbelt. Since then it has matured into one of the finest communities of the Ottawa area.

**Fun Fair '99 looking for Chairman or Co-Chairmen**

## Blackburn Community Association

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**Deadline for articles — April 1**

**Delivery date — April 17**

## Gloucester Volunteer Recognition Awards

In April or May the City of Gloucester will be having an awards ceremony for volunteers. The event will be part of National Volunteer Week, to emphasize the importance of volunteers on the programs and services offered in our community.

Your help is required in singling out those individuals who should be recognized by their council and their community. We count on your submissions in order to ensure that the efforts of these special people can be applauded and their example made known to all.

### Eligibility

Any individual who has been a volunteer for at least 4 years and whose activities have been of special benefit to community life in Gloucester can be nominated. The nominee does not necessarily need to be a volunteer currently. He/she could be a volunteer who has given of their time in the past. Nominations which have been presented in previous years, and were unsuccessful, can be submitted again.

A special Youth Category has been established to recognize the volunteer work of our young residents. A maximum of three awards will be presented to outstanding youth volunteers, 19 years of age or younger.

### Nomination process

Forms have been mailed out to Gloucester groups and more are available at City Hall. A summary of the voluntary service provided by the nominee, the number of years of service and the benefit to the community is required. Letter(s) of recommendation are welcomed.

Please return the completed form no later than March 5, 1999. For more information, please call Ann Marie Foley at 748-4283

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### All new projects near completion

With the new year barely started we have many exciting events to report. You will have noticed our two new signs on Innes Road as you come off the Bypass and also the one on Bearbrook Road. They look great! The opening of our new community hall on March 26th is sure to be a fun time and I'm sure you will be very impressed with our newest Blackburn facility.

### Fun fair chairperson needed

Fun Fair will be held the first week-end in June. We are in need of a person with a good sense of community and organizational skills to fill the role of Chairperson. You will have a team of experienced directors that will make it a very positive experience!!! Over the years the main goal has always been to make it a fun time for people in the community. Children, of course, look forward to this day more than anyone but I am sure that us older folk often get as much pleasure as any of them.

### Garage Sale

Although I am no longer Environmental director I will organize the annual Blackburn Hamlet Garage Sale

for Saturday, May 1st. Raindate is May 2nd. Anyone interested in the position of Environmental director? Please call me at 824-3641.

### Year 2000 support

Roger Pyper has been attending meetings and has been doing research for a possible community support group in case we need help for the year 2000 change-over. Look for his report in the next few Banars.

### Ottawa-Carleton Detention Centre

The upcoming meeting regarding the expansion and renovation of the Ottawa-Carleton Detention Centre will be held on Thursday, March 11th. See page 4.

### Celebrating the year of the millennium

Wishing you all the best for 1999 and looking forward to celebrating year 2000, we would welcome any ideas for events during the two day period for the community and especially some volunteers to help organize. Rainer Bloess has offered his assistance so we can count on a good time!

*Iris Phillips*

## Community Hall Update

*by Al Ross*

Winter weather has delayed the completion of the hall until mid-February, so by the time this BANAR is circulated, the hall will be open for use by the Community. The finishing touches are now being applied to the interior, and chairs, tables, an oven and a fridge have been purchased. The first booking will be the Blackburn Youth dance on Friday, Feb 19th, and The Club Optimiste will hold a supper the following evening.

Events are starting to be booked by the community, including weddings in May and October, Sparks and Quilters on Thursdays, Scouts and minor hockey meetings, tournament dinners, etc. Contact Al Ross at 837-1504 for booking information or pick up forms at the TD Bank and fax them to Al at 837-8268 or drop them off at 6 Centrepark.

Surveillance cameras will be installed on the exterior of the building to support security and control vandalism. These cameras will record activity around the hall, and be monitored by the attendants in the arena.

*The Official Opening for the Hall has been scheduled for Friday, March 26th.*

*Members of the community are invited to visit the facility between 7:00 and 10:30 p.m.*

*Light refreshments will be served.*

## Public Meeting for Class Environmental Assessment of Ottawa-Carleton Detention Centre Expansion

As part of a province-wide infrastructure renewal project, the Ministry of Solicitor General and Correctional Services is planning an expansion and renovation of the Ottawa-Carleton Detention Centre.

In accordance with the Environmental Assessment Act of Ontario, the Ministry has initiated a review of the planned Category B undertaking through the Ontario Realty Corporation Class Environmental Assessment.

A public meeting is being organized to introduce the project background and objectives, the class assessment process being followed, and to receive public input. The meeting will be held on:

Thursday 11 March 1999  
7:00 – 9:00 pm  
Blackburn Hamlet Community Hall  
200 Glen Park Drive, Gloucester

Interested individuals are encouraged to participate in the meeting. Written comments or questions on the project can be submitted at the meeting, or forwarded to:

Mr. Eric Chandler  
Manager, Land Use and Environmental Planning  
Infrastructure Renewal Project  
Ministry of Solicitor General and  
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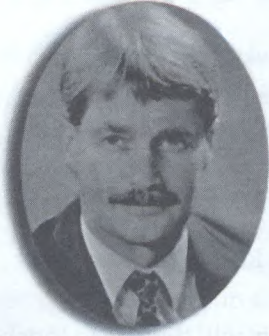
Let the City of Gloucester's Celebration 2000 Committee know and we'll help you spread the news. Gloucester's Celebration 2000 Committee, is a committee of Council which has been assigned the responsibility of acting as a catalyst/facilitator for millennium celebrations in Gloucester. The committee will be keeping track of what is happening in our community.

You can contact the Gloucester - Celebration 2000 Committee by phone at 748-4293, by fax at 748-4158, by email at [corp@city.gloucester.on.ca](mailto:corp@city.gloucester.on.ca) or by mail at City of Gloucester, Gloucester-Celebration 2000 Committee, P.O. Box 8333, Gloucester, ON, K1G 3V5.

*Finish every day and be done with it. You have done what you could. Some blunders and absurdities no doubt crept in; forget them as soon as you can. Tomorrow is a new day; begin it well and serenely and with too high a spirit to be cumbered with your old nonsense. This day is all that is good and fair. It is too dear, with its hopes and invitations, to waste a moment on the yesterdays.*

*Ralph Waldo Emerson*

# News from City Hall



by Rainer Bloess

Here we are in the midst of the winter doldrums. However, beyond the regular complaints about snow plowing, icy roads and slippery sidewalks, there are many positives about this season. Our outdoor rinks are up and running and being well used; many residents are making use of our natural

facilities by skiing and hiking in the NCC lands; others are tobogganing at Greens Creek or Glen Ogilvie or participating in various hockey tournaments at our arenas.

On the municipal front, Gloucester council has passed a "hold-the-line" budget with no increase in local taxes. This follows two years of tax reductions amounting to ten percent. I am pleased to say that in my time as your councillor, there has not been a tax increase in any of our budgets and I can assure you of my intent to continue this trend.

Our budget does call for a number of projects in Blackburn Hamlet. Play structures in Keystone and Red Maple parks are to be replaced this year. The first stage of the Innes Road upgrade has been scheduled for late spring and our community hall is being readied for public use. As well, you will notice that our pool (Gloucester's only outdoor municipal pool) has been revamped to carry out necessary maintenance work and to make it more practical for the users.

You will note elsewhere in the BANAR that a public meeting is to be held in the Hamlet concerning the detention center. This consultation by the province will take place on March 11 at 7:00 p.m. at the community hall. This is your opportunity to express your concerns and opinions and to prove a certain editor wrong. (Unfortunately, I may be out of town on that date due to a business trip....)

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) or by email at [bloessr@magma.ca](mailto:bloessr@magma.ca) (or [corp@city.gloucester.on.ca](mailto:corp@city.gloucester.on.ca))



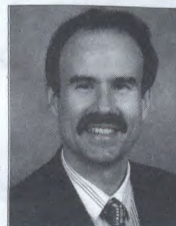
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## Art Commission - Call for Proposals

It's not too late to get involved with the 1999 Art Commission Community Art Program. The Blackburn Community Hall has been selected as the site for the commissioned work(s) of art.

The program is designed to connect artists with community groups to develop a work of art that will become part of the Gloucester

Municipal Art Collection. The Request for Proposals (RFP) is available and details the requirements of the commission.

However, in the meantime, do you know of an artist or a community group in Blackburn Hamlet that would like to participate in the creation of a work of art for your new Community Hall? Groups that are

interested are asked to telephone Maria Guevremont at 748-4236 or Johanna Jansen at 834-5128 for more information. Interested groups should indicate a contact person and phone number. The list will be included in the RFP as contact points for artists.

Interested artists will then be in touch to discuss their proposal, which must include a role for the community. The roles may range from being involved in the initial design to assisting in the creation of the work. The submitted proposals will be juried to select the winner.

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We are in need of a volunteer who, on a weekly basis, will take the responsibility for picking up these items and taking them to the Arena. If you can help, please call the food cupboard at 749-4728 and ask to speak with Ann or Regina.

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# What it's takes to be a winner

by Nicole Janisse

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That evening, around 7:15 p.m. when I answered the phone, it was quiet again but I waited and eventually there was a woman's voice asking me to wait as she needed to record our call. She explained that she was calling from Head Office and that she was the National Manager of Promotions. She went on to say that I needed to answer a mathematical question in an allotted time of 10 minutes. She then asked if I was nervous to which I replied no. I hung up the phone and proceeded to work out the question. I was nervous! Ten minutes later she called back and I gave her the correct answer to which she proclaimed me the winner of the Shopper's Drug Mart Cosmetic Club Contest. I was to receive \$1,000 worth of vouchers for Shopper's Drug Mart. It couldn't have come at a better time as it was one week before Christmas. Thank you to all the staff at Shopper's Drug Mart.

*Nicole and her husband, Pierre Loyer have lived in the Hamlet for the past nine years and have two 2 boys, Tyler and Shawn.*



**Shoppers Drug Mart Cosmetic Club Winner**

Nicole Janisse, a Blackburn resident, recently won \$1,000. from the Cosmetic Club Contest. Pictured from left to right: Carol Huot, Nicole and Jules Lavictoire.

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*Anonymous*

## Community Events

# BCA hosts Outdoor Community

Weather permitting the Blackburn Community Association will host a community skate at the outdoor rink behind the tennis courts on the following Sunday afternoons:

February 14

February 21

from 1 - 3 p.m.

Come on out, meet your neighbours, and have some fun.

*Pictured from left to right enjoying a great afternoon skating with their dads are Nicolas Bainbridge, Ben Lind, Sam Lind and Bradley Bainbridge*



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On weekdays, these students will be involved in school classes and on field trips; on weeknights and weekends, host families share the Canadian cultural experience these young students have also come to learn.

So, without leaving the comfort of your own home, you have the opportunity to learn a new culture while helping a young student improve their knowledge and use of English as well as learn more about Canada.

Billets are now being arranged. If you are interested in learning more about the program, please call Dianne at 841-7893.



## Eugène Bellemare

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## Playing and Learning go Hand in Hand

by Karen Fleming

Proud parents watch closely and with delight as their children reach each new developmental milestone. Whether it be playing peek-a-boo for the first time or building a bridge out of blocks, most of these accomplishments are reached through some form of play. While most of us think of playing as something children just do for their own fun and enjoyment, it is actually a very important learning tool.

Children develop their motor skills (including coordination, strength and endurance), their cognitive skills, their social skills and their emotional skills through physical play, crafts, games and role playing. Painting, cutting and gluing build children's self esteem and develop their fine motor skills and the use of their imaginations. Singing songs, making puzzles and matching games all develop cognitive and reasoning capabilities. Social and emotional competencies such as taking turns, sharing and using compromise to resolve conflict are critical abilities which can best be learned through interaction with other children.

Learning through play is also a key aspect in the development and delivery of the curriculum and activities at both the preschool and elementary school levels. Many children enter the formal education system without any prior exposure to a group situation. Preschools such as the Blackburn Hamlet PreSchool offer programs which give pre-school age children an excellent opportunity to interact and learn in a school setting.

*Registration for the Blackburn Hamlet PreSchool for September 1999 starts in March. Parents and children interested in registering should attend the Open House on Sunday March 7th from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. at the Blackburn Hamlet PreSchool at 202 Glenpark Drive.*

*For more information please call the Preschool at 824-3251 or Louise at 841-5568.*

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- Vitamin C prevents colds. Although the intake of Vitamin C may reduce the severity of symptoms once they've appeared, it does not prevent colds.
- You can catch a cold when you become wet and chilled. Chill is a symptom, not the cause of a cold — you are already infected by that time.

#### **Facts:**

- On average, most adults catch a common cold 3 times per year, children between 10 and 12 times a year.
- According to Chinese scientists, licorice root extract has strong cough-suppressant effects.
- Chicken soup reduces the severity of symptoms, according to studies conducted at the Mayo Clinic and Mount Sinai Medical Center in Miami.



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# Blackburn Hamlet Youth Association

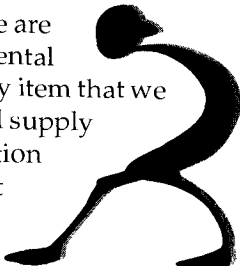
## Busy time for Youth Association (BHYA)



### First Craft and Flea Market Sale-a-bration

We held our first Craft and Flea Market Sale-a-bration fund raising event on January 17, at the Innes Park Administration Building. Thanks to our Vendors for their support and to the customers who dropped by to make a purchase or two.

As the result of our success with this event we are planning an even larger event on the weekend of April 17 and 18. Any donations of good quality used items for our sales tables would be welcomed. We have space for about 20 vendors tables. We are charging vendors just \$10 per table rental plus the donation of one good quality item that we can sell at our own table, and we will supply the tables. Again, our Youth Association will be providing a light refreshment canteen. (Special thanks to Hamlet Donuts for their generous donation for our last event!)



### Relocated Games Program to Innes Park Administration building

We relocated our Games Program from the Blackburn Fire Department site to the Innes Park Administration building in mid January. We are now located at 2765 Innes Road getting close to 50 youth out to our games nights. We have been able to add music and are in the process of setting up a computer and table tennis games for the youth. Make an effort to drop by to see for yourself what is happening at the "BHYA".

### Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are always needed. If you could donate 2 hours per week or per month we could use your help in extending our programming. Volunteers are needed for our games program nights, for our upcoming dances and future fund raising events. Call Gord or Chris at 837-5987 for more information.



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## Youth Dance in new Community Hall on Friday, February 19th

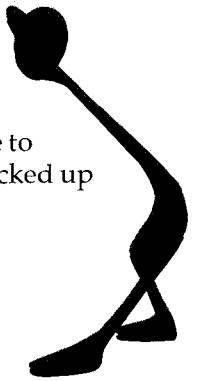
Our next Youth Dance is being held in our new Blackburn Community Hall. It will be held on Friday, February 19, at 7:00 and will run until 11:00 p.m. Music is provided by Rick's DJ Service and all Blackburn Hamlet Youth aged 10 to 18 are welcome to attend for FREE by joining the BHYA. Non members can attend by purchasing a ticket in advance at just \$2 each. Light refreshments will be served. Volunteers are needed for this event. Tickets can be ordered by calling 837-5987 or by dropping by the Games night at 2765 Innes Rd. on Tuesday evenings.

## Generous Donation of Office Equipment

We would like to give a special thank you note to Gordon George for his generous donation of office equipment for our Youth Association. We have had a number of people

offer us a variety of items for sale at our next garage sale. We are looking for a couple of volunteers with trucks or vans who could help pick up these items for delivery to our site in preparation for our next fund raising event. If you would like to make a donation or to have something picked up for our sale please let us know.

## New Activities



Any adult with specialized skills, (art, music, dance, computers, etc.) who would like to help co-ordinate a new activity with the support of our BHYA, please contact us. We are working at developing a variety of new programs for the spring and summer of 99. We are also interested in ideas for a MILLENIUM Project. Let us hear from you. The contact person for the BHYA is Gord Hawley at 841-8405.



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# Senior's Corner

## Information at Your Fingertips

by *Rollie Sanders*

For a long period of time I have been gathering information in order to produce a small directory of products, services and programs in which Seniors might be interested. My list is now complete thanks to the 1998-99 Ottawa-Carleton Edition Directory recently produced by Today's Senior magazine for people 50-plus.

This is an excellent directory. It contains emergency and frequently called numbers, senior's organizations and support groups (non-medical), a healthy living section covering medical, dental, health centres, home care, societies, associations, consumer products and services, senior centres, at home services, finance services, etc.

There may be some copies still available. The address and telephone number are as follows:

Today's Seniors Ottawa  
102 Boyce Ave  
Ottawa, Ontario  
K2B 6J2  
Telephone: (613) 721-0811  
Fax: (613) 721-0944

## Canadian Alliance of British Pensioners

The Canadian Alliance of British Pensioners are holding meetings with regards to British Pensions and having them indexed instead of frozen as is the present case. It will be an informative meeting.

The meetings will be held on March 27th at 11 a.m. and at 2 p.m. at the Royal Canadian Legion at 800 Taylor Creek Drive, Orleans.

For more information call Hazel Patterson at 729-9184 or Kathy Haslegrave at 692-4800.

## Art Exhibits at Blackburn Hamlet Library

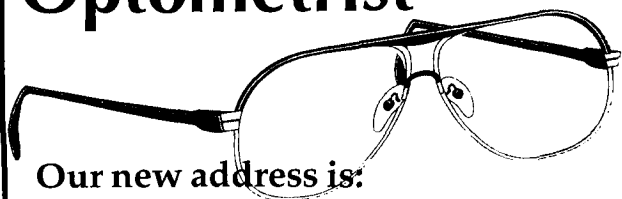
**Gordon Webster's** landscapes and seascapes will continue to be shown in the library until the end of February.

**Doreen Hardiman's** paintings will be available for viewing for the month of March. A former Blackburn resident, Doreen enjoys all types of painting but more recently has been concentrating on silk painting. She mentions how silk painting is noted for the really vibrant colours and especially enjoys painting underwater scenes.

One of Doreen's painting is in the City of Gloucester collection and can be seen at City Hall. Doreen, now living in Navan, can be reached at 835-3209.

*By working faithfully eight hours a day you may eventually get to be boss and work twelve hours a day.*  
*Robert Frost*

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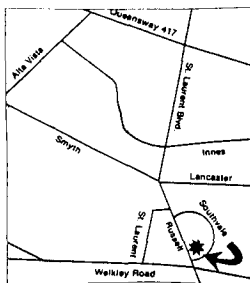


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by R. Mitchell Rowe LL.B.

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Your relief is called the oppression remedy, and Canada has one of the strongest minority shareholder protections in the western commercial world. The law provides that the oppressed may make an application to a court for relief and to seek payment by the corporation of the legal costs of the application.

Whether or not there is oppression is a question of fact - what is oppressive or unfairly prejudicial in one case may

not be in another. The court will look at what were the reasonable expectations of the shareholder and whether there is evidence of bad faith or unfairness in the operation of the company, to the detriment of a shareholder.

Examples of oppression can be endless: Dubious corporate decisions, cozy agreements between friends and relatives, decisions that benefit the majority only, failure to disclose information, a plan to eliminate a minority shareholder.

Once found, a court may remedy the oppression as it sees fit. By far the most common remedy requested is the purchase by the corporation of the applicant's shares, at fair market value. This is appropriate since the parties have usually lost confidence in each other and their relationship is now unworkable. In cases where the company cannot pay a fair value for the minority shares, the dissolving of the company may be the only, albeit extreme, solution.

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## Coming Events

### Blackburn Arms 2nd Annual Charity Chili Cook-off

Think your chili is the greatest? Then here's the opportunity to prove it.

Just bring in 2 quarts of your chili together with a copy of your recipe before noon, Saturday, February 27, when it will be tested against other participants' recipes in our annual chili cook-off.

Members of the public will be invited to test the different chilies through a donation of \$1.00 per sample and to judge their quality by means of a special score sheet.

Fun starts at 1 p.m., Saturday, February 27th. All proceeds from the cook-off will go to the Gloucester Centre for Community Resources. So bring lots of chili, lots of loonies and perhaps a packet of Pepto-Bismal.

The winning recipe will (if winner agrees) be published in the next edition of the Blackburn Times. The winner's name will also be engraved on our perpetual Chili Winners' trophy and he/she will also receive a small "keeper" trophy. Winners and runners-ups will all receive prizes. Chili makers, please sign up on the notice board at The Arms — no charge.

### 2nd Annual Garden Tour

The Blackburn Hamlet Garden Tour organizers are looking for 12 gardens for the Second Annual Garden Tour to be held on Sunday, June 27, 1999. All those who showed their gardens last year found it be an exhilarating experience so don't be shy. It's a great way to meet other gardening

enthusiasts who share your passion as well as to raise money for a good cause. We would like to meet you and talk to you about your garden so we can write a description for the Tour Guide.

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# Registrations

## Blackburn Ladies Softball

Sign up for the 1999 summer season will be at Glen Ogilvie School, 46 Centrepark Drive on Tuesday February 23 & Thursday February 25; 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Cost is \$75.00.

Please bring your chequebooks! Contact Kim Shonfield at 830-2445 for further details.

## Blackburn Mens Fastball

Sign up for the 1999 summer season will be at Glen Ogilvie School, 46 Centrepark Drive on Tuesday February 23 & Thursday February 25; 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Additional signup at Wally's, 2532 Innes Road on Wednesday Feb 24 from 7:00 to 9:00. Cost is \$125.00 for the season.

Please bring your chequebooks! Contact Dave Moryas at 748-9562 or John Stevens at 824-8736 for further details.

## Allotment Gardens

Gardeners signing up with 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 9 at 8:00 p.m. in the cafeteria of Louis-Riel School, 1655 Bearbrook. Plots measuring 7x14 are available at both Orient Park and Anderson Road sites.

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

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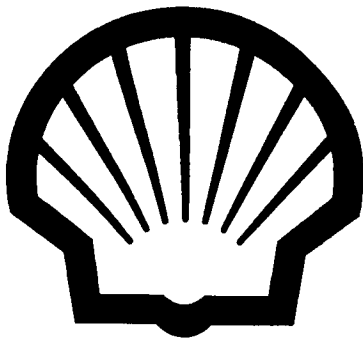
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## Gloucester Little League Registration

Little League Baseball registration for Blackburn Hamlet and Chapel Hill South will be held on February 23 and 25 from 7 to 9 p.m. at Glen Ogilvie Public School, 46 Centrepark Drive.

Level	Age	Fees	Uniform Deposit
T-Ball	5 - 7*	\$55.00	N/A
Coach Pitch	7 - 8*	\$55.00	N/A
Minor	9 - 10*	\$80.00	\$25.00
Major	11 - 12	\$80.00	\$25.00
Junior	13 - 14	\$90.00	\$25.00
Senior	15 - 16	\$100.00	\$25.00
Big League	17 - 18	\$155.00	\$25.00

\* (mixed Boys and Girls)

A photocopy of the player's birth certificate is required. The age requirement is as of August 1, 1999. Little League is firm as to this age cut-off date! A child, age 7, has a choice of T-Ball or Coach Pitch. A uniform deposit in the amount of \$25 is required for Minor, Major, Junior, Senior and Big League "A". Separate cheque please. Cheques are payable to "Blackburn Little League Baseball".

Blackburn and North Gloucester have merged to form the

Gloucester Little League, with spring leagues operating in both territories. T-ball and Coach Pitch teams will play at Glen Ogilvie diamonds. Players at the Senior level will be pooled with North Gloucester players for spring teams in an interlocking league. Summer competitive teams at Minor, Major, Junior and Senior levels will be formed with players from North Gloucester Little League. Blackburn/Chapel Hill South will have its own Big League Team.

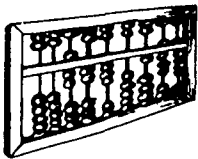
**BOUNDARIES:** The Blackburn and Chapel Hill South Little League incorporates Blackburn Hamlet, that part of Chapel Hill south of Innes Road and Carlsbad Springs.

**Registration for Girl's Softball** for ages 9 to 18 are being held at the same date and place.

Little League will run a district softball league for girls this year. The league will include teams from Glebe, Hunt Club, etc. Where numbers warrant, registrants from the Blackburn and Chapel Hill South area will play on Blackburn/Chapel Hill teams. If there are not sufficient registrants to form teams from Blackburn/Chapel Hill, registrants will play on teams from other areas in the district.

**CONTACT:** Rob Werner 830-3835 or Des Pigeon 837-4185.

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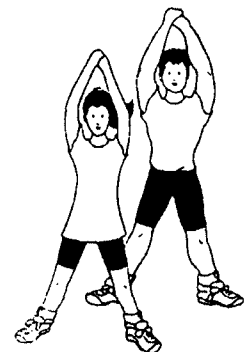
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Jeannettes	Nicole andrecheck	824-9972
Guides	Viviane Côté-Maxwell	837-1839
Conseil de Gestion	Lyse Goneau	837-3941
Badminton(Adult)	Ray du Plessis	824-2671
Hockey (Minor)	Tom Canham	837-1344
Hockey (Girls)	Evelyn Budd	824-2538
Hockey(Men's)	Roy Van Koughnett	824-3921
Little League Baseball	Rob Werner	830-3835
Ringette (Girl's)	Al West	830-1401
Ringette (Ladies')	Jane Ross	837-1504
Skating	Terry Heaslip	824-3542
Volleyball (Ladies')	Erna Burns	824-9147
Blackburn Chorus	Joan Hill	746-3973
Recreation and Parks	Paul Graham	830-2868
Block Parents:	Northeast-Doris Budd	824-1076
	Northwest-Sue Sheridan	824-8936
	South-Lynn Bissett	824-3938
Le Club Optimiste	Dominique Dufour-Jacques	837-4645
Les Chansonniers	Germain Asselin	837-3883
City of Gloucester		748-4100
Library - Blackburn Branch		824-6926
Blackburn Arena		824-5197
Neighbourhood Watch	Donna Bond	824-1522
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