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Grand Opening Weekend of new Community Hall



by Al Ross

On March 26th we had a "Grand Opening Weekend" of our new Community Hall. The opening ceremony took place Friday evening with Mayor Cain, wine & cheese, delicious punch, and a special cake donated by Wayne Beaudoin from Loeb. Saturday was Youth Day, hosted by the Blackburn Youth Association, and included Breakfast,

Lunch, Bingo, Curolling, and a Youth Dance. On Sunday the intellectuals took over and we had a Chess Day. All events were well attended and the many favourable comments indicated that we really have a good thing here, and that we can all take pride in



knowing that it was the Blackburn Community that made it all possible.

One of the great successes on the opening weekend was the major contribution of our Blackburn Youth Association under the direction of Gord Hawley. This group continues to play an increasingly essential role in our community, and have been one of the more prominent users of the Hall since its completion in February. Every Youth Dance has been a sellout and it appears that expansion of the Hall may be required sooner than expected.



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Blackburn Community Association

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Deadline for articles — May 12

Delivery date — May 29

President's message

A great feeling of pride has been expressed by many people of our beautiful signs at the entrances to the Hamlet. The opening for the Community Hall was well attended and a feeling of achievement was evident, justly so. Innes Road reconstruction will be started this year, a project long over due. Gordon Hawley and his team started a Youth Association and it has taken off! Chairperson Neil Papineau and his team are excited about the fun week-end ahead at Funfair '99. Many people have and are working hard to accomplish the above projects and we send our sincerest and heartfelt thanks.

Annual General Meeting

Please attend the Annual General Meeting which will be on **Thursday, May 20th** at 7:30 p.m. in the new Community Hall. We need new directors so if you have some spare time, please volunteer. Welcome to our newest board member, Monica de Röme who volunteered to be our Education Director. Other positions still available include:

Secretary	Takes minutes at meeting, gets messages from information line, picks up mail
Membership	Organizes membership drive and attends sign-ins for sport registrations
Seniors	Organize events for seniors during winter months as Rollie Sanders is away during the winter
Business	Liasion person with local businesses and BCA, Promotion of local businesses in the Banar
Sports	Liasion person with sporting community and BCA, sports news for the Banar
Environment	Organize annual garage sale and address issues regarding green space, environment

Octoberfest

Monica and Diane Woollard have volunteered to co-chair the Octoberfest this fall. So mark your calenders! On Saturday, September 25th there is going to be music, dance and a lot of fun! (It will be held somewhere warm.)

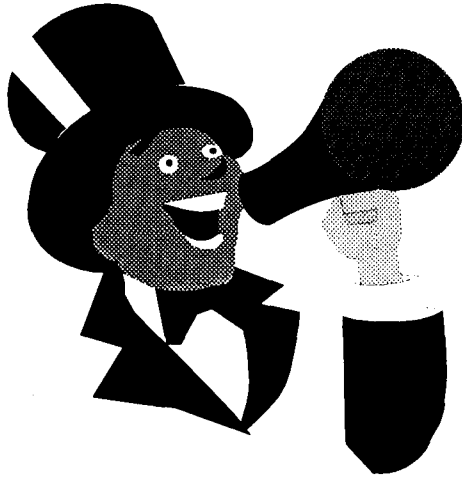
Membership

Thank you to all for your membership donations, for those of you who have not joined yet, please call Diane Wollard at 834-7144. With your support we hope to continue to provide something for everyone.

BCA Information Line

The BCA has a telephone line with an answering machine available for Blackburn residents. The latest updates of upcoming BCA events and community meeting dates are available by calling 786-1405. The line is monitored by a volunteer and messages will be forwarded or returned as the need might be.

Iris Phillips



FUN FAIR '99 BLACKBURN HAMLET FÊTE FORAINE '99

June 4 & 5 juin

The Fair will be back and we need your help. New participant groups please call Neil Papineau at 830-9295.

La fête aura encore lieu et nous avons besoins de votre aide. Les nouveau groups qui veulent participer, svp contacter Neil Papineau au 830-9295.



Poster contest

Watch for details in the next Banar.

Monte Carlo Night

If your group would like to operate this event, please call Neil Papineau 830-9295



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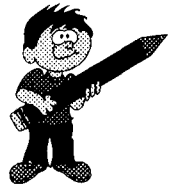
If so, please call Iris Phillips at 824-3641

Your junk is our treasure

We need your donations for the white elephant table. Call Carol Hopkey at 841-6904

Please give us your Books Books Books!

Call Clifford Seibel at 837-2869



Mark your calendar :

Teen Dance June 4th
Adult Dance June 5th

Bed Races

Again this year the bed races will be held at the Fair. Loeb challenges local businesses to try and defeat their team!!!

Adult dance

Tickets may be purchased at the TD bank for \$8 per person. This includes music by the "Music Gourmet" and a late night buffet. *So Swing your Partner!*



What's new!

New Location — Blackburn Arena
Monte Carlo Night!
Raffle, Golf Shoot
Water Guns, Craft Tables.
Basketball Toss
Milkbottle throw





We are looking for Sponsors!

If you would like your Name or Business Logo prominently displayed at the Fair, please contact Neil Papineau at 830-9295 for details.

If your business or organization would like to participate call Joe at 837-4750.

All of last year's participants will be contacted shortly. We hope you can help us again.



Join the Fun!

This year's theme will be "A Place of Our Own"

Recreation and Parks Board active in Blackburn

by Paul Graham

1998 was a very active year for your Recreation and Parks Board. The volunteers played an active role in assisting City staff in the design of the new Bearbrook Park play structure and issued and supervised the ball diamond and outdoor rink contracts

Minor Capital Projects included:

- Design and purchase of hockey end boards for Orient Park and Chapel Hill outdoor rinks.
- Financially support the PTA of Glenn Ogilvie School (new play structure) and Good Shepherd School (soccer goal posts).
- Successfully lobby for a Skateboard Park in our community and contribute minor capital money to the project. Improve park lighting by having light installed on existing post.
- Allocate '98 funds to improve safety and reduce vandalism at the Community Hall by purchasing cameras.
- The Board had also been very active in the planning and financing the new community hall.

Exciting plans for 1999

Budget: City council has approved RPB budget of \$43,447 (includes Chapel Hill South). This amount reflects no increase over 1998. A large portion of the revenue is allocated to the two annual contracts; ball diamonds and outdoor rinks. The majority of minor capital revenue has been assigned to help augment the re-design of Keystone Park.

Playstructures: Board volunteers have delivered flyers to residence surrounding Keystone and Red Maple Parks.

The Board is in the final stages of approving park renovations. Interested community members should contact Carol Kerwin 834-3461 or attend an OPEN HOUSE ON PARKS DESIGNS, at the Community Hall on April 26th from 4:30 pm to 7:00 pm. Your input would be greatly appreciated.

Outdoor Rinks: Numerous members of the community have expressed interest in helping with next years flooding and ice surface maintenance. Contact Chris Noyes to help plan for next year and watch for info in the fall Banar.

Use of Ottawa Carleton District Schools: City Recreation and Leisure staff are about to enter into a reciprocal agreement that will allow community groups access to school facilities for a \$7.00 per hour rental fee. Users of our Blackburn Schools should plan for these fees

in September. Suggest each group apply early for Sept space as a new "Priority for Use" will be in effect. Existing users will be "Grand-fathered" so don't lose your time slot by delaying your application.

Bearbrook Outdoor Pool: No price increase. A change this year is the Outdoor Pool Pass is valid for Bearbrook only. A new pass is available to gain access to Bearbrook

Pool and other Gloucester Pools.

Summer Camps in Blackburn: The City of Gloucester Leisure Department is offering "Summer In the City!!". Programs for 4-12 year olds include: Fun N' Friends, Robotics, Soccer N'Swim, Show Biz Kidz, Tennis N'Swim, Basketball N'Swim. Call 748-4100 for registration information.

"Drop In" Park-ticipate: Children aged 4-10 are invited to join in a fun filled program at Bearbrook Park on Mondays, 9-11am and Orient Park on Thursdays, 1-3 pm during July and August. City staff plan sports, games, crafts and music. FREE OF CHARGE!

Grooming of our Parks: Spring is upon us and our parks will be heavily used. The Board is looking for volunteers interested in helping maintain one or two of our neighborhood parks. Duties may consist of tidying up the play areas and performing safety inspections. If you are keen please call Paul at 830-2868.

If these topics are of interest to you, we still need volunteers to help bring leisure activities and facilities to

**Public Meeting on the Keystone
Park Design
Monday April 26th, 1999
4:30 to 7:00 PM
at the new Community Hall**

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Launching of cyber-communities on Internet

As we roll into spring, Gloucester is on the verge of launching its cyber-communities on the Internet. Thanks to a sizeable grant by Bell Canada (in the vicinity of \$1 million in cash and services), municipalities across Canada are setting up web facilities to host community sites.

Gloucester's share is approximately \$22,000 to be used to, provide facilities training and for community groups such as the BCA to establish web pages. It is expected that this will allow any interested community groups to link in and provide regular updates of events and developments. Once this service is up and running, we will be contacting all community groups to offer the opportunity and convenience to participate in this virtual community.

As timely communication is an ongoing concern, I am looking forward to using the web as a tool to get messages out to a wider audience. On the same issue, the proprietors of the Common Mall (the one with the Arms and the library) have offered space on their commercial sign to allow for community messages. Details will be worked out shortly.

As most of you are aware, our new community hall is well in use now that it has been officially inaugurated by the many celebrants, including the Mayor, over the

weekend of March 26th. Judging by the number of events being held and being planned, this facility was long overdue.

One event which was unfortunately not well attended was the public consultation on the proposed expansion of the Regional Detention Centre. While the Ministry of the Solicitor General and Correctional Services was strongly represented, including attendance by their Deputy Minister, few residents took the time to listen to the presentation and to provide their feedback.

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 or corp@city.gloucester.on.ca

Millennium Celebrations

The City of Gloucester's Celebration 2000 Committee is available to help spread the news of your group's millennium activities. 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.

You can contact the Committee by phone at 748-4293, by fax at 748-4158, by email at corp@city.gloucester.on.ca.

BCA Membership

Blackburn Hamlet is known across the region for being a friendly, active and progressive community. Please show your support for the Blackburn Community Association by purchasing your \$10 family membership. The membership fee helps pay for the BANAR and many of the other exciting projects that you read about in its pages. Send your cheque to:

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

Blackburn Community Association GARAGE SALE



Saturday, May 8th

9 am to 3 pm

(Raindate Sunday May 9th)

At 4 pm place items to be given away at curbside.

The BCA will be placing advertisements in newspapers and on radio. If you wish, you may place a sign at the end of your street. Recycling opportunities also include donating to the Funfair, Carol Hopky 841-6904 or to the Youth Association. See page 10 or call 841-8405.

Clear out your cupboards and participate.

Your throw-aways are some else's treasures.

Arts and Culture

Seniors — Gear Up for Year 2000 Games

by Brad Sloss, City Programmer

The Gloucester Seniors Games Committee invites all seniors to be a part of ACTIFEST 2000, the Provincial Senior Games. To become involved in ACTIFEST 2000, you must first participate in the 1999 Gloucester Seniors Games, which are scheduled for May 4th to the 25th. They include many activities such as Bowling, Snooker, Darts, Carpet Bowling, Card Games, Golf, and many other events. Programs and registration information for these games are available within the City of Gloucester at senior recreation centres, pools, libraries, shopping centres, and City Hall. For more information, call the City at 748-4100, or Brad Sloss at 792-1866. Thanks to Susanna's Café Inc. (old City Donuts), located at the corner of Bearbrook and Innes, for sponsoring our event.

Community Hall (con't from page 1)

The Hall is available to any group in Blackburn Hamlet. This includes team parties, meetings, receptions, business meetings, etc. There is a small "kitchen" area with a convection oven, a sink, a fridge, and there is a serving window both to the Hall and to the outside. The main room is approximately 1350 sq. ft. and the official capacity has been set at 100. The limitation is base upon the washroom facilities rather than the actual seating capacity of the Hall itself. We have 20 folding plastic moulded tables and 112 stackable chairs. There is virtually no storage space for groups to put their "stuff" but there is a shelf in the storage room.

To reserve the Hall, call me (Al Ross) at 837-1504, or fax at 837-8268, and I will explain the costs, rules and regulations, and availability of the Hall. For most community serving groups there is no charge for the Hall. Bookings for evening activities are going very well, but we are looking for people to run daytime programs during the week.

We are also looking for someone to take over the responsibility for booking the Hall, and if no one comes forward, we will have ask the City to do it for us, which will be very inconvenient for the Community.



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Community Hall

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Dr. Danic and staff enjoying new office

Dr. David Danic and staff are pleased to welcome you to their new dental office located in the Professional Centre at 2559 Innes Road, Suite 5.

Dr. Danic graduated from the University of Western Ontario Dental Faculty of Dentistry in 1989 and has been practicing in Blackburn Hamlet since 1990. With his team of friendly, qualified staff, Dr. Danic strives to make your visits as comfortable and stress-free as possible. By using the latest dental techniques and state-of-the-art equipment, as well as providing little "extras" like overhead televisions with a choice of videos, the team is confident that every visit to your dentist can be a pleasant experience in a casual yet professional environment.

On Saturday, May 8, the office will be hosting their first "CHECK and SHINE" day between 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Visitors to the office are welcome to a visual examination by Dr. Danic, and a polishing by a



Back row: Sandra Lethby, Kim Châteauvert, Claudine Buer, Rhonda Cross Front row: Natalie Pitcher, Samantha Duby, Sharon Sailaley, Ann Burke, Gabriell Brain. In chair: Dr. Danic

hygienist. Please register in advance by calling 824-6048 or in person by dropping into the office. An adult must accompany children under 18. If you are not currently a patient, your visit is free; however, donations will be accepted in the name of the Canadian Cancer Society. Light refreshments will be available.

Dr. Danic has been providing an in-house service to the residents of the Bearbrook Court Retirement Centre for the past few years. His next visit will be on Friday, June 8. To schedule a private consultation in your room please call 824-6048.

Dr. Danic and his team look forward to seeing you.



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Cultural Events

17th Annual Art and Photo Exhibition

by Susan Ashbrook (Artest News)

The 17th Annual Art & Photo Exhibition, under the coordination of Colleen Shea, was a resounding success, and everyone who participated should be commended. Once again the judging, organized by Linda Gadbois, was a difficult task due to the quality of work. Exhibitors pitched in to help in setting up the show, the reception and sitting so that it could be open extended hours. Public response was excellent and the Viewers Choice ballot box was jammed with votes. Erika DBruaz's painting "Cafe Sol" was selected by the viewers as their favourite. Congratulations Erika! City of Gloucester Councillors Ken Vowles, Rene Danis and Patricia Clark presented the awards at the reception. Now, with the 17th Exhibition under our belts we look forward to the 18th edition, coming next December.

17th Annual Art & Photo Awards

Oils & Acrylics — 1st: Susan Ashbrook, "Wyeth's Window"; 2nd: Shirley Moulton, "Ingrid and Reynard"; 3rd: Angela Waterman, "Racial Harmony"; Honourable Mention: Shirley Moulton, "Village of Adare".

Watercolour — 1st: Erika Déruaz, "Café Sol"; 2nd: Erika Déruaz, "Barndoor"; 3rd: Brita Budde, "Begonia"; Honourable Mention: Susan Irving, "Lobster Traps".

Works on Paper — 1st Susan Ashbrook, "Candlelight & Wine"; 2nd: Helen Drouin, "Four Seasons"; 3rd: Kristen Gadbois, "Bordering Loneliness"; Honourable Mention: Elisabeth St-Cyr, "Portrait of My Mother".

Mixed Media — 1st: Not awarded; 2nd: Anita Cole-Brunger, "Springtime in Ontario"; (Tie) 2nd: Louise Michaud, "Erable en Feu" (Tie); 3rd: Colleen Shea, "See the Stars Shine like Nails in the Night"; Honourable Mention: Not awarded.

Photography — 1st: Willard Schwartz, "Sunwashed"; 2nd: Normand Burnett, "Perseverance"; 3rd: Willard Schwartz, "Ducks at Sunrise"; Honourable Mention: Valerie Dittmar, "Tranquility".

Water colour paintings by Brita Budde will be on display in the Blackburn Hamlet library for April and May.



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You can get your child to listen!

At one time or another almost every parent will admit to having trouble getting their child to listen to them. After telling their child to pick of their toys for the tenth time, parents begrudgingly tidy up the toys themselves. This same parent it surprised, but delighted, when their teacher informs them that their child listens very well at school. According to Phyllis Frost, Director of the Blackburn Hamlet PreSchool this is not at all uncommon. The reason most children will respond well to direction at school is the consistent approach used by teaching staff. There are a few things to remember when trying to get your message across (the first time) to a youngster.

- ▶ Get their attention. Before you begin, say your child's name. Pause until he or she looks at you questioningly, then deliver your message. A child who is looking at you is more likely to be listening to you.
- ▶ Use a light touch. You're talking to your child and she goes right on playing. Before you decide that she's purposely ignoring you, try this: Rest your hand gently on your child's shoulder while you talk. Some children need to feel connected in order to concentrate.
- ▶ Deliver the goods. Your child never seems to hear what you say. A hearing test might be a good idea, but also ask yourself: When I talk to my child do the "bads" usually outweigh the "goods"? If so, try this: Every so often say something you're sure your kids will want to hear. Children quickly learn to stop listening if it's mostly about what they do wrong.
- ▶ Make sound choices. The sound of music...the TV...the

phone... the dog. It can be hard for kids to screen it all out and focus on the sound of you. Reduce background noise when you've got something important to say. Children listen better without distractions.

- ▶ Follow a "Less is more" approach when giving directions. If your kids seem to be tuning you out try this: When you need to have your child do something, keep your directions short. The longer your speech, the less they'll listen.
- ▶ Stop, look, and listen. Does your child rush off before you've finished? Does he or she interrupt you or try to finish your sentences? Try this: When your son or daughter talks to you, pause. Look at your child, let him take his time and get the words out in his own way. The best way to teach your child to listen to you is to listen to your child. (Taken from the *Well Centered Child*, November 1996)

To most parent's relief and amazement, in no time at all their children are listening just as well to them as they are to their teachers.

The Blackburn Hamlet Preschool offers two and three day, morning and afternoon programs throughout the school year as well as Summer Camp through July and August. The Summer Camp, which runs on a weekly basis July 12 through August 20, focuses on fun and play for three, four and five year olds. There are two Camps daily, either 9:00 am to 11:30 am or 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm Monday through Friday costing \$45.00/child for each weekly half-day session. Call the Preschool at 824-3251 for registration information for the fall program or Cathy Montpetit at 830-8210 for information on Summer Camp.

Robert F. Carscadden Certified General Accountant

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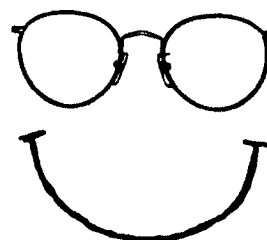
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Blackburn Hamlet Youth Association

BHYA presents fun and varied activities for youth

by Gord Hawley, President

Our Tuesday evening games program is steadily growing with between 40 and 50 regular participants. Our total membership is now over 200 and still growing. The location is at 2757 Innes Rd. in the Administration Building of Innes Park. The program starts at 6:15 p.m. and runs until 8:15 p.m.

Table tennis

We have been given a table tennis game from the Innes Park Management to add to our current group of board games and other activities. We have been able to provide music each night thanks to an earlier donation of a sound system from a supportive donor.

Computer access

We have also purchased an older computer that we are setting up for the Youth to have access to, and we have been able to provide a small canteen with soft drinks and chips for 50 cents each to our Members during our events. In time we would like to expand the canteen and provide a training facility for some our youth.



Curling was a hit with the BHYA group at the full day program held on March 27th.

Opening of Blackburn Community Hall

On Saturday March 27 we hosted a full day program at the new Blackburn Community Hall. Starting with breakfast at 8:00 to 10:00 a.m., followed by a Free Youth Bingo program from 10:00 until 12:00 noon. At noon until 2:00 p.m. we held a macaroni and chili lunch, and then from 2:00 until 5:00 we put on a Curling game demonstration. We had prizes for our bingo winners and for our top team at Curling each participant received a free BHYA t-shirt.

3rd Youth Dance

In the evening we hosted our 3rd Youth Dance, which like our last one was a huge hit and sold out attendance. Because the Community Centre only holds 105 participants, we will be putting more restrictions on who can attend in the future. Starting with our next Youth dance set to be held on April 23 it will be a BHYA Members only dance. Tickets will be required in advance and will only be available for pick up in person at our regular Tuesday evening games nights.

Dates for our dances for the remainder of 1999 to be held at the new Blackburn Community Hall, all to be held on Friday nights starting with:

May 2	September 24
June 18	October 29 (Halloween Party and Dance)
July 23	November 26
August 27	December 17 (Christmas Party / Dance)

RRIF

Registered Retirement Income Fund Seminar

The Rules
The Tax Advantage
The Investments

Date: Tuesday, April 27, 1999
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Chess Tournament

Paul Maisonneuve, an area representative and referee of the Chess and Math Association co-ordinated a chess tournament on Sunday, March 28th at the Community Hall. Results were:

Section 1:

Travis Matheson
Patrick Meunier
Matt Boucher

Section 2:

Robert Hawley
Nicholas Butt
Alexander Meahan
Michael Chan

Section 3

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Craft and Yard Sale - Saturday, May 29th

We will be holding a Craft and Yard Sale at the Community Hall from 9 am to 4 pm. Donations would be appreciated and can be dropped off Friday night during the dance. Vendors wishing a table can call 841-8405.

Friday night barbeque at the Fun Fair

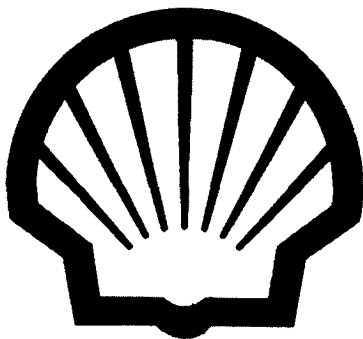
Again this year our BHYA members will be operating the Friday night barbeque at the annual FUN FAIR. We hope to see all of our members out and are looking for Parent Volunteers to help with the cooking and running this event.

Special thank-you to volunteers

Our primary source of funding continues to be our revenues from our Monday afternoon bingos held in co-operation with the BCA. To date all of our operating funds have been raised through our own efforts without any city funding or other government support! We have been fortunate to find a number of interested volunteers to help with our varied events.

We want to be able to continue with the events that are presently running and to expand our programs in the future. To be able to accomplish this we need more volunteers who can commit themselves to some specific times to work in our programs. **If you are an interested parent or grandparent, or a potential youth leader (age 19-21) please contact Christine Hawley at 841-8405 or drop by our games night on Tuesdays.**

I personally want to thank the BCA for their support of our initiative with the BHYA, the Blackburn RPB for the use of the Community Hall and the Innes Park Property Management for the use of their Administration Building for our Tuesday games programs. We also recognize with thanks Councilor Rainer Bloess for his time and physical help with many of our functions and all of the other volunteers who have made this program a success for our Community.



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Cette troupe de 80 personnes fondée en 1974 qui a débuté par la chorale de l'Église St-Claude de Blackburn Hamlet sous la direction de Gilles Julien, célèbre son

25e anniversaire et promet de rendre les "Gens du pays" heureux de 7 à 77 ans.

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Les Chansonniers de Gloucester

Les Chansonniers de Gloucester, a troupe of 80 singers and dancers, celebrate their 25th anniversary by presenting 3 shows at the National Arts Centre theatre, June 24, 25 and 26, at 7:30 pm.

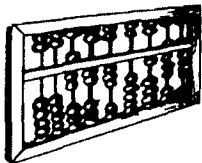
The artistic and musical odyssey of Les Chansonniers began in 1974, when the 15 members of the parish choir of St. Claude in Blackburn Hamlet decided to put on a concert of secular music. Over the years, Les Chansonniers have built a solid reputation throughout Ontario and Quebec for their exciting shows. Always under the direction of Gilles Julien, this troupe offers a varied repertoire of song and dance — from the classics to rock and rap — always with a special Chansonniers flair.

Most songs are in French, and a few in English. However, the presentations are so captivating that the audience is drawn into the wonderful harmonies, dance and humour.

Tickets are available by calling 837-3883. For June 24, prices are \$16 and \$20. Tickets for June 25 and 26 are \$18 and 22. Student tickets are available for the June 25 show at \$15.

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Shareholder Agreements

by R. Mitchell Rowe LL.B.

I wrote in the last issue about the remedies available to a shareholder who has been oppressed by either his company or by another shareholder. One way of helping to avoid this oppression scenario is by entering into a shareholder agreement when the company is first started.

This agreement sets out the rights and remedies of the shareholders by specifying who owns shares, the number of shares owned by each shareholder, and the number of directors each shareholder is entitled to nominate to the company's board of directors. Since it is the board of directors who run the company, this is extremely important.

The second important purpose of this agreement is to set out the rights of each shareholder in the event the share ownership in the company is to be altered. This can occur in the following ways.

The company may issue additional shares to raise capital and may issue these shares to the existing shareholders or to an outside individual. It is important that the existing shareholders have the first right to purchase these shares in order to prevent their percentage ownership in the company from being reduced. This agreement provides to the existing shareholders a preemptive right to purchase, on a pro rata basis, any new shares issued by the company. This same right of first refusal pertains to any shares offered for sale by an

existing shareholder.

A second protection for the shareholder concerns the sale of shares. This provision, called the shotgun, provides for one shareholder to offer to either buy all outstanding shares, or to sell his shares, at the same fixed price. If there is no response from the other shareholders to this offer the shareholder who made the original offer must purchase all the shares at this fixed price. Since this provision requires the shareholder to either buy or sell the shares at the same fixed price it helps to ensure that the offered price reflects the fair market value of the shares.

A third provision permits a shareholder to tag along and sell his shares if the other shareholders have agreed to sell their shares to an outside individual, so that an original shareholder is not left in the company which will now have new ownership.

It is important that a shareholder agreement is negotiated and signed at incorporation of the company. By setting out the initial rights and remedies of the shareholders, it helps to lessen the likelihood of emotionally protracted conflict between shareholders.

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Le Club Optimiste

par Viviane Côté-Maxwell

Le 28 mars dernier les concours d'Art oratoire et d'Art de s'exprimer du Club Optimiste de Blackburn Hamlet avaient lieu à l'Église St-Claude. Quatre écoles étaient représentées: Ste-Marie, Séraphim-Marion, Pauline Vanier et Louis-Riel. Voici les finalistes qui se retrouveront aux concours de la zone le 25 avril prochain.

Art de s'exprimer: " La clef du succès ": Emma Joanisse-Blackmore and Matthew Tanner

Art Oratoire: " L'Optimisme dans ma vie ": Isabelle Duford and Maxe Joanisse-Blackmore

Félicitations à tous, ce fut un après- midi de réflexion pour les 50 personnes présentes.

Guides...4e Cie St-Claude

par Gazelle entreprenante

Au camp du Bal de neige, les guides ont passées trente heures dehors en commençant par la construction d'un abri de neige et de toiles où nous dormions la nuit. Au Parc Jacques Cartier, nous étions 11 guides et animatrices a vivre cette 9e expérience nordique les 6 et 7 février dernier. Samedi et dimanche après midi, nous avons retrouvé des dizaines d'enfants ou de parents perdus avec la Croix Rouge. En premier soins, il y a eu des blessures aux dents, à la tête et aux bras à soigner. Ce fut une expérience que les jeunes ont bien appréciées, avec

les repas et toutes les activités de plein air.

Pour célébrer Pâques, nous avons vécu un repas Seder, dans le style des festivités juives. C'est à travers des prières, des chants, des herbes amers et de l'agneau que nous nous sommes rappelés la libération de l'Égypte en compagnie de notre aumônier, le Père François.

Les 30 guides et 6 animatrices vous disent aussi merci pour votre générosité lors de la guignolé en décembre dernier, 297 \$ a été remis à la Banque d'alimentation de Gloucester et les 140 conserves ont été distribuées. Guidement vôtre.



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Second Annual Blackburn Hamlet Garden Tour

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

Not only will the tour be a wonderful recreational, educational, social and community appreciation event, it will also be a fundraising event with proceeds going to community landscaping.

So please, please call Gail Kajjura at 837-2040 and tell her you are interested in having your garden on the tour. Our first organizing gathering will be held on Friday, April 30th if you would like to meet with the gardeners from the 1998 tour. If, after talking to us you decide it's not for you, that is fine. But we are confident you will be as enthusiastic as we are once you know more.

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

Bearbrook Courts celebrates the International Year of the Older Person in Style

1999 has been declared the International Year of the Older Person. To honour our older friends and family members and to celebrate the intergenerational bonds in the community, Bearbrook Court has planned a week of festivities. On Friday, May 28th things start off with the dedication of a tree, donated by Emily Carr Public School and a dance with entertainment at 7:30 p.m. On Friday, June 4th, there will be a barbeque and presentation to Bearbrook of a gazebo and swing from the Lions Club and Kemp Construction. Wrapping up the week is our Annual Spring Craft Sale, which will take place during Fun Fair at the Blackburn Community Hall on Saturday, June 5th. We hope the members of the community will come out and enjoy themselves with us throughout the week. For more information on any of the activities, call Julie Deacon at 837-8720.

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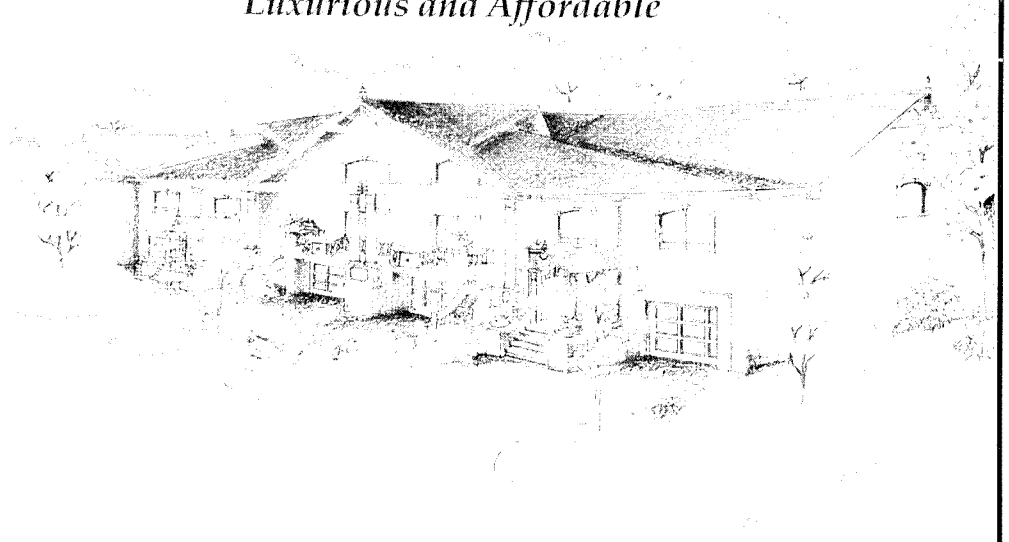
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Special "Early Bird" fees, available on these dates only, will be as follows: **family** \$95.00; **couple** \$80.00; **single** \$55.00; **junior** (18 and under) \$35.00; **senior** (65 and over) \$35.00. These fees, which are \$5.00 off regular fees, are for BCA members. For non BCA members and for families with more than two adults (over 18), there will, in each case, be additional charges of \$10.00.

Again this year, **private** and **adult evening group lessons** will be offered. As in previous years, there will also be a **junior tennis program** during the months of July and August with qualified instructors using Tennis Canada's latest teaching methods. The program will consist of three two-week sessions: July 6-17; July 20-31; and August 3-14.

Children in the junior tennis program will be divided into four groups, each with different hours of instruction: under 10 years, 12-12:30 p.m.; 10-11 years, 12:30-1:30 p.m.; 12-13 years, 1:30-2:30 p.m.; 14 and over 2:30-3:30 p.m.. Fees for each two-week session

are \$25.00 for the first group, and \$50.00 for the other groups (\$10.00 extra for non-members).

Social round robins for adult club members will again be scheduled this year. These popular events are held every morning, Monday to Thursday, and every Thursday evening.

There will also be a **junior round robin** on Friday evenings for players ages 11-15.

The **Annual General Meeting** of the club will be held on Wednesday, May 26 at the clubhouse at 7:30 pm. All club members are invited to attend.

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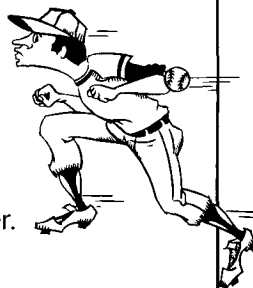
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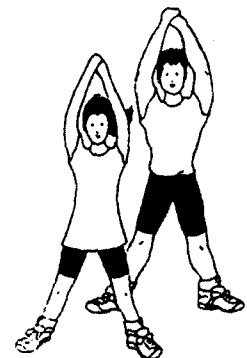
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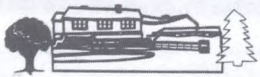
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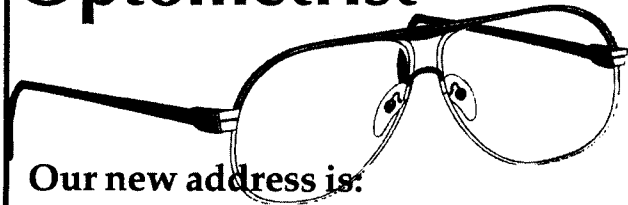
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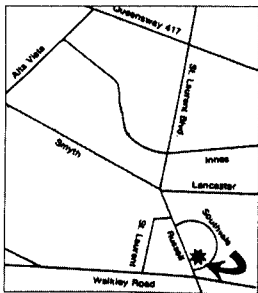


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