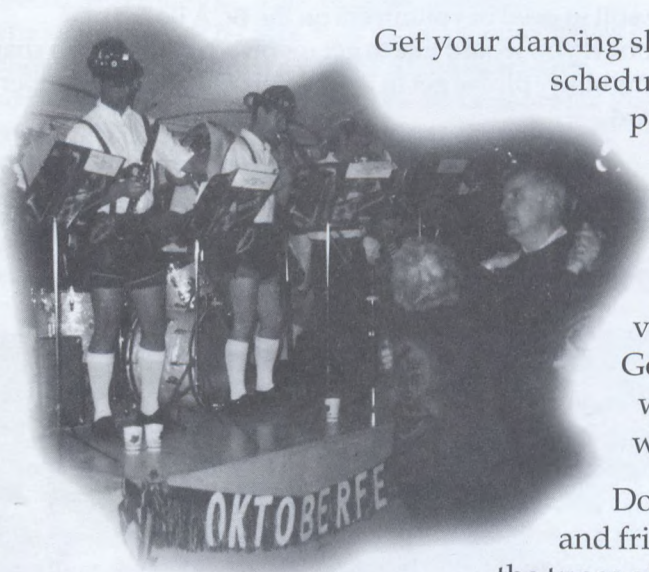

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Blackburn Hamlet is ready to celebrate Oktoberfest on Saturday, September 25th



Get your dancing shoes on! The Blackburn Hamlet Oktoberfest is scheduled to take place in the tent next to the outdoor pool on **Saturday, September 25th** — okay, it's not quite October but pretty close! The music for the evening will be provided by the Ottawa Rube Band.

This band has its roots in the Baden Rube Band, a volunteer band at the Baden Air Force Base in Germany from 1963 – 1993. The Ottawa Rube Band will play traditional Oktoberfest music complete with many waltzes and polkas.

Don't miss out on a fun night! Join your neighbours and friends and dance to the tunes of the Ottawa

Rube Band, enjoy sausages and sauerkraut, and enter your favourite beer stein in the beer stein contest.

Tickets can be purchased at the door and will cost \$5 with your BCA membership or \$6 without. Please come and support this great community event. Without your support events such as these cannot be offered.



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From the President

Summer is coming to an end and I hope everyone has had a great one.

We continued our eventful year in June with a very successful Funfair at the new location. A huge thanks to Neil Papineau and his crew for putting it all together.

The 2nd annual Garden Tour was a sold out event this year thanks to Gail Kajura and Evelyn Budd as well as all the great gardeners in Blackburn.

For all of you using gas mowers, do you realize that one hour of operating a gas mower is equivalent to driving a car for eleven hours. Think about making a switch especially if you need to renew, one way of helping with the pollution.

I still have Pearson windows in my garage for those of you who need replacements.

We are still in need of volunteers on the BCA Board of Directors. If you would like to get involved in helping to shape our community please get in touch with myself or a member of the Board.

Iris Phillips

From the Editor

For the past five years Sandy McCoy has been looking after the co-ordination of the distribution of the BANAR. She has done an outstanding job of working with the many different youth organizations that have taken on the task come wind, rain, snow and ice to bring us our community news. She will be taking a well-deserved break. Knowing Sandy she will probably be volunteering on a new and exciting project shortly. Thanks Sandy for all you have done and the well organized files and maps that you have passed on.

This year we will be returning to five issues of the BANAR — to be delivered on the last week-end of August, October, January, March and May. If you do not receive a copy please phone me at 824-2538 and leave a message. Extra copies of the BANAR are available at the Blackburn Library.

Submissions to the BANAR are always welcome. The deadline is two weeks before the delivery date. I appreciate it when the articles come in on disk or by e-mail as it makes the task of putting the BANAR together manageable. If you send a picture, please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope so it can be returned promptly.

Evelyn Budd

Deadline for articles • October 15th
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Garden Tour a Blooming Success

For the second year Blackburn Hamlet's gardens drew oohs and aahs from the 200 people that came from all over the region to tour them. Also, for the second year the organizers were able to hand over a cheque from the proceeds, \$1,900.00 this time, to the Blackburn Community Association for landscaping projects in the Hamlet.

The garden tour has proven to be a win-win for all involved. Those who show their gardens enjoy meeting other gardening enthusiasts, those touring see wonderful flowers, plants and landscaping ideas and the community benefits from the monetary proceeds and the raised profile from the advertising and awareness the event creates.

A special treat for those who come to our tour is afternoon tea served by Mrs. Park (serving refreshments in photo) and Miss Barbara Wright at the Bearbrook Court Retirement Residence. The residence sponsors this event by providing a refreshing "cuppa" or cold drink and yummy sweets to all who buy a ticket for the tour. Remarks from the comment sheets left on the tables at the tea enthusiastically pinpoint it as a highlight of the tour. And of course this fun and profitable event



would not be possible without our volunteer organizers and generous sponsors. Gail Kajiura of *Divine-Do's Event Planning Par Excellence!* and Evelyn Budd of *Budd Graphics* combined their talents, energy and love of gardening again to make sure the tour was an enjoyable experience for all.

Budd Gardens once again generously supported the tour by selling tickets, advertising, donating a free perennial for all who bought a ticket and providing a gift certificate for one of the three winners of the Garden Treasure Hunt Contest. J.A. Laporte Flowers & Nursery and Ritchie's Garden Centre both donated \$50.00. Blackburn Home Hardware also sold tickets and this year donated a gift for one of the contest winners. If you enjoyed the tour please thank our sponsors with your business whenever possible.

Our winners in the Treasure Hunt Draw were Barb Dohm, Eileen Charanduk and Kathy Davies. The

draw was made from all the entries as the goal of the treasure hunt was strictly for fun.

And don't forget, we need new gardens for next year's tour so please call Gail at her office number 837-2040 if you would like more information about showing your garden next year.

N.B. For more pictures and descriptions of gardens see www.buddgardens.com



Blackburn Hamlet Fun Fair '99 —

What a Success!!!

by Neil Papineau, Chairman

It was a pleasure to be the Chairman of Fun Fair this year. I would like to thank the directors for their dedication and tremendous effort which made this years Fun Fair a huge success. Not only did the fair provide more activities and was open for a longer period of time for all

to enjoy but this years fair surpassed all previous years fundraising records. The excellent fundraising numbers will allow us to do something special for the community this year and allow us to substantially increase the share values to all the volunteer groups that worked so hard during Fun Fair, for without them Fun Fair would not be possible. If you meet any of these dedicated directors (see shaded box) please thank them for a great job done.

The members of the Board must have enjoyed themselves and found fulfillment in this years Fun Fair as almost all of them are returning for Fun Fair 2000. As this was my second year chairing Fun Fair and due to other commitments I will not be returning next year as Chairman. I am appealing for a Chairman and a Vice Chairman for Fun Fair 2000. These two positions are

critical but do not require experience nor are they extremely time consuming. Planning for Fun Fair 2000 starts this fall. If you are interested in making a difference and want to give something back to this great

community that we live in, volunteer for one of these positions. You have a very capable Board of Directors who are a pleasure to work with.

If you are interested in fulfilling the Chairman or Vice Chairman position or any other vacant position on the Board or would like to help out in another capacity, please call me at 830-9295.

Blackburn Fun Fair Auction

Auctioneer Pierre Groulx, manager of Pierre and Mario's Independent Grocer helped make this year's auction the most successful ever, raising more than \$3,000.00 for local community groups.

Bidders were winners too, getting great deals on everything from haircuts to horse back riding. A mountain bike from Pierre and Mario's Independent Grocer, and a satellite dish system from Satlink were some of the big ticket items which kept the bidding going several hours.

There were plenty of passes for kid's activities and clothing, but what really captivated them were the baby bunnies donated by Woodburn farms. (Aw mom can I please please please...)

The only dark spot was the theft of the lovely gas barbecue donated by Blackburn Loeb. It was immediately replaced by a certificate for \$100.00 worth of groceries at the Loeb.

All in all it was a great spot to sit down out of the sun, have a beer, and leave with a year's worth of snow ploughing.

"Hey, I only came in for a beer, but it was a great deal!"

remarked the successful bidder. All money spent will be well used in the community.



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Blackburn . . . in the beginning

The whole section of land known as Blackburn, records tell us, was sold by the Crown around 1790 to lumbermen for timber. When the choice timber was cut, the land must have been sold to our pioneer settlers. Names such as William Lee, Allan McDonnell, Rt. Rev. Alexander McDonald, Laughlin McDonnell, George King, George B. Lyon, Ann Gillie (also called McGillie, Isabella MacIntosh, Nancy McDonnell, Jane McGregor, Catherine Chisholm, Catherine Munro, Samuel Falkner, William Johnson Munro, Thomas Darcy, Henry Munro, John Forgie, Deborah Mixter appear to be the first names entered in the Register Book all around the same time 1803-1811. Some other pioneers were Chris Armstrong, 1827; Louis Perrault and

Janet McGregor who willed her property to her daughter Peggy Brown's son Duncan in 1829; Richard and John Dagg in 1852; Thomas Dagg in 1855; John Kemp in 1857; William Purdy in 1858; Joshua Bradley in 1859; William and Thomas Wilson, Alexander Traillifer, M. Cleroux, John Holden, R. McArdel, Robert Hurst, John McGrath, John Coughlan, and William Price around the 1860's.

The Community was known as Green's Creek. The road by which the early settlers travelled to Bytown (later Ottawa) stretched north from what is now known as Blackburn and joins the Montreal Road (later a toll road) at a point where this creek crossed the road. A man named Green owned and operated a

sawmill on this Creek, so it became known as Green's Creek. In the 1850's when the families of Dagg came to settle in the Community it became known as Dagg's settlement or Daggville. In the early eighties when the district around what is now Blackburn, eight miles from Ottawa, began to feel the need of a post office. William B. Bradley went to Ottawa and talked to the late Robert Blackburn of New Edinburgh, who was then prominent in county affairs. Mr. Blackburn went to the Post Office Department with Mr. Bradley and backed the claim for a post office. Later the department agreed to permit an office. The Mr. Bradley and other residents urged the office be called Blackburn in honour of the man who helped to get it. And Blackburn it became.

Taken from "Blackburn - Glen Ogilvie Centennial History 1867-1967" compiled and edited by Mrs. Anna Elliott under direction of the Glen Ogilvie Women's Institute, Blackburn Community Club, Blackburn Home and School Association, Local Church Groups and the Boy Scouts and Girl Guides.

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The Bearbrook Pool staff and management want to thank the community for all the support and enthusiasm this summer. A special thank-you to the Blackburn Hamlet Association who donated the deck chairs and to the Blackburn Badminton Association for donating badminton equipment.

We thank you for being part of a fun-filled and safe summer.

Letters to the editor

AS THE FUNFAIR Chairman's message said (see page 4), Fun Fair '99 was a great success. Early indications are that profits from the Fair are up over last year. Next Year's Fair will be held on June 2nd and 3rd, 2000 so mark your calendars now!

If you lost something at the Fun Fair we may have it. Call Rolly Saunders at 824-6237.

Please consider becoming a Director of Fun Fair 2000 — let it be your millennium project.

Call Neil Papineau at 830-9295. You won't be alone as many of the '99 directors are returning and will help you with your responsibilities and we do have FUN!!!

Mike Anderchuck

I JUST MOVED into the Hamlet last year and find it amazing the number of community events that happen here. Already I've made friends and feel at home. The beer tent and the fireworks Friday night at the Fun Fair and the Garden Tour were all spectacular! Thanks for everything and yes I read about it in the *BANAR*.

Joan Fraser

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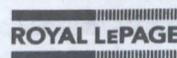
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Youth at Emily Carr Middle School make a pledge to do their part for a Drug-Free Canada.

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Work of Art "Faces of the Community" by Karl Ciesluk selected for the Blackburn Community Hall

The City of Gloucester has commissioned a work of art, "Faces of the Community" by Karl Ciesluk for the Blackburn Hamlet Community Hall.

Mr. Ciesluk will work with children from Emily Carr Middle School in Blackburn Hamlet to produce the commission. The work is a series of mosaics and will be designed and presented as an interior mural.

The commission will cost \$6,000 and is funded through the 1999 capital program (\$4,000) and money carried forward from the 1998 art acquisition program (\$2,500).

Two proposals were received and reviewed by a jury comprised of art professional artists, a member of the Gloucester Arts Board, the Gloucester Arts Council, and members of the Blackburn Hamlet Community Association.

The last commission of this kind was the RAKU sculpture that now hangs in the North Gloucester Branch of the Gloucester Public Library. This work was commissioned in 1997 and formally unveiled in 1998. There were no acquisitions made in 1998.

The City's Municipal Art collection through its Art Acquisition Program is currently comprised of 45 works of art in various media, purchased or commissioned by artists from Gloucester.

There are two methods of purchasing art as described in the Public Arts Policy. One method is to have an open call for submissions where a jury selected completed works of art to accession into the collection. The other method is to hold a commission for a specific location. Artists then submit proposal which are juried. There has

been a change in approach to public art programs in that programs are now focussing on projects involve the community. Community involvement results in benefits to the community which include:

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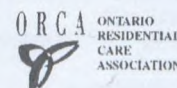
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Square Dancing for Fitness & Fun

Come join some of your Hamlet neighbours for fun filled Wednesday evenings of square dancing.

The "Orleans Village Squares" square dance club will kick off their 1999\2000 season with two free evenings of square dance instruction for couples (lady and gent) on Wednesday September 8th and 15th at 7:30 pm at the Roy Hobbs Community Centre in Orleans (corner of Champlain St. and Larch Ave.)

The music is great, and square dance caller is even better. A good time is guaranteed. Better still, bring your friends and come out and dance together. If you enjoy yourself, join the club and spend those cold winter Wednesday evenings having fun and getting exercise to boot. After dancing a few squares stay for a while and enjoy refreshments and snacks. (Yes! this is on the house too!)

If you would like more information please call one of your Blackburn neighbours listed below.

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What a difference a summer makes!

The recreation enthusiasts of Blackburn Hamlet have experienced a number of exciting changes to their recreation options. The summer of 1999 has offered new and diverse, City of Gloucester DAY CAMPS.

Our Fun N' Friends Day Camp remained popular with attendance reaching thirty-eight children at our peak week! The giggles and laughter were plenty, the crafts were spectacular, the day trips were a blast, and the water games and twice weekly swims kept everyone cool. Everyone including the staff, went home tired and happy. A great thanks is owed to Maxine Ethier, the camp director, and her incredible hard working team.

Parents' child care option expanded this year with the addition of Specialty Camps that featured Soccer N' Swim, Show Biz Kidz, Tennis N' Swim, Sports Zone, & Basketball Camp. Each weekly camp for children aged 9 - 12 years old averaged between 15 to 25 participants. The kids impressed both the staff and the guest instructors with their energy and sense of adventure. Many lessons and skills were learned in the fun environment created by Yvette Young the camp director who is known to everyone as Speedy, and her staff Susan (Suzy Q) and Helene (Flipper).

From what I have observed as the Recreation Coordinator for Blackburn Hamlet, I would have to say that this summer has been a great success! With the end of summer and the beginning of the school year just ahead I am now preparing Blackburn Hamlet's Fall programming.

The excitement continues with fresh activities for everyone. Activities for adults will now be offered. Yoga and Adult Wellness courses will help keep away those winter blues and Saturday activities for children such as Doodle N' Draw, Drawing & Cartooning, Latin Music Workshops, P. D. Day, March Break and Christmas day camps are available to keep young minds active. Excellent child care will be offered by our Before & After School Program at the Glenn Ogilvie School. We are looking to make the program accessible to all Blackburn Hamlet schools. Let us know if you are interested!

For further information checkout the information in this edition of the *BANAR*, as well as the posters and pamphlets that will be posted and available at all main centres in Blackburn Hamlet. Feel free to call me, Joanne Baker at 748-4357, ext. 3091.



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Blackburn Hamlet Youth Association Going Strong

Summer is over and we are back to a busy fall with the BHYA. Over the summer we held our regular Youth Dances which continue to be sold out events at the Blackburn Community Hall. **Our upcoming dance dates are on the following Fridays: September 24, October 29, November 26 and December 17.**

All dances run from 7:00 to 11:00 p.m. Tickets are available at the door while quantities last. Starting in September, attendance will be limited to BHYA Members only. We have over 200 members and the facility only holds 100. If there is sufficient interest and available volunteers to manage the events we may consider adding additional dance dates.

Our **Tuesday evening games nights** were not well attended in the early part of the summer so we cancelled them until the fall. They will resume Tuesday, September 7th at the Innes Park Administration Building, 2765 Innes Road. The program runs from 6:15 to 8:00 p.m. We offer a variety of board games, and table tennis for the participants, plus music and a

canteen. We expect to have some computers up and running with a variety of games loaded for play. (Donations of used computers, 286's, 386's and 486's are welcome if in working order as well as software and peripherals) We are looking for additional parent volunteers to help run this program and to be able to add additional evenings and a possible Saturday time slot to the Games Program in the fall.

We participated in the annual Fun Fair parade this year for the first time with over a dozen marchers. The Friday night barbeque at Fun Fair was a big success again. We had 16 volunteers helping with this event, which saw a 50% increase in sales over the previous year.

On September 5th we are taking a group of our members to a "**Day at the Lynx Game**". Attendance for the youth members and parent volunteers is **FREE!** Registration is on a first come basis and is required in advance. Thanks to Rainer Bloess for his support in arranging transportation with the City of Gloucester bus for this event.

BHYA Walk-A-Thon

On **Saturday September 18th** we are holding our first Walk-A-Thon. We are asking for your support of our members in sponsoring one or more of our youth for this event.

Walkers will assemble at the Blackburn Community Hall parking lot before 10:00 a.m. The walk will go west on Glen Park to Tauvette, up to Southpark, to the second entrance to Woodhill, then through Woodhill Park to Westpark to Bearbrook, up to the north entrance to Northpark, down to Ridgeburn to Eastpark, on to Rondel to Orient Park and through Harwood back to the Blackburn Community Hall. This route is between 4 and 5 kilometers in distance. It will give the participants an excellent opportunity to see our community. Parents are welcome to participate with their children in this event.

Following the event there will be **light refreshments available** at the hall. Youth member participants will each get a free hot dog and drink. We will also be selling hot dogs, hamburgs and drinks from 11:00 until 2:00 p.m. Drop by and help support the cause.

Funds raised from the Walk-A-Thon will be used to help pay for the incorporation of BHYA. By being incorporated the association will qualify for a variety of grants and other fund raising sources to help develop our association programs and services to the community.

Please support our walkers. Individual, business and corporate donations can also be made at our administration table at the Community Hall on the day of the event.

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by Rainer Bloess, Councillor

Most of you have no doubt noticed that Innes Road is finally undergoing its much-needed and long overdue facelift. We are now well into phase one of the rehabilitation of Blackburn Hamlet's main street which will see widening and what our engineers call "urbanization" of Innes between Beddoe Lane and Orient Park Drive.

The first phase of this major project, which by the way is totally a Gloucester initiative, is budgeted at just under a million dollars (\$995,000 to be exact) and will include a curbed roadway, cycling lanes, concrete sidewalks along the north side of Innes, and streetlight repairs.

Some of you may have attended one of the two public open houses which were held last fall and winter where

your comments and suggestions were solicited. Once the final design plans were drawn up tenders were invited and the contract was awarded to O'Leary's Ltd. for work to begin in late June and finish in late September or early October.

School boards and community groups have been advised and consulted throughout the process, and a key priority of all involved in this project will be to maintain safety for local students when classes begin this fall. While there has been some inconvenience throughout this summer, I'm sure most Hamlet residents will agree that the short-term pain will be far surpassed by the long-term gain of a modern, civilized, pedestrian-friendly main street. Please bear with us while this

work is taking place.

On another note, it is most gratifying to see our pool being so well used. The improvements, such as the water play area and the sun shelter, have been well received by our residents. We should remember that Gloucester's only municipal outdoor pool was originally paid for by the Blackburn ratepayers. As well, a number of current features such as the water turtle and the comfortable deck chairs have been provided by the Blackburn Community Association.

As usual, if you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me at 748-4119 (city hall), 837-5975 (home) or by email at bloessr@magma.ca.

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Preparing your child (and yourself!) for the first day of school

by Louise Lee

Back to school is fast approaching for students of all ages. It can be an exciting yet anxious time for children and parents alike. This is particularly true for the preschooler whose very "first day of school" is about to happen. However, parents can help to alleviate some of the fears and uncertainties that come with this new chapter in their child's life.

- Prepare your child by talking about what to expect. It may help to borrow some books from the library that describe going to school. Allow your child time to digest this new idea as they will surely have questions once they have given it some thought.
- Go for a visit to the school. While you may not be able to go inside, you can walk around outside and admire the playground.
- Ask for your child's assistance in choosing a school backpack. They may also like to know that they can pack a familiar toy or security item in the bag. This familiar object may help if there are any sad moments after mom or dad depart. (It is also a good idea to include in your child's bag a change of clothes and a plastic bag in case of accidents.
- Establish routines such as waking, dressing and breakfasting several weeks before school starts so that the first days are not filled with the stress of rushing to be ready on time.

At Blackburn Hamlet Preschool the staff also endeavor to make the transition to school an easy and happy one. Prior to the school year beginning, new families will receive a home visit from a teacher. This gives your preschooler the chance to meet their teacher in familiar surroundings, and on the first day of school your child will already have a familiar face to find. New families are also invited to attend an open house on Sunday, August 29 from 2:00 to 4:00. In addition to this, parents are encouraged to attend the first day of school with their child.

Finally, Blackburn Hamlet Preschool traditionally hosts a corn roast for staff, parents and children to come out and meet one another. This is just one more way to make school a more familiar and welcoming place to be. This year's corn roast is planned for Sept. 12 from 3:30 to 5:30.

Blackburn Hamlet Preschool can be reached at 824-3251. There are still some spaces remaining so give them a call and plan to attend the open house. Most importantly, enjoy the first day of school!

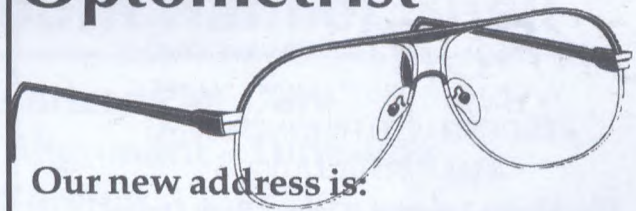


CONGRATULATIONS!

Doreen and Arthur Percy, long-time residents of Blackburn Hamlet, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on July 28th. Best wishes for many more years of good health and happiness together.

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Open Invitation to BNI: Business Network Int'l

The Blackburn BNI chapter meets each Friday morning at Wally's Restaurant on Innes Road. The breakfast meeting starts at 7:00 am and ends at 8:30 am sharp! The primary purpose of BNI's marketing and referral system is to exchange qualified word-of mouth business referrals. BNI's unique structured program allows only one person per business or professional category to join a chapter. The organization has over 1,200 Chapters in Canada, the United States, Puerto Rico, Australia and England. In 1998, members of BNI passed over 1,050,000 referrals that generated over \$360US million in new business for its members. The Blackburn Hamlet chapter is a recent addition to this list, formally united on January 29th, 1999. Already the chapter is generating above average results in referrals.

The following members will be making a short presentation on their company on the following dates:

September

- 3 Kelly Johnson, smARTsite web design
- 10 Anita Hoare, Associate Broker, Royal LePage
- 17 Robert Real, Edward D. Jones & Co.
- 24 David Danic, Dental Surgeon

October

- 1 Peter Reihm, BNI
- 8 Joe Potenza, Allstate Insurance
- 15 Dave Tanner, Home Ecology Systems
- 22 Robert McFarlane, LaserNetworks
- 29 David Huffman, P.Eng., CarePro Construction Services & Renovations

Residents are invited to attend in order to acquaint themselves with the network of professional services that are available to them.

The chapter continues to look for new members as many professional categories remain unrepresented. Interested parties may inquire with the Chapter's President, Robert Real of Edward Jones at 841-9315. Please remember to bring enough business cards to pass around.

I've learned that you shouldn't go through
life with a catcher's mitt on both hands.
You need to be able to throw something back.

From *Live and Learn and Pass It On*

Club Optimiste de Blackburn Hamlet

Diane Charlebois, President and Gord Hawley, Treasurer of the local service club were pleased to announce the arrival of a \$6,000 cheque from the Ontario Lottery Corporation as part of the funding provided to the City of Gloucester under the Advance Funding Program. The Advance Funding Program was set up to provide funding for worthy causes by local groups from a percentage of the monies raised through Ontario's Casinos. The City of Gloucester was awarded \$387,000 in total.

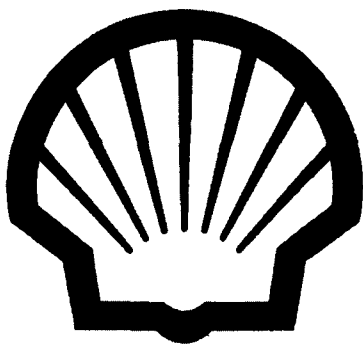
Club Optimiste de Blackburn Hamlet's request was to help fund a Summer boys baseball and girls softball leagues here in Blackburn. A portion of the funding is earmarked for a Leadership Training program as well. Because the funds have arrived too late for this year to get organized, the Club will be setting up a committee to oversee the implementation of the program for next year.

Anyone interested in being a Team Coach, or Umpire or other volunteers should contact Bernard (Ben) Charlebois to be added to our list of supporters and possibly serve on this steering committee. Ben can be reached at 837-4819.

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Legend has it

by *Rollie Sanders and Jim Newman*

Legend has it that Loch Ness has it's Nessie and Wiarthon has Willie. Do you know that Blackburn Hamlet has "Freddie" the fox. Every October Freddie has been seen chasing cars on Innes Road and the By-Pass, as well as making fun of drivers in our area. He is quite a character and we want to catch him.

On October 9th at 10a.m. Blackburn Hamlet will be having a "Fox and Hound Rally" sponsored by the Blackburn Hamlet Community Association and Senior Driver Education.

To take part you need a driver, a car, and a navigator. The driver of the car will be a senior driver with experience while the navigator could be a younger driver.

The navigator will have a map and instructions of the route, however, the responsibility of the driver will be to obey the rules of the road and drive safely. Should you need help, assistance will be given by spotters on the route. Cars will leave at 5 minute intervals from the starting point. Points will be awarded or deducted for following or failure to follow instructions. Prizes will be presented to the three cars who finish with the highest points.



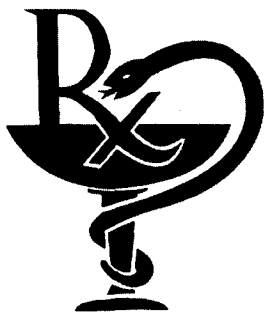
The rally is approximately 1 hour and refreshments will be served after. All proceeds from the registrations will be donated to the Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada.

Make it a date to come and enjoy yourself. If you are not participating come out and cheer your team. Let's get that pesky fox and teach him some road sense.

Registrations can be made by calling Jim Newman of Senior Driver Education at 837-6841 or Rollie Sanders at 824-6237.

What a Wild Idea

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Lie Detectors

by R. Mitchell Rowe LL.B.

Lie detector tests have long been used as tools of the police in their investigation of crime, by insurance companies in their investigation of claims, and by employers in their screening of potential employees or in their disciplining and firing of existing employees. The admissibility in court of the results of these tests however has generally been refused.

Lie detectors, or polygraphs, are useful at the investigation stage in order to help determine facts or identify suspects. Their scientific base lends credence to their claim of accuracy. Since modern justice has always favourably greeted the assistance that science and technology can provide, the admission of their test results has often been argued as useful to the court.

The courts however view lie detectors as replacing their essential function, which is to determine the credibility or truthfulness of a witness. One of our most important court rules is that only evidence of witnesses who appear in court is admitted. No hearsay — a statement heard by the witness which was said by someone else — is admitted. This basic rule permits the court to determine

whom to believe based on the court's viewing of the witness in person, under oath and after questioning by all parties concerned.

Lie detectors displace the court and offend this basic rule. They displace the court by their evidence on the ultimate issue, that of whom and what to believe, which is given by the polygraph technician. This technician's opinion - and it is only an opinion - is then given a special stamp of scientific authenticity. It's science so it must be right...

This kind of evidence also offends the basic rule against hearsay since it repeats the answers of the one who has taken the test and then passes scientific judgment on the truthfulness of the answers. The court is then asked to accept (or rubberstamp) this evidence without seeing and hearing the witness in person. Our courts, without some extenuating or special circumstances, have rarely been inclined to so do.

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For information on any of the Branches of Girl Guides of Canada operating in Blackburn or if you are interested in being a leader, call Bev Reynolds at 824-6013 or Sue Duncan at 837-7930.

Scouting in Blackburn

Beavers, 5-7 years; Cubs, 8-10 years; Scouts, 11-13 years; Venturers, 14-16 years; Rovers, 17 years and up

All levels of Scouting are open to boys and girls. Registration will take place on Tuesday, September 14th at Emily Carr Middle School, 2681 Innes Road from 6-8 p.m. For information on programs and registration please call Chris or Terri Hare, 830-3125 or Lee Coutu, 837-0837.

Newcomer's Club

The Blackburn Hamlet Newcomer's Club is a social club for the women of Blackburn Hamlet. Whether you are new to the Hamlet, or a long time resident, you will be more than welcome to attend! The club meets on the third Monday of each month in the Blackburn Community Hall (beside the arena) at 7:30 p.m. The first meeting will be a wine and cheese party on September 20th. Membership is \$10 a year.

For more information call Carol Hopky at 841-6904.

Gloucester Youth Theatre

A theatre company for area teens. Informal instruction is provided through workshops facilitated by volunteers from theatre companies throughout the region. Call 741-4883.

Time-off

For over 30 years women have been taking a break for a cup of coffee and a chance to listen to an interesting speaker.

The group meets every second Thursday at members' homes from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Babysitting is available but please call so as there are enough babysitters.

The next meeting on September 9th will be on "Preparing your perennial garden for the winter".

For more information call Jan Whitehouse, 830-8644 or Janet Farrell, 834-7683.

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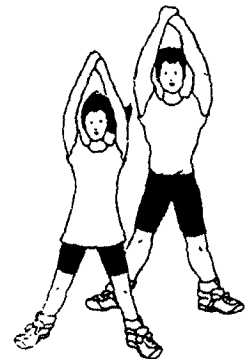
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 Session III: Sat, Jan. 8 - Feb. 26
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 Cost: \$55.00
 Place: Blackburn Community Hall

Everyone's pastime can become an enriching gift. This program is for the doodlers out there. The days are designed to help teach and develop future drawers, and to inspire those who simply love to draw.

Drawing & Cartooning

Session I: Sat, Sept. 11 - Oct. 30
 Session II: Sat, Nov. 6 - Dec. 18
 Session III: Sat, Jan. 8 - Feb. 26
 Time: 11:30 to 1:00 pm
 Cost: \$55.00
 Place: Blackburn Community Hall

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Dates: Suns, Nov. 28 & Mar 12
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 10:30 to 12:00 for 8 - 11 year olds
 Place: Blackburn Community Hall

Make your own instrument and create your own salsa beat! The program will broaden participant's knowledge of Latin music and will develop their rhythm, and their appreciation for all music.

I've learned that worry is often a substitute for action.
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Adult Wellness Program

Date: Sept. 14 to Nov. 1
 Time: 7:00 to 8:30 pm
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 Location: to be determined

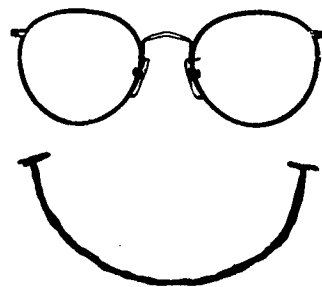
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 Time: Tuesdays, 7:30 to 9:00 pm
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Registration will be held on September 14 at the Emily Carr Middle School from 8:30 - 10:00pm.

Costs are for BCA members \$45.00 and non BCA members \$55.00

For more information contact Nancy Taylor at 596-2550.

Badminton Registration

If you want to stay fit and have fun at the same time, consider joining the Blackburn Badminton Club.

Registration for adult badminton will be held Friday, September 10 and Monday, September 13 at Glen

Ogilvie School, 46 Centrepark from 7:30-9:00 p.m.

Play will be in the gym at Glen Ogilvie School on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings throughout the season beginning Monday, September 13. For further information, please come to the registration or call Elizabeth Burton at 824-6715 or Ray du Plessis at 824-2671.

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Gloucester/Cumberland Girls Hockey Association

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There is also a recreational women's team (\$300). Players must have good skating skills.

For more information call the registrar, Gilles Lebrun at 841-7540 or visit our hockey website at www.magma.ca/~ggha/GCGH.htm

Blackburn Minor Hockey

Registration for Blackburn Minor Hockey will be held on September 1st. and 2nd. at the Blackburn Community Hall (beside the Blackburn Arena) from 7:00p.m. to 9:00p.m.

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Hockey (Minor)	Tom Canham	837-1344
Hockey (Men's)	Roy Van Koughnett	824-3921
Little League Baseball	Larry Pyman	824-9441
Ringette (Girl's)	Al West	830-1401
Ringette (Ladies')	Jane Ross	837-1504
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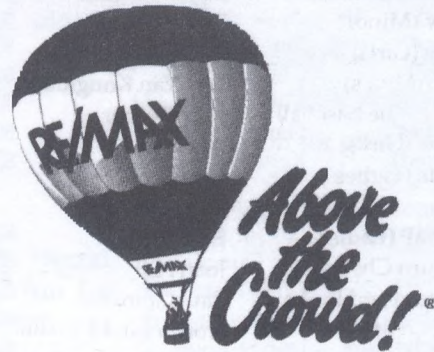
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