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- ▲ Origins of Blackburn
 - ▲ Current local events
 - ▲ 'Whose who' on the board at BCA
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- ▲ The BANAR (download an extra copy)
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- ▲ Registration/meeting dates and places
 - ▲ Information on kindergarten and schools
 - ▲ Link to the Youth Association web page
- ▲ Seniors page
- ▲ Link to our local councillor's web page

This is a new and developing venture. The web mistresses, Marion Jones and Helen Rosseau have plenty of ideas to create new pages and keep the pages interesting. They will need input from residents, and coordinators of different groups to keep the pages current. Let them know what information you would like to see on the web and how they can help promote your group.

The residents of Blackburn look forward to reading the BANAR and now checking out the web pages will become an activity for all ages to participate in as we share information and promote our community.

Marion and Helen welcome your comments, suggestions and updates. Please e-mail them at: kmjones@cyberus.ca or hrosseau@home.com.

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Bucky the Blackburn Beaver

(a true story, dedicated to the people who helped save Bucky)

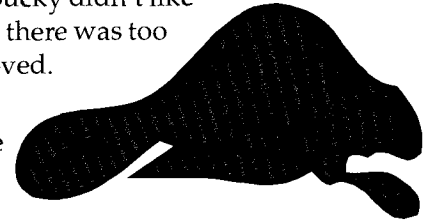
Once upon a time, there was a beaver named Bucky who lived in the culvert near Wally's. Bucky didn't like the culvert anymore because there was too much construction, so he moved.

The problem was there was nowhere for him to go where people wouldn't see him.

When he tried to find a new home near the arena, people saw him and chased him and caught him in a garbage can.

They brought him to a stream in the country and let him go. Now Bucky has a new home with no construction.

Joshua, age 8, Good Shepherd School



BCA Membership Drive 2000

The BCA membership cards for the year 2000 have been printed and are available for purchase. Obtain your \$10 membership from your door-to-door canvasser or mail the following coupon in. Your support is appreciated!

P.S. We are still looking for canvassers for some streets in the Hamlet. If you have a few hours to contribute please call Diane at 834-7144.

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Deadline for articles • January 14th
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Blackburn Oktoberfest — great time was had by all!!!

by Monica DeRomer, Diane Woollard, Co-Coordinators

If the spirit in the tent was anything to go by, this year's Oktoberfest Dance was a resounding success. As always, these events could not happen without the generous donation of time from many volunteers. We'd like to take this opportunity to thank those who helped in various capacities:

Rainer Bloess, Richard Brisland, Evelyn Budd, Matt Cahill, Maggie Collins, Paul Graham, Chris Hawley, Gord Hawley, Marion Jones, Lynn Lazarus, Mike Lee, Michael Martin, Sharon Martin, Michelle McCart, Sandy McCoy, Neil Papineau, Iris Phillips, Rob Quaia, Sandra Quaia, Paula Rosenquist, Helen Rosseau, Al Ross, Jane Ross, Rollie Sanders, Diane Soanes, Amanda Scott, Tom Scott, Jeff Smith, Jackie Smith, Chris Woods, Mike Woods, 1st Blackburn Venturers.

See the Business Report for a list of those local businesses who contributed to the door prizes.

Without your help, we could not have pulled this off. Thanks!



Al Ross, Paula Rosenquist and Monica de Römer came in true Oktoberfest style.

From the President

By the time you receive this BANAR the **construction on Innes Road** should be completed. It has been a difficult summer and we have been waiting far too long to have this road completed. Hopefully phase 2 and 3 can be combined so we only have to go through this one more time. Thanks to Rainer Bloess for his support in this project.

The new **Blackburn Website** looks great and will replace the BCA Info Line that was rarely use. Marion Jones and Helen Rosseau are the webmistresses and will be keeping the community informed through this new medium.

Oktoberfest was a fantastic success thanks to Diane Woollard, Monica de Römer and all the volunteers involved.

The **Senior Rally** was fun, thanks to Rollie Sanders and Jim Newman for putting it on. Next year the Quiz Rally will be bigger and for all ages.

We are planning a **New Year Bash** at the Community Hall, limited participation so sign up early.

We really need a **secretary for the B.C.A.**, mainly to take minutes at meetings. PLEASE!!!

The **search is on for Fun Fair Co-ordinator(s) for the year 2000.** You will have an experienced and keen committee in place as all the existing directors are coming back. Please help out.

Iris Phillips

The Past, the Present and the Future

by Rainer Bloess

There are a number of items to report in this edition, namely an update on Innes Road, the status of municipal restructuring and plans for a community New Years eve celebration.

First, on Innes Road, by the time you read this in the BANAR, the first phase of rebuilding our main street will have been completed. Unfortunately, it will have taken way too long and have been far too disruptive. I do owe you all an apology for the length of time and for the inconvenience this construction has caused. I do believe we could have managed this project better and should have given the contractor less time before the penalty clauses kicked in. Again, thank you for your patience, especially the businesses and the seniors at Bearbrook Court who too bore the brunt of the burden.

On the municipal restructuring front, by the time you read this, the process should be, for all intents and purposes, completed. The special advisor, Mr. Glen Shortliffe, should have released his report with his recommendation for the future of our region, as well outlining how the transition should take place. His mandate is to assess the options based on the following provincially-dictated criteria:

- Fewer local politicians,
- Lower taxes,
- More efficient service delivery,
- Less bureaucracy,
- Reducing duplication (clear lines of responsibility, accountability).

By applying these principles, one would expect that Mr. Shortliffe will have arrived at a solution which is best for the local ratepayers while ensuring the viability of our communities. I hope that those of you who in the past expressed your opinions on this issue to me took the time to express your views to the special advisor.

Many of you are gearing up for the celebration of the millennium (by now the most over-hyped event since the release of Windows 98). If you are still wondering what to do (especially if you are a procrastinator like me), don't despair. You will have one event available which will cost you nothing, is close to home, open to all and allows you to celebrate the end of an era or the start of a new one with family and friends and neighbours.

While the details are still being fleshed out, I can tell you that the Blackburn celebration is in honour of the stars of the Hamlet, the many volunteers who have made us the envy of most other communities. Among the evening activities taking place at the arena and the community hall. We will have refreshments (including alcoholic beverages), snacks, music, fireworks at midnight, and awards to some very deserving individuals.

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)

Blackburn's bringing in the millennium



**Set your clocks — on December 31st
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All are welcome! More info will be coming.**

Parkwood Crescent 2nd Annual Summer Event

— fun for everyone

For the second year in a row, the residents of Parkwood Crescent organized a summer get-together fun party. The Ruthledge family organized the children's races and games, everyone brought food, barbecue, lawn chairs and good spirit. By popular demand, the magician-clown Becky Bobo was back for a second year. The City of Gloucester graciously loaned the street barricade thanks to our councillor, Rainer Bloess. Lysanne Brault and Christine Bussièrès oversaw the co-ordination of the day's events.

Parkwood residents firmly believe that community action enhances the spirit of the neighbourhood and contributes to its well being.

If you would like to organize something special for your street you may contact Christine or Lysanne at 830-6084. They can talk to you about their experience in co-ordinating such an event.



Local Quilters Donate to CHEO

Babies at CHEO are a little bit warmer as a result of the generosity of two area ladies, members of a quilting group which meets in the Blackburn Community Hall.

Erva Watkins and Paula Brown recently donated 25 quilts to the neo-natal unit of CHEO. Mrs. Watkins alone sewed 21 of the quilts.

Most of the quilts were small, baby-sized "cuddle quilts". The others were bigger and suitable for a larger baby's crib. All fabric and materials in the quilts



Some of the baby quilts recently presented to the CHEO Neo-Natal unit are displayed by (l to r) CHEO nurse Louise Bradey, Paula Brown, Erva Watkins and Nurse Carolyn Fortier.

were donated by the ladies. The babies take their quilt home when they leave CHEO.

The quilters meet each Thursday night in the Community Hall. In addition to sharing tips and working together, the group often donates quilts to charities in the local area.

Anyone who would like more info on the group or who would like to donate 100% cotton fabric to a good

cause can contact Paula Brown at 837-4081.

November is Craft Fair Season

by Beverly Brett

Hard on the heels of Oktoberfest and glorious fall colours, comes November, the craft fair season. Whether you are looking for Christmas decorations and gifts or art for the living room, our community has something for you. There is a wide variety of events ranging from small school or church sponsored craft sales to the larger craft fairs such as the Gloucester Craft Fair. At these craft fairs you can buy anything from small, handmade bookmarks to elaborate, handcrafted quilts. The emphasis is on the handmade, the variety is endless and if you are tired of the commercialism of the malls, the local craft fair is the

place to visit. There is truly something for everyone, a gift for a child or from a child, a hand-painted brooch for Grandma, a silk scarf for a favourite Aunt, matching placemats and napkins and my personal favourite, Christmas tree ornaments.

My husband and I are self-confessed craft fair addicts and over the years have found many treasures from angels for the tree to original watercolours. We have developed a few tricks to getting the most out of this season. First of all, watch for the signs giving the dates and times. Check the local community newspapers, store billboards and windows and your kid's backpacks for notices of upcoming events. The

school and church events are usually fundraisers and are billed as craft and bake sales or Christmas Craft Fairs. The Craftsmen Guild fairs feature local artists and artisans.

Once you have decided on a Craft Fair to attend there are a few things to remember.

- ◆ Arrive early for the best selection
- ◆ Bring cash, not all take cheques/Visa
- ◆ Do not wear a heavy coat
- ◆ Bring the kids. (Inexpensive items)
- ◆ Snack area great place to relax
- ◆ Have fun

Check out the upcoming craft fairs listed in the Coming Events on page 21 and your local papers. See you there!

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Letter to the editor

Dear Editor,

Every month volunteers at the Gloucester Emergency Food Cupboard distribute an emergency supply of food for more than 1,500 people. This task would be impossible without the generous support of the Blackburn Hamlet community. Businesses like Adonis Bakery and Suzanna's Cafe have been providing the program with day-old baked goods for several years. In the past, many other businesses in Blackburn Hamlet have supported the program by donating goods and services to our charity auction. In the spring, management at the Shoppers Drug Mart donated \$1,000 to celebrate the completion of store renovations. The store has also frequently donated surplus goods to the program.

There are always residents from Blackburn Hamlet volunteering at the Food Cupboard. In addition to sorting, dividing and distributing food, volunteers can also be found picking up donations and delivering fund-raising letters. The new owners of Blackburn Pub recently donated gift certificates to the program so that we could recognize two very dedicated volunteers who live in the Hamlet.

Thanks of course to all the individual donors of Blackburn Hamlet who make monetary donations to the program that enables us to purchase milk, eggs, formula and other food items in short supply.

It takes the support of an entire community to operate a food program such as the Gloucester Emergency Food Cupboard, and we are very grateful for the generous support of the Blackburn Hamlet community.

Regina Behnk,
Community Outreach Co-ordinator

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Junior badminton off to a fresh new start

by Ray du Plessis

Junior badminton has been revived in the Hamlet. Fifteen young people, between the ages of 9 and 14, came out on Saturday morning, October 2, for the opening of a new junior program sponsored by the Blackburn Badminton Club.

The instructor for the occasion was Janet Hugli, assistant coach with the University of Ottawa varsity badminton team. Janet, who is a nationally certified Level 2 coach, took the children through a series of drills showing how the sport is played, starting with warm-up exercises that emphasized the importance of stretching and footwork. She showed the young players how to hold a racquet and instructed them on drop shots, put-aways, how to serve, and other basic strategies.

Junior badminton will be continuing at the Glen Ogilvie School on Saturdays from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Robert Green, of Orleans, has agreed to coordinate the program on a regular basis. Robert is also a nationally certified coach and a former member of the Blackburn Badminton Club.

Badminton is a fun sport for children and a great way for them to stay fit. There is still room in the program for



Janet Hugli, assistant coach with the University of Ottawa varsity badminton team, demonstrates the proper way to serve.

children in the 9 to 14 age group. If there is sufficient demand, we might be able to add on an extra hour for young players in the 15 to 17 age group. For further information, call Lynda Inkster, coordinator of junior badminton, at 837-3532 or Ray du Plessis at 824-2671.



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Blackburn Hamlet Youth Association Calendar

DANCES

Events are held from 7 to 11 p.m. at the Blackburn Community Hall.

Friday October 29th is our Halloween Dance and Costume Party. Tickets are just \$2 and there will be prizes for the best costumes. Free halloween treats for everyone. Drinks are just 50 cents at the canteen.

Friday November 26 is our next regular dance. Tickets are \$2. each.

Friday December 17 is our Christmas Dance and gift exchange. For this event there is not going to be any ticket cost. Instead we are having a gift exchange. Everyone attending is to bring a wrapped gift valued between \$5. and \$10 that would be suitable for either a boy or a girl (unisex). At 8:00 p.m. we will stop the dance and do the gift exchange by a random draw of ticket numbers. Gifts will be safeguarded by a parent volunteer until the youth are ready to go home. Following the gift

exchange the dance will continue. We will be serving FREE hot chocolate and cake during the gift exchange! Soft drinks will still be available at the canteen. For this special event we are trying to arrange a central location for the youth to get their tickets. More details to follow! Check out the BCA web site!

Our **January 2000 Dance** is scheduled for January 28, and the 4th Friday of every month during the year 2000.

FAMILY CHESS

Every other Sunday afternoon from 12 noon until 4:00 p.m. at the Blackburn Community Hall. Entrance fee is just \$2. per person. Competitive and recreational play. We have purchased 20 chess sets and are encouraging parents to come out and play as well as their children. Meet some new friends who enjoy this world class game. (Did you know that chess is the third most popular activity or sport in the

world. Only the olympic amateur sports organization and soccer have more participants.)

On **Sunday November 7** the Canadian Chess and Math Association is holding a sanctioned tournament in collaboration with the BHYA. Entrance fee for this competitive event is \$12. Regular family chess play is also available that day.

Our regular family chess program will continue on Nov 21, Dec 5 and 19 and resuming in January through to late May. We will be having a year end tournament with awards in several different age groups. Drop by and see if you would like to participate. Adult volunteers needed to help set up and co-ordinate these events.

Club Optimiste de Blackburn Hamlet has a new president, Daniele Brule.

Daniele can be reached at 824-0463. If you are interested in more information about the Optimiste Club or in becoming a member, give Daniele a call.

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Seniors Corner

Fox and Hound Rallye — a SUCCESS!

The Fox and Hound Rallye sponsored by the BCA held on 9th October was considered a success even though the number of participants was small. A total of seven vehicles was entered in the competition which lasted about two hours. Each vehicle had a driver and a navigator.

Teams were briefed and debriefed by Jim Newman who is involved with Senior Driver Education here in the Hamlet. Not only did the participants enjoy the Rallye but they were also brought up to date on the latest rules, regulations and safety issues concerning the operation of a motor vehicle.

First place was won by driver Anne Crooker and navigator Sacha Boileau. Second place was taken by Roger and Nancy Pyper. Rainer Bloess and Marie Andree placed third. The above teams will receive a trophy. All participants will receive Certificates of Completion.



Rallye Winners (l to r) Nancy Pyper, Rollie Sanders, co-organizer, Marie Andree, Rainer Bloess, Anne Crooker, Roger Pyper, Sacha Boileau, Jim Newman, co-organizer.

Total donations received from participants and volunteers amounted to \$116. which is being forwarded to the Multiple Sclerosis Society. Next year a different organization will be chosen if a similar event is held.

Thanks are extended to all participants and volunteers, some of

whom performed both functions. A special word of thanks is also given to Brian Coburn, our local MPP, who took time out of a busy schedule to act as our starter. Jim Newman also deserves much credit as the mastermind behind the whole event.

Next year we hope to repeat the event and get more people involved.



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by R. Mitchell Rowe LL.B.

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The issue turns on whether you actually agreed that the carpark could leave your car, with its keys, unattended and vulnerable to any thief or joyrider who just might happen along, and still not be responsible for the loss. To assume that you agreed to this at the time of paying your fee is to assume that the leaving of your keys with an attendant in a supervised lot meant nothing. You might as well have parked the car in the street, unlocked and with the keys inside.

Since it was fundamental that the carpark would look out for your car while it had your keys and it was in the lot, the complete failure of the carpark to perform their end of the bargain in a manner contemplated by the parties nullifies the protection of the "parking conditions".



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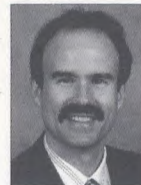
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Cruising is for Everyone

by Helen Shearing

Under the very noses of all the landlubbers, cruising has undergone a dramatic change. No longer the purview of the very rich, cruising is now attracting the cost savvy, discerning traveller. That means you and me. With increasing interest in an all-inclusive holiday where all costs are pre-paid, the cruise travel industry has responded with a dazzling range of ships and itineraries. These ships cater to all age groups, from children to young adults, to the middle aged and seniors. Cruises are now just as affordable as a quality all inclusive resort hotel.

The all-inclusive nature of a cruise is attractive. Your cruise fare includes shipboard accommodation, all meals including a la carte five course meals and buffets at each meal, snacks, and midnight buffets as well as room service, nightly entertainment, daily organized activities, children's programmes, and travel from port to port. Modern cruise ships have movie theatres, pools and whirlpools, a gymnasium, a casino with slots and table games, nightclubs and panoramic lounges, children's

and teens' centers and more. All these are included in your cruise fare. Another attractive feature is the adventure of waking in the morning to find yourself in a different exotic port. Upon arrival, you have the option of exploring the port on your own, taking a ship organized tour, or just enjoying a leisurely day on board. Families have also discovered the joy of cruising since it offers so much to both parents and kids: the kids' and teens' clubs have activities that aim to please, including games, parties, Karaoke, arts and crafts, scavenger hunts, and playrooms and teen centers full of age-appropriate toys and games. For the parents, cruises give the adults a much needed rest from their hectic life, time with their children in a relaxed and fun atmosphere, and happy, occupied kids.

Cruising is the wave of the future. Once you've cruised, you'll be hooked for life.

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Blackburn Hamlet Recreation and Parks Board (RPB) Update

by Paul Graham

Outdoor Rinks

Mr. Brian Van Sickle will once again provide ice for our outdoor rinks. The contract also includes supervision from 7 to 11 nightly and weekend afternoons. The ten week contract commences mid December. RPB Board member Chris Noyes is supervising this year.

New to the Orient Park ice surface this year are end boards.

The outdoor rinks can be reserved for 1 hour, call Brian 841-6303

Shinny for the young at heart. If you can remember Bobby Orr as a player, then come rekindle memories by tossing in your stick at Bearbrook rink, 9:00 pm Thursdays.

Play structure

Ecole St. Marie has removed the schoolyard play structure. Plans are to replace them in the spring.

Community Hall

The RPB is participating on the Management Board of this facility. The RPB delegate is Paul Graham.

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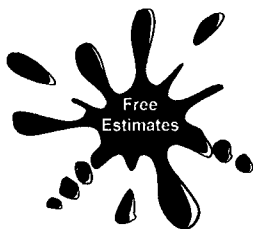
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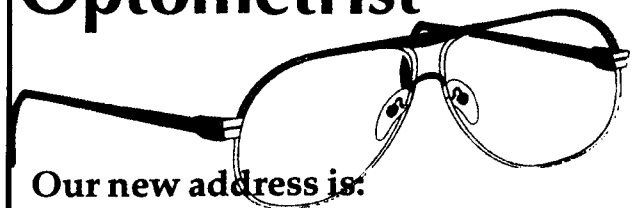
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Having a Merry Christmas with your Children

by Louise Lee

With winter fast approaching, thoughts are turning to Christmas preparations and more days spent indoors. At Blackburn Hamlet Preschool, planning for the festive season ahead is well under way. The children will be practicing Christmas and winter songs to perform to their parents and will learn about Chanukah and the Chinese New

Year. For those of us at home with young children it seems that the shopping, baking, wrapping and entertaining to come just won't get done. However, much of the joy of the season can be found in children and in being with children, so plan on including them in some of your preparations. Here are some ideas for the children who share your holiday plans:

- 1 Have your kids compose two lists, one of gifts they would like and one of gifts to give others.
- 2 Let your children choose an item to support a child at Christmas. It could be a donation to your local food bank or a toy for an angel tree or toy mountain.
- 3 Bake or do crafts for presents... perfect for grandparents and neighbours.
- 4 Start a new tradition, such as making a special family day of choosing and decorating your tree.
- 5 Host a caroling evening with family or friends. Include some of the songs your child sang at school. At the Blackburn Hamlet Preschool, the children entertain their families in mid-December with the seasonal songs they've learned in their circles.
- 6 Make cards for their closest friends and let them play postal carrier by hand delivering them.
- 7 Plan for some quiet days with your children before and after the big event. While the holidays can be fun, we're often so busy "doing" that we don't get to simply enjoy being together. So reserve a couple of days to spend alone with your kids.

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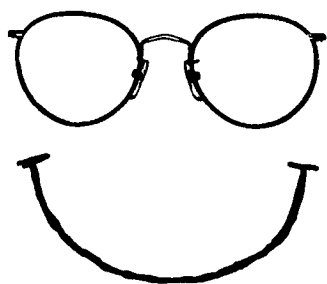


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Local Businesses comes through for Oktoberfest

by Sandra Quaia

As the new Business Representative on the BCA, I recently had the opportunity to meet many of the managers and owners of the local businesses. My first task was to canvass the area for donations of door prizes for the Oktoberfest. On behalf of the BCA I would like to thank the following businesses for contributing door prizes and helping to make the 1999 Blackburn Hamlet Oktoberfest a success.

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	Revenue	Expense	Net Proceeds
Activities			
Administration		1126.37	-1126.37
Donations/Sponsors	2150.00		2150.00
	1850.00	1126.37	723.63
Entertainment etc.			
Adult Dance	3124.33	2869.79	254.54
Beer Garden	12068.23	6594.73	5473.50
	15192.56	9464.52	5728.04
Fair Features			
Auction	2701.50	615.85	2085.65
Fireworks(lafarge)	1500.00	1500.00	
Softball Tournament	152.00		152.00
	4353.50	2115.85	2237.65
Food			
BBQ	3886.81	2003.99	1882.82
Pancake Breakfast	835.00	410.45	424.55
Candy Floss	1844.53		1844.53
Fruit Stand	255.37		255.37
Dickie Dee	2539.00	2318.40	220.60
	9360.61	4732.84	4627.87
Farm			
Petting Farm	403.25	428.00	-24.75
Pony Rides	1255.60	428.00	827.60
Wagon Rides	322.66	374.50	-51.84
Pet Parade	15.47		15.47
	1996.98	1230.50	766.48
Youth Activities			
Magic Show	233.00	374.50	-141.50
Teen Dance	685.71	472.52	213.19
Playland	35.14		35.14
Balloon Castle	627.63	834.00	-206.37
Necklaces	1528.29	1261.28	267.01
Kiddie Kars	292.47	450.00	-177.53
Face Painting	162.96		162.96
Lazerquest	25.10		25.10

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Trampoline	130.52	535.00	-404.48
Cookie Decorating	46.85		46.85
Spaceball	455.64	700.00	-244.36
Velcro Wall	213.02		213.02
Backyard Bounce	296.99		296.99
	4813.10	4627.30	185.80
General Store			
Donut Corner	384.50	252.50	132.00
Bake Table	334.09		334.09
White Elephant/Toys	275.64		275.64
Plant Table	599.95		599.95
Book Table	745.65		745.65
Crafters	160.00		160.00
	2499.83	252.50	2247.33
Midway			
Apron Ladies	257.26	172.79	84.47
Bean Bag Toss	175.41	134.90	40.51
Colour Game	132.26	102.27	29.99
Fish Pond	533.07	381.55	151.52
Milk Can Baseball	256.51	185.72	70.79
Lollipop Tree	331.38	236.00	95.38
Basketball Throw	165.73	124.75	40.98
Pick-a-nugget	125.08	84.01	41.07
Pick-a-stick	285.81	205.40	80.41
Mini Golf	170.42	127.90	42.52
Ring Toss	153.60	116.60	37.00
Pie in Face	373.38		373.38
Dunk Bozo	901.18		901.18
	3861.09	1871.89	1990.60
Grand Total	43,928.37	25,421.77	18,506.60

Fun Fair Sponsors

We regret having missed listing the following Fun Fair Sponsors in our September Issue:

Lafarge, BOC Canada Ltd, Dr. Danic & Blues Berry Jam, Blackburn Optomist Club, Ross Trophies and Engraving and Denise Henrie Flowers.

BCA Financial Report

Balance Sheet

December 31	1998	1997
Assets		
	\$	\$
Cash	85,977	119,749
Prepaid Expenses	<u>283</u>	<u>214</u>
Total Assets	<u><u>86,260</u></u>	<u><u>119,963</u></u>
Liabilities and Fund Balances		
Current liabilities		
Due to Sports Organizations (Note 3.)	27,038	16,703
Deferred membership fees	<u>5,765</u>	<u>7,285</u>
	<u>32,803</u>	<u>23,988</u>
Fund Balances		
Fun Fair Capital Fund	4,290	3,117
Community Centre Fund	9,454	4,874
Tennis Club	5,000	0
General Fund	<u>34,713</u>	<u>87,984</u>
	<u>53,457</u>	<u>95,975</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	<u><u>86,260</u></u>	<u><u>119,963</u></u>

Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 1998

1. Nature of Business

The association was incorporated under the laws of Ontario. It operates community projects, publishes a newsletter and administers funds on behalf of local sports organizations.

2. These financial statements are the responsibility of the association's management and have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Fixed assets and supplies inventory are expended in the year of acquisition.

3. Due to Sports Organizations

Sports Organization	Dec. 31/97	Transactions		Dec. 31/98
	Balance	Deposits	Expenses	Balance
Ladies Ringette	785.31	10,759.24	8,678.77	2,865.78
Ladies Volleyball	2,743.58	1,170.79	324.00	3,590.37
Men's Hockey	3,549.80	33,175.03	25,830.36	10,894.47
Badminton	<u>9,624.27</u>	<u>1,357.00</u>	<u>1,293.68</u>	<u>9,687.59</u>
Total	<u><u>16,702.96</u></u>	<u><u>46,462.06</u></u>	<u><u>36,126.81</u></u>	<u><u>27,038.21</u></u>

4. Statement of Changes in Cash Resources

A statement of changes in cash resources has not been prepared as it would not provide additional meaningful information.

5. Income Taxes

The association was incorporated on March 17, 1978 under the laws of Ontario, by means of letters patent as a corporation without share capital to be carried on without the purpose of gain for its members. As a non-profit organization, the association is exempt from income tax.

Statement of Reserve Funds

For the year ended December 31	1998	1997
Fun Fair Capital Fund		
	\$	\$
Balance at beginning of the year	3,117	2,870
Add: Contribution from Fun Fair operations	<u>1,173</u>	<u>247</u>
Balance at end of the year	<u>4,290</u>	<u>3,117</u>
Community Hall Capital Fund		
	\$	\$
Balance at beginning of the year	4,874	-
Add: Contribution from Fun Fair (Shares)	<u>4,580</u>	<u>4,874</u>
Balance at end of the year	<u>9,454</u>	<u>4,874</u>
Tennis Club Capital Fund		
Balance at beginning of the year	-	-
Add: Contribution from operations	<u>5,000</u>	<u>-</u>
Balance at end of the year	<u>5,000</u>	<u>-</u>
General Fund (Unrestricted)		
	\$	\$
Balance at beginning of the year	87,984	86,322
Add: Contribution from operations	12,921	1,662
Less: Capital Expenditures		
Community Hall Building	(40,000)	-
Blackburn Hamlet 'Welcome Signs'	(26,192)	-
	<u>(66,192)</u>	<u>-</u>
Balance at end of the year	<u>34,713</u>	<u>87,984</u>

BCA Financial Report

Statement of Revenue and Expenditures and Surplus

For the year ended December 31

			1998	1998	1997
			Actual	Budget	Actual
	Revenue	Expenditure	Net Revenue/ (Expenditure)	Net Revenue/ (Expenditure)	Net Revenue/ (Expenditure)
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Memberships	9,215	214	9,001	8,700	9,676
Interest	2,355	23	2,332	1,600	1,458
Fun Fair	36,311	30,837	5,474	3,000	5,121
Civic Affairs	-	434	(434)	(1,000)	(116)
Environmental Program	-	227	(227)	(300)	(146)
Youth Program	-	40	(40)	(800)	(250)
Administration	-	854	(854)	(2,500)	(1,358)
Publicity (BANAR)	9,779	9,493	286	(5,000)	(6,539)
Bavarian Fest	-	-	-	500	(1,063)
Special Events	1,336	100	1,236	-	-
Sponsorships	6,900	-	6,900	-	-
	<u>65,896</u>	<u>42,222</u>			
Surplus / (Deficit)			<u>23,674</u>	<u>4,200</u>	<u>6,783</u>
Contributed to:					
Fun Fair Capital Fund			1,173		247
Community Centre Building Fund			4,580		4,874
Tennis Club Capital Fund			5,000		-
General Fund			<u>12,921</u>		<u>1,662</u>
			<u>23,674</u>		<u>6,783</u>

Blackburn Community Association 1999 Budget

	Revenue	Expenditure	Surplus (Deficit)
Memberships	9,000	300	8,700
Sponsorships	6,900	-	6,900
Fun Fair	35,000	32,000	3,000
Interest	1,500	-	1,500
Bavarian Fest	3,000	3,000	-
Environmental Program	-	300	(300)
Education	-	500	(500)
Civic Affairs	-	500	(500)
Sports	-	600	(600)
Community Programming	-	800	(800)
Youth Program	-	800	(800)
Publicity (BANAR)	9,000	10,000	(1,000)
Administration	-	2,000	(2,000)
Contribution to Community Hall Fund	-	5,000	(5,000)
	<u>64,400</u>	<u>55,800</u>	<u>8,600</u>

Euchre Tournament

Blackburn and surrounding residents are invited to join in a fun evening of four handed euchre at the Blackburn Community Hall, Saturday, November 13, 8 p.m. to 12 midnight. A Euchre review of how the game is played will be held from 7:30 to 7:50 p.m.

Come and enjoy an opportunity to meet old and new friends in a friendly and fun atmosphere while supporting the Glen Ogilvie School Council. Cost is \$7.50 per person which includes coffee, tea, finger food and cake. There will also be a cash bar.

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Mayor's Gala à la New Orleans

Mayor Cain wishes to advise that the Mayor's Gala à la New Orleans, November 13th, in support of the Gloucester Arts Council has been postponed.

Christmas Craft Fairs

(See story on page 6)

The following is a partial list of the upcoming craft fairs in our community:

Good Shepherd Catholic Church Craft Bake and Gift Fair
November 6th, 9-3:30

Cumberland Craft Fair, Sir Wilfrid Laurier High School,
November 6th and 7th

Bearbrook Court Christmas Craft Bazaar (2645 Innes Rd)
November 13th 9-3

Gloucester Craft Fair, Lester B. Pearson High School,
November 13th and 14th 10-4

Glen Ogilvie Public School Christmas Craft Fair
November 20th 9-3

Navan Art and Craft Fair, Navan Arena
November 20th and 21st

Resurrection Lutheran Church, Orleans Blvd / Notre Dame
November 20th, 9:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Rothwell United Church, 42 Sumac Street
November 27th, 10:30 to 2 pm

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Planned presentations include:

- Nov 5 Brent Conway
First Choice Insurance & Investments
- Nov 12. J. P. Aubrey
N.A.C. Auto Centre
- Nov 19 Robert McFarlane
LaserNetworks
- Nov 26 Helen Shearing
Carleton Travel
- Dec 3 Paul Patenaude
Paul's Painting
- Dec 10 Evelyn Budd
Budd Graphics
- Dec 17 David Porter
Blackburn Lodge Seniors Residence
- Jan 7 Lisa Gammon
Ottawa-Hull Orthotherapy
- Jan 14 Robert Carscadden, C.G.A
Certified Accountant
- Jan 21 James Whyte
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- Jan 28 Kelly Johnson
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An invitation is extended to anyone who is interested in learning more about the above businesses or who would like to see how word of mouth marketing builds business. Check out the local BNI website at <http://www.carepro.net/bni>. For more information about the chapter contact the President, Dave Huffman at 265-1852.

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Blackburn Arena		824-5197
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City of Gloucester		748-4100
Recreation and Parks	Jim Canning	824-1104
Guides and Brownies	Bev Reynolds	824-6013
	Sue Duncan	837-7930
Scouts	Chris Hare	830-3125
	Lee Coutu	837-0837
Louveteaux/Éclaireurs	Jean St-Louis	824-9856
Jeannettes	Nicole Andrecheck	824-9972
Guides	Viviane Côté-Maxwell	837-1839
Conseil de Gestion	Lyse Goneau	837-3941
Blackburn Chorus	Joan Hill	746-3973
Block Parents:	Northeast-Doris Budd	824-1076
	Southwest-Susan Sheridan	824-8936
	South-Lynn Bissett	824-3938
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	Dominique Dufour-Jacques	837-4645
Les Chansonniers	Germain Asselin	837-3883
Neighbourhood Watch	Donna Bond	824-1522
Newcomers' Club	Carol Hopky	841-6904
Gloucester Horticulture		746-9564
Gloucester Seniors		749-1974
Gloucester Arts		749-4978
Sports		
Badminton	Ray du Plessis	824-2671
Fastball (Men's)	Steve Bovey	824-1435
Football	John Rowe	824-6665
Gloucester Skating Club	Office	830-1610
Hockey (Girl's)	Gilles Lebrun	841-7540
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
Softball (Ladies')	Cheryl Toomey	830-3607
Tennis	Michael Haddad	834-1269
Volleyball (Ladies')	Nancy Taylor	596-2550
Volleyball (Mixed)	Keith Erskine	834-0278
Schools		
Abacus Montessori School		841-0211
Blackburn Hamlet Preschool		824-3251
Cairine Wilson (9-13)		824-4411
Carleton Board Office		721-1820
Carleton Catholic Office		224-2222
École élémentaire publique Séraphin-Marion		837-2216
École Ste-Marie (K-6)		824-3600
École intermédiaire Pauline-Vanier (7-8)		744-1922
École secondaire Louis Riel (9-13)		837-2216
Emily Carr Middle School (6-8)		824-5455
Glen Ogilvie School (K-5)		824-4014
Gloucester High School (9-13)		745-7176
Gloucester Junior Academy		834-9789
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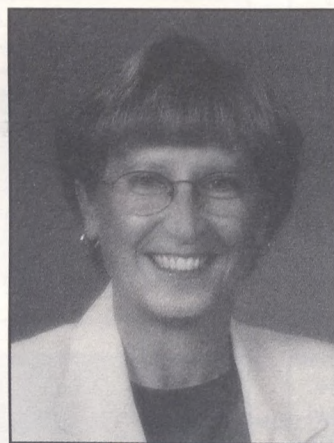
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Client Service Manager

Please help me in welcoming Susan Jewell, my Client Service Manager.

Many of you will know Susan from her cheerful service for the past 18 years at the Toronto Dominion Bank here in Blackburn Hamlet.

Susan and I will be working together to provide you with service that is second to none. Service is what we have to offer you and service is what you will get. For any assistance you may require or to answer any questions you may have regarding real estate in Blackburn Hamlet, please contact me and give me the opportunity to show you what service is all about.

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