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## NEW Activities at Fun Fair

by Gord Hawley, Chairman

**E**ach year our local charities and non-profit groups get together for a full day of events for Blackburn youth and adults. The net profits from the Funfair are shared by the participating groups. We look forward to everyone coming out to have a great time as well as supporting local groups.

Don't miss the **NEW Friday (June 11th) Night Adult Dinner, Dance & Silent Auction** in the Arena (tickets \$30 per person).

Besides some **exciting NEW midway games** our youth dance will be alive with energy with the **NEW Youth Vibe Laser Light Show** starting at 6:45-11 p.m. in the arena. Admission is \$5 for youth ages 10 to 17.

Starting off Saturday, June 12th, there will be our traditional **Fun Fair pancake breakfast** starting at 8 a.m. The **Fun Fair parade** will begin at Louis Riel High School (10 a.m.) and make its way down to the arena where the **NEW Community Stage** opens at 10 a.m.

**Official opening ceremonies** are at 11 a.m. All of our **midway games, pony rides, wagon rides, bouncy castles, the Showcase inside the arena, barbeque outlets and beer gardens** will be operating by that time. Many **NEW food features** have been added this year. There is no admission to attend, just "pay as you go" for games, food and drink.

The **Community Entertainment Stage** will include a full day of live entertainment. There are many new features added this year with a variety of choices for all age groups. More information is available by checking the BCA website at [www.blackburnhamlet.ca](http://www.blackburnhamlet.ca).

Any PR you can assist us with would be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please call me at 612-1089 or e-mail me at [gehawley@rogers.com](mailto:gehawley@rogers.com).

## Grounds

- Pancake Breakfast . . . . .8:00am - 10:30am
- Rogers Tim Hortons Community Cruiser  
(Free coffee) . . . . .8:00am - 10:00am
- Softball Tournament . . . . .9:00am
- Parade Down Bearbrook Rd. . . . .10:00am
- Bike Rodeo (Behind Arena) . . . . .10:30am - 12:30pm
- Main BBQ (Food Court / Patio) . . . . .11:00am - midnight
- New Food Items . . . . .5:00pm
- Beer Gardens . . . . .11:00am - midnight
- BBQ #2 (Soccer Field) . . . . .11:00am - 3:00pm
- Fruit Stand . . . . .11:00am - 9:00pm
- Pre-School Games . . . . .11:00am - 12 Noon
- Midway & Games . . . . .11:00am - 4:00pm
- Bouncy Castle / Slide . . . . .11:00am - 5:00pm
- Petting Zoo . . . . .11:00am - 5:00pm
- Pony/Wagon Rides . . . . .11:00am - 5:00pm
- Gloucester Gymnastics Club . . . . .11:00am - 1:00pm
- GM Sens Street Tour . . . . .11:00am - 5:00pm
- Ottawa Lynx Pitching Radar . . . . .11:00am - 4:00pm
- Canadian Guide Dogs for the Blind . . . . .1:00pm
- Pet Parade . . . . .2:00pm - 3:00pm
- Kids Races . . . . .2:30pm - 3:30pm
- Henna Tattoos . . . . .3:00pm - 8:00pm

## Blackburn Community Hall

- Bingo . . . . .1:00pm - 3:00pm
- Puppet Show . . . . .3:30pm - 4:15pm
- Euchre (Sign up at Info-Tent) . . . . .4:30 pm - 6:30pm
- Bridge Games . . . . .7:00pm

## Arena

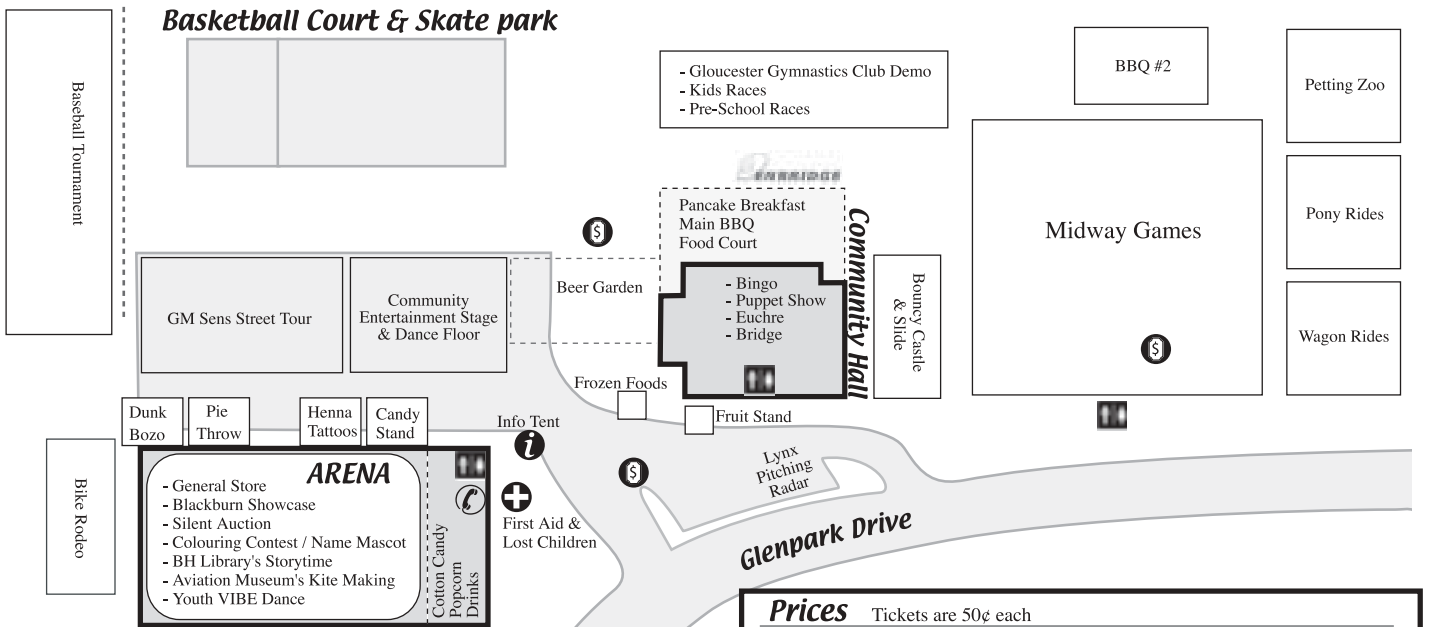
- Showcase & General Store . . . . .Opens at 10:00am
- Silent Auction . . . . .11:00am - 4:00pm
- BH Library Storytime Every 1/2 hr . . . . .11:00am - 4:00pm
- Colouring & Naming Mascot . . . . .11:00am - 4:00pm
- Aviation Museum's Kite Making . . . . .11:00am - 4:00pm
- Youth Vibe Dance . . . . .6:45pm - 11:00pm

## Friday, June 11 (Day Before Fun Fair)

- Adult Dinner, Dance & Silent Auction . . . . .6:30pm - midnight
- \$30 per person. Buy tickets in advance at TD Canada Trust, Loeb, Mac's, Shoppers Drug Mart, Dr. Chantal Plant (Blackburn Locations)

## Community Entertainment Stage

- Another Level (feat. Childrens Songs) . . . . .10am - 11am
- Opening Ceremonies . . . . .11:00am
- Erin McGregor (Modern Folk) . . . . .11:05am - 12pm
- TaeKwon Do Demo . . . . .12pm - 1pm
- Cake Cutting (Rainer Bloess, Phil McNeely) . . . . .1:00pm
- Pauline Noland . . . . .1:30pm - 2:30pm
- The Country Jewels feat. Claudette Lefebvre 2:30 - 3:30
- A Little R&R . . . . .3:30 - 4:30
- Another Level (feat. Adult & Celtic songs) . . . . .4:30 - 5:30
- Lifeless (Youth Rock Band) . . . . .5:30 - 6:30
- Bicycle Draw, Announcement of winners, etc. . . . .6:30 - 6:40
- Modern Square Dance Demo . . . . .6:40 - 7:25pm
- Roadhouse (Country and Rock Band) . . . . .7:25pm - 9pm
- Dental Bill & Payments Band feat. Dr. Danic . . . . .9 - 11pm
- Hawley DJ Street Party . . . . .11pm - 1am



Prices		Tickets are 50¢ each
Pancake Breakfast	Adult . . . . \$4.00	Midway Games . . . . . (each) . . . . . 1 ticket
	Child . . . . \$3.00	Pre-School Games . . . . . 1 ticket
Hamburger . . . . .	4 tickets	Dunk Bozo . . . . . 2 tickets
Hotdog . . . . .	3 tickets	Basketball Throw . . . . . 1 ticket
Pop . . . . .	2 tickets	Henna Tattoo . . . . . 3 ticket
Chips . . . . .	2 tickets	Petting Zoo . . . . . 2 tickets
Candy Floss . . . . .	4 tickets	Wagon Ride . . . . . 4 tickets
Fruit (Small) . . . . .	3 tickets	Pony ride . . . . . 5 tickets
Fruit (Large) . . . . .	4 tickets	Balloon Castle / Giant Slide . . . . . 4 tickets
Popcorn . . . . .	1 ticket	GM Sens Street Tour . . . . . FREE
Freezies (Lg) . . . . .	2 ticket	Lynx Pitching Radar . . . . . 2 tickets
Snow Cones . . . . .	2 tickets	Face Painting (small/full) . . . . . 2/4 tickets
Frozen Fruit Bars . . . . .	4 tickets	Kids Races . . . . . 1 ticket
Alcoholic Bev. . . . .	\$3.50	Youth Dance . . . . . \$5.00
		Adult Dinner & Dance (Friday) . . . . . \$30.00

## Grounds Map



- Tickets**
- First Aid**
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**COME FLY WITH US!**  
Join the parade and reflect this year's theme by dressing up as something that flies.

## Blackburn has a wealth of volunteers

by Rainer Bloess, Ottawa City Councillor

It is well known that Blackburn is a community of volunteers; we have many residents who serve on the boards and committees of local agencies and associations, organize cultural and recreational activities, help neighbours through programs such as meals on wheels, provide shelter and counseling services, clean-up parks, coach teams and so much more. Volunteers help build and strengthen our communities by responding to the needs that make each community in Canada unique. Evidence of our commitment was the recent community clean up organized by Barbara Sweazey where the largest turn-out to date made the day another great success.

In April, the BCA and the Eastern Ottawa Community Resource Centre both held events to thank the many of our neighbours who give their time so

generously to make this a better place. The City held its own Civic Appreciation event and presented Joan Klenavic with a Distinguished Civic Award for Arts and Culture and Jim Newman with a Humanitarianism award for his work with The Rehabilitation Centre.

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To ensure that our volunteers receive the recognition they so richly deserve, we need your help.

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At the "Y" Women of Distinction awards, two more of our locals were recognized. Sonia Brereton was acknowledged for her role in promoting better race relations in our communities and Renée Ladouceur-Beauchamp for her involvement in improving social services in the east end.

Our thanks also go to the many

volunteers who toil away for our benefit without seeking any reward or recognition, and especially the aforementioned individuals who were nominated by their colleagues and peers.

Unfortunately, this brings me to a less pleasant observation about how we honour our neighbours and friends. In the past, we always had an overabundance of nominees to choose from; this year however there were no individual nominations for the BCA event.

To ensure that our volunteers receive the recognition they so richly deserve, we need your help to identify them. Rather than wait for when deadlines are upon us, I would encourage you to submit to me names with a brief description during the course of the year which I will retain in our records until the time arrives to provide them to the appropriate organization.



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# From The President

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## City Budget

It appears as though we survived the City's budget fiasco, and things are pretty well the way they were before, but this is only the first round. I expect we'll have to go through a similar exercise every year until the City gets their priorities worked out (and hopefully ours will be in sync with theirs).

## May is BCA membership month

Please purchase a membership when the volunteer canvasser knocks on your door. The BCA really needs your support to carry on with the various activities it runs throughout the year, including the BANAR. I want to thank all those who sent their memberships in by mail, and of course our many canvassers who take the time to solicit memberships door-to-door. I hope our records are such that you won't be canvassed. If you are, I apologize. Thanks to Christine Carrette, who has taken on a leading role in this important responsibility. Please call Christine at 834-0099 if you are able to canvas a route.

## "Stop Crime" information night

Come to the "Stop Crime" information night with guest speakers that will be held in the fall. Watch for details in the September Banar and on the Blackburn website.

We need to help the police protect our community. Take the initiative to watch and record and even report things that you may feel just aren't right. License numbers can be a big help to police. Always be suspicious when you hear strange sounds or movement at your neighbour's residence. Call the police, or you may call Crime Stoppers at 233-8477 (233-TIPS) if you do not wish to deal directly with the police in such criminal matters and want to remain totally anonymous.

## Blackburn Fun Run

Our annual Fun Run, organized by Paul Graham, will take place on Saturday, June 19th. For more information, see the updates on our web site as we get closer to the actual date. Paul will need volunteers to help out on the 19th, so if you can help, please call Paul at 830-2868.



*Marielle Lesperance accepts a plaque from Al Ross, President of the BCA, in recognition of her achievement in winning the World Juvenile (12 to 15 year old) Championship as part of the Cowal Highland Gathering in Dunoon, Scotland. Marielle is a 15-year-old highland dancer and a Grade 10 student at Colonel By Secondary School where she manages to maintain an average in the mid to high 80s despite the extensive time devoted to her highland dancing. Among other activities, Marielle attends Knox Church, plays side drum in a pipe band and is learning to play the guitar.*

## Blackburn Fun Fair

June, as you all know is Fun Fair month. This is a major community activity and a good chance to have some fun with the kids and support the many local groups that put in hours of work to make this the success it's always been. A big thanks to Gord Hawley and his committee who have been planning this event since before January with regular weekly meetings and numerous e-mails and phone calls.

There are a lot of new activities this year, so go with your family and neighbours and have some fun.

## Blackburn Garden Tour

Sunday, June 27th, noon to 4 p.m., rain or shine, the 7th Blackburn Garden Tour is set to go. It's a great way to learn more about gardening, meet neighbours and support local landscaping projects in the Hamlet. See page 9 for more information.

*Al Ross*

## Spring Clean-up of 2004 was a success

by Barb Sweasy

Over 200 Blackburn residents helped to clean-up the neighbourhood on Saturday, April 24, 2004 - that's our biggest turnout yet! Well over 100 bags of litter were collected, as well as at least 40 leaf and yard waste bags. A big thank you goes out to each person and family that took the time out of busy schedules to pitch into this community effort. Many thanks also to all those who helped out in other ways such as organizing the clean-up routes, transporting waste back to the Community Centre, flipping the

burgers, and providing City of Ottawa door prizes.



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Rainy days are the only days  
gardeners get any housework done.

# Leadership accolades



Emily Carr Middle School is proud of the 2003-04 Student Leadership team. These students participated in workshop training, they designed the Leadership T-shirt and new ECMS Spirit Wear. Throughout the school year, the students have contributed to Student Parliament and many events in the school community.

Congratulations also to Tom Hoey, Emily Carr Principal who was presented the Director's Citation Award by the Ottawa-Carleton District School Board.



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## Cool summer reads

by Carrie Rathwell, Blackburn Library

Get the inside track with Canadian Dick Pound's book *Inside the Olympics*, coming out in July, just in time for the Games.

Local author Charlotte Gray explores major themes of Canadian history and culture in *The Museum Called Canada: Twenty-Five Rooms of Wonder*.

Try something different with the graphic novel *Persepolis II*, the continuing story of a young girl's life under the Islamic Revolution, her escape to Europe and her return to Iran. Explore fabulous storytelling in an innovative style.

For lighter fare, the author of *Bridget Jones' Diary* has created a new heroine, this time in the world of international espionage. Check out the bound-to-be-outrageous *Olivia Joules and The Overactive Imagination*.

Other favourites to take to the beach include new books by Kathy Reichs, Dean Koontz, Jonathan Kellerman, Robert B Parker, James Lee Burke, Sandra Brown and Janet Evanovich.

For the younger set, we invite you to join our dragon-themed **Summer Reading Club**. Bring home *The Knight and the Dragon* by Tomie DePaolo to find out how so-called enemies can cooperate.

For the older kids, meet Jeremy Thatcher, *Dragon Hatcher*, a boy who buys a mysterious egg from a magic store.

When kids sign up for our Reading Club, they get a dragon poster, an activity book, and open invitations to our launch and closing parties. For each book they read, kids get to add a scale to our in-house dragon.

On those hot summer days there are books just waiting for your attention and ...we have air-conditioning!

## Learn more about gardening and support a good cause

**T**he Blackburn Hamlet Garden Tour is entering its seventh year and once again there is something for everyone to learn and enjoy in our community gardens. The tour will be held on Sunday, June 27th, rain or shine. All gardens, big and small, have something unique and our enthusiastic and knowledgeable gardeners will be on hand to answer questions, trade gardening secrets and meet fellow garden lovers from 12 noon until 4 pm.

A draw will be held for prizes that will delight any gardener. The prizes have been donated by Budd Gardens, Budd Graphics and Urban Dwelling Consignments.

The money earned from the tour continues to be used for various



landscaping projects in Blackburn Hamlet. In the past the money has gone to landscaping around the community hall and the three Blackburn entrance signs. A fund has been set up to help future landscaping needs in the hamlet.

Your "Tour Guide" is your ticket. The Tour Guides go on sale June 10th at Budd Gardens Perennials, 2832 Innes Road, Urban Dwelling Consignment Etc. (beside the Bank of Montreal) and at the plant table at the Blackburn Fun Fair (June 12th), for \$10.00 each.

### Afternoon Tea at Amica

The Amica at Bearbrook Court, located on the corner of Bearbrook and Innes, graciously invites you from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. for a complimentary glass of lemonade (for garden tour visitors) and (cash) BBQ with hot dogs, sausages, and novelty ice cream. There will also be musical entertainment on the patio in the shade!

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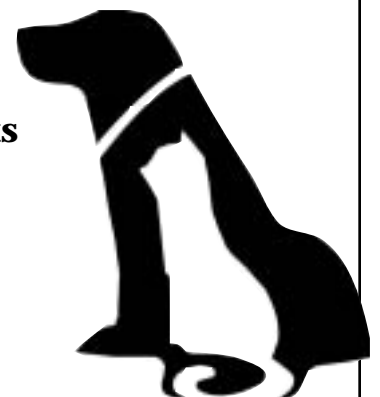
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Having again participated in the Annual Blackburn Clean-up, a few observations seem appropriate. On the positive side, it is heartening to see an ever increasing number of participants since this annual event was first initiated. It is particularly pleasing to see the number of young people who, it is hoped, will carry forward the civic pride developed within our community by ensuring that the amount of cast-aside garbage is reduced wherever they may travel.

Unfortunately, there is also a negative side. It was quite evident that the park area has been the dumping ground for undelivered community newspapers. Someone has falsely accepted payment for delivery, sponsors have not received value for payment and households have been denied delivery. This may not seem to be a great problem but it is morally, if not criminally, reprehensible to accept payment for a service which is not performed. Our community newspapers continue to perform a valuable service and should be treated with the respect they deserve.

Lastly, it would seem that a few dog walkers continue to give the majority a bad name. The "Stoop and Scoop" procedure requires that the plastic bags be taken home for proper disposition. Not thrown into the bushes for eventual collection by volunteers or into park garbage bins for disposition by city employees.

One would hope that our annual increasing number of volunteers will find an ever decreasing amount of garbage so that the event can become more social than crucial.

Al Haggerty



Illustration by Brian Finn

# La journée de la terre/Earth day

par Viviane Côté-Maxwell

Le 22 avril, les guides ont nettoyé le terrain de l'École secondaire publique Louis-Rile et ramassé 7 sacs de déchets. Puis nous avons eu un jeu sur le recyclage. C'était notre façon d'aider notre communauté à rester propre et de participer à «Clean-up day»

Cette année nous planifions notre camp d'été au Nouveau Brunswick et à L'île du Prince Edouard du 30 juillet au 8 août. Afin de se préparer chaque équipe a animé une réunion sur un lieu à visiter; Bouctouche, la Baie de Fundy, Charlottetown, Anne aux pignons verts et Moncton. Nous fêterons aussi les 400 ans des Acadiens à Caraquet. Ce voyage débutera par 19 hres en train!

En attendant, nous aurons notre camp de printemps Médiéval du 14-16 mai animé par le Relais (les guides de 3<sup>e</sup>



année) puis il y aura une réunion sur l'autodéfense. Serez-vous au Festival du printemps? Nous y serons avec 8 canots représentant certaines provinces du Canada, pour le défilé de la flottille du 23 mai.

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ake/toddler/tres.htm for lots more suggestions and enjoy your summer!

- Paint the house, car, etc. with a bucket of water and clean paintbrush
- Use a magnifying glass to take a closer look at the world

- Fill the kiddy pool with water and discover what sinks and floats
- Plant some green bean seeds (they grow quickly)
- Make a bird feeder
- Let your child dig up "dinosaur bones" in your sandbox
- Give your child a flashlight and watch what happens
- Go for a swim down at the local pool
- Head for a hike and picnic at Mer Bleu or Petrie Island
- Read, read, read

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**June 27th 6 p.m.—Pot Luck Dinner** at the Community Hall

The last of the seminars put on by The Orleans Community Police, Seniors Awareness Program, will be held at the Blackburn Community Hall on:

**June 16th 2 p.m. Keeping Track of Medications**

Regular events and meetings are not held during July and August. We hope to see you again in September.

For regular updates and details of what's going on for the 50+ crowd in Blackburn Hamlet be sure to check the website at [www.blackburnhamlet.ca](http://www.blackburnhamlet.ca) or call Sarah Cloutier at 841-4114.

*Members of the Blackburn Hamlet Fifty Plus Seniors Group and those of Audrey's Book Club express their most sincere condolences to the family members and close friends of long-time resident of the Hamlet, Audrey Lewis. Audrey was a staunch supporter of various seniors' activities and the organizer of the book club that carries, and will proudly continue to carry, her name. She died at her home on Westpark Drive on April 3rd and will be very much missed.*

## Volunteers for Wellness & Vitality Program

Amica at Bearbrook Court Seniors Living, 2645 Innes Road, has openings for volunteers in all areas of our Wellness & Vitality Program. Come and share your experience and enthusiasm for life with us. We are also looking for volunteers with musical talent who would enjoy entertaining our residents. For more information, please call Heather McKibbin, Wellness & Vitality Coordinator at 837-8720 ex. 17.

## Events at AMICA at Bearbrook Court:

**June 9th—Gloucester Senior Adults Centre Spring Art Exhibition & Vernissage.** See the latest works from this talented group of area painters at a lovely "Meet the Artist" afternoon starting at 2:30 p.m.

**June 10th—"Country Hoe-Down Theme Dinner" and evening Open House.** Make a reservation to join us for a wonderful meal, and enjoy an evening of Western entertainment on our cool patio. Tours available. 4 - 7 p.m.

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**July 9th at 2:30 p.m. — "Nurishing Body and Soul in the Garden"** Evelyn of Budd Graphics/Budd Gardens talks about creating a garden that fits with your lifestyle.

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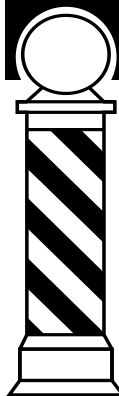
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Blackburn Garden Tour	Mary Appleton 834-8242
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Scouts	Rob Shepherd 830-1464
Scouts Registrar	Fiona Daigle 834-7119
St. John Ambulance	Louise Bertrand 841-5610
Jeannettes	Nicole Andrecheck 824-9972
Les Guides	Viviane Côté-Maxwell 837-1839
Conseil de Gestion	Lyse Goneau 837-3941
Blackburn Chorus	Bob Bowes 744-6807
Le Club Optimiste	Dominique Dufour-Jacques 837-4645
Les Chansonniers	Germain Asselin 837-3883
Neighbourhood Watch	Volunteer Chadala 236-1222 ext 3571
Newcomers Club	Collette Fletcher 834-4772
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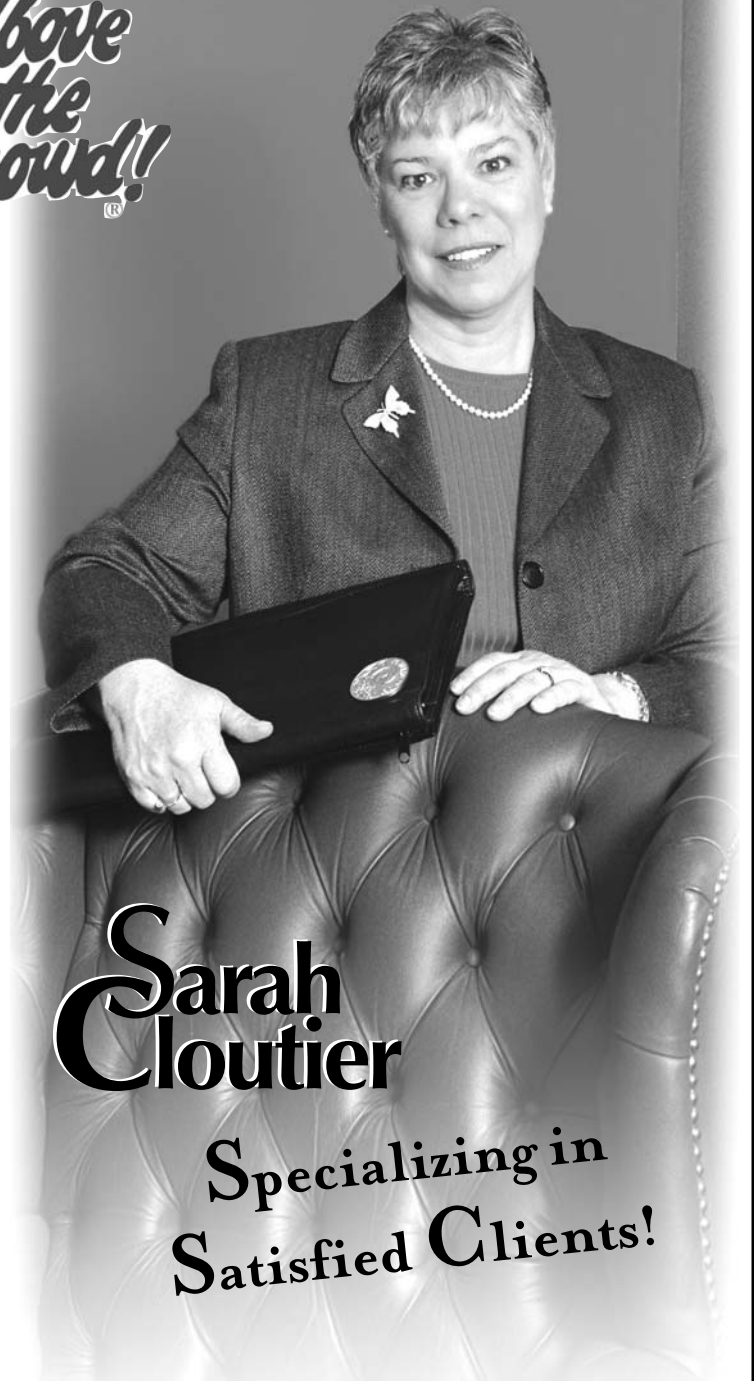
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