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Kudos for Fun Fair 2007

by Al Haggerty, Proud resident since 1969

All of the volunteers who contributed to the success of this year's Fun Fair are to be thanked and congratulated. The joy and excitement displayed on the faces of the children and their parents was well worth the effort.

On this 40th Anniversary of Blackburn Hamlet, it was most appropriate that Eldon and Lois Kemp should be parade marshals. As one of the original resident families of Blackburn, they overtly welcomed the new arrivals who swarmed into the new development created by Costain in 1967. Lois was an

energetic, guiding light during the early years of the Fun Fair and much of its success can legitimately be attributed to her Herculean efforts.

The very first Fun Fair was a one-evening affair held at Glen Ogilvie School in 1971. A full-day affair followed in 1972 and was very successful, even though the organizers had to contend with a torrential deluge from Hurricane Hazel. The fair has grown and changed over the years but the main theme has always been the support of "Community" and "Children".

Finally, and most emphatically, appreciation is extended to this year's chair, Jennifer Cloutier. She would undoubtedly refer to a full team effort and to that there would be no argument. However, with every successful enterprise, there has to be a leader

and Jenn most certainly met that qualification. She was everywhere! Responding to queries of all kinds, making suggestions, providing instructions and always smiling. People could not help but want to assist her in every way possible. She is but one of the new generation's shining lights within the hamlet and, to us original owners, a source of satisfaction that the community spirit of which we have been so proud is being carried forward with exemplary zeal. Congratulations all!



Pictured from left to right: BCA President Roger Smiley, Grand Marshalls Eldon, Lois and Misha Kemp, Fun Fair Chair Jenn Cloutier, Mayor Larry O'Brien, Councillor Rainer Bloess, Volunteer extraordinaire Iris Phillips.



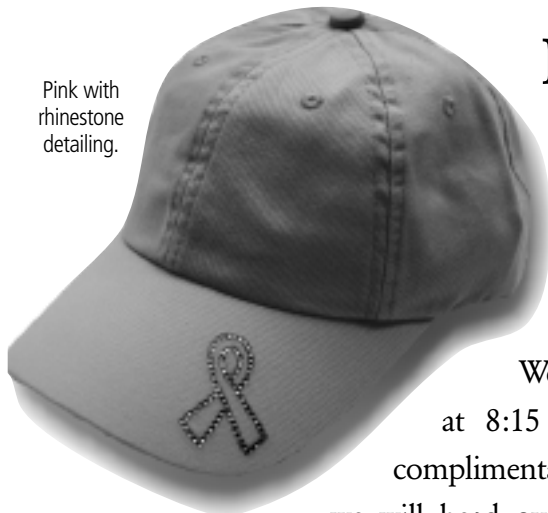
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Hi there - I just wanted to take the time and send a note to say how much we enjoyed the Fun Fair this year, the parade was a hit—and adding a midway to the funfair was a great idea! Thanks so much for doing such a good job. Lesley Ireton

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Parks in Blackburn Hamlet

In October 2000 Al Ross, President of the BCA and Lois Kemp put together a recommendation to the City of Gloucester to rename some of the parks in Blackburn Hamlet. The new names highlighted the history of the area and recognized those who had either contributed to the creation of the Hamlet, or were original landowners. The proposal had also been published in the Banar asking for input from the community. The proposal was accepted in November 2000 and the city recommended that new signs were to be installed when the present signs needed replacing. The following names were selected as either a Hamlet Builder, or Early Settler:

Centrepark	change to	Joshua Bradley Park
Red Maple	change to	Richard Dagg Park
Bush Park	change to	Isaiah Scharfe Park
Keystone	change to	John Kemp Park
Southpark	change to	Agnes Purdy Park
Orient Park	change to	Michael Budd Park
Diceman Park	change to	Harold Diceman Park

Early Settlers

The early settlers are those who purchased land from the government in the 1800's. They had to clear the land of tree stumps, build their own roads, and schools, etc. All these people served as trustees on the school board and some of their sons, grandsons, etc. also served over the years.

Richard Dagg: In 1857, three families of Dagg's settled in the area and was known as Daggville. It later became Blackburn. Richard Dagg donated the land for the first school in the area.

John Kemp: In 1857, John Kemp settled on Lot 10 (Keystone Park and Norman Johnson Alternative High School area) and four generations farmed the homestead. The Blackburn Public School—first a one-room red brick building and in 1964 a two-room yellow brick building—now called the Norman Johnson Alternative High School was built on the Kemp property. John Kemp's descendents sold lots along the Navan Road in 1948. There are still members of the fourth, fifth and sixth generation of Kemps living in the Blackburn area.

Joshua Bradley: In 1858, Joshua Bradley settled in Blackburn. This summer the Bradley Estates is being built on the former Bradley homestead. It was through the efforts of his son William Bradley, and Robert Blackburn (once the Reeve in

to be renamed after early settlers and builders

1864, then MP) that the Post Office was approved and the community then became known as Blackburn.

Agnes Purdy: In 1858, Agnes Purdy settled on Lot 9 (just a half kilometre east on Navan Road from the Blackburn By-Pass) with her husband William. Four generations of Purdys farmed the land until the NCC expropriated the farm for the Greenbelt. Agnes played a significant role in the development of the area as a major fundraiser as well as treasurer for 30 years with the St. Mary the Virgin Anglican church on the Navan Road (1879), and as school board secretary for twenty years.

Isaiah Scharfe: Isaiah Scharfe settled on Lot 12 (Emily Carr School area) around 1850. Four generations lived in Blackburn. They sold lots and built houses on what is now Innes Road, previously the Cyrville-Navan Road.

Blackburn Hamlet Builders

Several key men were instrumental in creating Blackburn Hamlet as the community it is today. Harold Diceman and Allan Beddoe have previously been recognized as Hamlet Builders by having parks or streets named after them. Two additional names, Michael Budd and Robert MacQuarrie, were put in the October 2000 proposal.

On June 18 1958, the government gave authority to the NCC to establish a greenbelt around the City of Ottawa. A group of sixty small landowners in Blackburn, with the help of Dolphin homes (Costain), convinced the Township of Gloucester and the NCC that services could be brought across the Greenbelt to support a satellite community in the middle of the Greenbelt. On March 29th, 1963, the Minister of Municipal Affairs approved the official plan of the Township of Gloucester for Blackburn Hamlet. In 1967, the first new residents of Blackburn Hamlet moved in.

Michael Budd: The National Defence Department had expropriated the original Budd homestead in 1942 for the military Proving Grounds. The Budd family relocated to Lot 12 (Budd Gardens' present location) but once again in 1958 were expropriated by the NCC for the Greenbelt. Michael Budd, Charles and Allen Beddoe, Harold Diceman, Eldon Kemp and Dolphin Homes (later known as Costain Homes) convinced the NCC and the Township



Story and photo from *The Ottawa Citizen*, April 18, 1962: "Gloucester Planning Board last night approved in principle a master plan for Blackburn Hamlet, after listening to both praise and condemnation of the development." "Looking over the master map of the contentious areas are (left to right) Reeve Earl Armstrong of Gloucester Township; J. Henry Hugg, secretary-treasurer of the Blackburn Property Owners Association; Michael Budd, president of the association; and Councillor George Cowan, a member of the planning board."

it would be feasible to bring the services across the Greenbelt and to develop a self-contained satellite community, which is now known as Blackburn Hamlet.

Robert MacQuarrie: Robert MacQuarrie was a Gloucester Councillor from 1958 to 1966, and was instrumental in providing advice to the Council and to the NCC, on the feasibility of installing services to the Hamlet in support of the community. The Ottawa City Council will be renaming the Orleans Recreation Complex in his honour on August 25th. (A full article and photo of the ceremony will appear in the next Banar.) When BCA president Roger Smiley was asked by the city to choose between having the Woodhill Park or the Orleans Recreation Complex renamed in Mr. MacQuarrie's name, he choose the higher profile recreation complex. Roger can be reached at 613-837-4293 for more information.

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Annual mosquito nuisance can be controlled

by Rainer Bloess

After years of receiving complaints about the plague of mosquitoes that mars our summer season each year, Councillors Rob Jellet, Bob Monette and I have banded together to offer an effective, proven mosquito control option to east-end residents. The proposed **Mosquito Eradication Pilot Project, planned for 2008, promises to eliminate at least 80% of the mosquito population.**

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Because the pilot project would involve a charge of up to \$20 per household to implement, public consultation is continuing throughout the summer and into September. We are looking for at least 60% approval from the constituents of our three east-

end wards (Innes, Orléans, Cumberland) before bringing the proposal to City Council. Residents can register their opinions at a special City website www.MosquitoFreeOrleans.com or by contacting my City Hall office at 613-580-2472. Brochures are also currently available at City facilities with tear-off sections for public feedback.

East-end interprovincial bridge

Also noteworthy this summer for our area is the news that the City of Ottawa has taken a definite stand on the location of any future east-end interprovincial bridge. The NCC and the Transportation ministries of Ontario and Québec are funding an environmental assessment study to examine all potential corridors for future crossings. City Council has voted to request that the terms of reference for this study be amended to indicate that, **if there is to be an east-end bridge, the City's preferred**

location is Kettle Island. Council's decision mirrors the result of a 1994 preliminary study, which also selected Kettle Island as the most suitable east-end location over Tenth Line Road, Petrie Island, Lower Duck Island and Cumberland Village.

Petrie Island

This is a positive stand for Petrie Island in which the City has invested significant funds in recent years. With its beautiful marshes, woodlot and natural beach, Petrie Island is rapidly becoming an exceptional and extremely popular year-round family recreation area. **Plans are in the works to improve the site that will soon boast picnic areas, walking trails, washrooms, change rooms and a canteen.** If you haven't visited this east-end gem yet, I highly recommend a drive or bike ride out to the island as a great way to spend one of our remaining glorious summer days.

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Fifth Annual Run (and walk) for the Cure

by Bill Horne

More than 425 people took part in the first four versions of Team Blackburn Hamlet CIBC Run for the Cure since October 2003, and have raised over \$45,000 for breast cancer research.

"We created the local run as an alternative for people who don't want to go downtown for the big event, and we've been thrilled with the response we've had," said Team Captain Lynn Sewell, "and this year we are expecting it to be even bigger and better. Again this year, through the generosity of Freedom 55 Financial, participants can register with Eric Sewell's team and Freedom 55 will match all pledges up to a team total of \$6,000."

"Run" for the Cure is a bit of a misnomer, as most local participants walk the 5 km course, following the same pleasant route as the yearly BCA Fun Run. Of course, runners are welcome. There's also a 1 km section,

on Thanksgiving weekend. Councillor Rainer Bloess will start the event, and there will be refreshments before and after the Run, compliments of Blackburn Arms Pub, our local Loeb and other civic-minded supporters. You'll also have a chance to win some great prizes from local merchants.

The Fifth Annual Run (and walk) for the Cure in Blackburn Hamlet will be held on September 30th

for those who need something easier. Both start from the Blackburn Community Centre at 9 a.m. on Sunday September 30. (Doors open at 8:15 a.m.) It's a week earlier than usual because otherwise it would be

Here's how you can get involved:

To officially join Team Blackburn Hamlet, and receive your Team Blackburn Hamlet T-shirt, you must register by SEPTEMBER 12 at the latest. There are two ways to do that:

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then "Join an Existing Team". The team name is Blackburn Hamlet; the team captain's surname is Sewell. You will then make a choice of either a \$35 registration fee, or pledge to raise at least \$150 and the registration fee is waived. Shirts will be given out at the Run, or pick them up from Lynn.

If the online process does not work for you, call Lynn Sewell at 613.837.4792 or Bill Horne at 613.837.2166, and they will try to accommodate you.

You must register in one of these two ways, by September 12, not later than 9 p.m., in order to obtain a Team Blackburn Hamlet T-shirt. However, please don't let that stop you from participating, if you miss the T-shirt cut-off. Who needs

another T-shirt anyway?

Here's what else you can do, regardless of the September 12 cut-off for shirts. You're still a highly valued part of the Team, with or without a customized T-shirt.

Come out to the Run for the Cure on September 30, with friends and family, and bring a cash or cheque donation, any amount, and take part. In all these cases, please let Dannie Horne know, 613.837.2166, or djhorne@rogers.com, if you are coming, so we have enough refreshments.

Go to www.cbcf.org, then the Run for the Cure section, and then click on Donate to a Participant. Enter "eric" and "sewell" in the names section, and select "Ottawa" for the run

location. If friends or family cannot participate in the Run, encourage them to support Eric's Freedom 55 Team as well, to generate the matching gift from Freedom 55.

This event is open to everyone. Strollers, baby joggers, bikes, dogs, inline skaters; all are welcome. You can also visit www.blackburnhamlet.ca, for updates on the Run, see who has registered, view the route map, etc. (no registrations accepted on this website). See you on the 30th of September, rain or shine.

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Chiropractic office celebrates 20 years

by Dr. Denis Cyr

Monday October 12, 1987, we were preparing for our opening in Blackburn Hamlet. The Chiropractic Office was set up and the staff hired. Oh yes! Staff... Julie, the office receptionist, was well prepared with office procedures in order. A few weeks later Gill joined the office to help cover office hours. Both were very conscientious and I could not ask for better. The office was soon on a roll, modest in operation but promising and the office's location in Blackburn became a hub for Navan, Chapel Hill and Cyrville residents in need of chiropractic services.

X-ray services for the office were provided by Linda and Sue in the radiology lab, two great ladies with whom I still keep in contact. I cannot forget Dr. Sati's warm welcome to me.

In the third year of operations, the Blackburn Hamlet Chiropractic Office moved from the modest basement location on Innes Road to the newly built Alexander Mall at the corner of Bearbrook and Innes. The larger office space made it possible to offer massage therapy services.

With our practice being the first chiropractic office in the east end to offer massage therapy, people soon came to recognize the benefits of the two services. The office managed well with two staff, three massage therapists and one chiropractor until 1995 when Betty joined the team, and added her skills to the office.

As the years went by, more people were using chiropractic care and massage therapy regularly and I enjoyed getting to know my clients. Over twenty years have passed... I guess I'm not a newcomer to Blackburn any more. Teenagers that I first treated early in my career are now parents and are introducing me to a new generation.

Present day staff, Colette and Robin (both bilingual) and the massage therapists continue the office's 20-year tradition of providing quality service in a "unique" atmosphere.

It has been an eventful 20 years. I have been quite fortunate to work alongside good staff, doing what I still enjoy as well as interacting with fine people.

Let's see what the next decade will bring...



Photo by Jean-Marc Carisse

Royal Galipeau, MP/député Ottawa-Orléans

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Tea for Two.... Senior Tea Party

Photo by Amy Derickx



Pictured l to r: Garth Hampson, Kira Isabella, MP Royal Galipeau, Lynne Stacey and Alex Lacasse.

by Amy Derickx

With the help of a team of busy volunteers, Ottawa-Orléans MP Royal Galipeau served his second annual Canada Day Tea for seniors June 26th at the Royal Canadian Legion. Despite the blistering heat outside, the senior community of Ottawa-Orléans sipped the afternoon away while enjoying Canadian history trivia and popular music. Everyone enjoyed the talents of young rising stars Alex Lacasse and Kira Isabella; led by Lynne Stacey, the Sunshine Singers sang the audience down memory lane and baritone Garth Hampson entertained the crowd in his inimitable way. Seniors of all ages celebrated the arrival of summer, and kicked off Canada Day celebrations. A giant flag cake was cut after everyone joined Garth Hampson in singing O Canada. Another successful tea party hosted by MP Royal Galipeau!

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Getting the Most Out of Reading with Your Child

by Kristin Hoddinott

This is the season that every schoolteacher loves. The September bells ring in a new year along with the opportunity to shape the minds of 30 eager students. Although the children change and the delivery of the curriculum evolves, one message remains the same: the importance of reading with your child.

Reading seems like a simple enough task. After all, we love that quiet time before bed when we take turns with our children deciphering the words on the pages before us. However, what we don't think about is the fact that reading is a much more complex process than merely decoding words. For instance, I can read my husband's university chemistry textbook from cover to cover without any difficulty. But did I really understand what I had just read? Our ability to use our schema (or background knowledge) to make connections with the text, and our ability to infer what is going to happen next, play a role in our understanding.

So what can you do to help your little one improve his or her reading skills? Take a "picture walk". Go through the book with your child allowing him or her to closely look at each picture. Ask him or her what is going on in each picture. This will give your child the opportunity to get an idea of what the story is about before reading the book.

Use your schema! My grade three students always loved this word.

Have your child use his or her background knowledge about the subject matter to help him or her understand the story. For example, if the book you are reading is about turtles, ask your child to tell you what he or she already knows about turtles. This information can then be used to make connections to the text.

Infer what is going to happen next. Ask your child to make predictions about what is going to happen throughout the story. As you go along your child can either confirm or

contradict his or her predictions.

Proficient readers construct meaning by adapting numerous strategies to meet their own individual needs. Hopefully the strategies I've suggested will give you and your child a "jump start" on your next reading adventure. Happy reading!

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Perspectives on Aboriginal Justice

Hear Blackburn resident Sean Reid share his recent experience as part of a Christian Peacemaker Teams (CPT) delegation working in support of Aboriginal justice and racial reconciliation in Northwestern Ontario. The presentation will be held October 4th, 7 pm at the Blackburn Library.

Mr. Reid spent ten days in August working in the town of Kenora and the First Nations communities of Grassy Narrows and Trout Lake to document the social, cultural and economic impact of the logging industry on those communities, and support leaders in that region working to uphold justice for the local First Nations peoples and improve relations between non-Aboriginal and Aboriginal residents in Kenora and the surrounding area.

Kenora is the regional centre for thirteen First Nations communities. The town's economy is sustained by summer tourism and resource extraction, particularly

forestry, and there is often a strong sense of tension and division within the community between non-Aboriginal and Aboriginal residents and visitors. Much of that tension centers on the economic and environmental impact of the logging industry in that region.

Christian Peacemaker Teams is an initiative of the historic peace churches (Mennonites, Church of the Brethren, and Quakers) with support and membership from the Catholic Church and Protestant denominations. Christian Peacemaker Teams have maintained a periodic presence in Kenora and Grassy Narrows since 1999. Prior projects in the area have included nonviolent accompaniment at the Grassy Narrows blockade and anti-racism work in Kenora.

For more information or to register for the presentation, contact Sean Reid at 613-837-9321 or via email at sreid2@sympatico.ca.

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The Children's Welcome Centre will be holding their Annual Used Toy and Baby Equipment Sale on Saturday, October 13th, at the Blackburn Community Hall. This fun and convenient event is both a fundraiser and a service to community families who need to unload the toys, furniture and equipment that their children have outgrown. Call Belinda at 834-7075 for more details about vending or attending.

Welcome Back BBQ

The Children's Welcome Centre (CWC) is welcoming back its members and friends after a beautiful summer with a celebration BBQ on Wednesday, September 12th. We hope you and your children will join us. Playgroup will be open at 9:30, and lunch will begin at 11:00. Please bring something to share at the potluck lunch table. CWC will have hotdogs, condiments, juice and cake.

Group for New Parents

Starting in September, the Children's Welcome Centre is offering a new social networking group for first-time parents and their young children. This group is specifically for parents with young children, infants to 2 yrs. Some of the topics of discussion include: feeding, sleep issues, tantrums, teething, toys, parenting stress, and child development. Our hope is that these parents will find support and friendship while addressing some of their real concerns as first-time parents. Call Belinda at 834-7075 or go to www.childrenswelcomecentre.com for dates and info.

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Badminton in Blackburn: Small but Vital

Blackburn Badminton Club is a local institution that spans more than three decades. Although the club is relatively small and some members have been there from the start, there are new faces every year. It has always been a place for recreational players to keep fit and improve their skills in a friendly competitive environment, with a little socializing at the same time. And teams are matched up by skill level as much as possible to get the most fun out of each game.

Membership in the adult club will be limited again this year to ensure adequate playing time for all. There is usually room for up to ten new members every year with

normal turnover, and a waiting list will be established if necessary.

The hours of play are from 8:00 to 10:00 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, beginning on Monday, September 17 through to Friday, May 30, 2008 (excepting school holidays). Fees for BCA members will be \$115 per season or \$60 per half season (\$125 and \$65 for non-BCA members).

Volunteers Make Junior Badminton Work

The junior program is non-competitive. Its sole purpose is to introduce young players between the ages of 9 and 16 to the sport of badminton. And it has been successful, with several former juniors now playing in the adult club and on school competitive teams.

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Badminton Registration Nights

Public registration for adult and junior badminton will be held on Monday, September 17 and Wednesday, September 19 at the Glen Ogilvie Public School, 46 Centrepark Drive, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Badminton

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and one in the winter. And a parent coordinator is needed to organize and schedule the junior activities.

The program will take place on Saturdays at Glen Ogilvie School from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m., with younger players in the first two hours and the older group in the last two hours. The junior season will run from September 22 to April 26, 2008 (excepting school holiday weeks).

Junior players must provide their own racquet and protective eyewear, which is now mandatory for those under age 19 (prescription eyeglasses are acceptable). A limited number of standard eyeglasses will be on sale at registration for a reduced club price of \$15.

Junior registration is also limited. Last year there was great demand, so be sure to register early. Fees are \$50 (September-April) and receipts will be issued for the Children's Fitness Tax Credit (more info at www.cra-arc.gc.ca/fitness).

For more information on adult or junior badminton please call Dale at 613-734-7291 (with voicemail) or email the club at blackburnbc@yahoo.com.



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The **Homework Club** returns every Monday and Wednesday beginning September 10th. No registration is required; children and young adults can drop in, get help or volunteer to tutor. Bilingual ages 7-18. This program runs in partnership with the Eastern Ottawa Resource Centre and the City of Ottawa. For more info, contact 613-741-6025 and ask for Scott.

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Thursday, October 4: *Perspectives on Aboriginal Justice in Northwestern Ontario* (7 pm)

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4th Sunday of the month — The Fifty Plus Club will continue meeting for dinner at the Tartan Pub on the 4th Sunday of the month. The next dinner will be Sunday September 23rd. Contact Val White at 613-837-1083 .

Events are always being considered and planned. Please feel free to come to our planning meetings at the Blackburn Community Hall at 2 p.m. on the 3rd Wednesday of each month. The next meeting will be held Wednesday, September 19th.

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So kids, stretch your muscles and get ready to play a variety of team sports against kids you know and kids you might not!

On Saturday, October 13 from 9 am to 5 pm sixty kids will make up six teams and play basketball, soccer, ball hockey, ultimate frisbee, soccer-baseball and more. We will be taking over the Bearbrook Park sports grounds around Emily Carr School, including the recently re-surfaced hockey pad. No equipment or team sport

Children to play marathon of sports in support of other kids on October 13 at the Bearbrook Park

experience is required – just bring your running shoes. Each team will have a young adult mentoring the action for fun and fairness.

Come and meet some new friends, try a new sport and get some pledges from family, friends and neighbours for participating in a marathon of sports in support of KidSport Ottawa. Whether you raise \$1 or \$100 you will still have a great day that will conclude with a free BBQ and souvenirs for everyone.

Registration forms and pledge forms will be distributed through local primary and middle schools. For further information on the Sport Marathon call Norm Robillard at 613-824-2781. For more information on KidSport visit www.kidsport.on.ca.

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New Players for Women's Competitive Volleyball

Tryouts will be held in September for new players in the Gloucester Women's Competitive Volleyball League. The League runs from October to April. Games are played every Wednesday night from 8 to 10 pm at Emily Carr Middle School, Innes Road. If you are interested contact Anne at awlaybolt@rogers.com for more information.

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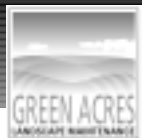
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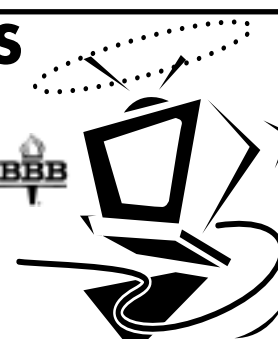
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I would be available to help canvas my street.

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Mail to: Blackburn Community Association, P.O. Box 47062, Ottawa, ON, K1B 5B0.

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Blackburn and Area Community Event Calendar

Sponsored by the Anglican Parish of St. Mary the Virgin

September

- Gloucester Women's Competitive Volleyball League, pg 24
- Thurs. 6** 7pm, Blackburn Library, Home Transition for Seniors, pg 22
- Sat. 8** 2pm, Annual Memorial Service, St. Mary the Virgin Cemetary, 1750 Navan Rd.
- Sat. 8** 7:30pm, **Restore the Tower Broadway Selections Concert, feat. Garth Hampson and Luba Sluzar Pope, St. Mary's Church, 1750 Navan Rd.**
- Sat. 8** 10am to 2pm, **Open House and Bake Sale, St. Mary's Parish House**
- Sun. 9** 10am, **Sunday School starts at St Mary the Virgin, Louis Riel High School**
- Tues. 11** 7pm, Blackburn Library, Home Buyers Seminar, pg 22
- Tues. 11** (every second Tuesday) noon, Toastmaster's meeting, pg 24
- Tues. 11** 7pm, **Knit Night, St. Mary's Parish House**
- Tues. 11** 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm, Good Shepherd School Gym, Girl Guide Registration, pg 24
- Wed. 12** Deadline for registering for Run for the Cure, pg 9
- Wed. 12** Playgroup, 9:30. BBQ lunch 11:00 am at Children's Welcome Centre, pg 10
- Thurs. 13** 7pm, Blackburn Library, Home Sellers Seminar, pg 22
- Mon. 17** 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., Glen Oglvie Public School , Registration for adult and junior badminton, pg 20
- Tues. 18** 6:15 to 7:45pm, Emily Carr 1st Blackburn Scouts Registration, pg 24
- Wed. 19** 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., Glen Oglvie Public School , Registration for adult and junior badminton, pg 20
- Wed. 19** 2 p.m., Blackburn Community Hall, The Fifty Plus Club meeting, pg 23
- Thurs. 20** (3rd Thursday of the month) 7:30 pm, Blackburn Community Association board meeting
- Thurs. 20** 7:30pm, **Bible Study, St. Mary's Parish House**
- Sun. 23** (4th Sunday of the month) Tartan Pub, The Fifty Plus Club Dinner, pg 23
- Tues. 25** 7pm, **Knit Night, St. Mary's Parish House**
- Thurs. 27** 7:30pm, **Bible Study, St. Mary's Parish House**
- Sun. 30** 9 am Run for the Cure, Blackburn Community Hall, pg 9
- Sun. 30** 6 p.m., Blackburn Community Hall, Fifty Plus Group Pot Luck Dinner, pg 23

October

- Thurs. 4** 7 pm, Blackburn Library, Perspectives on Aboriginal Justice in Northwestern Ontario Presentation by Sean Reid, pg 18
- Thurs. 4** 7:30pm, **Bible Study, St. Mary's Parish House**
- Tues. 9** 7pm, **Knit Night, St. Mary's Parish House**
- Thurs. 11** 7pm, Blackburn Library, Digital Camera Basics, pg 22
- Thurs. 11** 7:30pm, **Bible Study, St. Mary's Parish House**
- Sat. 13** 2pm, Blackburn Library, Intro to Investing, pg 22
- Sat. 13** 9 am to 5 pm, Bearbrook Park, KidSport, pg 24
- Sat. 13** 9 am to noon, Blackburn Community Hall, Annual Used Toy and Baby Equipment Sale, pg 19
- Thurs. 18** (3rd Thursday of the month) 7:30 pm, Blackburn Community Association board meeting
- Thurs. 18** 7:30pm, **Bible Study, St. Mary's Parish House**
- Tues. 23** 7pm, **Knit Night, St. Mary's Parish House**
- Thurs. 25** 7:30pm, **Bible Study, St. Mary's Parish House**

Upcoming Events

- Nov. 1** **Anglican Church Women Craft Sale, St. Mary's Parish House**
- Nov. 14** Deadline for December Banar, pg 3
- Nov. 24** **Wine Tasting hosted by St. Mary the Virgin, Louis Riel High School**

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- Sunday School Program Starting in September
- Computer, Cell Phone and Ink Cartridge Recycling
- Bible Study
- Knitting and Craft Club
- Drop-in Christian Resources and Discussion

Worship Services

Sunday

8:30 am (spoken) Navan Road Church
2750 Navan Rd.

10 am (sung) Louis Riel High School
1655 Bearbrook Rd.

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The pharmacists and staff at Queens Pharmacy celebrated their second-year anniversary in June. To thank their clients for that success, they held a raffle for a 20-inch LCD TV. The lucky winner is Julie Lagroix, shown with pharmacist Med Hanna, above. Julie stated that she has been a client of the pharmacy ever since it opened and that she loves the personal service and the fantastic prices. The staff is always courteous, dynamic and professional, she added.

“Je suis cliente à la pharmacie Queens depuis leur ouverture. J'aime leur service personnalisé et leurs prix fantastiques. Les personnels sont courtois, dynamique et professionnel,” said Julie.

Abe Lipson, shown below with pharmacy assistant Joanne, pulled the winning ticket from hundreds of entries. Abe is a Blackburn resident and has been a loyal client since the pharmacy opened.

“I like the store size, and I like Med and his staff,” Abe said. “It’s all very nice to have these big box stores with all that merchandise, but it’s hard walking.

“I also used to have my own business, so whenever I can recommend Med to someone, I do,” he added.



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