

# Colborne may get banners

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A request by Irene Osborne of the Colborne Art Gallery may result in a banner being raised outside the King St. E. location.

The gallery's members commended Council for its landscaping efforts in the business area. They were disappointed that the landscaping in the downtown area don't extend as far as the gallery. They would like the heritage site which houses their gallery to have a greater visible profile. They would like it recognized that they are proud of their building. They didn't understand why there is a lamp post outside the gallery that did not get a hanging flower basket. They suggested that a banner might be appropriate, and offered to supply the banner if the Township would supply the brackets to hang it.

Mrs. Osborne approached Cramahe Council on June 21 with her proposal. In it were references to the banners which hang outside Victoria Hall in Cobourg. It was favourably received and she was advised to attend the Cramahe Tourism Committee meeting on June 27 at the Keeler Centre.

The concept of banners for the downtown has already been given some thought. Councillor Marc Coombs, Chair of the Tourism Committee, suggested that a group be set up to consider placing banners in the downtown next year.

It has been suggested they replace the hanging flower baskets which have come under some public scrutiny in the past two years.



# SONfest for Grafton

SONfest 2005 in Grafton will be the Roman Catholic Diocese of Peterborough's version of World Youth Day in Cologne, Germany.

From July 15 to 17 youth and young adults aged 14 to 30 will camp out on the grounds of St. Mary's Church and St. Mary's elementary school.

Worship, fellowship, games, live music, guest speakers, discussion groups, mass with Bishop Nicola De Angelis and an all-night adoration, will round out the weekend. Last year's SONfest in Peterborough was a huge hit, Rev. Norbert Glasmacher of the diocesan youth office said. Registration fee for the three day event is \$20 all inclusive. Most services, food and equipment is being donated by parishes, schools and businesses.

For about 150 youth, this will be a kick off to their trip to Cologne for youth day in August. More youth are going to Germany this year than to the 2002 youth day held in Toronto, Father Glasmacher said. The idea behind SONfest is to provide a similar environment and feel for locals who will not be able to attend in Germany.

"Most young people won't be going to Cologne," he said. "So we're doing something similar. We're making it a home-grown diocesan day."

Last year's event was tough to sell, Rev. Glasmacher said. Even he was unsure what the result would be.

"Most young people who came were between the ages of 15 and 25 - what we were amazed about was they had fun," he said. "People can actually enjoy listening to spiritual things."

Organizers are estimating about 300 people to turn out in Grafton. But Rev. Glasmacher said nobody will be turned away if even more show up.

"We'll take as many as they come," he said.

Registration fees have been kept low as a result of donations and volunteer efforts by local parishes, Rev. Glasmacher said. Each meal will be supplied by a separate parish.

"We asked the parishes along the lakeshore to help us out and provide us with the equipment and the food," he said. "So far it seems everything is covered."

This kind of effort builds a sense of community within the diocese," Rev. Glasmacher said.

"People seem to be quite willing to help," he said. "The fee is more of a commitment by the young people."

SONfest will take place rain or shine. Participants are expected to bring camping gear.

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## CHAPMAN, JAMIE SUZANNE

Suddenly in Calgary on July 2nd, 2005. Jamie Chapman (nee Scripture) at 58 years of age. Dear mother of Lori Barber of Saskatoon, Christian Chapman (Shelley) of Calgary and Robert Chapman (Sherry) of Calgary. Cherished grandmother of Sheldon. She is survived by her father Jerry Scripture, her brother Robert Scripture (Debbie) and her sister Kathy Scripture, as well as many nieces and nephews. Predeceased by her mother Rose Marie Scripture. Also missed by her best friends Bruce Roblin (Doreen) and Jim Winchester (Linda). Jamie moved to Alberta in the early 80's and graduated from the College of Licensed Practical Nurses of Alberta (P.C.L.P.N.) in the early 90's. In the 2000's Jamie found her home at Bowbridge Manor where she made many great friends. A Memorial Service will be held at MacCoubrey Funeral Home, 11 King St. W. in Colborne, on Saturday, July 9th, 2005 at 1:30pm. Interment at Colborne Union Cemetery. Visitation to be held at the funeral home on Saturday for one hour prior to the service from 12:30 to 1:30pm. Those wishing may make a memorial contribution to a charity of choice. Condolences received at www.maccoubrey.com

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