

Owners of old "Kew" property get a bouquet for clean-up

Bricks to Pet Owners

Bricks to those who let their animals loose. My yard looks like a spot on the front of the barn. Put your animals on a leash or tie them up to your shrubs. Snow does not cover a multitude of sins.

A Brick to the Grinch

A brick through the windshield of the grinch who smashed in the side of my silver Concorde on Friday, December 22 in the

Bricks & Bouquets

parking lot at the Grimsby Square Plaza. Needless to say, the loser didn't leave a note. Remember, what goes around comes around, so be prepared. And a Merry Christmas to you, too. I was parked behind the gas bar so if any good citizen happened to see anything, I'd very much

appreciate it if you would contact the paper. There, I feel better already!

Bouquet to Owner

Bouquets to the owner of the old "Kew" property east of Beamsville for cleaning up and repairing the old stone wall on the Number 8 Highway. Will the gates be fixed also? It

was an old and lovely property in days gone by, coming back to its former glory.

A Brick to the Weekend

A brick to the Weekend Edition. Two times in December I received the "Weekend" here in Beamsville. That's the first time since May. I have lived in the same house for 60 years and have never moved. The paper and the boy know me, but to no avail. The paperboy must

enjoy his payment for my newspaper and the blue box gets filled up. Needless to say no Christmas bonus from this house for good delivery. Time to hire responsible people, not little children.

A Bouquet for Honesty

A bouquet to the kind and honest person who handed the bank clerk the money I forgot at the banking machine. I would like to express my thanks further. Please go to the

bank and mention the amount or day you turned in the money to a bank clerk. Thank you and bless you.

A Sleigh of Roses

I would like to send a large sleigh of roses to the people who ran the Beamsville Community Centre and to the donors for their hard work and generosity in making our family Christmas a great one. We wish all the people involved a merry Christmas and a great New Year.

Mayor Konkle installs new executive at Seniors Club



The Beamsville Senior Citizens Club Executive were officially sworn in on Wednesday, January 24, with the assistance of Lincoln Mayor Ray Konkle. Pictured here is the new executive gathered together during a short afternoon meeting. (left to right) Mayor Ray Konkle, Treasurer Lloy Krick, Correspondence Secretary Lois Filce, President Walter Wintermute, Recording Secretary Edith McClean, Second Vice President Leora Wintermute and Past President Keith McIntyre. Absent was First Vice President Bob Lindsey.

Beamsville Seniors

Well we all got over the year 2000 with no major problems and here comes 2001, with the Beamsville Senior Club looking forward to a great year. There are many activities going on, so keep in touch with the club.

On January 24, Mayor Ray Konkle attended the general meeting to install the new executives Past President Keith McIntyre, President Walter Wintermute, First Vice Robert Lindsey, Second Vice Leora Wintermute, Recording Secretary Edith McClean, Correspondence Secretary Lois Filce, and Treasurer Lloy Krick.

Cal Loney Town of Lincoln Representative and Ruth Pollard BSS club rep. when shopping and bought new equipment for the Lincoln Center kitchen. Some of the utensils are either worn out or have been borrowed and not returned.

Are you due for your

80+ drivers test? The dates are February 2 (almost full), March 9, and April 6. Please phone ahead at 563-7629 and make your appointment early.

HELP! We need someone or two, to take over the Open Euchre at the center every second Friday, as Sid is unable to do so. If you are interested phone Walt at 563-7983.

Also please keep March 16, free for our St. Patrick's Day Lunch.

Are you interested in Line Dancing? Drop by the club any Monday or Wednesday 2 to 4 p.m. or phone Dorothy at 563-4508.

Shuffle board will be Tuesday 9:15 a.m., carpet bowling Thursdays at 2 p.m. and crafts on Monday at 1:30 p.m.

We welcome Rolland

Cys, Community Development Officer for the Town of Lincoln to our meetings, the 24th was his first meeting. Don't worry Rolland it only gets worse (ha ha).

Please keep these dates in mind and may God Bless each one of us as he sees fit.

Edith McClean

P.S. E&D Gadabouts have bus trips to Rama February 13, British Isles Show February 17, The Gold Age of Variety March 10, Niagara Falls April 5 and Coyles and Tender Tootsie Shoe Shop in Libsonburg on May 3. If interested please call either Edith McClean at 563-8820 or Dorothy Skea at 563-1787 for more details. You do not need to be a senior or member to go on these trips.

Retired ministers entertain at Albright

by Kate Stark
Staff Writer

Each Friday night when the average couple is getting ready to go to a movie or out for dinner, a group of retired ministers and their wives are preparing to meet with some old friends at Albright Manor for an evening of musical entertainment.

Every Friday evening at the Manor is known as Musical Funfest, and residents are encouraged to

come out to the presentation to take part in an old fashioned sing along.

The idea of Funfest first came to Co-ordinators Oliver and Joyce Stevens when they first moved to the Beamsville area in 1994. According to Mrs. Stevens, she and her husband visited the Manor to ask if there was anything they could do to help out. They quickly decided to arrange some evening performances for the residents, since the

majority of their activities take place during the day and there is nothing to do at night.

"Oliver has been a guitar folk singer all his life along with the ministry," said Mrs. Stevens. "We sing the old songs they like to sing, so that everybody has a good time. On the whole they look forward to it. If we can't come for some reason on a Friday they are quite disappointed."

In addition to playing at the Manor the

Stevens, along with Ruth and Ernie Ball and Gerry Eliot, also perform at Trinity United Church each month. In order to practice before their monthly performance they also spend one evening each month at the Manor practicing and playing hymns.

"I guess it is cheating a bit," joked Mr. Stevens as he spoke to the 23 residents who came out to listen to him and his group perform on December 15.

Entertainers needed

Can you dance, sing, tapdance or otherwise entertain? If so, the Beamsville Strawberry Festival would like to hear from you.

They are looking for

local entertainers to perform on stage at this year's Strawberry Festival, set for June 16, 2001. Please call Bob Hamilton at 563-0034 for details.



Retired minister Oliver Stevens leads a sing along at Albright Manor on December 15. The evening entertainment, known as Funfest, is a weekly event at the Manor in which the residents enjoy the opportunity to sing to some of their favorite songs.