

LETTERS

'Eramosa 2020' well-received by many

The following letter was recently sent to Reeve Leverne Harris and Members of Eramosa Council:

As a courtesy, I am forwarding Council a copy of the press release submitted to the local papers. This press release is in response to your notice regarding the questionnaire entitled "Eramosa 2020."

Our press release is factual, however your notice does not ring true. Please allow me to elaborate.

1. The questionnaire is part of the needs/benefits analysis — a project identified in the Strategic Plan, which was a project of the Healthy Community Committee, authorized and funded by Council.

2. Council was fully aware of this project and that a questionnaire was being distributed, as it was discussed numerous times when the Strategic Planning Committee met with Council.

3. The questions on the questionnaire, as in any questionnaire, may be intrusive to some and this is always expected with most types of surveys and questionnaires. It is quite normal to have some people feel that certain questions are too personal to answer and of course it is their decision whether they do

or do not answer them.

4. You will get some citizens calling their lawyers, the municipal council and support staff. It is hoped that Township staff will handle these inquiries and concerns with care and genuine empathy, and yet still support the efforts of the committee and residents — especially when Council requested more resident input and was also interested in the final report assessment of the vision, challenges, opportunities and concerns of its citizens.

I wish to inform Council that since the distribution of the questionnaire, we have received a number of completed returns, phone calls, and have been asked questions when seen in Rockwood. The comments about this ques-

tionnaire and request for resident input has, for the most part, been met with delight, a desire to help plan the future vision, many offers of assistance and residents willing to volunteer. Many residents have even congratulated us on our efforts.

Rather than publishing a disclaimer, would it not have been preferable to contact me directly or one of our group so that we could issue a joint NOTICE acceptable to the Healthy Community Committee/Strategic Action Group of Eramosa, Needs/analysis Sub-committee and Council? This, of course, can still be done if Council is willing.

I await your decision.

*Darlene DeStefano,
Rockwood*

End-of-the-year trips and picnics

CENTENNIAL NEWS

Last Monday the Grade 8 class went on a trip to Sudbury and Timmins for the week.

On Tuesday there was a Grade 6 orientation and the Eramosa School joined in. Tuesday was also Primary Track and Field during the afternoon.

Last Wednesday the Junior Three-Pitch teams went to Guelph Lake. The boys won and the girls came in third.

The Kindergarten class had a picnic that day as well.

And on Friday the Grade 7 classes went on a trip to the Metro Toronto Zoo. Kindergarten B had their picnic.

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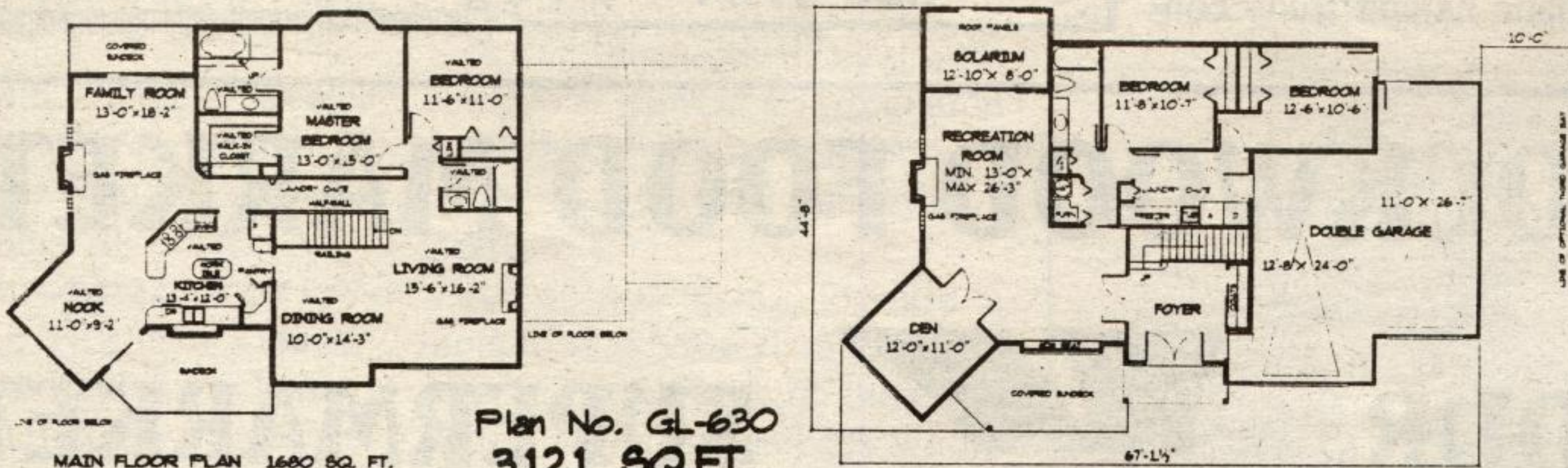
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Upstairs, vaulted ceilings are featured throughout. An open plan for the living and dining room creates a spacious area for entertaining. A sliding pocket door closes off the kitchen area, allowing for a more private atmosphere. The cook in the family will enjoy a gourmet style kitchen complete with a work island and pantry. The nook, set at an angle and featuring a vaulted ceiling and palladian style window, is extraordinary. The nook also features access to the sundeck. The

family room receives plenty of natural sunlight from overhead skylights. Sliding glass doors lead to a rear deck. The master bedroom also features skylights. Sliding glass doors lead to a rear deck. The master bedroom also features skylights, and has a bay window and a three piece ensuite with a raised swirl tub.

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40th Anniversary

Through the laughter and the tears look who's been married forty years

Congratulations John & Joanne Gooyers of Rockwood on forty years of wedded bliss. Adrian, Mary, Jack, Corinne and their families couldn't ask for better parents, grandparents or in-laws. Thanks for everything.

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