



FUTURE ARTIST? Four-year-old Samantha Briand recently took top honours in an IGA Easter colouring contest in her class for southern Ontario. On hand to congratulate Samantha (and her mom Joanne) and to present her with a Mickey Mouse watch was Acton IGA manager Kelly McArthur. (Eve Martin photo)

A fond farewell to Mr. Ciglen

MS-B SCHOOL NEWS

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All the Grade 1/2 classes were excited at the arrival of their caterpillars recently. They got special containers and food and after a few days the caterpillars started to make silk. When the children came back after the weekend, the caterpillars had formed their chrysalis, which the students hung from the tops of their butterfly garden box. In about nine days, the first butterflies began to emerge. It was very exciting. They watched the butterflies for several days and then let them go into their natural environment.

Last week, our Grade 6s graduated from the D.A.R.E. program. In order to graduate, each student had to complete a two-page essay on what they had learned in the program and how they will resist drugs and avoid violence. In a special assembly last Wednesday, Constable Hatanaka, who has been teaching the course once a week for 17 weeks, presented each student with a certificate and a T-shirt. Many thanks to all the parents and friends who came to see the ceremony. And congratulations to the Grade 6s on a job well done!

On Thursday, friends, family, staff members and members of the Acton community had a chance to help Mr. Larry Ciglen celebrate his upcoming retirement. Starting off the evening with a few select pieces was our own MSB concert band. While guests sat back and enjoyed the entertainment, several very professional looking student volunteers served refreshments.

Farewell speeches (and roasts) were delivered by Mr. Chuck MacDonald and Mr. John Lenz, both of whom were principals with Mr. Ciglen, Mrs. Ciglen and her two sons, and finally by Mr. Logan and Mrs. Johnston. A beautiful painting was presented as a parting gift.

After thanks from Mr. Ciglen, the evening wrapped up with "oldies songs" sung by a group from Milton, called *Men II Boys*. Many thanks go to those who made the evening so special, including guests, student volunteers, the organization committee and the local businesses who provided the refreshments.

Best wishes Mr. Ciglen,

for a long, happy and healthy retirement. Thank you for all you have done for us here at MSB. We'll miss you!

Put it on paper.
Send a letter to the Editor
by noon on Monday.

And the winners are ...!

LEGION NEWS

BY JOYCE BUCHANAN
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Wednesday bridge winners were Lil Cook, Irene Douglas, Kathleen Tulk and Yvonne Hamilton. Starting time is 1:30 pm; everyone is welcome.

Thursday euchre had 16 tables and the winners were: Gary Sutton, first; Harry Seim, second; and Howard Winch, third. Hidden score winner was Pearl Baker. Starting time is 1:30 pm.

Saturday's meat draw winners were early birds Eugene Dunlop and Harold Badham. Regular winners were Kathy Verbeek (2), Gerald Jewer, Dave Mullett, Linda Molody, John Toebes, Ed Molody, Yvonne McQuade, Mike MacDonald, Allen Ellerby, Gayle Jarrett and Dave Garbutt. Winner of the big draw is Gail Garbutt.

Ab Irwin would like to thank all members of both the Branch and Auxiliary who helped with Decoration Day

on Sunday, June 2. The turnout was good.

Here are some upcoming dates you'll want to make note of: June 15 you won't want to miss Karaoke night; June 17 is the last day to purchase tickets for the beef barbeque; June 20 is the next blood donor clinic.

The Zone golf tournament on May 25 was won by

Branch 197 Senior Golf Team, comprised of J. Russiani, M. MacKenzie K. Jones and D. Rivers. They go on to play in District B at Sundrim Golf Club on July 27. Good luck!

And everyone is invited to come on down to the Branch and enjoy the hospitality and friendship. See you at the Branch.

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