

Come into the Courtyard

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SPECIAL TO THE COMPASS

Relatively new to the town of Campbellville, the Gardener's Courtyard is a charming store offering a variety of wonderful gifts and collectibles. Immediately taken by the sound of trickling waters and the fragrant scent of candles, one moves on to a wide array of collectibles sure to please. Along with her own three dimensional artwork, the store's owner, E. Lisa Stoodley, carries a number of famous names including Boyd's Bears, Cottage Collectibles, Figi, Ladybug and the ever popular Bradford Exchange.

Featuring a number of dolls and plates, the Bradford Exchange, founded in the early 1970's, has earned a reputation for excellence in its field. Depicting a number of different themes, from Disney and cinematic classics to nature and wildlife, the Bradford Exchange carries a plate for everyone. The beautiful dolls of the Bradford Exchange are each hand painted and made in limited editions. With frequent additions to the collection, the dolls are certainly a gift to be treasured. Although the Gardener's Courtyard has a number of beautiful Bradford Exchange plates and dolls in stock, if you have a specific item in mind, arrangements can be made to have the item ordered to the store for you. Keep your eye out for featured dolls and plates in future issues of *The Compass*.

For the young and young at heart, the Gardener's Courtyard has a wide array of teddy bears and other stuffed animals that are sure to melt your heart. Those with a green thumb will enjoy the number of garden ornaments and accessories which are sure to add charm and character to any home garden. With a wide selection of arts and gifts, the Gardener's Courtyard is bound to have that special something for someone close to your heart. On your way through Campbellville, be sure to drop by the Gardener's Courtyard; you're sure to be charmed by this lovely little store.



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CABA Minutes for the meeting of March 8, 2000

Attendance: 7 members, 3 guests

New Business:

Membership Drive: The list of people to be contacted will be split between four active members - Tim, Carolyn, and Marilyn. Linda will also be asked to make calls.

Mohawk Slot Revenue: Al Lott has agreed to put together a proposal on behalf of CABA regarding the following suggestions for the utilization of funds available to the village of Campbellville. The following topics were discussed and would be included in the proposal.

1. New flag banners for the posts. Possibly alternate the colours with plain and worded ones (Campbellville). Corrugated plastic was suggested as the material instead of cloth, for durability.
2. Planting and maintenance of existing flower beds.
3. Portable washrooms year round, as weather seems to justify this.
4. Garbage pick-up year round for the cans that have been put in place.
5. Recommend the reduction of property taxes, for businesses and area residents.

The question of moving the Campbellville sign at Reid Sideroad to the Sunoco location was brought up. Marilyn is to check with Cindy Lunau re: boundaries or law?

Town Clean Up: Saturday March 11, 2000, 8 a.m. to remove remaining Christmas decorations and put into storage.

Campbellville Harvest Festival: The dates this year for the festival will be October 7, 8, & 9, as this is the first "weekend" in October. Please mark your calendar, as this has proven to be an extremely busy weekend for Campbellville's businesses.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday April 12th, 2000 at 6 p.m. at the Mohawk Inn. We are still looking for more members to attend these meetings. Your input and suggestions for upcoming events is needed and would be greatly appreciated. The more people that get involved, the more successful these events will become.

Prize lists for 2000 Milton Fall Fair

Advance Prize Lists for the 2000 Milton Fall Fair are now available. Pick up a copy at the Milton Fairgrounds office on Tuesdays or Thursdays from 9 - 11:30 a.m. or 12:30 - 4 p.m. or phone 905-878-5689 and we'll mail you a copy. This year's theme is "Apples."

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