

## Oakville Transit sets up contingency plan to aid commuters

It is now unlikely that there will be any disruption of GO Train service. However as a contingency measure Oakville Transit had announced that it would offer a special shuttle service from Oakville GO station to Clarkson GO station during peak commuting hours in the event of a strike.

"This service would provide Oakville residents with an opportunity to link up with Mississauga Transit at the Clarkson GO Station," said Oakville Transit Director, Eric Pilon. "We expect parking to be an issue at

subway stations and at the Clarkson GO station and this service would give GO riders another option to help them get to work."

At the Clarkson GO Station riders would take Mississauga Route 23 to Long Branch and access the TTC streetcars.

The shuttle service would run from 6:25 a.m. to 9:25 am during the morning commute and from 3:30 pm to 7:30 pm for the trip home.

The shuttle service would be offered to GO riders at the regular integrated GO-Oakville Transit fee of 50 cents.


## Author Lucille Campey launches new book

BY ANN KORNUKA

On Wednesday evening, May 25th Global Genealogy and History Shoppe in Campbellville along with Natural Heritage Books is hosting a wine and cheese reception in honour of author Lucille Campey's upcoming book *The Scottish Pioneers of Upper Canada 1784-1855; Glengarry and Beyond*. This is Lucille's fifth book about Scottish emigration to Canada and will be in contrast to her next book, which will deal with the pioneer Scots of Lower Canada scheduled for release in 2006. Lucille will be presenting her book and will be taking questions from the audience during the evening.

Lucille's work focuses on Glengarry, Upper Canada's first major Scottish settlement established in 1784 by Highlanders from Invernesshire. Worsening economic conditions in Scotland along with a growing awareness of the opportunities of Upper Canada, lead to a growing tide of emigration that gave the region its many Scottish settlements. These left Upper Canada with firmly rooted Scottish traditions.

Global Genealogy is located at 43 Main Street in Campbellville and the book launch will take place May 25th at 7pm to 10pm. For more information on Lucille Campey's book launch, contact the Global Genealogy and History Shoppe at 905-854-2176 or toll free at 1-800-361-5168.



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## Lowville Calendar mixes art and history

STORY AND PHOTO BY JENNIFER ENRIGHT

On June 1 the village of Lowville will be launching its first edition of the Lowville Community Calendar at a ceremony at the Lowville Golf Club.

The project, which took seventeen months to complete, was a labour of love for members of the Lowville Community Calendar Committee, a nine-member committee comprised of members of the community.

The calendar is a compilation of historical information about the area, and also a showcase for the work of local artists such as Brigitte Schreyer and photographers Janie Moose and Bev Johnston.

The full colour calendar features 12 historical landmarks – all in the Lowville area – including the Grist Mill built between 1834 and 1837, the Round House, which was constructed in 1860, and the Lowville General Store (now the Lowville Bistro), which was built in 1853. There are also six custom calendar covers that highlight specific sites including the Mill, the Lowville General Store, Lowville United Church, the Lowville Bistro, the Coulson family home, and the Lowville Golf Club.

Moose, who sits on the committee, originally proposed the idea of developing a calendar to raise funds for Lowville United Church. At the time, she says she had no idea if the project would be a success. The first edition, which is for 2006, has received praise from Robert Bateman, a well-known Canadian artist who lived in Lowville for 16 years.

Moose says the calendar not only cap-

tures the beauty of the area but it also offers a unique way of informing people about Lowville's past. The calendar focuses on important periods in Lowville's history beginning with the arrival of the first settler in 1802 right up to the reconstruction of Guelph Line through Lowville in 1997.

Owen Calhoun, another local resident who sits on the committee, says the committee is already working on developing calendars for the next three to four years.

Proceeds from sales of the calendar will be shared by Lowville United Church for the restoration of the church and the Beautification Group of the Lowville Residents' Association (LARA). Funding provided to LARA will be used to purchase and maintain roadside flowers in the village.

Calendars, which are \$15 each, can be purchased at Different Drummer Books, Harris Stationery, Lowville Bistro, Mount Nemo Small Engines, Conservation Halton, Crawford Lake Conservation Area, Hutchison's Farm Produce, Bousfield's, the Kilbride Store, Lowville Golf Club, Lowville United Church, Waldies Blacksmith Shop, Burlington Art Centre, Joseph Brant Museum, Halton Regional Museum, Ireland House, Singleton Stained Glass Windows, Springridge Farm, Chudleigh's, and the Harrop Gallery.

For more information, contact committee chair David Haley at 905-335-2136 or committee members Janie Moose (905-332-4691), Brigitte Schreyer (905-336-8225) or Harold Ledsham (905-332-7780).



It was a lot of work, but one year and five months later, members of the Lowville community calendar committee can show the product of all their efforts - a community calendar that combines historical information with work by local artists. Members of the committee include (left to right) Harold Ledsham, Edna Ledsham, Janie Moose, Brigitte Schreyer, and Owen Calhoun. Absent from the picture are committee chair David Haley, Deanna Rimmer, and Bev Johnston.

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