

Community Corner



We welcome all non-profit community notices. Please fax (873-0398) or drop off your notice to our office (211 Armstrong Ave.). We regret notices cannot be taken over the phone. Please include a name and phone number with each notice.

Around the neighborhoods

Ballinafad...

The garage/bake/plant sale held at the United Church this past Saturday, May 8 was a roaring success. It was a sweet tooth heaven at the bake table with homemade bread, squares, butter tarts, pies, etc. A barbecue was a big hit as many families stopped for lunch. The rain managed to hold off which encouraged many to come out.

Today, (Friday) you can bring the kids to the United Church for a Family Games Night from 7-9 p.m. Snacks and drinks are provided as well as board and card games. If you have a special game just bring it along.

Also tonight, a group is getting together at the Ballinafad Park for some recreational baseball. These are adults who enjoy playing baseball with varying skill levels. This is a great opportunity to learn the game.

Thursday, April 29 was a popular night for euchre at Ballinafad Community Centre as folks numbered 50 in attendance. Lorne Hunter's 98 points made him the first prize winner. A tie for second place saw Marjorie Britton and Robert Snyder both win 96 points. Glad Inglis came in third with 93 points. Fern Boisvenue won the Most Lone Hands prize with 6. Low score went to Ann Pattulo with 60 points. It was a fun night complemented with sandwiches and refreshments. —By Betty Sojka

Glen Williams...

For folks affected by the proposed heritage designation, and anyone else who's interested, there's a meeting Saturday (tomorrow), a guided walk at 9:30 a.m., to show the village to the consultant who's been hired by the town, and then a question and answer session at the Glen Town Hall.

If you're spending your weekends gardening, come to a plant exchange at the school 9-11 a.m. tomorrow, and increase the variety of your perennials (a good chance to pick the brains of more experienced gardeners for the novices among us!).

And for more gardening advice, join the next garden lecture on Planting and Maintaining a Beautiful Garden, sponsored by Sheridan Nurseries, at St. Alban's, May 18, 8 p.m.—tickets, as always, available at Best's Harbour.

Saturday, May 22 will be a busy start to the holiday weekend. After the shrub sale at the Town Hall and the yard sale at St. John's, the congregation at St. Alban's will be hosting their annual community dinner and fireworks starting at 7 p.m. Dinner tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for children (under 12) and preschoolers are free. Contact the church office at 877-8323 and come out and enjoy a great feed and a spectacular show. A park clean-up and planting day will be held Sunday, May 30, 1 p.m. —By Elizabeth Mitchell

Norval...

David Mortimer and Nicola Paris were recently wed at Norval United Church. Another happy couple are Mike Black and Bev Banish. Congratulations and best wishes.

Excellent progress is being made on the Millennium Cookbook project, but your help is still needed. If you haven't already received a flyer or visit from the Norval Community Association, you can count hearing from them soon. The committee would like to have all recipes collected and names correctly recorded by May 31. If this is the first you've heard, please call Brenda Bryce at 877-1590. If you live outside of Norval, but would like to be included, please call the number above.

Another millennium project of the Norval Community Association, Communities in Bloom involves the whole community in beautification and increasing environmental awareness. This international project is a nation-wide competition between participating communities, judged in size categories. In order to become more knowledgeable about this project, there will be a meeting on May 20 at 7:30 p.m. at the United Church in Norval, with guest speaker Len Stanley. Mr. Stanley is an international judge of the program, and will bring a slide show along as well. Let's make Norval beautiful for the year 2000! —By Lois Rooney-Giurin



Commemorating history

Father Donat Gionet and Mayor Marilyn Serjeantson unveil a new historical plaque on the front wall of Sacre Coeur Church on Guelph St. The plaque commemorates the Roman Catholic community in Halton Hills. The first mass was celebrated in 1852 by Jesuit missionaries and by 1858 the first church, St. Patrick, was built at 50 Main St. S. In 1885, the Sacre Coeur building was constructed and named Holy Cross. In 1956 the community was raised to parish status and in 1965 Holy Cross Parish moved to their new church at 224 Maple Ave. In 1966, this church began serving the Sacre Coeur french-language parish community. —Photo by Christine Smyth

At the Legion

Branch 120 elects new executive

Harry Archer was returned as president at the Branch 120 Royal Canadian Legion annual election of officers. Joe Poirier is the first vice-president, while Colin Gibson takes over the reins as second vice-president. Other executive members include Don Olson, Wayne Sheppard, Wade Bond, Bob Felker, Bruce Hope and Dave Harley.

Longtime Branch 120 member and former Zone Commander, Mac Mclean was elected a Deputy District Commander at the annual District B convention. Oliver Bilton of Bramalea returns as Zone B-7 Commander.

Members mourn the loss of Comrade Norman Marchmont, a Sergeant in the RCAF Radar Division in the Second World War, who passed away in his 83rd year. Sincere sympathy is extended to the family. Lest we forget!

At the Spring Honors, Awards and Initiation ceremonies, 27 new members were welcomed to the branch. Ordinary members included Morley Barnes, Les Batten, Jason Semerko and Tom Sikatori. New associate members included David Abercrombie, Greg Baguley, Mike Monpetit and Ken Pike. Affiliate voting members included Dale Ireland, Ken Buck, Joe Chiasson, Earl Haskins, Marlene Haskins, Ken Hildebrand, Larry Hunt, Doug Imber, Joe Oliviera, Claude Reid and Priscilla Reyce. Affiliate non-voting members included Robert Cook, Ted Daquano, Bryan Dickenson, Paul Foley, Maurice Herbert, Shirley Hilts, Tom Schenk and Gerald Smigelski.

Long-service pins were presented to the following; Ray Bradley, 55 years; Harry Bottoms, 45 years; Bernie Dore, 40 years; Charles Valentine, 35 years; Orval Paul, 30 years; James Jack, 25 years and Sheila Hicks and Nadine Bradley, 10 years respectively.

Dave Harley and Tom Winters captured the Dean Harley Memorial Cribbage Tournament, with Orval and Trudy Paul finishing as runners-up. The Most Lone Hands prize went to Mae Harley and Wilma Parker.

—By Colin Gibson

A note from Ann Felker: The next meeting of the Branch 120 Legion Ladies Auxiliary is Thursday, May 20 at 7 p.m. Note the time change. This is our election night so please put forth an extra effort to attend and nominate and vote for your 1999-2000 executive. See you there!

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PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Notice to: Community Agencies, Clubs and Businesses

PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES WITH THE TOWN OF HALTON HILLS

The Town of Halton Hills is currently considering the development of Major Indoor Recreation Facilities. A study has identified facilities to accommodate swimming and ice-skating activities as the top priority needs in the community.

As part of the feasibility study, the Town is seeking information from agencies, clubs and businesses which may be interested in providing compatible community services or commercial operations within these facilities.

The Town is inviting interested parties to submit a written proposal which will fully outline the partnership interest to the following address no later than **Friday, May 28th, 1999**: Town of Halton Hills, c/o Mr. P. Stover, Manager of Facilities, Recreation & Parks Department, P.O. Box 128, Georgetown, Ontario L7G 5G2 e-mail: paul@town.halton-hills.on.ca

The written submissions will be reviewed by the Facility Steering Committee for consideration in the facility development planning and further detailed discussions.

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