

**CARD OF THANKS**

Sadie O'Connor and Dorothy St. Louis wish to thank their many relatives and friends for being with us during the sad time in the loss of our dear sister Mildred Roberts, for the many Masses and sympathy cards. Most of all thanks to Fr. Chris Quinlan for helping us through a most difficult time. Dorothy wants to say thanks for the many birthday cards she received and thanks to Diane O'Connor who kept us in touch at the hospital.

**DEATH NOTICE**



**BABCOCK, Doris Kathleen**  
Doris Kathleen (McLenon), 83 yrs., passed away on Wed. July 5, 2006 at Royal Oak Long Term Care Centre in Kingsville. Formerly of Essex.

Loving wife of the late Charles Roy Babcock (1998). Predeceased by her parents Annie May Patterson (1969) and William Nelson McLenon (1958). Predeceased by sisters Una Bruner (1988) and her husband Glen (2006) and Ruthie Reynolds and her husband Reginald (2005) and brothers Hubert McLenon (1995) and his wife Ellen (1996), Bruce McLenon (1999) and his wife Ruth (1983). Also survived by many nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews, great great nieces and nephews and one great great great niece, from all over Southern Ontario and as far away as Edmonton, New York and South Carolina. Also survived by Roy's children Christine Madill, Connie Langille and Charles (Chuck) Babcock and several step grandchildren.

Doris was a member of Essex United Church for 70 yrs. and a life member of the Royal Canadian Legion Br. #201 Essex for 50 yrs. She also operated Doris's Beauty Shop in Cottam for over 20 yrs.

Funeral service was at the Hammond Funeral Home in Leamington on Fri. July 7 with Rev. Doreen Canavan officiating. Interment Evergreen Cemetery in Leamington.

Floral tributes or memorial donations made by cheque to the charity of your choice would be appreciated by the family.

**DEATH NOTICE**

**BARNES, Marylin**  
Marylin Florence Barnes, 72 yrs., passed away peacefully on Wed. June 21, 2006 after a long struggle with cancer.

Dearest daughter of the late Ed and Florence Barnes. Survived by brother and sisters Jean Grant and Albert Barnes, Maidstone and Ola Lankin, Belle River. Predeceased by brothers Henry Barnes (1956), Percy Barnes (2003) and sister Ethel Barnes (1986), brothers-in-law Charlie Lankin (1989) and Ervin Grant (1981). Will be missed by nieces Irene Grant, Windsor; Barbara Dupuis and husband Mike, Belle River and nephew Erle Grant, Cincinnati, Ohio. Also survived by great nieces Stacey Weir, Shannon Dalrymple and great nephew Shawn Dupuis. Also three great great nieces Hayleigh, Sydney, Erynn and three great great nephews Noah, Jacob and Brayden.

Funeral service was held at the Bisnett Funeral Home, Cozy Corners, Maidstone on Mon. June 28 with Rev. Lilian Patey officiating. Interment Greenlawn Memorial Gardens.

If so desired, donations to the charity of your choice in loving memory of Marylin would be appreciated.

**COTTAM**

The place to be this Sunday, July 16 is Ridgeview Park for the Cottam Rotary Club's 44th Annual Horse Show. There will be a pancake breakfast in the park at 8 a.m. The western, buggy and draught pony horse show starts at 9 a.m.

At 12:30 the parade starts and the Ontario Provincial Police Golden Helmets Motorcycle Ride will be in the parade.

Horseshoe pitch registration is at 11:30 a.m. The kid pedal tractor pull at 2 p.m. and the dog agility demonstration take place in Ridgeview Park.

Two weeks ago (June 25-July 2), the Essex-Kent Junior Farmers hosted delegates from around the world. Everyone had a great time.

Strawberry season is over and now we get to enjoy local raspberries and sweet corn. We are so blessed to live in such a bountiful area.

**Cottam United**  
Church starts at 9:30 a.m. through to Sept. 3.

On Aug. 13 there will be no service at Cottam U.C. Some members of our congregation will be giving leadership to a worship service at Co-An Park in

McGregor for the Steam and Gas Engine Show.

Pastor Kim will be away until July 20, and also Aug. 9 to 21. In case of pastoral care emergencies, contact Pam at the church office, 839-5323.

Guest speaker for July: William Jackson.

Don't forget to come out to the baseball park at Kingsville arena on Monday nights starting at 6:30 to show your support for the baseball teams. Bring your lawnchairs and look for the blue t-shirts.

Happy birthday blessings to Ed Gibbs on the 8th, Neal Wintermute on the 11th, Florence Gibbs and John Gilliland on the 16th, Anne Wheelton on the 28th, Maxine Bezanson on the 30th and Barbara Hunter on the 31st.

Happy anniversary to Reg and Lois Dewhirst on the 11th and Doug and Michelle Teschke on the 13th.

**BAKERVILLE**

Weather this past week has been warm and dry and several farmers started their wheat harvest, but we had a thunderstorm overnight on Sunday, which will slow them for a few days.

Happy birthday on Thursday to Dave Trimble and on Saturday to my sister, Jean Warnke, as she celebrates another year, and on Tuesday next Bruce Dunn celebrates another year.

Happy anniversary wishes on Saturday to Don and Net Market as they celebrate 45 years, and to Bill and Shirley Baker as they celebrate the same day but theirs is number 39, and on Sunday to Ron and Donna Baker as they celebrate their first anniversary.

The Essex Fun Fest was held on the weekend with an excellent crowd attending in the glorious weather. The parade was miles long and the classic cars were a great display.

Plan to attend the Cottam Rotary Horse Show and the parade this Sunday in Cottam.

The Pleasant Valley Community Club held a Pepper party Tuesday evening with the winners being: Velda Garant, Don McMurren, Don Ames, Helen Slavik, John Neufeld, Joan Dresser, Donna Eyraud and Charles Chevalier. Come join in 7:30 p.m. Tuesday evening.

The regular card party winners Saturday evening were: Grant Beacom, Myrtle Meldrum, Helen Slavik, John Simpson, Cecilia Edwards, Cecile St. Denis, Thomas Allison, Helen Malott and Edna Teskey. Door prizes to Camilla Neill and Ethel

Allison. Come join in any Saturday evening for 7:30 start. Everyone is welcome and the ladies do an excellent lunch following the games.

**MAIDSTONE CROSS**

Congratulations to one of the newer residents of Maidstone, Blair Maleyko, owner of Saldary Chocolate and Candy Creations, on his marriage to Marie Boutros of Tecumseh on July 2.

The beautiful ceremony was celebrated at St. Peter's Maronite Church with the bride's sisters, Rebecca as maid of honour and Carol as bridesmaid. The bride's cousin, Gabrielle Boutros, was the flower girl.

Attending the groom were his brother, Troy Maleyko as best man, the bride's brother James as groomsman, and cousin of the groom Jonathan Andary as the ring bearer.

Maidstone singers Jenny Schuurman and Cassia Hebert were accompanied by Bob and Roger Bastien on guitar.

Following the mass, guests attended a reception at the Fogolar Furlan Club.

Tickets are available for the golf outing (high school age or older) on Aug. 20. Call Theresa at 723-4510. You may also purchase BBQ tickets alone.

Happy anniversary to Tom and Ruth Ann Fuerth who celebrated on July 6. Birthday wishes to Ann

Kerekes on July 14.

Congratulations to the grade eight graduates of St. Mary's School, 2006: Eduardo Alves, Mario Alves, Gregory Barry, Peter Bastien, David Bergeron, Nathan Bezaire, Cristina Chirappa, Eric Coupe, Erin Dennis, Jaida D'Alessandro, Alicia Desmarais, Noelle Farrah, Daniel Gardonio, Katrina Goulet, Ann Greaves, William Hyland, Rebecca Johnson, Dustin Kehoe, Kyle Kimmerly, Cherie Lafferty, Anita Marinelli, Kevin McGuire, Frank Portelli, Blake Quinlan, Samantha Saunders, Alex Thomson, and Mike Wansborough. Following the mass at St. Mary's, graduates enjoyed a dinner and dance at the parish hall.

**Ladies Auxiliary Patriarchs Militant prize winners**

Anne Louise Bechard would like to thank those who participated in the Mouse Hummingbird donations for the Ladies Auxiliary Patriarchs Militant. The winner of the quilt was Bea Knight of Harrow. The winner of the cross stitch was Nancy Hughson. The winner of the wall hanging was Jean Clark.

**Rotary sponsors Adventures in Citizenship**



Each year, the Rotary Club of Essex sponsors a student from Essex District High School to travel to Ottawa for three days in the "Adventures in Citizenship" program. This year, Landan Dallyn was selected to join over 200 students from across Canada.

The students tour Parliament, RCMP headquarters, several museums, hear speeches from politicians and enjoy the friendship of other students from every corner of Canada.

Landan returned with many pictures and stories to share with Rotary members and is pictured above with Rotary President Maj. Paul Gilbert.

**IN MEMORIAM**

**VERKINDEREN, Diana**

Never more than a thought away,  
Quietly remembered every day.

No need for words except to say,

Still loved, still missed in every way.

- Love forever Emiel, Mary Ann, Neil, Kristen, Todd, Rachel, Kennedy and Emerson

**ALLEN, Ernest**

In loving memory of our dear Husband, Father, Grandpa and Great Grandpa who passed away July 7, 2004.

Down the path of memories

We softly tread today,  
Our thoughts are always with you

As life goes on its way,  
You will always be remembered

No matter where we go,  
You will always be within our hearts

Because we love you so,  
- Deeply missed, Shirley and Family

**WHITE, Harold**

In loving memory of our dear Dad, Grandpa and Great Grandpa who passed away July 12, 1995.

As time unfolds another year,

Silent memories keep you near.

You are no longer in our lives to share,

But in our hearts you're always there.

- With Love, Shirley and Family

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