

IN MEMORIAMs



ROUNDING, Amanda
Dec. 2, 1981-Dec. 14, 2003
In loving memory of our Amy.

We didn't see you close your eyes
Or even hear you sigh,
We only saw that you were gone
Without a last goodbye.
We miss your laugh and your beautiful smile
Your silly jokes and all the while
Time goes on without you
And the days turn into years,
It has not been easy for us
We still shed millions of tears.
It was the big 25th birthday for you on Dec. 2.
You would have partied till the cows come home and said that you were so very old. But now you'll always be 22.
Happy Birthday and Merry Christmas Amy
We miss you so very much
Love always,
Mom, Dad, Adam, Grama K

DEATH NOTICE

BELLAIRE, Orville

Orville Bellaire passed away peacefully on Wed. Dec. 6, 2006 at 86 yrs. of age.

Beloved husband of Rita (nee McGuire) with whom he celebrated 63 yrs. of marriage. Loving father of Judy and husband Bob Munro of St. Clair Beach, Barry Bellaire of Essex, Bill and wife Vicky Bellaire of Essex, Catherine and husband Ernie Nikita of Cottam, Vic and wife Kathy Bellaire of Maidstone, Mary Ann and husband Mark Tracey of Dominican Republic/Connecticut. Treasured grandpa of Todd (Lisa) and Tara Munro; Mike (Olivia) and Bob Bellaire; Phil (Jen) Bellaire and Shannon (Heath) Chauvin; Naffele and Matt Nikita and Nadia (Sam) Kovac; Sara, Amber and Tyler Bellaire; Adam, Ashley and Jason Tracey. Great grandpa of Brianna, Rhett, Cole, Lorelei, Tia, Hailee and Owen. Brother-in-law of Rita McGuire, Helen McGuire, Stan and Lucille McGuire, Madeline McGuire, Helen Jane and Charles Trepanier. Predeceased by his parents Victor and Beulah Bellaire (nee St. Louis); sisters Lorraine Bellaire, Muriel McAuliffe (Jack), Charles "Bud" McCloskey, Lucretia "Teak" Kettles (Bob) and Tom McCloskey; father-in-law "Vesty" McGuire; brothers and sisters-in-law of Mary and Gil Maitre, Emmett McGuire, Clifford McGuire "June" and Marjorie McGuire and Everett McGuire.

Orville retired from Ford Motor Company after 35 yrs. and was a member of the CAW Local #200. He was a member of the K of C of Maidstone and a founding member of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #594. Orville served our country during WWII. He played and coached for the Maidstone Shamrocks and was one of the founders of the Sandwich South Baseball League.

Mass of Christian Burial was held on Sat. Dec. 9 at Holy Name of Jesus Church in Essex. Interment at St. Mary's Cemetery in Maidstone. Arrangements were entrusted to the Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home in Essex.

Memorial donations to the charity of your choice would be greatly appreciated by the family.

You may send your cherished memories to skennedy11@bellnet.ca

'To Kingsville with Love'

"To Kingsville & County With Love" will provide a free turkey dinner with all the trimmings for all of the residents of Kingsville, Cottam, Harrow and Essex region on Wednesday, December 27, 2006.

Rev. Tom Harmon, senior pastor of Kingsville Community Church, has announced two seatings

3:30 and 5:30 at the Kingsville Migration Hall.

"There are people in need who live in these communities who cannot afford or will not have a large Christmas Turkey dinner," said Rev. Harmon. "They may include single, elderly, single parent families and people who will be alone during the holiday season. We want to

bring people together. What better manner to than to provide a large turkey dinner with all trimmings and some fellowship?"

Reservations can be made for any of the two meal times by registering online at www.kingsville.love.com or by calling Kingsville Community Church at 519-733-5691.

Free Christmas Dinner

St. John's Anglican Church in Leamington is hosting its 13th Annual Christmas Dinner.

The dinner, which will be served at 12:00 noon on December 25, is available at no charge to anyone who will be alone, go without,

or who is simply in need of fellowship.

Free transportation is available, and meal delivery for shut-ins will also be provided.

In addition to good food and fellowship, any proceeds realized from the dinner are presented to the

Salvation Army in support of the food bank.

If you would like to attend, simply call the church at (519) 326-3111 by December 20 to assure a spot for you.

Homes for the holidays

With 3,907 properties currently available on the real estate market, shopping for a home during the holidays should prove to be less stressful than shopping for Christmas gifts. According to statistics released by the Windsor-Essex County Real Estate Board for November, listings totaled 698, down slightly from 2005. The total number of properties on the market so far this year is up

2.05 percent.

As expected, due to the upcoming holiday season, sales dropped almost 15 percent. Year-to-date sales also experienced a 12.17 percent decrease. Current figures show 4,451 sold homes in 2006, compared to 5,068 units sold in 2005.

November's average sale price shows an increase of 9.2 percent over 2005. Year-to-date figures are barely up

at 1.1 percent.

The highest sales in the county, outside Windsor, were in LaSalle (27), Leamington (24), and Lakeshore (23).

The average sale price of the best selling house types are as follows: Raised Ranch - \$201,250; Ranch - \$171,476; Bungalow - \$102,910; 1-1/2 Storey - \$126,139; and 2 Storey - \$230,993.

Canada Post launches 24th annual Santa letter-writing program

Canada Post has announced that Santa Claus' North Pole post office at H0H 0H0 is open for business. Postal Elves across the country are ready and waiting to help Santa handle the satchels full of mail he'll receive this holiday season.

For each of the past five years Santa has received more than one million letters from children around the world. Santa's North Pole

Post Office has processed more than 14 million letters since the national program was established in 1982. More than 11,000 Canada Post employees (current and retired), known affectionately as Postal Elves, volunteer their time to help Santa respond to his letters in the language in which they are received, including Braille.

Children are reminded to

include a complete return address and to send their holiday letters to Santa at his North Pole workshop: Santa Claus North Pole

Canada H0H 0H0

Santa can also receive email through a special website at www.canadapost.ca/santascorner and children and parents can check his Canada Post site for fun holiday games and activities.

Jump Rope for Heart returns

A single piece of rope has accomplished so much. It has supported research that has led to breakthrough advances in newborn heart repair and faster recovery for stroke survivors. That rope in the hands of a child can provide so much more.

Heart and Stroke 'Jump Rope for Heart' is back.

Last year parents, teachers and children helped raise over \$16 million for life-saving research. Heart and Stroke 'Jump Rope for

Heart' returns for its 25th year.

Your school's Jump for Heart event can be held anytime throughout the year. All items needed to hold a Jump Rope for Heart event will be supplied to your school free of charge. Get your school involved and receive special 25th anniversary bonuses!

Register at www.jumpropeforheart.ca or call Michelle O'Neil at 519-254-4345 to receive more information.

Curling Club of Kingsville News

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This Cashpiel is one of a number of bonspiels that make up the tour. For more information on the tour and the teams that play the tour, visit <http://www.curlingrocks.com/>.

The Jack Dykes Mixed Bonspiel was held on Saturday, Nov. 18 and organized by Roger Taillieu. Sixteen teams entered the exciting event which included two draws. The winners of the first draw were #1 the Ted Szalay rink - Roseland C.C., #2 the Gayle Annett rink - Roseland C.C., and #3 the Clair Sherk rink - Sunparlor C.C. The second draw winners were as follows: the John McGregor rink - Kingsville C.C., #2 Jack Pearson - Chatham Granite Club and #3 the Barry Pettapiece rink - Kingsville C.C. The overall winner was the Ted Szalay rink from Roseland C.C. Congratulations to all participants and winners!

For more information on the curling leagues and activities at the CCK please call Pat Laing at 519-733-5731.

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