SENIORS BRIDGE GENERATION GAP

The Rideau Welcome Club No 693 (Portland), at a regular meeting held on June 10th, were entertained with splendid singing by 60 children from Rideau Centennial under School, direction of their Music Teacher, Joan Avery. The children displayed much talent and a great deal of potential. Mrs. Avery and children were highly commended their for The performance. children were rewarded with treats.

President Mary Sutcliffe welcomed the 35 members who answered roll call. The minutes were approved, communications read and the Treasurer's

report recieved.

The club is saddened by the recent death of one of our elder, beloved, members, John active Bulloch. A community memorial service was held at the Portland United Church on June 10th. John was a past and was president always an active and willing member. memorial donation will be provided by the club. Each year the club donates a subscription of the North Leeds Lantern Quinte 1000 the Lodge. A Islands resolution was passed to renew the subscription. Doug Crawford advised that articles are now being accepted for the to donate may leave them at Doug's house.

Claire Mills reported on the bus tours. A bus will be going to Cullen Gardens and Parkwood on July 29th. Estate Anyone interested advised to contact Claire Mills at 272-2039. has invitation been received from Jennifer Cossitt, M.P. for Leeds, to attend Parliament on Sept 30th. Details not yet available. Mary Sutcliffe and Clara

Hull attended the seniors games held at Lombardy an June 9th, to gain information. Games

included euchre, bridge, cribbage, horseshoes, shuffle board, carpet bowling and swimming. Tables were set for 288 participants from Lanark, Leeds Grenville Counties. Judy Cronin is the Recreation Director for this area. Mervin Mills made and donated a cutlery box to the club.

president The was authorized to forward a letter to the Municipal office in support of the proposed Community Health Centre for the area. Due to lack of medical services and feel transportation we that it is crucial here for seniors.

The next regular meeting will be a picnic at Mary Sutcliffe's on July 8th at noon. Anyone needing transportation phone 272-2839. Note the change of date due to the Canada Day holiday.

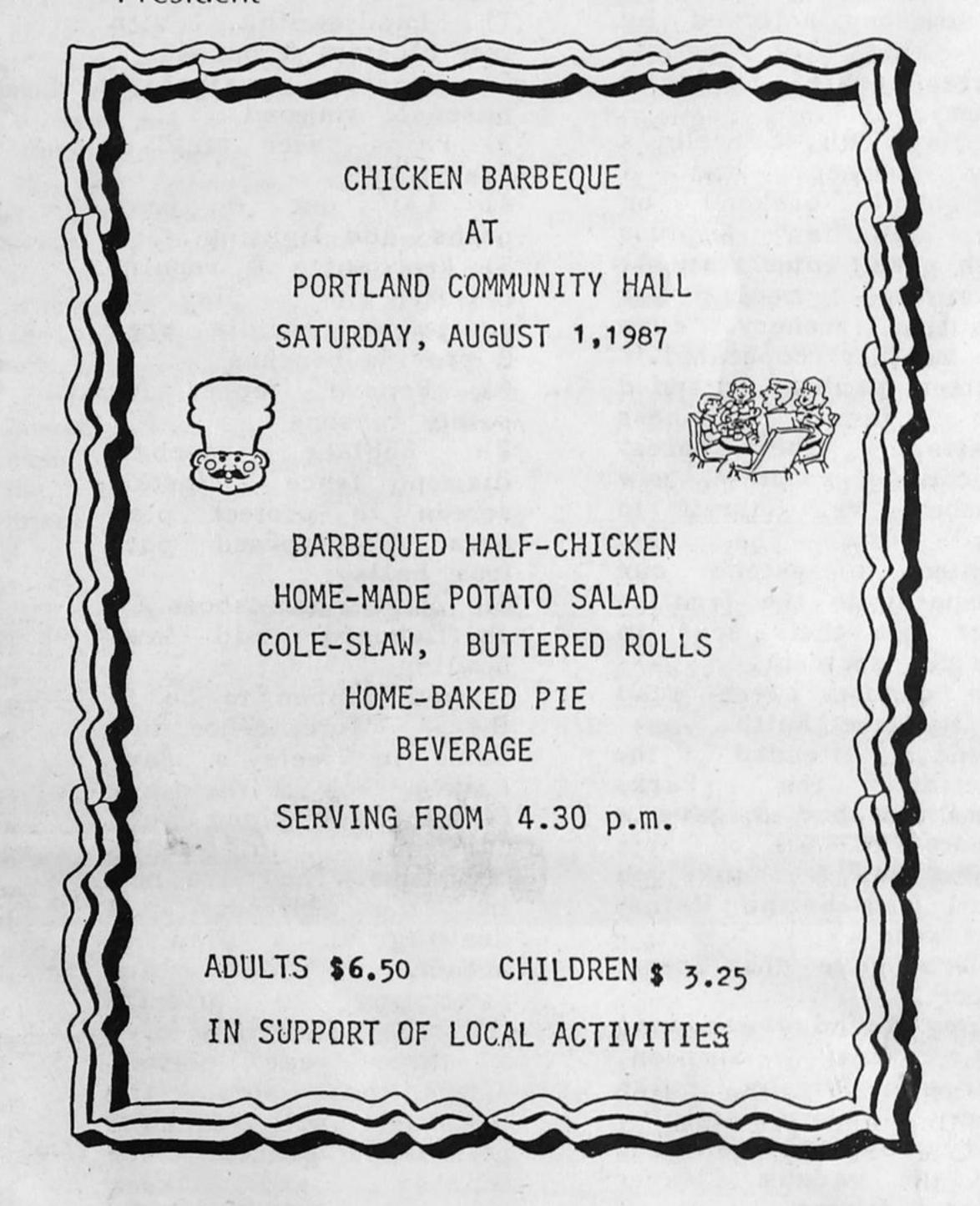


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