

# EDITORIAL PAGE

I am beginning to wish that this was not our summer edition. There are so many events which I would like to comment on...and yet I always pledge to myself to offer an up-beat column for the summer! Just to mention a few of the events which have made me (& probably you) stop and think are: the devastating fire in Lyndhurst...its affect on not only the families involved but the community as a whole: the recent & still on-going hi-jacking of American citizens.... what can one say about a situation where the narrow line becomes almost invisible: the tragic air disaster which killed so many Canadians....Man's inhumanity to man appears to know no bounds!

And then, of course, closer to home, the inevitable Postal increases! But who really worries about what Mr. Warren is doing? After all, he received a mere 3,000 letters of opposition when the rates were first introduced in the Spring! Come on North Leeds...let's write now...better late than never. If you are angry with this new round of increases for what has to be the poorest service we must use...then jot a note to Mr. Warren...and M.P. Jennifer Cossitt and let them know. You should be mad as the increases will affect the mailing of the Lantern, your personal mail, your bills (which means a little boost in prices,...and remember, the service certainly leaves a lot to be desired..... That's it for beefs...until September, Have a safe and happy summer, and remember, its people that really count! PL

THE NORTH LEEDS LANTERN wishes to thank all those who responded to our cry for "Help" with typing chores. It was encouraging to receive so many calls so quickly. Nine willing people volunteered...and we thought nobody cared! We have been fortunate to regain the services of one of our earlier volunteers, Susan Duncan, but don't think we'll forget you...Your names are now inscribed in the book for future use....Thank you again...PL. editor

### N.L.L. Welcomes New Contributor

With no fanfare, last month the Lantern added a new regular column....at that time unnamed...now "Pam in Portland". Pamela Fry, recently "escaped" from Toronto, has generously offered to add her expert writing talents to the Lantern's pages. With many years in the publishing field, and recently editor of My Own Four Walls by Diane Haskin, Pamela fell in love with our area and is now firmly relocated in the village of Portland. In her short time here, she has had some exciting and sometimes hazardous experiences, several of which will provide excellent reading for us "old country" hands. We hope our readers will enjoy this new feature...and don't be surprised if, after meeting Pamela, you don't end up in one of her articles.

PLEASE NOTE!  
NO MATERIAL WILL BE ACCEPTED  
FOR THE SEPTEMBER LANTERN

IF RECEIVED AFTER  
AUGUST 21, 1985

This includes classifieds,  
display ads or articles.

The staff of the Lantern wish  
everyone a safe and happy  
summer....  
and hope to enjoy the same!

WE WILL BE BACK IN SEPTEMBER



"MY OWN FOUR WALLS"  
by Diane Haskins

The result of years of research, months of rewriting and weeks of anticipation culminated in the release of this fine volume.

Whether your home is included, your family mentioned or you just love books...this beautifully compiled and designed book will make a worthy addition to any collection. From its title and dedication to the final pages on which to record your "own four walls" the content makes delightful and informative reading of times past.

Handling many books, especially those of a similar nature, I can assure our readers this is one of the finest I have seen. A veritable luxury in information on the early buildings of Ontario (Bastard and South Burgess) and the families who settled and lived in the area.

Told in a most readable fashion, with a multitude of pictures and photographs, both old and new, it is a book that you will want to own.

Along with the architectural details, the text tells of the families, life styles and customs of those early days.

All those connected with this book must be proud of their hard work. The results are indeed praiseworthy.

"MY OWN FOUR WALLS" will make a fine and unique gift, to yourself, family and friends and especially those who visit the area or wish to know more about this section of North Leeds. At \$20.00 it has to be the biggest bargain in the book world.

Copies are on display (& for sale) in each of the branches of the Rideau Lakes Union Library as well as at some local stores.

\* Only a limited number are available... don't miss out on your copy!

### IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Red Cross HomeMakers 359-5382  
V.O.N. Office 272-2343  
Cancer Society - Service to Patients  
Joyce Warriner 272-2237

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The North Leeds Lantern is distributed free of charge to all households in the Townships of Bastard & S. Burgess, Rear of Leeds & Lansdowne, South Crosby and the Village of Newboro.

Individual subscriptions are available to those residing outside of these areas at a cost of \$7.50 (Canadian residents) & \$9.00 (United States) For new or renewal subscriptions, contact: Mrs. Margaret Keith Seeley's Bay, Ont. KOH 2N1

Funding for publication is provided through commercial advertising with the aforementioned townships contributing towards the cost of bulk mailing.

The aim of the Lantern is to provide a monthly newspaper, of interest to local residents. News from Councils, local organizations and the public will be published as space allows and under the guidelines set down by the board of Directors. The Lantern also hopes to provide a forum for local concerns and invites letters or articles from the general public. \*Letters &/or articles must be signed.

Lay-out Regulars: Pat Little, Jansje Keates, Jeff Baker, Betty Blackman, Doug Roantree, Marj Jackson, Diane Brown.

Deadline: ALL advertising copy, articles, announcements, etc. MUST be received BEFORE the deadline printed in the previous month's issue. Material arriving after that date cannot be guaranteed inclusion in the next issue.

### ALL STAFF ARE VOLUNTEERS!

For your information the deadlines for Lantern issues for the remainder of 1985 are listed below. Please cut and save for reference.

Issue	Deadline	Released
May	April 24	May 2
June	May 22	May 30
July/Aug	June 19*	June 27
Sept.	Aug 21	Aug 29
Oct	Sept. 18	Sept 26
Nov.	Oct 23	Oct 31
Dec.	Nov 20	Nov 28
Jan/86	Dec 20*	Dec 27*

(Dec. dates to be confirmed)

To all Advertisers-please note that camera-ready copy will be accepted on the Monday before lay-out BUT space MUST be booked before deadline.

Sample Ad Rates:  
3 x 3 \$7.00 7 x 5 \$20.00  
1/2 pge (10 x 8) 35.00 Full pge (10x16)\$60.00  
Preprinted Business Card \$5.00

Classifieds:  
2 to 4 lines \$2.00 5 - 8 lines \$4.00  
8 lines & up Costing based on inch rate.

N.B. ALL classifieds must be accompanied by minimum of \$2.00. If billing is necessary, a surcharge of 50¢ will be added.

Notices: Thank you notes, Open House, etc.- Depending on length-minimum charge \$4.00

Ad Content Policy: While the Lantern volunteer staff prepare ad copy for print, the content is the responsibility of the advertiser. False or misleading information should be drawn to the attention of the advertiser.

N.B. No ads, or other information will be taken by phone. Material submitted should include name and mailing address of person to be contacted/billed.

The Lantern DOES NOT ACCEPT Birth, Wedding, Engagement or Graduation announcements. The Directors believe these items fall into the jurisdiction of weekly/daily newspapers.

Calendar/Coming Events: Organizations holding regular events may submit items to be included in the Calendar &/or Coming Events column IN WRITING. The Lantern MUST be informed date of commencement and also termination of event. e.g. euchres, Bingo's etc.) All items in these two areas are featured free BUT may not include cost, ticket sellers, or be unduly long in content.

N.B. Commercial enterprises MAY NOT use calendar or Coming Events to announce sales, etc.

Payment of Accounts: Accounts payable should be directed to:

North Leeds Lantern  
Box 136, Elgin, K0G 1E0  
Attention Mrs. M. Jackson

If copy or instructions are included, please send to same address; attention P. Little.

GREMLINS: These little "fellows" are responsible for our bloopers! We apologize in advance for any typos, omissions, misprints etc. Please remember, the Lantern is operated strictly by volunteers, many with other commitments. We do try our best! but our Gremlins sometimes win!

### FOR YOUR INFORMATION

\*Classifieds MUST be accompanied by a minimum \$2.00 payment. A surcharge of 50¢ will be charged to cover billing costs.

\*Classifieds/ads/information CANNOT be given by phone. Material should be mailed to the address listed, or may be dropped into the South Crosby Library Book drop. (clearly marked North Leeds Lantern)

\*Phone Calls: While we do list the phone numbers of our volunteer staff, we would appreciate readers/contributors using them with discrimination. Most information is listed in the Lantern re deadline, next issue, & approximate charges.

IT PAYS TO KEEP YOUR LANTERN!