



The Honking Goose

Loyalist Country Club Residents' Association

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LOYALIST NEWS

New Arrivals

Please welcome the following new residents to Loyalist:

Heather and Don Arnold, 23 Glenora Drive
613-881-0498

Correction

The phone number for **Howard & Jackie McGlynn** is 613-352-5799.

Cot to Grave Quilt

A beautiful "Cot to Grave" quilt was made and presented by the Bath 1812 Quilters to the new LaFarge 1812 Discovery Centre at its opening ceremony on Canada Day weekend.

During the 1812 era a small quilt was often made for an infant, material was added as the child grew, and increased to a size of 30"x70" when he went to war. At this size the quilt fit atop their backpacks (as per the photo of the Ranger on the quilt), covered them in the trenches, and should the need be, was used as a shroud. The colors of the era, brown, burgundy and beige were used as dye for material came from tea leaves, flowers and earth.



The pinwheel design was used for alternating blocks in the quilt as this pattern was recorded as first being used in the late 1790's.



David Smith of the Canadian Fencibles accepts the 1812 Quilt at the Opening Ceremonies of the Discovery Centre

The remaining 5 blocks were made of "memory cloth" depicting events of the War of 1812.

This quilt is now proudly displayed in the upper level of the Discovery Centre. The Centre is open from Wednesday through Sunday from 10 to 4. Drop by and enjoy the historical contents of the Centre as well as this unique quilt.

Congratulations to Caly McInnis, Svea Murray, Joan Stockley, Joyce Friesen, Joyce LeBlanc, Merne Witherden, Melanie Myers and Sheena Lee for this wonderful contribution.

In addition to the Cot to Grave Quilt, Loyalist Country Club Community members and Kaitlin made significant contributions to the Canada Day-1812 Celebrations in other ways:

- Participating in the public meetings
- Volunteering at the Information Booth

- Distributing and monitoring the Canada Day Buttons at local shops
- Making period dress outfits
- Judging the Kids Bike Decorating and Pet Contests
- Providing crowd control services during the re-enactments
- Marshaling and participating in the parade
- Making donations to the fundraising campaign
- Leading the singing of the National Anthem at the opening ceremonies



Mary Ann and Mike Gibbons and Marjorie Meban greeted visitors at the Information Booth wearing their 1812 outfits.



LCCRA float under construction

Float Committee members included: Bruce and Linda Richardson, Sheena Lee, Anne Jukes-Hughes, Bill Steiner, Mike Rodgers, Herb Petras, Gary and Lynne Ransom, Caly and Don McInnis, Don Parks and Ann Myers.

The uniforms displayed on the float belong to Gerry Hartley (Air Force), Sheilagh Manuel (Navy), and Rick Myers (United Nations). The WW1 uniform was on loan from the Communication and Electronics Museum at the Kingston base courtesy of Pep Fraser

The contribution of Loyalist residents has been recognized by the Canada Day Committee in the following letter:
Greetings!

The Bath Canada Day 2012 Committee would like to formally recognize and thank the Loyalist Country Club Residents Association for your involvement in the Canada Day celebrations this year.

The meticulous research and effort put into the design and execution of your float was clearly evident. The theme was a testament to citizen efforts and sacrifices for our great country of Canada and worthy of the extra showing we were able to arrange in Centennial Park.

For the past four years your group has made a significant contribution to our Canada Day Parades. This effort is a fine example of the civic pride, dedication and commitment so typical of the Village of Bath, and particularly of the group of citizens belonging to your organization.

The Canada Day Committee is most gratified to work with voluntary organizations such as the Loyalist Country Club Residents Association to celebrate Canada Day and take pride in our great nation of Canada.

See you next year!

*Joe Hudacin
Gail Heywood
Diane Nolting
Dave Smith*

*Teresa Cormier
Kym Fairfax*

*Michelle Podhy
Tom Wightman*

*Co Chair
Co Chair
Publicity Chair
Logistics and Re-enactment
Loyalist Township Liaison
Emergency Services and Fireworks
Treasurer
Secretary and Information Booth Coordinator*

COMMUNITY NEWS

Bath Public School

Thank you to all that gave their empties and spare change to the Bath Public School Bottle Drive. Thanks to your generosity we raised over \$800.00 towards the purchase of a **SMART** board

Cindy Willson of behalf of the Student Advisory Council

What is a SMART Board?

A SMART Board is a tool that combines the simplicity of a whiteboard with the power of a computer! The SMART Board interactive whiteboard enables teachers to deliver dynamic lessons, write notes in digital ink and save their work – all with the simple touch of a finger. It is so easy to use that children in all grades from Kindergarten to Grade 8 can use it. They use their fingers or a special pen to write, draw and interact with content on the surface of the SMART Board.

Technology plays a vital role in the way 21st century students learn but at a cost of almost \$4000 each, we couldn't do it without you! We thank you very much for helping to provide a SMART Board to every classroom at Bath Public School! If you would like to learn more go to www.smarttech.com

Bath Revitalization Fundraiser

A FAN VAN trip is being organized to the Distillery District in Toronto on Saturday September 15 to see the Soulpepper production of Neil Simon's play *The Sunshine Boys*.

As with the May 30 trip, the price for this sojourn will be \$120 per person. Seats will be held only by cheque payment. Cheques are to be made out, and mailed, to Virginia Thompson, Box 515, Bath, K0H 1G0. They may be post-dated Aug. 25. This trip is a fund-raiser to support The Denys Mailhot Memorial Gardens on the north and south side of the Bath West Bridge.

The price of the ticket includes round-trip Franklin Coach, tickets to the play, meeting of cast members, and a boxed supper provided by Bath's Breaking Bread Bistro for the trip home. Please notify Mrs. Thompson of any dietary restrictions. (613-352-5268). The coach will leave Bath from St. John's Hall at 8:30 am

Bath Revitalization looks forward to having you join us for this trip. There will also be a **Christmas present trip** on December 14 to see the magical *Christmas Carol*. This is a present which need not be wrapped, packed or put in the mail and it will be remembered forever! Grandparents are invited to treat their grands, and parents are invited to thrill their children with this present (the trip takes place on a school day, so.....double treat!) There will be a reduced cost for children for this event.

GOLF NOTES

Golf Coupon Exchange

Herbie Koch will be doing the **Loyalist Clearinghouse Exchange** between buyers and sellers of pre-paid Loyalist golf coupons. Sellers sell because of injuries, sickness, moving away etc. Buyers need more tickets for their visitors and themselves. The Loyalist Clearinghouse will keep a list of buyers and sellers so phone Herbie Koch 613-352-1059 or email thkoch@sympatico.ca if you are interested.

7th Annual Country Club Drive Event

The Annual Country Club Drive Golf and Dinner took place on July 11th and redefined the term "Bathroom Humour".



Putting Contest Set – Up

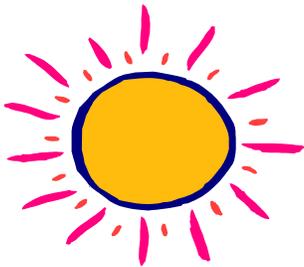
Golfers giggled and guffawed their way through the putting contest on a green that looked like a croquet court. Balls had to be delicately maneuvered through a golden arch, between

toilet bowl brushes, through a toilet seat while avoiding a roll of paper, then navigating between the plungers to the hole. Dave Nolting proved to be the most adept putter.

All this was in preparation for the 8th hole where everyone teed off using their putters then negotiated their way through a forest of toilet paper rolls to a pin placed well back on the hole. Some folks managed to drive their balls over the green avoiding the obstacles altogether!

\$262.50 was raised to support the Sunshine Club and the Bath Revitalization Committee. Thanks to all who contributed.

The organizing committee of Bill and Linda MacCormack, Lori Petras, (Herb helped) Melanie Myers, Mike Guidon and Peter Vandervoort were ably assisted by Rod and Normande Whitney, Marg Campbell and Roger and Pauline Bellingham. Thanks to all for an outstanding event. Congratulations to the winners of the Crutcher Trophy: Bob and Judy Rix and Paulette and Robert Towner.



SUNSHINE CLUB

To Norma and the Sunshine Club,
Thank you so much for the very kind gift of lovely flowers. They brightened my day and along with all the wonderful cards, phone calls and gifts of food from friends and neighbours. I have been overwhelmed by so much love and thoughtfulness. Thank you all so very much. I am almost back to normal after my surgery.

Brenda Browne

A special thank you to Sheila Bayliss and the Sunshine Club for the lovely plant delivered to my door. Also, many thanks go to our friends for their thoughtfulness during my recovery.

Sincerely

Barb Harmer

To The Sunshine Club

Thank you kindly for the lovely roses. They cheered me up a lot. I have planted them in the garden so keep your fingers crossed.

With much appreciation,

Lori Petras

During my recent stay(s) in hospital, the support Margot and I received from friends and neighbours was unbelievable! Special thanks go to Kathy and Gary Cronyn, Robyn and Ron Kristiansen (and Madeleine), Rosemary Haynes and the Quilters with Heart. Thank you to everyone for their prayers, cards and phone calls. And finally, thanks to the Sunshine Club for the bottle of wine! We are truly blessed to live in such a caring community.

Bob Sim

THANK YOU

I would like to thank the people in the community for all the good wishes, calls and the donations to the Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation. It was greatly appreciated and it helped me and my family to go through this difficult time. It was rewarding to know how much Barry was appreciated.

Andree Casey

We would like to thank everyone for their support and prayers during the very difficult time following the passing of our 49 year old son, Ken. We have always thought that we live in a very caring community....now you have proved it to us.

Tom and Joyce Hansen

Editor's Notes

If there is sufficient interest, I would like to reserve a part of the Goose to highlight **Milestones**: significant anniversaries, weddings, graduations, honours accorded, new grandkids or newborns, new jobs. etc. – you get the idea!

Due to the excitement of having one daughter take up a teaching post in Colombia and another produce our first grandchild -our Milestones- the next edition of the Honking Goose will be published in early September. Any items should reach me **by August 25th** Email

pdnolting@gmail.com or drop off the information at 39 Country Club Drive.

Greeters, please send on an updated list of new arrivals.