

# ***The Honking Goose***

## ***Loyalist Country Club Residents Association***

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### **LOYALIST NEWS**

#### **New Residents**

A warm welcome is extended to the following newcomers to Loyalist Estates:

Lorne Sarmiento and Jackie Nesbitt  
470 Country Club Drive  
613 352 5327

Paul and Adele Swinwood  
476 Country Club Drive  
613 352 5658

Marie-Antoinette and Andrew Brick  
492 Country Club Drive  
647 827 1088

#### **LCCRA News**

##### **248 Members and Rising**

Last year, 174 residents joined the LCCRA out of a total of about 350 homes. This year, after the AGM in May, this dropped to 150. As a result, several volunteers have been calling or knocking on doors to encourage residents to sign up again. The response has been fantastic. Many people were truly thankful for those going round door to door.

So far, we have a total of 248 members (including 13 new residents who get a free membership for the current 2013/14 year) and there are some more that are interested in joining but have not yet been added to our database. So please be patient – we will get this done. The volunteers have also been collecting e-mail addresses from those willing to share them. This will help us provide more timely communications in the future and will offer opportunities to increase the electronic distribution of the Honking Goose.

My sincere thanks to all the volunteers who have made this happen. They are: Marnie Brough, Lyla Cho-Kee, Elke Clegg, Don Gardner, Geoff & Barb Goodyear, Althea Jones, Shannon Kruczkowski, Roy & Sandra Mills, Chris & Renee Thibault, Elly Warren and Rod & Normande Whitney.

#### **LCCRA Web-Site Proposal**

From meetings held with the membership drive volunteers, there was unanimous agreement that the LCCRA needs to consider seriously having a web-site for improved communications. This would allow members to find out what is happening; advertise any activities or skills that they wish to share with others, etc. It could be also used to allow residents to update their contact information (to help Bruce Friesen with the telephone directory) or to send stories or news for Diane Nolting to use in the Honking Goose.

The LCCRA executive is supportive of this idea but much work needs to be done before the web-site can be built. For example, we need to figure out just what we want the web-site to do for the benefit of the residents (in IT jargon, define the business requirements) and to ensure that any personal information is kept secure and confidential. To this end, I propose to gather a small group of interested people to help me with this task.

We have obtained some preliminary costs from a local vendor which look quite reasonable. However, as anyone who has been in the IT business knows, costs can escalate once the details are added; hence the need for our task force and a firming up of the estimate. Once that is done, the LCCRA executive plans to bring a proposal to the membership in the fall for review and approval.

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer for this project, please contact Paul Jepson at (613) 877-3907 as soon as possible.

***Paul Jepson***

#### **MILESTONES**

##### **60th Wedding Anniversary**

Best wishes are extended to Anna and Frank Feld who will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on September 5th.

## 90 Years Young!

Congratulations to Irene Rivet who celebrated her 90th birthday recently. Those who know Irene know how much she has looked forward to this milestone. According to her daughter Lynn, one hundred and thirteen relatives and very close friends attended the celebration at the Clubhouse.



Highlights included: a slideshow by her granddaughter, Kelly, being serenaded with a favourite French song by her brother and with a rendition of "The Prayer" by her niece and nephew. Another nephew, Geoff, did the "Family Tree" which took up the whole length of the Members' Lounge. Guests enjoyed a buffet dinner and dancing and the birthday girl made it to midnight.



A group of Country Club Drive residents recently cruised the Baltic making stops in various ports along the way. In this photo, taken in St Petersburg, Don McInnis considers the potential benefits of joining the Russian army.

*Photo submitted by his cruise mates.*

## Bath Public School Fundraiser

Thank you to all who donated their empty beer, liquor and wine bottles to the Bath Public School bottle drive. With your help we were able to raise \$734 to go towards paying for the Smart Boards. We appreciate your generosity. Thank you again!

**Cindy & Caelan Willson**

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Bath Gardening Club

In September, the Bath Gardening Club will be starting a new and exciting year of meetings, speakers and events. The Gardening Club meets on the third Monday of each month at 2:00 p.m. at St. John's Hall in Bath. Our first meeting will be held on September 16th, and we welcome the return of all previous members and look forward to seeing some new faces.

Our guest speaker on September 16th will be Pat Haslett, a Master Gardener with the Rideau Thousand Islands Master Gardeners and a member of our own Bath Gardening Club. Pat will speak to us about "Closing Up the Garden", a very timely issue given we will all be faced with the task of putting our gardens to bed for the cold winter months.

Our next meeting will be held on October 21, at which time we will host Joanne Chamberlain of Willowbrook Farms, CSA who will speak to us about "The Importance of Buying Local". Joanne and her husband, Andy de Vette own Willowbrook Farms on County Road 22 and have been an integral part of our community for a number of years now. We all look forward to hearing Joanne's words of wisdom regarding the importance of buying local.

The cost of joining the Bath Gardening Club is \$10.00 for the year for a single and \$15.00 for a family. Please join us and share in the fun, learn something new at each meeting and meet some new friends and neighbours. We look forward to seeing you there.

**Wendy O'Neill**

### Royal English Tea

The birth of Baby Prince George was celebrated on Saturday July 27th, with a delicious lunch at St. John's Hall. Almost all of the 86 guests wore hats for the occasion. The array of colours and designs was quite dazzling..

Ticket sales and beautiful prize gift packages raised over \$900.00 for Interval House in Napanee, Prayers & Squares and St. John's Church. A crib full of baby gifts donated by attendees was given to Barbara Bonnard, chairperson of the Supply Cupboard for the Anglican Diocese of Ontario. Some of the agencies supported by the Supply Cupboard

are Dawn House, Alternatives Kingston, Pregnancy and Prayer Care and Interval House.

Prizes were won for the most elegant hat and most original hat. Kay Rodgers' fascinator was most elegant and Bonnie Fredenburgh's hat won most original. A special thank you goes to Sherri Wenzl, Linda Archambault (Lia Sophia Jewelry), and Michelle Ward for their donations towards the prize packages.

What a great celebration!

**Joyce LeBlanc**



*Erika Dilworth, Anne Jukes-Hughes and Kathy follriott got into the Tea Party mode with their pretty hats.*

### Resource Information

Newcomers to Loyalist can check out all the activities that take place on a regular basis in Bath. This information is available at [www.bathontario.ca](http://www.bathontario.ca), click on events.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### An Invitation to Dinner

Bath United Church will be hosting two dinners in the coming weeks and you are invited.

A Gourmet BBQ will take place on August 23rd from 5:30 – 6:30 pm. On the menu are sausages, hamburgers, baked beans, corn on the cob, salads, desserts and tea and coffee. All you can eat for only \$10.00, Children under 12, \$5.00.

The Anniversary Turkey Dinner with all the usual trimmings will take place on September 18th at 6 pm. This is also “an all you can eat meal”. Tickets are \$14.00.

Tickets for both dinners are available from **Art and Carol Keir** at 613-352-1088.

**The Loyalist Adventure Weekend** takes place on September 20, 21 and 22. This event is a combined effort of the Fairfield-Gutzeit Society, the Bath Community Revitalization Committee, Brigantine Inc. and St John's Anglican Church.

**Friday, September 20** is an Education Day for school children at the Discovery Centre in Bath.

### September 20, 21 & 22nd

Camping space is available on the grounds of the 1796 Fairfield Gutzeit House in Bath or the UEL Heritage Park in Adolphustown.

### Saturday and Sunday, September 21 and 22:

The weekend will feature the St. Lawrence II tall ship and the bateaux of Herkimer's Bateau Coy.

Saturday will feature the encampments and a gunboat tactical in Bath.

Sunday will feature a Loyalist Landing and tactical maneuvers in Adolphustown at the original Loyalist Landing site.

### Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup>

#### Harvest Dance

A Harvest Dance with music by Pickett Fences will take place from 8 - midnight at St John's Memorial Hall. Light refreshments and a cash bar will be available. Tickets are \$15.00 and available from Gus at 613-881-0164.

Proceeds from the dance will go towards St. John's Memorial Hall and BCRC physical improvement plans.

### Sunday, September 22: Fall Fair

Gather up your team and get out the cookbook. A Fall Fair will be held in Centennial Park featuring traditional games such as a three legged race, spoon and egg race, an egg toss and a tug of war.

The harvest season will be marked with the judging of the biggest zucchini, best apple pie, best fruit pies, best butter tarts, best jams and jellies. Candy floss and other sweets will be available as well as a free corn roast. Details for entering will be forthcoming from BCRC.

### November 16: Liberace Comes To Bath

This program is not to be missed. Bath's own Brian Jackson, renown musician and conductor will reprise his successful **Tribute to Liberace** complete with grand piano and candelabra on Saturday, November 16 at St. John's Hall.

Tickets are \$50.00 and include the performance, gourmet finger foods, and a short live auction. Tickets are limited to 150 on a first paid, best seat basis. Tables of 6, 8 and 10 can be reserved with payment at the time of the reservation.

For more information or to volunteer, call Jean Hudacin at 613-352-7441. For reservations, call Virginia Thompson at 613-352-5166.

Proceeds from this fundraiser will go to the Main Street Christmas decoration program (BCRC) and to the ongoing upkeep of the three Bath heritage buildings owned by the Fairfield-Gutzeit Society.

## **GOLF**

### **The 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Country Club Drive Golf and Dinner.**

It has become the custom on Country Club Drive that the “newbies” organize the following year’s event. This year the organizing committee of Roxanna and Roy Beddington, Art and Georgette Johnson, Ken Yong-Yow and Geoff and Carol Bryant did an exceptional job with the help of their able assistants, Peter van der Voort, Dean Reed, Linda and Bill MacCormack, Marg Campbell, Rod and Normande Whitney.

Golfers enjoyed a fun filled and challenging nine holes including driving with putters and putting with drivers, teeing off with plastic practice balls on # 8 and dodging styrofoam noodle pieces on the 6th green. Pictured below is Bill MacCormack, creator of the “fun” hole challenges. He is demonstrating the sit down drive technique required on #2.



The laughter continued at dinner as the slide show unfolded and we got to see a very wide variety of golf swings. The team of Joyce and Bruce Friesen and Don McInnis won the coveted Crutcher Trophy. Roy Beddington was the champion putter.

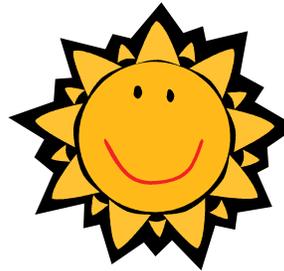
The proceeds from the putting contest entry fees and a share the wealth draw were donated to two local groups. The Sunshine Club received two hundred and twenty dollars and two hundred dollars went to the Bath Revitalization Committee

### **Reminder**

### **The Loyalist Clearinghouse for Pre-paid Golf Tickets**

I am ready to go ahead again this year by listing the buyers and sellers for making an exchange of pre-paid golf tickets. Call Herbie at 613-352-1059 or tmercier1930@hotmail.com

**Herbie Koch**



## **THE SUNSHINE CLUB**

Many thanks go out to the organizers of the Senior Men’s Invitational and the Country Club Drive Golf Tournament for their generous donations to the Sunshine Club. The money will be put to good use in the community.

**Liz Anderson**

Roger and I wish to take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation to The Sunshine Club (especially Norma Ferguson) who delivered a delicious Chicken Pot Pie & Butter Tarts and to the Prayers & Squares Ministry (especially Liz Anderson) who brought me a Prayer Quilt, which has been a great source of comfort to me. To all our Loyalist “family” I have no words to express my gratitude for you being there for Roger & I over the last month. Thank you for the PRAYERS, beautiful gifts, baking, flowers, cards and visits. I received great news on Friday. I visited Dr. Hota and the surgery was 100% successful. Thank you to everyone. Your kindness is most appreciated.

**Dora & Roger Burke.**

**Editor’s Note:** Should you wish to receive your Honking Goose **by email** contact Dave at [david.nolting@sympatico.ca](mailto:david.nolting@sympatico.ca)

The next issue of the Goose will be distributed in late September. Please forward your milestones, thank yous, upcoming events, etc. by September 15<sup>th</sup>. to [pdnolting@gmail.com](mailto:pdnolting@gmail.com).

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