

# NAVAN NUGGET

**T**he City's Planning department held a second meeting on May 24<sup>th</sup>, regarding the McKinnon Subdivision between Navan Road and Smith Road along the McKinnon Creek. This meeting was for residents to hear about the additional information and some clarification of the issues or concerns identified at the first meeting regarding:

**WATER** There have been 2 independent studies conducted on the concerns regarding the water table, one by an independent contractor through the City and the South Nation Conservation Authority. Both of these studies have indicated the same result provided by the developer, that there would be no negative impact due to the proposed subdivision. The number of homes built will be less than 30 but all the different departments have not submitted their information, so currently we are looking at 27. One of the groups pending is the Department of Oceans and Fisheries that are involved with all development around waterways. City will look into holding back on some of the development monies that could be used if some residents have water concerns that can be linked to the subdivision.

**SAFETY** The pedestrian and bike traffic has been a concern with the narrow road and deep ditches especially with the number of children who walk to Heritage Public School along Smith Road. With support from Rob Jellett's office and some budget dollars one recommended option is to extend the pavement on the shoulder of the south side of Smith with a painted line or treated pavement to indicate a pedestrian portion (similar to the east side of Trim Road, north of the Royal Bank. A portion of the development charges are linked to joining the new development with current pathways

and sidewalks, therefore there will be some support for the section of land that runs along Smith. All of this is pending approval of the subdivision.

**TRAFFIC** The traffic flow is estimated at 27 cars per hour in peak time (am and pm) with majority expected to use Navan Road.



## Congratulations to Brenda Muggleton

Brenda Muggleton, who teaches Grades 1 and 2 at Heritage Public School in Navan, was one of the 20 Ottawa teachers to receive a Capital Educator Award from over 300 nominations. This award is coordinated by the Ottawa Centre for Research and Innovation to recognize teachers who have demonstrated teaching excellence and have had a significant impact on the lives of their students by instilling confidence and nurturing leadership". Brenda not only has inspired hundreds of students but her 17-year-old daughter Elizabeth, wants to become a teacher. This all started by one of Brenda's teachers who taught her that she could do anything. Brenda has kept in touch with this teacher when she graduated from Teacher's College and of course after receiving this award – thanks to him he inspired me. His comment was "I was only doing my job" Thanks to all teachers who are inspiring our youth to greater things.



### NAVAN NOTABLES (complements of the Navan Women's Institute)

Louise Cleroux and Maggie Tremblay  
These 2 sisters have been playing ball and looking after the ball seasons since the 1970's.

Back in the late 1960's, they remember being discovered, by Gord Curry, as they were playing a game at the ball diamond. A woman's team was then formed with Gord, the coach. The fun part was going to all the tournaments Gord lined up. The team would all pile into Gord and Ruth's 2 cars and off they would go to a tournament. Great ball days!!

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Then, because of all the fun they had, these 2 sisters gave back to their community. The Cumberland Township Softball Association was formed. Louise coached from T-Ball on up to the different levels. She found a lot of satisfaction in coaching. Maggie coached too and made a playing comeback in the early 90's. Some of the kids they coached 20 years ago are still playing ball in Navan. The big event Maggie remembers is the triple play Lynn Bourgeois made in her T-Ball year. Fantastic!! She would have been about 6 years old!!

Louise has been on the Board of Directors for the Association for a long time. It is a lot of work to run a group like this. Many

hands make for a lighter workload. "If you don't have volunteers, you don't have anything," says Louise. Through the years there have been others who have stepped up to the plate, including Gord Curry, Jerry Calver, Donna Bourgeois, Joanne Girard, Bonnie Rivington, Nancy Toonders, and the new gal on the block, Carolyn Tanner. This is a very busy time of year for the ball teams and without these dedicated organizers and the many volunteer coaches this league would not exist.

The cost to a parent's pocketbook is minimal. T-Ball and Atom teams charge \$25.00 a member for the season and that includes everything except the gloves. The rest of the league asks \$50.00 a member. It is a lot easier these days because the umpires are paid.

Louise and Maggie are not coaching anymore. But Louise is still active doing the finances, the bookings for tournaments, and the reservation of the diamonds.

During 15 winters Louise played broomball and Maggie still bowls with the Navan Bowling League on Tuesday Nights.

I met these two wonderful women at the local "Breakfast at Navan" restaurant where they told me all kinds of stories of Navan's Ball Seasons. Great sport, great dedicated volunteers!!



The CTAS Board has been working hard behind the scenes over the last few months and here is what they have been up to. As this will be the 62<sup>nd</sup> Navan Fair they are looking aggressively at generating funds in interesting ways to initiate some yearly plans to fix up the buildings and grounds to last another 60 plus years. All our predecessors had a great vision and established "the biggest little fair in the Ottawa valley", therefore we, the

current board will be **FORGING THE FUTURE** to ensure our facilities are maintained in a proper manner.

Therefore we are conducting the fantastic raffle with wonderful prizes thanks to the cooperation of our strong supporters of the Navan Fair. Just have a look at what you could win for only \$20. The draw will be conducted at a good old barn dance on October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2007. So you will have two things to look forward to. Possibly winning a great prize and, maybe for some of you, your first barn dance. You can help us make our dream come true.

**2007 Building Renovations Raffle - \$20.00 per ticket**

**Prizes**

1. 2008 C50 Suzuki Boulevard Cruiser or 2008 Suzuki King Quad 450 from Motor Sports World – value \$10,829.
2. 2006 Clipper 106ST Tent Trailer from Leisure Days RV Centre – value \$9,900.
3. John Deere X320 Lawn Tractor (48") & 13S Dump Cart from J.A. Williams Sales & Service – value \$6,100.
4. Portable Generator HX7000 from Gal Power Systems Ottawa – value \$2,086.
5. Ladies Movado SE Watch donated by Dickson Jewellers – value \$1,600.
6. \$500 Gift Certificate donated by Home Depot, Orleans – value \$500.
7. Lifetime Pass to the Navan Fair – value \$500. Non-transferable, no cash value.
8. 2 mo. membership plus Gift Pack from GoodLife Fitness – value \$350.
9. Couples Therapeutic Getaway from Le Domaine Bourget Inn & Spa – value \$340.
10. Alpaca Blanket donated by the Alpaca Show Committee – value \$200.

**Draw Date: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2007 at 10:00 pm**

**Location: Barn Dance on CTAS Fairgrounds, 1279 Colonial Rd., Navan**

**Tickets available at:  
CTAS Navan Fair Office – call 613-835-2766**

JT Bradley's Convenience Store, 1222 Colonial Rd. Navan

**TICKETS ARE GOING FAST – BUY YOUR LUCKY TICKET NOW**



**NAVAN FAIR NIGHT AT RIDEAU CARLETON – JULY 6<sup>TH</sup> AT 6:00 pm**

Our second event is partnering with Rideau Carleton to have a fun night at the races and a chance for you to promote your business or meet some friends over a fantastic buffet dinner. \$30 will provide a buffet supper (incl. Coffee, tea, taxes & gratuities), race program and \$5 coupon of slot tokens. Tables sit up to 6 people –those wishing to sit in groups must identify at time of purchase for the seating plan.

There is also an opportunity to promote your business:

- Free advertising in race program
  - Party of 6 = ¼ page ad
  - Party of 8 = ½ page ad
  - Party of 10 = full page ad
- Your Logo on –in-field Tote board
- Your Logo on TV (200 sites)
- Race Dedication for first 12 to book
- PA welcome announcement

Tickets available at: Navan Fair office (1279 Colonial Road) 613-835-2766 or at J.T. Bradley's Convenience

**See you at the races**

Memberships cards are now available at the Fair office. The office will be open every Wednesday night during May, call the office at 613-835-2766 for daytime hours. General

Membership/4 day pass is \$20, \$18 for Senior (includes free access to Domes) until May 31<sup>st</sup> and Youth Membership (13-17) is \$15. Ride Tickets will be available in mid June.

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#### QUOTE OF THE MONTH

You learn that, what every you are doing in life, obstacles don't matter very much. Pain or other circumstances can be there, but if you want to do a job bad enough, you'll find a way to get it done. *Jack Youngblood*



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#### HOME TIP OF THE MONTH

Ways to Clean your countertops.  
Laminate – with mild soap such as dish-washing liquid, water and a soft sponge. Avoid abrasive cleansers – even low-grit ones! Tip – a thin layer of car wax will re-ve dull surfaces.  
Butcher block – 1 tsp. Bleach diluted in a gallon of hot water. Scrub into surfaces, rinse well and wipe dry. Tips gently rub away permanent stains with extra-fine sandpaper.  
Ceramic tile – a paste of baking soda and wood oil soap (like Murphy's to clean tiles and grout. Tip wipe with a solution of one part bleach to three parts water to remove extra-stubborn grout stains.  
Granite – a mild soap-and-water solution and a soft cloth. Tips don't delay! Dried-on spills like mustard, red wine and cooking oil can become permanent stains, especially if your stone's not sealed.



Happy Father's Day – Big Boy

#### NAVAN LIONS

#### WHY WE ARE KNOWN AS "KNIGHTS of THE BLIND"

Helen Keller, the subject of the film "The Miracle Worker" addressed the Lions International convention in 1925. Her inspiring speech, which follows, obviously got to everyone.

Lions International Convention, Cedar Point, Ohio USA  
June 30, 1925

*Dear Lions and Ladies:*

*I suppose you have heard the legend that represents opportunity as a capricious lady, who knocks at every door but once, and if the door isn't opened quickly, she passes on, never to return. And that is as it should be. Lovely, desirable ladies won't wait. You have to go out and grab 'em.*

*I am your opportunity. I am knocking at your door. I want to be adopted.*

*The legend doesn't say what you are to do when several beautiful opportunities present themselves at the same door. I guess you have to choose the one you love best. I hope you will adopt me. I am the youngest here, and what I offer you is full of splendid opportunities for service.*

*The American Foundation for the Blind is only four years old. It grew out of the imperative needs of the blind, and was called into existence by the sightless themselves. It is national and international in scope and in importance. It represents the best and most*

*enlightened thought on our subject that has been reached so far. Its object is to make the lives of the blind more worthwhile everywhere by increasing their economic value and giving them the joy of normal activity.*

*Try to imagine how you would feel if you were suddenly stricken blind today. Picture yourself stumbling and groping at noonday as in the night; your work, your independence, gone. In that dark world wouldn't you be glad if a friend took you by the hand and said, "Come with me and I will teach you how to do some of the things you used to do when you could see"? That is just the kind of friend the American Foundation is going to be to all the blind in this country if seeing people will give it the support it must have.*

*You have heard how through a little word dropped from the fingers of another, a ray of light from another soul touched the darkness of my mind and I found myself, found the world, found God. It is because my teacher learned about me and broke through the dark, silent imprisonment, which held me that I am able to work for myself and for others. It is the caring we want more than money. The gift without the sympathy and interest of the giver is empty. If you care, if we can make the people of this great country care, the blind will indeed triumph over blindness.*

*The opportunity I bring to you, Lions, is this: To foster and sponsor the work of the American Foundation for the Blind. Will you not help me hasten the day when there shall be no preventable blindness; no little deaf, blind child untaught; no blind man or woman unaided? I appeal to you Lions,*

*you who have your sight, your hearing, you who are strong and brave and kind. Will you not constitute yourselves Knights of the Blind in this crusade against darkness?*

*I thank you*

*Helen Keller*

Since that speech Lions throughout the world have put a huge effort into making Miss Keller's dream come true. Next month I'll be covering some of the Lions vision programs, both at home and throughout the rest of the world.

Hal MacPherson - President - Navan Lions Club

#### LIONS FRIDAY NIGHT SUPPERS

Come and have a wonderful home cooked meal with your fellow Lions and enjoy a pre-dinner drink at the Navan Curling Club on June 22<sup>nd</sup>, July 20<sup>th</sup>, August 24<sup>th</sup> and September 14<sup>th</sup>. Doors will be open at 6pm and supper will be served at 7pm. Tickets will be \$15 for each dinner night per person or you can buy all 4 dinners nights for \$50 per person.

June 22<sup>nd</sup> will be roast beef

July 20<sup>th</sup> will be spaghetti night

August 24<sup>th</sup> will be baked ham and scalloped potatoes

September 14<sup>th</sup> will be turkey and all the dressings

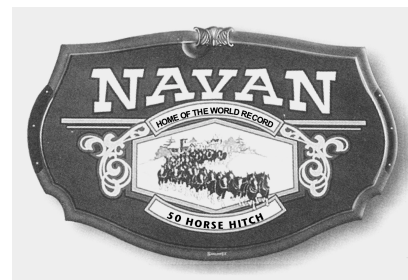
Join us and bring a friend.

#### Lions Executive:

President Hal MacPherson 613-835-3502

Secretary Mark O'Donoghue


Treasurer David Grattan



#### NCA MEMBERSHIPS

Memberships of \$5.00 per person will be on sale at the June 2<sup>nd</sup> Garage Sale. Please support the activities provided by your local as-

sociation such as Youth Dances, Tennis, Baseball, Village Clean Up, Flower beds, and all the other things that made you choose Navan as your home. We will also be selling Lions Gateway Membership cards for \$20.00 so if you buy a card your NCA membership will also be included in the \$20.00. This venture is supported by many businesses in the local area and you can be sure that you will recover more than your \$20.00 at the end of a year (for instance every time you visit Kelsey's restaurant you can save 15% of your bill). If you are unable to visit the Garage Sale memberships can be purchased from Chris MacPherson at 835-3502.



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#### CRAFT FLEA MARKET

The NCA is sad to say that there was not enough interest to support the initiative of a Craft Flea Market in Navan at this time. 5 vendors were required to get a permit from the City and we only had commitment from 3. Those of you who were excited about this please do not forget the Cumberland village has a Farmers Market every Saturday starting on June 23<sup>rd</sup> through to September 15<sup>th</sup> from 8am to 1pm at the Cumberland Arena, 1115 Dunning Road.

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##### Song for Summer

Oh, Mr. Sun, sun, Mr. Golden sun  
Won't you please shine down on me?  
Oh, Mr. Sun, sun, Mr. Golden sun  
Hiding behind the tree  
These little children are asking you  
To please come out so they can play with you  
Oh, Mr. Sun, sun, Mr. Golden sun  
Won't you please shine down on?  
Please shine down on, please shine down on  
Me-e-e !

For registration information please contact the school at 613-835-9243 or visit our website at

[www.navancooperativenurseryschool.ca](http://www.navancooperativenurseryschool.ca)

Thanks to CTAS/Navan Fair for their continued support of our school and their commitment to the children of our great community.

Kids Korner will be back in September. Have a safe and wonderful summer!



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**COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT  
ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICE**

- **ST. MARY'S ANGLICAN CHURCH**  
SUNDAY, JUNE 10<sup>TH</sup> 2:00 PM  
The annual Memorial Service of St. Mary's Cemetery will be held in St. Mary's Anglican Church. Following the service we precede to the cemetery for prayers. For more information call 613-835-2200
- **DALE'S CEMETERY CUMBERLAND**  
SUNDAY, JUNE 10<sup>TH</sup> 2:30 PM  
Rev. Ernie Cox will lead the service of music and prayer. Linda and Ernie Cox, and Jeannie Smith will perform songs. Bring a lawn chair to sit under the pine trees. The service will take place in The Cumberland Heritage Village Museum church if it is raining. For more information call 833-2877.

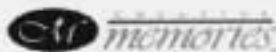
**WALKING CLUB**

Did you know that every Tuesday there is a walking club that leaves from Café Resonance at 6:30pm. Come and join the group!



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**BOWLERS WANTED IN SEPTEMBER 2007**

The Navan Bowling league will be looking for additional bowlers in September. They bowl every Tuesday at the Orleans Bowling Lane in Taylor Creek at 8:15 pm. For more

information call Don Lawlor at 613-835-2436 now don't miss your chance to join a fun group.



**50th Wedding Anniversary for  
Gwen & Ross Bradley**

Come and join them in a celebration at the Navan Curling Club on June 17<sup>th</sup>, from 2 – 5 pm. Best wishes only.

**VARS & AREA WOMEN'S BUSINESS NETWORK**

VAWBN represent a variety of businesses to network and support each other in their business endeavors. Members meet the last Wednesday of the month and attend breakfast meetings on the second Tuesday of the month. For more information [www.vawbn.ca](http://www.vawbn.ca).

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**YOUTH DANCES**

Friday June 8<sup>th</sup> for youth (age 10-14) will be held at the Navan Arena from 7-10 pm which is adult chaperoned along with other volunteers.

**TENNIS CLUB MEMBERSHIPS**

**2007 MEMBERSHIP RATES**

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### CUMBERLAND FARMERS' MARKET

June 23 – September 15

8 am – 1 pm

Cumberland Arena, 1115 Dunning Road

For more information and directions, please visit the Cumberland Farmers' Market website at [www.cumberlandfarmersmarket.ca](http://www.cumberlandfarmersmarket.ca).

The NAVAN NUGGET is a composite of news and articles involving the Navan Community Association, Navan Lions Club and the Cumberland Township Agricultural Society. Articles or announcements must be submissions by 15<sup>th</sup> of

month to [margaret.macneill@sympatico.ca](mailto:margaret.macneill@sympatico.ca) by 15<sup>th</sup> for next month's newsletter.

*We are looking for local businesses to support the publication of THE NUGGET by purchasing a yearly business card advertising space for \$25. Please call Marg MacNeill if you are interested*

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**Announcement for any non-profit will be accepted – template available on the website at [navan.on.ca](http://navan.on.ca).**

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