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NAVAN NUGGET

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G Geoff Wall's family was the winner of the RBC "Bundle up for the 2010 Olympics" second prize on Nov 10th. Geoff received a monitor value of the prize which was presented by Olympians Jeff Bean (downhill skier and John Hastings(kayaker) along with Navan Bank Manager Rami Nassar. An additional presentation from the Navan Branch, was made of Wii for Morgan Wall who is currently undergoing cancer treatment at CHEO. Students from Heritage Public School had the opportunity to have pictures taken with the Olympians and the torch as a special treat.



November was a month of remembering, not only for our fallen veterans but we also for two strong supporters of our community for many, many years.

BAKKER, Eelke (Alec) on Thursday, November 12, 2009 passed away after a courageous battle with cancer. Loving husband of Hanna (Bouwers) and the late Rinkje (Doorenspleet). Devoted father of Trudy (Richard McWilliams), Ann (Heine Bruining), Hank (Doreen), Dennis (Laurie) and Steven (Shelley). Cherished 'pake' of 19 and great-grandpa of 5. Alec immigrated from the Neitherlands and farmed with his family on the property at the corner of Trim and Innes Roads until late 1970's.

The entire Bakker family would like to sincerely thank everyone in the community for their support over the last year in helping them through the hospital visits and the very emotional times. God bless you all.

WALL, Mildred Esther (nee Coburn) 1916 - 2009 Peacefully on November 16, 2009, Mildred of Navan, Ontario, passed away in her 94th year after a short hospital stay. Dear wife of the late Edgar Wall (d. 1979). Loving mother of Byron (Jessie), Lyla (Bruce McGregor d. 2004), Betty (Doug Neilands d. 2001), Mary (Don Cherry) and David (Donna). Mildred will

be missed by her grandchildren Cheryl (Tim), Geoff (Tania), Rod (d. 2001), Corry-Ann, Heather, Laura, Megan, Jennifer, Chantale, Craig and her great-grandchildren Sydney, Taylor, Byron, Morgan and McKenna. Mildred was born at Leonard, Ontario and she moved to Navan when she married Edgar in 1940. After leaving the farm she delivered mail for twenty years in the rural area of Navan. Mildred was a devoted member of St. Mary's Anglican Church, Navan and a Life Member of Navan Women's Institute. Mildred is remembered for her quilting, baking, community service and her gentle nature. The extended Wall family was overwhelmed with the support they received and all the memories shared of Mildred's life. All your thoughtfulness has been very much appreciated.



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NOTABLES (complements of the Navan Women's Institute)
What does Christmas mean to you? I've asked this question to a few Navanites.

Mario St. Denis, President, Navan Fair

This year is special. The added joy is that my daughter, Isabelle, knows that Christmas is a celebration of Jesus' birth. It is more than gift giving. We are very fortunate to have all we do have and to be healthy.

Anne Marie Potvin, President, Navan Community Association

"Paraphrasing an old song, Christmas is such a wonderful time of the year! To me, it's all about family gatherings and special traditions, midnight mass with all the family, lights and decorations and mostly a time to reflect on how lucky we are to be able to enjoy this special season."

Gwen and Ross Bradley, long time residents of Navan
"We love having the family over, the music being part of the beautiful church service on Christmas eve, and having our 5 grand sons playing hockey in the laneway".

Bob Desjardins and Glen Harris, Laura's Corner
Bob loves to decorate the store for the season and to share his fantasyland with all who enter. Glen remembers a little metal green truck camper with a boat and 2 motors. It was called Buddy L and he loved playing with the toy for a long time.

John Bradley, J. T. Bradley Convenience Store
"Store closes for a whole 24 hours. We relax. It's a family time. A time for friends and taking it easy."

Linda Dunn, President, Navan Women's Institute
"It's a time for entertaining family and friends, eating good food, and enjoying the grandkids".

Tony Fiorentino, Navan Lions Club
"Christmas meant a lot to me when I was a kid. Now it's about family and coming together."

Dan Bissonette, J.T. Bradley Convenience Store
"Christmas is Thanksgiving for me. So happy to have my family around. Everyone is in a better mood and is more understanding"

Terri Johnson, Knotty Knitters, Chief Knitter
"Knit, knit, knit"

I love Christmas service at my little church in the village, family, and decorating the house with a beautiful tree, glittery decorations, and sparkling lights!!! It is a joyful season for Jerry and me.

Merry Christmas and a Happy 2010 to all!!

Sheila Minogue-Calver
Navan Women's Institute



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CTAS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Board of Directors of the Cumberland Township Agricultural Society would like to invite all members of the CTAS to attend our Annual General Meeting which will be held on Thursday, January 21, 2010 at 6:30 pm. It will be held at the St Mary's Hall, 1171 Smith Road Navan, Ontario. There is no charge to attend but please confirm your attendance by January 15, 2010 at 613-835-2766.

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QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"Don't count the days, make the days count." - Muhammad Ali



NAVAN LIONS CLUB
(meet the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month
at the Navan Curling Club)



ANNUAL CHRISTMAS LIGHT TOUR

Once again the NAVAN LIONS Club is offering BUS Tour of Christmas Lights of Ottawa

The tour will start from the Navan Curling Club at 06:00 PM and will venture through Orleans to the famous Taffy Lane. From there we will travel towards downtown and cross over to Hull. A shot past the Museum Of Civilization, and back across the bridge to the Parliament Hill. From there, we journey back towards our famous Smith and Milton Rd. site. Once back at Navan, hot chocolate and sweets will be provided by the Navan Lions. It has been said, a special guest hopes to make an appearance!

All ages are welcomed! The bus will leave the Navan Curling Club at 06:00pm, and return about 08:30 PM. We do have limited seating and will work on a first come; first serve.

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On November 22 at Béatrice-Deslondes Auditorium 35 in incredible youth were presented with the Outstanding Youth Awards. Daniel Lalonde, age 14 from Navan, received one of these awards for his dedication to hockey with the Cumberland Junior Grads Major Bantam team and patiently teaching the game to boys with emotional, behavioural and psychological disabilities. The Navan Lions along with Sobeys at Innes provided the refreshments after the awards. This is the 7th year for this event organized by Fred Sherwin who is a great supporter of our youth. We were blown away with the contribution of these 35 recipients involvement in the community and their academic standings. Please I encourage you to go to navan.on.ca website to see the other 34 recipients accomplishments as young as 9 years old or next year take the time to come to the presentation – everyone is welcome. Their parents must be so very proud of them and a sincere thank you to them all for their great efforts as they are our future leaders.

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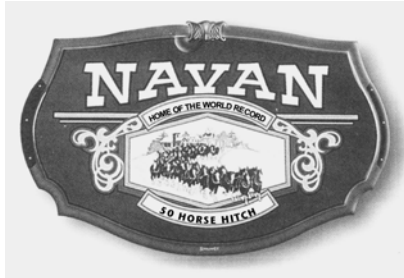
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NAVAN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

NOVEMBER 11TH SERVICE

The Navan Community Association wishes to thank the following:

Don Lawlor for the sound equipment setup. Father Vernon Boyd of Good Shepherd Catholic Church and the Reverend John Blakley of St Mary's Anglican Church. Ralph Brookholmes and the Heritage Students including his daughters Hannah and Emma who helped with the Wreaths. The Principal, Ann Marie Currier, and the students and staff of Heritage Public School for their active participation. They included MacKenzie Burns & Mallory Champagne reading the Honour Roll, Jared McWilliams who Read "In Flander's Fields" and a class Choir. Richard Brisson from NDC for the spy equipment display he set up in the Hall. The members of the Navan Women's Institute and the Navan Lions Club for lunch, and lastly Steve Kerfoot and the Arena Staff for their help and support before, during and afterwards. Hal MacPherson, Chairman, Navan Remembrance Day Service.



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NAVAN CENOTAPH TO BE RESTORED AND RELOCATED

On June 15th, 2009, The Navan Community Association appointed Ross Bradley and Margaret MacNeill to form a committee to determine the necessary requirements to restore the existing Cenotaph. The Navan Restoration Committee members, in addition to Ross and Margaret, include Gord Curry, Sam Dagg, Hal MacPherson, Basil McFadden, Eileen and Bob Vaillancourt, Jean and Fred Muggleton. Representing the City of Ottawa are Steve Kerfoot and Suzanne

Sanford and representing Councillor Rob Jellett is Linda Payant. The Committee is Chaired by Ross Bradley. Other individuals from the community, including a representative from the Cumberland Township Agricultural Society, will be appointed to the committee in due course.

The existing Cenotaph, which was made possible through the initiative of several Navan veterans of WW2, was unveiled in June, 1987. The current Cenotaph Committee recognizes the significant contribution they made to honour all those from our community who served their country and all who gave their lives in order that we might have the freedoms we enjoy today. However, for the following reasons, the Committee feels that a new location and Cenotaph restoration are required:

- The present location of the Cenotaph and its significance has been diminished by the recent addition to the Arena to the point where people looking for the Cenotaph were unable to find it.
- The Cenotaph is now located in a very high pedestrian and automobile traffic area which defeats the purpose of a place where a person can go to pay their respects in a quiet and respectful setting.
- The lettering on the current Cenotaph has been obliterated through time and recently had to be painted.
- There are two names missing and one misspelled in the WW1 Honour Roll.
- There is no space to add additional names for the NATO and UN campaigns and the War in Afghanistan. The name of Captain Gary Vaillancourt, CD, who died in 2000 should be added. Captain Vaillancourt's death was the result of his military service and his name appears in the "In the Service of Canada Book of Remembrance" in the Peace Tower at Parliament Hill.
- There is no space for appropriate landscaping in the area surrounding the current Cenotaph.
- Site lines and general visibility of the main entrance of the Arena are blocked by the Cenotaph's existing location.

The current Cenotaph is to be restored and relocated with provision made to accommodate the necessary additions mentioned above. This project is made possible only through the unanimous and generous support of the Board of Directors of the Cumberland Township Agricultural Society who have agreed to make land available for the restored Cenotaph to be relocated on the grassed area directly to the east of the Arena parking lot.

Grants are available from Veterans Affairs Canada for approved projects of this nature, and that matter is currently being investigated by the Committee. This

project will, however, require considerable community financial support. The Cenotaph Restoration Committee is a subcommittee of the Navan Community Association and has its full support.

This project is in its very early stages and many decisions with respect to the Cenotaph restoration, including landscaping, have yet to be made. The committee welcomes community involvement and will provide periodic updates as they proceed with this significant endeavour.

This entire community owes a debt of gratitude to those members of this village, who in 1987 assumed the responsibility of creating the existing memorial. The present committee is honoured to continue their work and is committed to ensuring that we will continue to have a Cenotaph of which we can all be proud. We are also grateful to the members of the Fair Board for their generosity in making sure that all those from this community who served our country in the past, those who continue to serve, and in particular those who made the supreme sacrifice are forever honoured and remembered.

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The Navan Cenotaph Restoration Committee
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NAVAN POND UPDATE

As many of you are aware, the pond and wetlands along the abandoned rail bed in Navan (between Trim and Frank Kenny) were recently destroyed and we are trying to convince the property owners to restore the area. A survey was conducted in the village of Navan (by mailing to every address) and more than 88% of respondents agreed that wetlands were important and that a nature area was a valuable educational tool. Results also indicated that 83% of respondents felt that the area should have legal protection and that the pond and wetlands should be restored.

These results were presented at the Navan Community Association meeting on Nov 16 and the NCA supported a resolution to have the interested parties meet to discuss the possibility of restoration.

For more information on our views on this issue or to fill out the on-line survey, please visit www.navanpond.ca



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2009-2010 Dates (7-10:30pm): November 13, December 11, January 8, February 12, March 12, April 9, May 14 and June 11.
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Appreciate the gifts your children make. Get an early start on instilling the true value of the season. Let them learn from your example.

Connect with family and friends. Make time for those you have avoided or neglected throughout the year.

Be a cheerful recipient. If your sister-in-law insists on cooking Christmas dinner; accept and say thank you. Christmas should not be a "me" time.

Entertain neighbours and workmates, etc. We feel obligated to buy gifts for people we rarely connect with through the year. This year, invite them over for dinner; organise a potluck supper; have a casual party.

Speak up for the values of Christmas. Wish others a merry Christmas and peace on earth and do it sincerely.

Donate to a charity in someone's name. Instead of buying a gift, give that money where it is needed. Make gifts and care packages for those in need. Seniors, street people, those in hospital and many more could use something special at this time of year. Watch classic Christmas movies and television. Scrooge, A Charlie Brown Christmas and many others reinforce what Christmas is all about. Take some quiet time. Make Advent a season of preparation: mentally, emotionally and spiritually. Don't cram your Calendar so full that you have no time for reflection

Larry M. Roy, Captain - Station 71, Navan

years and we strongly encourage all Navan households to buy a \$5 card that gives them a voice in our discussions.

We have committee members that participate in the Petrie Island Committee, that review all development in the area, that liaison with OC Transpo, that voice our concerns to the Friends of Mer Bleue and of course, we are in constant contact with the city through our local representative's office. The Navan Community Association is volunteers who are happy to help the community and will continue to do so in the coming year.

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As in the past years, our commitment to the community is evident in the many successful projects we have accomplished and in the on-going causes in which we are continually involved.

We have requested that the Legacy Fund be applied to a multi-use cement surface in the Domes Area. We are working with the City to upgrade our present park. We strongly support the new Cenotaph project and continue to keep the community informed with the monthly Nugget. The youth dances are a popular event and people appreciate the flowers at the corners of the village. Our membership has increased in the past



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XMAS LIGHTS

With the incredible weather that we have been experiencing, it's safe to say that most of us are taking advantage of it by putting up our Xmas lights. I would like to remind everyone to please be safe. Here are a few tips:

Xmas lights indoors

- Use only lights that have fuses in the plug (Or use an adapter)
- Inspect each set of lights. Throw out any set with cracked or broken sockets, bare wires, or loose connections
- Use cooler-burning "mini" lights as opposed to the traditional larger bulbs. The older style burns much hotter.
- Never hang lights on a metal tree. The tree can become charged with electricity and shock someone. The tree can also short out the Xmas lights and cause a fire

Xmas lights outdoors

- Read the packaging properly and use outdoor lights only
- Use extension cords properly. Outdoor cords can be used inside or outside. Do not overload extension cords - they can get hot enough to burn
- When you leave or go to bed at night, turn off your lights
- Secure outside lights with insulated holders (never use tacks or nails) or run strings of lights through hooks
- Practice safe ladder operations. Always have someone close by to help when reaching higher areas

All of us here at Station 71 would like to wish everyone a very safe and Happy Holiday with all your friends and family.



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COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT

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The Navan Brownies and Girl Guides will be Christmas Carolling in Navan Village in the evening of December 9th. We will be collecting non-perishable foods and donations for the local food bank. Happy Holidays from the Navan Sparks, Brownies and Girl Guides.



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NAVAN WOMEN'S INSTITUTE - MEETINGS

- Our Branch will be meeting in the Lions Den at the Navan Curling Club every second Wednesday of the month at 7:30.
- **December 9** - Christmas Party - Barbershop Quartet - **St. Mary's Hall**

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Special feature: Ken Vowles, "The Mayor" of Taffy Lane, will speak about the origin of the famous Christmas street in Orleans. Music: "Four in Hand" Hand Bell Ringers Speaker: Linda Reed, "A Gift From The Heart" \$5 – includes refreshments and free babysitting - reservations/cancellations essential. Call Shirley: 613-841-5143

KRAFT HOCKEYVILLE 2010 TO NAVAN!

The Navan Memorial Centre is registered in the Kraft Hockeyville 2010 contest. If Navan wins, the arena would receive \$100 000 for upgrades. An NHL game would also be played in the arena in the fall of 2010.

And of course, Navan would receive the title of Hockeyville in Canada.

At this time, anyone wanting to help should go to www.cbc.ca/hockeyville, select Navan Memorial Centre and submit a hockey story and a photo. They will judge our hockey community on the following criteria: *community spirit, passion for hockey and originality- the reason we are Kraft Hockeyville 2010*. Of course, the more stories the better the chances we have of being one of the twelve finalists. Deadline to submit a story is January 18th, 2010.

Hockey Day in Navan is schedule for Sunday December 13th, 2009. Join us at the Navan Arena to watch the Grads play against the Kanata Stallions and, come and sign, from 2pm to 4pm, the Navan is Hockeyville banner. It will then be displayed in the arena until the end of the contest.

You may join us on facebook: Hockeyville 2010-Navan Memorial Centre or contact info navanhockey@hotmail.com

Let's show our hockey community spirit by bringing Kraft Hockeyville 2010 to Navan!

Lyne Proulx – coordinator of the Hockeyville 2010 quest for the Navan Memorial Centre.

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 submitted by to margaret.macneill@sympatico.ca by 20th for next month's newsletter. *Announcement for any non-profit will be accepted – template available on the website at navan.on.ca.*

We are looking for local businesses to support the publication of THE NUGGET by purchasing a yearly business card advertising space for \$30. Please call Marg MacNeill if you are interested

What a wonderful place in which we have chosen to live

All issues of the Navan Nugget can be found on our website at navan.on.ca

Anglican Parish of Bearbrook, Navan & Vars



Priest-in-Charge: Rev. John Blakley

Sunday Worship

Trinity (8785 Russell Rd, Bearbrook) 8:30 am
 St. Mary's (3480 Trim Rd, Navan) 10:00 am
 Navan Community Sunday School 9:45 am
 St. Andrew's (1900 Devine Rd, Vars) 11:30 am
 Info: 613-835-2200 or bearbrook_vars_navan@yahoo.ca

St. Mary's Church Hall, Sunday December 20th at
 10:00 a.m. Community Sunday School Pageant

St. Mary's Church, Sunday December 20th at 7:30
 p.m. Nine Lessons & Carols

Trinity Bearbrook December 24th at 5:30 p.m.

St. Mary's Navan December 24th at 7:00 p.m.

St. Andrew's Vars December 24th at 9:00 p.m.

St. Mary's Navan December 25th at 10:00 a.m.

NAVAN/VARS UNITED CHURCH

1129 Smith Road, Navan Village

Minister: Rev. Bill Brown * Sunday Worship 10:00
 a.m.

A friendly greeting awaits you!

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For information regarding Navan Community Sunday
 School

Contact: Debbie at (613) 835-3592

- Sunday, December 20th at 10:00am will be a "kid friendly" service and will include the children in the telling of the Christmas Story.
- Christmas Eve December 24th service will be at 8:00pm.

HERITAGE PUBLIC SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12
 9 A.M. TO 3 P.M.

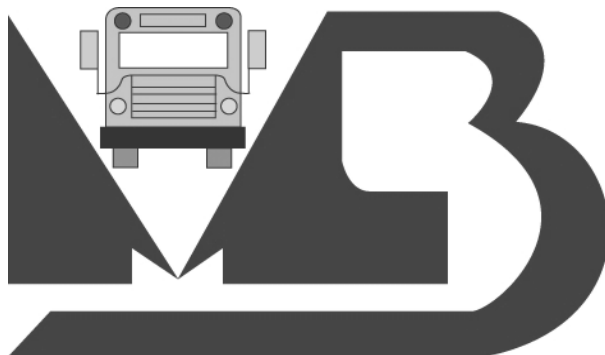


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Kelly Blasioli, Christmas 2008

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