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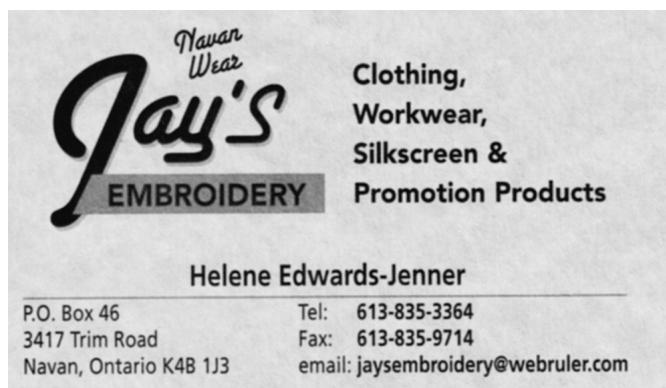
BUSINESS CARDS ROTATED BI-MONTHLY

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NAVAN NOTABLE

This year I thought we would highlight the businesses here in Navan.



The first one is Hélène Edwards-Jenner's very successful business, Jay's Embroidery. The story of her line of work is a heartwarming one. Hélène was a single mom to three boys. She wanted to have a home based business so she would be there for the boys. Herzing Career College was offering a 6 months course on Business Management. While attending school, a friend mentioned Embroidery work. That peaked her interest and she established an Embroidery workroom in her Garage. She credits the Navan residents for her success. I credit too her determination, creativity, and long working hours. Clients were very flexible sometimes even coming into her living room to discuss sales. Without this local support she would not have been able to survive financially. It was the 50 Horse Hitch in 1996 that gave her a big opportunity. She embroidered 500 hats and shirts on 1

machine! Then the 2001 International Plowing Match gave her the visibility she needed. Bradley's Bus Lines supplied a bus for her and as hats sold she sewed them on the bus! She then had 4 machines and was able to do more and quicker. The business turned into her very satisfying career. She believes that it takes a community to grow a community business and that is what Navan did for her.

A few years ago her husband, Brian, joined the business as General Manager. Work stays at work and they both love working together. She also gives credit to her staff. You are only as good as your employees! I remember my father saying that when he owned his own business.

About 5 years ago, Brian and Hélène moved to a beautiful 2 storey red building they built on Trim Road near the main entrance to our village. The complex reflects Elsie Clark's red sheds that used to be along that strip.

We couldn't have done it without the villagers support. Thank you Navan for your generosity and confidence in Jays' Embroidery!

Sheila Minogue-Calver
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What does Jays signify?

The first one to send me an email will win a free pass to the Navan Fair???

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NCA 2012 YOUTH VOLUNTEER BURSERY

Apply for the Navan Community Association 2012 Youth Volunteer Bursery. A \$1000.00 award created to promote post-secondary education and volunteerism of the youth in our community. Completed applications must be postmarked no later than January 31st, 2012. Go to www.navan.on.ca for full details.

ST. MARY'S CEMETERY

On Monday, December 5th, a Columbarium was installed in St. Mary's Cemetery at 3641 Trim Road, by the Eastern Ontario Cemetery Memorials from Kemptville.

A columbarium is a vault with niches for urns containing cremated ashes of the dead. A columbarium is likely the way the future will develop as far as interment and inurnment are concerned. Presently cremation occurs almost 70 percent of the time.

The columbarium at St. Mary's Cemetery is installed on a concrete foundation along the wrought iron fence which runs parallel to Delson Drive. It is made of grey granite stone and measures 5 1/2 ft high, 5 ft wide, and just over 3 ft deep. It contains 16 niches on both sides which allows for 2 urns of cremated remains per niche. One side of the columbarium faces the village while the other side faces the cemetery proper. It weighs 6300 lbs.

Anyone wishing more information on the newly installed columbarium should contact Sam Dagg, caretaker of St. Mary's Cemetery in Navan at 613-835-2729.



The Cumberland Township Agricultural Society Board of Directors would like to invite all 2011 members to join them on January 19th, 2012 for the 66th Annual General meeting. There will be a social time starting at 6:30 pm with the meeting starting at 7 pm. We would like our members to come and applaud our award winners, celebrate our accomplishments and hear our plans for the future. Light refreshments will be served.

Call the fair office at 613-835-2766 for more information or email navanfair@bellnet.ca. Hope to see you all there.

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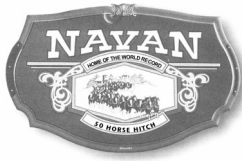
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NAVAN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Navan Community Association Youth Dances

The Navan Community Association youth dances are for 10-14 year olds. They are held 7-10:30 pm the 2nd Friday of each month with a \$5.00 admission at the Navan Arena. (For dance rules go to www.navan.on.ca)

January 13th—Dance Contest.

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GREEN BIN COLLECTION GOING BIWEEKLY

The City of Ottawa reminds residents that biweekly collection of the green bin will start beginning the week of November 28, 2011 and end in March 2012. Please refer to your collection calendar for your neighbourhood schedule.

Leaf and yard waste collection continues throughout the year with the organics collection program. Residents can put leaves and other yard waste in the green bin, in paper yard waste bags or in a garbage can that can be placed next to the green bin on collection day.

Residents are reminded that plastic bags of any kind, including compostable plastic bags, sanitary products, diapers and animal feces are not accepted in the green bin.

Information about acceptable items for the City's Green Bin program and about all of the City's waste management can be found at ottawa.ca/recycle. The City's website also features a searchable database, the Waste Explorer, where residents can enter the name of an item to find out how to properly recycle or dispose of it.

NEW BUS ROUTE 202

A new bus route, number 202, will begin operation this month. The route will provide once a week round trip service to Place Orléans and St-Laurent transit stations from Cumberland, Sarsfield, and Navan, and is meant for those who want to shop at the malls and other stores near the Orléans and St-Laurent transit stations.

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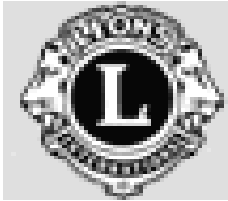


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2012 VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARDS

Volunteers are a vital resource to our communities and organizations. Volunteers are critical to the strength and resilience of our province. They give back in so many ways that help hold our communities together. The VSA program provides an opportunity to thank our volunteers in a significant way.

Take this opportunity to nominate volunteers from your community. Nomination forms and additional information are available on the Ministry of Citizenship and Immigration website at www.ontario.ca/honoursandawards, or by phone at 1-877-832-8622. Nominations forms can be submitted any time throughout the year, however the deadline date is January 25th of each year.



NAVAN LIONS CLUB

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

The Navan Lions club collaborated with the clubs from Gloucester North and Cumberland in the building of a 75 ft. float for the Parade of Lights which took place in Orleans on November 26th. David Grattan and Fred Hyde took the lead in the building of this float which won the GRAND CHAMPION prize, coming first out of 76 floats. Lions members were on hand at the TD Bank on St. Joseph on the evening of November 30th to receive the trophy and plaque.



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On December 9th, at the Navan arena, the intermediate Students from Heritage Public School played a non-contact hockey game with members of the Ottawa Police as a fundraiser for the Education Foundation.

2012-2013 Kindergarten Registration

January 30th - February 3rd, 2012.
Heritage will offer Full Day Kindergarten in 2012.

To register, please bring proof of age in the form of a birth certificate, baptismal certificate, registration of birth card, or passport. Registration cannot be completed without one of these forms of identification. You will also need to bring your child's Ontario health card and immunization record.

CAMPBELL'S SOUP LABELS FOR HERITAGE SCHOOL

Reminder that Heritage Public School collects labels from Campbells' products, which they can then redeem for supplies for the school - sports equipment, books, art supplies, science products and so on. Best to give them the whole label, definitely the part with the UPC code. Eligible labels include Campbell's Soups (condensed, Gardennay, Creations, chunky, chili, bowls, Ready to Serve, Soup at Hand, Hearty Noodles, Healthy Request Bowls), Habitant Soups, V8 products, Campbells broth, Prego Pasta Sauce, Goldfish crackers. Labels can be given to any Women's Institute member, or dropped off at the school.

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NAVAN CO-OPERATIVE NURSERY SCHOOL



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Christmas came early in December for the Navan Nursery School with the presentation of a cheque for \$500 by the Navan Women's Institute. The Women's Institute was able to bestow this gift from proceeds of its 150th Anniversary Heritage Cookbook sales.

Virginia Lowe, Director/Teacher, and Kim Allaston, program assistant, indicated that the donation will be used to enhance the Nursery School's music program. "Music teaches children about movement, listening, following directions, and helps to make learning language easy and fun. We are delighted to receive this help from the Women's Institute."

The presentation was made at the Nursery School's Christmas Party on December 23rd. Also in attendance for the presentation was Don Murray of The New Oak Tree. Navan W.I. President Pam O'Donoghue conveyed sincere thanks to The New Oak Tree for its sponsorship of the printing costs of the cookbook. "It was this sponsorship that has allowed the W.I. to continue giving back to the wonderful community of

Navan. We are thrilled to be able to support the Navan Nursery School."

The Navan Nursery School will be the recipient of a second gift in January, when new blinds for the school's windows will be installed. The blinds are a gift funded by both the Navan W.I. and the Fair Board.



Photograph L-R: Kim Allaston, Virginia Lowe, Pam O'Donoghue, Don Murray, Zoe Greggs, Anne Warburton

The Navan Women's Institute welcomes new members. We meet on the second Wednesday of each month at 7 pm. in the Lion's Den at the Navan Curling Club. January's topic of discussion is "Button Collecting". For further information visit www.navanwi.com



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... How would you make those?

Did you see her gorgeous scarf?
... Is it easy to make one like that?

Homemade Biscotti.
... Can I get the recipe?

There are only a few of the activities at an upcoming workshop in Navan.
Mark Saturday, April 14th on your calendar and watch for details from the Navan's Women's Institute.
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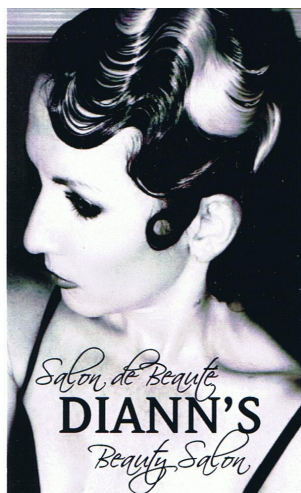
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Pileated Woodpecker
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THE PILEATED WOODPECKERS

There is a lot of what we term "bush" in Navan - some of it is second or perhaps even third growth forest and some of it is abandoned farm land which is naturally reforesting. As the natural forest develops one outcome is that certain trees prosper while others may die and some species, such as the elm, may prosper for a while as juvenile trees and then succumb to disease (i.e. Dutch Elm Disease, their scourge throughout the World). In the natural world, the demise of one species is usually to the benefit of another - and that is why Navan, where there are so many dead elms, is particularly blessed by the presence of quite a number of pileated woodpeckers - the largest of the Canadian woodpeckers usually about 45cm in length. The pileated woodpecker is a spectacular bird with a distinctive red

crown which bores very large (6-8cm diameter) holes in dead trees in search of insects. (They have also been known to mistake TV antennae for dead trees.) According to Stokes Field Guide to Birds they "eat large numbers of carpenter ants - especially in winter" and they may well come to a bird feeder if suet is available. I went for a walk in the bush beside Smith Road on the afternoon of the 29th December and was rewarded with a close up view of a male with its distinctive red line at the base of the bill - (see accompanying Photo) almost as I started my walk. They are a territorial species and one can occupy 150 to 200 acres - although I suspect the density is higher than that in Navan because they are so common.

Written by David Grattan
Photo by Tom Devecseri

THE TOWN CLOCK PLAZA



On Friday, December 23, at 7PM, the Navan Street-walkers had a caroling good time. About 50 hardy souls braved the -12 degree weather to sing Christmas carols for half an hour. It was a great fun. We would like to thank Chris MacPherson for organising the event and Joanne Griffin for leading us in song! Afterwards we all went over to the Navan Curling Club for hot chocolate and Christmas treats. A wonderful tradition starting!

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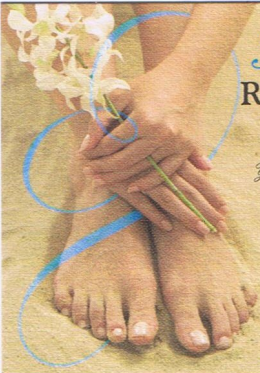
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