

FEBRUARY 2014

NAVAN NUGGET

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Navan Winterfest!

Saturday, Feb. 15th

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| 11am - 11:45am | Mini-olympics. Children wanting to participate should possess basic skating skills and are asked to arrive 15 minutes ahead of time. |
| 11:30am | Hot dog lunch to be served by Navan Lions Club
Coffee / hot chocolate served by Royal Bank Navan |
| 11:45 - 12:30pm | "Learn-to-skate" for kids |
| 12pm - 2pm | Wagon rides |
| 12:30pm - 2pm | Free skate |
| 2pm - 3pm | Shinny hockey. Those wanting to participate are asked to sign up between 11am and 1:30pm. Please bring a helmet (mandatory), gloves, hockey stick, and 2 jerseys (one light and one dark). |
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Music to be provided by Live 88.5! Prizes to be won!
Lots of fun to be had by all!



OUTDOOR RINK HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday to Sunday: 8am to 10pm

Family Skating times (no hockey nets on the ice):

- Wednesday: 8am to 10pm
- Saturday: 8am to 12pm
- Sunday: 12pm to 4pm

BIG HOCKEY GAME!**Navan Nuggets VS Cardinal Creek Crushers**

The community of Navan has been challenged to a pick-up Hockey game by the Cardinal Creek Community Association. The "Navan Nuggets" will be taking on the "Cardinal Creek Crushers" on Saturday, February 8th, between 1pm and 3pm. Two games will be played, one for kids/youth and one for adults (over 16). Cardinal Creek will be hosting on their ice surface at the Glandriel Park Outdoor Rink (located on Valin St, east of Trim Road). Food and drinks will be available on site, and honorary guests will also be present. It promises to be a great afternoon! If you are interested in joining the Navan Teams and have not done so yet, please call or email Luc Picknell at 613-429-0131, lpicknell@rogers.com.

We will be meeting at J.T. Bradley's store at 12pm on the Saturday of the event for some coffee/hot chocolate and some team spirit building! Everyone is welcome to join us and help cheer on the teams!

QUOTE OF THE MONTH:

"Every day is a great day for hockey."

Mario Lemeux



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FUNDRAISING BOTTLE DRIVE IN NAVAN

Heritage P.S. concert band will be organizing a bottle drive on Saturday February 1st, 2014 from 9-11am in order to raise money for their band trip to Toronto in June. Wine bottles and beer bottles will be accepted. Please leave your bottles outside on your front porch before 9am Saturday February 1st.

The Heritage P.S. concert band is made up of dedicated grade 6-8 students who practice several times a week throughout the school year. They will be performing at Canada's Wonderland at an adjudicated music festival.

Thank you for your support.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

January 27th to 31st, 2014

Heritage offers full day kindergarten in both the Junior and Senior programs. Early French Immersion program is also offered in Senior Kindergarten.

NAVAN NOTABLES

NIFTY FIFTY + CLUB

Every Wednesday afternoon from 12:30 to 4:00 p.m. at the Navan Arena Hall, a group of Seniors meet for games, fun, and social activities. Whether one drops in for a coffee and a chat or play cards or games, we are welcomed by the friendliest people in our village. Juanita Vetter is our hostess who greets everyone personally. Her husband Ray, makes the birthday cakes and with his volunteers sets up the hall.



Photo of Neil Corey, Juanita Vetter, & David Grattan.

Some members supply sweets to go along with the coffee, tea or apple cider. We even have little workshops to learn something new. I thoroughly enjoy this afternoon. I bring along my knitting and sit with some other crafty ladies while we chat, share knowledge, and have a drink and a treat. Once a month lunch is served at a very modest price. If anyone is looking for a break and a very friendly spot to go to during the week, come along to this club. We love meeting new people and making friends. I guarantee you will love the escape!

Sheila Minogue-Calver



Meeting nights: 2nd & 4th Monday each month
at the Navan Curling Club – Lions Den

The Navan Lions Club has been very busy as usual though it may not look so on the outside. The major development which we would like to show you is the launch of our new website :

<http://www.navanlions.ca/>. Developed by Lion Alan White it is a lively and engaging site and has a number of new features. Perhaps most interesting although not finalized yet is the page which will allow you to book tickets for Lions events -including our celebrated Friday night suppers.

Confusingly there are three websites which show up if you google "Navan Lions Club". One is the above site but another is our old website at <http://navanlionson.lionwap.org/>, and the third is that of our Irish friends in County Meath Eire: <http://www.navanlions.ie/> the other Navan Lions Club.

So what we would like you to do is visit our new site and please use the feedback page if you have questions or comments. This new site will keep you up to date with any future Lions events and will report on events that have taken place. One other thing of interest are that we have had a small group working under the chairmanship of Lion Don Macartney to examine and suggest improvements to our Friday night suppers. (If you have any thoughts or comments they would be welcome – you can use the feedback page on our new website.)

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The Board of Directors of the Cumberland Township Agricultural Society would like to thank the members who took time out of their busy lives and came out on very cold night to attend our Annual General Meeting on Thursday, January 23th at the Navan Memorial Centre hall. We were honored to have Councillor Stephan Blais in attendance & who extended thanks to the volunteers, Board and sponsors who all make the Navan Fair a success every year.

Navan Fair August 7th-10th, 2014

President for 2014 will be Wendy Chretien

2014 Theme is:
"A Country Fair with an Urban Flair"

Awards and Recognition were given to the following people:

Sam & Janet Rathwell Award – presented by Don Rathwell & Stephan Blais to Jo-Anne, Tom and Kristyn Girard for their demonstration of exemplary teamwork, spirit, and creativity at the Navan Fair, for the CTAS & within the community. The Girard Family exhibited in Culinary Arts, Floriculture, Fruits/Vegetables & Homecraft earning top prizes.



Don Rathwell, Stephen Blais, Jo-Anne & Tom Girard

Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies (OAAS) Award - presented to Linda Wyman by the CTAS Board of Directors for her outstanding contribution to the Light Horse Division of the Navan fair. Linda has been associated with the Fair the past 40 years. She

has been Light Horse director since 1990 & on the Executive since 1992. She was President from 1999-2000. Linda with her husband Ivan & their family have shown Hackney horses & ponies as well as miniature horses throughout Eastern Ontario & Western Quebec. She has earned her certification as homecraft & culinary arts Judge & has judged many fairs in the recent years. Linda has received the Queens Diamond Jubilee Medal (June 2012) as a tireless community volunteer serving her community through the Greely & District Royal Canadian Legion, Ramsayville Women's Institute, Gloucester Horticultural Society & on the Board of Directors of the Township of Osgoode Care Center.



Linda Wyman & Mark Hamilton

Volunteer of the Year – Ron Smith has been coordinating the Ecumenical Church Service on Sunday of the Fair for many years. He participates in the Parade every year dressed up as a clown giving away candy along the route.



Ron Smith & Eleanor Hodges

Volunteer Youth of Distinction – Ben Chancey and Dominik Seguin are this year's recipients. They both volunteer with their Father's in the Conservation area.

Ben is a grade 8 student in the International Baccalaureate program at École secondaire publique Gisèle-Lalonde in Orleans. He studies piano, plays tennis, soccer, baseball and golf, but hockey is his major passion. He started playing hockey when he was 5 & has been a Cumberland Junior Grad goalie since he was 9 years old; currently playing for the Junior Grads minor bantam team. His ongoing volunteer activities include: Feed the Children - fund raising for children in Africa; Villa D'Orleans - helping with events and activities of elder people; Autistic Students - helping them with assignments at school.

Dominik is a grade 7 student at Beatrice-Desloges High School on Orleans in the Enriched Optimax program for advanced students. He plays Hockey in the winter and baseball most of the year. He plays guitar & has started studying the Trumpet & other wind instruments.



Dominik Seguin, Ambassador Katie Hodges & Ben Chancey

Navan Fair Parade Award - Lloyd Morison Award for the Best Float was awarded to the Navan Community Sunday School. Ron Smith accepted this trophy on behalf of the Sunday School.

A special thanks to Tom Devecseri for taking all the photos.

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***"Time is valuable.
Volunteering is invaluable."***

NAVAN WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Our W.I. Branch consists of women in our rural area that wish to become involved in the village. We have fundraisers, and various activities to help out in different parts of Navan. For instance, last year we shared the expenses with the City for benches in Centennial Park and the Sid and Verna Cotton Park. These quality benches are quite expensive but with our group sharing costs we were able to get them installed by the City. Hopefully, this Spring, as one strolls through the parks you will take time to sit awhile and enjoy a well deserved rest on comfy benches.

New members are always welcome. We meet in the Lions Den at the Navan Curling Club every second Wednesday night at 7 PM for 2 hours. Come out and join us. You will meet some fantastic ladies living right here in Navan.



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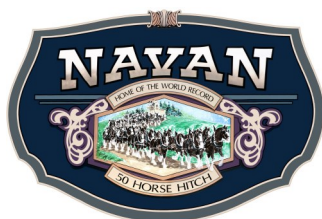
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NAVAN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

YOUTH VOLUNTEER BURSERY

NCA has established the Youth Volunteer Bursery to promote post secondary education and volunteerism of the youth in our community. More information and application forms can be found on the NCA website. The deadline for applications has been extended to February 15th, 2014

NCA 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)

2013-2014 Dance Dates

Feb 14, March 14, April 11, May 14, & June 13.



February 14th's Valentine Day youth dance will have two special guest vocalists performing, Erin Lister and Brandi Fournier. Both ladies are extending their volunteer duties as supervisors at the Navan Youth Dance

to take the halftime show stage. Erin has sung at various school functions. Brandi has performed at multiple venues ranging from school coffee houses to shows such as Karaoke Star Junior.

DROP IN CENTER

Navan and surrounding community 50+ residents are invited to attend our Senior's drop-in center every Wednesday from **12:30 to 4:30 PM** upstairs in the Navan Memorial Arena beginning September 4th through to June 26th/14. All that is required is a yearly membership fee of \$20 per person and a current membership with the Navan Community Association. This is a great opportunity for fun, socializing and activities. Come and participate and help our group grow. We would love to see you!
The Nifty Fifty + Organizing Committee.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

NAVAN COMMUNITY BUILDERS WALL

The nomination form for the Navan Community Builders Wall is available at www.navan.on.ca. Nominations are due March 30th.

KNOTTY KNITTERS

These hardy creative souls show up in the coldest weather to knit in front of the fireplace at the Navan Curling Club. It's a very helpful and kind group who help each other with any problem we may have with our projects. John, the manager of the Club, welcomes us with a smile and even gets our drinks at the Bar. Many curlers come over to tell us about their projects. It's a great afternoon in a warm and comfortable spot. Mondays 1 to 3 p.m. Come along and join us.

PASTA AND A MOVIE

When: February 14th – doors open at 6:00pm

What: We will begin with a punch, and then a Caesar Salad bar, a variety of breads; a Pasta Station where you can choose your type of pasta, type of sauce and various meat and veggie additions; at the tables your choice of white or red wine; and for dessert - an Ice Cream Sundae Bar.
Following this yummy dinner we'll enjoy a lighthearted movie.

Where: St. Mary's Hall

Tickets: \$25.00 per person - call Anne-Marie at 613-841-6118 or email stmarysnavan@rogers.com



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ORLEANS WOMEN'S CONNECTIONS

Wednesday, Feb. 12th, 2014 at 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.

Orleans United Church Hall, 1111 Orleans Blvd.

Special Feature: February Get-Away with Ann & Stella of Ezcapa Spa & Salon

Musicians: Barry Francis with Luc & Paulette Leury

Inspirational Speaker: Gaby Francis "I'm Going To Be Okay". \$5 includes refreshments, door prizes

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EUCHRE PARTIES

FEBRUARY 21, 28, MARCH 7 & 14, 2014

The Leonard Women's Institute would like to invite you to an exciting "Euchre Competition" to be held at the Bearbrook Community Centre, 8720 Russell Road near Bearbrook commencing at 8 p.m. on the above noted dates.

Friends and good company are always welcome to play cards and visit. Prizes for players and a door prize for all. Sandwiches and dessert, tea and coffee will be available afterwards.

Fee to play cards is \$5.00.

CUMBERLAND LIONS FAMILY BREAKFAST

Saturday, February 15th, 2014

Maple Hall, 2552 Old Montreal Road

Full Breakfast: 8 to 12 p.m.

Adults \$6.00, Children under 12: \$3.00

Anglican Parish of Bearbrook, Navan & Vars

Reverend Canon John Wilker-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

613-216-2200 or www.bvnanglicanca

THE THIRD SPACE

Held in St. Mary's Parish Hall, on the Corner of Smith and Trim Roads. Please drop in and meet your friends, share some refreshments, have a card game, WiFi available, swap a book. Fair-trade coffee and tea. Open to all. A drop in centre, a third space between home and work. The last Saturday of each month.

Sponsored by the Parish of Bearbrook, Vars, and Navan.

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Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.

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For information regarding Navan Community Sunday School

Contact: Kelly at (613) 835-4447



NAVAN COMMUNITY SUNDAY SCHOOL

February 2nd—Sunday School

February 9th —Sunday School

February 16th—Family Sunday

February 23rd—Sunday School

March 2nd—Sunday School

Sunday at 9:45 a.m. at St. Mary's Hall. Everyone is welcome.



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Halina van de Lagemaat

1919-2014



van de Lagemaat, Halina, 94, of the R.K. MacDonald Nursing Home and formerly of Country Harbour passed away on January 3, 2014, in the nursing home.

Born in Bar, Ukraine, she was a daughter of the late Stepan and Nina (Lubinetsky) Hospodarchuk.

Halina met her husband, Arie, in the labour camps in the Ukraine during WWII. They managed to return to Holland in 1944 and arrived at Pier 21 in Halifax in 1950. They moved to Navan, Ontario, in the Ottawa Valley where they had a farm for over 50 years. Halina taught Slavic Languages at Carleton University for many years. She was kind, loving, and generous.

She is survived by her children, Marianna (Aaron) Padolsky, Country Harbour, Ellie van de Lagemaat (Ronnie Bishop), Vancouver, Mark, Ottawa, and Irene, Ottawa; grandchildren, Sarah and Rurik, Simon and Logan, Zachary and MacKenzie, and Chester and Bohdan.

Predeceased by her husband Arie; son, John; and daughter, Nina, in infancy.

Cremation has taken place. A service will be held in Navan at a later date. In Memoriam, donations to a charity of choice appreciated.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the C.L. Curry Funeral Home, Antigonish. Online condolences: www.clcurry.com.



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OWLS IN NAVAN

Owls seem to create more interest among bird watchers, than any other species. (With the major exception of Monty Python's Northern Blue Parrot) Unlike the Blue Parrot however, owls are not in the least bit dead, they have not dropped of the perch nor kicked the bucket, nor slipped from their mortal coil – they are alive and well in Navan and Tom and I have proof.

6 years ago I read about attempts to reintroduce owls into Ontario by building owl boxes – these reproduce natural habitat for owls. (Interested? Google "Owl box" – there are numerous plans on the internet). So I built and installed an owl box on the trunk of an ash tree about 15 feet above the ground. And there it sat, empty for years. The odd squirrel would invade, one or two birds nested in it, but there was no sign of an owl. Then – in the first week of January 2014 - when the weather was very cold – I looked at the box one morning and saw something was in it. With binoculars it became clear it was an owl – much to my surprise and delight. For one whole day he sat in the entry hole of the box - regarding his surroundings with a rather sleepy yet disdainful look. I called Tom who came over immediately with his camera and telephoto lens the size of a small piece of artillery. He took a most beautiful photo of what we by then had realized was an Eastern Screech owl. In Tom's magnificent photo, you can see it has rather distinctive ears. With equal surprise I was reading Bruce di Labio's Ottawa Citizen bird section and noted that there, front and centre at the top of page E9 (Jan 11th edition) was our owl – located it read "in Ottawa". Tom's photo provided the main illustration for Di Labio's article "Owls, owls everywhere". In the week of Jan 13th, Tom has had the opportunity to photograph more owls during his outings. His list includes another Eastern Screech Owl (Howe Island near Kingston), a Northern Hawk Owl (Hwy 7 at Hazeldean Rd.) and multiple Snowy Owls (Ottawa airport, Wall Rd., 3 at Casselman/St Rose).



Eastern Screech Owl

with incredible accuracy – just from the sounds they make. They have incredible ears which allow this to happen. Owl ears are actually asymmetric being higher on one side than the other. This allows them to use sound to pinpoint sounds in three dimensions. (Interestingly dogs do the same thing by tilting their heads when listening.)

If you have not seen Monty Python's Dead Parrot skit I strongly advise you to watch it - it's on You tube at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=npjOSLCR2hE> – or you can just enter "Dead Parrot" on the search bar.

Written by David Grattan. Photos by Tom Devecseri.



Northern Hawk Owl

Exciting and "uncommon" though it was, our owl was far from being the only owl around Navan. Snowy owls have been spotted regularly on fence posts on Wall road and Milton roads. Snowy owls like the open habitat which one supposes is reminiscent of the tundra where they breed.

So our owl stayed all day. Once dusk came he opened his wings and silently flew off. Owls hunt in darkness – but have an amazing capacity to pinpoint mice or other small creatures



Snowy Owl