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1ST NAVAN PATHFINDERS AND RANGERS



Did anyone notice the big coach bus pulling into Navan at 6:00am February 13th? On that day, the 1st Navan Pathfinders and Rangers embarked on a 5 day adventure to the one and only Big Apple. After a long bus ride, we arrived on Manhattan Island. We had dinner beneath the Empire State Building followed by an exciting viewing of the Broadway musical, Matilda. The next four days seemed to speed by as we tried to experience all that New York City had to offer. These events ranged from learning the history behind Liberty and Ellis Islands to exploring some world famous museums such as the Metropolitan Museum of Art and the Museum of Natural History. Some other exciting activities included a leisurely stroll through Central Park, watching Cinderella the musical, exploring the Ripley's Believe It or Not Museum and meeting a Rockette after a guided tour of Radio City Music Hall. None of these amazing experiences would have been possible without the support from our community. Thank you Navan for helping us on our journey! "As much as we loved being in the Big City, we missed Navan. Once a Navanite, always a Navanite."

1st Navan Pathfinders and Rangers. Photo by www.groupphotos.com.

NAVAN NOTABLES

W.I. TRIP TO STONEY CREEK



After a 7 hour bus trip, 40+ ladies from this area, arrived in Stoney Creek for the rally. Over 500 women attended from all over Ontario. It was a great day filled with a tour of the Erland Lee Museum, and meetings to discuss the restructuring of the Women's Institute. We'll see what changes will come about in the near future. It was a lively meeting and I felt as if I were involved in a historic occasion, one that will determine the organisation of this wonderful community group.

The picture shows 5 ladies from the Navan Branch ready to board the bus, Sheila Minogue-Calver, Juanita Vetter, Betty Johnston, Paulette Friel, and Linda Dunn.

THE NAVAN FRIENDSHIP RECIPE

1 cup of trust
1 cup of understanding
2 or more good ears
Lots of precious time and open hearts

Mix altogether carefully,
Serve with Tea or Coffee
At the local Navan Restaurant
Pour on the chatter and laughter
Have fun and preserve forever

Juanita Vetter

NAVAN WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Our May meeting is open to the public. Meeting will be at St. Mary's Church Hall on Smith Road. Our programme is "Staging" and will be of interest to anyone who plans to sell a home in the village and area. So come out and get some neat ideas on how to present your home for sale. Coffee and treats will be served following the presentation. Hope to see you there! 7PM Wednesday, May 14th, at St. Mary's Hall.

BURSARY APPLICATIONS

We are accepting applications for a Bursary for women at the college or university level. Please see web site www.navanwi.com. In the Community Section, for the application form.

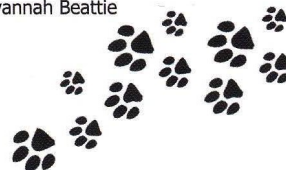
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Cumberland Township Agricultural Society (CTAS) – host of the Navan Fair – is looking for a part-time contract Finance Administrator (bookkeeper) to work under the supervision of the CTAS Administrator. You must have a positive attitude and be community minded, computer literate, and an independent worker who is looking for part-time employment to support the CTAS Board of Directors. A working knowledge of Sage/Simply Accounting would be beneficial but is not required. A full job description is available on request. If you are interested, please fax your resume to 613-835-4008 or email it to navanfair@bellnet.ca by May 15th, 2014.

MEMBERSHIPS

CTAS Navan Fair Memberships on sale for \$20 until May 30th, 2014 at the Navan Fair Office. Office will be open Tues, Wed, Thurs, 9:00 – 4:00 in May.

AMBASSADOR COMPETITION

Contact Sara McFadden at sara_mcfadden13@hotmail.com or the Fair Office at 613-835-2766 (navanfair@bellnet.ca).

Rules and Regulations

Competition is open to any male or female between 18-23 years of age at the time of the CNE in August 2014.

Contestants will be disqualified if any of their qualifications are found to be in contravention of any of the competition regulations herein set out and may also be disqualified if they fail to observe any of the instructions and regulations which may be set out by the supervising official of the competition.

Entries will be accepted starting May 1st, 2014 and the deadline is Jul 1st, 2014. Please forward all entries to Sara McFadden

(sara_mcfadden13@hotmail.com) or the Navan Fair Office, 1279 Colonial Road, Navan, ON K4B 1N1 (navanfair@bellnet.ca).

The ambassador will be required to attend all fair days. They also must fulfill obligations outlined by the committee. Example: OAAS convention, CTAS Annual Meeting, Annual Navan Fair Parade, etc. Interview date will be confirmed at a later date.

HEMOCRAFT PRIZE LIST

For everyone who wants to get a head start on their homecraft projects for the 2014 Navan Fair the Homecraft Prize List is available on our web site www.navanfair.com, we can e-mail you a copy or you can pick up a hard copy at the Navan Fair office.

GARAGE SALE

Due to unfortunate circumstances the Garage Sale scheduled for May 10th, 2014 will not be held this year

President: Wendy Chretien

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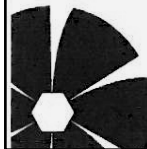
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The next event for the Navan Lions Club is the Ham and Scalloped potatoes supper on May 23rd, 2014. All are welcome! But book soon as numbers are limited. Please note that you can reserve seats by talking to Ross Bradley (613) 835-2199 or Don Macartney (613) 835-3932 OR you can reserve your tickets on our fabulous new website www.navanlions.ca/ Please note that booking for suppers can now be done on-line.

At this time of year our Lions Club looks at what has been accomplished in the last year – perhaps this is also because we have just had our annual convention and had a chance to discuss things with other Lions Clubs. One of the outcomes of that is that we are considering a Car Rally for later this year. A group of Navan Lions visited Chesterville Lions and observed and took part in their Car Rally – and noted that it is a very successful event which they have carried out 25 times – so this was their 25th anniversary. Alan White and I followed the route and all I can tell you is that we visited places which we never knew existed! If you have any thoughts – positive or negative – about a car rally please let us know what you think; we are open to suggestions.

Thanks to the generous support of this community we have had a very successful year so far. In our Welfare Fund we have earned about \$20,000 and have donated these funds to many different worthy charities - here's the list:

LION CAMPS (intended for children with serious medical conditions.)

- Lions Camp Huronda (diabetes)
- Lions Camp Kirk (learning disorders)
- Lions Camp Dorset (renal failure)
- Camp Trillium (Childhood Cancer)
- Ontario Camp for deaf
- BAIT (Blind Anglers)
- Lake Joseph (CNIB)

INTERNATIONAL & OUT OF REGION DONATIONS

- Jeun' Espoir for their work in developing countries
- Foster Parents Plan for our foster child in Viet Nam
- Lac Megantic Lions Club – they had no operational funds because their fund raising was incapacitated.

HOSPICES ETC.

- Elizabeth Bruyere
- Sarsfield nursing home
- Hospice at May Court

LOCAL

- Operation come home
- Navan Nugget
- Kevin Frost - blind Paralympic athlete
- Ottawa Children's Treatment Centre
- CTAS Ambassador Scholarship
- Orleans Cumberland Resource Centre
- Outcare
- Military Families Fund
- Prostate cancer society.
- Kidzone

LIONS CHARITIES AND ACTIVITIES

- Christmas Lights tour
- Lions Foundation Dog Guides
- Lions Homes for Deaf
- Vision 4 kids (CNIB)
- CNIB, directly
- Navan Lions Bursaries
- Lions Effective Speaking
- Lions Health Bus

OTHER DONATIONS

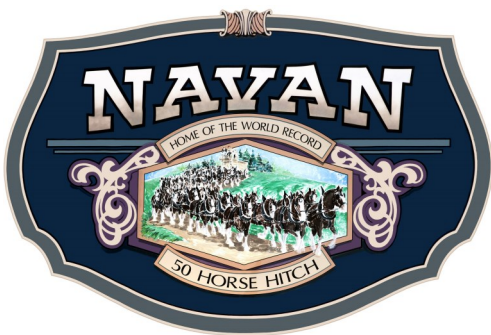
- Exceptional circumstances fund
- Bath lift for a handicapped individual
- Multiple Organ Donation program
- Run for the Cure
- Shepherds of Good Hope
- Pulmonary fibrosis Society (bonspiel auction funds)
- Gerry Calver Bursary fund. (A new bursary at Ottawa University for Science students)

This I think you will agree is an impressive list. We are always open to suggestions and if you are aware of people who need help and particularly those with seriously ill children – please get in touch with the Navan Lions Club – we will always do our utmost to help.

President: David Paterson

Secretary: Chris MacPherson

Treasurer: David Grattan (dwgrattan@gmail.com)



NAVAN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

NCA 2014 YOUTH VOLUNTEER BURSARY



The Navan Community Association congratulates Bryanna Melenhorst for winning the NCA 2014 Youth Volunteer Bursary. Pictured is Bryanna accepting the award from NCA President Philippe Grandmaitre, her parents and other NCA community members at the NCA meeting on April 21st, 2014.

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.

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)

2014 Dates: May 9th, and June 14th.

NEXT NCA MEETING

Please join us for our next meeting on Monday, May 19th, 2014 at 7:30 p.m. Upstairs at the Navan Arena.

Check out the link at www.navan.on.ca

Send us your community events to include on our Facebook page: email your event to webmaster@navan.on.ca for inclusion the FB page.

Help spread the word!

Events also get posted on the calendar at www.navan.on.ca and in the Nugget.

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COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLEANING UP NAVAN

Navan will be participating in Clean the Capital on Saturday, May 10th from 10 am. to 1. pm. Everyone is strongly encouraged to clean up the litter on their street and in the Park. Rain date would be on the Sunday. Anyone needing gloves and garbage bags can pick them up at 1272 Colonial on that date. Please do your part to keep our community litter free.

SPRING BREAST CANCER FUNDRAISER

May 24, 2014, 10am-4pm

St. Mary's Hall

1171 Smith Rd

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Come and join us for this worthy cause. Variety of Vendors and also Handmade crafts. You may contact Connie Moore for additional information;

conmoore59@hotmail.com or 613-266-5974.

NAVAN VILLAGE WALK OF HOPE

Sunday, June 1st at 9:30 AM, walkers will meet at the Town Clock Plaza on Colonial Road to begin our walk . We plan to have music at the Starting Line and a few guest speakers.

Donations will be accepted at the start for the Hannah Billings Fund. This emergency fund assists sick and physically challenged children and their families in time of need. Eligibility is open to those in our area, including the village of Navan. The fund is managed by the Navan Lions Club.

Maps of the walk will be handed out at the start. At the end of the Walk you can either stop in at JT Bradley's Convenience Store for a coffee or the Navan Restaurant . Come on out and enjoy an hour or so in the, hopefully, warm sunshine knowing that you are helping the Navan Lions Club help others in need. Bring a friend or two with you, your family, your pets.

Thanks to the committee members;

Karen Smith, Betty Johnston, Chris MacPherson, Juanita Vetter, Hedy Burton, Linda Dunn, Sheila Minogue-Calver.

BUILDERS WALL CEREMONY

Please join us on Saturday, June 7th at the Navan Community Builders Wall (Town Clock Plaza) at 2:00 p.m. We will be adding new 2014 Community Builder nominees to the wall. Also the Navan Time Capsule will be officially sealed and buried.

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Saturday May 31, 10am - 2pm



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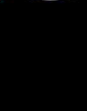


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Navan Community Sunday School 9:45 am
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THE THIRD SPACE

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.



NAVAN COMMUNITY SUNDAY SCHOOL

May 5th —Sunday School
May 11th—Family Sunday
May 18th—Family Sunday
May 25th—Practise for Joint Closing Service
June 1st — Closing Service at St. Mary's Church, 10 a.m. Potluck lunch to follow.

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

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Inquiries:

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YARD AND BAKE SALE

The Navan-Vars United Church Women invite you to its Annual Yard and Bake Sale on Saturday, May 3rd, from 8:00 a.m. to 1 p.m. This is our major fundraiser of the year, and we use the sale proceeds to support a variety of community charities including the Orleans Centre Food Bank, Ovarian Cancer, Alzheimers Society, children's camps, and local church endeavours. Come early for the best selection. We promise bargain prices for yard items and the same great homemade fresh taste for the same price as the previous three years in our baked goods section! Fresh coffee and muffins are also available for purchase throughout the morning for your enjoyment as you browse our gently used items, or meet and greet old friends or make new ones in the cheerful, relaxed setting of the church basement and yard. Our church is at 1129 Smith Road in the village of Navan (west of Trim Rd.). Call Karin at 613-835-2372.

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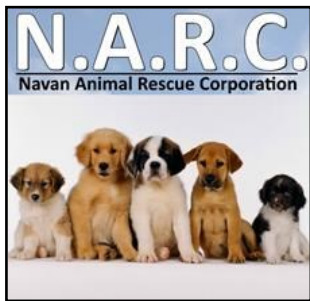
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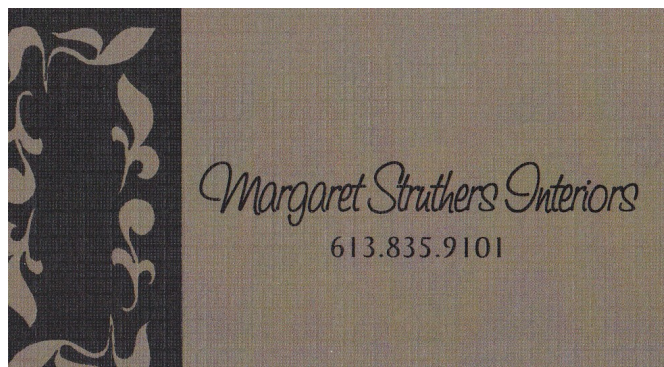
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The American kestrel is our smallest falcon. About the same size as a mourning dove it could easily be mistaken for one. The Kestrel is a very colourful raptor having a slate-blue head and wings and rusty-red back and tail in the male. The female is reddish on the wings, back, and tail. Kestrels hunt insects and other small prey in open territory they are to be seen perching on wires or poles (the one we saw one on Delson was perched at the top of a tree), or they



hover facing into the wind. Kestrels are declining in parts of their range, but you can help them by putting up nest boxes. Tom reports seeing kestrels recently on the wires on Trim Road south just beyond the Anglican Cemetery and also on Giroux road which runs between Frank Kenney Road and Dunning Road.

Written by David Grattan. Photos by Tom Devcseri.

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