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CAIRINE WILSON SECONDARY SCHOOL'S RELAY FOR LIFE MAY 2nd, 2014 A HUGE SUCCESS



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Cairine Wilson Secondary School held their 11th Annual Relay for Life at the Fairgrounds in Navan from 12 noon to 12 midnight with students and staff sporting their favorite Disney attire. It all began with the 30 or more Survivors and their families, who were piped to the stage by Rod McNeil, for the Opening Ceremonies. With 400 Cairine students, 200 Heritage students, 50 Sacred Heart students, Staff, parents, and family and friends, there were about 750 people. Everyone was riveted by the inspirational speeches by the survivors, and the wonderful music performed by the students and staff both at the Opening at noon and the Luminary Ceremony at dusk. The Grand total of \$73,877.45 was announced at Midnight overshooting our goal by over \$10,000 and there is still more money coming in. Truly AMAZING!

This event is only made possible because of the wonderful dedication and hard work of so many people. Thanks to the marvelous Lion's Club for providing supper and cooking it, the Navan Fairground for all their generous support in our event, Bradley's bus lines for free busing, thanks to Heritage school for joining us, for our piper Rod McNeil, also to members and parents in the community for the firewood, the barricades, the food and to all the parents for volunteering their time to supervise for the day. Thanks also to the CW Relay student and staff committees, and all who donated for the cause. Last but not least a huge thanks to Debbie Aufleger and Donata Leuenberger for being an integral part of this year's Relay and all that they did to make it a success. As Cinderella said: "If you dream about something more than once, it's sure to come true." Thanks to one and all for being part of the DREAM to get rid of Cancer.



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4-Day Adult	\$25	Sr \$22.50
4-Day Children (4-12) pass	\$10	
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1-Day Children (4-12) pass	\$ 3	
Children under 3	Free	

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 Wednesday, July 16th.

Homecraft 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.

BEER GARDEN DIRECTOR

Cumberland Township Agricultural Society (CTAS) – host of the Navan Fair – is currently looking for a Beer Garden Director for the 2014 Fair. As a Board member duties include attending monthly meetings, preparing a budget, assist in the general set-up & tear down of the Fair; specific beer garden duties including obtaining the liquor licence, ordering the beer, liquor & ice, setting up the beer garden, etc. There is assistance from the Office, Finance Manager, Grounds Directors and other Board members. Please call the office for more details.

Office will be open Tues, Wed, Thurs, 9:00 – 4:00 in June.

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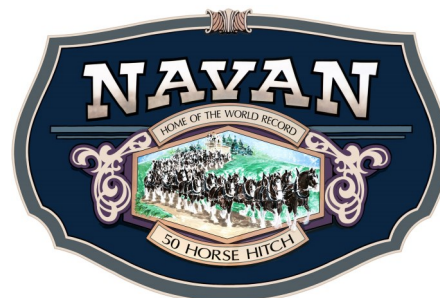
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DROP IN CENTER

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The Nifty Fifty + Organizing Committee.

NCA YOUTH DANCES

June 13th, 2014

June's Dance theme is "Think Pink". The best pink outfit will win a prize. Thanks to the Innes Road Future Shop for providing a door prize.

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, except for July and August, with a \$5.00 admission at the Navan Arena. (For dance rules go to www.navan.on.ca).

NEXT NCA MEETING

Please join us for our next meeting on Monday, June 16th, 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.

Chair: Philippe Grandmaitre
Secretary: Christina MacPherson
Treasurer: Dale Borys
Youth: Tom Devecseri
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COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

NAVAN WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Our next meeting is a Picnic in the Park, Syd and Verna Cotton's Park. Hope it doesn't rain!! Treat boxes will be auctioned off to the highest bidder. Don't forget your picnic supper See you all on Wednesday, June 11th at 7PM

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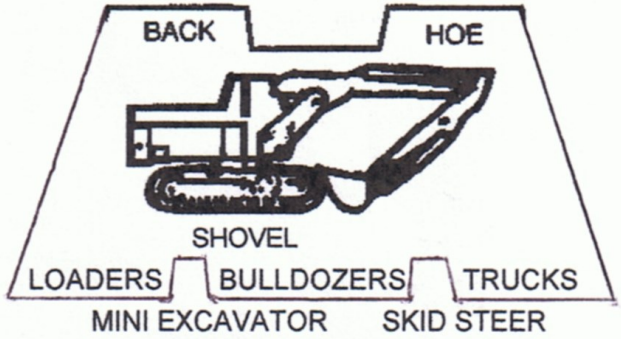
Every Monday, at 1PM, at Cafe Latte Cino we sit and knit and enjoy the restaurant. It is AC. Great on those hot humid days. We have sent about 10 little knitted coats for the penguins down under. I can't count the number of hats we have made for the boys at CHEO. Anyone wishing to join us is very welcome.

YARD SALE SUCCESS

Thank you to the Navan Community for supporting our yard sale on May 12th held in the village. We had another successful sale thanks to your generosity. Proceeds of \$1,422.00 have been donated to the ALS Ottawa Chapter. A special thank you to the New Oak Tree and the Navan Restaurant for their continued support. Nancy Toonders on behalf of her girlfriends.

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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QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"Whoever said that diamonds are a girls best friend, never owned a dog." Author unknown

"Dogs are not our whole life but they make our life whole." Roger Caras

"Sometimes we put our great treasures in museums. Other times we take them for walks." Author Unknown

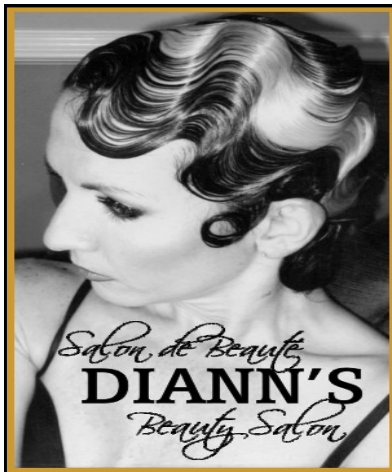


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CUMBERLAND SCHOOLS AND FRIENDS REUNION

June 21st, 2014

Did you go to any of the schools in Cumberland in the 50's or 60's? We are planning an event to get together with old friends to talk about old times, eat, drink and dance to 50 & 60's. Anyone interested is welcome to attend even if you are older, younger or just a friend. email or call Kevin Morrow at mandkmorrow@gmail.com or call 613-764-0735

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Admission is FREE

Parking is FREE

Bring a picnic or support the Fire Fighter BBQ on site. There are competitions for the children, and an education for the adults.

Sunday June 8, 2014

Cumberland Heritage Museum

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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.bvnanglican.ca

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, except for July and August. Sponsored by the Parish of Bearbrook, Vars, and Navan.

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NAVAN NOTABLES DAVID GRATTAN

Now Dave began his life in England. How he came to our little village is quite a story. He was a Conservation Scientist with the Canadian Conservation Institute, that brought him to all parts of the world. One of his most interesting adventures was researching the Fossil Forest in the Arctic, on Axel Heiberg Island, just across from Ellesmere Island. The forest was revealed in 1990 by a retreating ice cap. This forest covers about 100 acres and contains 40 million year old wood. He tented on the Tundra. Another time he flew to Beechy Island, where the Franklin Expedition wintered. He was sent up there to study the grave markers and to install new ones.



Another exciting time was in the Charlotte Islands off the coast of British Columbia. Off to Ninstints Village, a World Heritage Site, to determine whether the Haida Totem Poles were deteriorating. Dave developed a digital radiography method to x-ray the poles. Much to the Haida peoples' delight these poles were shown to not be wasting away and were kept in their original places. 25 years after this initial visit, David was able to return and again vouch for the strength and health of the Totem Poles. He was fortunate to establish a standard for permanent paper and helped in the creation of a similar standard in the United States.

He loved his work but he loved retirement too. As a member of the Navan Lions Club, he entertains our village dressed up in various costumes he has created. He makes sure there is something special that he can do while in the costume, such as eyes that light up, trays to pour out candy, extra arms on some of his creatures. Wonderful, magical fantasy! He pens an article for the Navan Nugget on our local birds. As I interviewed him in his sun porch, I noticed his book on Birds and his binoculars right beside his chair!

Dave and his wife, Rachel, have 2 children and are grand parents of two little boys. Dave has Parkinson's and to this day he considers himself a healthy man. He exercises every morning and keeps active with biking, walking, and skiing. He, as well as his doctor, are convinced that is the reason he does so well. David, you have preserved much of our Canadian History and you are now enhancing your own history. Thanks for all the work you put into the time capsule which will be buried in the Town Clock Plaza this June. Lucky Navan to have such a bright, dedicated, fun-loving resident!!! Sheila Minogue-Calver, www.navanwi.com

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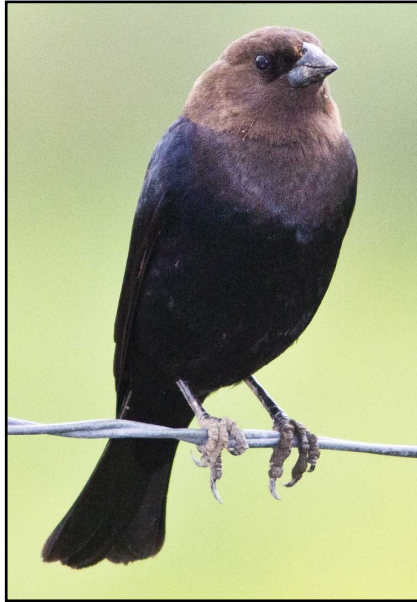
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SPRING BIRDS CONTINUED

The White Crowned Sparrow is not a traditionally found bird this far north – but according to the Stokes guide has been moving northwards. Some have found their way into Navan. We have one or two that have been coming regularly to our feeder. It is a very distinctive bird in that it has a strikingly white stripe right on the crown of the head – it is really easy to identify. Has anyone else seen them? According to the Cornell All About Birds Website – it may be migratory. This sparrow winters in the USA, and spends summer on the Arctic Coast – so we are half way there on the journey.



Our car was visited by a Brown-headed Cowbird which spent some time admiring itself in the side view mirror, (much to our amusement). The Cowbird is interesting in that it refuses to build its own nests – it quite simply lays its eggs in the nests of other birds and allowing other birds to foster their young. The host's eggs are often the unfortunate victims of this practice.

Other notable visitors have been a persistent Rose breasted Grosbeak - and most gorgeous of all- a lovely Purple Finch. Meanwhile the feeders attract scores of American Gold Finches, a few woodpeckers and Nuthatches, the lawns bring Robins and the Multi use pathway/railway line has Redwing Blackbirds by the hundreds

And people I meet have been telling me of their sightings. Sheila Calver has been seeing Mallard ducks in Clark Woods two, Marilyn Lowe has observed Baltimore Orioles in Bearbrook, and Joanne Mai-

ka White has been seeing and hearing a Veery. Note that the Veery, a small bird of the thrush family, winters in South America - and its winter range is centred on the Brazilian rainforest. if you do see anything interesting or out of the ordinary I'd love to know so that we can share the information with other residents. Do keep looking – you just never know what is out there.



Written by David Graftan. Photos by Tom Devecseri.

Articles or announcements must be submitted to navannugget@navan.on.ca by the 20th of the month to be included in next month's issue of the newsletter.

What a wonderful place in which we have chosen to live.