



HERE WE GROW AGAIN

Michael and Carol Gething took possession of 18 Shewman Road on February 25 and are slowly moving in. Welcome to Brighton By The Bay. Please update your directory with their telephone number: 613-475-3944.

CELEBRATIONS

Birthdays in April include:

Cindy Jackson, 3
Sharon Koster, 4
Mary MacDonald, 4
Jean Beaudoin, 8
Peter Isted, 8
Jack Matthews, 8
Ann Graham, 10
Erla Hawthorne, 10
Ann Kloosterman, 14
Marie Shanks, 14
Marjorie Vloyiannitis, 15
Willis Eade, 15
Chris Norris, 15
Ernie Sharp, 17
Bonnie Plunkett, 18
Karen Joaquin, 20
Bonnie Taylor, 20
Ernie Fry, 20
Chris Babineau, 25
Pat McCarty, 25
Jack Reid, 25
Raymond Godfrey, 26
Joan Serson, 27
Vivian McLean, 28
Sandy Lyssikatos, 29
Bill Bates, 29
Joanne Nicholson, 29
Keith Ball, 30
Peggy Griffiths, 30
 Many Happy Returns!



Edna and George Wolfe will celebrate their fifty-fifth Wedding Anniversary on April 3.

Mary and Bob Linnett will celebrate their twentieth on April 14.

Muriel and Dan Lilley will be celebrating their sixtieth on April 30.

Other anniversaries in April include:

June and Bob Vieau, 2
Marion and David McQueen, 4
Edith and Bill Cottingham, 14
Kate and Norm Rae, 14
Reje and Bob Hicks, 17
Mayme and Griff Williams, 18
Valerie and Grant Rennie, 23
 Congratulations!



A TRIBUTE

On February 25, we lost our friend **Peter Howe**. It's amazing how attached you can get to someone in just a couple of years. **Pete** was a devoted family man, involved in the Brighton Rotary Club and was a serving Director of the National Air Force Museum in Trenton. We loved hearing the "war" stories of his time - flying Sabre jets in Europe in the 50s. (He always said his one regret was not getting a chance to tangle with the Czechs and the Russians.)

We will miss him as a VERY competitive golf partner. But our biggest loss will be at Sunday afternoon "TEA" when we traded stories on sports, politics, **Charlene** and **Marco**, and in general tried to solve all the world's problems.

Forever in our hearts...

"**The Boys** from Upper Shewman"

APPRECIATION

A big thank you to neighbours and friends in BBTB for their cards, tasty treats and trips to the grocery store and library for me. My new hip is working and I look forward to resuming my daily walks. BBTB is the greatest. Thank you.

Patty McCarthy

MEET YOUR NEIGHBOUR



Linda and David Harrison moved to 269 Raglan Street in November and have quickly found a niche in our Community. You can meet them at most Sandpiper events, the shuffleboard court, the curling club, the Y, the bowling alley, the line dancing floor and hopefully soon on the golf course. **Linda** and **David** are a warm and friendly couple who immediately plunged into the BBTB lifestyle and are loving it. **David** claims that they have made more new friends since moving to Brighton than they ever did in the twenty years that they lived in Pickering.

Linda grew up in Barrie and **Dave** in The Beaches. **David** has retired from a forty-year career with the Toronto and York Region Public Health Departments. **Linda** worked with Sears Canada. They have been married for eighteen years and between them they have six children and eight very special grandchildren.

After retirement the **Harrisons** wanted to downsize and began looking east from Pickering. They appreciated the amenities our Community Center had to offer, they wanted the flexibility to make the changes to their dream home that Penex provided and they were already friends with other couples here. Brighton By The Bay was the logical choice.

David and **Linda** are now enjoying the rewards of their decision. Except, **Linda**, the sun worshipper, and **David**, the golfer, are waiting for our warmer weather. Be on the lookout for this outgoing pair and welcome them to our Community.

Peggy Griffiths

BOOK CLUB

The next meeting of the Book Club will take place on April 7 at 10:00 a.m. This month's title is *I've Got A*

Home in Glory Land by **Karolyn Smardz Frost**. The book for May is *Remembering the Bones* by **Frances Itani**.

Patty McCarthy

Bugle NEWS

After faithfully writing and submitting articles for the *Bugle* for 6 years, **Diane Carlson** is taking a sabbatical for the Summer months and perhaps longer. Diane's wit and wisdom have been appreciated and will be missed.

The deadline for May material is April 21. Mail to bugleeditor@gmail.com.

We would appreciate adding some more names to the e-mail list. If there is a more complete list, this will enable the coordinators of activities to contact you more easily. Send to the g-mail address above.

Erla Hawthorne

THE COLLECTORS AND HOBBIES SHOW

Despite the weather being very wet outside, the friendly warmth inside was very noticeable. We had collections of trains, buses, knitted dolls, wood crafts, teapots, theatre posters, china trinket boxes, china shoes, owls, pens and race cars. Thanks go out to **Vic and Mary Lenius, Gord Snee, Brian Knight, Rena Carson, Larry Harper, Dave McClellan, Bill Guthrie, Beverly Matthews, Joan Serson, Phyllis Harper, Holly Cartmell, Erla Hawthorne, Carolyn Dean and Gord Martin** for bringing along all their collectables and hobbies. A neighbourly friendship was also enjoyed over tea, coffee and cookies.

Bill Guthrie

PLOW DAMAGE

If you've experienced lawn or sprinkler damage this winter, from either the street or sidewalk plow, and you wish the Municipality to make repairs, register your concern by calling 613 475-1162 and asking for either **Lisa** or **Dolores**. The town will respond in early May.

David Green

EXERCISE CLASS

I'll be running the exercise class, Mondays and Fridays from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. until April 27. Join us and get in shape for the upcoming gardening season.

Ellen Goodeve

SOCIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

A successful Collectors' Hobby Show took place on February 27. The exhibits were many and varied. Hopefully this event will be repeated again when there are more residents here to enjoy it.

A Games night was held on February 28. Residents gathered to play various board games and everyone had a great time. The Chili Lunch and Bingo was

another great success. The chili was delicious and the desserts just kept coming. **Sheila Lynam** and her kitchen committee are to be commended. They not only planned and prepared the meal, shopped for the food, decorated the Great Hall with spring flowers, served the luncheon up with flair and a smile, but also did the clean-up afterwards. These ladies have been treating us to wonderful meals on a regular basis for several months. And some meals for just two dollars! Amazing!

Peggy Griffiths

UPCOMING EVENTS

Italian Dinner and Dance

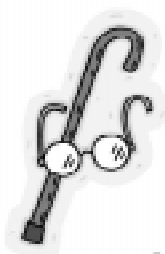


April 24
 Tickets available April 8/15
 With DJ



Fun Night

April 4, 7:00 p.m.
 No tickets, no fuss
 Bring Your Games
 Bring Your Snacks
 Come out and have a good time with your neighbours.
 Please note that this event was previously billed as a dance with DJ night.



No Falls Fashion Show

Wednesday, April 15 10:45 a.m.
 Presented by the Northumberland Fall Prevention Coalition and the New Horizons for Seniors Program
 Learn about home safety products, financial assistance programs and other services.
 Door Prizes and Giveaways
 Special Treats prepared by the Social Committee at Coffee Hour

<u>Games Night Winners</u>	
Michigan Rummy	Mary Alexander
Poker	Brian Knight
Scrabble	Peggy Griffiths
Dominoes	Erla Hawthorne
Cribbage	Holly Cartmell Dave Goliss



OPEN LETTER

To All Residents of Brighton by the Bay:

Please be advised that if any resident is seen or caught dumping household waste in the construction bins or yard waste on one of our empty lots, they will be reported to the Town By-law Officer who in turn can fine you up to \$2,500.00 for illegal dumping.

We do our best to keep a clean and respectable construction site and would appreciate everyone's cooperation in stopping the illegal dumping that is taking place on our site.

We appreciate your understanding with this matter.

Penridge Homes Management

FROM THE BUILDER

Penridge Homes is currently in the process of finalizing the servicing of the next phase of 30 lots (Phase 7) along the Ontario Street frontage. We are currently 90% serviced. In the meantime, we are proceeding with the build out of our five remaining lots along Raglan Street and intend to complete Phase 6 during the 2009 calendar year. The pace of our build out will be determined by market conditions, which as you know, have been very difficult lately.

Marco Winter

TRAVEL NEWS

Awesome Australia

G'Day Mates!

It was a cold, stormy January night when we boarded the plane in Toronto - destinations Australia, New Zealand and Hong Kong.

We took advantage of an 18-hour layover in Hong Kong to visit the gambling mecca of Macau, a former Portuguese colony. A 10-hour flight later, we arrived in Adelaide, the capital of the State of South Australia, to scorching 43 degree temperatures. We walked and shopped the pedestrian markets of Rundell Mall and toured the Aboriginal Cultural Centre, State Museum, Art Gallery, Botanical Gardens and the Migration Museum. The "Tour Down Under" bicycle race was on, and we shared an elevator with Lance Armstrong and his entourage - did you know that Lycra and Spandex leave nothing to the imagination?

We visited the Barossa Valley, an hour away, for a tasting experience extraordinaire at some of the area's fifty-seven wineries. We tasted at cellar doors of small and major wineries like Jacob's Creek, Wolf Blass, and

Peter Lehmann, learning that "corks" are passé and discovering an amazing sparkling Shiraz/Cabernet blend (alas, not exported). We stayed in the town of Angaston at Walnut Cottage, an 1850 historic B&B. Full English breakfast on the "barbi." Yes, half the grill is a griddle, and the other half an open grate—these Aussies have figured this out. During a morning walk, we got up close and personal with nature as kangaroos and joeys bounded around us. Driving south via Hahndorf, South Australia's first German settlement, to Middleton Cottage B&B and the coastal city of Victor Harbor, we passed rolling hills and magnificent surfing beaches. Then it was on to Kangaroo Island, a one-hour ferry ride from the mainland - now we're talking remote Australia. Green Gables Cottage at Vivonne Bay was our destination. From there, it was a short drive to Seal Bay, home to Australian sea lions in their natural beach habitat. A guided tour took us as close as you'd want to be. Did you know that sea lions spend three days at sea, then three days on the beach resting for their next three days at sea? What a life! So many must-see stops on the Island - 500,000-year-old Kelly Hill Caves, Hansen Bay, the Koala Sanctuary. Flinders Chase National Park is recovering from fires in 2007 that destroyed 50% of Kangaroo Island. There we saw "Remarkable Rocks," huge boulders, carved and poised "remarkably" by Mother Nature, and Admirals Arch, home to hundreds of playful New Zealand Fur Seals. Our busy day ended at Weir's Cove, Australia's oldest lighthouse.

Our next stop was Sydney, where we met up with friends from Brampton and then it was on to the city of Cairns, where we rented a car and drove to the town of Port Douglas in Tropical Far North Queensland, gateway to the rainforest and the Great Barrier Reef. There are many accommodations in Port Douglas that can be found on the Internet. We stayed at Saltwater Apartments on the "main drag." From there, we could walk just about anywhere, including the beach.

While there, we visited the Daintree rainforest, a World Heritage Site close to the equator. At Cape Tribulation National Park, "where the rainforest meets the reef," we admired the pristine beaches. With seasonal jellyfish, however, swimming was out that day. The Rainforest Discovery Centre provides amazing views from the 210-foot tower over the lush, vast forest canopy.

The next day, we went snorkelling on the Great Barrier Reef. Garbed in protective head-to-toe blue suits, we looked like Smurfs, TeleTubbies, or the Blue Man Group - not pretty! The Great Barrier Reef is some 2,600 kilometres long and made up of thousands

of small reefs. We snorkelled on the inner reef, but you could also visit the outer reef, a big draw for SCUBA divers.

Another excursion took us to Mossman Gorge, where it's said that when the water roars down the mountain, it actually moves the enormous river boulders. Bruce Belcher's Daintree River cruise acquainted us with the local flora and fauna. (Just after our visit, a crocodile devoured a four-year-old boy in that same river, so it's not just dingoes that one must be wary of).

We then flew to Ayers Rock. It is impossible to prepare for such hot, dry temperatures (45-50 degrees is not unusual) and the millions of flies—so many that we purchased head nets to avoid swallowing a mouthful. We even had an official in-car fly-swatter person. Ayers Rock stands 350 meters high and is nine kilometres around at the base, but like an iceberg, there's another six kilometres of rock below the surface. At the Uluru Cultural Centre, we learned that the Rock is a sacred site for Aborigines, symbolizing creation. We stayed at the Sails in the Desert hotel, anticipating the "Sounds of Silence" dinner in the desert that evening. Sporting headgear to ward off the flies, we found it a challenge to sip our champagne and munch on canapés. Then suddenly, at dusk, the flies left. What a relief! Buffet dinner in the desert was a special experience. Salads, crocodile, kangaroo and, of course, lamb—it was an epicurean adventure, capped off by desserts and port. The evening's highlight was the all-lights-out 40-minute astronomy talk, complete with shooting stars. What an education!

Back in Sydney, we toured the city on the Hop On/Hop Off buses, stopping at the renowned Bondi Beach, one of the most beautiful beaches in the world. We met up with more friends from Brampton to enjoy the Sydney Opera House with its distinctive architecture, and the Sydney Harbour Bridge from Captain Cook's Harbour dinner cruise. We considered doing the famous Sydney Harbour Bridge climb, but decided against it, for a few reasons: it costs \$169, takes three and a half hours (you must be very fit!), and - here's the real sticking point - you must drink plenty of water beforehand due to the heat, but there are no washrooms en route!

The next day, we set sail for Auckland, New Zealand, aboard the luxurious Diamond Princess Cruise Ship for the next leg of our discovery tour.

David Green and Ellen Goodeve



Sandra and Clyde Harvie have returned from a Mediterranean Cruise that included a stopover in Egypt to see the pyramids and to ride on the local transportation. For more information, please call **Sandra and Clyde**.

EUCHRE WINNERS

	Ladies		Men	
February 23	Jeanne Bates	58	Dave Harrison	63
	Isabel Harper	55	Dave Goliss	61
Lone Hands	Joyce Hubel	3	Roy Carlson	4
March 4	Jeanne Thorpe	59	Griff Williams	54
	Ann Gibel	55	Bill Snowden	54
Lone Hands	Margo Carpenter	4	Roy Carlson	3
March 11	Jeanne Thorpe	68	Dave Harrison	54
	Chris Babineau	55	Roy Carlson	52
Lone Hands	Pat Jacula	3	Bill Snowden	4
March 18	Jeanne Thorpe	55	Gord Snee	58
	Chris Babineau	53	Yvon Babineau	56
Lone Hands	Erla Hawthorne	2	"Patrick" Jacula	3

BRIDGE SCORES

March 5

Peter Bruns 6750
Peggy Griffiths 5150
Marion Turnour 3790

March 12

Peggy Griffiths 5130
Isabel Harper 4820
Peter Bruns 3490

March 18

Dave Goliss 4650
Colleen Gibson 3720
Gayle Roth 3580

DOG OWNERS

You are reminded to keep your dogs off private property. Also, the plastic bags of dog waste do not belong in the dumpster or near the dumpster. The dumpsters are for building materials ONLY and someone has to sort the items in the dumpster by hand. Please take the dog waste home and dispose of it appropriately.

LADIES THURSDAY GOLF – SALT CREEK GOLF CLUB 2009

For those of you wishing to join the Ladies Golf Group, watch for the SIGN UP sheet that will be posted on the Notice Board of the Sandpiper Community Centre on Monday, April 6.

Heather Lee

MEN'S FIVE PIN BOWLING

This month, **Ron Hickson** joined us as a new bowler; a hearty welcome **Ron**. March is the month that we hold our four game individual tournament which includes one game each of Red Pin, 3-6-9, 2 Ball and No Tap. The player with the highest score including handicap over the four games takes home the big prize. **Yvon Babineau** was that player with a fine total of 1,148 pins over 4 games including a 302 score in Red Pin. Second place went to **Ron Hickson** at 1,088 pins and third to **Roger Hedge**, our league chairperson, with 1,080 pins. **Bob McCarty** took down fourth place with his 1,052 pins. All 26 players received cash prizes. some like mine very small. Prizes also went to the high scores including handicap in each game: No Tap - **Yvon Babineau** - 337; 3-6-9 - **Gordon Wirch** - 329; 2 Ball - **Roger Hedge** - 251; and Red Pin - **Yvon Babineau** - 351. **Dave Sharp** of Lighthouse Wealth Management donated a couple of attendance prizes that went to **Dave McQueen** and **John Nairn**. Thank you ever so much **Dave** for your continued and very much appreciated support of our league.

Scores To Date:

February 26th:

H.S. Flat: **Bernie Koster** - 254

H.S. POA: **Ian Hammond** - 86

H.T. Flat: **Dave Sharp** - 636

H.T. POA: **Ian Hammond** - 101

Poker Pots: **Brian Knight, Roger Hedge, and Mike Hutsel**

March 5th:

H.S. Flat: **Dave Sharp** - 269

H.S. POA: **Dave McQueen** and **Don Tracy** - 81

H.T. Flat: **Dave Sharp** - 656

H.T. POA: **John Shanks** - 106

Poker Pots: **Mike Hutsel, Jack Flanagan, and Tom Mann**

March 12th:

H.S. Flat: **Yvon Babineau** - 234

H.S. POA: **Yvon Babineau** - 76

H.T. Flat: **Dave Sharp** - 587

H.T. POA: **John Shanks** - 78

Poker Pots: **John Shanks, Yvon Babineau, and Jerry Barss**

March 19th: (4 Game Individual Tournament)

H.S. Flat: **Yvon Babineau** - 302

H.S. POA: **Yvon Babineau** - 138

H.T. Flat: **Yvon Babineau** - 952

H.T. POA: **Yvon Babineau** - 296

Poker Pots: **Dave McQueen, Bob McCarty, Gordon Wirch, and Don Thomas**

2008-09 Season (Regular Bowling)

H.S. Flat: **Don Thomas** - 275

H.S. POA: **David Green** - 103

H.T. Flat: **Dave Sharp** - 689

H.T. POA: **Art McComb** - 191

High Avg.: **Dave Sharp** - 216

Barry Kant

FLYING SOLO

Our next dinner will be on Monday, April 20 at 6:00 p.m. at the Golden Wok, 241 Dundas Street East in Trenton. We will meet in the Sandpiper car park at 5:30 p.m. so that we can car pool if necessary.

Val Churchill, Joan Selwood

MEN'S GOLF AT PINE RIDGE

The Pine Ridge golf course will be opening in April or May depending on what the remainder of the Winter has in store for us.

For those men new to the BBTB community, many of us play golf at the Pine Ridge golf course about twenty minutes north of Brighton on Highway #30. We play each Tuesday and Thursday morning and offer a choice of participation in early and late tee time groups. We have the ability to have up to seven tee times (28 players) in the early time on Tuesdays and in each of the early and late

times on Thursday. If a number of players want to play at the late tee time on Tuesdays and a coordinator volunteers to shepherd the group, we can arrange that option. **Keith Jones** coordinates the early groups Tuesday and Thursday and **Bob Hicks** looks after the late Thursday group. If you participate in these groups, we maintain your handicap and usually offer four tournaments to play during the year. You can play with us as a member of the Pine Ridge course or pay as you play, your choice. Foursomes and tee-times within each of the early and late groups each golf day are determined via the draw of cards with the four aces teeing off first, the twos second, etc. This card draw is the simplest and fairest approach we have found. As well it ensures that you get to golf with different players and keeps the coordinators workload to a bare minimum.

Since the plans and preferences of residents change or people move on, at this time of year we post a list on the Sandpiper Centre bulletin board asking for confirmation of past players' intent for the coming season. This list also offers new people the opportunity to sign-up to play with us, if room allows. The golfers pre-listed on the golf sign-up sheets in the Sandpiper Centre played with us regularly last year and are being given preference this year. We would ask these players to confirm whether they want to continue to play this year by putting a "yes" beside their names. If you are not going to play or play regularly, please cross your name off the list to make room for others. Golfers whose names are not on the lists may add theirs if room permits.

The lists will be posted until the end of April.

In fairness to Pine Ridge and their members, our prime time slot must be managed very closely each week so that the club does not receive complaints nor lose revenue. Therefore we ask for your cooperation, support and diligence in advising your group coordinator of your weekly plans to play. We thank you in advance for this.

This notice does not apply to you if you play at other area clubs or at Pine Ridge separately from the above early and late groups.

Barry Kant

BOARD OF DIRECTORS NEWS

The survey and suggestions presented by the acoustic engineer and the type of panels to be installed have been approved by the board. A date as to when the work will commence is forthcoming.

Taylor Maintenance submitted an estimated cost for the coming year's common ground maintenance. The submission was accepted, as there was a minimal difference from the previous year.

A big thank you to **Scotty** and **Jane Cockburn** who donated two Canadian flags for the flagpole at the Sandpiper Centre.

Spring is in the air and Summer around the corner. Should you need the Great Hall for any private functions please call **Maggie Hammond** (Booking Agent) at 475-6044.

Maggie Hammond.



CHILI LUNCH CROWD



April 2009



SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
			1 8:30 <i>Bugle</i> Committee 10:00 Coffee 1:00 Crafts 7:00 Euchre	2 10:00 Line Dancing 1:30 Scrapbooking 7:00 Bridge	3 9:00 Fitness	4 7:00 FUN+ GAMES NIGHT
5 Private function	6 9:00 Fitness 10:00 Wood Carving 1:00 BBB Singers 7:00 Table Tennis	7 7:00 Cleaning 10:00 Book Club 10:00 Tai Chi 7:30 Bridge	8 8:30 Social Committee 10:00 Coffee 1:00 Crafts 7:00 Euchre	9 10:00 Line Dancing 1:30 Scrapbooking 7:00 Bridge	10 9:00 Fitness	11
12 EASTER SUNDAY	13 9:00 Fitness 10:00 Wood Carving 1:00 BBB Singers 7:00 Table Tennis	14 7:00 Cleaning 10:00 Tai Chi 7:30 Bridge	15 10:00 Coffee FASHION SHOW 1:00 Crafts 7:00 Euchre	16 10:00 Line Dancing 1:30 Scrapbooking 7:00 Bridge	17 9:00 Fitness	18
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