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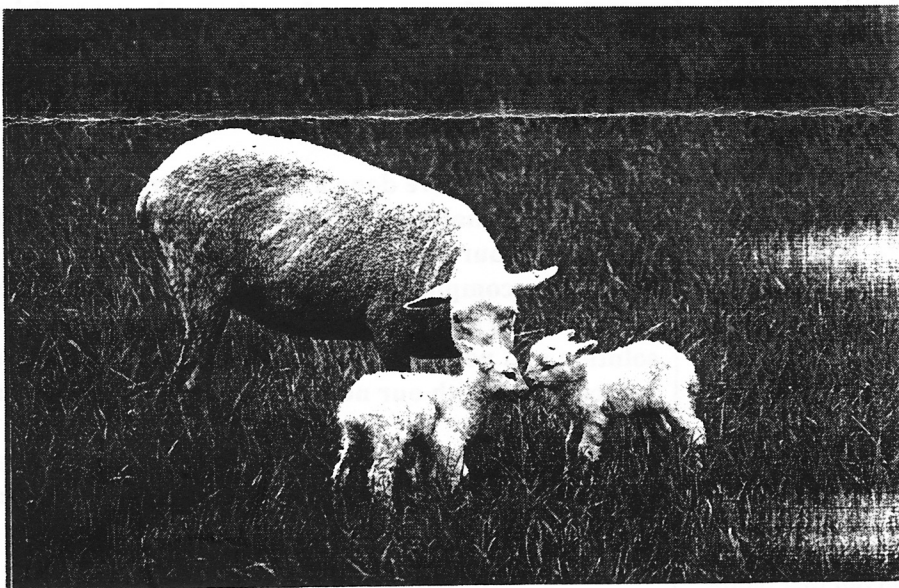
First, we got a phone call the other day where the caller mentioned how error free the Beacon was. We try but just in case there's a real doozy this (or any other month).... we offer a blanket apology for errors in spelling, context, mis-facts, etc, etc - in fact, for just about anything and everything except the weather.

Second, we should give credit where credit is due. Our volunteers, Leslie for subscriptions and Caroline for typing, take a lot of stress off the job up here. And, our regular contributors, led by the Women's Institute report and Lynn with *The Neighbourhood*

do their thing month after month making the Beacon what it is.

Third, a call for more copy... now that our readers are requesting old articles, we can fill up the Beacon more regularly but we can always use fresh copy. Most subjects are acceptable but we try to stay away from personal disputes, political in-fighting and the like... we have to live here too.

In the end, we will continue to stumble along, hopefully, with your tolerance and support. By the way, the Beacon rack in the Store has been moved slightly so you will have to actually look for it.



Happy Mother's Day!! Mom...

photo by DT



REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

- DON TUBB -
APRIL 26TH AND MAY 8TH

Councillor Lowery was away on holidays and missed the April 26th meeting but was back for the May regular meeting. All other Council members were present for both meetings.

REEVE WILL NOT RUN AGAIN: Reeve Gilmore read a letter during the Announcements at the end of the May meeting. It stated that he will not seek re-election this November (the letter is reprinted on this page). He has served Ernestown and Loyalist for 15 years. Deputy Reeve McEwen and Councillor Bresee who have served with the Reeve for twelve and nine years respectfully said appropriate good words about his time in office.

THE BUDGET IS

PASSED: After what must seem like an endless series of meetings, Council passed this year's budget. Excluding county and education levies, the Township budget is \$14,845,700. This is broken down into \$7,756,200 for general expenditures and \$7,089,500 for area-rated expenditures. The overall increase in this year's budget is 2.1%. Council members congratulated themselves and, in particular, staff for being able to bring in such a moderate increase. Some also pointed out that while some tough decisions had to be made, the

basic operations of the Township were being taken care of (infrastructure and services) plus improvements to attract more economic development. [Staff: More on the Budget later.]

MINISTER APOLOGIZES: For lack of a better word to describe Jim Wilson's (Minister of Energy... etc) letter to Reeve Gilmore, this writer will consider it an apology. The context revolves around a letter the Minister had published in the Napanee Beaver (April 8th) which took issue with Loyalist's decision to sell Bath Hydro. The Minister offers regrets on the impression it left and, in the letter, supports the basic thinking of the Township in making that decision.

AITKENHEAD/MCFADDEN MINOR VARIANCE FEE WAIVED: The Township had waived the minor variance fee on a house being built by Brian Aitkenhead and Shannon McFadden on PtLt21, Con 1. In what could have been a simple case of mishearing on the part of their solicitor, the house was built with not enough side setback distances. The Township decided to waive the fees that would make it legal non-conforming.

HERITAGE COMMITTEE BEGINS GATHERING INFO ON

NEILSON'S STORE

The Township Heritage Committee is looking into the background of Neilson's Store in an effort to determine if it could be declared a heritage site. In the minutes of the April 18th Committee meeting some information had been gathered. Cynthia Flavell has found out that the store was established 1883 but its location is not certain. The present site was being used in 1895 by the Neilsons. Any information about the store is being requested by the Recreation Director, Pat Beyer.

Letter from the Reeve

May 8, 2000

Ladies and gentlemen, colleagues and staff I wish to inform you that I do not plan to seek re-election in the upcoming November municipal election. It has been my great honour and privilege to have served the people of the old Ernestown township as their councillor, Deputy Reeve and Reeve and to have been the first Reeve of the new township of Loyalist. I am proud of my fifteen years of service and accomplishments and appreciative of the great support given me by the people of Ernestown/Loyalist. To my present council colleagues I wish you all the best with whatever decisions you make regarding November 2000..

Together we have done a super job bringing our communities together and making Loyalist such a great place to live. I thank you, and all our dynamic staff for your efforts in this regard. We have accomplished this because we have been responsible, conscientious and positive always collectively part of the solution and not the problem. My sincere wish is that this spirit will continue with our next council and I will do whatever I can to ensure it.

We still have a lot of roads to cross before election 2000 and rest assured it is my intention to continue to fulfill my mandate with the same degree of passion and leadership as I have hopefully shown to date.

Paul Gilmore
Reeve, Loyalist Township

THE BUDGET

Continued from the Council report...

The General Expenditures (\$7,756,700) is for the following Township wide purposes:

- construction, maintenance, snow plowing, and lighting of Township roads, bridges and sidewalks;
- fire protection and emergency services, including enhanced 911, police protection, crossing guards, by-law enforcement and building inspection;
- Conservation Authority services;
- land use planning and development;
- parks and recreation services, including the arena, swimming pool, libraries, and community halls and a wide variety of parks and playgrounds.

The Area-Rated Expenditures (\$7,089,500) are for the five general area-rated areas some of which are further divided:

- Waste Management (Bath, Ernestown and Amherst Island areas);
- Water (Amherstview, Odessa, Harewood, Brooklands, Bath);
- Sewer (Amherstview, Odessa, Bath);
- Amherstview transit;
- Amherst Island ferry.

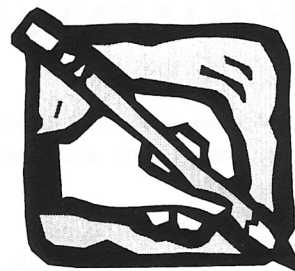
Of interest (to me at least) were some Island-related items:

- \$15,000 budgeted to retrofit a fire tanker for the Island; while the \$27,800 budgeted for the Amherst Island landfill site represents a 54.2% increase in the Residential tax rate, the landfill site is projected to show a revenue of \$29,000 which means it is expected to generate more revenue than expenditures (\$1,200);
- the ferry service was projected to run at a deficit of \$5,300 but instead had a surplus of \$3,100 and this year, it is projected to run at a deficit of \$3,100;
- the Island is assessed at a Year 2000 Current Value of \$31,658,775.

All of this is interesting but what does it mean in dollars and cents.... the following are the tax rates for the property classes found on the Island.

Class	1999	2000	%
Residential/Farm	0.013498	0.013645	1.1%↑
Commercial (occupied)	0.035604	0.035812	0.6%↑
Farmlands	0.003374	0.0033411	1.1%↑
Managed Forest	0.003374	0.003411	1.1%↑

In a related matter, the County Budget shows an increase of 1.2% in tax rates. The total budget comes to \$11,744,238 of which Loyalist Township is assessed for 39%. Napanee has 30.3%.



The Neighbourhood

- Lyn Fleming -

Get well wishes this month go out to the following: Sally Bowen, Dave Youell, Fay Wemp, and Heather Young.

Good-bye to Bill and Beryl Stoker, who sold their home on the south shore and moved to Peterborough. Welcome to the Lavignes, who moved into Madeline Kerr's former home.

Peggy and Stanley Burke recently returned from several months travel to exotic locations. Mark Ritchie spent a week in Scotland visiting family.

Happy 70th birthday to Eldon Willard. Eldon celebrated with his family at a surprise party.

Amherst Island P.S. primary and senior students spent a day at Gould Lake Outdoor centre.

Learn more about

THE LAKE ONTARIO WATERFRONT TRAIL

at the following presentations:

May 18 - Amherst Island,
Amherst Island Public School

May 25 - Napanee
Former South Fredericksburgh Community Hall

Planner Shirley Bailey, will present the Draft Routing Options Report on the proposed local section of the Lake Ontario Waterfront Trail.

Times: 6:30 PM - Open House

7:00 PM - Presentation with questions and answers to follow.

For more information call:
(613) 546-4228 ext. 248

GARDEN CALENDAR

MAY

- Find out your average frost date and allow at least 2 weeks later for tender transplants and warm weather plantings, e.g. beans and corn.
- Harden off seedlings before transplanting.
- Consider protective measures against slugs, cut worms, earwigs and tent caterpillars.
- Treat roses against black spot and aphids as required.
- Take notes and photos of bulb plantings for later changes and additions.
- Dead-head faded tulips and daffodils.
- Treat lawns against weeds and grubs as required.
- Start regular hoeing and hand-weeding of garden beds.
- Mulch newly planted seedlings and shrubs.
- Stake and tie trees, shrubs and vines as required.
- Plant tender summer bulbs, e.g. dahlias and glads.

NEWS FROM THE GENERAL STORE

Congratulations to our draw winners from April. Justin Hutchings won the April 14th draw for an Easter Basket of goodies. Cole Barrette won the draw April 30th for a Jumbo Jet Kite. And congratulations to Talia Fleming. Talia was the May 12th winner of a Jumbo Jet Kite. Our next "surprise" draw will be on May 26th. It's not just a giant cookie anymore.

We'll all of the hammering, sawing and lots of hand work have finally paid off and we are all very proud and excited to introduce to you: the grand opening of

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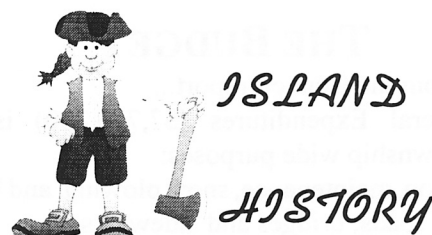
The Grand Opening will be on Friday May 19th at 11a.m. Thank you all for your patronage and support. Have a safe and happy Victoria Day weekend.

AMHERST ISLAND WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The Women's Institute will be holding the
BAKE SALES
again this year on the Friday of each long
weekend starting on May 19th outside of
Amherst Island General Store.
Time: - 3.45 pm.

AMHERST ISLAND REC. ASSOC. ANNUAL SPRING DANCE & FISH FRY

Saturday, May 20/00
\$20.00 per couple
for tickets call - 634-2509



Memories of Amherst Island

V. Garth Orchard

[Issue 57- October 15, 1982]

Time seemed to slip by until my two year contract was completed. In the Spring of 1931 I received word that my Dad had developed rheumatic fever, and would be laid up for many months, unable to work. While I hated to leave the Island and the healthy farm work that had done wonders for my physique, it seemed obvious that my help was needed more with the family in Toronto. In spite of the drastic employment situation at that time, I was lucky enough to get a job as a junior salesman in a men's clothing firm. For the balance of that year the whole family lived on my wage of \$12 a week. Dad was advised to get to a drier climate, and accepted an offer of work in Winnipeg, so the rest of the family moved West.

Keith left the Island shortly after and joined me in Toronto, taking over my job when I was promoted to another position. On combined earnings of \$27 a week, we rented and furnished a two room flat, and lived like kings by careful shopping and developing our culinary skills. I shall never forget that look on our landlady's face though as she summoned us to her rooms on our return from work one evening, to see a steady drip from the ceiling into her dishpan

on her bed! We had forgotten to empty the waterman under our ice-box frig, and it had overflowed all day! All in all though, we enjoyed our year of 'batching it' in Toronto.

Early in the Winter of 1933 I received a distressing phone call from Becky Hill telling me that Willie was dying of advanced kidney failure, and had asked if I would consider coming back to run the farm for them. With only a few days to make a decision, I gave notice at work, and prepared to return to the Island. As an example of the desperate

employment situation in Toronto then, the firm advertised the job (for which I had been paid \$15 a week) at \$8 weekly, and had a hundred applications for it, finally hiring a married man with two children for the job. I asked him how on earth he expected to live on that, and he said "Don't worry, enough will go out the back door to make up a living!" Desperate situations create desperate people, and I couldn't help thinking that employers almost courted dishonesty by offering such starvation wages.

The journey back to the Island was somewhat apprehensive as this was my first experience with impending death. On phoning from the station I was told that a neighbour would drive over the ice to get me, as Willie was not expected to live through the night. Hustled up to his bedside, I was shocked by the gaunt shadow of the man I had known. He recognized me and whispered "My wee man, you did come," and shortly after, "Sing for me." Holding his hand, I found the strength to sing that haunting Welsh tune of 'Jesus lover of my soul, let me to Thy bosom fly'. Moments later there was a long sigh as Willie breathed his last. When family and neighbours had paid their last respects and left, Becky and I were left alone to do the necessary preparations.

In those days there were no facilities available on the Island for undertaking services. Mr. Miller in Stella, kept one or two caskets on hand for ready use, and the family looked after preparing and dressing the body. So, by the flickering light of a single coal-oil lamp, we set to the task. After a careful wash, Becky asked if I thought I could shave him. Gulping down my panic, I said I'd try. With cold thin lather and much patience, I managed to remove several days growth from one side without a nick, then gently turned him over to tackle the opposite side, there was a long drawn out AGH H H! From poor Willie. Becky nearly tipped over the lamp, and I almost dropped the razor and ran; I was so startled, before realizing it was just air trapped in the body, and not a resurrection! By the time the shaving was finished, rigor mortis had set in, and I still had the challenge of dressing him in his Sunday suit. I cut the sleeves out of the shirt and slipped it on. Tying a tie on myself was easy enough, but did you ever try doing it in reverse on someone else? The pants were relatively simple, but the jacket proved quite impossible. Nothing would bend! I finally solved the problem by slitting up the back right through the collar, and sliding each half on separately, then pinning it back together!

Iden in the casket next day, the finished appearance looked quite presentable. Nevertheless, my first experience

THE JUNIOR 4 H CLUB
will be supporting the 10th Annual
"All for the Animals" Walk-a-Thon
on May 28th - in Napanee.
To raise funds for the shelter.
Members will be asking for
Pledges and there will
be a Form at the Store.

Many Thanks for your Support

with death was a most memorable one. It was a bleak February day, with ruts in the roads frozen solid, as we loaded the casket onto our spring wagon and headed the cortege of friends to the church on the hill

That was probably the roughest ride poor Willie ever had, for I was hard pressed to keep the casket from bouncing out of the swaying wagon! It reminded me poignantly of my first jolting ride up that same

road beside Willie, on our way to the farm. So much had happened in those few years, and I recognized how, in many ways, Willie had helped my growth from boy to manhood. We laid him quietly to rest in the cemetery vault, and I drove home to the sober responsibility I was taking on as 'man of the house' and farmer.

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Thank You Notes

I would like to express my "Thanks" to all those who supported me in my recent illness. The cards, with their encouraging notes, the flowers, and books to cheer me, and the many gifts of food which I enjoyed, after my return home, did a lot to make my recovery pleasant. I'd also like to thank my family who stood by me when I needed their encouragement, and especially Ida, who fielded so many telephone calls. I am very grateful, and consider myself very lucky.

Leslie Gavlas

I would like to thank everyone who sent me get well wishes both in the hospital and since coming home through cards, phone calls, visits, flowers, baking and meals brought in. I want to thank the P.C.W. for the visit and the bedding plant, the A.C.W. for the lovely pie and visit.

I would like to thank those who brought me home from the hospital and took me to doctor's appointments.

A special thank you to my sister Linda Brown for cutting my hair in hospital and for her many visits.

A very Special thank-you to Stratton, Jim and Sandra for all you did for me and just for being there when I needed you.

Thank-you all again.

Barbara Reid

A very warm Thank you to our wonderful families, friends and neighbours, for all the lovely gifts on the occasion of our wedding. You made it a very special and memorable day.

It was gratifying to have so many come out and help us celebrate.

Thanks also to the Rec. Association for the wonderful job looking after the bar and the exceptional luncheon they put on.

Again - Thank you all so much.

Bob and Diane

Thank you to all who sent cards, letters and kind words of encouragement and support after my operation. I am feeling better now and getting stronger again.

Thank you

Dave Youell



A Letter Home

Lambing arrived on schedule this year. We were hoping that Mother Nature had got the rain out of her system in April but noooo... there was only a brief respite of good weather before we dove back into wet, wet and really wet weather.

Thank goodness our crew showed up again... Leah is back from the Left Coast, Beth came back for the third year and Caroline fights the daily traffic jams in Stella to get here. Of course there's Chris, Dianne (who takes part of her holidays from the ferry to do lambing), Ian and Don. With Sally being sick, Sue has taken over the fosters.

The ewes and lambs, despite the rain and muck, are doing just fine, thank you. Fifteen days into lambing we are well over 2/3's done. The early pasture has been a blessing giving the ewes and lambs a good start on the grazing season. One oddity is that the number of ewes lambing slowed down a bit last week which seems due to some very bad weather during breeding - it looks like some things can get in the way of true love.

It's been an interesting 4 weeks for the weather: some initial heat which brought our snakes out of their holes; a brief snow to make things look very pretty for a day; rain (and more rain) with a spectacular lightning show during the early morning of the thirteenth. There was one blast at 2:30a.m. which was close... how close, you ask.... I could hear the sizzle of the lightening path opening up (or whatever) before the bolt shook the house. It was tres close and I fully expected to find a hole in the roof but no visible damage was seen except for one fence energizer destroyed.

By this time next month, we could be well into haying so I'll sign off now and take a nap.

NEW FOR SPRING

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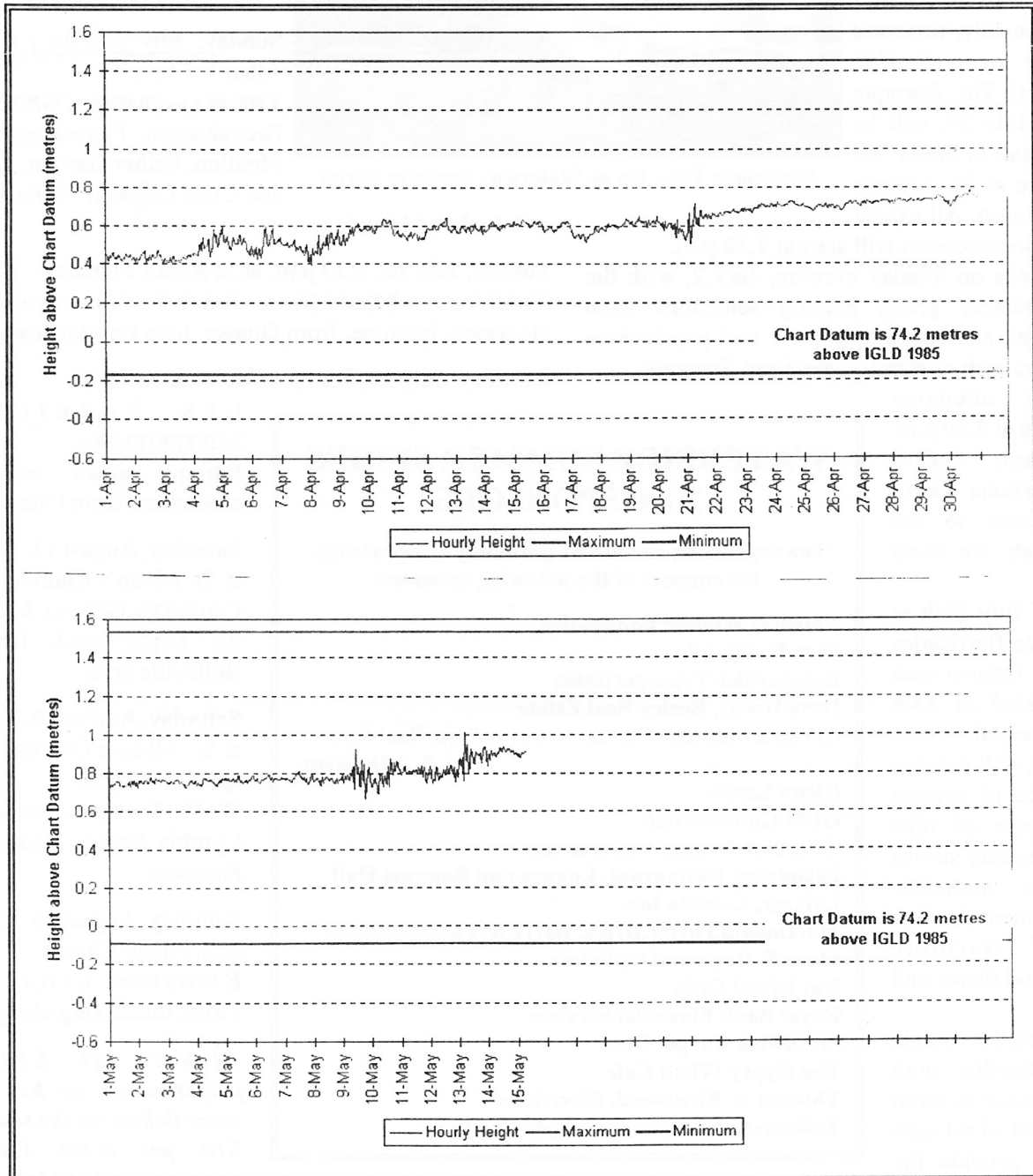
WATER LEVELS

- Staff -

It's been a while since we posted the water level charts in the Department of Fisheries and Oceans so here they are. They show a rather dramatic rise in the Lake level over the last 6 weeks. At the start of April, the Lake was above 74.6 meters. By the middle of this month that level was better than 75.1 meters which means a rise of over half a meter in 6 weeks (for those of you who don't like 'centegraders', which includes me, a half meter is just under 20").

The average for the middle of May over the last 80 years is 75.0 meters. While there is no graph posted on the web site showing the Lake average levels since the Seaway was built, it seems that our present level is a little below the mid-May average for the last 40 years or so.

[And now for a little scare mongering... yes!!!] If the rise in water levels continues at its present rate, (better than 8cm per week) the Lake will reach the high we had in 1993 (75.6 meters) another 6 weeks. That may seem pretty unlikely but so did our present Lake level a year ago. So, consider your options because we may all need an ark in a few weeks when the docks flood and the Island is split in two.



WIDE VARIETY OF CONCERTS PLANNED FOR WATERSIDE SUMMER SERIES 2000

The committee has been hard at work planning the program for *the seventh annual Waterside Summer Series*. The number of concerts has been increased to six. New this year is a different gospel singing group, and a Baroque music and dance ensemble. Back by popular demand are Wassermusik, singer Judith Vachon, cellist Wolf Tormann, and the Kingston Ceili Band.

In a change from the usual Saturday evening schedule, the opening event will be on the first Sunday evening in July, followed two weeks later by a Sunday afternoon concert. The Baroque dance event, on July 29, will be held at Victoria Hall in Stella. All other concerts are at St. Alban's Church, as in the past. All except the Sunday afternoon concert will start at 7:30 p.m.

The series opens on Sunday evening, July 2, with the Wassermusik chamber group playing selections from Beethoven, Dvorak and Mozart. Islander and pianist Inka Brockhausen joins with four musicians from Toronto.

The Sunday afternoon concert on July 16 at 2:30 p.m. features soprano Judith Vachon and baritone Garth Hampson in *Come to the Music Hall*. Both are from Ottawa.

On Saturday, July 29th at Victoria Hall, *Les Barricades Misterieuses*, an Ottawa area ensemble dedicated to 18th Century Instrumental, vocal music and dance, will provide a new experience to concert goers.. The troupe of nine musicians and dancers strives to recreate an authentic Baroque environment through the use of Baroque instruments, period dance and costume.

The four-member Eagle Band from Belleville, with country Gospel music to warm the heart and spirit of all ages and tastes, will provide the fourth concert in the series, on

Saturday, August 12.

The program for Saturday, August 19, features cellist Wolf Tormann and pianist Cynthia Szabo. Both Wolf and Cynthia, husband and wife who teach at the Queen's Faculty of Music, will perform romantic pieces by Beethoven and Chopin, among others.

The series closes with a familiar Celtic flourish on Saturday, August 26. Once again, a foot-stomping, sing-along evening is promised by the six-member Kingston Ceili Band.



Musicians Tune Up at Waterside Summer Series

and Amherst Island.

Sunday, July 16, 2:30 p.m. at St Alban's Church

COME TO THE MUSIC HALL - Judith Vachon, soprano, Garth Hampson, baritone, from Ottawa, Inka Brockhausen, piano

Saturday, July 29, 7:30 p.m. at Victoria Hall

LES BARRICADES MISTERIEUSES, Baroque music and dance ensemble - from Ottawa

Saturday, August 12, 7:30 p.m. at St. Alban's Church
COUNTRY GOSPEL MUSIC, the Eagle band, from the Belleville area.

Saturday, August 19, 7:30 p.m. at St. Alban's Church
QUEEN'S 2000, Wolf Tormann, cello, and Cynthia Szabo, piano - from Kingston

Saturday, August 26, 7:30 p.m. at S. Alban Church
KINGSTON CEILI BAND, Celtic music sing-along

Tickets at \$12 per performance, or buy six or more tickets for the season for \$10. per ticket. Call Jan Sneep at (613) 634-1255

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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Thursday, May 18th **Waterfront Trail Meeting** 6:30pm
 Friday, May 19th **Women's Institute Bake Sale** 3:45pm
 Saturday, May 20th **Spring Dance & Fish Fry**
 Tuesday, May 23rd 7:00pm **Council Meeting**

JUNE

Monday, June 12th 7:00pm **Council Meeting**
 Monday, June 26th 7:00pm **Council Meeting**

JULY

Sunday, July 2nd **The Wassermusik Group**
 Monday, July 3rd **Canada Day** (Mun Offices closed)
 Monday, July 10th 7:00pm **Council Meeting**
 Sunday, July 16th **'Come to the Music Hall'**
 Saturday, July 29th **Les Barricades Misterieuses**

AUGUST

Monday, August 7th **Civic Holiday** (Mun. Offices closed)
 Saturday, August 12th **Country Gospel**
 Saturday, August 19th **Queen's 2000**
 Monday, August 21st 7:00pm **Council Meeting**
 Saturday, August 26th **Kingston Ceili Band**

WEASEL & EASEL

OPENING FOR 2000

May 20th, 21, & 22

Open weekends until July 1st

Summer Hours:

11 am to 5 pm daily July & August

Come and see us at our new location in the old Neilson store beside the Loyalist Public Dock and park.

AMHERST ISLAND

COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY

meets Thursday a.m. - 0945 - 12 noon

June	Helen Lamb
July	Janet Scott
August	Janet Scott

Join in a time of prayer and studying God's word. All welcome.

ISLE

DATES TO NOTE FOR ISLE CHEESE ORDERING:

Order In By	Pickup Date
Fri. May 19	Wed. May 24
Fri. June 16	Wed. May 21

Amherst Island GENERAL STORE

389-0417

SUMMER HOURS

Monday - Thursday - 9am - 6 pm
 Friday and Saturday - 9 am to 9 pm
 Sunday - 10am to 6 pm

CANADA POST

Monday - Friday 9 am - 11:30 am
 2:30 pm - 5 pm
 Saturday 9 am - 12 noon

The Saturday Beaver will now be available at the Amherst Island General Store.

We have a wide variety of products available.
 If we don't have what you need, it can be ordered with deliveries.

Delivery days are Wednesdays and Saturdays.
 Just call a day ahead to place your order.

Our deliveries arrive at 10:50 a.m. and we ask that you pick up orders around 11a.m. as we have no room for storage in coolers at this time.

FAX SERVICE

FAX service is now available at
 Amherst Island General Store
 Mon - Fri only

To send - Local - \$1 for first page
 .50¢ for each additional page
 Long Distance \$5.00

Receive - .50¢ per page - Local and Long Distance
 FAX# - 613-389-0417