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Port Dalhousie 2015?

LET'S SKIP THE JUNE PUBLIC COUNCIL MEETING ON THE PORT TOWER?

"Can't we just skip to the Ontario Municipal Board Hearing? A majority of councillors were itching to approve this mega-project. Planning staff has provided them the rationale for doing so. Case closed." (Doug Herod, St. Catharines Standard, May 17, 2006).


"The members of a citizens group (NCSD) formed to demonstrate support of a development proposal for Port Dalhousie say their job is all but done. While they (this group) hold their weekly meetings in PDVC's office in Port Dalhousie, NCSD does not receive any money from the developers, Roberts maintains." (Niagara This Week, June 2, 2006)

If it is really a done deal, should those representing the vast majority of the community who oppose the project bother going? Is it just a waste of time? Can the community fight the Mayor, Staff, a powerful developer with deep pockets and their support group? The answer lies in Winston Churchill's famous speech to the boys at Harrow School in 1941: **"Never, never, in nothing great or small, large or petty, never give in except to convictions of honour and good sense. Never yield to force; never yield to the apparently overwhelming might of the enemy."**

We believe IT IS MOST IMPORTANT THAT YOU ATTEND. Why? Because we still live in a democracy and this is our final opportunity to let our Councillors know we want them to listen. The Mayor has stated he supports this and the previous tower before the Public Meeting is even held. We need to be there and let the Mayor and the rest of Council know that this project is wrong for Port. We all want to see appropriate development in Port but do NOT want a high tower in a low-rise historic district nor do we want a project so massive that it will create a parking and traffic nightmare. We don't want high buildings walling off our only public beach or restricting access. We don't want to see a tower that will lead to more towers.

PLEASE plan to attend the PUBLIC MEETING JUNE 13,14 AND 15 at the Quality Inn (formerly Parkway Inn) on Ontario St at 6:30 pm. We need to make a very strong point that we expect Council to uphold its own approved regulations including the Official Plan, Zoning By-Law and Heritage Guidelines. Yes, the community will most likely have to go before the OMB to ensure the developer can not just ignore all the Planning regulations. However, before the OMB, we need to **demand that our Council follow an open and democratic process. There is a Municipal election coming up and the public is fed up and does not want:**

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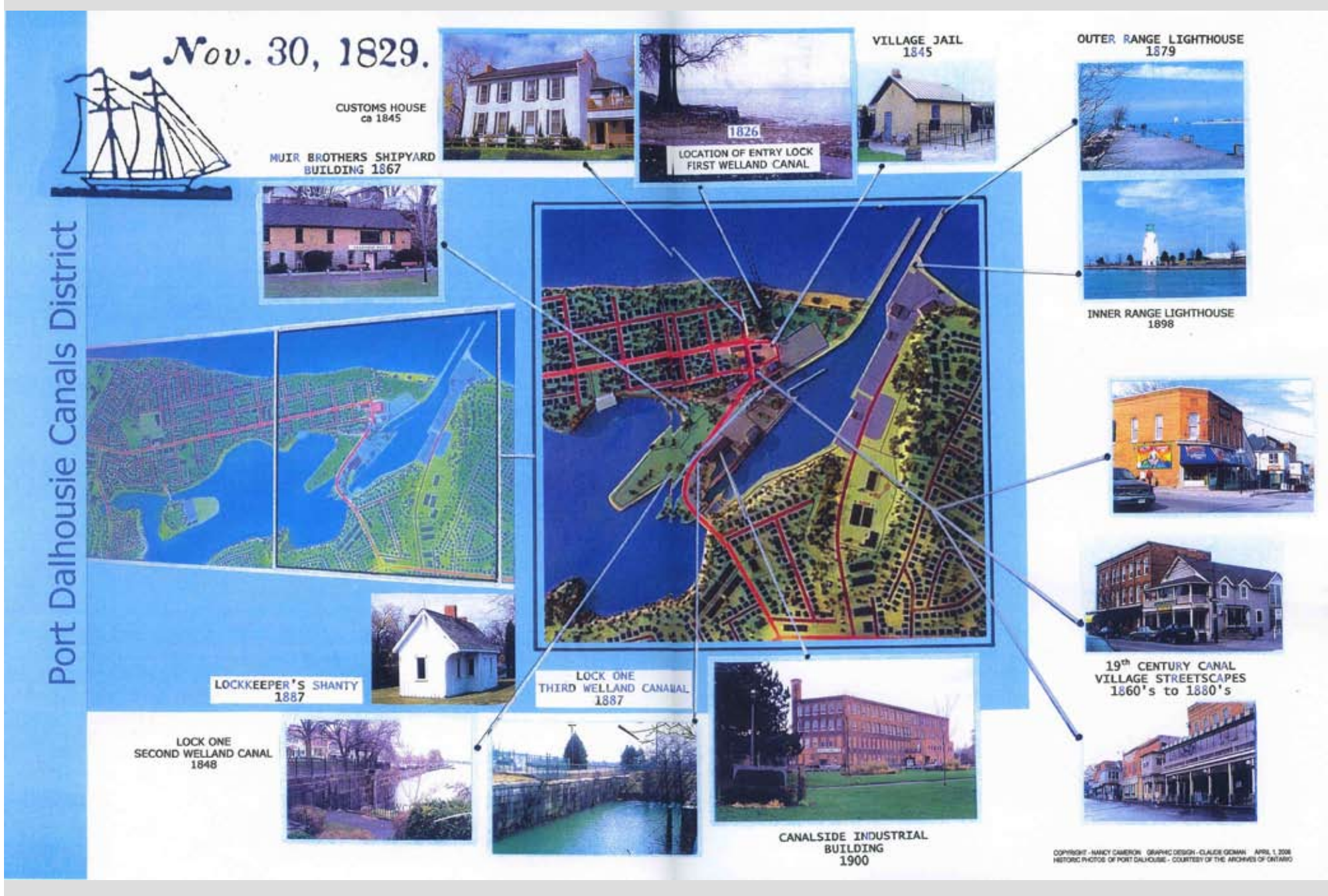
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port dalhousie canals district



The above poster of the very historic canals district of Port Dalhousie was done by historian Nancy Cameron and designer Claude Gidman to promote awareness of the history of Port Dalhousie. Colour copies of the poster are on sale at Avondale on Main St. in Port. Bill Hogan of Hogan's Antiques gave a donation to cover the printing of enough posters so that each school in the city could get one, and these were distributed by the two School Boards to the schools last week.

WELLAND CANAL HERITAGE

LOCALLY - The history of the major communities in the Niagara region is closely tied to that of the Welland Canal. Port Dalhousie owes its establishment, early, growth, 19th century development and prosperity, physical layout, canal village streetscape, and much of its heritage to the early canals.

REGIONALLY - For the entire Niagara Peninsula the Welland Canal was the greatest development agency of the locality. It facilitated transportation and reduced transportation costs, which stimulated development, growth, agricultural production, provision of many services, and settlement. Water from the Canal powered hundreds of millsites by the mid-19th century. The canal was also the stimulus for the development of a large and prosperous shipbuilding industry; there were at least 26 significant shipbuilders in communities along its route, and for most of the 19th century the Niagara Peninsula was the centre of marine activity in the Great Lakes region. The Welland Canal changed the landscape of the Niagara Peninsula, determined where settlements would be, and permanently altered the area's settlement pattern. It was the making or breaking of every town, in the Peninsula; proximity or distance to it were determinants of a community's development or decline.

PROVINCIALY - The Welland Canal was not an isolated phenomenon. Its impact extended outward to influence the development of Southern Ontario and the entire Great Lakes Region.

NATIONALLY - The early Welland Canals played an important role in Canada's overall industrial growth. The recognition of their importance to the Canadian national interest is evident in the government's financial support of the First Welland Canal and, subsequently, government control of the Second, Third and Fourth Canals from 1841 to the present. Today the construction of the First Welland Canal is recognized by the Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada as an event of national historic significance.

INTERNATIONALLY - The Canal has always been a key artery of international commerce. With the opening of the First Welland Canal in 1829, navigation of the St. Lawrence was extended into the heartland of America, and a new era dawned for the continent. The Canal was always viewed as an essential part of the international waterway route for exports and imports between the Great Lakes and Europe. From its beginning in 1829, it has been used extensively by American vessels, and was a major factor in the development of US. Great Lakes port cities such as Cleveland, Detroit and Chicago. The Canal, also encouraged the migration of settlers to the American Midwest and around the Great Lakes. The early Canals made an immense contribution to the North American economy. Today the Welland Canal is a key part of the Great Lakes - St. Lawrence Seaway system, the commercial waterway of the world's richest economic region, within which lie the industrial heartlands of both Canada and the United States. The present Canal is essential to the movement of bulk cargo to and from, this region whose economic significance is staggering. The first three Welland Canals through Port Dalhousie laid the foundations for the present Canal and its operation.

SKIP THE PUBLIC MEETING? (Continued from page 1)

- . Secret Committees of the Mayor and his friends making arrangements with developers
- . Developers deciding when Staff reports should be kept secret or released.
- . Important decisions being made "in camera" so the public does not know the details

. Our tax dollars being used to finance amenities developers should pay for.

Plan on being there and speaking your mind. Port Dalhousie is a jewel of St. Catharines and Niagara. It belongs to everyone.

IF YOU CARE, BE THERE!

WHAT'S UP?

ST. CATHARINES

Niagara Grape & Wine Festival New Vintage Niagara Celebrations, June 10 to 18, 2006

Join more than 130 Ontario wineries at one of Canada's premier spring events, as we present the first taste of Niagara's award-winning wines. Enjoy tours, tastings and special events all celebrating the first taste of Ontario's newest wines. Included is the 'New Vintage' Winery Passport program with special events, tours and tasting of Niagara wineries. Call 905-688-0212 or visit: www.niagarawinefestival.com

The Art of Peace Festival, June 10, 2006

The City of St. Catharines, Project Ploughshares Niagara, the St. Catharines and Area Arts Council invite you and your family to enjoy a day of music, poetry, dance, theatre, arts, and crafts at Montebello Park. To honour the value of peace in our world, local artists, peace groups, churches, schools, and ethnocultural organizations from across Niagara will showcase their work and offer an array of fun, inspiring activities and workshops, addressing global issues through art making. Arts and peace displays and activities from 12noon to 5pm, Youth Dance for Peace 8pm to 11pm. Visit www.stcatharines.ca/artofpeacefestival

Strawberry Festival, Saturday, June 17, 2006

Producers from across the region offer their fresh crops of berries, strawberry preserves and treats, and a variety of locally grown produce. Children's games, food vendors, crafts for the kids, community displays and entertainment for all ages will be available. Market Square, City Hall, Downtown St. Catharines, 10am to 1pm Call 905-688-5601 ext.1503 for information.

Beamsville Strawberry Festival, June 16 to 17, 2006

Beamsville Strawberry Festival begins Friday June 16th downtown King Street with our annual bed race. Festivities continue into the evening and on Saturday June 17th the events move over to the Beamsville Fairgrounds for even more fun! Contact 905-563-7274 or 905-562-5191. www.strawberryfest.ca

July
Canada Day Family Street Party, July 1, 2006

Bring the whole family to the Market Square in downtown St. Catharines for The Annual "Canada Day Family Street Party". Enjoy free entertainment, children's activities, and much, much more. 11am to 3pm. For more information please call 905-688-5601 ext.1503.

Port Dalhousie Canada Day Celebrations, July 1, 2006

Celebrate Canada Day at Lakeside Park in historic Port Dalhousie. Fun for the whole family at the Lion's Club Carnival with midway rides and one of the summer's largest fireworks displays on the shores of Lake Ontario. Call 905-937-4783 or visit the Port Dalhousie Business Association at www.portdalhousie.com

Canada Day Celebrations at Charles Daley Park, July 1, 2006

Join in on the fun, Saturday, July 1, 2006 from 2pm until after the fireworks at 10pm. Lots of exciting things for the whole family. Live entertainment by The Caverners. \$2/person admission. Call: 905-563-8205 or visit: www.lincoln.ca

St. Catharines Museum at Welland Canal Centre Lock 3, July 1 to September 3, 2006

"Hands on Nature" traveling exhibit from the Royal Ontario Museum explores Biodiversity - preserving the diversity of life on Earth. Learn about the different aspects and levels of biodiversity, from the broad perspective of habitats to the relationships between species within food webs, to the gene pools of particular species. Museum hours are weekdays 9am to 5pm, weekends 10am to 5pm. For more information contact 905-984-8880 or visit www.stcatharineslock3museum.ca

Three bands including: Grammy winner Walter Ostanek. Dancing in outdoor pavilion, sausage tasting, outdoor BBQ, Sausage King crowning. Refreshments and food available. 2pm to 10pm. Admission \$6, children 15 and under are free. Lipa Park, Pelham near Rockway, 2850 Ollie Road, Lipa Park (St. Paul St West to 5th Street, South to Effingham Road to Ollie Road). For information call Tony 905-685-4149, email ahcobb@sympatico.ca

Central Ontario Rowing Association Championships, July 8, 2006

More information?
Visit www.stcatharinesrowingclub.ca/index.php

WELLAND

June 2006

7 - 11 **Rose Festival Juried Art Show**

www.wellandrosefestival.on.ca

8 **Rose Festival Coronation Ball**

www.wellandrosefestival.on.ca

9 - 11 **Rose Festival Days in Downtown**

www.wellandrosefestival.on.ca

10 **Rose Festival Baby Show**

www.wellandrosefestival.on.ca

10 **Welland Co. Motorcycle Club Season Open**

11 **Rose Festival Grande Parade**

www.wellandrosefestival.on.ca

14 - 23 Welland Heritage Council **"International Luncheons"** ticket information 905-732-5337

17 Welland Heritage Council **4th Annual Arts & Crafts show** during Annual Dragon Boat Festival 905-732-5337

17 **Dragon Boat Festival**

17 **Multicultural Open Houses** Heritage Council
905-732-5337

18 **Rose Festival Rose Show**

www.wellandrosefestival.on.ca

21 **Variety Nites** by the Canal Concert Series at the Rose City Seniors' Activity Centre 905-732-9777

24 **Central Ontario Rowing Regatta**
visit website www.southniagararowingclub.com email: snrc@iaw.com

24 & 25 **Canadian Canoe Assoc. Ontario Team Trials**
www.canoe kayak.ca

28 **Variety Nites** by the Canal Concert Series at the Rose City Seniors' Activity Centre 905-732-9777

30 - July 2 **Canadian Jr. Team Selection Camp** South Niagara Rowing Club visit website www.southniagararowingclub.com email: snrc@iaw.com

July 2006

1 **Canada Day** at Memorial Park FREE Admission; activities begin at 1:00pm; Fireworks at dusk; Welland Recreation Projects Assoc. 905-732-1515

SMITHVILLE

PoultryFest - June 24, 2006

HALDIMAND

June 17

Dunnville Community-Wide Garage Sale Downtown Dunnville

A great event for bargain hunters!
Explore our community and search for that one-of-a-kind treasure. Free
905-774-3183 Dunnville, ON

June 17

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905-774-3183

June 24

Haldimand Museums - Father's Day Car Show

Selkirk Community Park

Can you ever find that perfect gift for Father's Day? Wait no longer, something sure to please - a spectacular car show, car parts, door prizes, lunch & more!
Calling all yard sale folks. This is also the day of Selkirk's town yard sale.
\$5.00 per car 905-776-3319

June 24 to June 25

Jarvis Lions Harwil Farms Rodeo

Jarvis Community Centre

A genuine western rodeo rides into Jarvis. Fun for all ages! Jarvis, ON
519-587-5855; 519-587-2780

June 25

Dunnville Agricultural Society Garden Tour

\$10 per ticket - includes a tea stop with goodies. 905-774-8199

June 25

Strawberry Social

Cottonwood Mansion

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- * KIDS FISHING DERBY * MUD DUCK RACE * BINGO
- * STRONG MAN CONTEST
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PORT PROFILES: Callum Shedden B.A., LL.B.

So often we hear jokes about lawyers and greed and we lose perspective and stereotype them, forgetting that, as with all professions, there are caring individuals as well as 'hardened professionals'. Callum Shedden is a caring lawyer who recognized the unfairness of a system which forces communities to struggle against developers with deep pockets when communities recognize a proposed development is not going to benefit their area. Callum offered to assist Proud Port Dalhousie in their struggle to obtain appropriate development in the commercial core of Port.

Callum received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Brock University in 1981. He graduated from Osgoode Hall Law School and was admitted to the Law Society of Upper Canada in 1987. Callum has been a partner with Daniel & Partners LLP since 1991.

Callum practices primarily in the areas of real estate, municipal law, land development, and wills and estates. He is a member of the Canadian Bar Association and the Lincoln County Law Association. Callum is actively involved in youth sports in his own community, and currently serves as a coach with the Wainfleet Minor Hockey Association.



Thank you Callum, for not only continuing assistance but for broadening our perspective of the legal profession.

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Taxation Update

On May 2, 2006, Jim Flaherty presented his first Budget as the federal Minister of Finance. The Budget introduced a number of measures which will impact individual Canadians and corporations. The May edition of the Port Reporter focused on provisions in that budget impacting on individuals. This issue will focus on provisions affecting business.



Anne Braithwaite, BBA

apply to all types of corporate income, other than small business income that is already eligible for the low corporate tax rate, investment income of Canadian-controlled private corporations (which are eligible for a special refundable tax) and income earned by certain other corporations such as credit unions and mutual fund corporations.

The Budget confirms that all corporate surtaxes will be eliminated effective January 1, 2008.

Federal Corporate Tax Rates					
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
General corporate income tax rate	21.0%	21.0%	20.5%	20.0%	19.0%
Corporate surtax	1.12%	1.12%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Increase in the Annual Small Business Limit

The small business deduction currently reduces the federal corporate income tax rate applied to the first \$300,000 of qualifying active business income of a Canadian-controlled private corporation. The Budget proposes to increase this annual limit to \$400,000 effective January 1, 2007.

Reduction in Tax Rate on Corporate Small Business Income

The tax rate on corporate income eligible for the small business. (Continued on Page 10)

Federal Budget Edition

Provisions Affecting Businesses

Reduction in General Corporate Income Taxes Rates and Corporate Surtax Elimination

The Budget reintroduces the corporate tax relief proposed by the previous Liberal government. Corporate income tax rates will be reduced from 21% to 20.5% effective January 1, 2008, to 20% effective January 1, 2009 and to 19% effective January 1, 2010 (all prorated for taxation years that straddle the effective dates). The rate reductions will

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ACO ST.CATHARINES – PORT DALHOUSIE HERITAGE FUND

Questions and Answers

1. Q.What is the ACO?

A.The Architectural Conservancy of Ontario (ACO) is a Provincial registered charity founded in 1933 whose mandate is to help preserve Ontario's architecturally significant structures and landscapes.

2. Q.What is ACO–St. Catharines?

A.ACO St. Catharines is the St. Catharines Branch of the Provincial organization (there are 15 branches in the Province). Its mandate is to encourage our City to uphold its own planning regulations and Heritage Guidelines to help preserve architecturally significant structures and landscapes.

3. Q.Do you have to be an architect to join ACO–St.Catharines?

A.Any one who fully supports the objectives of ACO–St.Catharines can apply for membership. Most members are not architects.

4. Q.What is the Port Dalhousie Heritage Fund?

A.ACO–St.Catharines believes the Port Dalhousie Heritage District is under severe threat from the proposal for a massive condo tower development in the commercial core which would contravene the City's own Official Plan, Zoning By–Law and Heritage Guidelines. It has launched a major fundraising campaign and established the Port Dalhousie Heritage Fund (PDHF) to accept donations to help preserve the integrity of the Heritage District.

5. Q.What will the funds be used for?

A.The funds will be used to cover the cost of paid experts and other expenses incurred by the community in its struggle to ensure heritage preservation and appropriate development in the Port Dalhousie Heritage District. This will include the upcoming Public Council Meetings and the anticipated Ontario Municipal Board (OMB) Hearings.

6. Q.Who holds the funds donated?

A.The funds are held by ACO–St.Catharines. They are held in a segregated account to be used to pay for required legal, planning and other experts and attendant expenses, and are regularly audited by a Certified Accountant.

7. Q.How much is ACO–St.Catharines trying to raise?

A.ACO–St. Catharines believes the community will be forced to fight for appropriate development at the (OMB) where the final outcome will likely be determined. Based on the experience of other cases we have estimated that a Public Council Meeting and a 3–week OMB hearing could cost approximately \$200,000. Our fundraising goal is \$250,000.

8. Q.Will There be OMB costs if Council rejects the developer's proposal?

A.Yes. If Council approves the proposal, the community will have no choice but to appeal to the OMB. Should our Council see the light and not vote to contravene its own regulations, the developer is expected to appeal to the OMB. Costly experts will be required regardless of who appeals.



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and places of
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and interest

The Architectural Conservancy of Ontario (ACO) – St. Catharines Branch

PORT DALHOUSIE HERITAGE FUND
Helping Preserve Port Dalhousie's Heritage District

**CHANGE IN PORT DALHOUSIE'S HERITAGE DISTRICT IS INEVITABLE
HOW WOULD YOU LIKE THIS UNIQUE VILLAGE TO CHANGE?**

If you would like Port Dalhousie to change in a manner that is compatible with the current streetscape, village feel and Heritage Conservation District Guidelines, we need **YOUR** help!

A developer is proposing a massive condo tower project for Port's commercial core which will overwhelm the village's unique heritage and the limited traffic and parking capacity. This proposal would contravene all applicable Provincial and Municipal Planning Regulations as well as the Heritage Guidelines. As noted by the St. Catharines Heritage Committee **"(this development) ...will transform the commercial core of Port Dalhousie from an area of 19th century and early 20th century architecture of two and three storey buildings, to a modern complex dominated by a six, eight and 17-storey residential tower."** (St. Catharines Standard, May 17, 2006).

Many volunteers, City Staff, our Mayor and Councillors worked for five years to get the Heritage Designation yet, the Mayor, Staff and some Councillors now support the developers' proposal which violates the City's own rules. This means the only way for the community to fight for appropriate development will be at the Ontario Municipal Board (OMB) where the outcome will likely be determined but, the playing field is not level! Lawyers and experts to make the case at the OMB are very expensive and this battle could cost as much as **\$250,000** if the OMB Hearing goes these weeks as many expect. The developer has deep pockets and we are all **UNPAID VOLUNTEERS** who give our time and effort because we care.

Don't let the developers flaunt all the rules just because they have money. **The OMB has NEVER before approved a tower in a designated Heritage District.** If this one is approved, it will set a precedent and there will be more towers in Port plus all 80 districts in the province will be fair game for towers.

Please fill out your Pledge Card and make your donation commitment NOW. We are asking all caring members of the community to try and donate \$250 in cash, credit card or cheque NOW, and a second \$250 post-dated to later this year or to January, 2007. A TAX RECEIPT will be issued for every donation. Encourage others you know who share our concerns to fill out THEIR Pledge Cards and return them within a week to 10 days if possible.

NOTE: PLEDGE CARDS ARE AVAILABLE AT www.hips.com/ACO or www.saveport.ca. You can also phone 905-646-1264 to make your donation.

Thank you for your support.

Ken Mackenzie
President
The ACO St Catharines

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The Honourable John Gerretsen
Minister of Municipal Affairs

Dear Mr. Gerretsen:

Thank you for your reply to our April 17, 2006 email.

We are disappointed that you are unable to meet with us but, understand the heavy demands on your time.

It is very unfortunate that so much power rest with the Municipality –particularly given our circumstances where the Mayor, and now the Planning Department, are recommending an application that in our mind contravenes all applicable Provincial and Municipal regulations. Please click on link below to read yesterday's St. Catharines Standard article on the subject.

Click here: Osprey Media. – St. Catharines Standard

Our only alternative will likely be the Ontario Municipal Board. However, as you know, the playing field is far from level. The developer has deep pockets to pay for OMB experts. We, as a volunteer community group, will have to do extensive and ongoing fundraising to pay for experts to help uphold the very regulations that our Province and City have approved and put in place.

Sincerely,

Carlos Garcia
Executive Vice-President
PROUD Port Dalhousie
A PROUD Seven-Year History as a Volunteer
Community Organization

cc: The Honourable Jim Bradley, MPP

Want to contribute a story, photo, recipe, letter to the editor, etc. to the Port Reporter?

We can be reached by Email at dalhousiecity@yahoo.com, by sending a message through the www.savport.com website or by snail mail by dropping off your material in the mail basket at 34 Bayview Drive. All input is welcomed and helps keep your paper sensitive to the needs of the community. Our sincere thanks to all those people who have contributed to the success of our paper. It is truly a community effort.

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More spring planting tips . . .

Container grown plants are much easier. Follow the rules for depth of planting as described earlier. Before gently removing the plant from the container check the drain holes in the bottom of the container for roots that might be growing out the holes. If so cut them

off so they will not make it difficult to get the plant out of the container.

The easiest way to remove the plant from the container is to place your hand over the top of the container and turn it completely upside down and give it a gentle shake. The plant should slide right into your hand.

Examine the root mass as you hold it in your hand. Sometimes when plants have been growing in a container for a long time the roots start to grow in a circular pattern around the root mass. This is not good, and you should disturb these roots before planting so you can break this circular pattern. You can take a knife and actually make about three vertical slices from the top of the root mass to the bottom. This will stimulate new roots that will grow outward into the soil of your garden. Or you can just take your fingers and loosen the roots that are circling the root mass and force them outward before you plant them.

What about fertilizer, bone meal, peat moss, and all those other additives they are going to try and sell you at the garden center?

Raise your planting beds with good rich topsoil and forget about the additives. Be very careful with fertilizers, they can do more harm than good. I landscaped my house 14 years ago and I haven't got around to fertilizing the plants yet, and have no intention of doing so. They look great.

As far as bone meal and all those other soil additives are concerned, don't get too caught up in all that stuff. The only thing that I know for sure is that they will make your wallet thinner, but I don't think you'll see a difference in your plants. Over the years I've landscaped several hundred homes with fantastic results, and I never added any of these additives to my planting beds.

Did I mention planting in good rich topsoil? That's the secret!

Michael J. McGroarty is the author of this article. Visit his most interesting website, <http://www.freeplants.com> and sign up for his excellent gardening newsletter, and grab a FREE copy of his E-book, "Easy Plant Propagation".

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PORT DALHOUSIE LAWN BOWLING CLUB NEWS

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A Toronto Blue Jays Quiz

- Question 1: I was drafted by the Blue Jays on June 5, 1978. I pitched a no-hitter on September 2, 1990. Who am I?
- Question 2: I was the first Blue Jay in history to win 20 games and one of only a few Blue Jays to pitch ten innings in one game. Who am I?
- Question 3: Who won the 1993 and 1995 AL Gold Glove award for the Toronto Blue Jays?
- Question 4: I was the 1992 World Series Most Valuable Player. My name is Paul Molitor. TRUE OR FALSE
- Question 5: I am most famous for hitting a world series winning 3-run homerun in 1993. Who am I?
- Question 6: Some of my career bests were at times when I was a Toronto Blue Jay. In 1997 I set a career-high with 292 strikeouts. I also tied a career-high with 264 innings pitched that year. My lowest single-season ERA is 2.05, which was accomplished in 1997 also as a member of the Toronto Blue Jays. Who am I?
- Question 7: I was the first player in major league history to be named co-MVP to the AL Rookie of the Year award in 1979 as a member of the Toronto Blue Jays. Who am I?
- Question 8: I hit 4 homeruns versus Tampa Bay in 2003. I also hit 40+ homeruns in 1999. I also have 5 straight 100 RBI seasons for the Blue Jays. Who am I?
- Question 9: I have connected for 200 hits in a season for the Blue Jays before I also retired for the Blue Jays in 2001. My name is Vernon Wells. TRUE OR FALSE
- Question 10: Who won the 2003 Cy Young Award?

The Truth About Men and Barbecues

After 4 long months of cold and winter, we are finally coming up to summer and BBQ season. Therefore it is important to refresh your memory on the etiquette of this sublime outdoor cooking as it's the only type of cooking a real man will do, probably because there is an element of danger involved.

When a man volunteers to do the BBQ the following chain of events are put into motion:

Routine:

- 1) The woman buys the food.
- 2) The woman makes the salad, prepares the vegetables, and makes dessert.
- 3) The woman prepares the meat for cooking, places it on a tray along with the necessary cooking utensils and sauces, and takes it to the man who is lounging beside the grill – beer in hand.

Here comes the important part:
(continued on page 9)

MOVIE QUIZ (answers on page 10)

- Question 1:
(1995) James is a paranormal expert who claims to specialize in ridding haunted homes of their ghostly inhabitants, but what he's really trying to do is find a way to connect with his dead wife. All his daughter Kat wants to do is stop moving around so much. It takes a friendly little ghost, and his three not so friendly room-mates to grant them both their wishes.
*Ghost World *Topper *Casper *Ghost
Your Answer _____
- Question 2:
(1996) If you and your wife have already agreed to divorce, then getting the papers signed should be a snap, right? Not if your wife is a storm chaser, and you used to work with her, and you make the mistake of visiting her at work to get that signature. Then you might find yourself getting sucked back into the excitement of the chase, and somewhere along the road you just might realize that you never really stopped loving her.
Your Answer _____
- Question 3:
(1975) A very silly King Arthur and his even sillier knights go gallivanting around England looking for an ancient religious artifact. Riding pretend horses, while someone bangs coconuts together to create the sound of hooves, they overcome all sorts of ridiculous obstacles, stopping at nothing to achieve their goal.
*Monty Python's Complete Waste of Time
*Monty Python's The Meaning of Life
* Monty Python and the Holy Grail
* Life of Brian
Your Answer _____
- Question 4:
(1965) The drummer of a famous rock group receives a ring in the mail from a fan. Not realizing that it's the ceremonial ring for a cult that practices human sacrifice, he puts it on. What follows is a playful romp across many beautiful locations, that only serve as an interesting showcase for the group's newest songs.
Your Answer _____
- Question 5:
(1973) Johnny Hooker is a small time con man, looking for revenge on Doyle Lonnegan, the man who had his partner killed. Henry Gondorf is the master of the large con who's going to help him do it. Redford and Newman prove once again that their on screen chemistry is unbeatable.
Your Answer _____
(ANSWERS ON PAGE 10)

- I can't use the cell phone in the car. I have to keep my hands free for making gestures.
- The only two things we do with greater frequency in middle age are urinate and attend funerals.
- Do you realize that in about 40 years, we'll have millions of old ladies running around with tattoos?



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- Questions and Answers (continued from Page 5)
9. Q.Will Tax receipts be issued for donations?
A.A tax receipt can be issued for every donation to the PDHF. These receipts will normally be sent out no later than the end of each calendar year.
10. Q.How can I donate?
A.You can get a Pledge Card from the Architectural Conservancy of Ontario's website at www.hips.com/ACO. Alternatively, please phone 905-646-1264. Funds are urgently required to help preserve Port Dalhousie's heritage and we urge you to please donate NOW.
- Ken Mackenzie
President
ACO–St.Catharines

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- * Grimsby, Lincoln and Pelham: Branches will be collected during the weeks of April 17, May 15, June 12 and July 10. Branches must be at the curb by 7 a.m. on the Monday of branch collection weeks and they will be collected by the end of the week.
- * Fort Erie, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Niagara Falls, Port Colborne, St. Catharines, Thorold and Welland: Branches will be collected on the following Saturdays: April 22, May 20, June 17, and July 22. Branches must be at the curbside by 7 a.m. on these dates.

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Sunday, June 25th will mark the last Sunday of Rev. Minarcik's full time ministry of 38 years and his ministry at St. Andrews United Church, in Port Dalhousie for the past 8 1/2 years. Reception in lower hall will be held following service. Come and visit with Alan on this farewell occasion. All welcome..



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PLANNING STAFF CAVES IN! AND OTHER MYSTERIOUS EVENTS

In late May, Paul Chapman finally released the Planning Staff's much anticipated Planning Report on the second massive tower proposal for Port Dalhousie. Despite the fact that the planners know the proposal would violate the City's Official Plan, Secondary Plan for Port, Zoning By-Law and Heritage Guidelines --all of which this Staff helped develop-- they caved in and the recommendation is largely to proceed.

MAY 16, 2006

PLANNING REPORT FAVOURS PORT TOWER – OMB WILL BE COMMUNITY'S OPTION

Yesterday was a sad day in the history of St. Catharines. At last night's Council Meeting, Staff released their much anticipated Planning Report on the second massive tower proposal for Port Dalhousie. Despite the fact that the proposal clearly violates the City's Official Plan, Secondary Plan for Port, Zoning By-Law and Heritage Guidelines --all of which this Staff helped develop-- they caved in and the recommendation is largely to proceed.

In addition, just before the release of the Planning Reports, Council received a letter from the developer's lawyer. With this letter, the developers gave Council their blessing to release the hitherto secret reports on the first tower proposal. Even though they presumably did not know what was in either report, they all of a sudden decided to lift the veil of secrecy last night. Hmmm?

We are disappointed but definitely NOT DISCOURAGED. This is largely what we anticipated and, as you know, we have a solid plan to stop the developers' steamroller. We already have a team in place that includes one of the best Land Use lawyers and Land Use Planners. In addition, other experts will be assisting us. We are FULLY CONFIDENT that, if this proposal goes to the OMB (as expected), we have an excellent team and an excellent case.

With the strong support of the community, we will fight and win this case and ensure appropriate development for Port that will not overwhelm the heritage or the Parking and Traffic capacity.

INTERESTING TO NOTE

It is most interesting that both the City's Planning Department and ERA (Peer Reviews) slammed the first tower proposal based on existing regulations but now ignore those very same regulations in recommending the second tower. If a 100 metre tower is inappropriate for a low-rise Heritage District with an 11 metre height limit, how can a 62 metre one be acceptable???

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION RETAINS HIGHLY-EXPERIENCED PLANNER TO ASSIST IN QUEST FOR APPROPRIATE DEVELOPMENT IN PORT DALHOUSIE

Greg Daly Served on OMB and Has Extensive Knowledge of Planning Process

May 9, 2006. PROUD, the volunteer community group announced today it has retained well-known Professional Planner Greg Daly to address major planning issues regarding PDVC's development application for the Heritage District of Port Dalhousie, an application that PROUD believes would contravene Provincial Regulations as well as the City's own Official Plan, Zoning By-Law and Heritage Guidelines. " We strongly support appropriate development in the Commercial Core of Port Dalhousie and these regulations are in place to ensure good planning." stated volunteer Ted Gould. "However, we asked the developer to change their first massive tower proposal to be consistent with the regulations and they said it was 'not negotiable'. They then came back with a new proposal that is just a repackaging of the previous one with virtually the same components and density. This time they said they would negotiate but were, in fact, unwilling to make any changes." he added. Mr. Daly will work closely with top Land Use lawyer Jane Pepino and a team of professionals that will be closely scrutinizing the Planning staff report and any peer reviews that are released. He will be addressing Council with concerns at the scheduled Public Meeting and will also help represent PROUD at the Ontario Municipal Board should this be necessary.

Gregory J. Daly, MCIP, RPP is Associate Principal at Walker, Nott, Dragicevic Associates Limited, one of Ontario's top Planning and Urban Design firms. Greg has extensive experience in the application of provincial policy and has been involved in many cases in land use planning, environmental planning and a range of other municipally-related approvals. His innovative approaches to the application of planning policy have made him well known in the planning community and to municipalities across Ontario. He has extensive knowledge of the planning process at both the development stage and with policy, zoning and guideline documents such as Official Plans, Secondary Plans, comprehensive zoning by-laws and heritage and urban design guidelines. He has also represented municipal and private sector clients at a number of Ontario Municipal Board proceedings. In addition to his work at Walker, Nott, Dragicevic, Greg has served as a municipal planner and as a member of the Ontario Municipal Board. He is also Director of Policy Development for the Ontario Professional Planners Institute.

MORE NEWS

1. Public Council Meeting

The Public Council Meeting where Councillors will vote on whether to violate their own rules in favour of the developer will be held over 3 days: June 13/14/15 at the Quality Inn on Ontario Street (formerly Parkway Inn). They have allocated 3 days because of the large attendance and number of speakers expected and we shall not disappoint them. Only another huge turnout will help convince Councillors that the vast majority support appropriate development but oppose this tower proposal. Please plan on being there for all three days and bring friends with you. More on this later in the week.

The meetings will run from 6:30 to 11 pm each night. If you wish to speak, you may register by phoning the Clerk's Office at 905-688-5600. Each speaker gets up to 10 minutes to make his/her point and there are so many: the Tower, Parking, Traffic, Heritage, walling off the waterfront, Secret reports, developers directing Council, etc. etc.-Will have Land Use Lawyer, Planner, other experts there and at OMB. Very expensive but, only way.

2. Permit Parking

Allowing parking by Residents only between 11pm and 6 am on summer Saturdays and Sundays would drastically reduce vandalism problems from those coming back to their cars from My Cottage. However, the system proposed by the City will not work because it only goes to Brock St. and patrons of My Cottage park way beyond that. We believe the area covered should be out to Martindale Rd. (or at least to Johnston) and that heavy fines and towing are needed to enforce this. Also, each resident should get at least one free permit for guests or themselves. Please let us know if you concur or what other comments you have.

3. Fundraising for the Ontario Municipal Board

As you know, the community's only alternative to ensure appropriate development will likely be the Ontario Municipal Board (OMB) and this could cost \$250,000. The Fundraising Campaign launched at our General Meeting by ACO-St.Catharines got off to a great start and significant donations have already come in. Thank you to every donor.

We still have a long way to go though, and time is of the essence. We can raise enough money if those who care -and particularly PROUD members- GIVE FROM THE HEART.

Fill out a Pledge Card (attached) NOW. We are asking all caring members of the community to try and donate \$250 in cash, credit card or cheque NOW, and a second \$250 post-dated to later this year or to January, 2007. A TAX RECEIPT will be issued for every donation. NOTE: The Pledge Card can also be printed from www.saveport.ca or the ACO's website www.hips.com/ACO

We know this is a significant amount as many of us are on fixed or low incomes but, we know everyone cares. Give to your own ability to donate - every donation counts- and GIVE FROM YOUR HEART.

Please encourage others you know (including businesses) to donate as well. Donations are confidential (only Accounting staff knows amounts) and can be kept totally anonymous if requested. Please remember cheques are payable to ACO-St. Catharines and write Port Dalhousie Heritage Fund in memo area.



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The Truth About Men and Barbecues(continued)

4) THE MAN PLACES THE MEAT ON THE GRILL.

More routine....

5) The woman goes inside to organize the plates and cutlery.

6) The woman comes out to tell the man that the meat is burning. He thanks her and asks if she will bring another beer while he deals with the situation.

Important again:

7) THE MAN TAKES THE MEAT OFF THE GRILL AND HANDS IT TO THE WOMAN.

More routine .

8) The woman prepares the plates, salad, bread, utensils, napkins, sauces and brings them to the table.

9) After eating, the woman clears the table and does the dishes.

And most important of all:

10) Everyone PRAISES the MAN and THANKS HIM for his cooking efforts.

11) The man asks the woman how she enjoyed "her night off." And, upon seeing her annoyed reaction, concludes that there's just no pleasing some women.

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Reduction in Tax Rate on Corporate Small Business Income (Continued from Page 4)

The tax rate on corporate income eligible for the small business deduction is currently 12%. The Budget proposes reductions in the small business rate to 11.5% effective January 1, 2008, and to 11% effective January 1, 2009.

Small Business Limit and Tax Rate Changes					
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
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Capital Gains Exemption to Apply to Fishing Property

Under existing legislation, a \$500,000 lifetime capital gains exemption is available to offset capital gains realized on the disposition of qualifying farm property and qualifying small business corporation shares. For dispositions occurring on or after May 2, 2006, the Budget proposes to extend this capital gains exemption to dispositions of qualifying property used in a family fishing business.

Intergenerational Transfers of Fishing Property

As a general rule, if property of an individual is transferred to the individual's child or grandchild, the transfer is treated as having taken place at fair market value, and any resulting gain or loss is included in the individual's income. The Income Tax Act contains provisions that facilitate the tax-free intergenerational transfer of assets used in a farming business, but these provisions do not apply to assets used in a fishing business. The Budget proposes to allow the tax-deferred rollover of qualified fishing property to an individual's child or grandchild for dispositions on or after May 2, 2006.

Capital Tax Elimination Accelerated

Currently, corporations with capital of more than \$50 million must pay corporate capital tax regardless of their level of profitability. The capital tax applies at the rate of 0.125% for 2006 and was scheduled for repeal in 2008. The Budget proposes to eliminate the federal capital tax proposes to extend this capital gains exemption to dispositions of qualifying property used in a family fishing business.

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TRADITION

A young Jewish mother is preparing a Brisket one Friday for Shabbat dinner. Her daughter watches with interest as the mother slices off the ends of the Brisket before placing it in the roasting pan. The young girl asks her mother why she did this.

The mother pauses for a moment and then says, "You know, I'm not sure. This is the way I always saw my mother make a brisket. Let's call Grandma and ask her."

So, she phones her mother and asks why they always slice the ends off the brisket before roasting.

The Grandmother thinks for a moment and then says, "You know, I'm not sure why, this is the way I always saw MY mother make a brisket."

Now the two women are very curious, so they pay a visit to the great-grandmother in the nursing home.

"You know when we make a brisket," they explain, "we always slice off the ends before roasting. Why is that?"

"I don't know why YOU do it," says the old woman, "but I never had a pan that was large enough!"

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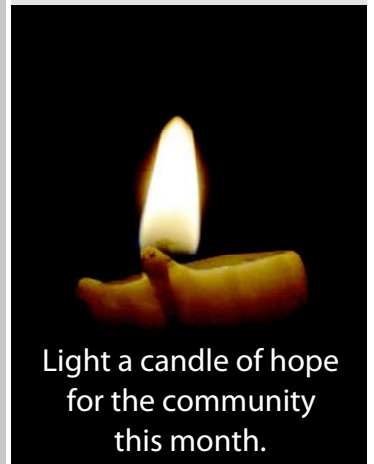
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ANSWERS-Blue Jays Quiz: PAGE 8

1. Dave Stieb
2. Jack Morris
3. Devon White
4. Pat Borders
5. Joe Carter
6. Roger Clemens
7. Alfredo Griffin
8. Carlos Delgado
9. Tony Fernandez
10. Roy Halladay



Light a candle of hope
for the community
this month.

Answer 'Words in Common' page 8

Move the first letter to the end of each word and it spells the same backward.

Truisms A closed mouth gathers no feet.
A journey of a thousand miles begins with a cash advance.



Anne Braithwaite, BBA

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Truisms

- It's not hard to meet expenses, they're everywhere.
- Jury: Twelve people who determine which client has the better lawyer.
- Mediocrity thrives on standardization.
- Reality is the only obstacle to happiness.
- The only difference between a rut and a grave is the depth.
- Herblock's Law: If it's good, they will stop making it.

MOVIE QUIZ ANSWERS

(page 8)

1. Casper
2. Twister
3. Monty Python and the Holy Grail
4. Help
5. The Sting

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- Premier of Manitoba - Edward Schreyer
- Premier of New Brunswick - Richard Hatfield
- Premier of Newfoundland - Frank Moores
- Premier of Nova Scotia - Gerald Regan
- Premier of Ontario - Bill Davis
- Premier of Prince Edward Island - Alexander B. Campbell
- Premier of Quebec - Robert Bourassa
- Premier of Saskatchewan - Allan Blakeney

Canadian Events

- The Canadian Stock Exchange merges with the Montreal Stock Exchange
- Bora Laskin sworn in as Chief Justice of Canada
- Jules Léger is sworn in as Governor General
- The Global Television network begins broadcasting
- New Brunswick becomes the first province to be officially bilingual
- Soviet ballet dancer Mikhail Baryshnikov defects in Toronto
 - Ralph Steinhauer becomes the first Aboriginal person to be a Canadian Lieutenant Governor when he is appointed to that role in Alberta
- Canada first demands that its territorial waters be extended to 200 nautical miles (370.4 km)
- Vote of no-confidence in parliament forces election
- Federal election: Pierre Trudeau's Liberals win a majority
- Bill 33 is passed making French the official language of government and business in Quebec
- The Elections Act is passed limiting campaign contributions
- The RCMP decides to allow female members for the first time
- Paul Martin made president of Canada Steamship Lines
- The Waffle disbands
- The report of the Le Dain Commission argues marijuana should be decriminalized

Canadian Births

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| • Steve Nash, NBA star | • Patrick Lalime, hockey goaltender |
| • Jon Beare, Olympic rower | • Mara Jones, Olympic rowe |
| • Alanis Morissette, singer/songwriter | • Paul Kariya, hockey player |
| • Anson Carter, hockey player | • Chris Pronger, hockey player |
| • Steve Sullivan, hockey player | • Jason Arnott, hockey player |
| • Paul Kariya, hockey player | |

Other Births

- Seattle Slew, American racehorse (d. 2002)
- Ugueth Urbina, Venezuelan Major League Baseball player
- Bobby Abreu, Venezuelan Major League Baseball player
- Marcus Camby, American basketball player

Cool Summer Soup Recipes - A Food Processor And 10

Minutes Is All You Need

Summer is coming and so is the hot weather. Nobody likes to cook in the heat of summer. A really hot meal on a hot day is almost as unpopular. It could be that a cool, easy to prepare summer soup is just what you need. over the next 2 editions we will be giving you 2 recipes for soups that can be made in your food processor or blender. If you have the ingredients on hand, none of them take more than 10 minutes to make. They are all delicious, nutritious, and really refreshing on a hot day. While the recipes all suggest you use a food processor, you can get very good results by using a blender or hand blender too.

Here is the first of our summer soups.....

Sensational Salsa & Black Bean

This soup is a very simple soup that takes just a few minutes to prepare. It can be served hot or cold, but always benefits from being heated. Roughly 4 servings

1974 World Events

- Dungeons & Dragons officially released.
- In response to the energy crisis, daylight saving time commences nearly four months early in the United States.
- January 30 - G. Gordon Liddy found guilty of Watergate charges
- Symbionese Liberation Army kidnaps Patricia Hearst, the 19 year old granddaughter of publisher William Randolph Hearst
- After 84 days in space, the crew of the temporary American space station, Skylab, return to Earth.
- Nobel prize winning writer Alexander Solzhenitsyn is expelled from the Soviet Union (he returns May 27, 1994)
- People magazine is published for the first time.
- Watergate scandal: Seven are indicted for their role in the Watergate break-in and charged with conspiracy to obstruct justice.
- Charles de Gaulle Airport opens in Paris, France.
- Japanese World War Two soldier, second lieutenant Hiroo Onoda surrenders in the Philippines
- The Super Outbreak, the largest series of tornadoes in history, hits 13 U.S states and one Canadian province. By the time the last of 148 tornadoes hit the following morning, 315 died and over 5,000 were injured.
- ABBA started their road to fame, after winning The Eurovision Song Contest
- Hank Aaron of the Atlanta Braves broke Babe Ruth's home run record by hitting his 715th career round-tripper off Los Angeles Dodgers pitcher Al Downing at Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium.
- In Israel, Golda Meir resigns as Prime Minister
- Last Americans evacuated from Saigon
- Expo '74 World's Fair opens in Spokane, Washington, USA
- The United States House of Representatives Judiciary Committee opens formal and public impeachment hearings against President Richard M. Nixon
- Under project Smiling Buddha, India successfully detonates its first nuclear weapon becoming the sixth nation to do so.
- Completion of Warsaw radio mast. The Warsaw radio mast was the tallest construction ever built. It collapsed on August 8, 1991
- In a stunning upset, the Philadelphia Flyers defeat the Boston Bruins 1-0 thereby becoming the first expansion team to win the Stanley Cup
- The UPC label is used for the first time to ring up purchases at a supermarket.
- Isabel Peron becomes interim president of Argentina when Juan Peron falls seriously ill
- Assassination of Alberta Williams King, mother of the late Martin Luther King, Jr., during a church service
- West Germany defeats Netherlands 2-1 to win the Football World Cup 1974.
- Watergate Scandal: The United States Supreme Court unanimously rules that President Richard Nixon did not have the authority to withhold subpoenaed White House tapes and they order him to surrender the tapes to the Watergate special prosecutor

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INGREDIENTS:

- 2 normal sized cans of black beans (any brand is OK, but try for low salt)
- 1 1/2 cups soup stock (Just use chicken, beef, or vegetable bullion)
- 1 cup of your favorite salsa (chunky makes a heartier soup)
- 1 teaspoon cumin (best to use fresh ground in the soup and you can sprinkle seeds on top too)
- 1/4 cup of sour cream
- 1-2 green onions chopped fine

Process:

Put the beans, salsa, cumin, and soup stock into a food processor (a blender is OK too). Puree the mixture until it is creamy in texture. Pour the mixture into a mid-sized pot and heat on low-medium until it is completely hot. This allows the flavours to merge. If you are going to serve it cold, move it to the fridge to cool off till it is time to eat. To eat it hot, simply serve into bowls and garnish with the onions and some of the sour cream.

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Garage Sale- Saturday June 10th

8am to 12 Noon, Simcoe St.

This is the announcement many of you have been asking about. The second annual PROUD Fundraising Garage Sale will be held on Saturday June 10th at the Lake Ontario end of Simcoe Street in Port Dalhousie. A number of people have been patiently waiting because they have goods they want to donate. This is it. Donations will be accepted the day before (Friday June 9th) between 10 am and 8pm. Please drop off the goods you want to donate at Barb McMullen's house which is at 36 Dalhousie (entrance off Simcoe).

Those of you who participated in last year's sale know it will be a lot of fun. Please make sure you bring everything you want to have for sale and drop it off the day before. See you at the sale. It will be fun.



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