

TYENDINAGA NEWSLETTER



ISSUE 12/04



**Merry Christmas
&
Happy New Year
to all!**

*from
Chief & Council
and the Administration Office Staff*

The Administration Office will be closed on
Thursday December 23 at 12:00 noon
and resume business hours on
Monday, January 3 at 8:30 a.m.

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Newsletter Deadline
Monday January 3, 2005
12:00 noon
396-3424

We're on the Internet
www.mbq-tmt.org



JOB POSTINGS

Positions that become available with the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte can now be viewed on the Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory Web Site.

www.mbq-tmt.org

ADMINISTRATION



MOHAWKS OF THE BAY OF QUINTE

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To The Members of
The Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte
From the Chief

December 1, 2004

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I regret to inform you that I am unable to provide you with a comprehensive report in this issue due to the plethora of meetings that have occurred in the past month.

I will do my best to provide a comprehensive report in the New Year to inform you of the status of recent and ongoing issues that affect our community and Native people in general.

Your patience and understanding is appreciated

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a safe and happy Holiday Season and all the best for the New Year!

Niawen:

R. Donald Maracle
Chief

* Please Note *

Local business meetings in December will be on
Monday, Dec. 13 & Monday Dec. 20
The deadline to submit your letters of request to be on the agenda will be the **Thursdays** prior to the meeting dates at noon

LANDFILL HOURS



Monday - CLOSED
Tuesday - 1:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.
Wednesday - CLOSED
Thursday - 1:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.
Friday - CLOSED
Saturday - 8:30 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.
Sunday - 9:00 A.M. - **5:00 P.M.**

Landfill Hours over the Christmas Holidays



CLOSED: Saturday Dec. 25/04
Saturday Jan. 1/05
OPEN : Sunday Dec. 26/04
Sunday Jan. 2/05



HOUSE HOUSE HOUSE

The Housing Department would like to wish everyone a safe and Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

A letter of emergency numbers will be delivered to all rental homes, prior to closing for the Christmas Holidays, in the event you need assistance.

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HOUSING POLICY CHANGE

The Tyendinaga Mohawk Council issues loans to build or purchase existing homes once a year. The new deadline for making application is **January 15**. Mortgage applications can be picked up from the Housing Department starting October.

The Bank of Montreal has a mortgage loan program that eligible community members can access throughout the year. Enquiries regarding the Bank of Montreal should be directed to Carol Reynolds at 967-4320.

Please contact the Housing Department at 396-3424 if further information or clarification is required.

NEW CONSTRUCTION 2005 NOTICE

We are now accepting housing applications for the **2005** building season. Completed applications must be returned to the Housing Department before **January 15, 2005**. Applications received after January 15, 2005 will not be considered.

Scoring is based primarily on credit and employment history.

Please call the Housing Department at 396-3424 for further information or to set up an appointment.

RENTAL OF THE 59'ers HALL

For rental information please call:
Gloria Idzenga - 962-8757
Janet Jung - 396-1432
Millie Maracle - 396-5316

ADMINISTRATION

INTRODUCTION OF NEW EMPLOYEE

She:kon

My name is Mary Jean (MJ) Loft and I am currently employed as the Community Wellness Facilitator. I have been employed as an ECE teacher by the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte for 21 years. I also worked as the Community Outreach Worker at Red Cedars shelter. Through these jobs I have been able to establish a rapport and friendship with families in the Community and I am looking forward to interacting with them in a different capacity as the Community Wellness Facilitator. I am very excited about this position and am looking forward to implementing a variety of workshops and activities that will promote the importance of wellness. If you have any questions please give me a call at 962-0122 between 8:30 - 4:30 from Monday to Fridays.

Yours in friendship and healing
Mary Jean Loft

LOOK FOR THESE UPCOMING WORKSHOPS AND ACTIVITIES

- Express Yourself through Art
- Women's sharing circle
- Humor Workshop

Coordinated by
Mary Jean Loft, Community Wellness Facilitator
967 - 0122



Honorarium Report

October-04

Chief R. Donald Maracle	\$2,000.00	
Councillor Velma Hill-Dracup	\$1,350.00	
Councillor Willard Hill	\$1,800.00	
Councillor Roy Maracle	\$1,500.00	
Councillor Blaine Loft	<u>\$2,000.00</u>	
	\$6,650.00	Total \$ 8,650.00



ATTENTION ALL BUSINESSES

AND BUSINESS OWNERS:

A Business Association meeting will be held Wednesday December 15, 2004 @ 7:30p.m. at the 59'ers building. If you have any questions or concerns please contact the Economic Development Office.

396-3424



Have a Sporty & Active Xmas
From the Recreation Department

MEETING MINUTES



TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES OCTOBER 6, 2004

A meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council was held on Wednesday, October 6, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers.

Present: Chief R. Donald Maracle
Councillors: Willard A. Hill, Roy C. Maracle, Blaine Loft and Velma Hill-Dracup
Staff: Angela Maracle, A/CAO and Kathy R. Brant, A/AO

Chief R. Donald Maracle arrived at 11:54 a.m. due to a speaking engagement at the Native Urban Housing Conference in Kingston, Ontario.

Chief R. Donald Maracle opened the meeting with a prayer in Mohawk

MOTION #1: Moved by Blaine Loft, seconded by Willard Hill that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Minutes of September 15, 2004 be accepted as corrected. Carried.

MOTION #2: Moved by Willard Hill, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Local Business Minutes of September 22, 2004 be accepted as corrected. Carried.

MOTION #3: Moved by Willard Hill, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Special Minutes of September 23, 2004 be accepted as corrected. Carried

MOTION #4: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Minutes of September 29, 2004 be accepted as corrected. Carried

Council acknowledged the following meetings:

- October 11 – Thanksgiving, Office Closed
- October 13 – AIAI Police Governance Meeting in Rama
- October 14, 10:00 a.m. - Highway #2 Conference Call
- October 14, 7:00 p.m. - Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Local Business
- October 15 – Presqu'île Park Heritage Forum
- October 19, 2:00 p.m. – Official Opening of Peter Gzowski College and First Peoples House of Learning at Trent University in Peterborough
- October 18, 9:00 a.m. - Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Regular Meeting
- October 19, 9:00 a.m. - Meeting on Six Month Financial Review
- October 20-21 - AIAI Rapport Building Meeting with AIAI Membership Nations, Service Providers and FNIHB in Toronto
- October 26 - AIAI Chiefs Council Meeting in Toronto
- October 27, 7:00 p.m. - Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Local Business
- October 29, 9:00 a.m. – Meeting on the Culbertson Land Tract Claim

MOTION #5: Moved by Willard Hill, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council confirm the conference call with Carla McGrath and Mary McGregor for October 7, 2004 at 1 p.m. on the Highway #2, Turton Penn Trust Agreement. Carried

MOTION #6: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Willard Hill that this Council approve the Environmental Working Group as a Committee of Council with Blaine Loft as the appointed Council Representative; and the Land Use Planning Working Group as a Committee of Council with Willard A. Hill as the appointed Council Representative. Chief R. Donald Maracle is the ex-officio member on both committees. Council further approves the staff nominees, as proposed by Steve Mercer, Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte Operational Plan Consultant. Carried

MOTION #7: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Willard Hill that this Council approve the amended Community Notice regarding Rental Arrears and Evictions, for publication in the Tyendinaga Newsletter as drafted by Steve Mercer, Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte Operational Plan Consultant. Carried

Council convened for lunch at 1:16 p.m. and reconvened at 2:59 p.m.

MOTION #8: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Blaine Loft that this Council acknowledge Steve Mercer's Monthly Report dated October 1, 2004 on the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte Operational Plan and the tasks completed to date. Carried

MOTION #9: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Willard Hill that this Council approve the Business Registration for Sign Solutions, Andrew C. Maracle III, owner, as recommended by the Assistant Economic Development Officer. Carried

MOTION #10: Moved by Willard Hill, seconded by Blaine Loft that this Council approve the Business Registration for Skyway Crafts, Lillie LeFort owner, as recommended by the Assistant Economic Development Officer. Carried.

MOTION #11: Moved by Willard Hill, seconded by Blaine Loft that this Council approve the Business Registration for Telegraph Narrows Bait & Tackle, Ray Brant, owner, as recommended by the Assistant Economic Development Officer. Carried.

MOTION #12: Moved by Willard Hill, seconded by Blaine Loft that this Council approve the Business Registration for Telegraph Narrows Bait & Tackle, Randall Wayne Scero, owner, as recommended by the Assistant Economic Development Officer. Carried.

MOTION #13: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Blaine Loft that this Council decline the Business Registration for AJ's Restaurant, Andrew C. Maracle (Miracle), owner, due to legal issues presently before the court. Carried.

MOTION #14: Moved by Willard Hill, seconded by Blaine Loft that this Council acknowledge that all current business registrations expired on September 30, 2004 and approve the re-registrations for the following businesses as expressed by the owners and recommended by the Assistant Economic Development Officer with

- the exception of Mohawk Liquidation, Andrew C. Maracle (Miracle), owner, due to legal issues presently before the court
1. Bill's Glass and Mirror, William A. Brant, owner
 2. Ward Auto & Sales, Philip S.W. Maracle, owner
 3. Eagle Orthopaedics, James E. Brant, owner
 4. Mohawk Imperial Sales, Andrew C. Maracle (Miracle), owner
 5. Flint & Feathers, Andrew C. Maracle, owner
 6. Smokin' Joe's, Andrew C. Maracle III, owner
 7. Bayview Variety, Helen Brant, owner
 8. Aboriginal Expressions, John Brant, owner
 9. B&M Variety Chip & Pop Shop, Bruce and Mary Loft, owners
 10. Bay of Quinte Cottages, Kim Parks, owner
 11. Bayshore Flowers & Gifts, Wayne & Leona Maracle, owners
 12. Bearcub Crafts, Terry Amey, owner
 13. Bearflat Station, Terry Amey, owner
 14. Bluebird Lodge, Lillie LeFort, owner
 15. Brant Auto & Restoration, Douglas Brant & Wm. Brant, owners
 16. Bulk Asphalt Sealer, Philip S.W. Maracle, owner
 17. Thistle Meadow Resources, Janice & Jennifer Brant, owners
 18. Cardinell Physical Therapy, Aaron Cardinell, owner
 19. Cash Auto & Sales, Philip S.W. Maracle, owner
 20. Cedar-Ridge Crafts & Variety, Jean Spencer, owner
 21. Craft Shop, Lorne Loft, owner
 22. Created Visions, Trevor Brant, owner
 23. Darran Green Sandblasting & Painting, Darran Green, owner
 24. Dean Thomas Flooring, Dean Thomas, owner
 25. Direct Response, John Akey, owner
 26. Flint & Feather Trading Post & Art Gallery, Andrew C. Maracle (Miracle), owner
 27. Doreen Siding & Renovations, Ray Doreen, owner
 28. Free Flow Gas Bar, Robin Brant, owner
 29. Hastings IntegraSpec, Jim McMurter, owner
 30. Hot Dog Heaven, Millie Hepburn, owner
 31. Indian Country Creations, Linda LeFort, owner
 32. J&L Tires, Lisa Robinson, owner
 33. KC Builders, Kevin Maracle, owner
 34. M&L Distributors, Randall Scero
 35. Maracle Beef Farm, Neil Maracle, owner
 36. McDonuts, Andrew C. Maracle (Miracle), owner
 37. McMurter Home Centre, Jim McMurter, owner
 38. Millside Ceramics & Crafts, Marleen Murphy, owner
 39. Miracle Mart, Andrew C. Maracle (Miracle), owner
 40. Mohawk Auto Body, Howard Brant and Nancy Brant, owners
 41. Oats Place, Ronald E. Maracle, owner
 42. Pat's Variety & Farm Produce, Patricia Brant, owner
 43. Phil's Music, Millie Hepburn, owner
 44. Ralph's Auto Glass, Ralph Sero, owner
 45. Razor's Edge Small Engine Repair & Maintenance, Bev Hill, owner
 46. R Brant Farms, Roger Brant, owner
 47. Scero's Guide Services, Randall Scero, owner
 48. Shutters 'N' More, Ronald Keith, owner
 49. Skyway Express, Lillie LeFort, owner
 50. Smoke in Peace Specialty Tobaccos, Millie Hepburn, owner

MEETING MINUTES

<p>51. Soaring Eagle, Tonya Maracle, owner 52. The Work Gear Co., Keith L. Maracle, owner 53. Turtle Island Crafts, Kelly McMurter & Linda Brant, owners 54. Tyendinaga Computer Sales, Marlin Brant, owner 55. Tyendinaga Hatchery & Fisheries, Wayne Maracle, owner 56. Tyendinaga Propane, Keith L. Maracle, owner 57. Village Variety & Gas Bar, Keith Maracle, owner 58. York Road Restaurant, Diana Maracle, owner 59. United Trading, Robert Greenwood, owner 60. The Cacique Tobacco Company, Robert Greenwood, owner 61. Mohawk Trading, Robert Greenwood, owner 62. Loft's Variety, Lorne Loft, owner 63. Kanien:ha:ke Crafts, Jana Hill, owner 64. Hill's Variety, Dorothy Hill, owner 65. D&R Welding & Maintenance. Darryl Maracle & Robert Green, owners 66. Indian Country Comforts, Linda LeFort, owner 67. Mohawk Coffee Service, Freda Brant Williams, owner 68. Skyway Equipment Rentals, Calvin LeFort. owner</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Carried.</p>	<p>MOTION #15: Moved by Blaine Loft, seconded by Willard Hill that this Council approve the sale of 18,000 surplus cartons of the tobacco quota to the local businesses that are requesting additional tobacco quotas, as recommended by the Assistant Economic Development Officer. This Council also agrees that the remainder of the surplus quota is to be sold off at year-end.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Carried</p>
<p>NOTE: Darlene Loft, Recreation Co-ordinator. is to draft a letter to the Mayor of Napanee under Chief Maracle's signature re' Napanee Pool donation from MBQ; donation will be paid in quarterly installments once confirmation is received that the pool will remain operational. A second letter is to be drafted by the Recreation Coordinator to the manager of the pool inquiring as to a preferred rate for larger groups.</p>	<p>MOTION #16: Moved by Blaine Loft, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council approve the Application for Wholesale – Permit to Purchase Tax Exempt Tobacco Products for the following businesses that have passed their inspections as recommended by the Assistant Economic Development Officer: 1. Kanonhsa, Gregory P. Brant, owner 2. Ward Auto & Sales, Philip Maracle, owner 3. Loft Auto Body Repairs, Lorne Loft, owner</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Carried</p>
<p>MOTION #17: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Willard Hill that this Council approve payment of Invoice #13947 from XCG Consultant! Ltd. for \$2,537.50 for ongoing environmental consultation at the July 15/04 meeting with the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council, Darran Green and Robert and Tabatha Hill</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Carried</p>	<p>MOTION #18: Moved by Willard Hill, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Councils accepts the Annual Program Expenditure Reconciliation (APER) Reports completed by Sue Maracle, Finance Officer, for the years ending. - 2002/03 Child Welfare - 2002/03 Daycare - 2002/03 General Welfare Administration - 2002/03 Operational Review - 2003/04 Child Welfare - 2003/04 Daycare - 2003/04 General Welfare Administration - 2003/04 Wage Enhancement</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Carried</p>
<p>MOTION #19: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Willard Hill that this Council accepts the revised Post-Secondary Education Budget as recommended by Patti General/Sandy Maracle Education Counsellors</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Carried</p>	<p>MOTION #20: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup seconded by Willard Hill that this Council formally approves the submission to the First Nations Library Salary Supplement Grant Program by Karen Lewis. Kahnote Library, for financial assistance for the salary of the librarian</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Carried</p>
<p>MOTION #21: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Blaine Loft that this Council approve the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte Culbertson Tract Claim Negotiations Workplan for July 2004 to March 31, 2005 as submitted by Alan Pratt and revised by Sandy McDougall, Negotiator for Canada</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Carried</p>	<p>MOTION #22: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup seconded by Willard Hill that this Council approve XCG Consultants Ltd s proposal to address the additional information regarding the proposed landfill closure and future waste management alternatives as requested by Indian and Northern Affairs Canada in the amount of \$9,910 00 from the Casino Rama Fund and also approve the revised Tyendinaga Landfill Budget</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Carried</p>
<p>MOTION #23: Moved by Blaine Loft seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council acknowledge receipt of the report from the Lands Department and the cost estimate from Capital Projects/ Environmental Officer to construct a road as requested by Shirley Maracle Send a letter to Shirley Maracle explaining the Band does not pay for land development costs for private property</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Carried</p>	<p>MOTION #24: Moved by Willard Hill seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council approve to send a separate letter to inquire if Shirley Maracle would be interested in selling this property to the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Carried</p>
<p>MOTION #25: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup seconded by Willard Hill that this Council defer the contract with First Peoples Consultants for redesigning (to the north) of the Ridge Road reconstruction project in the amount of \$94 334 00 plus \$5,406 00 in additional costs for contamination testing, until such time that Tyendinaga Mohawk Council can ascertain the additional property for the realignment for road widening purposes and are able to resolve the issue with regard to Elwood D Brant's building</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Carried</p>	<p>MOTION #26: Moved by Willard Hill seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council approve to sign a one year contract with Nibourg Waste Management from Napanee and to transport waste to the LaFleche Environmental Inc 17125 in Moose Creek, near Cornwall. at a cost of approximately \$31 500 00 from Casino Rama Funds and also approve the revised Tyendinaga Landfill Budget</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Carried</p>
<p>MOTION #27: Moved by Willard Hill seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council approve the revised proposal from XCG Consultants Ltd for new well installations, repair of old wells and groundwater monitoring program at the Tyendinaga Landfill site at an estimated cost of \$53,260 00 from Casino Rama Funds and also approve the revised Tyendinaga Landfill Budget</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Carried</p>	<p>MOTION #28: Moved by Blaine Loft, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council agrees to meet with First Nations Technical Institute on Tuesday October 12, 2004 at 10 a m regarding the lease with the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Carried</p>
<p>MOTION #29: Moved by Willard Hill, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to go in private (4 55 p m)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Carried</p>	<p>MOTION #29: Moved by Willard Hill, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to go in private (4 55 p m)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Carried</p>
<p>Summary of Private Minutes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approved Private Minutes September 15 September 22 Local Business, September 23 Special, September 29 ▪ Acknowledged receipt of letter from insurance company on non-provision of legal defense costs ▪ Approved Renovation Loan totaling \$37 685 ▪ Approved Community Wellness Facilitator Interview results • Acknowledged community member's concern with ditching near a waterway <p>Recorded by Kathy R Brant A/ Administrative Officer</p> <p>Angela Maracle A/Chief Administrator Officer</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> Chief R. Donald Maracle</p>	<p>Disclaimer: Opinions of individual members may not necessarily reflect the opinion of the whole Council</p>

MEETING MINUTES



TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES OCTOBER 12, 2004

A special meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council was held on Tuesday, October 12, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers to review the First Nations Technical Institute (FNTI) and Airport Lease.

Present, Chief R. Donald Maracle
Councillors: Willard Hill, Velma Hill-Dracup, Roy C. Maracle and Blaine Loft
Staff: Chris Maracle, Housing
Guest: Murray Maracle. First Nations Technical Institute

MOTION #1 Moved by Willard Hill, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council approve a one year lease with FNTI with an annual rental fee of \$62,400.00. The rental agreement will include the building on the York Road and the Airport property utilized for the flight school and runway taxi strip. Council requests clarification on insurance arrangements and legal description of the property leased.

Carried

Blaine Loft will be attending a children's mental health workshop in Kingston on October 14, 2004 and not be available for the Turton Penn Highway conference call with Indian and Northern Affairs Canada, Ontario Native Secretariat, and Department of Justice.

Council was updated by Todd Kring regarding the land purchases for the Ridge Road reconstruction project. Two property owners are reluctant to sell property for the project.

MOTION #2: Moved by Willard Hill, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this meeting be adjourned. (11:25 a.m.)

Carried

Recorded by:

Chief R. Donald Maracle

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TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES OCTOBER 14, 2004

The meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council held on October 14, 2004 at 7:00 p.m. for Local Business continued in regular minutes at 7:42 p.m.

Present. Chief R. Donald Maracle
Councillors: Willard A. Hill, Roy C. Maracle. Blaine Loft and Velma Hill-Dracup
Staff: Angela Maracle, A/CAO

Delores Maracle-Whalen, Treasurer of Christ the Church, and Joy Brant attended Council at 7:42 p.m. - concern with statement made in July 14, 2004 Minutes published in Newsletter - requested a letter be published in the Newsletter due to misinformation in those minutes that went out to the community

MOTION #3: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Willard A. Hill that this Council approves to publish Delores Maracle-Whalen's letter in the Newsletter via these minutes:
"I would like to address Tyendinaga Mohawk Council
In response to the minutes of July 14, 2004 published in the Tyendinaga Newsletter Issue September 9, 2004. Pat Brant stated that the moneys were refunded by the Anglican Parish of Tyendinaga to Christ the King, and that there was no cost sharing of the church.
I am the treasurer of the Parish of Christ the King (Keristhos ne Korahkowa) and am here to say that Pat Brant's statement is incorrect
For the period of Nov 30th 2003 to Mar 30 2004 the Parish of Christ the King paid half of the hydro, oil and cleaning. We also paid the total cost of snow shoveling and the furnace repair of which these bills were paid directly to the billers.
I did receive a cheque from Christ Church after I paid the first hydro bill but I returned it back to Gail Clement with a letter stating that Christ the King congregation has no intentions of breaking our agreement with band council.
I have not received any other re-imburements to date from the Parish of Tyendinaga. The Anglican Catholic congregation abided by the agreement of the motion of Nov 12 2003 wherein we would co-share and cost share the operating expenses of Christ Church. The co-share and cost share agreement was made with band council who are the owners of the building.
Should Council require any further clarification, said receipts will be provided upon request.
Respectfully submitted by Delores Maracle Whalen (tres)"

Carried

MOTION #4 Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup seconded by Willard A. Hill that this Council approve to post the Early Childhood Educator position at Tahatikohnsontontie Head Start for a term to December 2005

Carried

MOTION #5 Moved by Blaine Loft seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council approve to meet with Steve Mercer, Consultant, on the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte Operational Plan after the budget meeting on October 19, 2004 at 9 00 a.m

Carried

MOTION #6: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Willard A. Hill that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council hereby support the project proposal submission form for New Paths for Education in the amount of \$58,850.00 for the computer program at QMS to June 2005. M.C.R. #2004/05-114

Carried

Angela Maracle requested clear direction on the package received from Wayne Gay regarding the resignation of Directors from various boards. The Chiefs Assistant is to contact all board members and the chair of each board is responsible to call a meeting to handle resignations.

MOTION #7: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Willard A. Hill that this Council approve that Kente Bay can transfer shares for First Peoples Consultant as the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council does not wish to pursue that venture any further.

Carried

Blaine Loft reported on the meeting attended re: Ministry of Community and Social Services Planning for Youth and Children's Mental Health - wants to sit on the Hastings and Prince Edward County's committee - waiting for reply.

MOTION #8: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Willard A. Hill that this Council acknowledge Blaine Loft's participation on the Hastings and Prince Edward County's Youth and Children Mental Health Planning Committee.

Carried

Chief Maracle and Todd Kring will be attending the Presqu'ile Provincial Park Heritage Forum meeting on October 15, 2004 at 1:30 p.m.

Willard Hill asked to advertise for fence viewers - advertisement to be prepared for Council approval.

MOTION #9: Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this meeting be adjourned. (9:26 p.m.)

Carried

Summary of Private Minutes:

- Heard a community member's request regarding an unopened road allowance
- Handled an employment issue

Recorded by:
Molly Kohoko

Angela Maracle
A/Chief Administrative Officer

Chief R. Donald Maracle

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MOHAWK FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Mohawk Firefighters in November responded to 4 calls:

- 1 - Fire Call
- 2 - Motor Vehicle Accidents
- 1 - Mutual Aid

This brings our total to 49 calls for the year 2004.

HEALTH CENTRE



COMMUNITY NOTICE

Non-Insured Health Benefits - Ontario Region Guidelines for Accessing Chiropractic Services

The same budget decision resulted in OHIP no longer funding chiropractic care to Ontario residents effective November 30, 2004. Although chiropractic services are not an NIHB benefit, the Ontario Region First Nations and Inuit Health Branch (FNIHB) of Health Canada made the decision to continue to pay for chiropractic care for First Nations and Inuit clients

Clients may choose to access service from the chiropractor of their choice. The provider of service will call toll-free into the Ontario Region Prior Approval Centre to obtain prior approval for the chiropractic sessions. Clients will be covered up to a maximum of \$150.00 per client, per year. Please note, that with this change the client now becomes responsible for payment of the co-payment portion, previously known as the OHIP share. The requirement for a medical doctor/nurse practitioner's referral continues to be a mandatory requirement.

Guidelines for Accessing Physiotherapy

Physiotherapy fee coverage was never an eligible benefit for registered First Nations members through Ontario Region, First Nations and Inuit Health Branch (Health Canada). The May 2004 Provincial budget delisted physiotherapy from its provided services outline as of March 31, 2005. It is important to note that after this date, payment for this service will be the complete responsibility of the individual client.

Guidelines for Accessing Eye Examinations

The May 2004 Provincial budget delisted routine eye examinations for residents of Ontario except for seniors 65 and over, and those under the age of 20. A decision was made by the Ontario Region, First Nations and Inuit Health Branch to cover the cost currently paid for routine eye examinations for those First Nation and Inuit clients between the ages of 20 and 64.

Should a client be in need of an eye examination they should seek services from an optometrist of their choice. The optometrists' office will telephone toll-free into the Ontario Region Prior Approval Centre to obtain prior approval for the eye exam. Clients will be approved for one routine eye exam in a two year period, beginning November 01, 2004 at the new OHIP rate of 41.30 and reassessments, as required, at a rate of 19.25. It is important to note that OHIP will continue to pay for eye examinations for those individuals in the affected age group who satisfy one or more of the following conditions: diabetes mellitus, glaucoma, cataract, retinal disease, amblyopia, visual field defects, corneal disease or strabismus. Services provided by Ophthalmologists continue to be funded by OHIP.

Any general inquiries may be directed to:
Scott Maracle, MBQ Non Insured Health Benefits Clerk
613-967-3603 or email: scottm@mbq-tmt.org

If you require personal or issue specific information you may directly contact:

**First Nations and Inuit Health Branch
Client Contact Line @ 1-800-640-0642**

If you or someone you know is 55+ and isn't receiving the monthly Tyendinaga Home Support Seniors newsletter but would like too, please call Jessica or Tracey at 967-3603. We will be happy to add you to our mailing list to start receiving this newsletter monthly.

If you are currently receiving the newsletter but do not wish to, please call and we will remove you from our list

Nia:wen



Do you know someone who has diabetes?

If you do, this will help

DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP

2nd Tuesday of each month

Dec. 14th/04

Jan. 11th/05

Feb. 8th/05

March 8th/05

7:00- 8:30 PM

@ THAYENDANEGA HEALTH CENTRE

Learn more about healthy living with diabetes and have fun while you are doing it. We will have guest speakers, product presentations, nutrition tips, videos and much more!

Come join us!

Call

Thayendanege Health Centre @ 967-3603

if you have any questions.



HEALTH CENTRE



Thank you

We'd like to thank all who helped out with our float for the Belleville Santa Claus Parade. Thanks to Bill & Marilyn Brant for the use of their wagon, Murrell Maracle for helping decorate it, Bev Hill & Ray LaRue for driving us, MBQ for the use of the road shed and the generator. Special thanks to all the adults and kids for being our elves on the float and for walking and passing out our candy canes.

Merry Christmas and hope to see you next year!

Thayendanega Health Centre Staff



December 2004

The Canadian Prenatal Nutrition Program

The Thayendanega Health Centre is offering **MONTHLY FOOD VOUCHERS** for women during their pregnancy. Please drop by or call the Health Centre @ 967-3603 and speak with the Community Health Nurses and they will outline the program. We want everyone to have a healthy pregnancy and healthy baby!

Mary McCauley R.N.
Brenda Asselstine R.N.
Community Health Nurses



NURSING MOTHERS' GROUP OF TYENDINAGA

INVITES
BREASTFEEDING MOTHERS AND BABIES

To their ongoing series of meetings:

2nd & 4th Friday mornings each month Thayendanega Health Centre

9:30 am BREASTFEEDING CLINIC
10:30 - Noon DISCUSSION & LIBRARY TIME

DECEMBER : One Meeting Only due to Holidays

DEC. 10 : HONOURING OUR TRADITIONS
Dads & Grandmothers Invited
Pot Luck (optional)
Breastfeeding Certificates

If you have nursed a child, or provided your milk for a child, and would like a certificate to honour this wonderful & valuable contribution to the world, please leave a message with Gale or the Health Centre, and plan to join us on Dec. 10

Lactation Consultant for December: Gale Hayward 396-2942 or 539-0144
Or Call Health Centre 967-3603 to leave a message for Gale

BREASTFEEDING CIRCLE

"My baby was born very premature and is now receiving human milk. I have been pumping for seven weeks but am unable to keep up with his needs. He can't keep any formula down and I'm desperate. I live in Ontario. How do I get donor milk from your bank?"

A recent call received at the BC Women's Milk Bank, Canada's only human milk bank.

"I am writing to you in hopes of finding a breastmilk bank to which I might be able to donate my frozen supply, and if needed, to which I would be willing to continue donating breastmilk. Please advise, so that I don't have to simply throw away the "golden" milk!"

From one of the many letters received at INFAC Canada

While human milk banking is a practice that is growing world-wide, well-established in over 18 countries, there is only one human milk bank left in Canada, at the Children's and Women's Health Care Centre, Vancouver. Although it accepts and transports donated milk from all over Canada, it is unable to meet the growing demand for donor milk. The disappearance of Canadian milk banks (down from 23) has been blamed on the perceived threat of HIV infection and the aggressive marketing of infant formula, including premature formulas. In actual fact there isn't a single recorded case of a baby ever being infected by, or becoming sick from, donated breastmilk world wide. Human milk banking is a practice older and safer than blood banking.

Today, milk banks receive donated milk from carefully screened mothers, which is then pasteurized and stored according to strict guidelines established by HMBANA (the Human Milk Banking Association of North America). Most of the unique, valuable, life-giving components of human milk remain intact after processing. According to the World Health Organization, pasteurized donor milk provides the next best alternative to mother's own breastmilk, with formula to be used only when breastmilk is unavailable.

Mothers' milk (own or donated) is especially protective against NEC - a serious, often fatal disease for premature babies. The cost of caring for just one baby with NEC would fund a milk bank for a year. Every year approximately 250 cases of NEC and 50-72 deaths occur in Canada because of formula feeding, which is almost twice the number of deaths due to the SARS epidemic in Canada. Native babies are at higher risk for health problems due to formula feeding.

For more information on human milk banking and what we can do, contact Gale (numbers above).

HEALTH CENTRE

Wishing You and Your Family
A Merry Christmas
&
Safe Holiday Season.

Bev Maracle, NNADAP
Thayendanege Health Centre.

Christmas 2004

Christmas is fast approaching and this year the Nutrition & Fetal Alcohol Awareness Programs are once again offering a \$25.00 food voucher to assist families with a healthy meal for Christmas Dinner.

If you have children between the ages 0-6 and reside on the Territory then you meet the criteria.

All you have to do is stop in at the Health Centre and see either Bev or Brenda between 8:30 am & 4:30 pm Monday December 6th-Friday 10th to pick one up.

If you have any questions regarding this please call us at 967-3603.

ANNUAL \$1000 HEALTH SCHOLARSHIP AWARD 2004/2005



Presented by the:

Association of Iroquois & Allied Indians

This prestigious Scholarship will be awarded to a successful candidate who is currently enrolled in a post-secondary Health or Traditional Healing/Medicine program for the current academic year 2004/2005.

The Successful applicant will receive a \$1000 cash award as well as an all expense paid trip to the 2005 AIAI Annual General Assembly where you will receive an honorable recognition by the AIAI Grand Chief and Deputy Grand Chief.

Criteria:

- All applicants must be of First Nation heritage and be registered within one of the eight (8) AIAI Member Nations. Batchewana, Caldwell, Delaware (Moravian), Hiawatha, New Credit, Oneida, Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte (Tyendinaga), and Wahta Mohawks.
- Applicants can only accept this scholarship as a one time recipient.
- Applicants must be enrolled in a Health related or Traditional Healing post secondary program for the 2004/2005 academic school year.

Applications Must Include the Following:

- A self profile as to why you are deserving of such a scholarship.
- Transcripts displaying most current academics and/or support letters from your Health or Traditional Healing/Medicine program.
- One (1) letter of support from your respective Chief and Council. This letter should also confirm that you are a registered First Nation member of your community.
- One (1) character letter of reference from your respective Band Administration Office, ie. Band Administrator, Education Director, Health Programs Administrator etc.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

MARCH 31, 2005

Any applications received after 4:30 pm on March 31, 2005 will not be considered.

All interested students please submit your application before the above mentioned deadline, to the attention of:

Cathryn Mandoka, Health Director
Association of Iroquois & Allied Indians
387 Princess Ave.
London, ON N6B 2A7

Phone 151914342761

Fax (519) 679-1653

HEALTHY BABIES/HEALTHY CHILDREN HOME VISITOR

She:kon!



My name is Angela Brown and I have recently been honoured with the position of the Healthy Babies/Healthy Children Home Visitor. I am currently in my second year of the Indigenous Community Worker/Social Service Worker Program. I am a member of the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte, bear clan, the mother of three young boys and I am married to Joe. I look forward to meeting and working with families in the community in order to assist our children through their journey with a cultural, spiritual and educational beginning. I can be reached at the Thayendanege Health Centre at 967-3603.

Angela Brown

EMPLOYMENT & RED CEDARS



- JOB OPPORTUNITY ~ CLASSROOM TEACHER

First Nations Technical Institute is hiring a Classroom Teacher for the Aviation Program starting **January 3, 2005**. This will be a contract position. Under the direct supervision of the Manager of Aviation Studies, the successful candidate will be responsible for the following:

DUTIES:

- Developing aviation oriented Mathematics and Science courses at the post-secondary level
- Delivering Math, Science and Communication courses
- Delivering Physical and Health Education Courses
- Utilizing various teaching methods and strategies to meet the individual needs of the students
- Tutoring students as needed
- Completing all classroom related duties

ESSENTIAL QUALIFICATIONS:

- Ontario Teaching Certificate or Equivalent
- Experience teaching in an Aboriginal educational setting

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS:

- Aviation experience
- Aboriginal ancestry

APPLICATION SUBMISSION:

Please submit your resume with references before
4:30 p.m., December 10, 2004 to the attention of:

Lynn Wilson

- First Nations Technical Institute • 3 Old York Road • Tyendinaga
Mohawk Territory, ON • K0K 1X0 •
- Fax: (613)396-2761 or • E-mail: lynnw@fnti.net •

Only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

Important Notice!!! New Location

**The Food Bank has moved to
the 59'ners Club (back entrance)**

Food Bank hours have not changed

**Open on the
2nd 3rd & 4th Friday
10:00 – 1pm**

* POSITION AVAILABLE *

**Office Assistant / Shipping and Receiving
for a growing company
on the Territory.**

**Please fax resume to 396-1538
for consideration**

fkso O' kon: 'a Childcare Centre

We require call in casual supply staff!

Prior experience working with children, a clear criminal reference check and patience are required. If you would like further information or to be included in our next supply staff training session please call 967-4401

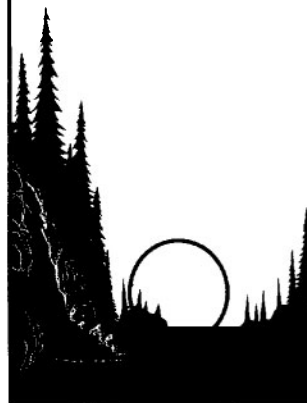
Or if you would like to volunteer some of your time at the centre please call the above number.

Nia:wen

Moon Ceremony

All Women Welcome!

WHERE: RED CEDARS
WHEN: *Dec. 26th* at Dusk



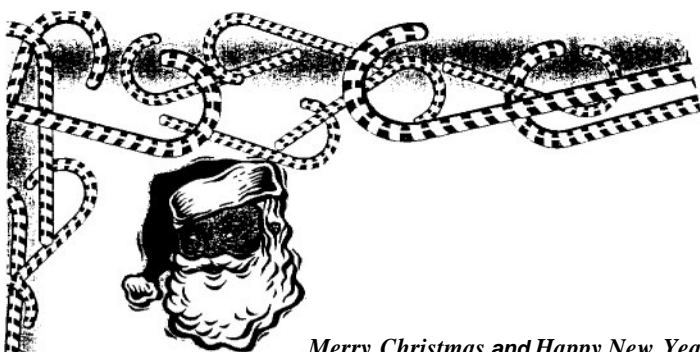
Please wear a dress/skirt and bring tobacco & water if possible.

Call for more information:

969-2215 or 967-2003
POTLUCK MEAL SHARING

Facilitated by Red Cedars Traditional Practitioner Program

RED CEDARS



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the generous community members for remembering those people who are less fortunate than we are. Sometimes, when we look around our own homes, we feel blessed because we have enough food, we're safe and loved, but not all people have those necessities. Through out the year, community members drop off items at the shelter for people that come in and out of our doors. Those donations are given to people who may be trying to pick up their lives and start over again and often they may have to start from scratch. Their gratitude is voiced over and over again and we would like to pass on that heartfelt feeling to you.

Whether you have dropped off toys your children have outgrown or given clothes that you no longer need or if you have bought a ticket for a basket draw, we say *Nia:wen* for your selflessness.

Have a safe Christmas and a Happy New Year! From all of us to all of you.

The Staff of Red Cedars Shelter;

Holly Brant, Alanna Maracle

Sherry Loft, Leslie Spencer, Sheila Stacey, Danielle Brant, Julie Maracle, Lisa Robinson, Betty Carr-Braint, Banakonda Bell, Ruby D Maracle, Jennie St Amand, D Joy Brant, Jill Brant, Bonnie Brant, Tracey Maracle, Amy Maracle, Jolie Brant



Christmas Word Search

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The Effects of Family Violence on Young Children

The effects of exposure to violence in the home can be severe and long lasting, impairing a child's ability to communicate with others, and influencing the relationships they have later. Children who witness violence in the home can display a range of emotional and behavioural problems including low self-esteem, withdrawal, nightmares, self-blame, aggression against peers, as well as family members. When children live with abuse, they learn that violence is an acceptable way to resolve conflict.

Approximately 61,000 children in Ontario witness domestic violence each year (Department of Justice Canada, 2003). The stress that results from exposure to violence can cause permanent damage to the developing brain.

Behavioural Indicators

Children and infants reflect the effects of domestic violence in many ways. Infants will often exhibit developmental delays, have problems sleeping, and difficulty with eating. School-age children may exhibit depression, anxiety, confusion, anger, aggression or fear.

Sometimes children feel that they are to blame for the violence. Children who witness violence may mistake punishment for love and develop negative behaviours such as lying or stealing in their attempt to be loved and accepted.

Aggression or difficulty concentrating in school can also occur. Other children become perfectionists and have a strong fear of failure.

Long-term effects

Children who witness abuse in the home are more likely to be in abusive relationships as adults. Boys are more likely to become an abuser in dating and marital relationships whereas girls will tolerate abusive behaviour mistaking violence for love.

Development of poor social skills may have an impact on ability to function as healthy, productive adults.

How to Help Children Who Witness Abuse

- Understand that there is a reason for your child's behaviour. Acknowledge this in words they can understand. Unless you discuss what is going on, your child will work out reasons of their own for the problems and will often blame themselves.
- Let your children know that the fighting is not their fault.
- Give them permission to talk about the abuse.
- Help them to work out a safety plan: a safe place to go when there is fighting, and numbers they can call.
- Acknowledge the mixed feelings they may have towards their dad: it is still okay to love him, and hate what he does.
- Make sure your child knows that keeping silent about abuse at home sometimes leads to keeping silent about other negative experiences.
- Help the child to identify feelings other than anger, and help them find safe ways to express those feelings.
- Children can respond differently to stressful situations. Some may have more problems coping than others. The way children cope depends on factors such as their ability to handle stressful situations and their support system.
- Mention to your children's teachers that there have been changes in your family. It helps when your children are understood and supported by other adults. If there is a change in your children's behaviour, others will then be better able to help them.
- Be specific about what is going to happen in everyday life. Children who live with abuse need information ahead of time about where they will be, and how long they will stay. If your child has a hard time separating from you, reassure him, and tell him you will be safe and when you will be back.
- Get support for yourself.

It is very important to note that not all children will become violent or end up in an abusive relationship. Caring relationships from adults in a safe haven have proven to help children cope with domestic violence.

Where to Turn:

- Red Cedars Shelter: 613-967-8212 or 1-800-672-9515 (24 hr/7 days wk)
- Mohawk Family Services: 613-967-0122
- Deseronto Resource Centre: 613-396-2703

<http://www.healthunit.on.ca> and <http://www.womanabuseprevention.com>

Remember if you have an EMERGENCY
CALL **911**

S.O.A.D.I. & EDUCATION

NOTICE TO MEMBERS

Do you have family members living off the territory?

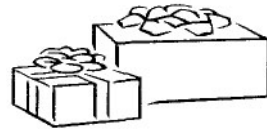
Does the Administration Office have their current address?

We are currently updating the addresses of our membership. This update is needed so that we may consult with the full membership on upcoming land issues.

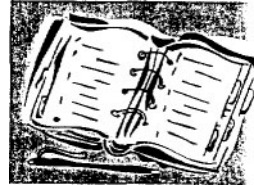
Community Members please have your family living off the territory contact the Administration Office and provide their current address.

Please contact Twila Brant at 613-396-3424 or email at twilab@mba.tvendinaaa.net to provide updated addresses.

For The Person Who Has Everything....



How About a Mohawk Language Dictionary for Christmas????



Regular Price \$70, **Christmas Special - Only \$50!!!**

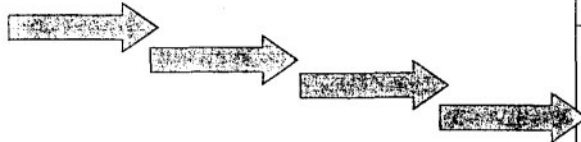
Available at Kanhiote Library!!!!

For More Information:

Callie Maracle, Mohawk Language Coordinator
 Tsi Kionhnheht Ne Onkwawenna Language Circle
 c/o Ohahase Education Centre
 314 Airport Rd., Tyendinaga Territory, K0K 1X0
 (613) 396-6742
calliem@fnti.net



HOW MUCH TO EAT AT YOUR MAIN MEAL...



PUMPKIN PIE

- 2 Eggs
- 1 4 oz. Pure Pumpkin
- 1 1/4 c. Splenda
- 1 tsp. Cinnamon
- 1/2 tsp. Nutmeg
- 1/4 tsp. Ginger
- 1/4 tsp. Salt
- 3/4 c. Carnation evaporated milk-
- 1 unbaked pie shell

DIRECTIONS:

Beat eggs lightly in medium bowl Add pumpkin, Splenda, cinnamon, nutmeg, ginger, and salt Stir until well mixed Blend in milk Pour filling into pie shell Bake at 425 F for 15 min Reduce temperature to 350 F and bake for 30-35 min or until a knife inserted in centre comes out clean

*You may add a bit more milk to get a creamier texture

NUTRITIONAL INFORMATION

- 106 calories per slice (pie cut into 8 slices)
- 9 g. carbohydrates
- 6 g. fat
- 4 g. protein

<p>STARCH</p>	<p>How MUCH SHOULD YOU EAT?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have a starch food with every meal • Size of your fist for your main meal
<p>CALCIUM</p>	<p>How MUCH SHOULD YOU EAT?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At every meal, try to include 1 - 2 serving of low-fat calcium-rich foods • For a serving, have a half to one cup of mild or yogurt, a bowlful of vegetable like cabbage, or a thumb-size amount of solid food like cheese, nuts or tofu
<p>PROTEIN</p>	<p>How MUCH SHOULD YOU EAT?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Size of the palm of your hand for your main meal • For women, this usually means about 3 - 5 ounces of cooked meat or other protein and for men, about 4 - 7 ounces • Smaller portions at other meals
<p>VEGETABLES OR FRUITS</p>	<p>How MANY SHOULD YOU EAT?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Include a fruit with breakfast • Include two or more vegetables at lunch and dinner and fruit if you'd like • Choose a fruit or vegetable for a snack • Hold your two hands together and overfill them with vegetables and fruits and you will have a good daily amount
<p>FAT</p>	<p>How MUCH SHOULD YOU EAT?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The added fat should not be more than the end of your thumb (1 - 2 teaspoons) • This includes fat added during cooking as well as the table • If you choose a low fat product like low-fat sour cream you can have a bit more

EDUCATION

TRUSTEE'S REPORT NOVEMBER 2004

It is hard to imagine that I have been on the Hasting and Prince Edward District School Board for almost a year now. This has been a time of tremendous learning for me. Over the past year I have gained a great deal of information and my confidence level continues to improve. Next month Trustees have an opportunity to request a change to different committee responsibilities. I will likely remain on the Budget and Finance Committee and the Suspension Appeals Committee. Remaining on these committees will continue to build on the experience and confidence that I feel that I require.

I hope to continue to work along with native trustees from other First Nations Communities to gain information and strive for improvement in services here at Tyendingaga.

The search for a new director for Hasting and Prince Edward District School Board continues and an announcement of the new director will be made next week.

Planning continues for the OPSBA Conference in Toronto on January 27th through 29th, 2005. The final agenda will be available next week.

If you have any questions or comments I can be reached at 962-3595. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted
Mike Brant



PIE 4 QMS DECEMBER COMMUNITY REPORT

PIE 4 QMS is always looking for volunteers to add to the contact list as well as to send an invitation to all community members as to our accomplishments and Ideas. We welcome new people with new ideas, and or concerns

PIE 4 QMS would like to take this opportunity to wish the entire community of Tyendingaga a very Merry Christmas as well as a Happy and Prosperous New Year. We also like to extend our well wishes to the students of Quinte Mohawk School for a great first term.

PIE 4 QMS next meeting date is

Monday, December 13, 2004 @ QMS from 7:00pm-9:00pm in the library
All is welcome to attend.

Feel free to contact any executive member of the committee or write to us at

Partners in Education 4 Quinte Mohawk School

PIE 4 QMS
990A Hwy 49 Box 101
Tyendingaga M.T., ON
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Attn: Tanya Bardy
Secretary

email: tbardy@sympatico.ca

Tanya Bardy
Secretary
396-1862

Rachel Volkmann
Chairperson
968-4010

Gwen Maracle
Co-Chairperson
967-1779

Gail Brant
Information Coordinator
967-2529

Eric Aschmann
Treasurer
396-5736

Ohahase Education Centre & H.O.P.E.

**Would like to wish everyone a safe and
healthy holiday season!!
From Staff & Students**

**Ohahase Education Centre will be offering
more night classes in the New Year!!
Give us a call if you are interested in taking
one or more of the following subjects.**

Grade 11 Designing Your Future

This course prepares students to make successful transitions to postsecondary work, education, or training. Students explore the realities and opportunities of modern workplaces, while refining their employability skills and learning how to manage their careers. Students target appropriate postsecondary education or training options and begin to implement an action plan for postsecondary success.

Grade 11 Managing Personal Resources

This course prepares students for living independently and working successfully with others. Students learn to manage their personal resources (including talent, money, and time), to develop interpersonal skills, and to understand economic influences on workplace issues, in order to make wise and responsible personal, as well as occupational, choices. The course emphasizes the achievement of expectations through practical experiences and introduces students to skills used in researching and investigating resource management.

Grade 11 Introduction to Computers

This introduction course walks students through the steps needed to be functional on the computer in a variety of programs such as word, power point, excel, e-mail, etc. Basic keyboarding is an asset, but not necessary.

Grade 11 Native Studies

This Native Studies course has not yet been chosen by the instructor. This course will go by public demand. The instructor is educated and familiar with a wide range of native studies courses available and is looking forward to offering what the students want.

SEASONS GREETINGS



COMMUNITY INTEREST

POSTCARDS FROM THE VISION QUEST

by Joseph Brant

Goodbye, 2004!

This has been a mad-cap year. I've spent a few weeks pondering all that has past and I've read some of my "postcards" and really felt uneasy about the truths that have not been revealed. On the face of it all: it may appear this past year has not known much difference from last, and that couldn't be further from the truth.

The life lessons alone are interesting and revealing. Perhaps they spoke too personally to me that I couldn't reveal any of them until I became comfortable with it all.

The year started out like any other. I'd arrived back in town from the Christmas visit, ready to bust some holes into the new year. Sure I hated my job but, what was I gonna do? Because the business was booming during the latter half of 2003, I'd raked in armloads of overtime and, after it was all tallied, I found I had enough cash to enjoy my visit home and – if you can believe this – I had a little left over! It was outrageous. For some reason, I chose not to blow that dough at all the post-holiday sales, though the opportunities were more than there.

Only a few weeks later. I was informed the overtime was to end and, it having become a cemented part of my income, I knew I was VERY due for a change. Of course. I've LONG been the kind of person who cannot hide disappointment. If I'm unhappy, it is so incredibly obvious, you'd be like -uhm...you're not gonna bomb the building, are ya?"

This disappointment – and my creative ways of articulating it – pretty much cost me my job.

Yep. I was fired.

Somehow I qualified for unemployment so with that weekly check, my leftover Christmas savings, an income tax refund and a cashed-out retirement account – which my former employer dumped a whole lotta cash in, figuring he needed to sugar-daddy his employees' retirement – I realized I was ... kinda ... gonna be okay.

It was a shocker for me because, with the NEED for the overtime and the part-time jobs these past few years, I've always lived pretty much hand to mouth. Ethereally – and doesn't it always come down to the ethereal?! – it proved that I deserved a break from that office. I needed to regroup.

With nothing to do and a couple bucks in the bank, I didn't really do much those first couple months.

It should be more embarrassing to say, even though as I lived it and tried to justify it to my friends, it sometimes became very embarrassing. Inevitably, you'll meet someone new and they'll say "So...what do you do?" and though I was volunteering and picking up small – tiny – jobs here and there, I couldn't bring myself to say anything more than:

"...well... nothing!"

And then I'd laugh because never in my life have I been able to flat-out say I don't do anything. Some of my new friends, those who didn't ask, thought I was independently wealthy. For them, I laughed harder. And louder. I found so much irony in it because I've always felt as though I was building toward something. Early retirement was an option, but not this kind!

unemployment insurance expires after six months and, amazingly, I landed a job with two weeks to spare. The time in between, though, was quite possibly life-altering. There were two coincidental developments that took place within a couple weeks of my job loss.

One: I got a new computer. Actually, it arrived literally three days after I was let go. It became my new best friend. I can recall days – entire days – when I would wake up and walk straight into the other bedroom, which holds nothing but a computer, a desk, a chair and a whole lotta clutter. I'd sit down, go on the Internet, stand up eight hours later then go to back to bed. I did everything from subscribe to online newspapers – even now: I read at least five a day – to exchanging long winding e-mail messages with old friends, to just lookin' at porn.

Most often, I enjoyed a cross between that and the TV. I wanted to watch Regis & Kelly more but, at 9am, it just came on too early.

Two: I became a bar person! No, not a "drown in your beer," "I lost my job" barfly. I just became the kind of person that I'd, up to that point, grown to despise. I hooked up with an old friend – longtime bar person who, ironically, doesn't drink – and we hit the town. Often.

I referred to that time as a deviation from my life. There was no way I'd fall on welfare and someday live in a gutter or a box under the bridge down by the river. It became a time for me to invest myself in areas I was not free to engage in until then, or things I was just not comfortable doing way back when.

Coming from Tyendinaga, and witnessing the effects of alcohol on family and friends of family. I've long been averse to life at a bar. I'd built a resentment toward people I know who spend egregious amounts of time (in my opinion) hanging out drinking. An irony, though, is that going out for a drink is what you do when you're single. I suppose – rather, I hope – almost thirty years of resistance will always keep me from becoming a drunk. We can never be too sure, I guess.

It became important during that time to ensure I found a comfortable relationship with nightlife in Nashville and my community. I'd grown resentful of the fact that, in my little chunk of the world, a bar is sometimes the center of a social life. And, in all honesty, I was intimidated by what I'd not entirely experienced. A full year later. I realized a couple things:

1. Bar people are bar people are bar people. I made some friends but, with a few exceptions, I find I only see them when I go to the bar. It doesn't matter if you hit the same beer-only dive bar on Wednesday or the upscale trendy see-and-be-seen bar on Friday, most often the same people are there.
2. I'm not really a bar person. Yeah, I'll go out every now and then but not nearly as much as I did six or eight months ago. I don't resent the bar community, as much as I once did, and the ways it sometimes seems they're being directly marketed to (perhaps you need to know more about my life in Nashville for a more full understanding).

That six-month investment into the advancement of my social life was, in retrospect, sorely needed. By no means is my hair as let down that it could be, but I think I've found my comfort zone.

My six months were up in mid-July and by-god I got myself a job. Strange, it was only after I found myself in my new situation that the biggest realization took place.

I work at a small community bookstore now – kinda like Greenley's in Belleville. It's about that size ... but you know what I mean: it's not Chapters or Borders or Barnes & Noble. It's a small operation with only about 5 employees, which – here comes the control freak in me – offers me a lot of opportunity to influence the direction of the store.

Every day presents a new challenge and, because it's a small operation, I feel I'm getting more hands-on experience in this small environment than I would in a cubicle with a potentially limiting job description.

More proof that life happens the way it's supposed to: the job doesn't pay all that well. So much, that I know I wouldn't have taken it, had it been offered a year earlier. Another irony: the store is expanding now and, as little as three or four months before I was hired, there was no place for me in that organization. The (almost) perfect job presented itself at the perfect time.

I'm working part time at Vanderbilt, too. Some days I just want to put in the hours and get out of there. It's a cool job, my co-workers are exceptional people, but my heart isn't entirely in it. The fact they treat me like I'm part of the "team" makes me feel like I should be giving more but – here's the big lesson I've learned this year – there just isn't enough time now.

I'm still volunteering for at least two organizations, with a possible third and fourth coming in the new year, and with two jobs (that total a 60 hour work week), I've learned that momentum like that is what keeps me pushing and wanting more.

Unbelievable, that I could do so little during the first part of this year, and yet so much in the latter half.

I drove in to work one morning, over a year ago and, at a red light, I caught myself fantasizing about what I'd do if I had some time off. "If I had a few months – even a couple weeks – with nothing to do..." I dreamed up all kinds of scenarios that were more about dreaming than actually doing.

Because when I got the time, when I had nothing to do, I found I didn't do anything.

I went to bars and looked at nekkid people on the Internet. Sure I evolved and grew – because I'm always forcing myself to do that – but, in a way, I guess I learned empty time is just empty time. I learned that I need parameters in order to get stuff done. It's actually a common thing. I read about that somewhere. I'd quote it for you right now...

...if only I could remember which of those newspapers I found it in.

Here's to 2005! It's gonna be a rushed visit home this year so, if I don't see you, consider this my ~~WELL!~~ And, yes, I did gain weight.

mohawkvisionquest@canada.com

KWE RADIO

is still urgently seeking new volunteers for various positions and duties at the station.

If interested call 967-0463 or 396-5364

Please leave a message or reach us at our

e-mail address

kweradio@yahoo.ca

COMMUNITY INTEREST

Thank You!

The fund raiser at Queen Ann Parish Centre on Nov. 6/04 was a huge success.

Thanks to these businesses that donated:

Free Flow Gas (Bayview)

Chief's Inn

Doug Brant

Bayshore Flowers

McMurters

Tyendinaga Computers

Pat's Variety

Village Gas Bar

John St. Aniand Electric

Forsport

Triple K

Quinte Paving & Individuals

Wilma Maracle

Angel Brant

Rose Turcott & everyone who purchased Home & Gift products. And to each and everyone who came in and purchased either tickets or baking or something from the White Elephant table.

Nothing is ever a success without the help in some way of a lot of people. A big thank you to each and everyone who participated.

A big thank you to everyone who purchased tickets on the Mohawk Guild Quilt. The lucky winner was Mary Cunningham of Belleville.

We will hopefully be doing this again next year.

Thankyou!

Mohawk Guild

MuchMusic Launches First Annual Aboriginal Youth Scholarship

2004 Winner Announced

Photo available at www.muchmusic.com/media

(TORONTO • November 12th, 2004) - MuchMusic and The Aboriginal Youth Network (AYN) are pleased to announce that Brent Wesley of Thunder Bay, ON is the winner of the 2004 MuchMusic Aboriginal Youth Scholarship

The first of its kind, this initiative builds on MuchMusic parent-company CHUM Television's ongoing commitment to encouraging Aboriginal participation in Canadian broadcasting. The MuchMusic Scholarship - created in partnership with The AYN - provides the winning recipient with \$3,000 (CDN) towards tuition for the school year - payable directly to the educational institution of choice. The scholarship was processed by the members of The AYN and the top 10 applicants were then forwarded to MuchMusic for the final selection

Wesley had this to say after receiving the good news, "It is really an honour to win because there are a lot of talented people out there. This scholarship has really helped me to cover my education expenses and follow my dreams."

MuchMusic received several entries ranging from creative writing, audio clips, paintings, and video submissions - however in the end, it was Wesley's impressive letter highlighting his passion and devotion to First Nation issues and desire to learn and work in the broadcast industry that helped him edge out other scholarship hopefuls.

The MuchMusic Aboriginal Youth Scholarship is open to all Aboriginal youth (under the age of 25) who best demonstrate the skills, talent, and enthusiasm in pursuing a future in the broadcast industry. For more information on next year's scholarship, interested students should stay tuned to www.muchmusic.com or contact Jenna Wong @ 416-591-7400 ext. 2798

More on Brent Wesley?

- Wesley 24 years old and is of Cree and Abenaki descent and a band member of Constance Lake First Nation

- He is currently enrolled in his first year of the Aboriginal Media Program at The First Nations Technical Institute in Tyendinaga Territory, ON located between Belleville and Napanee.

MANY THANKS

Our barbecue season has come to an end. I wish to take this opportunity to thank the volunteers that have supported the Tyendinaga Lions Club with the many events throughout the year. They have been dedicated and hard working while supporting us with the Mohawk Fair, and Meet The Teacher Night at the Quinte Mohawk School.

I would also like to thank everyone who supported our food booths at all of our events, purchased our tickets and supported us in many other ways. The motto of our club is "WE SERVE" and we are looking forward to serving you in the future.

On behalf of the Tyendinaga Lions Club I would like to wish everyone a healthy, joyful and prosperous new year.

SHERYL ANDERSON
PRESIDENT

TENDER

The Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 280, Deseronto, Ontario invites bids for the following work. Bidders should submit written proposals for the project they wish to bid on, accompanied by the names and contact information for at least three references for past similar work undertaken. All bidders must provide evidence of adequate insurance; and all successful bidders shall arrange for all required work permits and provide a five year written guarantee of workmanship.

1. Replacement of 4,500 square foot flat roof.
 - The bidder should outline options including cost effectiveness and benefits of various roof replacement applications;
 - The work will include the removal of the existing roof covering; and
 - The work will include the replacement of all parapets, flashings and drain gutters.
2. Sprayed on insulation of attic and walls (approx 6,000 sq ft.) meeting ULC Fireproofing Standards;
3. Replacement of acoustical ceiling tiles on second floor of building (4,500 sq. ft approx.)
4. Replacement of existing vinyl floor on second level of building
5. Renovations of existing wash rooms on second level of building to provide wheelchair accessibility for one stall in each of the ladies and mens washrooms.

The closing date for the submission of written bids is January 31, 2005. Bids should be submitted in a sealed envelope to the President, Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 280, 340 Main Street, Deseronto, Ontario, K0K 1X0. Bidders should note that the work will not be undertaken until August 2005.

For further information, interested bidders can contact either Tom Dowling, Gerry Connel or Rick Maracle at (613) 396-2016.

COMMUNITY INTEREST

Thank You

On behalf of the family of the Late Calvin Leonard Hill, I would like to take this opportunity to offer my sincere thanks for the many acts of kindness and support shown during our recent loss. Words cannot express my gratitude to Fr. Peter Jardine and Fr. Carl Reid for conducting such a beautiful and moving Requiem Eucharist at Christ Church, Her Majesty's Chapel Royal of the Mohawk. A special thanks to Fr. Peter and Fr. Carl for attending the Funeral Home to say prayers and offer spiritual support. A special note of thanks to Fr. Peter Jardine for his comforting homily at the funeral service, and for conducting the committal service at All Saints Cemetery on October 30, 2004. A heartfelt thanks to the Mohawk Singers for the splendid singing at the funeral service and at the visitation; to the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 280 for the fitting tribute; to all those who brought an abundance of food to the Tyendinaga Senior's Hall after the visitation and to the lunch at the Legion in Deseronto following the funeral service; to all those who sent floral tributes, sympathy cards and made memorial donations to the Tyendinaga Diabetic Coalition. A special thank you to Carol Ann and Bonnie Jane Maracle for all the help they so willingly provided, it was really appreciated. My heartfelt thanks to the congregation of Christ the King, *Kerihstos Ne Korahkawah*, for all the love and support they extended to me in my time of sorrow. A special thanks to Calvin's nephews who acted as Pall Bearers, to Larry McGlade and Cory McInnis of McGlade Funeral Home for their professional and caring assistance. To all those who supported me during this difficult time, I am truly grateful. God Bless you all. *"May the Angels in Heaven receive him and by the mercy of God may he rest in Pence."*

Niawen
Evelina Hill & Family

Thank-You

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped out with our "Haunted House".

They are: Wendy Maracle, Scott Maracle, Gail Balla, Missy Maracle, Jessica Brant, Sarah Bernhardt, Ang Brown, Jenni Wannamaker, Sharen, Pedro & Lacey Crowder, Jordan Brant, Josh Lewis and Kaleb Gazley.

Special thanks to **skin** for all the help and heavy lifting he did for us, to Ainsley Leween and Tess Brant for their donations of treats for the kids.

You guys are all great!!!!

We not only proved that we could have a fun healthy drug free event but also made \$137.00 which was donated to help support the Tyendinaga Food Bank. Once again thanks to all helpers and to those that ventured threw our haunted house.

Bev Maracle, NNADAP



Merlon "Sedge" McEggle

~~June~~ 22, 1968 - December 12, 2003
we will ~~never~~ forget that life changing morning ~~one~~ year age, when ~~the~~ Creator came looking for ~~one~~ of his ~~best~~ warriors and picked you and said, "we have to go."

~~Forever~~ missed but never forgotten.
Loved ~~forever~~ ~~Miss~~ Cheryl, ~~Scarra~~ & ~~Austin~~
XOXO



KWE RADIO 105.9FM WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL THE VOLUNTEERS WHO WORKED SO HARD TO MAKE OUR HARVEST JAMBOREE/DANCE ON NOV. 13/04 A GREAT SUCCESS.

WE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO THANK ALL THE LOCAL MERCHANTS WHO DONATED MERCHANDISE FOR DOOR PRIZES AND DRAWS.

A SPECIAL NOTE OF APPRECIATION GOES OUT TO BRIAN DOLPH FOR ORGANIZING THE ENTERTAINMENT AS WELLAS PRINTING OUR POSTERS.

A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE FOR THOSE WHO PERFORMED ON THE SHOW.

AND FINALLY THANKS TO ALL THE COMMUNITY MEMBERS WHO WERE IN ATTENDANCE

THE COMBINED EFFORTS OF ALL THESE PEOPLE MADE IT POSSIBLE FOT US TO RAISE MUCH NEEDED FUNDS FOR THE DAILY OPERATION OF THE STATION

Thank You, Thank You and Thank You

Many thanks to my family and friends for the - not one but two great surprise 50th birthday parties.

A special thank you to Kelly, Mike, Keelan, Shannon, Andrew, Patty, Sam, Julie, Kellie and Sharon for your incredible hard work to make it all happen

Kathy R. Brant

COMMUNITY INTEREST



TMT TOPS GROUP

On Oct. 16, 2004 the TMT chapter of TOPS had several members join with other TOPS chapters at the Fall Rally in Collins Bay.

Our group participated with a short skit "The Wizard of Lose" and a group song "Poor Grammar Success" sang to the tune of Ten Little Indians. Both were well received by a good humored audience.

Each of our members wore a Ribbon Blouse and we were asked many questions and received many compliments. Gladys gave a short explanation of the origin and background of the blouses to the other chapters.

In the picture from Left - Right are:

Christine aka Dorothy
Birdie aka Scarecrow
Bobbie aka The Wizard
Brenda aka Group Singer
Gladys aka The Tin Man
Donna aka Tops President & Goup Singer
Stephanie (Centre) aka The Cowardly Lion

A good time was had by all with entertainment, lunch & prizes.

LOVE IN ACTION

An Outreach Group

Working
In Our
Community
Between
Parishes



Love in Action's recent Tea & Bazaar proved to be very successful due to all who helped as conveners, baked, sewed made crafts, supplied refreshments, contributed to the "White Elephant" tables and to those who contributed to our popular Silent Auction. Doner to the Silent Auction are as listed:

McMurter's Home Centre
Aboriginal Expressions
Tyendiiiaga Health Centre
His & Her's Hair Styling
Pat's Variety
Village Variety
Free FLOW Gas Bar
Mr. & Mrs. E. Maracle
Roxannes Restaurant
F.N.T.I.
Love in Action Group
The Hearn's Family
Tompkins by the Bay
Bayview Variety
Plus anonymous Friends

Our many thanks to all and God Bless.
 Helen and Marilyn

*In this most Magical Season may you
find Peace, Love and Joy.*



TYENDINAGA COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE

The Community is invited to come out and view the
Community Christmas Tree

In the main window of the Community Centre

The tree will be lit on December 6, 2004
Until January 1, 2004

Native Ornaments have been made by the children
At ~~Esa~~ O'Kon' Daycare and Quinte Mohawk School

We welcome families to drop by the Community Centre and view your
Child/Grandchild/Great Grandchild's Work of Art

There will be **two** donation boxes located under the tree
In support of our Community Foodbank
And the Angel Tree Program

The Food Bank is in need of any non-perishable food item
The Angel Tree is in need of hats, mittens, scarves and socks

"Tis the season" to remember those lessfortunate in our community

Just remember *"Santa is watching you"*

LOVE IN ACTION

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During the month of December, The Parish of Tyendinaga's Love in Action Outreach group acknowledges the faithful people who work at the Tyendinaga's Food Bank -

<i>Mary McCauley</i>	<i>Barbara Brant</i>
<i>Marilyn Maracle</i>	<i>Edna Brant</i>
<i>Shirley Maracle</i>	<i>Lorraine Brant</i>
<i>Ella Storey</i>	<i>Carol Green</i>
<i>Pete Sero</i>	<i>Patricia Green</i>
<i>Anna Mae Maracle</i>	<i>Caroline Green</i>
<i>Jean Green</i>	

Their devotion to the needs of others is indeed a love story. At Sunday Services we will remember their dedication with prayers of thanksgiving at:

All Saints Church at 9:30 a.m.

Christ Church at 11 a.m.

Holy Trinity Shannonville at 9:30 a.m.

COMMUNITY INTEREST

Congratulations!



*Shannon Del Marie Butcher
on her recent summer graduation from
Guelph University this year. Four years
is a long time to tough it out. She graduated
with Honours in Sociology on the Deans list.
We're so proud of you. Shannon (Sing) has
accepted a job in London at Nokeekwe.
Way to go!*

*All our love in your new venture,
Mom & Ky*

Congratulations!



Keelan

*On achieving honours on all of your dance exams!!!
We are very proud of you.*

Love Mom, Dad and Dee

TOPS

Tvendingaga Mohawk Territory

TOPS (take off pounds sensibly)
Meets every Thursday at the Health Center
Weigh in is at 6:30 p.m. (private and confidential)
Meeting starts at 7:00 p.m.
All new members are invited
We share tips on weight loss, recipes, and a lot of fun

Please contact Donna Crouse at 396-2229.

*Happy 40th Anniversary
Mom & Dad!*

Nov. 28, 1964

*Lots of love,
Chris, Joyce, Destiny & Trinity*



4 LOVE LETTER TO BARBARA GAIL

November 25, 2004

Dear Barbara Gail,

Forty years ago on November 28th. 1964 Barbara Gail Maracle became Mrs. Kenneth Wayne Brant when we were married in the little Holy Trinity Church on Young street in Shannnonville. It was a most joyous occasion and even though a lot of people said we would never make it because after all you were only 17 years old and I was just 18, and certainly too young to know what we were doing. This was probably true. but we were so in love we didn't care what anyone said. So I guess that's what's made the difference. Love conquers all. Over the years we have certainly had our trials and problems as most young couples do but we married for better or worse. richer or poorer and with our faith in GOD we are determined to make it as they say "til death do us part" Our life and marriage has been a wonderful experience and I am so thankful for this when I look around and see a lot of the other young couples we knew either split up or divorced. It seemed like not that long ago when we walked down that aisle and now here we are grandparents for the third time. We have enjoyed a wonderful life together and I hope our health stays well enough so that we can enjoy a lot of years together yet. As we grow older my love for you only grows stronger and I know that if we put the Lord first in our lives and in our home we cannot fail.

I am going to sign off now with my final word and that is that I will continue to love you and I will do everything in my power to make you happy. I know we are going to enjoy our golden years together.

Love. Ken.

HAPPY 40TH ANNIVERSARY BARBARA GAIL

*The crew of the Hill's Refuse would like to extend
to our customers and friends of Tvendingaga Mohawk Territory*












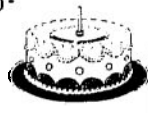






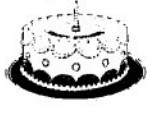

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*Merry Christmas and
A Happy Prosperous New Year!*

Willard Hill and Family



BIRTHDAYS & CHRISTMAS MESSAGES

<p>Happy Birthday</p> <p>Heather Dec. 8</p>  <p>from your Big furry Boyfriend. (aka known as Jeffrey)</p>	<p>Happy Birthday !</p> <p>Heather Dec. 8</p>  <p>Love your sisters, Arline & Pam</p>	<p>Happy Birthday !</p> <p>Dad Dec. 28</p>  <p>Love Jason & Jeffrey</p>	<p>Happy 14th Birthday</p> <p>Jason Dec. 27</p>  <p>Love Mom & Dad</p>
<p>Happy 11th Birthday!</p> <p>Keelan</p>  <p>Love, Nana Katie</p>	<p>Happy Birthday !</p> <p>Lissy Dec. 10</p>  <p>Love Kennedy</p>	<p>Happy Birthday !</p> <p>Baby (Keelan). Dec. 10</p>  <p>Love Mommy & Qaddy</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p>Aunt Kathy</p>  <p>Love Keelan & Kennedy</p>
<p>Happy 12th Birthday!</p> <p>Caleb Dec. 26th</p>  <p>Love Aunt Marilyn, Uncle Rick, Sam, Brad Maria & Connor</p>	<p>Happy 2nd Birthday!</p> <p>Ethan Dec. 23</p>  <p>Hugs & Kisses and lots of love, Mom, Dad & Sierra</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p>Grandpa Dec. 19</p>  <p>Love from Sierra & Ethan</p>	<p>Happy 5th Birthday!</p> <p>Jackson</p>  <p>Lots of love, Mommy, Noah & Peyton</p>
<p>Happy 19th Birthday! (Finally legal)</p> <p>Jeff Dec. 13th</p>  <p>Love Aunt Marilyn, Uncle Rick, Sam, Brad Maria & Connor</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p>Manson Dec. 31st</p>  <p>Love Marilyn, Rick, Sam, Brad Maria & Connor</p>	<p>Happy 15th Birthday!</p> <p>JoDee Dec. 21st</p>  <p>Love Marilyn, Rick, Sam, Brad Maria & Connor</p>	<p>Happy 2nd Anniversary!</p> <p>Babe (Ang) Dec. 31</p> <p>And many, many more!</p> <p>I love you. love Josh xoxo</p> 
<p>Happy Anniversary!</p> <p>Mommy & Daddy Dec. 31</p>  <p>I love you! Love Lucas xoxo</p>	<p>Happy 2nd Anniversary!</p> <p>Hunny (Josh) Dec. 31</p>  <p>I love you with all my heart! Love Ang xoxo</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p>Old Nan Dec. 30</p>  <p>We love you so much!</p> <p>Love Angie, Lucas & Josh xoxo</p>	<p>We would like to say Merry Christmas & Happy New Year to our families. We love you all! Bless you at this holiday time and always.</p> <p>Angie, Josh & Lucas Brant</p> 

COMMUNITY INTEREST & UPCOMING EVENTS



KA:NHIOTE
 Tyendinaga Territory Public Library
 1644 York Road, Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory
 K0K 1X0
 (613) 967-6264

Best wishes to all for the happiest Christmas and greatest New Year ever... Thank you to our many supporters and volunteers for visiting the library and for all your help throughout the past year.

David Maracle is now employed as the CAP Youth worker. He is at the library afternoons and is able to help you with searching the Internet or setting up an e-mail address. David can also help you develop a business or personal web site. Visit the library with your information or call him for an appointment.

We are always fundraising for the library and have a Cookie Walk from 10 a.m. to 12 noon on December 11th at Mohawk Family Service. You get to choose from a variety of baked goodies – just in time for the holidays!

Thanks to board members Edith GrosLouis, Sandra Brant, Sandra Green, Molly Kohoko, Linda Maracle and family and friends also Bonnie and Jill Brant for baking for us.

The Family History Circle will not be meeting in December but will resume January 20th, 2005 at 6 p.m.

Scrap booking with Holly is once a month – usually the first Wednesday from 7 to 10 p.m. but call to confirm the date and time.

The Language Circle continues to meet at the library and reminds everyone that Mohawk Language Dictionaries are available there for the reduced price of \$50.00.

Remember: Books make the best presents!

** PLEASE NOTE **

B. & M. Variety
 will be
CLOSED SUNDAYS
 starting December 1st



Learn how to make Native Crafts!

CLASSES STARTING SOON!
 Make: Dreamcatchers, Medicine Wheels,
 Jewelry, Smudge Feathers etc.

Something different every week.
Supplies included.
Everyone welcome to join in on the fun.
For more information on dates and cost contact:
Teresa Brant at cell # 613-391-1617



TSYOTHORHA /DECEMBER/04

TYENDINAGA COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Nov.27 Santa Claus Parade/Deseronto 11 am	Every Monday Cubs/Scouts/ 6pm to 7:30pm C.C	Food Drive for Xmas Baskets	1 Daily walk Helps with the stress	2 Every Thursday Beavers /6 to 7 QMS	3 Every Friday Bingo night Orange Lodge 7pm	4 Family Festival Event/10 to 3pm
5 C.C Tree lighting Dec.6/04	6 Angel Tree parcel due Health Centre	7 Watch for the Cookie Walk Dec.11 F.S	8 Daycare Xmas Concert 6:30 pm	9 Beavers /6 to 7 QMS	10 Potluck event 55 + Xmas party C.C	11 396-1059 Orange Lodge Xmas /dinner & Dance
12 Country Music Show / Kanata Hall /1 to 5pm	13 Every Monday Cubs /Scouts 6pm to 7:30pm	14	15	16 Beavers /6 to 7 QMS	17 Community Kitchen 59'ers 9 to 1pm	18
19	20 Xmas Food Basket pickup C.C	21	22 Be a Active Bear 	23 No Beavers	24 Administration Office closed	25 Healthy Babies 967-3603
26 QMS - Quinte Mohawk School C.C - Community Centre	27 Library hr. Call 967-6264	28 Headstart Programs call 396-6716	29	30 Every Thur. Language Circle 2:30 / library	31 Kanata Hall New Years party	Kanata Hall (613) 396-1372

RECREATION DEPARTMENT / NIA WEN FOR YOUR COMMUNITY SUPPORT
 F.S - FAMILY SERVICE / READ NEWSLETTER FOR MORE DETAILS

Orange Lodge -396-1059
 59'ers Hall - 396-6302
 Community Centre
 967-0841

Phone: (613)396-3424 ext.107 Fax (613)396-3627
 E-mail darlenel@mbq-tmt.org / email your events for the
 calendar /Newsletter items **due** the 24th of each month
Volunteers always welcome / Coaches needed for Basketball



UPCOMING EVENTS

BAKE SALE FUNRAISER

WHEN? Friday, December 10th, 2004

TIME? 1-3pm

WHERE? Downstairs, Community Centre

If you would like to donate any baked goods towards the bake sale, it can be dropped off at the Community Centre on Thursday, December 9th between 12-3pm. All donations greatly appreciated.

All proceeds going to Elders Lodge to help in purchasing new and much needed furniture of the Common Room.



Local Native Artists CHRISTMAS SALE

Saturday, December 11, 2004
10 a.m. ~ 4 p.m.

146 Hwy. 49, Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory

Featuring
Local Artists:

- Rachel Volkmann
- Marleen Murphy
- Joan Maracle
- David Maracle
- Wilma Brant
- Laurie Green
- & others



Live traditional flute music!
Complimentary Coffee, Tea & Goodies!

Unique & Handmade Christmas Gifts

- Native Ornaments
- Feather Candles
- Medicine Wheels
- Shields
- Stone Carvings
- Handpainted Native Ceramics
- Moccasins, Mitts
- CD's of Local Flute Music
- Dreamcatchers
- and much more!!



PAT'S VARIETY & FARM PRODUCE
HWY. 49 & 2 DESERONTO ONT.
KOK 1XO 396-1372
Nov.24 2004

Country Music Dance Nov 27 2004 at Kanata Hall, 8:00 pm to 1, Lunch, Prizes In a Smoke Free Hall. Music by Jennifer Brant & Mustang

NEW YEARS PARTY Dec.31 2004, at Kanata Hall, 8:00 pm to 1, Party favors Door prizes. 11:00 luncheon, \$20.00 per person. For further information call 396-1372. Smoke Free Hall. Tickets available at the store

Pat's Variety Store Specials

Milk Specials for Dec. 1 to 31st.2004
1L Skim. 1%. 2%.....99
1L chocolate.....99
1L egg nog.....1.09
Bag Milk (except Homo) 3.99 Until Nov30,2004

New Gift Items Crystals with lighted bases, Dolphins, Wolves. Religious, Angels Horses many more. Crystals come in three sizes, small, med, Large

A New Order of Moccasins in assorted styles and sizes.

New Winter Baffin Boots with the liners. sizes 7 to 13. Also just boot liners. Rubber Boots Toques with your favorite hockey team logo on them.

Pet Food, Field Trial, Main 12.99, Main Stay 13.55 Barn Cat 20.65 all 18 Kg

Postal Outlet "Send those Christmas Parcel Early". Christmas Stamps available. If you are Coin Collectors we have O Canada 2004 Gift set.

From PAT ROGER & FAMILY & STAFF OF PAT'S VARIETY WOULD LIKE TO WISH ALL OUR CUSTOMERS A SAFE HAPPY



HOLIDAY SEASON.

REZ

REZ Hoodies and 1/4 zip Sweaters will be available at

REZ CRESTING

303 Airport Rd TMT
396-5551

Dec. 13, 2004

LIMITED QUANTITIES AVAILABLE

UPCOMING EVENTS

News & Views from the 59'ers Club



ANNUAL XMAS DINNER

Thursday December 16th

(Dinner served from 5 to 6:30 p.m. only)

7 - 9 p.m. Entertainment by
Quinte Gospel Singers
(Singing Country Xmas songs)

Tickets by advance sales \$12.00 each
Call early to reserve seats

Gloria - 962-8757 or Janet 396-1432

Euchre - Dec. 14th and 28th, Meeting Dec. 7th at 10:00 a.m.

CHRISTMAS POTLUCK DINNER AND SOCIAL

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2004

TO BE HELD AT THE COMMUNITY CENTRE

DINNER TO BEGIN AT 5:30 PM

SINGING AND DANCING TO BEGIN AT 7:00 PM

Our theme for December, of course is Christmas. We will be having a Potluck Christmas Dinner, as well as singing and dancing.

Please note that the silent auction has been changed to the Family Festival Day on December 4.

GIVEAWAYS AND DOOR PRIZES

Please bring a non-perishable food item to donate to the Tyendinaga Food Bank.

EVERYONE WELCOME

PLEASE BRING A DISH

PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS IS A FAMILY EVENT.

CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT
MIND ALTERING SUBSTANCES ARE PROHIBITED
BEFORE AND DURING EVENT.

DONATIONS ARE NEEDED AND GREATLY APPRECIATED!

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THIS EVENTS, OR TO MAKE A DONATION TO HELP RAISE FUNDS FOR THIS EVENT, PLEASE CONTACT:

SARAH BERNHARDT @ 967-3603

OR

CAROL GREEN @ 967-0122



COMMUNITY KITCHEN

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11TH, 2004

9:00 am - 1:00 pm

59'ers HALL

FREE EVENT! TRANSPORTATION AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST



EVERYONE WELCOME!!



LOTS OF DOOR PRIZES AND GIVEAWAYS

Learn tips on shopping and cooking on a budget
Learn new recipes and have food to take home
Learn the basic shelf "must-have" items and so much more!

TO REGISTER, PLEASE CONTACT:

KAREN LEWIS @ 967-6264

SARAH BERNHARDT @ 967-3603

CAROL LOFT @ 396-3900

ANNUAL SENIORS (55+) CHRISTMAS DINNER

WHEN? Friday, December 10th, 2004

WHERE? Downstairs, Community Centre

TIME? Begins at 5pm

COST? Non-Perishable Food Donation

It's that time **again!** Time to celebrate the holiday season with a great meal, wonderful entertainment and dear friends. If you have any questions or require transportation, please call Tracey or Jessica at 967-3603 by December 6th, 2004.

*Please note: This is not affiliated with the Family Potluck event that is going on upstairs of the Community Centre the same evening.

UPCOMING EVENTS



Food Bank

Benefit Concert

Sunday, December 12, 2004
7:00 E.M.

**Christ Church, Her Majesty's Royal Chapel to the Mohawks
Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory**

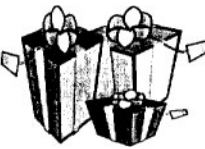
\$5.00 Per Person
Reception following

Featuring:
* Soft Winds Orchestra
* Matthew Larkin, Organist - Christ Church Cathedral /Ottawa
* Sharon Lockyer-Guitar (soloist)
* The Mohawk Singers


(Sponsored by the Mohawk Singers)



59'ers Club Children's Shopping Day!



Friday, Dec. 10
Quinte Mohawk School
9 -11 a.m.



**All proceeds to the
Angel Tree Program**



CHRISTMAS POTLUCK DINNER AND SOCIAL

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2004
TO BE HELD AT THE COMMUNITY CENTRE
DINNER TO BEGIN AT 5:30 PM
SINGING AND DANCING TO BEGIN AT 7:00 PM

Our theme for December, of course is Christmas. We will be having a Potluck Christmas Dinner, as well as singing and dancing. We will also be having a *silent auction* to raise funds for the *Tyendinaga Food Bank*, in order to help our families during this special time of the year. *Please bring a non-perishable Food item to donate to the Food Bank.*

EVERYONE WELCOME
PLEASE BRING A DISH

PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS IS A FAMILY EVENT.
CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT
MIND ALTERING SUBSTANCES ARE PROHIBITED
BEFORE AND DURING EVENT.

DONATIONS ARE NEEDED AND GREATLY APPRECIATED!

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THIS EVENTS, OR TO MAKE A DONATION TO HELP RAISE FUNDS FOR THIS EVENT, PLEASE CONTACT:



CAROL GREEN @ 967-0122
OR
SARAH BERNHARDT @ 967-3603





2nd ANNUAL FAMILY FESTIVAL DAY

The Healthy Babies/Healthy Children, Tahatikohsotontie Head Start and The Recreation Department are organizing a family festival day for the Community.

This fun-filled free family event will take place on SATURDAY DECEMBER 4TH 2004 FROM 10AM TO 3PM AT THE COMMUNITY CENTRE. Mark this date on your calendar and get ready for an awesome day!!!

ACTIVITIES THAT WILL BE AVAILABLE ARE AS FOLLOWS:

<p>PROFESSIONAL MAGICIAN FACE PAINTING TEMPORARY TATOOS MUSIC CENTRE INFORMATION BOOTHS WINGSTON THEATRE</p>	<p>INDIAN R M R REPTILE FARM GROOV HAIRSTYLES NAL PAINTING CENTRE CRAFT CENTRES ACTIVE GAMES BALLOON TWISTING</p>
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DOOR PRIZES & GIVEAWAYS AND MUCH MORE!!



****Lunch and Snacks will be provided on this day****

Donations will be accepted at the door
Loonie Auction will be taking place at the event!

TO HELP MAKE THIS EVENT SUCCESSFUL WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!!

For more information call one of the programs listed above

CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE

1997 GRAND AM SE
 - 107,000 orig km
 - excellent condition in and out
 - Vi6 engine. 155 horsepower
 - four door, white with grey interior. am/fm stereo cassette
 - power steering, mirrors, door locks, windows
 - auto floor shift with console
 - utility trailer hitch, air conditioner, cruise, tilt, tachometer and remote auto starter. new abs brakes and limited slip differential
 - fully certified and e- tested,
 - brand new low profile tires BF Goodrich on special aluminum alloy mag wheels.
 - back seat fold down 40160 for extra long items, tinted windows, rear window defroster and other options.
 - asking \$5975.00

Call: 613-396-3957 for more



LAND FOR SALE

WATERFRONT LOT
 - on the Bay of Quinte
 - located along Cedar Glen Road across from #60
 - 75 ft. frontage
 - survey complete
 - get it now before it's gone

Call Sam: 962-2439

LAND FOR SALE

WATERFRONT LOTS
 - Hickory nut grove
 - 100' frontage X approx. 466
 - serviced road and hydro
 - will hold mortgage

Call: Glenn Hill 962-5470

[LAND FOR SALE]

- 250' x 350'
 - located on Norways Rd Tyendinaga Reserve

Please call Bruce or Mary Loft at 962-7420 at B. & M. Variety Norways Rd.

WANTED

AGRICULTURE LAND
 - for next season
 - highest prices paid for good land

Call Eastern Canada Enterprises at 613-561-7512 or 354-7512

FOR SALE

- one 4.18 acre parcel of land
 - located on the Upper Slash Rd. west of Larry Norman's home
 - namely lot 10E-2 Concession 7 on plan number 60489
 - 247 Ft road frontage X 719.30 ft depth

CONTACT: Freda Baptiste 966 4846 for more information

CHILD CARE PROVIDER

- Mother of one
 - C.P.R. & First Aid trained
 - No pets, lots of T.L.C. in a clean environment
 - Healthy meals & snacks
 - Located in the subdivision on Huron Brant Dr.

Call Angela at 396-6564

FOR SALE

2 BEDROOM MODULAR HOME
 - 100X 200 wooded lot
 - close to town
 - city water and sewer
 - lots of shade
 - stove, washer & dryer if needed
 - build in dishwasher
 - all doors wheelchair accessible
 - cathedral ceilings from front to kitchen
 - 3 yrs old
 - good starter home
 \$85,000.00 or Best offer
 serious inquiries only
 located 174 South Church Lane

Call: 396-2758

FOR SALE

2 COMPUTER DESKS/HUTCH
 - located at the Library
 - \$50.00 firm

Call: Karen 967-6264

MILL TOWN MEATS

- Corn Fed Beef
 - Quarters & Half Cuts of Beef
 - Wrapped & Frozen
 - Individual pieces sold at home
 - AAA Beef

*Make your own Soup!
 Lyed Corn, Beans, Special Pork!*

Call: Glenn Hill 962-5470

LAND FOR SALE

MILLTOWN ROAD Tyendinaga

Call after 5 p.m. or leave a message 396-5216

FOR SALE

1993 25' PROWLER TRAILER
 - excellent condition
 - bedroom at front
 - bunks at rear
 - oak cupboards with etched mirrors, a/c, fridge, stove, shower, microwave

Call: 967-0152

FOR SALE

WARDS GAS BAR & AUTOMOTIVE
 - full equipped garage
 - auto lot
 - storage bay
 - restaurant
 - 1 bedroom apartment
 - gas bar
 - large garage on the side
 - 12.91 acres of land
 - asking \$550,000.00
 - Only the very interested call owner: 962-6429

FOR HIRE

- Devoted, companionate, reliable, PSW (personal support worker)
 - looking to work on the Territory
 - would like to take care of your loved one with the number one quality care and respect that they deserve.

Call 396-1902

FOR SALE

7 PIECE OAK DINING ROOM SET
 - 4 ft. round table with a 2 ft. leaf
 - 4 chairs
 - buffet and hutch
 - asking \$600.00 but open to offers

Call 396-3694

BABYSITTING AVAILABLE

- In my home located in the sub Division
 - Mondays to Fridays
 (weekends on request)
 - nutritious lunch
 - outside activities
 - any age

Please call Teddy: 396-1610

LAND FOR SALE

WATERFRONT PROPERTY
 - on Sucker
 - 1.37 acres
 Phone: 396-3239

FOR SALE

BUILDING LOTS
 - located on Marks Rd & Ridge Rd
 - 150' Frontage

Call: 968-3917



FOR SALE

SWIMMING POOL
 - 15 ft. above ground
 - solar & winterized blankets
 - vacuum & pole, pump, chemicals ladder
 - in good condition
 - asking \$550. or best offer

Call Christine: 967-0410

CHILDCARE AVAILABLE

- Mother of three
 - C.P.R. & First Aid trained
 - Healthy meals & snacks provided
 - Lots of room to play
 - Central air conditioned

Please call Nancy: 396-3963

FOR SALE

DEEP CHEST FREEZER
 - good condition
 - asking \$150.00

Call: 969-9608

FOR SALE

GIRLS SPEED BIKE
 - fair shape
 - \$20.00.

Call: 396-2758

LOTS FOR SALE

- large lots with frontage on Sucker Creek
 - approx. 100' frontage X 600'

Please call: 476-9900

CAREGIVER

- will babysit in my home
 - children of all ages
 - nutritious snack/lunch and activities in the Huron Brant area

Please call Gwen: 396-6331

CLASSIFIED & CHILDREN'S PAGE

FOR SALE

SNOW BEAR SNOW PLOW
 - 6 ft wide, new controls, can be raised or lowered and controlled from inside the vehicle.
 - can be used on a small pick up truck, mini van or car
 - easy to remove and hook up
 - used very little one season
 - works very well
 - New sells for \$1300.00 will sell for \$600.00
 Call Ken Brant: 396-3957

FOR RENT

2 BEDROOM HOUSE TRAILER
 - fridge & stove
 - located at 234 Slash rd
 - available immediately

2 BEDROOM HOUSE TRAILER
 - located 22 church lane
 - available January 1/05

Call 396-3708

OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT

- available immediately
 - approx. 5000 sq. ft. located at 184 Mohawk St. Brantford. For more information or site visit please call (519) 759-2650 ext. 228
 - Monday to Friday 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
 - Serious inquiries only please.

ROOM MATE WANTED

Hi, my name is Teresa. I am looking for the perfect room mate. I have a place for you in my home. I have laundry facilities, satellite, a fridge and stove, bed, and shower for you to use. Please contact me at 391-1617 or leave a message. Only people with a sense of humour may apply.

FOR SALE

FIREWOOD
 - hardwood or softwood
 - for pick up or will deliver

Call 968-6317 or 968-3917

FOR SALE

TREADMILL (Norditrack)
 - STATIONARY BIKE
 - CHESTERFIELD
 - 2 GOLD SWIVEL ROCKERS & GLIDER

Call: 968-5289

* FREE *

CHEST FREEZER
 Call between 3 - 7

Call: 969-1264

FOR SALE

4 HEAD, 12 NEEDLE TAJIMA EMBROIDERY MACHINE
 - 5 years old
 - pulse signature
 - software
 - all stock included with many stock logos
 asking \$34,000.00

Call Dick Brant: 396-3339



The Colouring Page!

