



Absent from the photograph is our newest committee member, Tim Timpson

2015

VILLAGE REUNION COMMITTEE MEMBERS

RICHARD CALAGOURE (CHAIRMAN)

ROYDEN COSTANTINI

TONY DISIPIO

WRAY KING

JIM MC AULEY

TIM TIMPSON

MIKE ZITO (TREASURER)

RICHARD ZITO

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SONNY CALAGOURE

STU CAMERON

NICK COSTANTINI (PAST-TREASURER)

KEN CREPPIN

TONY IERULLO

CLEM KEALEY

FRANK LICARI (PAST CHAIRMAN)

LEO RIOPELLE

GERRY TREMBLAY

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN:

ON BEHALF OF THE 2015 VILLAGE REUNION COMMITTEE, I WISH TO EXTEND A WARM WELCOME TO YOU AS WE GATHER FOR THE 37th REUNION EVENING. FROM OUR BEGINNING IN 1979, ON WHICH WE MET ON TWO OCCASIONS, THE REUNION EVENING HAS BECOME ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR EVENTS ON THE CALENDAR OF MANY VILLAGERS, FORMER VILLAGERS, THEIR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS.

WE ARE ESPECIALLY APPRECIATIVE OF THOSE WHO HAVE TRAVELLED SOME DISTANCE TO BE HERE TONIGHT.

WE ARE ALSO DELIGHTED TO HAVE HUGH RIOPELLE RETURN AS OUR GUEST SPEAKER. WE ARE VERY HONOURED TO HAVE HUGH BACK TO AMUSE US THIS EVENING

WE ARE ALSO VERY FORTUNATE TO HAVE TONY DISIPIO AND HIS STAFF AT THE PRESCOTT HOTEL AS FRIENDS OF THE REUNION. OUR RENOVATED VILLAGE HALL OF FAME EXHIBIT AT THE PRESCOTT IS THERE FOR EVERYONE TO VIEW. ROBBIE AMYOTTE DID A WONDERFUL JOB. DROP BY AND SEE IT.

ALSO, OUR GRATITUDE TO JOE IERULLO AND THE STAFF OF THE OTTAWA ST. ANTHONY ITALIA SOCCER CLUB FOR THE HOSPITALITY SHOWN TO US THE PAST 29 YEARS.

I HOPE YOU ENJOY YOUR EVENING AS YOU RENEW ACQUAINTANCES FROM THE PAST AS WELL AS MEETING NEW FRIENDS TONIGHT.

SINCERELY,



RICHARD CALAGOURE



Guest Speaker: Hugh (Rip) Riopelle

90TH ANNIVERSARY

DANTE ACADEMY – ST. ANTHONY'S SCHOOL

Former students of Dante Academy and St. Anthony's School recently celebrated the school's 90th year.

Below is a photo of one of Dante's former hockey teams. Those in the photo include Frank Pug-liese, Pete Lavergne, Tony Zito, Frank Costantini, Sonny Calagoure, Stan Ventura, Art Dinardo, Frank Lewicki, T. Allen, Sam Delle Palme, Harold Locatelli, George Gervais, M. O'Neil and Mr. McCauley.



Below is a photo of the young men forming one of Dante's classes.



Front Row, Left to Right: Neil Halpin, Eddie Nicholson and Dennis Guillet.

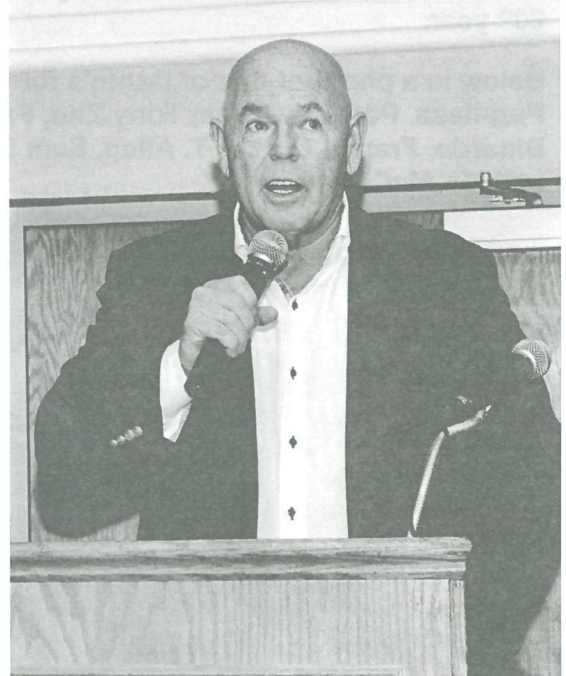
Second Row, Left to Right: Joe Pastene, Len Damiano, Len Ventura, Frank Chiarelli, Sonny Delaney, Gord Alder, Billy Hart and Len Patacairk.

Back Row, Left to Right: Joe Krzyski, Eddy Pantalone, Kenny Summers, Ernie Dilabio, Kenny Rock and ? (Thank you to Frank Chiarelli for his amazing memory).

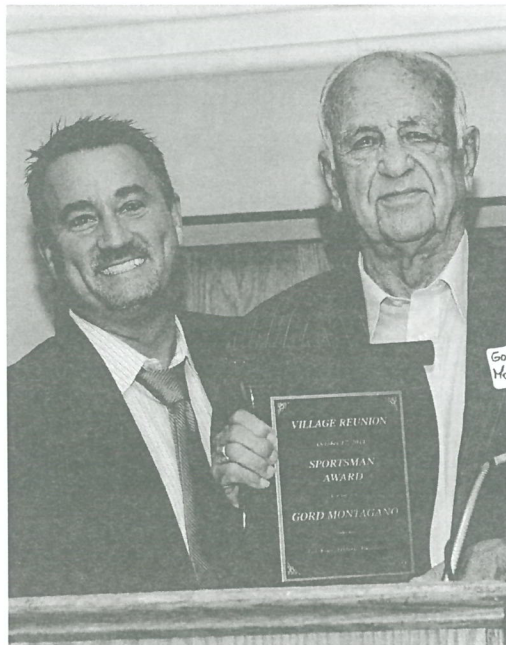
2014 AWARD WINNERS



VILLAGER AWARD
ROGER CASAGRANDE
(Presented by Richard Zito)

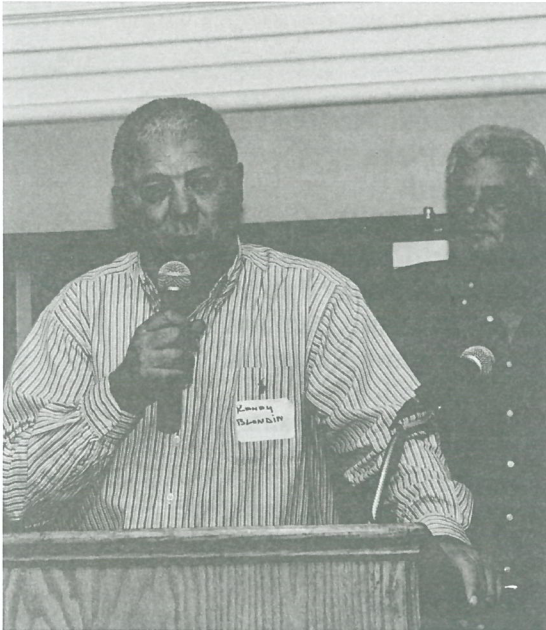


**COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTION
AWARD**
LARRY O'BRIEN



SPORTSMAN AWARD
GORD MONTAGANO
(Presented by Royden Costantini)

2014 AWARD WINNERS



VILLAGE ATHLETIC AWARD

RANDY BLONDIN

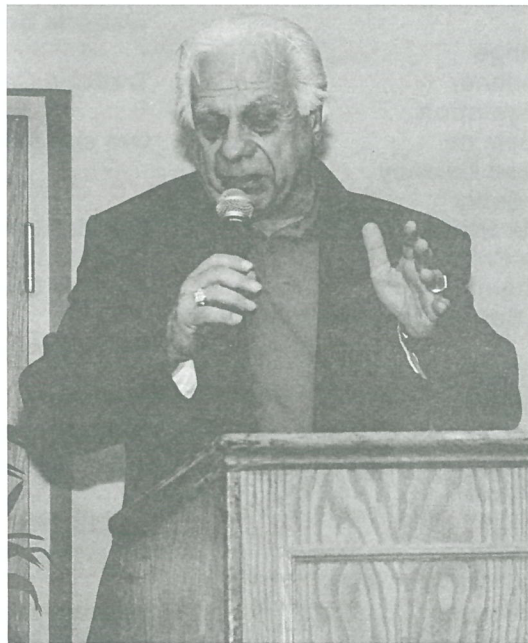
(Presented by Tony Disipio)



SPECIAL PRESENTATION AWARD

BOB McKEOWN

(Presented by Jim McAuley)



2014 GUEST SPEAKER

GARY MICHAELS

THEN AND NOW

The Changing Face of Preston Street

Preston Street has changed in recent years. Just talk with some of the residents of 50 years ago. In 1965, families lived at the addresses on the left. Fifty years later, new tenants have taken over those addresses. Here's a look.

1965

121 Arthur & Dorothy Dickson
125 Joe's Coffee Shop
130 Plant Baths
135 Vincent & Gaetana Belle
139-3 Thos. & Aletha Findlay
141 Campbell Apartments
1-141 Vacant
153
169 Leo & Rosella Pilon
180 Romeold & Lise Benoit
183 Alphonse & Albertine Lavergne
184 Vacant
186 Allan & Myrtle Wilson
191 Raoul & Florence Legault
193 Triad Radio Shop
197 Gertrude Rockburne
200 Roy & Norine Cole
215 Hall Fuel Ltd.
225 Malmberg Auto Services Ltd.

226 Gilbert & Louise Paquette
228 Café Italia Restaurant
230 Maiella Restaurant
241 BP Service Station
248 Preston Self-Service Hardware
250
253 Character Readings
254 Arnone IGA Foodliner
257 Morrison's Refrigeration
268 Angelina Lamadelaine
Thomas & Theresa Delaney
John & Mildred Batky
270 Stephen & Sheila Griffin
Glenn & Patricia Belanger
274 Preston Travel Agency
275 A. Chiarelli and Son, Butcher & Grocer
276
277 Thos. Shipman Realtor
300 Preston Shoe Repair
304 Ottawa Bakery
306 Ottawa Bakery
307 Brewers' Retail Store
308
330 A. Defalco Groceteria
333 Fashion Two Twenty Cosmetics
338 Jos. R. & Aline Bisson
Raymond & Francoise Bisson
343 Continental Men's Wear
344
345-A
345-B
347 Tony's Hair Stylist/Barber Shop

2015

Vietnamese Noodle House
Xtreme Pizza
Plant Bath
No. 2 Fire Station
Freeworld Tattoo & Piercing
The Cat's Meow Spa
Stay Lifted Inc., Smoke Shop
Darell Thomas Textiles
Santini Gallery
La Dolce Vita Ristorante
Sanguiccio Fresh Panini
Cozenza Caffè
iOttawa Realty Services Brokerage
Hair By Adamo
Airborne Scooter Supply
Photolux Studio
Pasticceria Gelateria Italiana
Sala San Marco
Divino Wine Studio
Vastro
Appletree Medical Centre
Amici Caffè
Big Easy Seafood & Steakhouse

Preston Street Garage
Preston Hardware
Trattoria Sopra

Trattoria Caffè Italia

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ItalCan Video Service
Data Recovery Ottawa.com
Preston Shawarma & Cafe

MeNa Restaurant

Domino's
Casa Nicastro Delicatessen
Little Italy Bakery Ltd.

Escala Hair Salon
Ciccio Ristorante

DaSergio Ristorante
Preston Health.ca
Adobe
Geladini Gelato
Salt Dining & Lounge
Marcello's
Preston Square

1965

348 Francis & Elaine Desormeaux
 349-A
 349-B
 350 E. Peloso Heating
 351 Queenston Restaurant
 Preston Bowling Lanes
 Michael & Rosa Russo
 352
 353
 353-A
 354 Ernest & Mary Purcell
 354-A
 354-B Thos. Shipman Realtor
 355 Bush-Gamble Co. Ltd.
 356 Lionel & Leoncia Schnobb
 358 Wm. & Isabel Landry
 362 Guzzo & Adamo Groceteria
 371 Antoinette Guzzo
 379-381 Prescott Hotel
 399 National Printers Limited
 401 National Printers Limited
 402 Scott's Service Station
 412 Sam Ghanem Sanitary Equipment
 416 Bank of Nova Scotia Branch
 418 Superior Restaurant

420 Preston Meat Market
 422 Alfred & Rose Mulligan
 424 Clyde Murray
 425
 427 Prescott Hotel Parking Lot
 428 St. Joseph's Mission & Welfare Centre
 430 Prosperine Real Estate
 432-1/2 Ierullo Barber Shop
 434 Philip & Mary Bianco
 434-1/2 Fred & Jennie Caccamo
 436 Palef Confectionery
 438 Carling Groceteria
 438-1/2 Chappy's Confectionery
 439 John & Jennie Kozak
 442 Marie Rossi
 444 Blaise & Anna Trocino
 445
 449 Allan & Margaret Lefebvre
 450 Buntin Reid Paper
 451 Andrew & Laura Mason
 453 Anthony's Barber Shop
 455 Meadow's Grocery & Snack Bar
 484 Joseph & Mary Patafie
 485
 489 Roch & Mary Lalonde
 Romeo & Inez Akeson
 491 Leroux Electric Welder
 495
 499 Vacant
 505 Cardillo Esso Service

2015

House of Barons, Barbieri
 Starbucks Coffee
 Kiko Sushi Bar
 Kutting Crew
 Eye Docs Preston
 Ontario Disability Support Program
 The Joint Rockin' Junk Food
 Heart and Crown
 Zoey Nails & Spa
 Simply Biscotti
 Flapjack's Pancake Shack

 La Favorita
 The Upkeep Shoppe
 Giovanni's
 Il Primo Ristorante
 Prescott Sports Bar and Restaurant
 Industrial Cleaning Supplies Inc.
 N-1 Thai Boxing
 Krishna Auto Repair Inc.
 Absolutely Comedy
 Stoneface Dolly's
 Honeywell Law
 Daniel C. Fernandes, Barrister & Solicitor
 Gencon Capital Resources Inc.
 Le Kim Chi
 Allegro Ristorante
 Quan Viet Fusion
 Scotiabank Branch
 Prescott Realty Building
 Black Cat Bistro
 La Roma
 The Zydeco Smokehouse
 The Abbey
 Pub Italia
 Pub Italia
 Beer Art Treasures
 EVOO Greek Kitchen
 Estra Quality Flooring
 The Moonroom
 Vincent
 Domicile
 Haldi East Indian Cuisine
 Russell Food Equipment Ltd.
 Dow's Lake Tailoring
 Nails & Spa on Preston
 Meadow's Diner
 Topkapi Turkish Restaurant
 Claridge_icon
 Peloso Cleaners

 Nu Chic Hair
 Den's Garage
 German Martin Luther Church

Danny & Kay Dinardo

2014 REUNION



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2014 REUNION



ANNUAL AWARD WINNERS

COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTION AWARD

Awarded to an individual or group in recognition of his/their dedication to the growth and development of our community.

1979	Hugh Riopelle Sr.	1990	Roy Lafleur	2003	Max Keeping
1979	Sam Macli	1991	Jim McAuley	2004	Ed Champagne
1980	Charles Ladas	1992	Ottawa-Nepean Canadians Sports Club	2005	Al Albania
1980	Walter Strelbisky	1993	John Denofrio	2006	Glen Richardson
1981	Ed Daugherty	1994	Chris Finnerty	2007	Tom Cavanagh
1981	Ev Tremblay	1995	Howard Darwin	2008	Dave Smith
1982	Les Newman	1996	Keith Brown	2009	Joe Cama
1984	Ernie Leighton	1997	Italo Tiezzi	2010	Ken Grant
1986	Tom Coughlan	1998	Jim Durrell	2011	Moe Atallah
1986	Jack Snow	1999	George Drummond	2012	Mario Giannetti
1987	John Mangione	2000	Ottawa St. Anthony Italia Soccer Club	2013	Bob Scaini
1988	George Maxwell	2001	Garry Guzzo	2014	Larry O'Brien
1989	Joe Sandulo	2002	Nello Bortolotti	2015	John Timpson

2016 COOPER BROTHERS.

VILLAGER AWARD

Awarded to an individual in recognition of his participation in the history of The Village.

1979	Sam Palef	1990	Joe Pilon	2003	Ron Gervais
1980	Aggie Lafleur	1991	Andy Lombardo	2004	Ken Burrows
1981	Frank Concordia	1992	Peter Andrusek	2005	John Mastrangelo
1982	Bill Chinkiwsky	1993	Joe Pugliese	2006	Dominic Delle Palme
1982	Skipper Disipio	1994	Alex Lafleur	2007	Saro Panuccio
1983	Jimmy MacMillan	1995	Joe Adamo	2008	Sam Pugliese
1984	Mike Andrusek	1996	Spike Girotte	2009	Joe Bozzi
1984	Ralph Cameron	1997	Red Gorman	2010	Jim McConnery
1985	Alex Sauvé	1998	Red Wellington	2011	Joe Cotroneo
1986	Len Concordia	1999	John Licari	2012	Len Cregan
1987	Frank Costantini	2000	Don Romani	2013	Tony Lofaro
1988	Chappie Carmanico	2001	Oliver Medaglia	2014	Roger Casagrande
1989	Alex Cameron	2002	Joe Guzzo	2015	Jimmy Nasso

2016 - BILL "WILLY" DUNCAN

SPORTSMAN AWARD

Awarded to an individual in recognition of his outstanding athletic excellence.

1981	Patsy Guzzo	1994	Jake Dunlap	2005	Cliff Neill
1984	Tony Licari	1995	Ed Hatoum	2006	John Fripp
1986	Bill Cowley	1996	Larry Regan	2007	Marcel LegrisBo
1987	Howard Riopelle	1997	Eddie MacCabe	2008	Greg Fagan
1988	Conny Brown	1998	Hugh Riopelle, Sr.	2009	Brian Kilrea
1989	Bill Dineen	1999	Lude Check	2010	Clayton Kenny
1990	Lorne Watters	2000	Ab Renaud	2011	Denis Potvin
1990	Frank Chiarelli	2001	Don Holtby	2012	Jim Chiarelli
1991	Lally Lalonde	2002	D'Arcy Boucher	2013	Bob Abelson
1992	Bob Simpso	2003	Bobby Copp	2014	Gord Montagano
1993	Billy Watson	2004	Billy Russell	2015	John McDonald

2016 WITH TUCKER

SPECIAL PRESENTATION AWARD

Awarded to an individual, or group, in recognition of his/their achievements and leadership.

1979	Ierullo Family	1991	Earl Stinson	2003	Mike Leclair
1981	Fred (Pinky) Mitchell	1992	Licari Family	2004	Ron Barbaro
1982	Gale Kerwin	1993	Gervais Family	2005	Luigi Mion
1983	Prescott Hotel	1994	Patafie Family	2006	Johnson (Welding) Family
1984	Clint Jourdain	1995	Timpson Family	2007	Galla Family
1984	St. Anthony's Church	1996	Sal Pantalone	2008	Bill Tomlinson
1985	Provost Family	1997	Leclair Family	2009	Paul Casagrande
1986	Chiarelli Brothers	1998	Phil Murray	2010	Peter Chiarelli
1987	Purcell Brothers	1999	Mangione Family	2011	Peter Lesaux
1988	Zito Family	2000	Lorne Kelly	2012	Joe Calabro
1989	Charles Strang	2001	Martin Defalco	2013	Ray Verdon
1990	Joe Imbesi	2002	Bob Chiarelli	2014	Bob McKeown

VILLAGE ATHLETIC AWARD

Awarded to an individual from The Village in recognition of his athletic achievement and high Village ideals.

1982	Edgar Blondin	1994	Wally Swords	2004	Bobby Ransom
1983	Nooky Pilon	1995	Gord Pantalone	2005	Joe (JoJo) Licari
1983	Toby Dinardo	1996	Santo Imbesi	2006	Dom Disipio
1985	Andy Nezan	1997	Roydon Kealey	2007	Eddie Rose
1986	Fred Hughes	1998	Art Dinardo	2008	George House
1987	Joe Asquini	1999	Ed Nicholson	2009	Conrad Kozak
1988	Leo Blondin	2000	Hubie Garneau	2010	Roger Hunter
1989	Les Pilon	2001	Gord Ventura	2011	Danny Monk
1990	John Kozak	2000	Hubie Garneau	2012	Roger Provost
1991	Harvey Creppin	2001	Gord Ventura	2013	Ken Evraire
1992	Rudy Costantini	2002	Pinky Mitchell	2014	Randy Blondin
1993	Paul Ventura	2003	Wayne Hughes	2015	Dick Chiarelli

2016 - BARRY HUGHES

WE REMEMBER THEM

The following gentlemen, who have been honoured at our reunion, passed away since our last meeting:

Dom Disipio, our 2006 Village Athletic Award winner, passed away on May 18, 2015.

Joe Pugliese, our 1993 Villager Award winner, passed away in June 17, 2015.

Clayton Kenny, our 2010 Sportsman Award winner, passed away on June 29, 2015.

D'Arcy Boucher, our 2002 Sportsman Award winner, passed away on August 14, 2015.

Max Keeping, our 2003 Community Contribution Award winner, passed away on October 1, 2015.

We also recall with fondness others who have attended our function and are no longer with us.
Rest in peace, fellas.

WE WILL MISS THEM



Dom Disipio, our 2006 Village Athletic Award winner, passed away on May 18. Anyone who entered the doors of The Prescott knew Dom Disipio. He was more than the proprietor of the most popular meeting establishment in our city. As a youth, he was a member of the Kiwanis Boys Club where he starred in soccer, rugby and basketball. He later took up organized softball, hockey and football. In 1935, he was chosen as an all-star at inside for St. Pat's College junior football team. In 1939, he was part of Gladstones, Junior City Football League champions. His softball career took off in earnest in 1941 when he played with Prestons, Eastern Ontario champions. The championships kept coming for him in 1942 when the Gallas team was formed. By mid-season he was leading the league in batting average. He joined the military in early 1943 and again was part of a championship team with RCAF No. 17 Equipment Depot. He would continue to play with Gallas teams after his Air Force career winding up his active playing time in 1948. He also played with the Ottawa Rough Riders in the 1941 and 1946 seasons. He had a long, productive life and was a leader in our community.



Joe Pugliese, our 1993 Village Award recipient, passed away on June 17. Joe was a typical Villager. Always around. Always popular. One of the guys you think of when you tried to define a Villager. He spent many years in the employ of the City. He was the Traffic Director at his residence at 1465 Baseline Road. If someone came to the building, Joe was able to direct them to the floor and unit where everyone resided. He was a fixture on the comfortable benches outside the entrance. A greeter, you could say. He was a member of the Breakfast Club at Local Heroes on Clyde. His favourite food? Peanut butter. Rest in peace, Joe.



Clayton Kenny, our 2010 Sportsman Award recipient, passed away on June 29. In the late 40s and early 50s, the City and area had a flourishing boxing following. Right at the top of the sport was Clayton Kenny. He and his twin brother, Lloyd, were mainstays at the Beaver Boxing Club. Clayton was a member of Canada's team at the 1952 Olympics in Helsinki, Finland. In 1954, he was named Captain of Team Canada at the 1954 British Empire Games. He has been honoured with membership in the Canadian Boxing Hall of the Fame, the Ottawa Sports Hall of Fame and the RA Hall of Fame. He passed away in his beloved Carleton Place.

WE WILL MISS THEM



D'Arcy Boucher, our 2002 Sportsman Award recipient, passed away on August 14. He began his sports career as a youth in his home town of Aylmer, Quebec. He was a mainstay on Aylmer Saints teams through the years with many other Bouchers from that famous sporting family. He moved on to St. Patrick's College and played on St. Pat's representative in the Junior City Hockey League. His love of golf began in his early teens. At 14, he was the Caddy Master at the Chaudiere. In 1944, he was the Assistant Pro at the Chaud. At 18, he played 15 rounds throughout the West beginning in Fort William out to the Coast. In 1947, he was named Acting Pro at Fort William Golf and Country Club. In 1948, he became the pro there. Coming back to his routes, he was the Ottawa District Golf Association champion in 1954 and 1962 and was a member of Quebec's Willingdon Cup team in 1954. D'Arcy was also the proprietor of the 19th Tee Driving Range for 37 years. One of the truly genuine, good person you will ever meet. In his obituary, the family mentioned of D'Arcy's recognition by the Village Reunion, to which we are very touched. We will miss him.



Max Keeping, our 2003 Community Contribution Award winner, passed away on October 1. Enough words cannot be used to describe his contribution to the Ottawa and area. His Newfoundland roots made him a natural for having a good time and a good attitude. He utilized his duties at CTV Ottawa to make Ottawa residents aware of their duty to help others. He was behind many fundraising endeavours, including, in particular, CHEO. He was a doer. We are grateful for his dedication to the needs of our community.

VILLAGE MOTTO

(according to Hugh Riopelle)

*Pizza when you're hungry
Beer when you're dry
A good woman to sleep with
And the good Lord when you die.*

From The Journal, March 20, 1965, Page 45

Business
By R.U. Mahaffy

Saga In Soft Drinks

FOR MORE THAN HALF a century a family-owned firm, Pure Spring (Canada) Limited, 22 Aberdeen Street, today a wholly-owned subsidiary of Crush International Ltd.

But says Norman Mirsky, co-vice-president of Pure Spring with his brother, Mervin, the Ottawa company is "run absolutely as an autonomous operation". He adds: "We do all our own advertising, sales promotion, research and product development."

This versatility probably explains why Pure Spring has shown such fast growth in the 1950's and 60's. Having its own laboratory, the firm was able to compound such fast-selling lines as "Gini" and low calorie drinks.

Before the company was acquired by Crush International in December, 1963, Pure Spring had been built up into a national operation from White Horse, Yukon Territory to St. John's Newfoundland. Norman Mirsky says, "We had opened up franchises in Bermuda, Florida, the West Indies and Belgium."

Found in Paris

The story of how "Gini" was discovered can bear repeating. On a trip to Paris, Mervin Mirsky went into a boulevard restaurant near the Orly Airport for a soft drink. There he tasted an extract soda so exhilarating that he spent the rest of his holidays tracking down the manufacturer.

As a result, Pure Spring got Canada and U.S. rights to the formula. All the ingredients are imported—from the Mediterranean, Sicily and Greece.

Until 1949, Pure Spring was essentially a local company serving the Ottawa-Hull area. The business was begun in 1909 by David Mirsky, father of the two vice-presidents, who first put up pure water in five-gallon jugs, then added flavoring.

Norman Mirsky, who was president of Orange Crush before the take-over in 1963, was practically brought up in the soft drink industry. He started to work in the plant during the holidays while still in school: he has held down every job in the business.

Neither brother wished to take more credit than the other, however, for the success of the company. Trained at Osgoode Hall Law School, Mervin Mirsky entered the Army on August 25, 1939, rose to become a lieutenant-colonel and was mentioned in despatches. He joined Pure Spring in 1945.

Norman Mirsky is a member of the Ottawa Kiwanis Club and the Ottawa Board of Trade and Rideauview Golf Club. He has two sons attending university—one at Queen's, the other at Gallaudet College, Washington, DC. His brother, he is quick to add, is a member of the Ottawa Rotary Club and is president of the Ottawa Jewish Community Council.



VILLAGE AWARD WINNER

To be become a Village Award winner it is not necessary to lead the former Ottawa Rough Riders' Majorette Corps in one of their skits. Roger Casagrande, last year's Village Award winner, went to all that trouble thinking it was a prerequisite. Not so.

Top 10 Singles 50 Years Ago (1965)

Wooly Bully
 I Can't Help Myself (Sugar Pie Honey Bunch)
 (I Can't Get No) Satisfaction
 You Were On My Mind
 You've Lost That Lovin' Feelin'
 Downtown
 Help
 Can't You Hear My Heart Beat
 Crying In the Chapel
 My Girl

Sam the Sham and the Pharaohs
Four Tops
The Rolling Stones
We Five
The Righteous Brothers
Petula Clark
The Beatles
Herman's Hermits
Elvis Presley
The Temptations

50 YEARS AGO

1965 SPORTS CHAMPIONS

NFL CHAMPIONS	GREEN BAY PACKERS 23 CLEVELAND BROWNS 12
AFL CHAMPIONS	BUFFALO BILLS 23 SAN DIEGO CHARGERS 0
WORLD SERIES	LOS ANGELES DODGERS, 4-3, OVER MINNESOTA TWINS
NBA	BOSTON CELTICS, 4-1, OVER LOS ANGELES LAKERS
GREY CUP	HAMILTON TIGER-CATS 22 WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS 16
FIGURE SKATING	MALE ALAIN CALMOT, FRANCE FEMALE PETRA BURKA, CANADA
GOLF, MASTERS	JACK NICKLAUS, 271, -17 UNDER PAR.
GOLF, U.S. OPEN	GARY PLAYER
PGA TOUR MONEY LEADER	JACK NICKLAUS, \$140,752
LPGA CHAMPION	SANDRA HAYNIE
LPGA LEADING MONEY LEADER	KATHY WHITWORTH, \$28,658.
HOCKEY	ART ROSS MEMORIAL TROPHY (LEADING SCORER) STAN MIKITA, CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS
HOCKEY	HART MEMORIAL TROPHY (MVP) BOBBY HULL, CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS
HOCKEY	STANLEY CUP CHAMPIONS MONTREAL CANADIENS 4-3 OVER CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS
CYCLING	GIRO D'ITALIA ,VITTORIO ADORNI (ITALY)
CYCLING	TOUR DE FRANCE, FELICE GIMONDI (ITALY)
HARNESS RACING	US PACING TRIPLE CROWN, BRET HANOVER
HORSE RACING, FLATS	QUEEN'S PLATE, WHISTLING SEA
MOTOR RACING	INDY 500, JIM CLARK (GREAT BRITAIN)

AWARDS

ABC'S WIDE WORLD OF SPORTS ATHLETE OF YEAR, JIM CLARK

ASSOCIATED PRESS MALE ATHLETE OF YEAR, SANDY KOUFAX

ASSOCIATED PRESS FEMALE ATHLETE OF YEAR, KATHY WHITWORTH

FIVE GENERATIONS OF VILLAGE HOCKEY FOR KIDS

(Because of zoning, Preston Street was in the middle of Ottawa West Zone)

WEST END OPTIMISTS

(the beginning)

1954

Clem Kealey, Lorne MacMillan, Don Romani, Oral Girotti, Gary Concordia, Mr. Tremblay, Mr. Manchini, etal.

WEST OTTAWA LIONS OPTIMISTS

1964

Ron Palmer, Bob Gendron, Garth Parker, Wray King, Steven Lee, Brian Mason, John Mills, Dave Jodoin, Ernie Leighton, Stefan Ostapyk, Steve Ostapyk, Paul Tosh, Neil Martin, Greg Baker, Barry Babcock, Steve Ward.



Front Row, Left to Right: Wayne Vantslot, Tracy King, Mario Simioni, Mario Dimillo, Brian Trembley, Jim Small and Barry Robillard.

Back Row: Left to Right: Peter Gilberg, Steve Vantslot, Greg Waito, Roger Clouthier, Brian Davis, Mike White, Bruce Stringer, Wray King and Ray Owens.

OTTAWA WEST GOLDEN KNIGHTS

1984

Bob Leighton, Wray King, Noel Baldwin, Jim Dube, David Seekings, Ben Storey, Damien Laflamme, Devon Sourette, Ryan Angus, Pierre Latulippe, Joe Dore, Des Dubroy, Craig Angus, Shawn Kingsbury, Tyler King, Tim Dubroy, Marc Periera, Dave Ayotte, Benoit Lalonde.

Contributed by Wray King

By JAMES OSBORNE
Of The Journal

The Italians – Old World Graces in the New

Old World charm and customs tempered with modern personalities and influences have provided Ottawa's impressive Italo-Canadian community with a character unequalled in the city.

And at this moment the traditional centre of the city's third largest ethnic group is being razed by progress. The quietly mourned passing of The Village marks the end of a 70-year era.

Drew Hundreds

To this district, starting as early as the late 1800's, came hundreds of Italian families. Many found jobs on the CPR's trans-continental line, others worked in construction and industries, all sought to become a part of Canadian life.

Today, history books pay tribute to the Italo-Canadian hard work which helped start this country.

The census of 1901 showed more than 10,000 Italo-Canadians in Canada. That number can be found in 1965 in Ottawa alone.

Like the English, French and other ethnic sections in many world cities today, the Italians tended to cling together. The Village of Ottawa became the new home for many, the birthplace for new generations.

The now aged homes in the Preston--Rochester and Lebreton Flats districts will be replaced by new low-rent housing units.

But few Italo-Canadians will return to the Village after being expropriated. Pride in ownership is personified here. It is an inherent necessity to own a home--a credit to the group and a benefit to Canada.

Booming Population

Population of The Village is exploding into the surrounding area. The character of Ottawa's "Little Italy" is taking new shape. But there is one certainty: wherever those expropriated settle, they soon again will own their homes.

From The Village has come a surprisingly far-reaching influence in business, professions and all levels of society.

The contributions of this artistic, proficient and warm-hearted section of Ottawa can be traced in many directions.

Those marble finishings and mosaics in government and major business buildings constantly admired, probably were created by one of half a dozen Italo-Canadian marble firms in Ottawa.

The ornate and intricate plaster work at home or in other buildings very likely is the work of another Ottawa Italo-Canadian firm.

All Italian

Pizza, ravioli, minestrone, spaghetti--they're Italian.

And most important, to the city, they are all Ottawa Italo-Canadian.

A Rideau Street restaurant introduced Ottawa to pizza more than 20 years ago. And one of Ottawa's original Italo-Canadians, 90-year-old Bartholomew Diodato of 14 Florence Street, is believed to have sold the first macaroni here in his Rochester Street grocery store in the early 1900's.

But only when Ottawa, like the rest of Canada, was introduced to the people of Italy did these talents become a part of Canadian life.

Behind the modest appearance of most Italian homes is a touch of Italy.

There too, will be found the singular grace and charm, the indomitable pride that spells out the Italian character.

Hospitable

Hospitality is as much a part of Italo-Canadians as a recipe for spaghetti meat sauce.

Well-known Ottawa musician and tailor, Paul Ruffo, 46, reflects much of the rest of the Italo-Canadian personality. He describes the approachable, amiable and hospitable Italo-Canadian thusly:

“We’re fun loving. We like music, feasts, company...we’re a great people for visiting...”

He explained the famous Italian art of wine-making as a part of this natural hospitality. Wine cellars remain stocked for just this purpose. A taste of Italo-Canadian wine is a taste of perfection – in wine and in hospitality.

Proud of Canada

The pride of Italo-Canadians for Canada, and for their heritage--in that order--is aptly reflected by Sal Pantalone. He has studied singing in Italy and under the Toronto Conservatory, and can list among his achievements an appearance opposite singing star Janet Blair, and appearances on local television.

This pride also reflects a heritage, as ancient as the birth of Christianity and the dawn of modern civilization. This heritage is being recognized here with greater significance today, and Italo-Canadians stand ready to pass it on.

While The Village--the common ground--will soon disappear, the undisputed local point remains: St. Anthony’s Church.

This is the religious centre for Ottawa’s 10,000 Italo-Canadians. This is where about 4,500 were attracted when they arrived--some at the turn of the century, others following the First World War, and more during the new movement following the Second World War.

And this is the church into which 5,500--the new generations--were born.

All-Important

St. Anthony’s is all-important to the vast majority of Italo-Canadians, said Nick Delabio, an Ottawa business executive and president of the Italo-Canadian Business and Professional Men’s Association.

Since the church’s start in 1908, St. Anthony’s has become one of the largest Roman Catholic parishes in Ottawa; in area and in attendance.

And parish priest--Rev. Jerome Ferraro--is as singular as the church and community he serves. Stories told of his help to new Canadians, his struggles to find them homes and jobs, have become almost legendary.

The 45-year-old religious leader became, at 24, the youngest parish priest ever named to that time in Ottawa, and possibly in Canada. Yet his modesty is typical of the Italian background he also shares.

These are Ottawa’s Italo-Canadians: in church and at home, in business, law, medicine, government and food services.

Little wonder Ottawa takes pride in its third largest ethnic group.