



Henning's Bed & Breakfast Opens

Grogan's Cove has a brand new B&B! Operated by our town's two newest arrivals, Brian and May Henning, this renovated heritage home built in 1832 promises to become one of the town's tourist hot spots. Mrs. Henning has a keen eye for detail and supervised all the interior restorations herself. **ERIN CHRISTY (May)** first appeared on stage for Kanata Theatre in *The Heidi Chronicles*. Last year she took the role of Cecily in *The Importance of Being Earnest*. Further afield, she had the lead role in *A Girl's Guide to Chaos* for Last Call Productions and recently joined Nepean Little Theatre for *The Hound of the Baskervilles*. When not acting, Erin has helped out backstage, working on lights for *A Month of Sundays* and most recently *The Waltz of the Toreadors*.

Mr. Henning could often be seen making frequent trips to George's Paint & Hardware Supply for various brass fittings, pieces of moulding, and paint. **CHAD BEAMISH (Brian)** is currently finishing his final semester of high school and hopes to go on to study broadcasting in Toronto. He has played minor roles in such plays as *Our Town* for Nepean Little Theatre and in *The Heidi Chronicles* for Kanata Theatre. He has had major roles at A. Y. Jackson High School in such plays as *Go Ask Alice*, *Done to Death* and *The Actor's Nightmare*. Chad is involved in professional acting and most recently appeared in a video for Canadian Heritage. He takes acting very seriously and hopes to make it his professional career.

The citizens of Grogan's Cove would like to wish the Hennings all the best in their endeavours.



Cove Hoopsters Announce Alumni Game

The Class of '85 is holding a dinner and Alumni game to celebrate the 12th anniversary of the Cove Hoopsters provincial high school championship. Team captain, Daniel Quinn, was quoted as saying, "That game was definitely one to remember". **BRETT KELLY (Quinn)** went from being the punk rocker son in *It Runs in the Family* to being the magnificent Jack Worthing in *The Importance of Being Earnest*. He also appeared in Kanata Theatre's *Christmas Adventure* and played the Mirrorman in *The Mirrorman*. Brett has appeared for Nepean Little Theatre in *The Mouse that Roared* and appeared in *Prelude and Liebestod* at Ottawa University's Workshop 2. His most recent KT role was Kipps in *The Woman in Black*. He is currently majoring in theatre at Ottawa University.

Scrabble Club Formed

Hank Beavis, bank manager, and president of the newly formed Scrabble Club, would like to invite any interested residents out to the Club's Wednesday evening meetings at 7:30 pm.

"Improve your vocabulary, take part in discussions ranging from mug collecting to fishing and get to know all your neighbours", says Hank.

To join, just come to the Library any Wednesday at 7:30 pm. **KARL WAGNER (Hank)** joined Kanata Theatre three years ago and since then has been busy backstage on *The Heidi Chronicles*, *It Runs in the Family*, *One for the Pot*, *The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie*, and most recently, lighting *The Woman in Black*. Karl last appeared on stage a decade ago as a singing corpse in a University of Waterloo student production. He was also a long-time member of Sarnia Little Theatre.

Car Wash Jams Family Stuck in Wax Cycle

Mr. and Mrs. Jorgensen and their family were stuck in the car wash at Ronny Hall's Esso for three hours yesterday. Larry "Sizzle" Jones, fire chief, said that the emergency rescue team was unable to free the Jorgensen's until 4:19pm because the ERT couldn't lift the exit door until the car had undergone six coats of wax. It took forty-five minutes just to chip the wax off the driver's side door and pull the family to freedom.

The family was treated in hospital and then released. Mrs. Jorgensen will require further counseling from town psychiatrist Marty Wade as she cannot bear the thought of anything involved with wax, cars or the Esso station. Ronny Hall has offered to pay for the counseling and will be filling up the Jorgensen's car, free of charge, for the next three months. **TOM KOBOLAK** and **SHELAGH MILLS (directors)** combining their backgrounds in acting, design and stage management, Shelagh and Tom have directed, for Nepean Little Theatre: the thrillers *Dangerous Obsession* and *The Mousetrap*; the social drama *The Dining Room*; and W. O. Mitchell's salute to the sport of curling, *The Black Bonspiel of Wullie McCrimmon*. For Kanata Theatre, Tom has directed *Blood Relations* and next season, Shelagh will direct the comedy *Alone Together*.

KT presents "The Affections of May" by Norm Foster

Starring Erin Christy and Chad Beamish as May and Brian Henning, Brett Kelly as Quinn and Karl Wagner as Hank Beavis. Directed by Tom Kobolak and assisted by Shelagh Mills. The action takes place in a Bed & Breakfast from mid-October to mid-November, present day.

There will be one intermission. Coffee, soft drinks and desserts will be available in the foyer. The use of cameras or tape recorders during the performance is not permitted.

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Mobile Home Burns Down

An alert neighbour may have saved the life of a man who was sleeping when his Grogan's Cove mobile home went up in flames.

Fire officials say the woman did exactly the right thing when she noticed smoke coming from her neighbour's trailer at 2 a.m.: She phoned the fire department, then ran over and banged on the man's door until he woke up.

The woman was taken to hospital suffering from smoke inhalation. The man suffered no ill effects. Damage was estimated at \$50,000.

Gallery Showing

New art is gracing the large wall in our City's Playhouse. Viewing times are March 12 - 15th and March 19 - 22nd from 5 pm until 10 pm.

The pictures in the foyer are by courtesy of the Kanata Civic Art Gallery. For further information, please get in touch with a member of the Board: Janis Hall 591-3563, Beth Mlacak 592-1620 or Elizabeth Potvin 592-3884.

KT is on-line!

Find out all about Kanata Theatre and our coming events. Look for our World-Wide Web page on the Internet at:
<http://kt.ottawa.com>

The space for the site is made available through the generosity of Magmacom Communications (228-3565)

Send us your comments, we'd be happy to hear from you.

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Director's Notes: 'The Affections of May'

Hell is actually a vast, school gymnasium floor populated by the unwanted misfits, the plain, and the unloved. Men try to cross the floor only to trip and humiliate themselves. Women stand, tragically ignored, for endless hours beside goddesses blessed with clock-stopping looks who get all the invitations to dance. Our only hope is for one glorious moment - a whisper, a look, a touch - that will enable us to take someone's hand and float off the gym floor - through the doors and into the cool night air.

May, Brian, Hank and Quinn may live in Grogan's Cove, Nova Scotia, but they're really just trying to leave the gym floor. Their struggles and triumphs are ours as well.

The Affections of May reminds us all of the profound, unearthly, sacred times in our lives when someone says or does something - a tiny gesture, a word, a glance - and magically, we rise into the air...and the hardwood surface falls away.

Box Office Hours

The Box Office opens two weeks before the opening night of each play. Our hours are 5pm to 7pm Monday through Friday, 10am to noon on Saturdays, and 5pm until 8:30pm on play nights. You can also reserve seats by phone 831-4435; tickets must be picked up at least 30 minutes prior to curtain time. If you need to exchange your ticket, we must receive your old ticket at least 24 hours before the performance time shown on the ticket.

Kanata Theatre Calendar 1997 - 1998

Oct. 1 - 4 & 8 - 11
Conjugal Rites

By Roger Hall

A wry, intimate and very funny glimpse behind the bedroom curtains at a marriage in metamorphosis.

Nov. 19 - 22 & 26 - 29
Much Ado About Nothing

By William Shakespeare

A delightful comedy of intrigue and scandal. Will Benedick and Beatrice ever stop bickering? Will Don John's plot to upset the wedding be successful? Who is the mysterious Monsieur Love? All this, and much ado about...nothing.

Jan. 28 - 31 & Feb. 4 - 7
The Cemetery Club

By Iven Menchell

Once a week, a circle of friends meet to pay tribute to the past. But when life throws them a few unexpected curves, they happily discover that the best times are still ahead!

Mar. 25 - 28 & Apr. 1 - 4
Alone Together

By Lawrence Roman

L.A. 1998: Just when the parents thought it was safe to bring romance, travel and calm back into their lives... They're back!

May 27 - 30 & June 3 - 6
The Miss Firecracker Contest

By Beth Henley

Will Carnelle win the Fourth of July beauty contest and leave town in a crimson blaze of glory? An "explosive" comedy of the deep south from the writer of "Crimes of the Heart".

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