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**Bouquet to NOTL**  
My husband and my daughter and I were up in Bowmanville last weekend for the "Boots & Hearts" Country Music festival, and there was a really nice couple we talked to there from Niagara-on-the-Lake. The man was kind enough to give my daughter his "bullpen" pass so she could go right up front to the stage for a bird's eye view of her favorite country singer, Carrie Underwood. She was just in her glory!! And I thought it would be nice to thank this couple. I don't have a name, but hopefully, they are reading the paper, they will know who they are.

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ers? It would be nice if all of us if cyclists would signal more often. A bouquet to those who do.

**Brick to vandals**

I would like to send a brick to the person who painted graffiti on a hydro box near my home. It's not art, it's going to be a nightmare to get it cleaned up and there is more and more of it around town. I wish those who consider themselves artists would understand that they are vandals and their crime costs us all.

**Bouquet to person who returned my wallet**

I was very upset to find that I had lost my wallet, possibly at the local coffee shop. It was returned, not only with credit cards but with cash in it. I don't know who returned it but thank you, I truly appreciate that you saved me a ton of trouble, and that there are still honest people in this world.

**Bouquet to a friend**

I would like to send a bouquet to a friend - in fact I am sending a real one - for being there for me when I had a bad week. She took me out for a really nice day of shopping, dinner and a movie, showing me that friendship is far more important than things that might go wrong at work.

Send your bricks & bouquets to: bricks@niagaraadvance.com or phone: 905-468-3283, ext. 103

**Brick, bouquet to some cyclists**  
I realize that there is an uneasy relationship between cyclists and drivers, and the answer is not to throw bricks but for all of us to be more considerate to each other. My issue is when making a right turn it's sometimes difficult to tell what a cyclist is planning. This morning I knew I held traffic to wait for a cyclist to go through the intersection, and when she turned right too. Aren't they supposed to signal just like drivers?

**Senior champs**



NOTL Tennis Club members Ray Cutts, 80, and Richard Berti, 76, are winners of the bronze medal in the 75+ Men's Doubles at the 2012 Ontario 55+ Summer Games held in Brampton, battling against some tough competition. Both men play tennis at least three times a week, and work on their fitness in order to be able to continue playing.

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# NOTL fast-pitch squirts play provincials, come home with bronze medal

The Niagara-on-the-Lake Lakers squirts travel to the provincial championships, coming home with the bronze medal.

Sponsored by the Virgil Firefighters, the Lakers won their first two games, but lost the next two, missing out on a chance to play in the championship match but taking third place.

Their first game was against Georgian Bay, and tied at 5 in the bottom of the 7th. Robbie Falk hit a double with one out.

The Lakers with two out Falk stole the lead and then stole home for the win. Justin Reimer and Sam Pynn hit home runs while Ben Warner hit a triple. Falk pitched a shutout striking out five for the 6-5 win.

In their second game

NOTL won 11-3 over Port Perry.

Alex Read pitched a 6-hitter, striking out 12.

Evan Miller had a home run and a triple, Read helped his cause with a triple and Pynn chipped in with three hits.

Kyle Dickson and James DeBoer had two hits each.

The NOTL Lakers, now one game from the finals, came up against the number-one ranked Hepworth team. The game was back and fourth with the Lakers losing 12-9.

Falk and Read pitched well, striking out 10—a couple of untimely errors were the down fall.

Justin Reimer had a triple, double and single, while Miller and Falk each had two hits.

The Lakers then had to play Georgian Bay again with the winner going to

the finals against Hepworth.

This time the pitcher from the Bay was on his game in a 6-1 win.

The NOTL Lakers could only muster three hits, two from Falk, one a home run, and one single from Miller.

The Lakers had some great bunts from Mitchell Brown and some great bench help from Braeden Fieguth and Colby Ostromecki.



The NOTL Lakers come home from the provincial fast-pitch championships with third place.

## Doubles champs



NOTL Tennis Club members Don Pozojevic and Maria Dinga are winners of the silver medal in 55+ Mixed Doubles at the 2012 Ontario Summer Games in Brampton. There were more than 1300 participants in 18 events of the Summer Games, and the tennis competition requiring 12 courts over the two days of the Games.

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