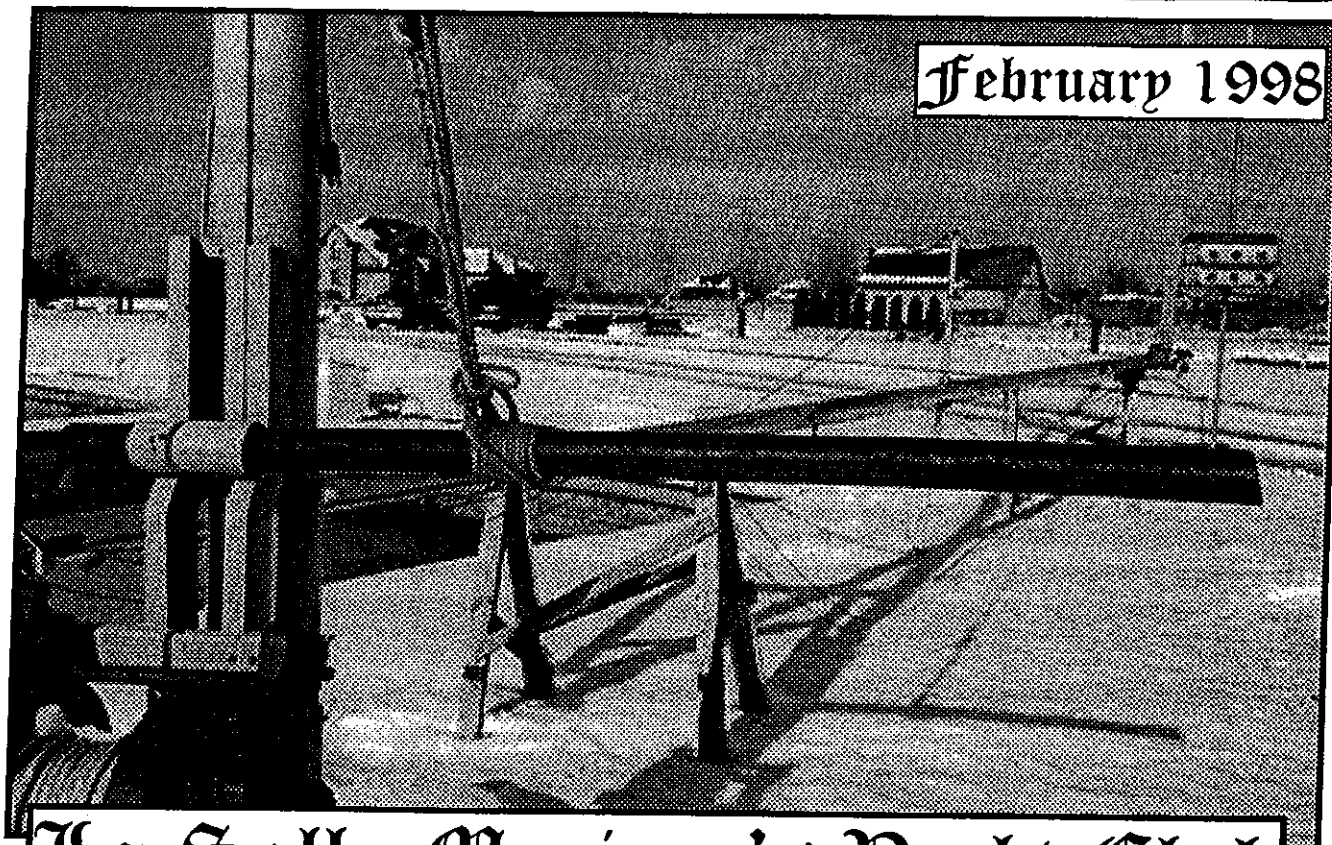


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## La Salle Mariner's Yacht Club

### LaSalle Mariner's Yacht Club 1998 Officers

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**Social Director:** Perry Basden 972-5949

**Race Director:** Bob Reaume 978-0947

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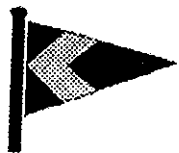
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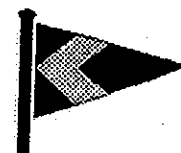
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## Meet The Commodore



Commodore Bob Bingham and First Lady Andrea

**B**ob Bingham is serving as the 25th Commodore of LaSalle Mariner's Yacht Club after participating in its activities or governing bodies for many years. Bob was born in Port Colborne Ontario and about the age of six moved to and grew up in the town of Amherstburg. His main desires from an early age were horses, curling, golfing and sailing. Rarely has a person brought to the position of Commodore such experience as does Bob Bingham. Bob has



worked for many years at General Chemical in Amherstburg as a shipper and receiver. Commodore Bingham attended St. John's Elementary School and St. Rose Secondary in Amherstburg and is a graduate of St. Clair College.

Ever since Bob was a small child he has had a love affair with the water and over the years the Commodore has been the proud owner of two sailing crafts, a Columbia 26 and presently an Express 30, named 3 Ring Circus.

Commodore Bingham brings with him, to the office of Commodore, years of experience in the yachting community. He began sailing in 1984 and has been a member of Brumon Yacht Club for 12 years. He has been a member of LaSalle Mariner's Yacht Club since 1994 and has served 3 years on the executive. Bob served in the capacity of secretary, vice commodore and now as Commodore.

When one looks at Commodore Bingham's experience and service to LaSalle Mariner's Yacht Club, he has truly been a man for all seasons and has always had the loving and dedicated help from his wife, Andrea.

Commodore Bingham is a proud grandfather and he just can't wait for his next generation of crew to get old enough to man the decks of his next sailboat! The couple resides in Amherstburg Ontario.

I'm sure that with Bob's past experience, 1998 will be a year of changes and improvements to the over all operations of LaSalle Mariner's Yacht Club.

Good Luck Commodore Bingham in 1998..





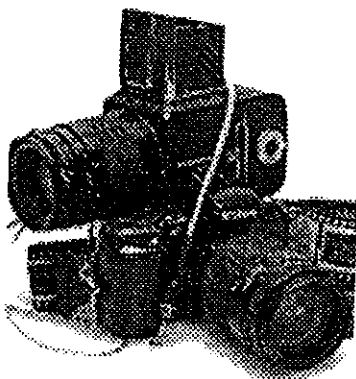
## FROM THE SECRETARY

*Elaine Prettyman*

We are constantly updating our club roster. A copy of the current roster is located by the club telephone. If there are errors or omissions, please make the necessary corrections if applicable. Note: If you have an EMail address or fax number, please make it available to Elaine at your earliest convenience.

## THANK YOU

Many pictures have been taken of LMYC members and of activities LMYC have partaken in. Photography covering happenings and events, public and advertised are often worth a 1000 words. I believe that photos have enriched our newsletter and made it more effective. Many pictures which appear in our newsletter have been taken by **Perry Basden** the social director of this club. Without his contribution this newsletter would not be what it is. Also a big thank you to all the members who have taken time to contributed articles in this newsletter. Your input is also greatly appreciated.



## From the Editor

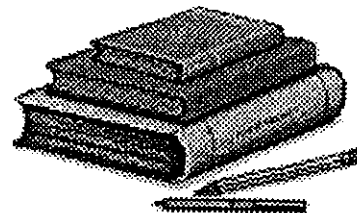
Putting together this newsletter takes time, work, and encouragement. Many people have helped me with their input, efforts and support. Special thanks to **Ralph Kepran** who spent many hours running off this newsletter. Again  
**THANK YOU.**



## Nautical Quotables

### "Shake A Leg!"

Ever wonder where the phrase "shake a leg" came from? Well in days of old, crews on British warships were often denied



shore leave when they were in port for fear that they would desert. To cushion this disappointment, wives and sweethearts were allowed to live on board for that short period of time. Then every morning, the boatswain's mate would awaken the crew with the cry, "Show a leg" (or the variant "Shake a leg"). If the leg that appeared over the edge of the hammock was hairless or had on a stocking, its owner was presumably a woman. The women were permitted to stay in the hammocks while the hairy-legged owners (presumably the sailors) were mustered on deck.

Have you lost your favourite issue of The Currents? Do you wish another copy? For a small user fee you can have the

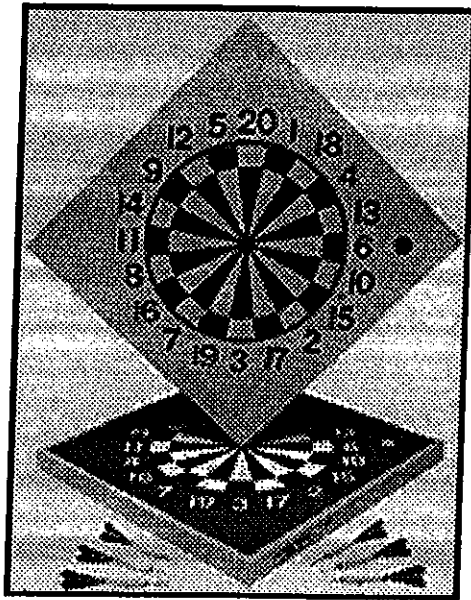
### PAST ISSUES



issue of your choice. Members wishing a past issues are asked to provide the title and date of publication if possible. Any profits ensuing from this project will be used to defer the cost of publishing this monthly newsletter.



## LASALLE MARINER'S DART LEAGUE



Darts is a wonderful experience at LaSalle Mariner's Yacht Club. Come down any Wednesday evening around 8:00 pm and join in the excitement. Darts is a fun game and playing on Wednesday nights with other club members is one sure way to get a great deal of enjoyment out of the game. After a few sessions of darts you may be able to answer this profound question. "When is a ton not 2,000 pounds? When you are playing darts and you score 100 points in a turn you have hit a ton."

Note: March edition of Currents will feature LaSalle Mariner's Dart League

### NEW YEAR'S EVE AT LMYC

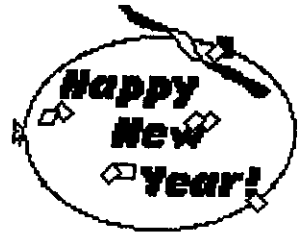
The La Salle Mariners Yacht Club New Year's Eve party was an overwhelming success again this year. There was plenty of good food, drinks, and music to dance to. With about 12 couples in attendance it would have been difficult for someone not to have fun. One new item that was added to the festivities this year was the services of a designated driver (for a very economical fee). Thanks to Jesse Laird who offered his services. He was willing to do the driving for anyone who thought they might risk their licence if caught in a Ride Program. It was a great idea,

with excellent service, and one that is sure to be repeated next year. The party lasted well into the wee hours of the morning. Thanks to all who participated in this event and to

everyone who brought munchies and hors d'oeuvres, an excellent variety was available to all as usual. Plans have already begun for next years event.

See you all at the next event.

Perry Basden



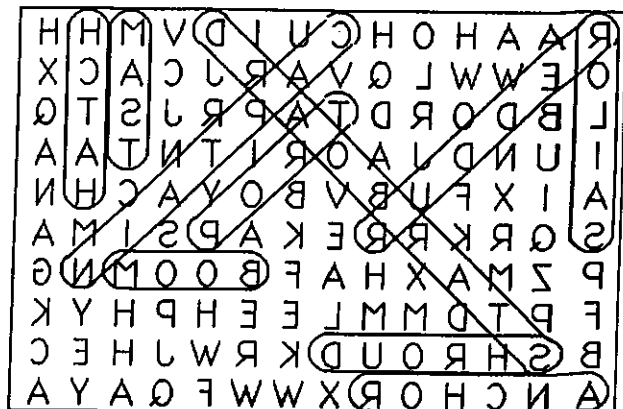
## Wine Appreciation Night

Is there a better way to end the day than with a fine bottle of wine, good food and sparkling conversation among friends? Looking for tips about selecting just the right wine to go with a special meal. This year LMYC traditional wine appreciation night will be held on Saturday, February 28th., beginning at 7:30 pm at the clubhouse. Again Chef Bernie Wolter will be teasing your palates with his culinary skills. Steve Brooks from the Vintages at the Roundhouse Centre is the tentative host this year. Cost for the evening is \$20.00 and reservations are a must. Call Bob and Carol Ferguson at 736-5606 and ensure a spot for an exciting evening for you and your friends..



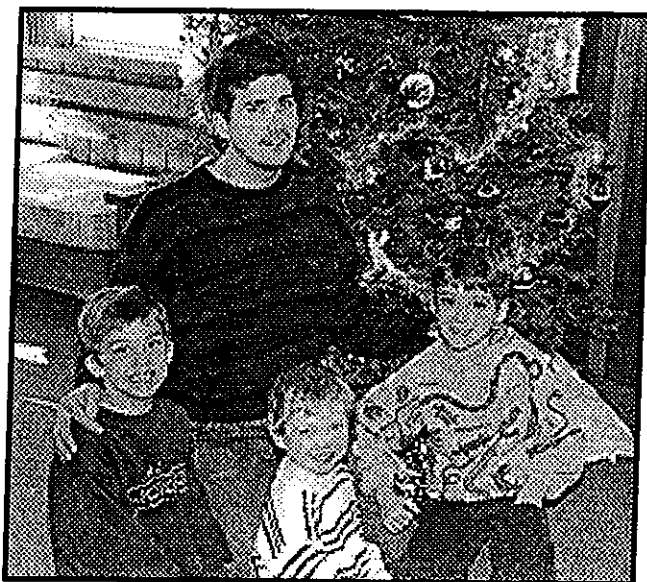
### Answer to Word Search & Lighthouse Quiz

To see correct answers to this month's word search hold in front of mirror. Lighthouse Detroit Light





# Christmas Photos 1997



Laing Family



Perry and Gloria Basden with new granddaughter Emily Anne Manzerolle



Reaume and Maheux Family



Willy Prettyman and Santa



Manzerolle Family



The Boys at Christmas  
Jim Blackton, Jim Ouellette, Bob Reaume, and Juergen Hendel

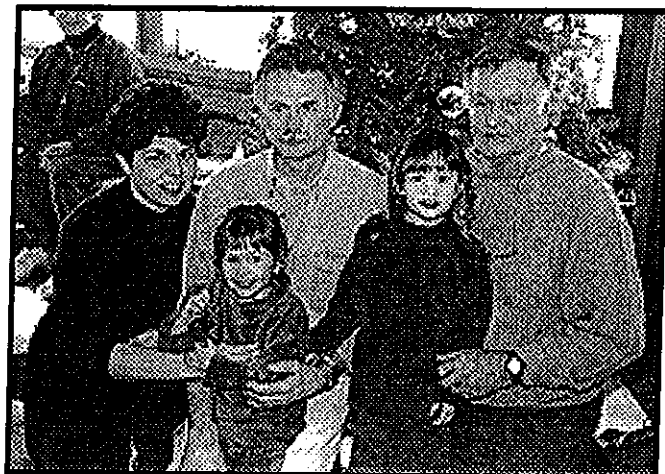
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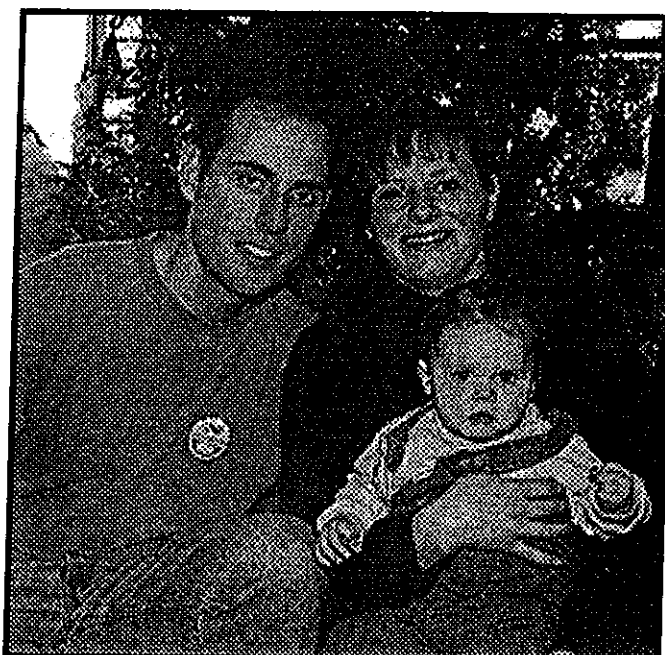
The Blackton Family



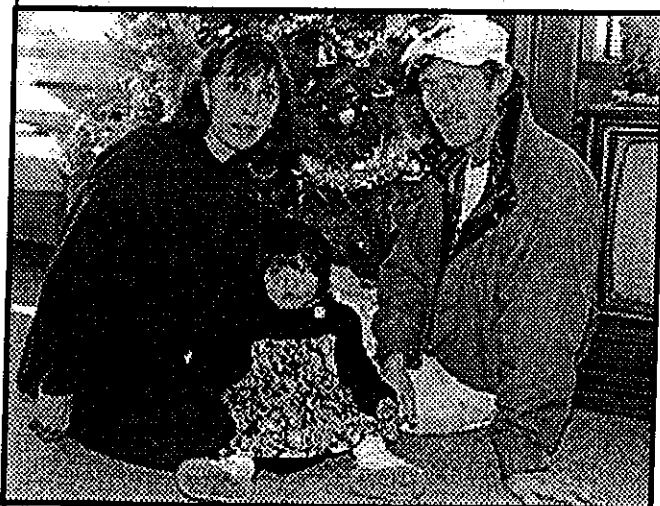
Bob Reaume, Sue Ouellette & son



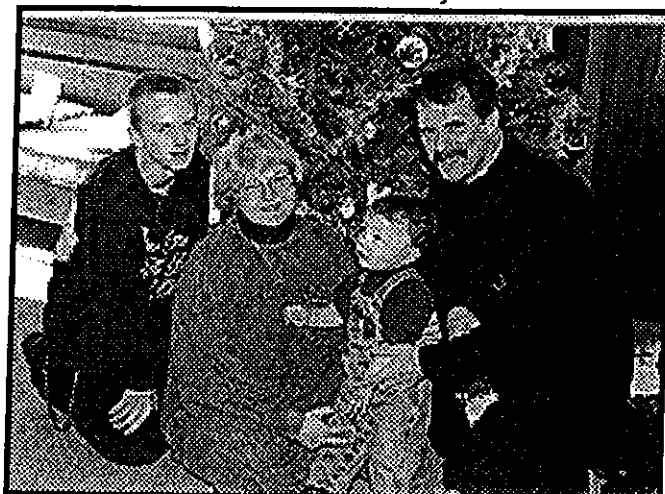
The Hendel Family



The Barron Family



The Hart Family



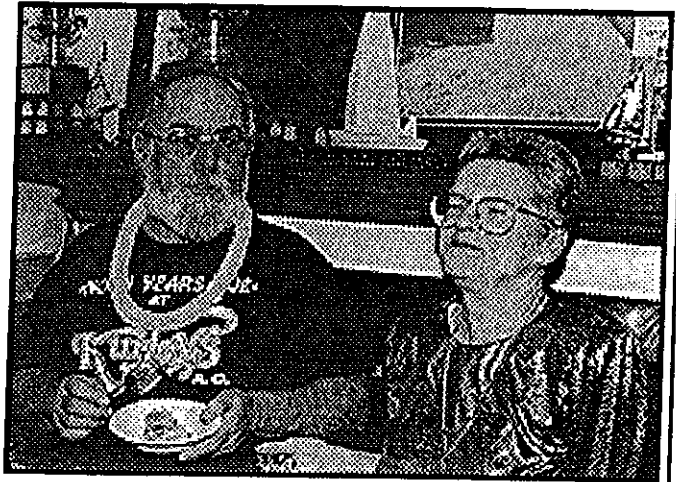
The Oliver Family



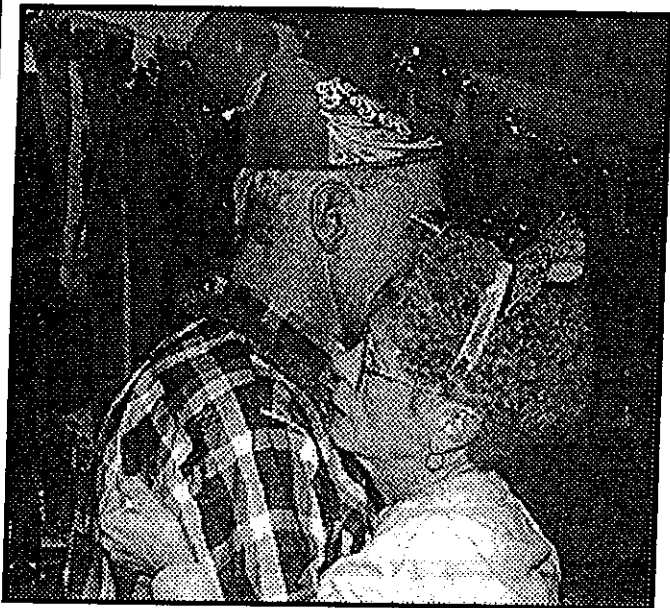
# Happy New Year

## LaSalle Mariner's Yacht Club 1997

Photos by Perry Basden



Jim and Sue Blackton



Charles and Deanna Schindler



June Smith, Doris Kepran & Linda Schreiber



Juergen Hendel & Bob Reaume



Ralph Kepran and Darlene Fraser



# Thank You Santa



## Yes, There is a Santa Claus

As the holiday season grows near and people all around the world are starting to prepare for all the joys that the holidays bring, one person has been preparing since last December! Santa Claus. Yes, dear Ol' Santa has been busy at work, as everyone knows, assembling toys and constantly making change to that famous list. However, even though Santa is very busy this time of year, there is one thing he especially looks forward to, visiting all the good little boys and girls at LaSalle Mariner's Yacht Club. This year was no exception.

I would personally like to thank Santa (Ralph Allen), and Mrs. Claus (Molly Allen) for personally taking time to make Christmas at LaSalle Mariner's a special event. Ralph and Molly Allen have been doing this event for many years and hopefully for many years to come.

I would personally thank Perry and Gloria Basden for preparing the clubhouse to help Santa in his endeavours.

Yes, there is no doubt no one works harder than Santa and his helpers, especially this time of the year..



Rudolph





## From the Editor

The main purpose of this publication is to inform club members of what is happening in their club. Members who wish to submit an article concerning a race you were in, or sailing news (changes in regulations, meetings that would be of interest to members, speakers, or activities) would be greatly appreciated.

Any news concerning (births, deaths, illness) Please advise editor.

If you wish to advertise an item to buy or to sell which is nautical related, this is the place for you. It is not necessary to include a price in your add and please limit your ad to one item. You may place more than one ad. Ads will be published at the first available opportunity.

Place completed ad in envelope entitled *Newsletter* in LMYC clubhouse.



## Sailors' Bookshelf

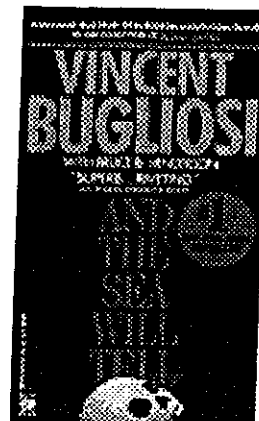
**And the Sea Will Tell**  
657pp., 1991.

by Vincent Bugliosi.

A shocking true story of murder on a South Pacific island. Two couples set sail together to find paradise. A brutal, double murder left two of them there forever. Explosive courtroom finale. There was a made for TV movie by the same title several years ago. Good story.

Vincent Bugliosi has also written *Helter Skelter*, the true story of the Manson murders.  
\$5.99 US

Can be purchased at Coles Book Stores, or found at the Public Library.



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## WORD SEARCH

Do you know your nautical terms. Usually in a word search puzzle you put down the words to find in the puzzle. Since you are all experienced sailors this method would be **too easy**.

Therefore no words are given as visible clues, but there are several hints. There are 10 words which are nautical in nature. Word length is 4 to 6 letters.

Answer to appear in the next issue of *Currents*.

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*Woman once made equal to man becomes his superior (Socrates)*



## Health News For Sailors

### Move for the health of it

Are you active? Do you exercise everyday? Not only is daily physical activity good for your personal and social well-being, it keeps your body at a healthy weight and makes you feel and look your best.

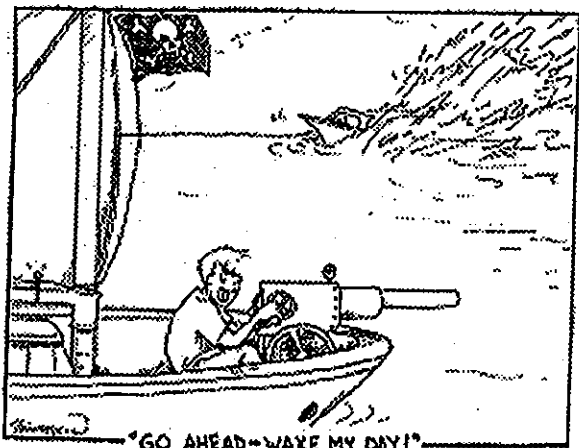
Try to integrate regular physical activity into your daily routines, such as shopping, gardening, and social outings.

Walk whenever possible. Use the stairs instead of the elevator. If you are going out for dinner, consider walking there, or parking the car a few blocks away so that you can enjoy a stroll back to the car after dinner.

It is never too late to get active. You will see and feel a noticeable improvement almost immediately.

Physical activity keeps your muscles conditioned, your heart strong, and reduces your risk of hypertension, heart disease and circulation problems.

You don't have to take part in a demanding or strenuous exercise routine to enjoy being physically active. Do the things you like to do. Be active everyday. These are the best of times!



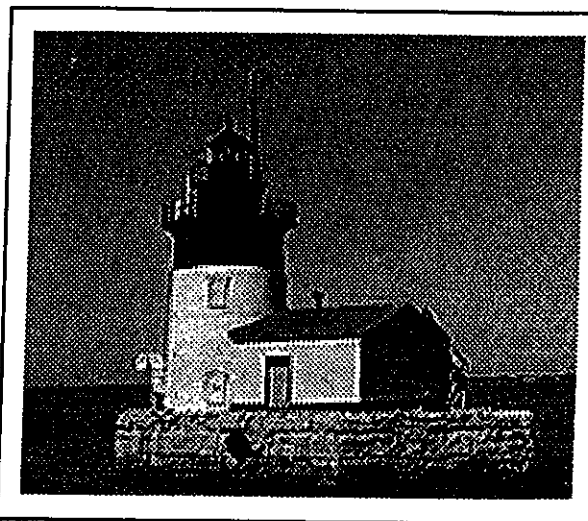
## HAVE YOUR SAY...

### Dear Club Members,

**D**o you have something on your mind? Does it relate to LMYC? If so, "Have Your Say..."

Letters to the *LaSalle Currents* must include a signature for verification. If members are responding to stories or articles, please provide the title, date and issue of publication.

Letters should be concise and to the point and fewer than 200 words. These letters are subject to editing for readability and clarity and may be condensed to save space.



### Name this Lighthouse

**I**t was built in 1885 and is a three-story steel-sided tower. It is found in Lake Erie. The building attached to the lighthouse houses a fog horn. The lighthouse and fog signal are still active today. Name this lighthouse.

