



HAMMONDS PLAINS & THE 1970'S

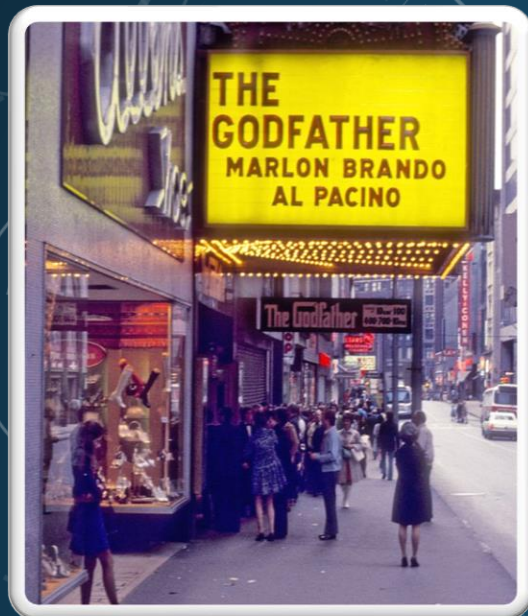
THE DECADE OF GROWTH & RESHAPING



HAMMONDS PLAINS & THE 1970'S

A time of huge
growth
(Highland Park)
and new
enterprises
(reshaping).





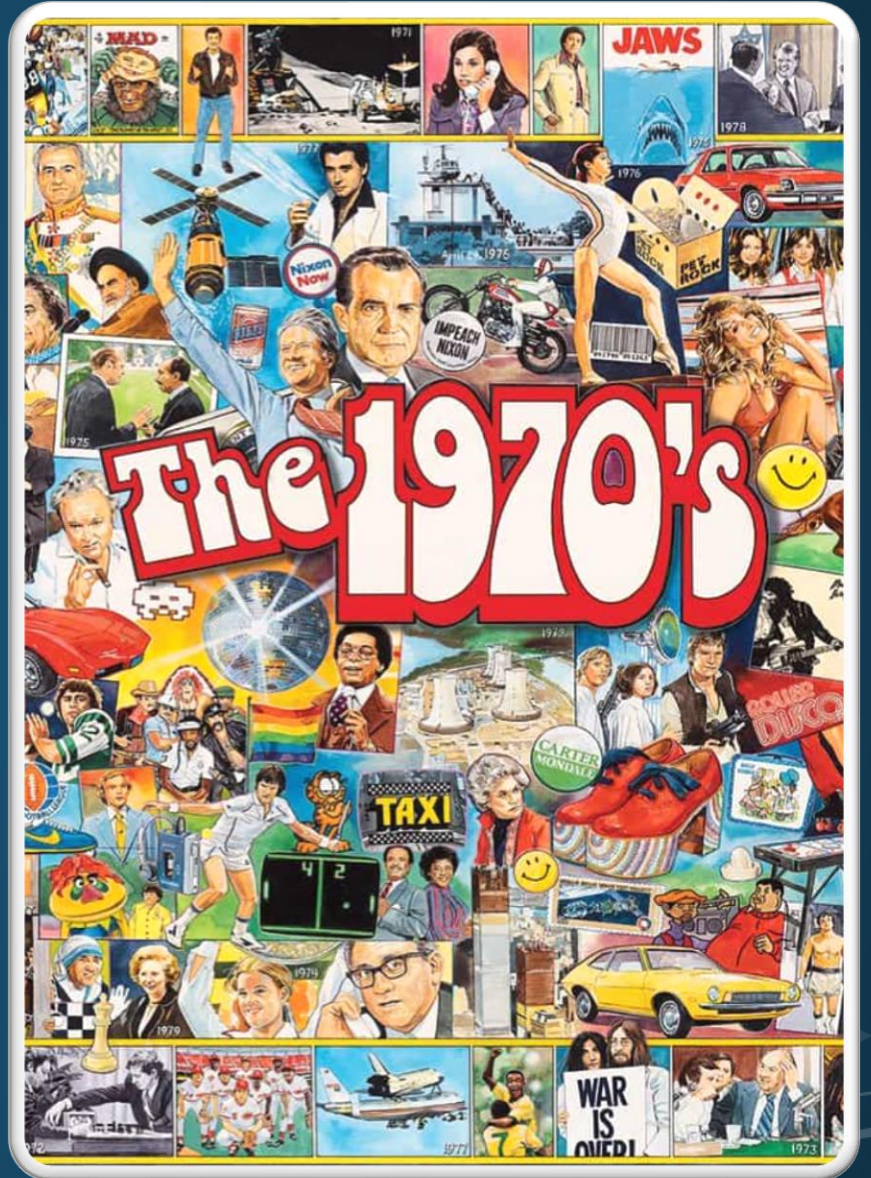
BUT FIRST ...



THE 1970'S

SETTING THE CONTEXT

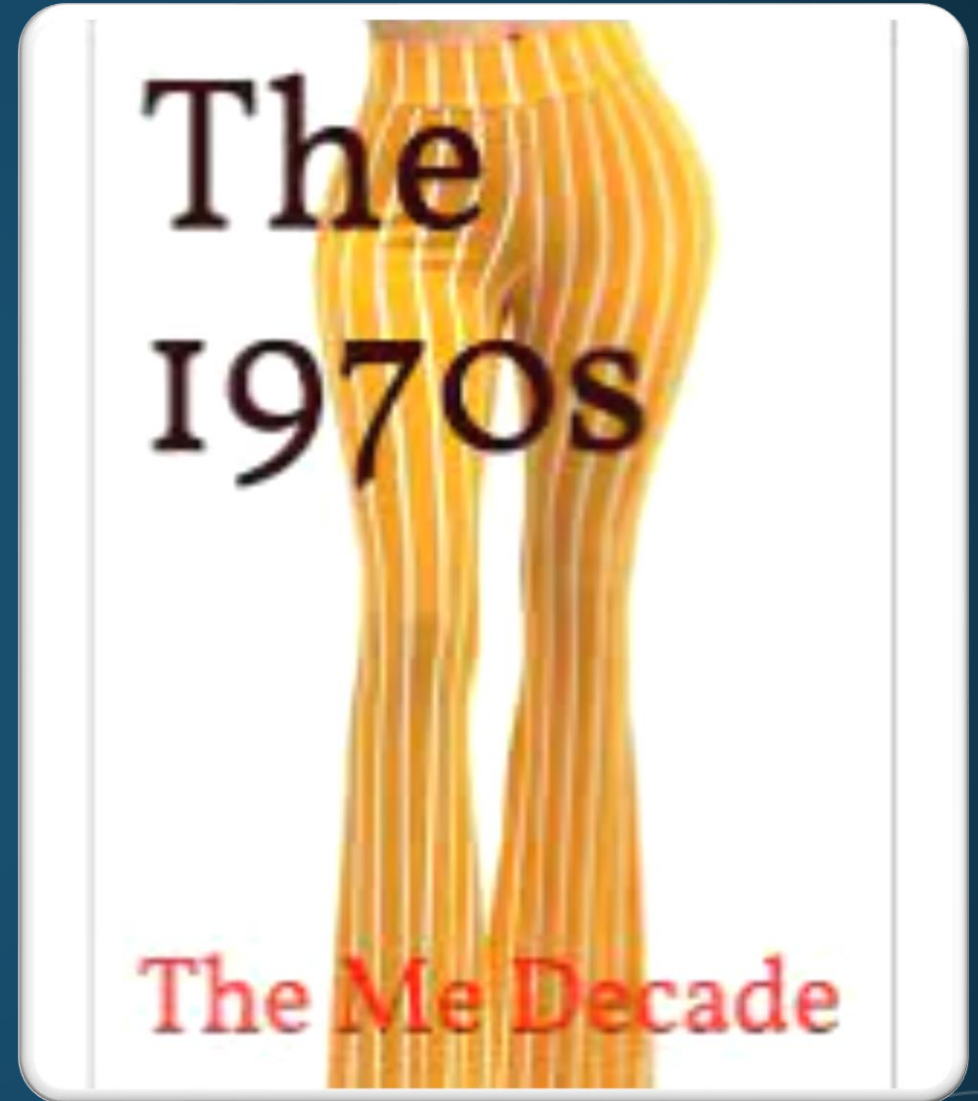
WHAT IS HAPPENING IN THE 1970'S?



THE 1970'S IN THE WORLD

The 'Me' Decade

- New attitude towards individualism (emergence of a consumption oriented lifestyle), away from the common good.
- Marked by Economic Upheavals (1973 Oil Crisis)



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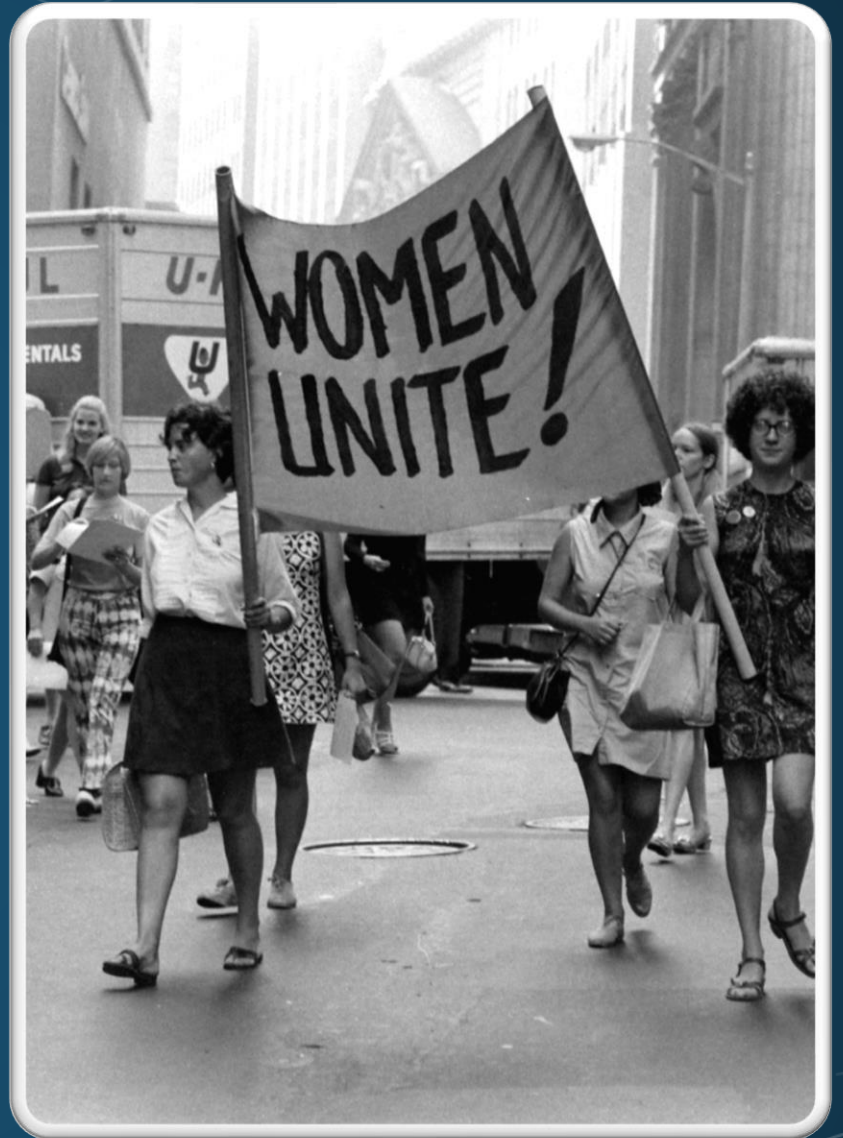
- Great Technological Advancements define the future (The birth of the modern computer – the first microprocessor, the floppy disk, VCR's, microwave ovens)



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The 'Me' Decade

- Social Progression takes flight (Political Awareness, Women's Rights, Feminism movement, Gay Rights, the Environmental Movement takes shape)
- The cold war continues to simmer between Capitalism and communist but 'détente' is pursued by Soviet Union & US.
- Anti War Protests become common (Vietnam War comes to a close)



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- The rise of Terrorism, the Munich Massacre being the most famous event.
- The presence of women as heads of state (Indira Gandhi, Margaret Thatcher, Soong Ching-ling)



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- Watergate – Only US president to resign while in office.
- Pop Culture defined by the Disco craze, video games, the juke box



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- Sexual Revolution changes attitudes towards relationships
- 'Star Wars' is introduced by Hollywood. 'The Godfather' and 'Saturday Night Fever' are mega hits



THE 1970'S IN CANADA

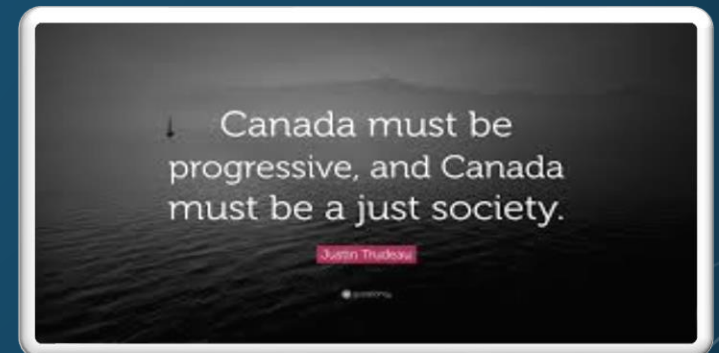
Political Turmoil

- Rise of separatism in Quebec, with the FLQ crisis and the election of the PQ party
- The Quebec Referendum Vote – 60% vote No to separation
- Voting age is lowered to 18



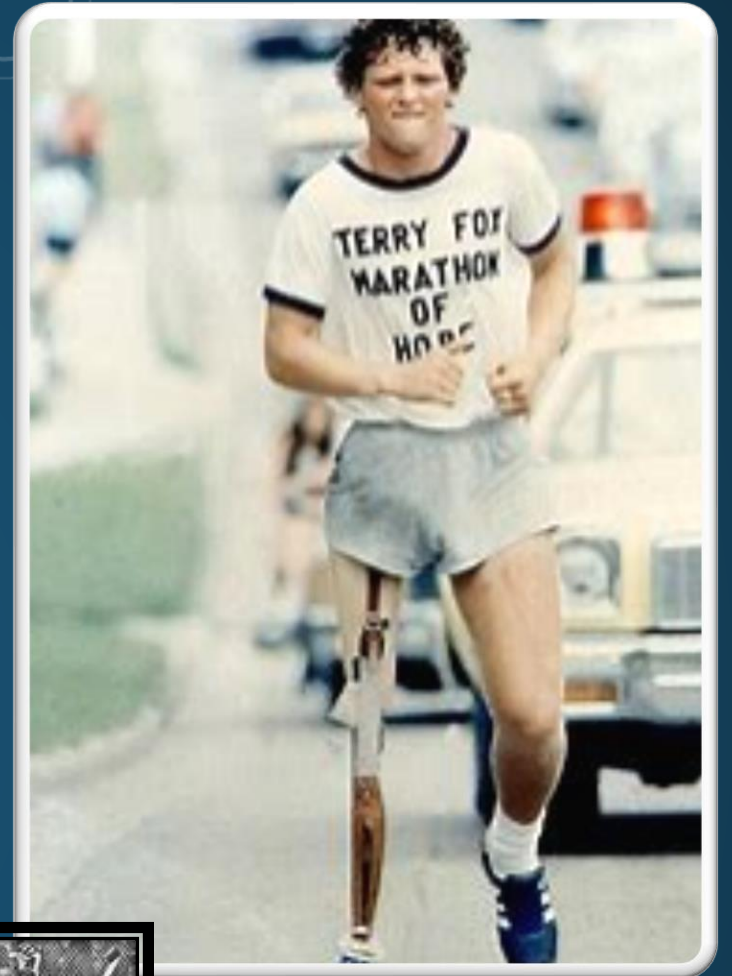
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- PM Pierre Elliott Trudeau leads the push for a 'Just Society' – a society which promotes equality of opportunity and giving the most help to those who were the most disadvantaged



THE 1970'S IN CANADA

- Terry Fox becomes national hero with his 'Marathon of Hope'
- The 1972 Summit Series
- Montreal hosts the 1976 Summer Games



THE 1970'S IN CANADA

- David Suzuki (science), Anne Murray (music), Pierre Burton (author), Margaret Atwood (author), Bobby Orr (sports), The Guess Who (music) are iconic superstars during the 1970's
- Economic turndown (inflation up)
- Canada Post introduces postal codes
- Mandatory seat belts are introduced
- Provinces implement Universal health care for all



THE 1970'S IN NOVA SCOTIA

- Political landscape dominated by Gerald Reagan 1970-78 (Liberals) and John Buchanan 1978-79 (PC's)
- A decade of industrialization
- Development of offshore gas and oil



COMING SOON
TO NOVA SCOTIA



THE 1970'S IN NOVA SCOTIA


- Government takes over NS Light & Power forming Nova Scotia Power, making it a crown corporation
- New Nova Scotia Museum of Natural History Open



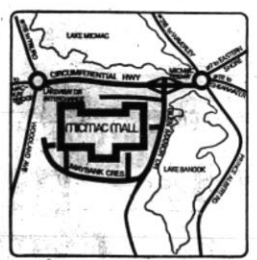
THE 1970'S IN NOVA SCOTIA

- Professional Sports comes to Halifax, with the NS Voyagers Hockey Team being granted a franchise in the AHL
 - Mic Mac Mall opens
- Rita MacNeil is introduced to the world music scene
- April Wine achieves international success

The Everything World of MICMAC MALL



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Eastern Canada's largest shopping mall is here . . . offering one-stop-shopping from 10 in the morning until 10 at night, six days a week.

And MICMAC MALL — Phase I means the convenience of both Simpsons and Eaton's on one Mall. And it means an ever-increasing selection of individual shops, stores, and boutiques to serve you.

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LET'S NOW EXPLORE THE 1970'S IN HAMMONDS PLAINS



THE 1970'S AND HAMMONDS PLAINS



Highlighted by:

- Population Growth
- Increased traffic
- Transition from a main road community to a community of subdivisions
- Introduction of new community recreational options
- New businesses arriving
- Fire department filling leadership void



THE 1970'S IN HAMMONDS PLAINS

Influx of Population

Timber Trails &
Highland Park both
begin in early 1970's





THE 1970'S IN
HAMMONDS PLAINS
The Fire
Department
becomes the social
heartbeat of both
HP Communities

HAMMONDS PLAINS CHRISTMAS PARTY



Hammonds Plains Fire Department ladies auxiliary put on a Christmas party for senior citizens of the community on Sunday.

Entertainment included a fashion show by the firemen, a skit entitled the Morash family visits the Haverstocks by the ladies, songs by Mr. and Mrs. Ron Dodge, a tap dancing number by Russell Smith, who is 87.

Among the guests was Miss Janie Embling, Pockwock, who will be celebrating her 97th birthday this month.

Our picture shows the members of the fire department and ladies auxiliary taking a bow after the entertainment.

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The Fire Department
Ladies Auxiliary becomes
a leading group in both
HP and Upper HP

Seniors Christmas Party
becomes big social event



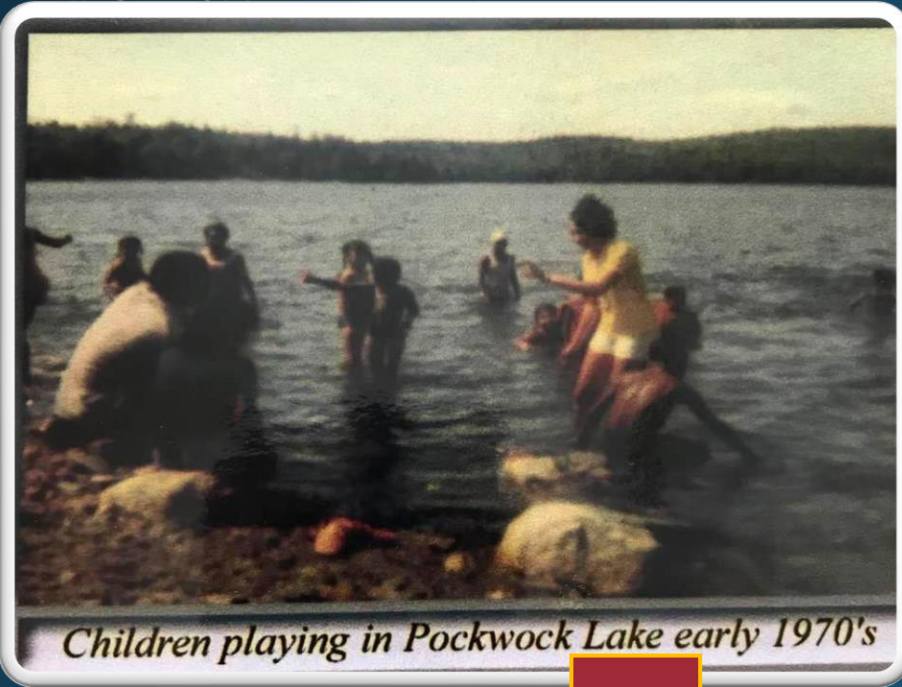


**THE 1970'S IN
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**A New
Community
Hall blooms**

THE 1970'S IN HAMMONDS PLAINS

Pockwock Lake becomes Halifax Water Supply



THE 1970'S BUSINESS PICTURE





THE 1970'S IN HAMMONDS PLAINS

Some of the Larger Businesses who had a Presence in H P

Green Gables Store

Haverstock Brothers & Son Pallets

Whiley's Mill

W. G. Haverstock Box & Cooper Shop

Pin Hi Golf Course

Haverstock Campground

Irving Service Station

Shell Service Stations

Kynock's Excavation & Trucking

Boutilier's Trucking

H. Haverstock Excavation

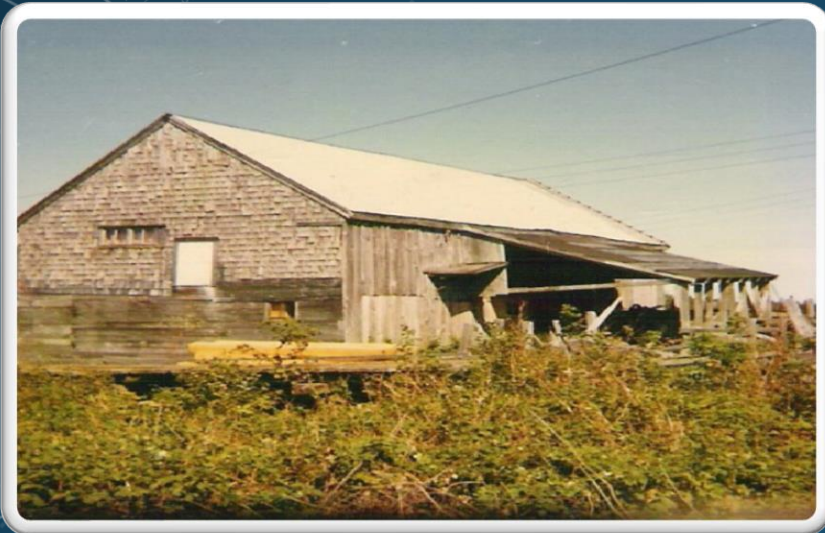
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MacPhee's Bakery

Veinot's Welding

Atlantic Speedway





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The End of a Era for the Forestry Trade



THE H P MILL HEADS TO EXTINCTION



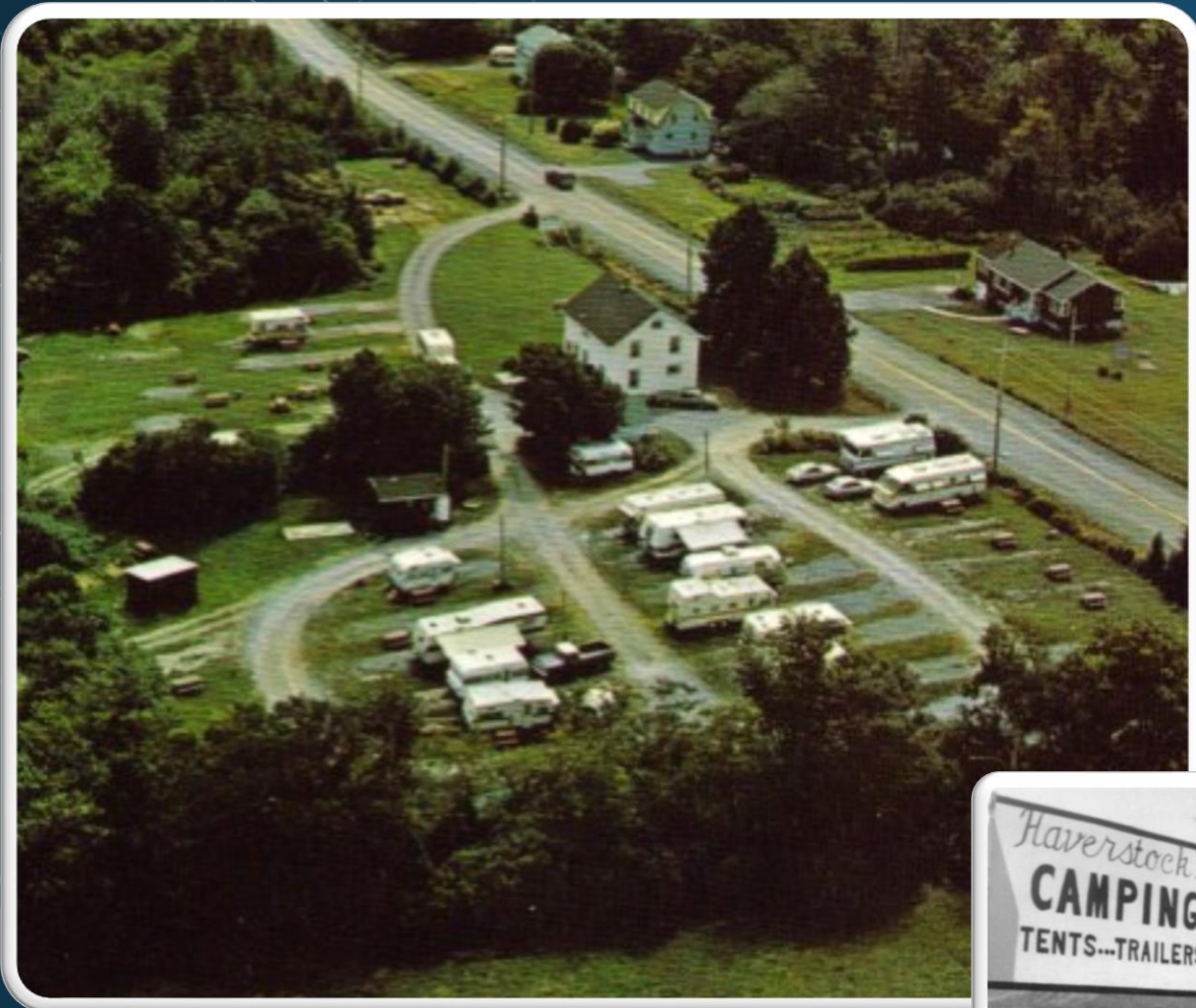


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**The Thrill of
Speed – Atlantic
Speedway opens
and then closes**

ATLANTIC SPEEDWAY – 1970-80





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Haverstock Campground





**THE 1970'S IN
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**The Pockwock
Road is Paved**

Plains Little League Opens

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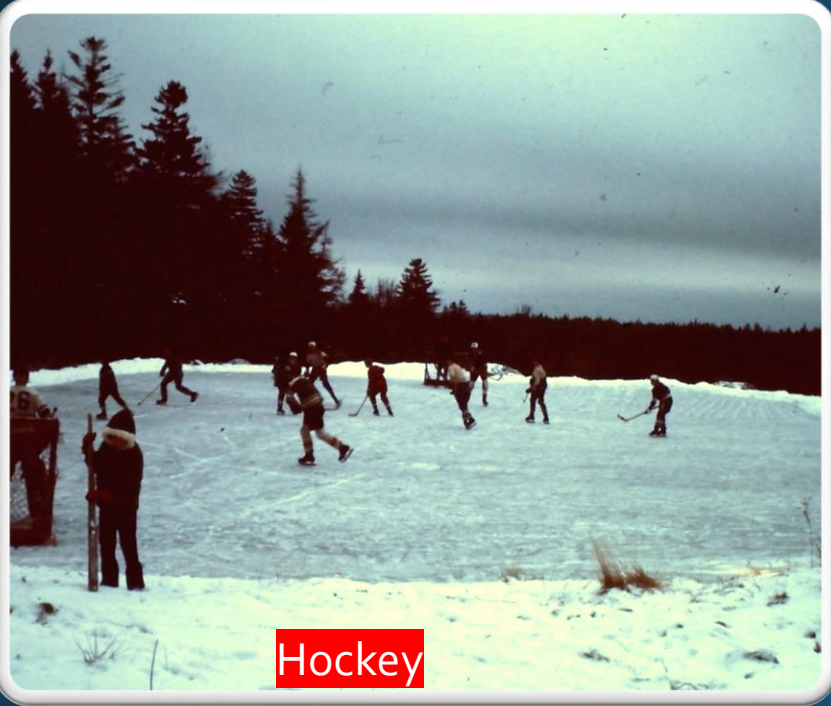


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**Organized Youth
Sports League in
HP Makes a debut –
Hammonds Plains
Baseball Little
League**

THE 1970'S IN HAMMONDS PLAINS

Popular Recreation in the 1970's



Hockey



Snowmobiling



Swimming

THE 1970'S IN HAMMONDS PLAINS

The Henry Cup

April 1976

Plains firemen take trophy



Hammonds Plains Firemen held a banquet Friday to present awards won in their annual hockey tournament.

The tournament features competition between the firemen and a team of "young fellows" from the

community. The winners this year: The firemen.

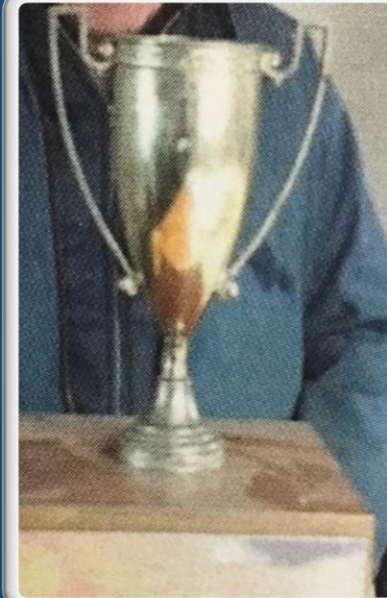
Our picture shows, front, l. to r., Timmy Haverstock, who won the sportsmanship award; Keith Rafuse, most improved defense man; Henry Haverstock, who presented the main

competition trophy; Mike Casey, coach of the firemen, and Frank Thomson.

Back l. to r., Frank Munroe, Mike Thomas, Allan Stanley, Ron Locke, Vernock Kynock, Phil Miffen, Les Haverstock, Joey

Shields, Dennis Doyle, Fire Chief Ambrose Smith, who coached the Young Fellows, and Phil Eisenhauer, referee.

Lorne Smith, most valuable player, was not present when our picture was taken.



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Hammonds Plains Consolidated



Sidney Stephen High School

Schooling in Hammonds Plains

Elementary Stability vs the
Revolving High School Carousel



Sackville High



**THE 1970'S IN
HAMMONDS PLAINS**
**The ABC Bazaar
becomes a major
community
fundraiser**



Phil Eisenhauer
COUNCILLOR
District 18



THE 1970'S IN HAMMONDS PLAINS

Halifax County Councillor Phil Eisenhauer

Starts his 5 Terms in 1976

HAMMONDS PLAINS & THE 1970'S

The Decade of Growth & Reshaping

Presented by Hammonds
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Hammonds Plains Road - 1974

SHARING MEMORIES OF THE 1970'S

