

# Victorian Court Bed & Breakfast charming stay

Beautiful Victorian antiques and furniture, fine china, and a pleasant decor combine to make the Victorian Court Bed and Breakfast a true delight. Danny Edwards is the owner and host.

Located in the "Hollingshead House", the home built in 1886 by William Hollingshead. Mr. Hollingshead owned the Dutton Flour Mill, located directly across the street from his home.

The house was originally heated by steam piped from the mill. This was considered to be state of the art at the time. Some of these original pipes can still be found in the basement of the house. The exterior walls are made up of three layers of brick.

The 10 room home features three guest rooms. The Blue Room's double bed has crisp blue linens, country accents and a pine floor. The Green Room has plush carpeting, a needlepoint upholstered rocker to relax in and a comfortable double bed.

The master suite is a romantic hideaway featuring a king size bed. Ornate Victorian fretwork divides the room to create a sitting room which leads out to a balcony. The adjoining ensuite bath beckons with a hot tub beneath a burgundy glass and crystal chandelier.

The main floor of the house features a front parlour where visitors can admire the collection of British Royalty memorabilia. The Victorian sofas and chairs in the main sitting room are arranged to encourage quiet conversations in front of the fireplace. The room is decorated with antique paintings, lamps, etc. which gives visitors a feeling of turn-of-the-century elegance.

The original Tiffany chandelier hangs over the polished mahogany dining room table and velvet chairs. Complete sets of fine china including antique Royal Doulton and Flow Blue are kept in the antique cabinets.

Guests are invited to relax on the front verandah, the backyard sundeck or in the private court yard.

Mr. Edwards has owned this house since 1983, turning it into a bed and breakfast about two years ago when he decided to return to university.

Since purchasing the house he has done extensive renovations, redoing the floors, repairing and painting, etc. Repairs to the exterior of the building have also been completed.

A Victorian theme was chosen since it is Mr. Edwards' favourite time period. By attending auction sales he found period furniture, lamps, and



**VICTORIAN CHARM** – The main sitting room is furnished with Victorian sofas and chairs, grouped to encourage cozy chats around the fireplace. Mr. Edwards gathered most of his furnishings from auctions, transforming his home with Victorian elegance.

other furnishings to decorate his home.

A lot of work and planning has gone into the house and it's beginning to pay off. The Victorian Court is becoming more well known and bookings are increasing.

Open year round, advance bookings are preferred. Daily rates vary from \$40 for one person or \$45 for two people

for the Green or Blue rooms, and \$70 for one or \$75 for two for the master suite and jacuzzi. These prices include a full breakfast prepared by Mr. Edwards. Homemade muffins and quiche are house specialties.

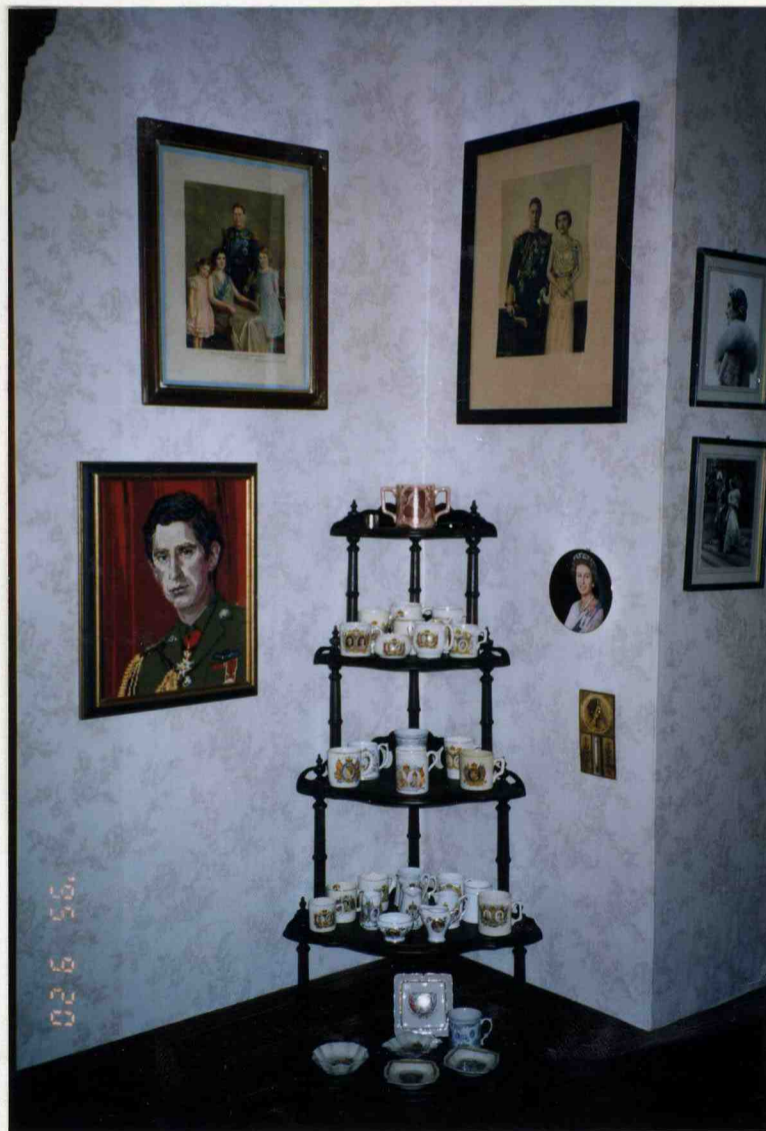
This bed and breakfast is fully wheelchair accessible as well.

The Victorian Court is located at 235 Main Street, Dutton. For more information contact Danny Edwards at 762-2244.



**SPARKLING CRYSTAL** – The original Tiffany chandelier hangs over the polished mahogany dining room table set with antique china and beautiful crystal. Guests are served a full breakfast prepared by host Danny Edwards.







# Soccer brings Falls, Ontario Optimist Clubs together

## Wallacetown club travels overseas for two-day youth soccer tournament at Water Works

Water Works Park provided the setting for the 20th Annual International Youth Soccer Weekend sponsored by the Cuyahoga Falls Breakfast Optimist Club and its "Twin Club" of Wallacetown, Ontario, Canada Aug. 4-7.

The teams of youngsters ages 8 to 16 played a two-day, six-game tournament with final scores a standoff between the Falls kids and their friendly Canadian invaders.

Eighty young soccer players and their families were guests of the Falls Breakfast Optimists.

Medals were awarded to all of the participants at the close of this traditional meeting of the Optimist sponsored teams.

Organizational details were handled by the Falls Youth Soccer Association under the direction of Paula Pate and Becky Turney.

A nostalgic note was added when Terry Gabet was selected to referee some of the games.

Gabet is a member of the Falls Breakfast Optimist Club and was one of the founders of the International Soccer Weekend between the Optimist Clubs of Falls and Wallacetown, Canada.

Other founding members in attendance from the Falls club



Founders of the Optimist International Soccer program received special recognition during this year's event at Water Works Park. Pictured are, from left, Canadians Bob Brown, John McIntyre, Diane Brown and Sally McIntyre; Bud Lundstrom and Norm Kempel, Cuyahoga Falls Optimists; Jerry Galbreath, president of Wallacetown Optimists, Helen Van Brenk and past distinguished Governor Ontario Province Doug Hughes.

were Norm Kempel and Bud Lundstrom.

Founding members of the Wallacetown Club in attendance were Doug Hughes, John McIntyre and their wives.

Hughes is the Past Distinguished Governor of the Ontario District, and is now on the International Leadership Committee.

Also honored for years of service to the program was Ralph Smith of the Falls club.

Tradition has it that the program is scheduled on the first weekend in August to coincide with a Canadian Province Holiday. The tournament alternates between the Falls and Canada.

Next year the Falls team will travel to Wallacetown and Dutton, Ontario for the games.

Chairpersons for this year's event were Brian and Connie Clafin of the Falls Optimist and Bob and Diane Brown of the Wallacetown Club.



Honored for long service to the International Soccer program was Ralph Smith of the Falls Optimists, left, and Diane Brown of the Wallacetown Club, right.



Heading the committees and liaison between Canada and Cuyahoga Falls were, from left, Bob and Diane Brown of Wallacetown Optimists and Brian and Connie Clafin representing the Cuyahoga Falls Soccer Association.