

# \*CO-OP NEWS



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## Wendy Albrecht

Wendy and her husband Rick have lived in and around Milverton their entire lives. They have an 1 I-year-old son, Adam who attends Milverton Public School. Wendy is employed by Scotiabank here in Milverton.

Volunteer activities for Wendy include being an executive member of the Milverton 4 Wheel Drives and the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 565. Skills that Wendy will bring to this role will be strong teamwork, excellent communication and a positive attitude.

Wendy looks forward to your vote at the upcoming election!

## Doug Biesinger

Doug and his wife Debbie, along with their daughter Natalie and son Eric, have been living in Milverton for the past five years. Natalie is attending junior kindergarten at Milverton Public School, while Eric is currently having fun in the Milverton Co-operative Nursery School, an organization in which Doug is currently acting as Vice-President.

Doug is a partner, board member and works at D&D Automation Inc. in Stratford, an automation company specializing in electrical design and machine automation programming. Established in 1992, D&D currently employs 40 people.

"My reasons for applying for a position on the board are twofold. The first is that I wish to become more involved in the community that my family and I enjoy living in so very much. The second, as a partner and board member of a technology and service based company, I feel that I can bring a fresh perspective to the board. Your support on April 17<sup>th</sup> will be greatly appreciated."

## Murray Brod hagen

Murray has lived in this area all his life and has farmed in Ellice Township for 29 years. Murray and his wife Linda have two children, Andrew and Marie, who are in public school. He served on Ellice Township Council for 14 years, 6 of that as Reeve. While serving as Reeve, Murray sat on Perth County Council. At county level, Murray sat on the following committees, Long Term Care, Stratford and Perth Archives, Perth District Health Unit, Stratford & Area Planning Committee and numerous County Committees. He has also sat on the Milverton Mornington Ellice Fire Committee and served 3 years as the Perth County rep on the Grand River Conservation Authority. Murray is a member of various organizations including Branch 565 Milverton Legion and an active member in St. Paul's Lutheran Church Ellice Township.

"I would like to be part of the Board of Directors, to help with the decision-making, so that the business is run in the best interest of all the members of the Mornington Communications Co-operative. I would appreciate your support at the annual meeting.

## Ron Hanna

Ron has been a resident of Milverton for 19 years, along with his wife Brenda, and their two daughters, Jill & Nadine. Ron owned and operated his own electrical business from 1983-2000. He has been employed by J.E. Gabel Electric in Listowel since June 2000.

**Meet the Candidates**  
**General Annual Meeting April 17, 2002**

Ron was the Chairman for the Perth East Hydro Electric Commission for 16 years and has also served as a volunteer fireman with the Perth East Fire Department for the past 18 years, currently acting as the Deputy Chief for the Milverton Station. He has served on the Mornington Communications Co-operative Board as a director for the past 2 years.

"I feel that my involvement within this community, my background in business, as well as the knowledge and experience gained during the past 2 years on the board, are all contributing factors to make me a suitable candidate to continue serving you as a director. I ask for your support for re-election on April 17<sup>th</sup>."

### Donald Jack

Donald and his wife Colleen and daughter live on a farm just north of Newton where Donald is partner in a pork production operation.

"Since becoming a director of Mornington Municipal Telephone System in 1993 many things have changed. Most of these changes are visible and others are less obvious, but no less important since they involve the support and infrastructure of our company as well as our relations with other independent communications companies. I believe that my experience working through these changes and new directions with staff and fellow directors as well as my personal business experience gives me the tools to continue to keep our Co-operative prosperous and competitive in the years ahead. I am dedicated to the values of our Co-operative and believe that it is important to continue to provide our members with modern, reliable communications services. I would appreciate your vote at the election of directors at the annual meeting."

### Don MacDonald

Don and his wife Karen have lived in Milverton for the past 11 years with two sons, Chris and Bobby. Since 1991, Don has been Vice President of Sales and Marketing for MDM Office Products Inc., of Waterloo. MDM is a dealer for a world leader in the production of photocopiers, facsimile machines and digital imaging systems. Over this time Don has gained valuable business experience and an understanding of the ever-changing world of "High Technology". He is immediate Past President of Milverton Legion Branch #565 and has served on the Legion executive in various positions for ten years. Don also served as President of the Milverton, Mornington and Ellice Economic Development Committee.

"I feel that my business experience and past community involvement make me an ideal candidate for this position. I would welcome the opportunity to represent the members of the Co-op and respectfully ask for your vote on April 17<sup>th</sup>."

### Notice of Annual Meeting

In accordance with By-Law No. 1, section 3.01, you are hereby notified of the

#### Annual General Meeting of Mornington Communications Co-operative Limited

on  
April 17, 2002 at 8:00 pm sharp  
at the  
Milverton Recreation Complex.

There will be an election of Directors, with 2 three-year and 1 one-year positions eligible. You may begin to register for voting starting at 7:30 pm.

Are you eligible to

**Vote?**



Members must be in good standing and present at the annual meeting in order to vote. Most member accounts are **not joint**. The name that appears on the telephone bill is the one who has the legal right to vote at the annual meeting. If you wish to change to a joint membership, you must complete a **Change of Membership Form** prior to the annual meeting.

If you are an area business, please ensure that you have appointed an official delegate to vote on your company's behalf. Forms are available at Mornington Communications.