



**Bradley McKnight, winner of Stylish Entertaining Basket from Benjamin Moore Quality Paints and Decorator's Edge, presented by Tracy Mix. Bradford Store celebrated its 16th Anniversary in May, with sales and give-aways.**

## *A Bradford Sesquicentennial renaissance*

The town of Bradford is undergoing a bit of a mini-Renaissance. It's not just the Home Depot now under construction and due to open this summer, the planned Loblaws and new LCBO outlet that will be built on Holland St. west of Melbourne Drive. It's not just the banners displaying the Town's official flower, the Black-eyed Susan; or the new Sesquicentennial banners for Bradford's 150th birthday; or the flowering beds, or the new additions to both High Schools.

There is also the return of businesses seriously damaged by fire in 2006 - F.K. Textiles, the 88 & 11 Convenience Store, and Anit "a" Haircut - and a number of new stores and ventures that have opened, including Condy Books, on Barrie St.

On top of that, a growing number of established businesses in the community are celebrating the success of their enterprises, with

Anniversary celebrations - from the 1st Anniversary of Dutch Treats, the Dutch Store and Deli at 15 Holland St. East; to the 29th Anniversary of Joella's Jewellery & Gifts, 32nd Anniversary of Bradford

Rental Sales & Service, to one of the oldest businesses in Town: Spence TIM-BR Mart, now in its 98th year of service.

In this Sesquicentennial year, that's something to celebrate.



**From left, Amanda, Cor den Bleker and Tamara, at 1st Anniversary celebration of The Dutch Store.**