



Photo by Giovanni Capriotti

John Irvine poses in his shop in Belleville on Jan. 7. He has been running his small barbershop for 32 years. One of his passions is to paint barber's poles. "Nowadays, there are no barbers left. They don't teach this profession anymore. They prefer hairdressing."



(Left) Stephen Glover, shown March 10, has been a plumber since 1974, and is currently a commercial plumber at Loyalist College in Belleville. March 11 was the fifth annual World Plumbing Day, a day of awareness for the public to better understand what these tradesmen do for their community.

Photo by Joel Watson

(Below) Gerry Bongard, owner of Stephen Licence Bicycles and Hobbies, at his shop in Belleville Jan. 6. He reflected on the time when he first bought the shop in 1957. "In those days, bicycles were in great demand. Stephen Licence, who had originally started the company in 1918, had died and it was being run and operated by another employee. Through the years, we have grown, but I have kept it a family business."

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