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Laurent Bergeron landed a beauty at a day of fishing for Waterloo, Shefford and Warden area young people, organized by the Quebec Wildlife Foundation.

Volunteers valued, past and present

BMP Hospital exhibit

By Wendy Denman
BROME COUNTY NEWS CORRESPONDENT

A new and important community exhibit recently opened at the Petit Musée BMP Heritage situated in the foyer of Cowansville's Brome-Missisquoi Perkins Hospital.

"We really wanted to say thank you to all the people who have volunteered and donated to our hospital over the many, many years," says Josée Darche, a member of the exhibit committee.

"Our hospital is able to give exceptional medical care because of so many people who have donated their time and donated money for equipment and improvements over the years. We are very thankful and we felt it was important to draw attention to how important these people are to making the BMP what it is today. We really could not continue without them."

The Petit Musée occupies a corner of the lobby, and is given over yearly to various exhibits — one year honouring veterans and medical staff during the world wars, another featuring historical medical equipment and staff uniforms.

"People going through the lobby really enjoy looking at our exhibits. We started our museum seven years ago and it's very popular," continued Darche.

"We inaugurated this newest exhibit — Donors and Volunteers Past and Present — at the beginning of May to a large gathering and we received many congratulations on our efforts."

The exhibit documents more than 400 community organizations that have donated time and money to the hospital. The various groups are pinpointed on a map of Canada.

"Our donors come from all over the country. Even from the U.S. The support for our hospital comes from far and wide. Many many people are represented by the 400 organizations," continued Darche. "To date we have more than 22,000 individual donors, who are honoured on our donor tree in the lobby."

Surrounding the exhibit in glass cases are images and items that represent fundraising and volunteering over the years such as handmade items made by local women for patients in the hospital and photos of groups like the local Lions Club and the hospital's Ladies Auxiliary. There's a heart-shaped poster composed of hundreds of photos of volunteers at work.

"To make it seem very real we have put faces to those who give and those who benefit by blowing up photos life-size of a

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Gear heads bring babies

Cowansville Saturday Night Cruise-In

By Wendy Denman
BROME COUNTY NEWS CORRESPONDENT

Seven years ago, three local guys who love cars invited like-minded gear heads to bring their babies to a Cowansville parking lot for an auto-expo.

"We had over a hundred cars at that first show," says Richard Buzzell. "Every year it's grown bigger and we've added something, a kids corner, music, clowns. Last year we had three hundred cars and 4,000 spectators. It's like our baby has grown into a monster — but it's a great evening, a lot of fun for everybody."

Buzzell and his friends, Lou Courville and

Denis Gorham, all have projects in hand, lovingly restoring old vehicles, modifying and hunting for parts. "We're gear heads, always have been," continues Buzzell. "We use to go to car shows together and they were great except for one thing. They'd have trophies and the owners would often fight over them. I mean how can you really trophy old cars? One guy says I've got more chrome than you've got, the trophy should be mine. It took the fun out of it for us, there was just too much competition going on."

"So we decided to start our own show without any prizes for the cars — we just wanted to bring some great cars together. What we do is give out door prizes to the cars that register, lots of them. We go to local businesses and ask for small

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Brome County Community Calendar

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

May 30, 31 and June 1

Join the ROC (Rendez-vous des observateurs du ciel) for **Astronomy**, at the Carrefour des campeurs in **Dunkin**. For more info, visit www.roc-qc.net/.

Emmanuel United Church, 203 rue Principale, **Cowansville**, will hold a **Quilt and Art Show and Sale**, on Friday May 30, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and on Saturday, May 31, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Morning coffee and afternoon tea will be served both days for \$5; a salad lunch each day for \$7; children under 12 - \$3, includes entry to the show. For more info, contact Ingeborg Fulford at 450-266-2479 or Norma Sherrer at 450-263-3448. If you wish to display a quilt or art, please contact the above people.

Knowlton Lions Club Community-wide Garage Sale and Silent Auction at the Oddfellows Hall, 476 Knowlton Road, on May 31 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. We will be accepting donations for the sale during the month of May, Thursdays from 6 to 8 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 to 12 a.m. at the trailer, located at 323 Victoria Street. Please no clothing, books, ski equipment or large appliances.

Knowlton United Church Summer Flea Markets continue on Saturday, May 31 in the church basement from 9 to Noon. Come discover hidden treasures at 234 Knowlton Road.

P.R.R.P. Flea Market, at 11 Church Street West, **Abercorn**, on Saturday, May 31, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Treasures of all kinds, crafter's creations, second hand clothes, books, free stuff, local musicians, food.

BCN RATES & DEADLINES COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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Saturday Night Dance with live country music of Bobbi Dee, Stan Mckelvie, Dale Bessant and friends, at the **Stanstead Legion Hall**, on Saturday, May 31, from 8 p.m. to Midnight. \$7 admission, 50-50 draw and door prize, and prizes for country music trivia. Hosted by A Salute to Quebec Seniors! Come join the fun. Everyone welcome.

Connections for Mental Health presents **Mike's Story**, an inspirational life story. Mike will talk about personal coping skills that have helped him get on the place where he is today. He will also be on hand to answer questions and share resources. **Lac Brome Community Centre**, 271 Victoria, on Saturday May 31, from 1:30 p.m. Admission is free. Refreshments. Mike's philosophy: "Giving up; Isn't an option." For more information, contact Linda Ransom, Connections for Mental Health, in Knowlton, at 450-243-0928 or pleasantvalley@sympatico.ca, or visit www.MikesStory.com/.

Once again, devoted volunteers are doing the overnight **Walk For Cancer** at the public beach in Cowansville. If you can't participate, you can donate a gift (approx. value \$10.00) to the **Chinese Auction**. Bring gifts to the **Royal Canadian Legion**, Branch 99, 120 Davignon, **Cowansville**, before 1 p.m., on Saturday, May 31, and receive 10 complimentary tickets for your generosity. Bidding runs from 2 to 4 p.m. All bids final at 4 p.m. sharp.

Jam Session and Dinner, on Sunday, June 1, in **Ayer's Cliff**, at the Legion Hall, from 2 to 6 p.m. \$5 donation, 50-50 draw and door prizes. Complete home cooked meal for an additional \$5. Bring your voices and instruments and come join the fun. Hosted by A Salute to Quebec seniors! Everyone welcome.

Every Sunday, orchestra **Smokin' Country**, at **Royal Canadian Legion**, 260 Davignon, **Cowansville**, from 3 to 7 p.m. Admittance free. For more info, call 450-263-3543.

JUNE 3

Avante Women's Centre, 2 Adhemar-Cusson, Suite 2, **Bedford**. Talented Tuesdays. Learn how to crochet. From 6:00 p.m.

June 4

General Annual Meeting notification for members of the **Amis du bassin versant du lac Waterloo Inc.** are hereby notified to attend the general annual meeting of the organization, at the **Waterloo Town Hall**, at 417 de la Cour, Waterloo, on June 4, at 7 p.m. Membership cards will be sold at the door.

June 5

Avante Women's Centre, 2 Adhemar-Cusson, Suite 2, **Bedford**, invites you to a public information session followed by the annual general meeting, on June 5 at 6:30 p.m.

June 8

Pot-Pourri Choir Concert: Viva Voce, including songs of the Renaissance, gospel, and jazz, at Bishop Steward Memorial Church, 5 Garagona, **Frelighsburg**, on Sunday, June 8, from 3 p.m. Tickets: \$10, free for children 12 yrs. and under, available at the door or at Les Sucreries de L'Erable, 16 Principale, **Frelighsburg**. For more info/reservations, call 450-263-5068 or 450-295-1426. Proceeds to benefit the Mount Pinnacle Land Trust.

June 14

2nd Annual Chicken Pot Pie Supper (Knowlton/Creek Pastoral Charge), at **Knowlton United Church**, 234 Knowlton Road, Knowlton, on Saturday, June 14, from 4:30 to 7 p.m. Donation: \$10.00 adults, \$3.00 children 10 yrs. and under. This is a joint effort. Everyone welcome.

June 8 and June 15

Concerts: June 8, The Trio Rosalie - voice, clarinet and piano, with the Chorale de Diligents de Stukely-Sud and June 15, The Trio Éolia (woodwinds) returns this summer with a new program, at **St. Matthew's Church**, South Stukely, 424 chemin de la Diligence, at 2:30 p.m. Tickets available at the door, or at the Dépanneur Gaumond, 2166 Rte. 112 or Les Belles Choses, 2071, Rte. 112. For more information, call 450-539-1309.

June 28

West Brome Annual Flea Market, at **Church of the Ascension**, on Saturday, June 28, from 7:30 a.m. To reserve a space, phone Judy at 450-263-3025 or Martha at 450-263-3301.

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United, **Foster**, from 9:30 a.m. and at Knowlton United, **Knowlton**, (handicap access) from 11 a.m.

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SAINT-EDOUARD CATHOLIC CHURCH, 366 Knowlton Road, **Knowlton**. Sunday Mass: 10:30 a.m. (Bilingual).

COWANSVILLE AREA PASTORAL CHARGE UNITED CHURCH, Emmanuel United Church, 203 rue Principale, **Cowansville**. Worship: 10:30 a.m., Choir practice: 9:30 a.m. Rev. Wendy McLean officiating. For more info, call 450-263-0204.

TRINITY ANGLICAN CHURCH, 409 South Street, **Cowansville**. Join us for Sunday Worship: One service only at 11 a.m. every Sunday. For more info, call 450-263-2662.

SUTTON - DUNHAM PASTORAL CHARGE, welcome to Sunday Worship services with the Rev. Susan Tilleman, at **Dunham United Church**, at 9:15 a.m. and at **Calvary United Church**, Sutton, at 11:15 a.m.

ANGLICAN PARISH OF BROME SERVICE, on Sunday, June 1, 10 a.m. Holy Trinity, **Iron Hill** - Holy Communion. The Rev. P. Tidman.

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KNOWLEDGE AND KNOW-HOW.

Art & changing views

Sutton design shop, without any design

By Alanna Fahey

BROME COUNTY NEWS CORRESPONDENT

Constantin, better known around the Town of Sutton as George, has opened another art gallery. Over the past 20 years or so, Constantin has been instrumental in bringing new and fresh ideas to the vibrant art scene in Sutton. His latest gallery will feature the works of Alain Vaillancourt and himself. "It is a design shop, without any design," said Constantin, speaking from his home. "I just finished with another project of mine, a group of artists, new and seasoned, and it is something I will do another time, yet now, for this summer I wanted to focus on myself and just one other artist. I found a little spot on Depot Street, just behind Le Cafetier on Principal."

Sutton's Principal Street over the past year has undergone a much-needed face lift. Gone are the power poles, the wires, the old broken sidewalks and the dreaded low spots on the street that, after any amount of rain, if one aimed, even with abandon, you could invariably soak any unsuspecting pedestrian.

The change has left the street with an open new spaciousness that lends itself to the avante-garde feel of this upscale little ski town. The charm that the local citizens have imbued upon Sutton, is its calling card. Many of the families in the area are descendents of the original settlers, and subsequent generations have, with some struggle at townhall, ensured that the integrity of their village and the surrounding area be moulded to suit their vision of town.

Art has always been one of the focal points in Sutton. Home to several successful galleries, an annual sidewalk arts and crafts show, and Arts Sutton.

When discussing the idea of

art with Constantin he remarked, "What is art anyway? I don't know. I just know that when I get up, I paint, then I go to work as a house painter and when I relax in the evening, I paint."

The medium of choice for Constantin is acrylic on polystyrene, using spray cans. "I will paint on anything, yet this seems to be what I keep coming back to and people like it."

When asked if the street repairs hurt his business, Constantin replied, "Of course not. I am selling art, not hot-dogs, so people came, regardless of the condition of the street. I find that people will walk over anything to view art, to see if something catches their eye."

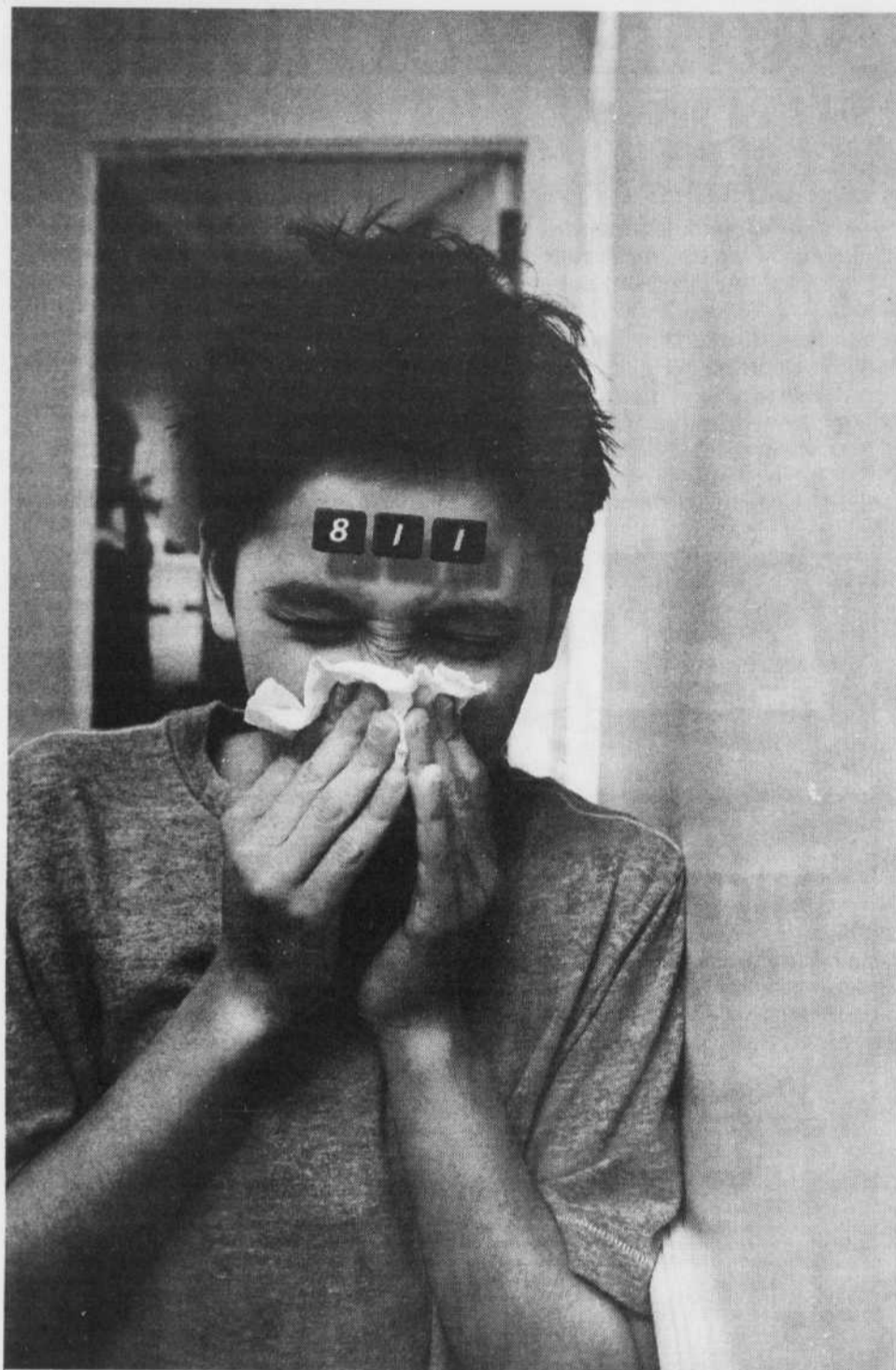
Vaillancourt, the other featured artist in the new gallery, is a sculptor, who uses papier maché to create freeflowing pieces. His work appears to be without a sense of boundary as the color attaches itself to the many molecules of paper fibre and perhaps ignites in the viewer some cellular memory of long ago forests in medieval times.

Working with Constantin for the past two years, the two have shared many exhibition walls, and many ideas about creation. "Alain is a good guy, with power behind his creativity. He works with a passion that perhaps suits mine. All I know is that I breath to do art, not, I do art to breath," said Constantin.

Studio Art Constantin is located at 4 Depot Street, in Sutton. Hours are Thursday, Saturday and Sunday. For more information, call 450-538-3758.



George Constantin.



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Malls, zombies and robot cops

Awaiting the truly off-road driver

Who hasn't dreamed of giving up the open roads and public spaces to drive indoors along hallways and narrow passages, through open doors and plate glass windows? Well, me for one, but I sure like watching it on film and television. Some prime examples:

Dawn of the Dead (1979)

"One-stop shopping; everything you need, right at your fingertips."

Holed up in a suburban mall, four survivors of the second great zombie plague tough it out surrounded by creature comforts — and creatures. With only the undead standing between themselves and consumer goods such as high-end stereos, our stalwart heroes commandeer a 1977 Volkswagen Scirocco on display inside. The hot-wiring scene is painful to behold.

Roger (Scott Reiniger), a state trooper already fatally bitten by zombie chowhounds, offers to rewire the keyless hatchback, but he leaves an injured

limb dangling enticingly for a member of the hungry dead who pokes a hole where she shouldn't. The subsequent driving scene is a pleasure, as the little Scirocco goes spinning through the mall, bopping dead folk hither and yon while an army's worth of armaments are used to dispatch the living dead.

Italian rock group Goblin's

cheerful zombie-crunching number La Caccia (The Hunt) makes a perfect musical companion.

The Blues Brothers (1980)

"You want outta this parking lot?... OK."

Another mall driving sequence, this time with real live shoppers.

Escaping the law while on a "mission from God," Jake (John Belushi) and El-

wood (Dan Aykroyd) Blues crash through the Dixie Square Mall in Harvey, Ill., in a 1974 Dodge. The mall had been abandoned the year before, so the filmmakers attracted sponsors to recreate various popular retail outlets, including a fully stocked Toys "R" Us the boys use as an entrance. With cops in hot pursuit down the mall corridors, the boys do their best to avoid hitting shoppers, destroying storefronts instead. Unfazed by the detour, they seem more intent on scoping out the mall's tenants than worrying about where they happen to be driving.

"This place has everything," muses Jake.

The Italian Job (1969)

"Just remember this: In this country, they drive on the wrong side of the road."

Identified by Total Film magazine as the 27th most popular British film of all time (I would have said 23rd), the movie stars Michael Caine as Charlie Croker, a mobster who plans a gold bullion rob-

bery in the middle of Turin.

Croker arranges to have the city's computerized traffic system disabled following the heist, as his gang's three Austin Mini Coopers transport \$4-million in stolen booty around stalled traffic through the shopping arcades of the city's Via Roma.

The producers cut a scene featuring the cars careening through the inside of a skating rink. An estimated 16 Mini Coopers were used (and destroyed) in the making of this film.

Land of The Giants (1968-69) ABC-TV

In the far-flung future of 1983, a sub-orbital passenger spaceship flight passes through a strange cloud and crash lands on a weird Earth-like planet populated by giants. Actually, it's not that weird.

The giants are human and there's a corresponding giant item for every familiar thing we have on our own puny planet — dogs, cars, grasshoppers and massive telephones. The special effects are cheesy, but the fun is in watching the seven stranded Earthlings commandeer wind-up cars and battery-powered trucks belonging to giant kids every couple of episodes and driving around some miserable giant's house. It's an Irwin Allen production so it's almost a ringer for his other big show, Lost in Space, right down to devious Commander Fitzhugh (Kurt Kaszner) a stand-in for the other program's resident butthole, Dr. Smith.

PETER KENTER WRITES FOR CANWEST NEWS SERVICE

UNDER THE HOOD

PETER KENTER

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typical volunteer and a potential patient — a young skateboarder. These images stand for everyone in our community," said Darche. "As well we made life-sized photos of typical members of our staff.

"We are very excited about the exhibit. Our committee complements each other, we get along very well, we all have our ideas and they blend together very well. We are very lucky to have Michel Racicot of the Cowansville Heritage Society and Heather Darch, curator of the Missisquoi, as members of the committee.

"We are very proud of this exhibit. Very proud we are able to honour and thank our hospital volunteers and donors who make this such a wonderful facility."

Donors and Volunteers Past and Present continues in the foyer of the BMP Hospital throughout 2008.

Mom's Day Luncheon



DOREEN REGLIN

The Wellness Volunteer Centre in Brome Lake held a Mother's Day luncheon on May 9 in Knowlton for 100 seniors from across the region.



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donations of T-shirts, small gift certificates."

Buzzell and friends named their show Saturday Night Cruise-In and every June take over the Wal-Mart parking lot in Cowansville for an evening of cars, cars cars. "We get antiques, hot rods, classics, muscle cars, speciality cars and lots of modified. There's no admission to spectators, no registration fee for the cars. It's all free. We do register the cars, so we can keep in contact with the drivers, but that's all. We keep adding stuff - games with prizes for the spectators, face painting and activities for the kids, canteens."

Cars buffs form a tight community and news of the show is mainly word of mouth, with owners often driving two hours or more from all over the Townships, Montreal, Vermont and north of the St. Lawrence.

"Gear heads love to talk cars and that's what the show is all about - showing off, exchanging information. I get a kick out of some of the stories, how one guy found a part at a show he'd been looking for two years. It's like a community getting together."

Putting on a show this size takes a lot of work, and Buzzell and his partners dedicate at least three months of the year organizing and putting it all together. During the show 40 volunteers are needed to keep running smoothly. Since the parking lot completely full with the show, spectators must park in the

adjacent lots of some other major retailers.

"Security is very important for us. We've got people walking across the highway, lots and lots of spectators coming and going. We work closely with the town and the SQ, but we always have our own people in the parking lots, along the highways keeping things in order. Our volunteers are great; the same ones have been with us year after year.

"And there needs to be a certain amount of control around the cars. Huge amounts of work and love go into restoring a car. We don't want anyone to leave with a scratch and a bad feeling about the show. We start off with a tailgate party in the afternoon before the store closes at five for all of us working, have some food, have some talk and get things organized. Cars start arriving early, so we need to be there early too."

Though the show is free, Saturday Cruise-In is also a fundraiser for the BMP Hospital Foundation. "We ask everyone who comes for a voluntary donation to



DENIS GORHAM

Every June this parking lot in Cowansville becomes a car show featuring beloved autos of every description.

the hospital. Last year we raised \$1,500, Wal-Mart donated another \$1,000, so we gave the BMP Foundation \$2,500. It's important for us to give to the community as well as just having fun."

The car expo takes place Saturday, June 7 from 5:30 to 10:30 p.m. at 1770 rue du Sud, in Cowansville.



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Inspector Clouseau on a bike? Oh yeah...

Strange doings on the old train bed

He had the reputation of being a bit of a wheeler-dealer and horse-trader, but was regarded by locals as a basically decent fellow, with an element of mischief thrown in for good measure. Mainly he kept busy operating a garage out Compton County way, a facility that offered both mechanical service and body repairs.

A customer stopped by to get an estimate on some fender and door work after side-swiping a large, unforgiving oak tree. Following a few moments of serious contemplation and ciphering, the garage man concluded with something like, "Well, I could give you an es-

estimate, but it'll cost you a lot more in the end, so just leave it and we'll fix it."

About 20 years ago, when things were booming locally and the sky was the limit perhaps, the beleaguered town of Brome Lake taxpayers signed up to force another in a series of referenda...or -dums. The question at hand: Should the municipality pay to convert a section of abandoned train bed to a bicycle path?

At that time, the average cost for such a project was \$7,000 per kilometre. In the case of the line that runs by the east side of Brome Lake, though, the estimate was \$25,000 per km. The reason: six recently-removed wooden trestles would have to be re-built to connect the villages of Knowlton and Foster.

In a time of runaway property evaluations with taxes doubled and tripled, that was too much. And the figure was, remember, just the estimate. Anyone not suffering from amnesia knows all too well the huge gap, or better make that gulf, between first estimates and actual final cost, especially in public works projects.

The vote was a resounding no. Not that folks were mean-spirited or anti-bicycling or even with a dread of spandex (okay, a few soreheads were the exception), but we needed to rein in spending. Besides, many of us were still smarting over the fact that, after

several expensive trips to the polls voting an overwhelming 'no' each time, the town proceeded merrily to extend town services to the new east-side condos. Which lends credence to the old anarchists' dictum that if voting actually made a difference, it would be illegal.

That was then. In the decades since, the old train bed has lain neglected, almost forgotten, a lonely line running arrow-straight through the swamp, haven for little furry critters and nasty carnivorous flying insects. For a few near-by residents, it was pretty much private, personal territory.

Over the years, nature began to reclaim the land. Scrub spruce, alders and other wetland brush slowly crept up the banks onto the once-wide flat surface. Near the south end the bed was breached to lay a culvert to help keep the condos dry. A full year passed before anyone bothered to fill in the trench.

The bike path dream, however, never quite faded away. A few years back, a shiny new aluminum-frame arched bridge with treated wood decking mysteriously appeared at the north end, spanning one branch of Quilliams Creek. Which extended the walk by about 100 feet, before the traveler was stopped cold by a second channel with the main stream just beyond.

Early this spring, word spread quickly that major work had started on the train bed, with trucks and heavy equipment moving in and out. One sunny Sunday, this would-be investigative journalist dusted off the old bike and set off to see first hand.

But, what to wear for such a potentially important assignment? Which famous sleuth should I copy? Hercule Poirot? Inspector Maigret? Dudley Dornight? Maybe Sherlock Holmes, though his pipe that looks like a sideways question mark and funny two-peaked hat always seemed too odd.

I tried to go as my favourite, the inimitable Inspector Clouseau, but couldn't get comfortable on my bike while wearing a trench coat. As well, an older guy in a trench coat caught near a school or park would be subject to instant arrest.

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Sure enough, large tire tracks led the way. Brush and trees had been cut back the entire length and new gravel filled old cracks and sink-holes.

At the far end, the little bridge to nowhere was gone, vanished. Two huge new metal culverts had been laid and filled over, the gravel buttressed by large pre-cast cement blocks.

Several questions begged: Who approved and authorized the work, who's paying for it, and does it meet environmental restrictions? (The environment folks may be too busy to bother, though, all out looking for blue-green algae.)

Unfortunately, while I'd remembered the compulsory water bottle, I'd forgotten my magnifying glass and new spy camera.

The answers will have to wait... like the public.

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month Service is in Philipsburg. All services are at 10 a.m. For more info, call 450-248-3044. Everyone invited thank you.

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ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH, 4929 rue Foster, Waterloo. Sunday service at 10 a.m. Rev. David Lambie, Minister. For messages or information, call 450-539-2129.

Summer fun and sun

Avante focuses on relaxation

Things are at a much slower pace at Avante these days, as members get preoccupied with spring's inspiration for renewal and summer's promise of relaxation. Our programs in June are focused on fun, sun, and summer themes.

ASK THE EXPERT

In May we tried a new workshop format called "Ask the expert..." with lawyer Erica Gosselin from Lavin & Associates on-site to answer any legal questions. For over 90 minutes, Erica reviewed and explained many different aspects of the legal system according to the many questions asked, covering issues from divorce to land rights.

"More than 80 per cent of legal cases are settled out of court with the two sides coming to some sort of agreement," Erica stated. "And the worst settlement is usually better than a day in court because you never know how the judge is going to decide."

We hope to invite more professionals, such as notaries, dieticians, doctors and accountants as part of our fall programming with the new "questions only" presentation. All suggestions and recommendations will be considered, if you have any ideas about who you'd like to ask questions.

TUESDAY 'TIL 8

Because of the calendar holidays, there will be only three activities scheduled this month. On the first Tuesday in June, Gayl will lead an evening class on the basics of crocheting, starting at 6 p.m. Please bring yarn and your own crochet hook.

The following Tuesday, on June 10, Nancy invites you to join her for potluck supper and the documentary "Women on Patrol", which follows two Canadian female officers with the United Nations Civilian Police, and how their experiences transform them profoundly.

On June 17, our last Tuesday evening activity before summer, Barb will try again (the last Dr. Oz workshop was cancelled) with a discussion about Dr. Oz. After a potluck supper, she'll present his most popular questionnaires and theories from his books and website.

BASIC CAR CARE

On Wednesday, June 4, Gayl and her sister, Annie, will be leading a "How hard can it be?" workshop on basic car maintenance. Participants will have a hands on lesson with their own vehicles on how to change a tire, replenish fluids, replace fuses and other common issues.

A must for first time car owners or women who want to be able to help themselves in an emergency. Starts at 6 p.m. in the Avante parking lot. In case of rain, the activity will be cancelled.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Avante Women's Centre invites you to a public information session on Thursday, June 5, at 6:30 p.m., followed by the members Annual General Meeting. Each year, Avante holds its AGM, during which our Board of Directors is elected from amongst our members.

This year, there are four seats open for a two-year term. Only members can be elected and only members can vote. As an added attraction to the evening, we will hold the drawings for our membership drive, in which new members and the members who brought them in have a chance to win some terrific prizes.

BBQ TIPS FROM PEARL


"You can cook anything on the barbeque," says chef extraordinaire Pearle Yates. And she will demonstrate how at our June Afternoon delight cooking class on Thursday, June 12, starting at 1:30 p.m.

Join us as we prepare various dishes for the BBQ and ask Pearle any questions you might have on how to cook using the oh so versatile barbeque. Each participant is asked for a \$2 donation towards the cost of ingredients, which we all get to sample.

— Barbara Bellingham,
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Granby United Church Fund Raiser



"Make a joyful noise unto the Lord" seemed to be the key words on Saturday night, May 3rd when a packed house enjoyed listening to the Imani Family Choir performance at Granby United Church. The concert was sponsored by Granby United, St. Patrick's Roman Catholic and Centre Chretien Tout a Tous with all profits to be donated to La Maison au Diapason.

The performance opened with a welcome by the United Church pastor, the Rev. Eric Lukacs, who explained the motivation for the evening. He then introduced the Rev. Darryl Gray from the Imani Family and Full Gospel Church in Montreal as well as Pastor Daniel Boudrias from CCTT whose musical group performed several gospel selections to accompaniment of drums, guitars and electric keyboard preceding the entrance of the guest choir.

A soloist, Cleopatra Marshall, sang two soulful selections previous to the entrance of the 40 member Imani Family Choir conducted by our own Nancy Munroe Ingram whose daughter, Allison participated in the singing. Following the choir's first performance and during the intermission Doug Johnson, a member of the Maison Diapason Fundraising Committee spoke to the audience concerning the goals and financial efforts to achieve the construction of the future Palliative Care Centre.

The concert continued with the Imani Men's Choir rendering three gospel songs with individual soloists participating in the soul stirring music. The Imani Family Choir then rejoined the group to present five more gospel hymns concluding with one called "O Taste and See" with soloist the Rev. Darryl Gray.

The Rev. Lukacs expressed the appreciation of all those attending, to the choir, their director, Nancy and to all who helped in any way to make the evening such a success. In closing, the Rev. Darryl Gray expressed his enjoyment in participating in the evening musical worship and of the enthusiastic ecumenical participation. The sponsors hope that as you have given to help support this concert and La Maison au Diapason, may you receive a blessing in return.

Obituary



Thornycroft-White, Laura (1924-2008) - Peacefully on May 20th Laura Thornycroft White, formerly of Verdun, Montreal passed away at the BMP Hospital, Cowansville, Quebec in her 84th year. Survived by her husband of 63 years, John White, Mother to John (Connie) Derek, Lindsay (Susan) and Grandmother to Danielle, Chad, Lindsay, Cody, Dylan and Sawyer and Great Grandmother to 4, and many close nieces and nephews. While residing in Verdun, Laura was a long standing member of the St. John the Divine Church. After settling permanently in Knowlton she became a member of the Mount N'Valley Quilters and volunteered at the BMP Ladies Auxiliary. A gracious and soft spoken woman, she will be sadly missed by her family and friends. A family service will be held at a later date. In Lieu of flowers please make a donation in her memory to the Brome Missisquoi Perkins Hospital, 950 Principale, Cowansville, Quebec, J2K 1K3

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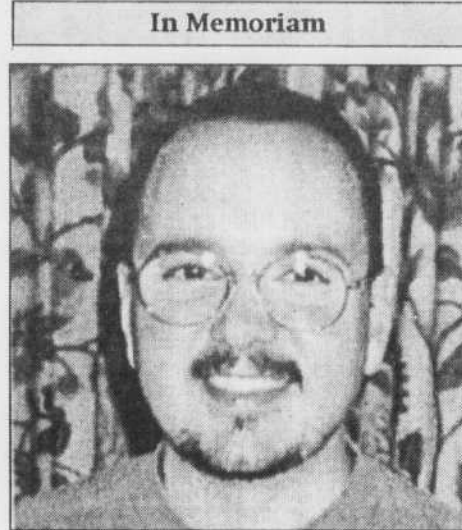
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WILMS, Linda Darlene (Fry), 1961-2008: With great sadness we announce the passing of Linda Wilms (Fry) suddenly on May 24, 2008 at her home in Toronto, age 47. She is predeceased by her beloved husband John Wilms. Loving mother of Katrina Lockhart (Jeff) and loving nanny to Kurtis. She will be sadly missed by her mother Mable Fry and her father Arthur Fry (predeceased) and mother-in-law Aida Wilms and father-in-law Hans Wilms (predeceased). She also leaves to mourn her brother Allan (Rosemary), sisters Doreen, Sheila (Charlie), Carol and Donna. She will be missed by her brother-in-law Alan Wilms (Laurie), aunts and uncles, nieces and nephews, cousins and many friends. Friends and family will be received at Desourdy Wilson Funeral Home, 318 Knowlton Road, Knowlton, QC, tel 450-263-1212, fax 450-263-9557, Saturday, May 31, 2008, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Funeral Service will be held at St. Paul's Anglican Church at 12 p.m. Reception to follow at 9 Bruce Street. This will also will serve as a combined burial for John and Linda. If desired, remembrances may be made to the Montreal Children's Hospital for the Diabetic Foundation or to the Canadian Red Cross. Gone but not forgotten.

Card of Thanks

GRIFFITH - The family of Jennifer Griffith wishes to extend sincere thanks to friends, colleagues and acquaintances for their many acts of kindness and words of comfort since the time of Jennifer's death.

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SWEET CEMETERY COMPANY
There will be a general meeting held for the Sweet Cemetery Company on Saturday, May 31, at 1 p.m., in the Church of the Ascension basement, McCurdy Street, West Brome. All are welcome!

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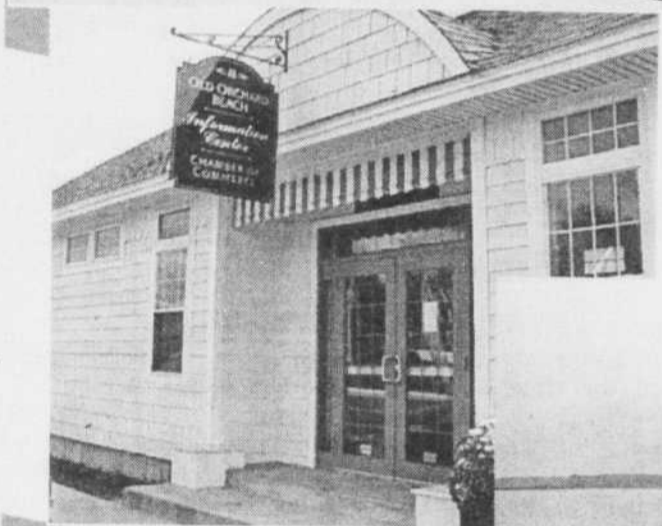
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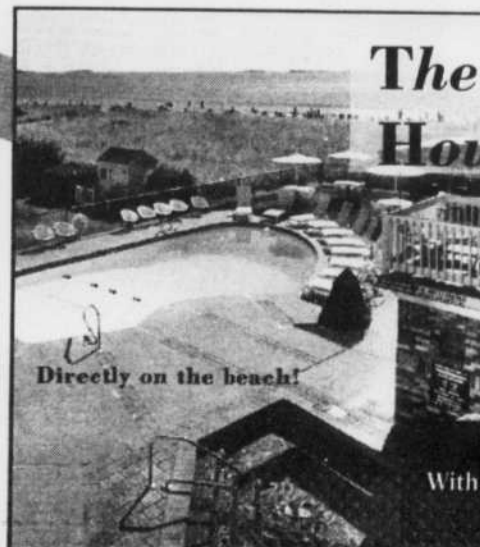
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