

# Granby group demands government plant thousands of trees in the city

By Michael Boriero  
Local Journalism Initiative

The Ami.e.s des boisés de Granby, a group of concerned residents protecting the environment, is calling out the Société québécoise des infrastructures (SQI) for razing a forest to build the Maison des aînés à Granby, despite promising to maintain a five-metre protective strip.

Last Friday, the group gathered next to the construction site to point out the government's failure at protecting the forest. Michel Laliberté, a communications officer for the Ami.e.s des boisés de Granby, told The Record Quebec has blatantly ignored the wishes of the residents.

According to Laliberté, the city held several public consultations to discuss the project before the province began construction in July. He said municipal officials, representatives from the CIUSSS de l'Estrie - CHUS, and folks from the SQI were all in attendance for the consultations.

"This is where the CIUSSS, after speaking with residents and the city, came to a compromise.

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# A gingerbread take on a Sherbrooke landmark



GORDON LAMBIE

By Gordon Lambie

Barbara Hedges made a very unique presentation to the community of Sherbrooke's Plymouth-Trinity United Church this past Sunday morning: a miniature recreation of their building, made out of gingerbread.

"As a 2022 Christmas project, I constructed a gingerbread replica of Sherbrooke's Plymouth-Trinity United Church," Hedges shared. "I was inspired by the stunning view of the church one sees when descending Montreal Street towards Dufferin Street."

Recognized by Sherbrooke's historical society as the oldest surviving religious building in the city, the church was built in 1855 based on designs by architect William Footner.

"Sherbrooke can boast one of the best examples of Greek Revival neo-classical style buildings in Canada. The church has a 'temple front' which includes 2 towering Greek Doric columns," Hedges noted. "I reproduced it using gingerbread and sugar cookie dough, a technical challenge combining baking and geometry. Melted hard candies form eight stained glass windows, which glow when lit from the inside of the church. The gingerbread church

has a whimsical air about it which appeals to children and adults alike, along with its seasonal fragrance of Christmas."

During her presentation on Sunday, Hedges explained that her process involved several stages of design and practice with different materials. She said that the building's distinctive steeple proved a particular challenge.

Churchgoers, and particularly the children in the congregation, were cautioned to look but not touch, as the plans is for the gingerbread church will go 'on tour' locally for a couple of weeks, before being gifted to Plymouth Trinity's minister Samuel Dansoko.

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## HAND IN HAND

# La Grande Table launches a fundraising campaign for the P'tites boîtes à lunch program



**L**a Grande table is a non-profit organization that was established in Sherbrooke in January of 1991. It aims to improve the quality of life of families in need by providing quality food options and social intervention programs.

On Feb. 25, 2013, the organization launched the P'tites boîtes à lunch (little lunch boxes) program, and since that time it has supported more than 2,500 students and offered 200,000 meals.

As the 10th anniversary of the P'tites Boîtes à Lunch program approaches, La Grande Table is launching a fundraising campaign with the goal of raising \$20,000. This amount will allow the organization to respond to the sharp increase in demand in recent months.

"In two years, we have gone from 20,000 P'tites lunch boxes offered to Sherbrooke students to more than 45,000 meals this year, more than double. And since we are committed to not turning away any child in need, this campaign will help us achieve that," says the organization's new Executive Director Vincent Boutin.

The needs are great, and the

inflation represents a challenge for the organization. It costs \$50 a week to sponsor a child, providing a meal and snack each day. As the holidays approach, the generosity of Sherbrooke residents is essential to fill many small bellies.

People can contribute to the campaign by making a donation online at [lagrandetable.com](http://lagrandetable.com) or by phone at 819-821-5505, ext. 101. It is also possible to write a check in the name of La Grande Table and mail it to 1255, rue Daniel, suite 135, Sherbrooke J1H 5X3.

### Janie Dandonneau joins the cause

The La Grande Table team is pleased to announce that the role of campaign chairperson for this new fundraiser has been entrusted to well-known journalist Janie Dandonneau, of TVA Sherbrooke.

"I chose to support this campaign because I have the deep conviction that every child should have access to quality food. Because the only concern a child should have in a day is not whether he will eat lunch, but rather choosing which friends he will play with at recess. When Vincent approached me, it was obvious that I wanted to join my energies with those of his team."

Boutin welcomes the arrival of his new recruit.

"I have known Janie for several years and I have always seen her show great generosity. It went without saying for us that she carried within her the values of mutual aid, rigor



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Campaign chair Janie Dandonneau, of TVA Sherbrooke

and empathy that are so dear to La Grande Table. That she chooses to combine her expertise with the cause shows us her big heart and motivates us to redouble our efforts to help even more Sherbrooke families!"



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## Local News

*"It's urgent. Something needs to be done." conveyed Calvert, the owner of one of the properties, where she and her adult daughter Mullin both live.*

## Residents of Lennoxville's Mount Street seek municipal remedy to ice problem

By Lawrence Belanger  
Local Journalism Initiative

Lennoxville residents Jocelyne Calvert and Kathleen Mullin attended the Lennoxville Borough Council meeting on Monday, Dec. 12 to bring attention to what they believe is illegal water drainage creating a thick, dangerous sheet of ice in front of four homes, including theirs, on Mount Street. After getting nowhere with different municipal agencies and the private contractor responsible for its construction, Calvert contacted Lennoxville Councilor Claude Charron, who suggested bringing the problem to the council's attention.

"It's urgent. Something needs to be done," conveyed Calvert, the owner of one of the properties, where she and her adult daughter Mullin both live. Her impatience has been growing, as she's been trying to rectify this since at least November of last year. Speaking after the meeting adjourned, Calvert explained her problem to Councilor Guillaume Lirette-Gélinas and Borough Council Secretary André Blais.

Showing them pictures on her phone, Calvert detailed how a few years ago, a contractor further up the road dug out much of the natural slope in order to build three residential units. According to an email sent to the Record by Mullin, flattening the natural slope

disrupted the underground water table, causing erosion and waterlogged soil. The contractor in question returned to construct the drainage pipe now causing the ice.

Since there is no storm drain for the water to go into, the drainage pipe just spills water onto the pavement. An engineer that Calvert allegedly spoke with determined that it was not up to code, which Mullin says Charron also thought.

At the time, the adjacent property was undeveloped.

Since purchasing the adjacent property and building on it, Calvert has been trying to find who is responsible for bringing the drainage pipe up to code. Mullins detailed in an email how everyone her mother talked to absolved themselves of responsibility: the contractor wouldn't claim responsibility beyond one year; the city wouldn't claim responsibility, stating that residents are responsible for their own water; and the owners of the properties (not being engineers) didn't want to hire a new contractor (paying out of pocket) to fix the problem down the road from them.

The only actions Calvert could get the city to take would be after calling 819-821-5858, the phone number of the city's street maintenance department, who will come and treat the sheet. Given the volume of water draining

onto the road, it is not enough. "They have to come every day to put salt," says Calvert, "the spring water is constant".

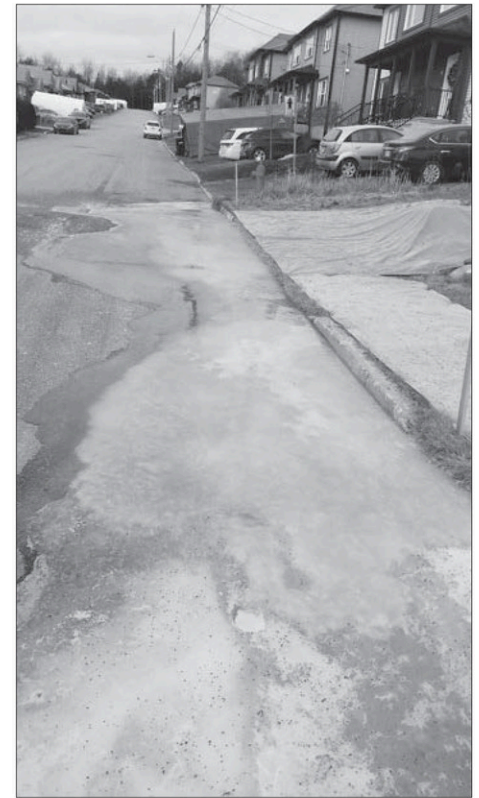
Also, she said that the problem appears to be getting worse.

Although Mullin moved into the property in January of this year, she doesn't remember it being as bad last winter. However, during the summer she noticed a constant flow of water, often with green slime, indicating a potential contamination issue as well. This constant flow turned to a surface of ice once the temperatures dropped. "It's eight feet across at least", said Mullin, pointing out that the slippery surface is especially dangerous for her mother and stepfather, who are both in their 70s. Four separate addresses are impacted by the sheet and, according to Mullin, another person the same age as her parents and a young family are dealing with similar issues as a result.

"It's a question of time. We have to go through procedures," said Charron. He explained to Mullin that the property owners must be notified they're responsible for the code violation and that it is them that must get in touch with the contractor. From there, the process of applying the law and forcing the responsible party to follow building codes can happen.

While Blais and Lirette-Gélinas assured Calvert that the city would look into it, Charron encouraged

Calvert to continue to call the city's road maintenance so that they would continue to mitigate the danger in the meantime.



JOCELYNE CALVERT

*Ice covers the side of Mount Street where a drainage pipe opens onto the pavement*

## Light pollution and more discussed at Lennoxville Borough Council

By Lawrence Belanger  
Local Journalism Initiative

The Lennoxville Borough Council held its monthly meeting on Monday, closing out the year's local governance with a series of decisions and presentations related to municipal functions.

In a public consultation meeting, Nathalie Brochu, a city planner for Sherbrooke, gave a presentation about the steps being taken by the city to further mitigate light pollution. As the largest urbanized region within the boundary of the Mont Mégantic Dark Sky Reserve, Brochu said that Sherbrooke has a responsibility in the region to further reduce unnatural nighttime illumination. She detailed the new regulations regarding permitted light sources that will be adopted.

The new rules will clarify and add definitions, restrict the types of lights allowed at exterior entrances, and close gaps in the existing regulations. Blue light maximums will be lowered, bulb temperature to be measured in Kelvin, and the types of buildings affected by the rules expanded. The rules have already been applied to the Bishop's University greenhouse, which now blocks 90 per cent of its artificial light from escaping and creating a

"permanent sunrise".

The regular meeting that followed consisted of municipal housekeeping. Minutes from last month's meeting were adopted, the calendar for next year was finalized, and the council adopted the 2022-2025 action plan for the Borough.

Council leader Claude Charon thanked everyone who participated in the Planning Advisory Committee, as part of the 2018-2022 action plan. Of note, the Council recently accepted a request by Sunshine Nutrition to build new exterior signage on Queen Street.

The Council announced financial assistance of \$2,550 for Bishop's University to help organize cultural events. Also discussed was the city lowering the speed on Mitchell Street to 70km/h, the Lennoxville Farmer's market, and messages from council members.

The public question period was brief, with one resident asking about making regulations to control backyard fires and other burns. Charron stated that there were already regulations on disturbances, including smoke from fires, and informed her that she can contact either the Sherbrooke Police or the city's Maintenance and Roadwork Department.

Information about 2023's borough meetings will be made available on the Sherbrooke.ca website.



## ETRC ARCHIVES

# Partying with the boss:

## Company Christmas parties from the past

**T**is the season for holiday parties and after a two-year hiatus on these seasonal celebrations, most are back in full swing this year. The festive season prompted a dive in the archives for examples of the company Christmas parties of the past. The images of the office parties of the mid-20th century presented to us by pop culture paint a picture of copious amounts of alcohol mixed with incredibly poor decision-making, but how much of this representation is accurate?

A 1955 article from the Canadian Press noted that office parties were popular in cities across Canada, despite often being illegal since the consumption alcohol was not permitted in workplaces without a permit in most jurisdictions. This was the case in all provinces except for Quebec, however, where office parties fell under the same rules as parties in private dwellings.

By 1964, a New York columnist with the Associated Press was already starting to ask if the office party was facing extinction. In his assessment, the quintessential office party of the past – consisting of spiked watercoolers, telling off bosses, fisticuffs, and romantic escapades – was dying out because “the younger generation just doesn’t have the stamina to endure them, and the older generation doesn’t have the strength left to enjoy them properly.” An interesting perspective,

albeit a seemingly biased one.

While wild office parties were likely part of some companies across the Townships, this was not the version that was recorded for posterity. Instead, most of the photos and write-ups in the Sherbrooke Daily Record present company parties that were frequently family affairs. Among them were Dominion Lime’s Christmas party where all children of employees received a gift, candy, and oranges. Similarly, Ingersoll-Rand, National Thread, and Canadian Celanese – to name but a few – hosted parties for the entire family.

In a selfless act in 1957, the employees of Philip Carey in Sherbrooke voted to forgo their annual Christmas party and, instead, donated the money to a relief fund for one of their fellow employees, Lionel Denault, after the Denaults lost their home and eight of their nine children in a horrific fire.

Although the family format of Christmas parties was most popular in the Townships, there were still employee-only office parties, which usually consisted of a banquet meal, dancing, and a visit from Santa (there was no age limit on Santa, apparently), but could include other activities such as carol singing, skits, darts, or cards.

In all the ways you are being festive this season, whether it be with coworkers or family, the ETRC wishes you a Happy Holidays.



Gifts being handed out at the Christmas party for the families of National Thread employees in Sherbrooke around 1960. (P244 Freeman Clowery Collection)



The first Christmas party at the Pyramid Paper Products Company in East Angus, ca. 1929. (P998 ETRC Graphic Material Collection)



The Canadian Celanese employee Christmas party in Coaticook in 1968. Note the rows of turkeys to be handed out. (Photo courtesy of the Coaticook Historical Society, F028 Canadian Celanese of Coaticook fonds)

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The AGRHS Christmas basket campaign has been a long-standing tradition in the community. Over the years we have been fortunate enough to have received generous donations from our community. Again, this year, I ask for your support during these even more challenging times in bringing a little Christmas spirit to our less fortunate families.

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# All I want for Christmas... is better employment insurance

Record Staff

The Mouvement des Chômeurs et Chômeuses de l'Estrie, an advocacy group for people who are unemployed in the region, held a demonstration outside of the Service Canada offices in Sherbrooke on Tuesday to hold the government accountable to promises made regarding a reform of the employment insurance program.

To leave a lasting mark of their protest, the demonstrators "decorated" a Christmas tree with various demands they say are long overdue. Among these: a single eligibility threshold of 350 hours or 13 weeks worked, a benefit rate of at least 70 per cent based on the best 12 weeks of work, a minimum baseline of 35 weeks of benefits and an employment insurance plan that does not discriminate against women.

"The current unemployment

insurance system contributes to the impoverishment of those who are already in difficult situations as the holiday season approaches," decried Denis Poudrier, coordinator of the MCCE, in a press release accompanying the protest. "Many families cannot even pay their bills, receiving only 55 per cent of their usual income. Let us take as an example the unemployed men and women in seasonal industry who sometimes have to face several months without benefits because of the famous Black Hole; it is unacceptable that a social protection system to which all workers contribute should be so ineffective in 2022."

Poudrier added that, "some of the Service Canada agents ask us if claimants have spouses or family to turn to in order to pay their groceries, their bills and their rent while waiting to receive their benefits. It really goes too far!"



LAWRENCE BELANGER

## Granby Group

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They said they'd build here, but they would keep a five-metre protective strip of trees and they wouldn't cut everything down, but then the government didn't respect it," Laliberté explained.

In a phone interview, Laliberté said the government has promised to plant 40 trees to offset the loss of the forest. However, the group is demanding that Quebec plant between 6,000 and 9,000 trees to compensate for the hundreds of mature maple trees that were chopped down.

He noted one newly planted tree does not equal one fully grown maple tree. This will have an impact on the local wildlife and biodiversity, Laliberté continued, adding the entire situation is a farce. He told The Record residents are disappointed and they feel lied to by the government.

"Residents took time to participate in the public consultations, to express themselves, and the city and the CIUSSS were reassuring, saying they heard everyone, they understood the message, and they would create a five-metre protective strip, but there isn't anything," he said.

While there is a smaller protective strip on the construction site, roughly one to two metres, according to Laliberté, it just isn't enough to account for the damage to the pre-existing natural environment. And the group is only speaking out now because it took months to get answers.

"It took us four to five months to have answers, like why the protective strip wasn't respected, why the forest was cut down, it took a long time for the ministry and the city to get back to us, we wanted our facts straight and it took all this time," Laliberté told The Record on Monday.

Laliberté added the root of the problem lies in private land ownership.

Even if the city had known the government was going to backtrack on its promise to maintain part of the forest, there is little that can be done, since the land belongs to Quebec, and not the city of Granby.

But Laliberté believes there should be more transparency from the government in 2022. The construction project has a direct impact on Granby residents living in the neighbourhood, he explained, noting these are folks who used to walk through the forest to enjoy the local wildlife.

Laliberté also shared a letter to The Record from Sophie Laporte, the executive project director, in August 2022 addressing the concerns of a resident who decided to personally contact the government. In the letter, Laporte assured there will be a five-metre protective strip of trees.

"The mission of the seniors' homes is to provide a quality environment

for our seniors, with high quality infrastructures, located in the greenest possible environment," she wrote in the letter, adding if the government must cut down more trees, it will first need to get authorization.

According to Granby Mayor Julie Bourdon, municipal inspectors have been at the construction site most of the time since July. They were told that the SQI had no other options but to cut down more trees because of the terrain. But she added the city wasn't given much of a choice.

She told The Record the final decision comes from the SQI and the CIUSSS. And with Bill 66 at their disposal, the SQI can build on any provincially-owned land. It allows Quebec to bypass municipal and environmental regulations to fast-track its infrastructure construction projects.

Bourdon also noted the SQI was only

part of one public consultation — the final one before getting to work on the seniors' home project. In an email from the SQI, The Record was told the government wanted to respect the agreement, but the soil and large rocks made it difficult.

"Many of the trees in the five-metre strip were rooted around these rocks, making it impossible to maintain the strip. A retaining wall was built to allow reforestation," said Francis Martel, a communications officer at the SQI, adding the rocks were protruding, needing to be removed.

According to Martel, forestry specialists and arborists were hired to oversee the tree cutting, study the environment, and eventually replant 45 trees. However, he noted, the government is waiting until the end of the excavation and backfill to provide an update on the planting plan.



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Members of the group gathered next to the construction site in Granby last Friday

# EDITORIAL

As we move on to setting new conservation goals for the next decade, we need to evaluate what worked and what didn't in our efforts so far.

## COP15 biodiversity summit in Montréal: Canada failed to meet its 2020 conservation targets. Will 2030 be any better?

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The 15th Conference of the Parties (COP15) of the United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) is underway in Montréal. Like the COP27 climate conference held in Egypt last month, the goal of this conference is to get member nations to make agreements that can help reverse or slow down the damage being done to our planet.

One of the largest challenges in Canada and across the world is that biodiversity conservation has typically marginalized Indigenous Peoples and their knowledge systems. And yet, there is growing recognition that lands managed by Indigenous Peoples are, on average, more biodiverse.

It is, therefore, vital that conservation practices are planned and conducted in collaboration with Indigenous Peoples. The targets set at COP15 cannot be met without Indigenous leadership.

In Canada, efforts to meet the 2020 targets intentionally engaged both Indigenous and Western governance frameworks in national conservation policy formulation for the first time. But was that enough? As we move on to setting new conservation goals for the next decade, we need to evaluate what

worked and what didn't in our efforts so far.

### Canada embraces the 2020 Aichi targets

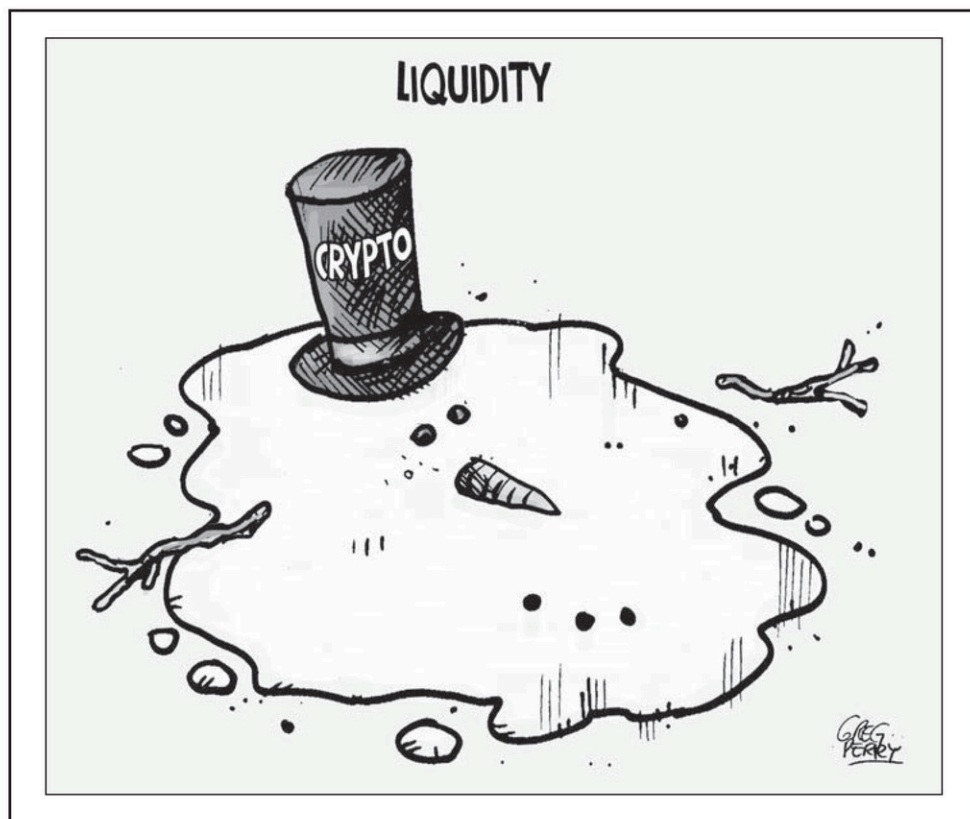
The Conference of the Parties of the CBD held in Aichi Prefecture, Japan, in 2010, set 20 targets for the conservation of the world's biodiversity. These targets aimed at addressing the underlying causes of biodiversity loss by "mainstreaming biodiversity conservation across government and society."

This meant integrating actions or policies related to biodiversity into broader development policies such as those aimed at poverty reduction or tackling climate change.

As a member of the COP, Canada adopted these 20 targets, but focused on target 11, which states that at least 17 per cent of terrestrial and inland water areas and 10 per cent of coastal and marine areas will be conserved in protected areas by 2020.

The Aichi target 11 became Canada's primary biodiversity target (target 1) and was adopted as a policy by the Canadian Parliament. A policy process called the Pathway to Canada Target 1 – or the Pathway process – was put in place in 2017 to help Canada meet its 2020 biodiversity targets.

To achieve these targets, the government of Canada engaged several state and non-state institutions. The coastal and marine target of 10 per cent conserved areas was in the custody of the federal Department of Fisheries and Oceans (DFO). This target was met by the DFO, arguably because marine areas are void of human habitation and



consequently have less political and social resistance to conservation.

The achievement of the 17 per cent of terrestrial areas and inland water target was to be managed by Parks Canada Agency and the government of Alberta. This target was, however, not met. Only 13.8 per cent of terrestrial and inland waters was protected by the end of 2020.

The Pathway process engaged a wide diversity of conservation and industry stakeholders and Indigenous People to meet this goal. The Indigenous Circle of Experts showed how Indigenous People could help Canada meet its targets, by playing the primary role in protecting and conserving ecosystems through Indigenous laws, governance and knowledge systems, while working towards nation-to-nation reconciliation.

But this ended in March 2018 when the Circle's report – We Rise Together – was transferred to the Ministry of Environment.

### The Pathway to reconciliation

According to some members of the National Steering Committee of the Pathway and the National Advisory Panel, the intent of the Pathway was more than just carving out protected areas to meet Canada's international commitment on conservation. It was also about relationship building.

The Pathway was an opportunity to advance nation-to-nation reconciliation and to reconcile Canadians with the land. The Indigenous Circle of Experts made great progress in relationship building and in engaging members of the federal, provincial and territorial governments.

Its 2018 report laid out a path for greater reconciliation in the conservation sector that focused on the creation and management of Indigenous Protected and Conserved Areas (IPCAs).

The federal government remains enthusiastic about supporting IPCAs and Indigenous-led conservation as seen in its support for the Indigenous

guardians program and the recent allocation of \$40 million for Indigenous-led conservation.

But some provinces, like Ontario, are resistant to IPCAs as they don't recognize Indigenous jurisdictions under the Crown law. These tensions have been exacerbated during the implementation process which began after the submission of the reports in March 2018 when the implementing agency of the Pathway switched from Parks Canada to Environment and Climate Change Canada. This disrupted some of the relationships that made the pathway a success, including no longer seeking advice from the Indigenous Circle of Experts.

Nevertheless, the growing numbers of IPCAs can be presented as an indication of success of the Pathway.

### New targets for the new decade

Canada needs to build on the work of the Pathway initiative to prepare for better outcomes of the conservation of biodiversity targets by 2030.

The Canadian government and various national organizations including the Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society (CPAWS) have been championing the 30 per cent target, which urges nations to commit to protecting 30 per cent of the world's land and sea by 2030, including key ecosystems around the world.

To do so, Canada needs to continue to support Indigenous-led conservation to meet its new targets. The Dec. 7 announcement of the allocation of an \$800 million fund for Indigenous-led conservation initiatives is a great start toward this goal. But viable conservation-based economies are critical. Money alone isn't the answer.

We need to embrace the facets of the Pathway that went right – including the support of and collaboration with Indigenous experts – and focus on relationships to help steer us to success by 2030.

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# Local Sports

The next scheduled swim is on Saturday Dec. 17, 2023 at 2 p.m.

## Winter swimming is underway just over the border

Record Staff

The cold water swimmers in the Northeast Kingdom of Vermont have moved from Lake Memphremagog to Lake Willoughby according to information from the Kingdom games team. Three winter swimmers, in training for the upcoming Memphremagog Winter Swimming Festival, took to the 40 F (4 C) waters of Lake Willoughby on Sunday, Dec 11, 2022. They were Pam Ladds of Newport, Vermont, Cathy Delneo of Montpelier, Vermont, and Julie Zeitlinger of Sutton, Quebec.

The next scheduled swim is on Saturday Dec. 17, 2023 at 2 p.m. and organizers say that any and all are welcome to join in provided that advance notice is given, so

prospective swimmers can be kept up to date as to which end of the lake the group will be departing from. Anyone looking to reach out is encouraged to e-mail [phil@kingdomgames.co](mailto:phil@kingdomgames.co)

The group plans to swim each Saturday at 2 p.m. while the lake remains open, including a New Year's Day Swim at 2 p.m., if conditions allow.

The annual Memphremagog Winter Swimming Festival is set to take place from Feb. 23 to the 27, 2023 and has 185 swimmers registered to participate from across the United States and Canada.

More information on the annual event is available online at <https://kingdomgames.co/memphremagog-winter-swimming-society/>



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## QMJHL players accused of sex assault:

### Sports minister says hockey culture must change

By Jacob Serebrin  
The Canadian Press

The culture of hockey needs to change, Canada's sports minister said Tuesday, amid reports that two former Quebec Major Junior Hockey League players have been charged with sexual assault.

Everyone involved in hockey -including teams, parents and provincial associations- must do more to prevent sexual violence, Pascale St-Onge told reporters in Ottawa.

Her comments came shortly after Radio-Canada first reported that two former QMJHL players and another young man have been charged with sexually assaulting a 15-year-old girl in 2016 in Drummondville, Que., about 100 kilometres northwest of Montreal.

"It's horrifying every time we hear these stories," St-Onge said. "These aren't stories that we like to hear, but I think that everyone also understands that this is not anecdotal and that this is really part of a culture that is ingrained in the hockey world."

Players need more education about consent and healthy sexual lifestyles, she added.

The QMJHL said Tuesday it only recently learned of the

alleged 2016 assault involving two former Drummondville Voltigeurs players and another young man, adding that the league will co-operate with the judicial process and any further police investigations.

"Our first thoughts go to the alleged victim, and we remain very sensitive to her situation," the league said in a statement. "This explains why the league will continue to fulfil its critical mission of raising awareness and educating its players about sexual misconduct and its consequences."

Radio-Canada said two of the accused, who were minors at the time of the incident and cannot be named, have pleaded guilty in youth court to sexual assault. The broadcaster said that the third accused, former Voltigeurs player Noah Corson, is scheduled to return to court in Drummondville in June.

Asked about the allegations, Corson's agent, Nick Riopel, said he wouldn't comment on that matter, citing the ongoing legal procedures.

Quebec's public prosecutor's office and Corson's current team, the Adirondack Thunder, did not immediately return a request for comment. Corson is the son of former Montreal Canadiens player Shayne Corson.

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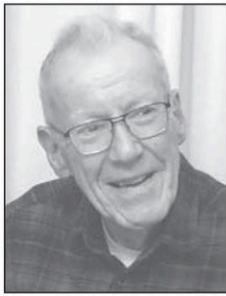
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## Death

## Death

**Richard C. TRACY**

Richard (Dick) Tracy, 93, passed away peacefully on December 9, 2022, surrounded by his family. Born in Valois, Quebec, to the late Christine Alice Cole and Joshua Albert Tracy, he was a teacher, mentor, master woodworker, and - most of all - a loving father, father-in-law, grandfather, and great-grandfather. He was predeceased by his wife of 53 years, Marina Tracy (née Fraser), and by his sister, Peggy (Ian Grimsgaard).

Dick was a quiet, humble man, with a wry sense of humour and a wealth of stories. One of his favourite tales involved a group of mischievous teenage boys riding the train to school in Montreal. After the conductor asked his name, he replied "Dick Tracy," and was promptly kicked off the train for being a smart alec.

After high school, Dick worked in a foundry, but realizing that his passion was to be a teacher, he enrolled in MacDonald College where he met Marina, a beautiful farm girl from Cookshire. Marina's father dubbed him Dick-Man to distinguish him from the family's workhorse, Dick-Horse. Dick could fix just about anything around the farm—until one of Marina's younger siblings broke a vinyl record, handed him the pieces, and said, "Dick fix."

Dick and Marina married in 1955 and after a 2-day honeymoon, spent the summer working at Camp Jackson Dodds, a Cub Scout camp in the Laurentians. They moved to Lennoxville, and Dick taught Grade 7 boys as well as science and math at Sherbrooke High School. When Alexander Galt Regional High School opened, he started his 25-year career as Media Coordinator for both Galt and other area ETSB schools. From simple overhead projectors to complex sound systems for high school plays, if it had a plug, Mr. Tracy was involved. With an endless supply of patience, he guided teachers and mentored generations of students in the creative use of technology in education.

Dick left his mark on the Lennoxville community, contributing time and talents to such organizations as St. George's Church, Community Aide/Meals on Wheels, Lennoxville-Ascot Historical & Museum Society, Uplands, Lennoxville Carpet Bowling Club, and the Montreal Live Steamers. His basement workshop was filled with church pews and other items that community members had dropped off for repair. He was awarded the Silver Acorn medal for his notable service to the 1st Lennoxville Boy Scouts

Dick's woodworking and engineering skills are legendary. Over the years, he built an A-frame family cottage, a sailboat for his children, radio-controlled planes and sailboats, a miniature steam train, curved stair banisters, pine furniture, turned wooden bowls, intricate toys for his grandchildren, and built/rebuilt/consulted on countless home renovation projects for his children and grandchildren. Many projects started with one of his children saying, "What do you think about this, Dad?" When Dick's sons were in engineering school, they would often bring home classmates to work on projects; Dick loved staying up late into the night coaching and helping them solve problems.

Above all, Dick was a family man. He enjoyed nothing more than sitting quietly and watching the loud, chaotic, loving family that he helped create. He is survived and missed by his children Pat (Sean Callahan), Rick (Jennifer Warren), David (Teresa Kielczewski), Bruce (Sian Morgan), and Joanne (Bryan Carruthers), and grandchildren Angela Tracy (Jacques Geleyn), Liam Callahan (Karri Makinen), Delaney Callahan (Luke SanAntonio), Benjamin Tracy (Chloe Giddings), Matthieu Tracy (Carley Ratzlaff), Lyanne Carruthers, Sarah Tracy (Aryan Kanani), Katie Tracy (Andrew Barr), Xavier Morgan-Tracy, Zosia Tracy, Tyler Carruthers, Rhys Morgan-Tracy, Natania Tracy, and Siobhan Morgan-Tracy, and great-granddaughter Daria Callahan.

A celebration of life will be held on Friday, December 16 at St. George's Anglican Church, Lennoxville; visitation from noon - 2 p.m., service at 2 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations to Grace Village Care Foundation would honour the family.

# Date Book

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2022

Today is the 348th day of 2022 and the 84th day of autumn.

**TODAY'S HISTORY:** In 1799, George Washington died at Mount Vernon, his home in Virginia.

In 1819, Alabama was admitted as the 22nd U.S. state.

In 1911, explorer Roald Amundsen and his party became the first humans to reach the South Pole.

In 2001, after Hurricane Michelle devastated Cuba, a commercial shipment of food left the United States for the island nation for the first time since 1962.

In 2012, a 20-year-old gunman killed 26 people at Sandy Hook Elementary School in Newtown, Connecticut, before taking his own life.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS:** James Doolittle (1896-1993), military aviator; Margaret Chase Smith (1897-1995), politician; Shirley Jackson (1916-1965), author; Don Hewitt (1922-2009), TV producer; Lee Remick (1935-1991), actress; Patty Duke (1946-2016), actress; Bill Buckner (1949-2019), baseball player; Michael

Moloney (1963- ), interior designer; Vanessa Hudgens (1988- ), actress.

**TODAY'S FACT:** Historians have estimated that physicians drained 5 to 7 pints of blood from President George Washington in the day prior to his death, in an attempt to cure him.

**TODAY'S SPORTS:** In 1988, after losing the first 17 games of the season, the Miami Heat defeated the Los Angeles Clippers 89-88 for the franchise's first win.

**TODAY'S QUOTE:** "I think that it is high time that we remembered that the Constitution, as amended, speaks not only of the freedom of speech but also of trial by jury instead of trial by accusation." – Margaret Chase Smith, "Declaration of Conscience"

**TODAY'S NUMBER:** 3 – points known as the South Pole: the ceremonial pole, the geographic pole and the magnetic pole.

**TODAY'S MOON:** Between full moon (Dec. 7) and last quarter moon (Dec. 16).

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# A second gathering



On Wednesday, November 30th, members of the Sherbrooke Snow Shoe Club met for their second meeting of the season. In stark contrast to the wintery conditions experienced two weeks previous, a continuous, sometimes heavy rain dominated the weather.

Due to a malfunctioning heater in the main portion of the clubhouse,

activities were focused in the rear dining-hall, forcing members to forego the warmth and welcoming ambiance of the old fireplace.

At precisely noon president pro-tem Harry Brown called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone in attendance. He recounted how that upon departing for the gathering, he had been mistaken for Santa Claus given his red club jacket, which he so proudly sported. Following the national anthem, club member Doug Beattie asked the blessing.

The White Knights then proceeded to serve the mid-day meal, commencing with bowls of potato-leek soup. Entrees of sweet & sour pork followed, before

servings of Boston cream pie were enjoyed by one and all.

After expressions were extended to the kitchen crew and the Knights, drawings were undertaken for the day's door prizes. The lucky members included Bud Allanson and Gary Vance.

During the subsequent business portion of the meeting, one of the principal issues raised was the now defunct propane heater adjacent to the club's fireplace. The unit, which had served the membership well for close to half a century or more and which had been obtained used from a former dance hall between Sherbrooke and Magog, had finally become obsolete. Unfortunately, necessary parts are

no longer available. The option of replacing it with a newer, more fuel-efficient model was readily endorsed by the members.

President pro-tem Harry Brown then took the opportunity on behalf of the membership to extend his gratitude to club secretary Steve Moore for his efforts in maintaining the camaraderie within the club during the past two years of the pandemic.

He then adjourned the meeting, allowing the members to socialize before heading off for home.

Steve Moore  
SSSC Secretary

## Searching for balance

Dear Annie

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2022

Dear Annie: I am writing in hopes that you can provide a different and fresh perspective. I have two sons: "George," 28, and "Fred," 35. George has lived with us on and off for the past 10 years. I call him my "boomerang kid." He has finally landed a decent job, and we are giving him six more months of living with us to get his finances in order so that he can get a place of his own.

The issue is Fred. We have had a strained relationship for all of his adult life. He became a drug addict in his teens and was in and out of facilities, to no avail. During his time of using, he was abusive to me, both verbally and emotionally, kicking me out of his life multiple times, causing me to miss large chunks of time with my grandchildren. I missed the entire first year of my granddaughter's life.

At one point, things got so bad that we had to notify the police because I was fearful for my husband and me. His drug use cost him his marriage, and he almost lost his children. Finally, he became clean two years ago, and I thought our relationship would improve. It did for a bit. I always attributed his behavior to drugs but have now come to realize that he is a narcissist and his behavior is toxic.

He has been living with his girlfriend for the past two years; however, she recently broke up with him, and he wanted to move in with us.

My husband is not the father of my sons, and our marriage has been put to the test with George bouncing in and out, so I told Fred "no." I told him this not only for the sake of our marriage but also because he had no exit plan. I had no idea how long he would be with us.

He has a good job and could go for an extended period of time before he found an apartment. Plus, our house is small and it would be utter chaos with four adults, two children (several days a week) and our three dogs.

He now has cut me off completely and blocked my number. I had hoped, after going through this many times, that I would handle it better, but I am not. I have no access to the grandchildren, other than reaching out to his ex-wife and hoping she would be kind enough to allow us time. Annie, was I wrong to say no? Should I try to move on and realize it may be best not to have him in my life or should I try to reconcile, if that is an option? I am very torn and appreciate your insights. – Looking for Peace

Dear Looking for Peace: Peace is within you. Make a decision that you will not let any outside situation take away your sense of inner peace. The real question is how to do that.

For starters, don't second-guess your decision. Fred needs your emotional support, but you can only give it while protecting your personal boundaries and well-being. You made the right choice by not allowing him, at 35 years of age, to move back in with you. This will force him to find a place of his own and keep his job. Both of those things will build Fred's self-esteem and, hopefully, help him to stay sober. It is natural that you have thought of shutting him out. He has done the same to you.

But your letter shows me how important Fred is to you. Stay grounded in that, and write him an email or a letter telling him how much you love him and how grateful you are for him. Remember what Fred was like as a boy to soften your anger and hurt. It is easier to come around when what is greeting you is unconditional love. One day, hopefully, Fred will come around and thank you for forcing him to do it on his own.

Dear Annie: In 1996, I met a man while traveling. At the time, I was a single mom of three in a new city and state away from family. I was struggling with finances, child care and transportation. My family and I weren't close and had many disagreements, so I moved far away. When I arrived at my

destination, this man got off with me and did not continue his journey.

Within three weeks, we were married. Shortly after that, we had full custody of his young son. We were married for 17 years. During those years, my husband did everything but beat me. He had countless affairs, didn't always contribute financially and took no responsibility for the home or the kids. I was the main breadwinner and took on all that was required of the home and children. The last affair he had was with a woman who I considered, as well as her husband, to be a friend. One day, she called me and said she was pregnant with his child. She divorced her husband and pursued mine with a force. He decided to part ways with me, my children and his family. He bought them a house and married her. A year later, he called and told me the baby wasn't his but that he was staying because he had cut ties with everyone and the child was all he had.

Fast-forward the clock eight years and now he is divorcing her because she didn't contribute in any way to the household and she was having affairs. Now he wants me back. At the end of our marriage, I became ill and went on disability. With the increase in everything, I need financial help. Even in our marriage, he was never my physical, emotional or spiritual type. None of that has changed. But being over 50 and on disability with medical issues is not at the top of anyone's desires for a partner. I just don't know what to do. I can go back to him and settle for good insurance and financial help, or I can be alone. Also, I still live far away from my family. My children live a few hours away, and I am very alone. What is your advice? – Mulling Over My Lost Marriage

Dear Mulling: Rekindling a relationship with your ex-husband would serve a means to several ends – but is that really a good reason to do so? Remember, this is the same man who broke your trust, was unfaithful to you and left you to single-handedly

build and maintain a home and life for your children. Just short of physically hurting you, he has wreaked havoc on your mental health and personal peace in every possible way.

What might seem like a tempting choice now will only turn out to be disastrous in the long run. You already know the ending to this story. I promise that being single and on your own is the less isolating and lonely choice compared to settling for a person who has proved time and again they aren't anywhere close to being worthy of you.

Dear Annie: The holiday season is in full swing, and with it comes time for something I dread: GROUP TEXTS!

I realize we are in a convenience society, but if you are really serious about wishing ME a happy/merry whatever, please take just a few seconds to send something personal to me instead of grouping everyone together. Inevitably, you get the group text followed by 20-plus annoying dings from people you don't even know saying the same thing back to the person who sent the group text. Am I the only one who feels this way, or am I being a bah humbug? – Don't Group Me

Dear Don't Group Me: With the exception of family or close friend group chats, you're right that these sort of mass messages lessen the thoughtfulness and cheer of a holiday greeting text. At the very least, the person starting the text could copy and paste the same message to each of their friends individually. If it really bothers you, you can always remove yourself from the text group and message the sender privately to discuss the holidays one-on-one.

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by Luis Campos

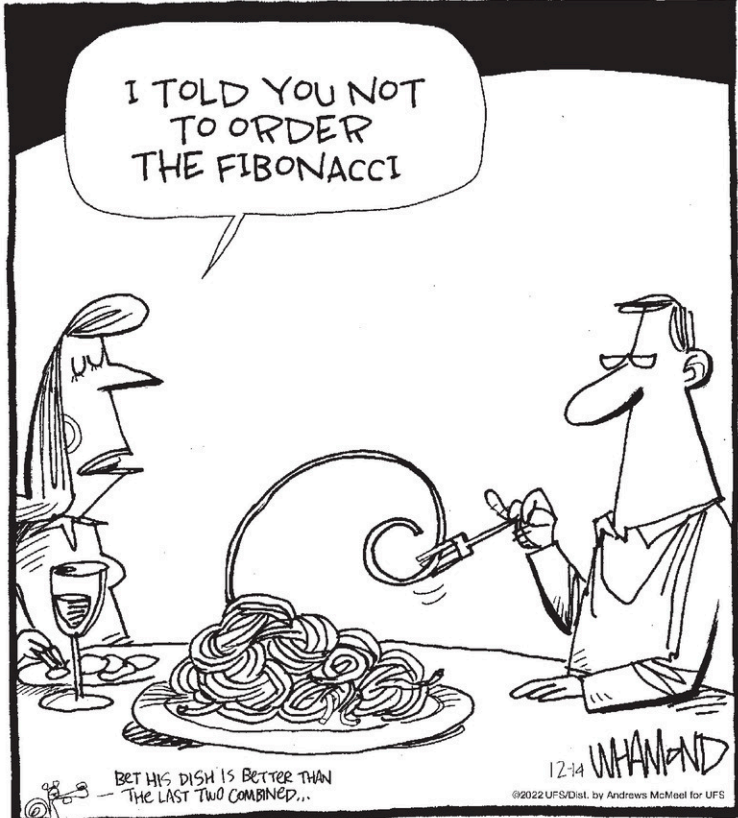
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Previous Solution: “I just can’t tell you what fun I’ve had being a member of the world’s second oldest profession.” — Christopher Plummer

TODAY’S CLUE: 9 sjenbe S

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“I guess that takes care of my Christmas bonus for the next 25 years.”

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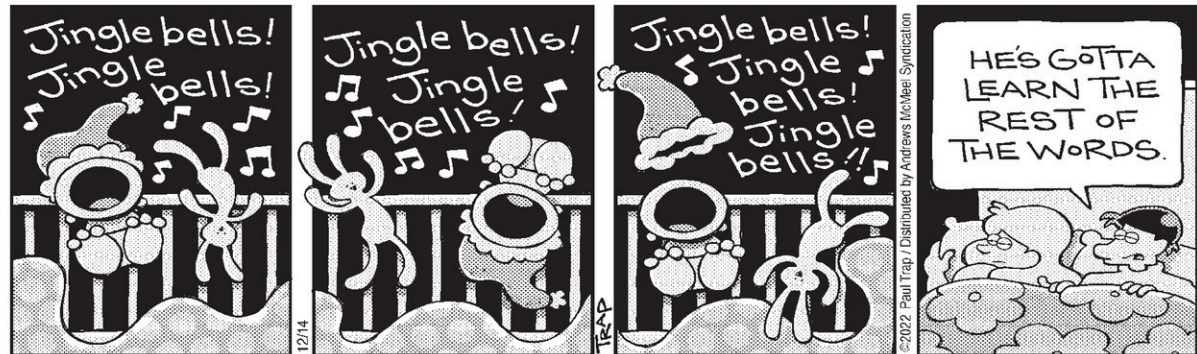
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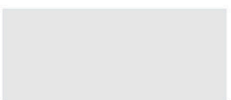
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**HOW TO PLAY:**  
 Each row, column and set of 3-by-3 boxes must contain the numbers 1 through 9 without repetition.

# NEA Crossword Puzzle

# Your Birthday

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2022

festive cheer with clients, colleagues or a loved one will get you in the festive spirit. Touch base with people you won't see over the holidays or volunteer to help those in need.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) - Take a moment to think about what's happening around you. Be safe instead of sorry when dealing with weighty matters. Question everyone and everything before you shift into high gear.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) - Stretch your mind, be innovative and update your skills to fit today's trends. You have plenty to gain if you set a course that takes you from beginning to end. It's time to get things done.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) - Stick to your plan and carry on, regardless of what others do. By putting your heart and soul into things that matter to you, you'll get meaningful results. Don't let uncertainty slow you down.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) - Don't disclose your feelings. An opinionated approach when dealing with others won't help you get what you want. The way to bring about change is through positive action and hard work.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) - Walk on eggshells. It will be easy to disrupt domestic situations if you don't choose your words wisely. Focus on being helpful, positive and patient, and you'll dodge an emotional bullet.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) - Keep your life simple. Don't change anything that's not necessary. Clearing up time-sensitive business will help stabilize your life. Touch base with an older friend or relative.

Ask questions and be honest with yourself and others regarding your feelings and intentions. Sticking to the truth and following a route that feels right will help you achieve your goal this year. Engage in activities that eliminate stress rather than escalate it. You will make better decisions if you choose to learn and keep up with whatever is trending or marketable.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) - Leave nothing to chance. Have patience with others, but don't take on responsibilities that belong to someone else. Take precautions when faced with controversy.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) - You're on a roll, and nothing can stop you. Challenges will be easy for you to handle. Share your vision with people who can help you achieve your goal. Mix business with pleasure.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) - Volunteer for something, and you'll meet someone interesting. A proactive approach will ensure you get things done on time and to your liking. Do something that reflects the spirit of the season.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20-March 20) - Share your thoughts and feelings with a loved one and resolve differences. Keeping the peace will help you sail into next year with the hope of good things to come. Anger will not help you.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) - Take the high road if someone spews negativity in your direction. A kind word will make a difference and help change the atmosphere in the room. Put your energy into tidying up loose ends.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) - A little

### Answer to Previous Puzzle

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  - 14 Emblem
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  - 17 Consumer
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  - 20 College song
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  - 39 Firstborn
  - 41 Rock climber's aid
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## Bridge in the Amicable skies

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Richard J. Ferris, the former president of United Airlines, said, "It is now possible for a flight attendant to get a pilot pregnant." And why not?

Many years ago, in-flight magazines contained several puzzle pages, which always included a bridge column. Nowadays, though, a crossword and a few sudoku are usually the only challenges to a passenger's analytical mind.

Therefore, I was pleasantly surprised to find that the Turkish Airlines in-flight magazine contained an interesting chess problem and today's bridge deal. The reader was shown all 52 cards and asked - I think - to analyze the play in three no-trump. Well, how do you think it should go?

North's bid of three no-trump is aggressive, but he has a good five-card suit and excellent controls. Still, Edgar Kaplan's 4Cs method rates the hand at only 16.65.

You start with six top tricks. The other three winners can come from the heart suit, but while establishing that suit, the lead must be lost twice. If the opponents can establish and cash three diamond tricks to go with their two heart winners, you will fall to defeat.

The danger is a 5-2 diamond split. If \*

North		12-14-22	
♠	A Q 4		
♥	Q J 9 7 3		
♦	A 8 5		
♣	A 10		
West		East	
♠	10 7 2	♠ J 9 6 3	
♥	A 8 5	♥ K 6 2	
♦	Q 10 7 6 3	♦ J 4	
♣	K 7	♣ Q 9 6 4	
South			
♠	K 8 5		
♥	10 4		
♦	K 9 2		
♣	J 8 5 3 2		
Dealer: North			
Vulnerable: Both			
South	West	North	East
		1♥	Pass
1NT	Pass	3NT	All Pass
Opening lead: ♦ 6			

that is the situation, you must cut the defenders' communication in the suit. The key play is to duck the first trick completely.

Win trick two in the dummy and lead a heart toward your 10. West may win and establish his diamonds, but he has no entry remaining. If East wins this trick, he has no diamond to play.

If the opponents are trying to establish a suit, always consider a ducking play.