

Townshippers writing workshops begin tomorrow

By Gordon Lambie

In September the Townshippers Association put out a call for submissions on a local-history based anthology project called "Our Stories." Tomorrow afternoon a second branch of the "Our Stories" project gets underway with a workshop on memoir writing at the Brome County Historical Society in Knowlton.

"This is the first of what we hope will be a great series of workshops on many things and with all different groups," said Melanie Cutting who is organizing the workshop along with Jan Draper and Kyl Chhatwal.

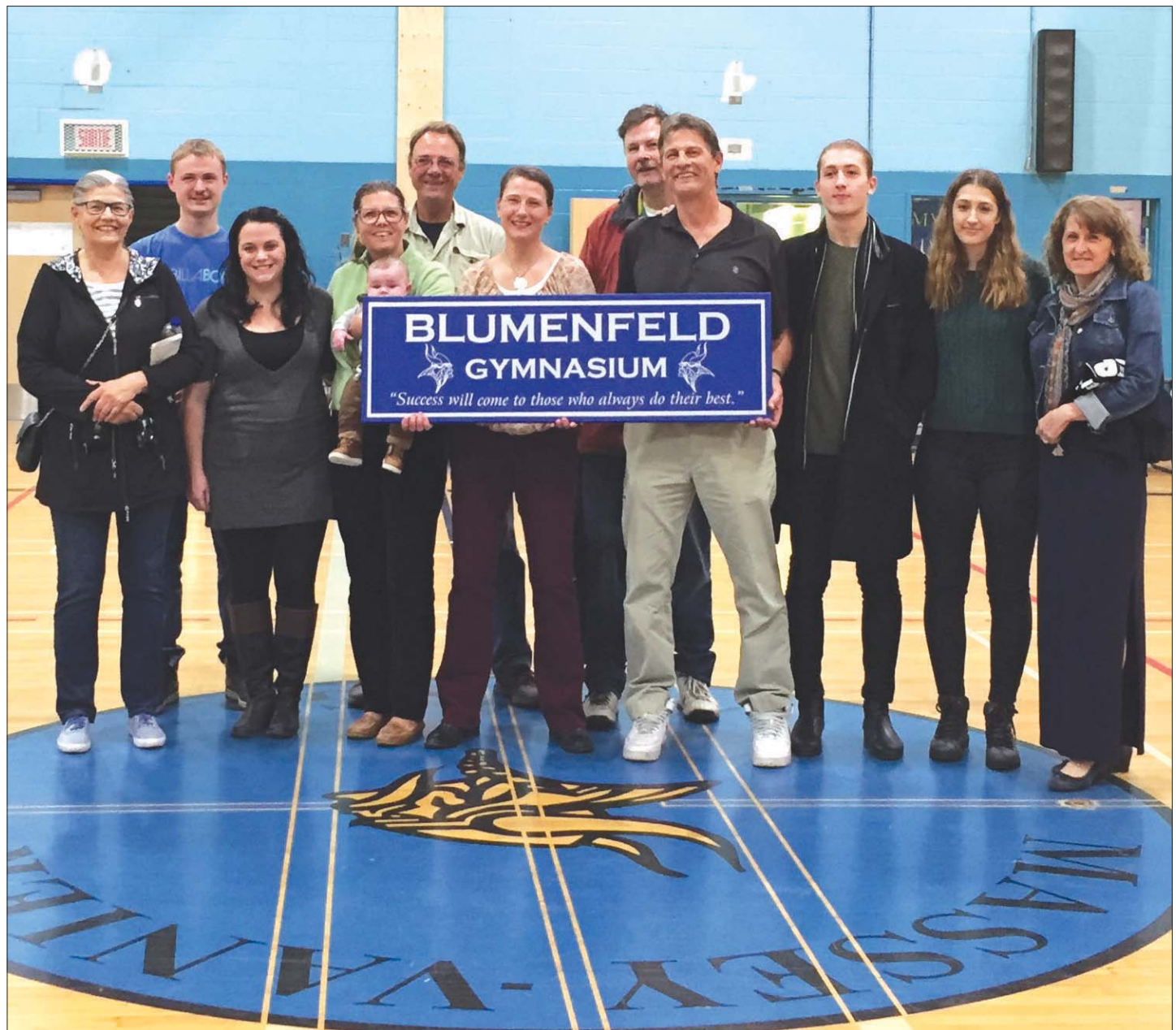
Cutting explained that at the moment two workshops have been planned, the one tomorrow in Knowlton and one on the first of December at the North Hatley Library. The Knowlton event has been planned around the theme of the short memoir, while the North Hatley workshop will focus on stories of an Eastern Townships Christmas. A third workshop on humour writing, led by Ross Murray, is in the works but unconfirmed as of yet.

The workshops and the anniversary ebook project are tied to the same initiative and the same funding sources, but Cutting said that the workshops and the writing produced at them are not directly linked to the other branch of the initiative.

"These don't have to be related to or focused on the 150th anniversary of Canada; it's just workshops on writing," the organizer said. "If going to a workshop or two helps steer people toward wanting to write something about an ancestor who was involved in the wayback of the Eastern Townships then all the better."

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Blumenfeld family leaves a lasting impression on MVHS athletics



COURTESY OF NATE FORSTER

By Matthew McCully

"Since 1969, there has always been a Blumenfeld in this school or gym until this year," said Massey-Vanier High School Athletic Director Nate Forster.

To pay tribute to coach and teacher Henry Blumenfeld, who retired in June,

Blumenfeld family with the plaque.

as well as the legacy of sportsmanship and dedication to athletics displayed by his siblings and relatives, the school named the double gymnasium after the Blumenfeld family.

The official dedication took place this past weekend, along with a basketball tournament, The Blumenfeld Homecoming, which will become the

annual season opener for the Vikings, Forster said.

According to Forster, roughly 400 people were in and out of the gym on Saturday, whether to watch the tournament, or offer their congratulations to the Blumenfeld family.

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The return of Gilmore Girls



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While the Townships has certainly seen its share of echoes in pop culture (think Louise Penny's fictional town, Three Pines to reference a current example), there is a little show that really could have been set here, but that wasn't.

In October of 2000, Warner Brothers television launched *Gilmore Girls*, a series set in a small Connecticut town, featuring thirty-something single mother Lorelai Gilmore, raising her teenage daughter Rory Gilmore. The show follows the ups and downs (and love lives) of Lorelai, who disgraced her wealthy, prominent family name by becoming pregnant as a teenager, and leaving to raise her daughter (whom she also named Lorelai, nicknamed Rory) on her own, leaving the prestige of Hartford and her family estate for work at an inn in the small town of Stars Hollow. *Gilmore Girls* ran for seven seasons, ending in May of 2007.

With small town activities and plans, festivities and plenty of gossiping, well, it sure could have taken place here. For years friends raved about the show, but not having cable meant a rather particular dedication (ie. buying the series, or landing in on folks with cable on a weekly basis) if I was going to follow the show. That being said, I've never minded arriving late to the party, or the trend for that matter. Herein lies the beauty of online streaming service Netflix, where one can sample so many movies and shows, new and old...and where the

viewers truly set the trends. Shows are developed for Netflix based on what people watch, such as award-winning American political drama show (the first series launched by Netflix) *House of Cards*.

Nine years late to the party, *Gilmore Girls* was one of the 'why not give it a try' series featured that I opted to sample this fall...and just in time. What with the popularity of this series, Netflix opted to revisit the small town of Stars Hollow, and the *Gilmore* gals that gave the show its name.

Even Tonight Show Host Jimmy Fallon has jumped on board late, sharing his enthusiasm with viewers, and attempting to view as much of the seven seasons as possible before the November 25th four-part mini-series produced by Netflix, designed to capture a year in the life of this beloved mother-daughter pair.

Over the years, many celebrities appeared on *Gilmore Girls* before they were stars, including Jon Hamm (*Mad Men*), Chad Michael Murray (*One Tree Hill*, *Agent Carter*), Seth MacFarlane (creator of *Family Guy*), Jane Lynch (*Glee*), Masi Oka (*Heroes*), Adam Brody (*The O.C.*), Abigail Spencer (*All My Children*, *Cowboys Vs. Aliens*), Emily Bergl (*Desperate Housewives*), Melissa McCarthy (*Ghostbusters*, *Bridesmaids*), Liza Weil (*How to Get Away With Murder*) and of course including Rory's love interests Jared Padalecki (Dean, best known for his role as Sam on *Supernatural*) and Milo Ventimiglia (Jess, now appearing on the new program *This Is Us*).

I thought it was going to be hokey. Very cute, and very hokey. Too polished, too cute, too hokey...and while I'm a fan of cute and hokey from time-to-time, there just wasn't enough pull to get me there, invested in viewing (I'm not much of a t.v. buff)...until this fall. Turns out, *Gilmore Girls* isn't as hokey as I thought it was going to be, and although it's cute, with the most rapid-fire line delivery just about ever, it's also really, really good. There's more privilege than you can shake a wad of bills at, but there's also a lot of hard work, a good dose of exploring values, and it's much less pre-

dictable than I thought it was going to be. The characters are likable, the sets are simple and there's something comforting about the whole thing - I suspect it's our Townships upbringing - that feeling that this all could have happened here.

I was surprised when my eleven-year-old son began enjoying the show, and asking me if he'd missed anything. The show features inter-generational relationships, including the connection with Lorelai's wealthy parents. In a side plotline Lorelai's mother Emily (Kelly Bishop) disapproves of her husband (the late Edward Hermann) Richard's moustache. A few days later my son was watching an episode with me, and piped up, 'I don't know what's wrong with Emily, Richard's moustache is epic!' I had to laugh. We both agree on our favourite character as well, Stars Hollow's everyman, the awkward and unusual Kirk.

There is something a little satisfyingly untidy about *Gilmore Girls* - something just a little in need of repair, something a little frayed that brings it down to earth. The show got me re-thinking my views on the child-parent bond - Lorelai and Rory are best friends. I had always been of the mindset that that just wasn't a good idea, that there needed to be a distinction in order to really parent well, but I am thinking again. As my sons grow, and I work out a sensible, healthy value set, I realize that there is a possibility for friendship in there. For closeness and a love of pop culture, for comfort food and cozy nights, for supporting one another through hard work towards life goals. I wasn't expecting to find such a legacy of family relationships in what I had perceived for a good, long stretch of time from far out on the sidelines as a heap-dose of cheese. So, I was wrong-o on two counts.

- 1) *Gilmore Girls* is well worth it.
- 2) Family and friends is definitely possible.

This new four-installment *Gilmore Girls* set, returning to Stars Hollow, airs this Thursday, November 25th on Netflix!

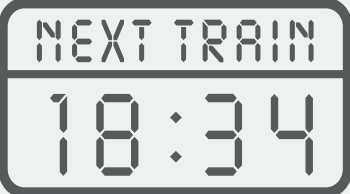


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LOCAL NEWS

"What the board of directors wants to do is create a committee of current or retired businesspeople in the region who can try to tackle the \$100,000 deficit," Vallières explained.

Suicide prevention centre seeking business partners

By Gordon Lambie

Following the revelation last week that Sherbrooke's suicide prevention and counseling service, JEVI, is running a potentially crippling \$100,000 deficit this year, Clément Vallières, assistant manager of the organization, said that the organization has seen a slight increase in donations through its website.

"There are some people from the community who made modest donations to JEVI," Vallières said, saying that the response was only about four or five online donations. "There was also a local business that offered roughly \$5,000."

Given the large operating deficit to cover and the uncertainty of seeking donations from the community at large, the assistant manager said that the service is looking for a more sustainable so-

lution.

"What the board of directors wants to do is create a committee of current or retired businesspeople in the region who can try to tackle the \$100,000 deficit," Vallières explained. "Whether that happens by creating a fundraising campaign or by approaching different charitable foundations that could help us remains to be seen."

In addition to welcoming any dona-

tions that community members might want to make, Vallières invited any local businesspeople who might be interested in participating in such a committee to contact him directly at 819 564-7349. Donations to the service can be made through JEVI's website,

www.jevi.qc.ca/en/welcome.

Magog aims for 5,000th blood donor

Record Staff
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Magog Mayor Vicki-May Hamm, and Honorary President Bianca Bolduc, are inviting the public to share the gift of life and donate blood on Thursday, December 8th, during the annual; municipal blood drive. For this, the 18th edition, the City hopes to reach the 5,000 donors.

"The City of Magog has been organizing a blood drive for 18 years," Hamm says. "To date, we have received 4,892 donors. Given that one donation saves several lives, we can conclude that more than 20,000 people have been able to count on the citizens of Magog to regain their health. This is huge! As our collections have always taken place in December, we can say that we have made great gifts to the population."

"We collect an average of 300 blood donations per drive and our wish is to welcome the 5,000th donor is therefore more than realistic. Beyond this objective, I want the people to feel challenged by our invitation. We never know when we, or one of our loved ones, will have to resort to Héma-Québec's blood supply,

yet statistics suggest that only 3 per cent of eligible people donate blood," she concludes.

Bianca Bolduc, well-known in Magog due to a large fundraiser that organized on her behalf in the spring to allow her to treat liver cancer in Germany, accepted the presidency of the drive, saying "This is a way for me to show my gratitude to the people of Magog who supported me in my fight against cancer," she said. "I want to be involved in making a difference in people's lives. I did not use blood transfusions as part of my treatment, but on the other hand, when we know that every 80 seconds someone needs blood in Quebec, I recognize the importance of this type of donation in the healing of a large number of sick or injured people. In view of these needs, I am certain that the people of Magog, who have been more than generous to me, will respond in large numbers to our invitation to maintain the collective blood pool and thus make a difference in someone's life."

Last year, the City of Magog's blood drive attracted a record number of 381 donors.



COURTESY

Magog Mayor Vicki-May Hamm (left) and Magog blood drive honorary president Bianca Bolduc are hoping to attract the 5,000th donor to the annual event.

Magog expands smoking restrictions

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The City of Magog, in accordance with its Policy for a Smoke-Free Environment and in compliance with the Tobacco Control Act, RLRQ, C. L-6.2, is reminding citizens that beginning November 26, smoking within nine metres of any door, air intake or window of municipal buildings will be prohibited.

Those wanting to smoke in the vicin-

ity of municipal buildings should locate signs indicating smoking areas.

This is the second measure municipalities are mandated by the government to implement in order to minimize the health risks associated with second-hand smoke. Since May 26, it is also forbidden to smoke in outdoor play areas for children, on sports grounds, spectator areas, and skating rinks.

The municipality wants to point out

that the Tobacco Control Act prohibits the use of tobacco, electronic cigarettes, or any other such device to inhale nicotine-containing or non-nicotine-containing substances in the majority of public places, in all enclosed workplaces, and within a nine-meter radius of any door, window or air intake communicating with these premises due to the public health issues related to exposure to Tobacco smoke in the environment.

The City of Magog's Smoke-Free Policy

applies to employees regardless of their status and to any other person within or near the premises covered by this policy.

The Tobacco Control Act provides that a person who smokes in a place where it is prohibited to do so is liable to a fine. If necessary, the Ville de Magog reserves the right to notify the competent authorities of any breach of the law.

The City's policy for a healthy environment is available on its website at www.ville.magog.qc.ca

Writing workshops

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Both the Knowlton and North Hatley workshops are set to take place from 1pm to 3pm. Those interested in participating must register by calling the Townshippers association at either 819-566-5717 or 1-866-566-5717.

Cutting added that the organizers are open to holding more workshops on other writing-related themes if there is interest.

"We're pretty open," the organizer said. "We'll entertain all kinds of ideas with regard to writing workshops."

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School Page

Knowlton Academy

KA Student Parliament

By Phoenix Lenz-Teolis and Rebecca Wiebe

Knowlton Academy is proud to announce that for the second year we have a student parliament. We have had a student council in previous years. Knowlton Academy's student parliament (K.A.S.P.) consists of 5 ministers and 5 deputies. Our ministers are Phoenix Lenz-Teolis, our prime minister, Rachel Savignac, our minister of education and youth, Tate Koraen our minister of foreign affairs, Jordan Lahue our minister of defence and Rebecca Wiebe our minister of the treasury. All of our ministers are from our secondary 1 class.

Along with our ministers each of these students have a deputy from cycle 3. Our deputy prime minister is Rylan Mackenzie, our deputy of education and youth is Libby Richardson, our deputy of foreign affairs is Drew Wilson, our deputy of defence is Forest Kolbe Watkins and our deputy of treasury is Aidan Meacher. As student parliament we wish to make Knowlton Academy a better place by giving a student perspective on decisions and to encourage the love of learning.

We will have several fundraisers this year. Our annual Razia's Ray of Hope

fundraiser which helps to sponsor 3 girls to go to school at the Zabuli education center in Afghanistan and our Fall Fun Day fundraiser to help get ski equipment so we may continue to ski through January and February. Also this year we are introducing a brand new fundraiser where we will raise money to give to the SPCA in Cowansville. As well, we have had a Halloween dance to fundraise money for our secondary one end-of-year class trip to Montreal. We managed to raise \$400 to sponsor the trip.

We also organize many activities such as Pink Shirt Day, an anti-bullying activity, and our Christmas pancake breakfast, which is also pajama day.

Our minister of education and youth is in charge of looking out for the students and finding new and fun ways to educate. Our minister of foreign affairs works with our community, other schools, and the world. Our minister of defence is in charge of safety and well being. Our minister of treasury is in charge of money, such as our budget and fundraisers. Our prime minister is a combination of all the different roles, speaking in front of the school and making decisions. Our deputies are to help us with each of our roles and to give them experience to continue next year.



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We are very proud to be part of our Knowlton Academy Student Parliament and leaders of our school. We will try

very hard to achieve the goals we have set.

Septuagenarian hears strange noises in her basement

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A man with an extensive criminal history traumatized a 75-year-old woman from Sherbrooke this weekend by causing a disturbance while sneaking into her basement on Aurore-

Boréale St. in Ascot.

Startled by the raucous the woman went to a neighbour's house who, in turn, went to investigate the cause of the noise, and found that a window in the basement had been smashed. The suspect was still in the house, but was barricaded.

The Sherbrooke police were called to the scene to face an uncooperative suspect who threatened the officers. After more than three hours of negotiations, the man finally gave himself up.

Arrested early Sunday morning, the suspect spent the rest of the weekend behind bars and will face charges of break

and enter and uttering threats.

The victim suffered nervous shock from the incident and is now in the care of her family. She was entrusted to her family and is being followed by the Estrie Crime Victims Assistance Centre.

Vehicle thieves caught in the act in Magog

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Memphremagog police arrested four individuals early Monday morning after a patrol noticed

the presence of two men in the yard of the Magog Toyota dealership. The two were arrested for night intrusion and were found to be in possession of burglary tools and instruments used to steal vehicles. Meanwhile, another team of pa-

trol officers arrested two others who were waiting in a vehicle nearby.

The four individuals were also breaking court commitments and some are in breach of conditions. The suspects are between the ages of 22 and 28 and hail

from different localities outside the region. All have significant criminal records for theft. They were being held for investigation and appeared in court Monday afternoon.

Cooking marijuana causes 8th Ave. blaze

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A Sherbrooke man was injured Sunday night when the naphtha he was using to cook marijuana oil exploded in an 8th Ave. residence in Sher-

brooke.

"Given the criminal nature of this case, the investigation has been entrusted to us," explained Sherbrooke Police spokesperson Samuel Ducharme.

Police obtained a search warrant to enter the burnt-out dwelling and seize

the necessary elements for the criminal fire investigation.

The injured suspect, who is listed as 'out of danger,' is well known to the police and remains under surveillance at the the hospital pending his appearance at the Sherbrooke Courthouse.

The fire occurred around 10:00 p.m. and two residents, including the suspect, had to be evacuated.

It took firefighters 45 minutes to master the blaze, which caused at least \$50,000 in damages.

Three cigarette companies in court appealing 2015 landmark Quebec judgment

The Canadian Press

After being on the losing end of a \$15-billion ruling in 2015, three major tobacco firms began their appeal on Monday in an effort to overturn the historic verdict.

Lawyers for Imperial Tobacco, JTI-Macdonald and Rothmans-Benson & Hedges began arguments in front of Quebec's Court of Appeal during hearings that are expected to last until Friday.

In June 2015, Superior Court Justice Brian Riordan ruled that the tobacco

companies chose profits over the health of their customers in an lengthy 276-page ruling in a case that what was believed to be the biggest class action in Canada's history.

The companies were targeted by two separate lawsuits heard at the same time, which were filed in 1998 and only argued in court in 2012.

One lawsuit was started by people who were addicted to cigarettes and couldn't quit, and the second was brought by those who had suffered from cancer or emphysema.

Some 76 witnesses testified and nearly 43,000 documents were deposited as evidence, including internal tobacco company documents that showed smokers didn't know or understand the risks associated with cigarettes.

The three cigarette companies argued their customers knew the risks of smoking. Moreover, the firms claimed their products were sold legally under strict regulation by the federal government.

The legal battle is separate from an effort by the province to recoup health-care costs from tobacco firms.

All Canadian provinces have filed medical cost recovery lawsuits seeking compensation for costs stemming from smoking-related disease.

Quebec used legislation adopted in 2009 to bring an ongoing, \$60-billion suit against Imperial Tobacco, JTI-Macdonald and Rothmans-Benson & Hedges.

In May, the Supreme Court of Canada refused to hear JTI-MacDonald, which was trying to invalidate that provincial legislation.

Sherbrooke man admits sexual crimes

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A 48-year old Sherbrooke man has pleaded guilty to ten separate charges of a sexual nature in three different files.

Éric Corriveau admitted to luring a 17-year-old, extortion, and production, possession and distribution of child pornography.

He also pleaded guilty to charges of

voyeurism, namely, having recorded sexually explicit content from ex-spouses and posting it on the Internet. For one of the two victims, he had even installed spyware to access the content.

A total of 393 images of juvenile pornography, mostly of children between the ages of 13 and 15, were found on his computer.

Arguments on sentencing in this case are scheduled for February 2, 2017.

Bike-stealing teens caught in the act

Record Staff
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Two 17-year olds were caught red-handed trying to steal bicycles overnight Sunday to Monday in Sherbrooke.

The two suspects were in an apart-

ment building on Conseil St. when they were surprised by police who chased and arrested them.

After investigating further, police were able to connect the suspect to other thefts from several vehicles.

The two should face numerous charges in Youth Court.

Blumenfeld Gymnasium

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"There were old coaches and teammates, former students and the former athletic director," Forster said, a testament to the impact the Blumenfeld family has had on athletics over the years at MVHS.

Following impressive collegiate basketball careers, Brothers Henry and Stan Blumenfeld combined have close to 50 years of coaching the Vikings, with several championships to their credit.

Siblings of theirs also excelled at the sport; their sister Sylvia played one year on the Canadian National Team, and Alan and Deanna both played for Lakehead University.

Henry's three children, Summer, Lucas and Rikki-Lee, and Alan's two sons Louis and Alexandre, also left a mark on MVHS athletics, with mentions of top scoring and athlete of the year among their accolades in The Record's sports page archives.

"It was a full day," Forster said, describing the event. The MVHS cheerleaders performed, and the school mascot roamed the gym, he said.

Forster was named athletic director

this year. To be involved in the dedication of the gymnasium to the Blumenfeld family was a special experience, he said, considering he was taught and coached by Henry Blumenfeld while a student years ago at MVHS.

It would be nearly impossible to give even a conservative estimate of the number of locals who had been taught or coached by Blumenfeld during his teaching career, Forster said.

While known for basketball, Forster said Henry has either coached or assisted with virtually every other sport played at the school, with the exception of hockey.

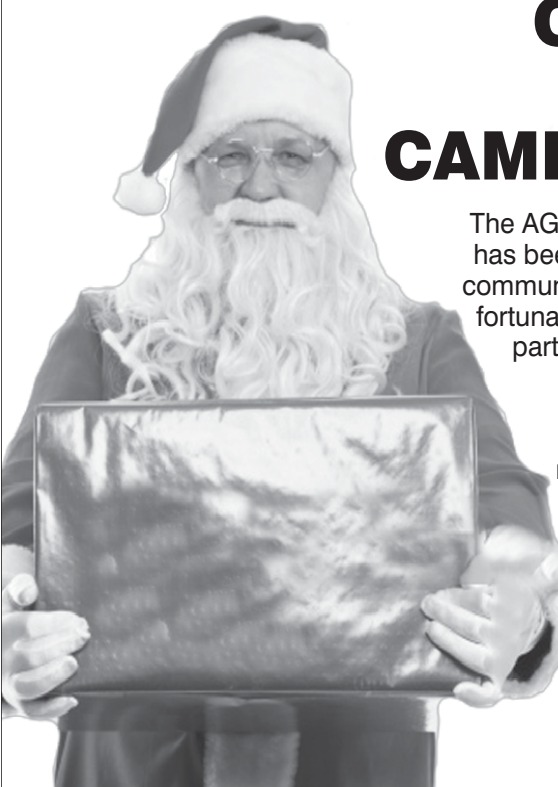
'Success will come to those who always do their best,' is the inscription on the sign above the entrance into Blumenfeld Gymnasium.

"He left a winning legacy, and we left a winning mark on the day," Forster said, pointing out that MVHS celebrated four out of five wins at Saturday's tournament.

The big win of the day, though, according to Forster, was seeing the community come together in support of the Blumenfeld family and the school.

WE NEED A HELPING HAND THIS HOLIDAY!

ALEXANDER GALT CHRISTMAS BASKET CAMPAIGN 2016



The AGRHS Christmas basket campaign has been a long-standing tradition in the community. Over the years we have been fortunate in being able to rely on several partners and community members to help us fill the baskets with some staples and all the trimmings of a holiday meal. However, to better meet the changing realities of our clientele, we are focusing on raising funds rather than food items (any such donations will be taken to the local food bank), baskets will be created from the funds received. The baskets will benefit families from Alexander Galt Regional High School sector (elementary and high school).

We hope we can continue to rely on your support, as it remains very important for the success of our Christmas basket campaign.

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EDITORIAL

Our governments to date have been elected with what has come to be known as the first-past-the-post system, which many now consider to be outdated.

Letters

Electoral Reform, all hands on deck!

DEAR EDITOR;

You might be aware that not everybody in the country was happy with our previous government, or with our present one. You might be aware that there are people who believe that no government should have the power to unilaterally control the country, but that instead, it should be required to collaborate and negotiate with other parties in order to enact new legislation. The object of this is to make the government more responsive of the needs of minority groups, and the will of the populace as a whole.

Our governments to date have been elected with what has come to be known as the first-past-the-post system, which many now consider to be outdated. It means that if a small portion of the population, say 10% spread across the country, feel strongly about a certain issue, that their views will never be heard in parliament because they will never form the majority in any one riding. Many people believe this is wrong, and that the system must be changed. Enough people believe this that electoral reform was made an electoral promise by the recently elected Trudeau government. Because of our outdated system, a very large fraction of the population feels that their vote does not count, and they simply don't vote at all.

Because of this electoral promise, and the fact that several organizations have now come together to push for this specific change in the way our country works, we have a historic opportunity to fundamentally change our country for the better.

Unfortunately, but not surprisingly, there are indications that the liberal members of the committee tasked with making recommendations on what system should be adopted to replace the current system do not seem to be in favour of proportional representation as the system to replace it with. This is because this new system would likely mean that their party would lose their majority in government, which no party ever finds pleasant. It is therefore up to each and every one of us to make our opinions on the subject publicly known, and known especially to those tasked with this decision-making process. I have been informed that this is a critical time in this process, and that if we want real change, we really have to speak up now. Really!

It's not that hard! Here are the names and phone numbers of liberals on the electoral reform committee who represent ridings geographically close to Quebec:

Sherry Romanado Liberal, Longueuil — Charles-LeMoine 613-998-5961

Matt DeCoursey Liberal, Fredericton 613-992-1067

Ruby Sahota Liberal, Brampton North 613-995-4843

Francis Scarpaleggia Liberal, Lac-Saint-Louis, Committee Chair 613-995-8281

John Aldag Liberal, Cloverdale — Langley City 613-992-0884

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Call them up! You might have to call several numbers before you get through to an actual person. You will speak with a staffer. Ask them what the liberal position is on electoral reform. They will tell you that they aren't authorized to provide such information, but that they can take note of your position on the issue and pass it on to their committee member. So you go ahead and provide them with this information. I tell them that the only acceptable new system is some form of proportional representation. My understanding is that there is wide consensus that a form of mixed-proportional representation is appropriate. This is where all geographic regions are represented, as well as all significant political opinions. The whole process can take as little as 10 minutes! Go on, make the call now! (Or write a letter.) You'll feel better, knowing you did something really significant to make the world a better place! Go on!

CHEERS,
MICHAEL JENSEN



DEAR EDITOR;

I wish to thank the writer of November 18th's "Good Reads" column for his or her insightful commentary on Madeleine Thien's novel "Do Not Say We Have Nothing." I do have one small correction however. The first character we meet is named Marie, not Mary. I am particularly sensitive to this mistake, because my wife is named Marie, and often encounters this error .

KEN MCLEAN
LENNOXVILLE

DEAR QUEBEC TRANSPORT MINISTER LAURENT LESSARD

Like many other disability organizations, the Sherbrooke Metropolitan Adapted Transit Consumers Group (RUTASM) has received responses from your bureaucrats about your department's many ways of "facilitating the mobility of people with reduced mobility". Your department will spend over \$100 million in 2016 on public transit, "accessibility" to regular transportation systems, taxis and coaches, and personal vehicles. Programs are renewed, but still subsidies are not indexed for adapted and regular public transport.

The Regroupement des Usagers du Transport Adapté de Sherbrooke Métropolitain (RUTASM) is asking itself why your ministry isn't trying to force the privatization of public transport services. Mr. Téou, your favorite, ripples toward school and urban transport. Suitable coaches and taxis are already used in adapted and collective transport services, with the characteristics attached to the objectives of private companies. And we are told that our concerns will be "taken into consideration" for the financing of para-transit.

How can people with disabilities be heard? Letters, videos, events even in the middle of winter? And you do not hear those who have given up.

To stop the development of adapted transit is to stop the integration of people with disabilities, but is this a concern of the Minister of Transport? You have, by order in council obtained from the CTQ an intermediate taxi license for UBER. Will your future "decree" for adapted transportation carry the imprint of an aware minister capable of influencing the Treasury Board's Carlos J. Leitao with its billions in surpluses?

WE RESPECTFULLY AWAIT AN ANSWER FROM YOU,
RAYMOND DUQUETTE
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Local Sports

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Marchizotti and Belanger named Provigo Robert Lafond athletes of the week

By Clare Webb
Sports Information Assistant

The Bishop's University Department of Athletics and Recreation is pleased to announce that Mara Marchizotti of the women's basketball team and David Belanger of the men's basketball team have been named the Provigo Robert Lafond Athletes of the Week.

Marchizotti, from Buenos Aires, Argentina had 18 points and four rebounds in Bishop's 72-56 loss to Laval in Quebec City. The fourth year fine arts student shot 7-12 from the floor and 4-7 from the line. The 6'5 center played 34 minutes

for the Gaiters.

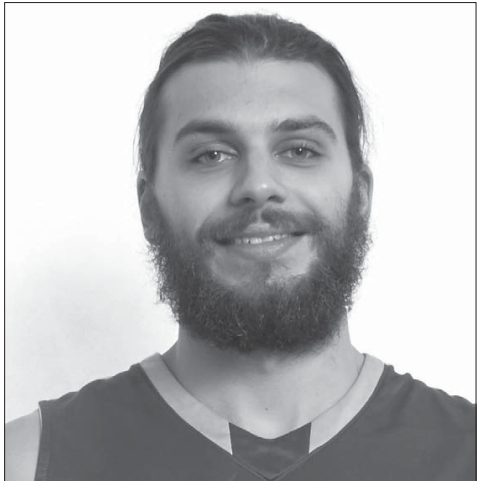
Belanger, the Sherbrooke, Que. native scored 12 points in the Gaiters 74-64 loss to Laval in Quebec City. The 6'5, 240-pound forward was 4-5 from the floor and a perfect 4-4 from the charity stripe. The Champlain-St. Lambert product put up eight boards in 32 minutes on the floor.

The Gaiters basketball teams are next in action on Nov. 26 at 2 and 4 p.m. in Mitchell Gym against McGill.

Stay up-to-date anytime with the Bishop's Gaiters at www.gaiters.ca, or follow them on social media using @BishopGaiters.



Mara Marchizotti of the women's basketball team



David Belanger of the men's basketball team

Montreal Impact has familiarity edge with Olympic Stadium artificial turf

The Canadian Press

It's been a long road for Toronto FC and the Montreal Impact to the MLS Eastern Conference final Tuesday. And the Olympic Stadium turf they will be playing on has some history too.

It's not the surface used for the Montreal portion of the 2015 Women's World Cup. An Impact spokesman said that is being used at Centre Nutralait, the MLS team's training centre.

The Canadian Soccer Association had upgraded the domed stadium turf in

preparation for a pair of world championships. A CSA spokesman said a FIFA-approved two-star surface was installed for the FIFA-20 Women's World Cup in 2014 and a new two-star surface with padding was used for the 2015 World Cup.

The surface for Tuesday's night game was purchased by the Impact in 2013.

Montreal has the advantage, having trained in the domed stadium. Toronto, which has an artificial turf pitch at its training centre, has not played a game on an artificial surface since late August in Orlando.

NHL puts 'John Scott Rule' in place for All Star fan voting

The Associated Press

The NHL is taking steps to avoid another John Scott situation at the All-Star Game.

The league announced new fan voting rules Monday that disqualify players from being named All-Star captains if they're injured or sent to the American Hockey League. Scott, a journeyman enforcer, was voted in by fans last year when he was with the Arizona Coyotes and still served as the Pacific Division captain despite being traded to the Montreal Canadiens and demoted to the AHL.

Scott was the MVP of the 3-on-3 tournament that will be back for a second year, but the NHL didn't want a similar

awkward situation to happen leading up to the 2017 All-Star Weekend in Los Angeles.

Players who are injured or in the minors won't be on the active ballot until they're back in the NHL. If someone is voted captain and is hurt or in the AHL, the player with the second-most votes gets in.

Fans will vote for a captain from each division — the Metropolitan, Atlantic, Central and Pacific — regardless of position. The 3-on-3 tournament of the two Eastern and two Western Conference divisions facing each other before meeting in the final will take place on Sunday, Jan. 29.

The All-Star skills competition will be Saturday, Jan. 28.

Canadian women reclaim second spot in world rugby rankings, Canadian men 18th

The Canadian Press

Canada has regained second spot in the world women's rugby rankings in the wake of its lopsided 48-7 win over fifth-ranked Ireland in Dublin on Saturday.

The Canadian women, runners-up to England at the 2014 Women's Rugby World Cup, fell to No. 3 last week as England moved up one spot after defeating France 10-5 and Ireland 12-10.

Canada reclaimed its No. 2 position behind New Zealand in the latest rankings. The two top teams square off Wednesday at Donnellybrook Stadium in Dublin in a preview of their Pool A encounter at the Women's World Cup next August in Ireland.

The Black Ferns are coming off a 25-20 win over No. 3 England on Sunday. France remained No. 4 in the women's rankings, ahead of Ireland.

The Canadian men were unchanged at No. 18 in the world rankings after their 21-16 weekend loss to No. 16 Romania in Bucharest.

Canada plays No. 14 Samoa in Grenoble, France, on Friday.

The top three men's teams were unchanged with the All Blacks above England and Australia. Ireland moved up one spot to No. 4, relegating South Africa to fifth. The Springboks were beaten by No. 13 Italy for the first time ever, a 20-18 decision in Florence.

Wales remained at No. 6 with Scotland moving up two places to No. 7, its highest position since September 2011, after its 19-16 win over Argentina at Murrayfield. That knocked France and the Pumas down one spot to No. 8 and 9, respectively. Fiji stood 10th.

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Datebook

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2016

Today is the 327th day of 2016 and the 62nd day of autumn.

TODAY'S HISTORY: In 1497, explorer Vasco da Gama rounded the Cape of Good Hope in Africa.

In 1963, President John F. Kennedy was assassinated and Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson was sworn in as his replacement.

In 1990, British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher resigned.

In 2005, Angela Merkel took office as the first female chancellor of Germany.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: George Eliot (1819-1880), author; Charles de Gaulle (1890-1970), French president and general; Hoagy Carmichael (1899-1981), composer; Benjamin Britten (1913-1976), composer; Rodney Dangerfield (1921-2004), actor/comedian; Robert Vaughn (1932-), actor; Billie Jean King (1943-), tennis player; Steven Van Zandt (1950-),

actor/musician; Jamie Lee Curtis (1958-), actress; Boris Becker (1967-), tennis player; Mark Ruffalo (1967-), actor; Scarlett Johansson (1984-), actress.

TODAY'S FACT: "Toy Story," the first full-length film to be entirely computer-generated, was released on this day in 1995. The film earned \$29.1 million in its opening weekend.

TODAY'S SPORTS: In 1986, Mike Tyson knocked out Trevor Berbick, becoming, at 20 years and 5 months of age, the youngest-ever heavyweight boxing champion.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "The blessed work of helping the world forward, happily does not wait to be done by perfect men." — George Eliot, "Scenes of Clerical Life"

TODAY'S NUMBER: 12 — Grand Slam women's singles titles won by Billie Jean King.

TODAY'S MOON: Between last quarter moon (Nov. 21) and new moon (Nov. 29).

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2016

Try to maximize your chances

By Phillip Alder

Mark Twain claimed: "Necessity is the mother of taking chances."

We have chances in bridge: for example, the chance that the contract will make. With finesses, what are the chances that one, or one out of two, or one out of three will work?

In today's deal South has finesses available in all three side suits. However, because he is in a small slam, he cannot afford to take two that lose. How should he play in six hearts after West leads a trump, and East follows suit?

The bidding followed a modern path. Two no-trump was the Jacoby Forcing Raise, guaranteeing game-going values with at least four-card heart support. Four no-trump was Roman Key Card Blackwood. North's reply showed the trump queen and two key cards (two aces, or one ace and the trump king). Five no-trump announced that all six key cards (four aces, the trump king and trump queen) were held and that South was thinking about a grand slam. Six hearts denied a side-suit king.

Declarer drew trumps ending on the board, then played a diamond to his queen. Sadly, it lost, and a diamond

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♥ A Q J 7

♦ J 10 6

♣ A J 5 3

West

♠ K 10 6 5

♥ 9 3

♦ K 7 4 2

♣ 10 8 7

East

♠ J 8 7 3 2

♥ 6

♦ 9 8 5 3

♣ Q 9 6

South

♠ A Q

♥ K 10 8 5 4 2

♦ A Q

♣ K 4 2

Dealer: South

Vulnerable: Neither

South

1♥

4NT

5NT

West

Pass

Pass

Pass

North

2NT

5♣

6♥

East

Pass

Pass

All Pass

Opening lead: ♥ 3

came back. Now South needed to maximize his chances in the black suits. He won with his diamond ace, cashed the club king, played a club to the ace, discarded his last club on the diamond jack and ruffed a club. Here, the queen appeared to establish dummy's jack, so the contract was home. But if the queen had not been seen, declarer would have crossed to dummy with a trump and tried the spade finesse. The percentages on those finesses are basically 50, 75 and 87.5.

I'm gonna be a Fireman someday.

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Ayer's Cliff Fifty Plus Club

The leaves are gone and frost is sparkling like diamonds in the air. Fifty members and five guests, Lorne Waid Jr., Jim Mackay, Leslie Bliss, Raymond and Linda Belanger, attended the November 1st Ayer's Cliff Fifty Plus. It was nice to see most were wearing a poppy.

President Linda greeted everyone and gave a welcome to our special guest speaker Lorne Waid Jr. Barbara Smith reported she had visited Nellie Hudson and Pearl Goodsell at Manoir Stanstead. They were both doing well. Arnold Mackeage and Lloyd Smith were selling tickets for a Turkey Raffle, a Fundraiser for Odd Fellow and Rebekah Lodges. Linda told a story about a pecan tree in an old cemetery by a fence. You just never know where her stories are going.

Linda announced the Ayer's Cliff Armistice Service would be held on Sunday, November 13th at 10:45 a.m. beside Beulah. Linda also announced the CSVM will be having a fundraiser BINGO December 7th and 21st. Come have a good time and support the Clinic.

Linda gave a big Thank You to May and crew, who had to set up tables early this morning as Halloween was going on in Ayer's Cliff the night before. She also thanked Barb and Lois for selling the half and half tickets, and all those who brought in door prizes.

With Tina Whipple playing the piano, all stood to sing O Canada. May Cunningham asked the Blessing, followed by a delicious meal by Cindy from Bon-D serving lasagna, salad, beet pickles and rolls. Rita Brus read an interesting article "Remembering the liberation of Holland".

May and Mel had finished cutting and serving the cake. Tina played Happy Birthday to Norma Mackinnon, Rolland Mongeon, and Phyllis Dustin. Tina also



Lorne Waid Jr. being introduced by Linda Grenon

played a few wartime songs. "It's a Long Way to Tipperary" is a favourite of Phyllis. Tina your music is lovely. Thank you. Everyone was then treated to a delicious piece of birthday cake made by Jean Cass.

The Half and Half was won by Jean Martin, Casey Vriesendorp and Carmen Ingalls.

Linda found another joke in her pocket. This time about the U.S. Election, stating this time - No matter who wins, "History will be made".

Door prizes were won by Marguerite Dunlop, Leta Dustin, Marilyn Lawand, May Cunningham, Lois Dobb, Elizabeth Redpath, Shirley Desruisseaux, Peter Dunlop, Joan Buccanan, Carmen Ingalls, Lloyd Smith and Jean Martin.

Linda introduced our special guest Lorne Waid Jr.,



Rita Brus and Linda Grenon

who gave us a very interesting talk about "The Military History in the Eastern Townships", saying our area has a rich heritage. One topic was on The Sherbrooke Hussars exhibit at the Societe d'Histoire de Sherbrooke. Our members seemed to be very interested in Lorne's topic and asked many questions, which Lorne was very willing and able to answer. We couldn't stump him. He sure knows his history and dates. Thank you Lorne for an interesting and educational afternoon. We all left with a little bit more knowledge than we came with.

Submitted by
Phyllis Dustin - Secretary

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NORTH HATLEY

Saturday, November 26 at 3 p.m. at St. Elizabeth's Church (3115 Capelton Road): ESTRIA presents the students of the chamber music classes of Pauline Farrugia (Bishop's University) and Carmen Picard (Université de Sherbrooke). ADMISSION IS FREE and everyone is encouraged to come and support these young and talented musicians. More information at www.sainteelisabeth.ca

LENNOXVILLE

Military Whist will be played at "The Hut", A.N.A.F. Unit #318, 300 St. Francis Street, Lennoxville, on Wednesday, November 23 at 1:30 p.m. To reserve a place for yourself or a table for 4, please contact Cheryl Bradley at 819-569-2067.

LENNOXVILLE

The men's general meeting of the A.N.A.F. Unit 318 will be held on Wednesday, November 23 at 7 p.m. on the main floor.

LENNOXVILLE

HCC Senior luncheon will be held at noon on Thursday, November 24 at Hope Community Church, 102 Queen St., Lennoxville. Entrance from parking lot, wheelchair accessible, elevator available. Everyone welcome. The next luncheon will be held on January 26, 2017.

LENNOXVILLE

St George's Christmas Tea and Bazaar, 84 Queen St., Lennoxville on Saturday, November 26 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. The Silent Auction, Delightful Muddle, home cooking, candy, jewellery, knit, crochet and other hand-crafted items make interesting sales tables. Admission charged for the Tea only. All welcome.

HUNTINGVILLE

Christmas Tea and Sale at Grace Village, 1501 rue Campbell, Sherbrooke, on Thursday, November 24 from 1:30- 4 p.m. Tea and Refreshments will be served at 2:30 p.m. Admission includes two door prize tickets, tea, squares and musical entertainment! Please take highway 108 then the 147 since Winder Street is temporarily closed.

AYER'S CLIFF

The U.C.W. of Beulah United Church, Main St., Ayer's Cliff will host a pre-Christmas Bake Sale and Coffee Party, along with the sale of donated items (new and used). Knitwear, glassware, books, jewellery, toys, etc., on Saturday, November 26 from 9 a.m. to noon. Christmas goodies, baked beans, breads, pies, jellies, pickles & etc., will be offered. Coffee, tea, doughnuts, muffins and jam will be served throughout the morning for your enjoyment. All welcome.

SHERBROOKE

Sherbrooke Elementary School invites you to its annual Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, December 3, in the school gymnasium, from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., 242 Ontario Street, Sherbrooke. Come visit our bake sale, the silent auction, new to you table, raffles, kids corner and have a bite to eat at our bistro! Lots of great gift ideas! There will also be a visit from Santa Claus and a Talent Show! All the money raised goes towards funding the student activities.

STANSTEAD

Turkey Shoot Dart Tournament at the Stanstead Legion on Saturday, November 26. Registration at 12:30 p.m., starts at 1 p.m. Mixed doubles, 401 double in/double out. Bring your own partner. Sandwiches for sale. Door prizes, raffle, half & half. All welcome.

BURY

Learn how to spot and prevent fraud and abuse at the Health Link Information Session – Senior-Aware on Wednesday, November 23, 2016, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., at the Eaton Valley Community Learning Centre (Pope Memorial Elementary School, side entrance) – 523 Stokes, Bury. Offered by the Eaton Valley CLC and Townshipers' Association in partnership with the Fédération de l'Âge d'Or du Québec, this session is free and open to all. To sign up, call Kim: 819-872-2771, ext. 2.

AYER'S CLIFF

70th annual Turkey Bingo on Friday, December 2 at 7:30 p.m. at the St. Barthelemy Parish Hall, 911 Clough St., Ayer's Cliff. Benefit for the Parish. Lots of nice door prizes.

LENNOXVILLE

The Carol Service at St. Mark's Chapel on the Bishop's University campus will take place on Saturday, November 26 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, November 27 at 4 p.m. Free will offering for local charities. Free parking. All welcome.

MAGOG

St. Paul's United Church Women will be holding their Christmas Bazaar and Luncheon on November 26 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. St. Paul's United Church, 211 rue des Pins (Pine St.). Soup and Sandwich Lunch (admission charged).

There will also be tables with assorted items for sale plus the bid and buy table.

WATERVILLE

Three Link Fraternity, Unity Lodge #8, IOOF would like to invite you to our Grandma's Style Roast Beef Supper on Sunday, November 27, at 4150 Route 147, Waterville (Huntingville). Delicious roast beef and all the fixins' just like Grandma used to serve! We will be pleased to serve you from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. We have a family price. Remember we are handicapped accessible! We still offer takeout! Give us a call and we will get it ready (819-820-5672) or just show up. Come to our Hall to sit, eat and visit with friends or drop in for takeout, have a great meal and help us help your community. The proceeds from this supper will be used to help a student from New Carlisle High School participate in the end of year trip to Toronto with her class. If you would like more information on this or any of our projects or for information about applying for a scholarship please come to our supper or contact Unity Lodge, IOOF at unity8ioof@yahoo.ca or 819-820-5672. See you on November 27!

AYER'S CLIFF

Come join us for our 4th Annual Christmas Bazaar/Tea/Coffee Time at St. George's Anglican Church, 1002 Main St., Ayer's Cliff on Saturday, December 3, from 9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Baked goodies, gifts, Christmas decorations etc. Sponsored by St. George's ACW.

BURY

Annual Christmas tea, Sunday, November 27, for St. Paul's Rest Home, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., at the Bury Armoury Community Centre, 563 Main St. Bury.

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Going yonder

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2016

Dear Annie

Dear Annie: My husband is a consultant and travels frequently for work. When he travels, he'll sometimes leave Sunday and return the following Friday. He will sometimes do this for three weeks out of a month. The projects may last six months or three years. It grows lonely without him.

I'm the product of divorced parents. My father left my mother after she found out he was having an affair.

This experience has had an obvious impact on me, particularly with my jealousy. I am always searching my husband for any evidence of an affair, whether it's going through his phone and email or searching his pockets. I'm never certain he's been faithful.

He's been on an extended project in Europe, frequently leaving on Saturdays or Sundays. He's missed several events for our children and also birthdays and our anniversary. I'm becoming increasingly concerned that he's having an affair.

All the while, there is no real evidence of this, and he is clearly struggling with his travel schedule and leaving the family. Also, I know he is so loving and caring toward me and our family. I need to know: Am I crazy? And how do I tame my fears? — Jealous Wife

Dear Jealous: It's funny how when we let our imaginations run wild, they could go anywhere yet often go to the same bad familiar places — in this case, the memory of your father and his affair.

You've said yourself that there's no actual evidence that would support your fears about your husband's fidelity. If he has always been honest and trustworthy, I see no reason to question that now.

Jealousy is a monster. The more you feed it the bigger it gets. Before you know it, you've let it tear, Godzilla-like, through your entire life. So you must stop feeding it. Resist the urge to go through your husband's texts, emails, phone logs and pockets. The more you exercise the trust muscle the stronger it becomes. And a robust sense of trust is fundamental to a healthy marriage.

All that aside, communication is also fundamental. It sounds as if his time away from home has been hard on your relationship. Talk to each other about this. If he can't work fewer hours and travel less, you can find other ways to maintain intimacy and emotional closeness.

Send your questions for Annie Lane to dearannie@creators.com.

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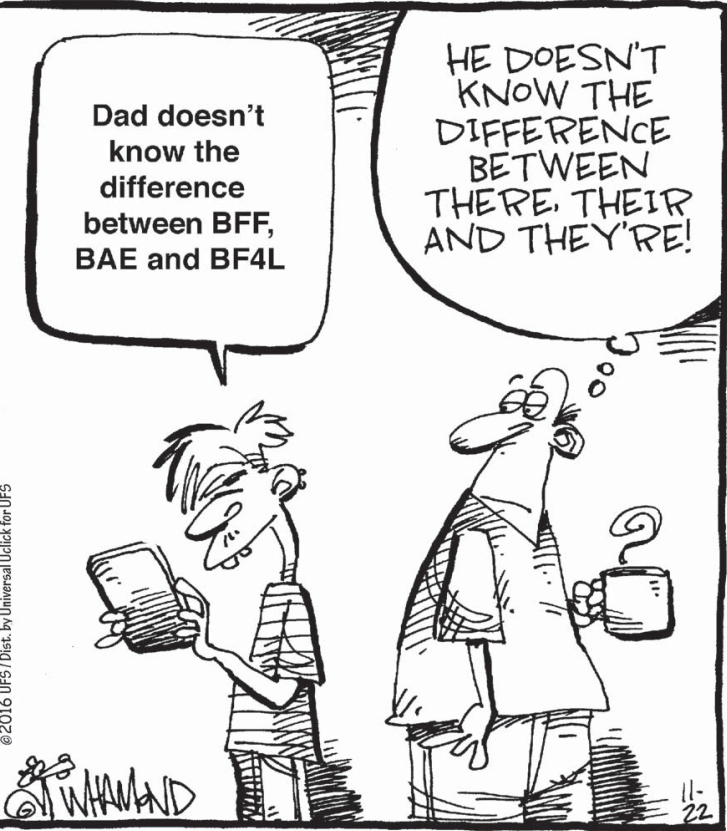
by Luis Campos

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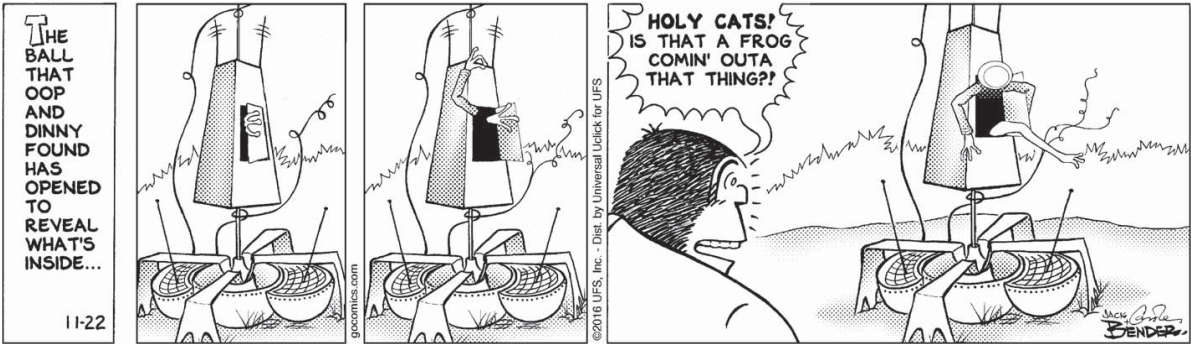


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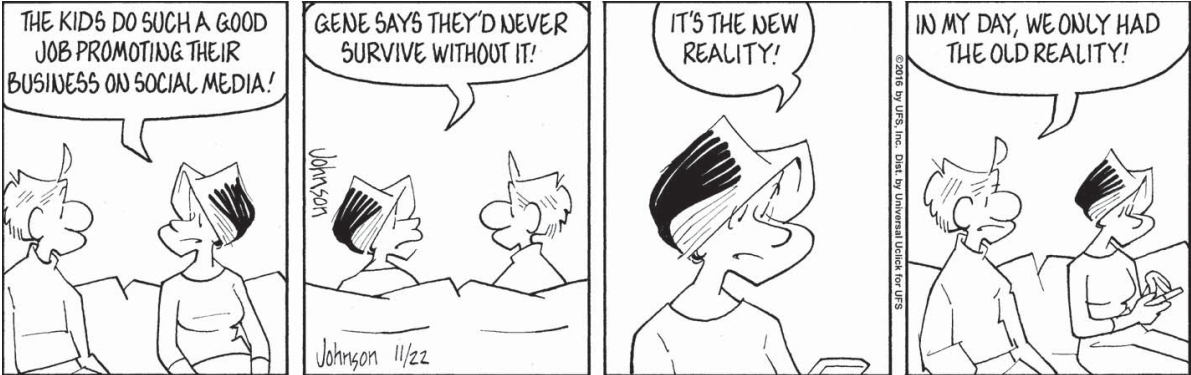


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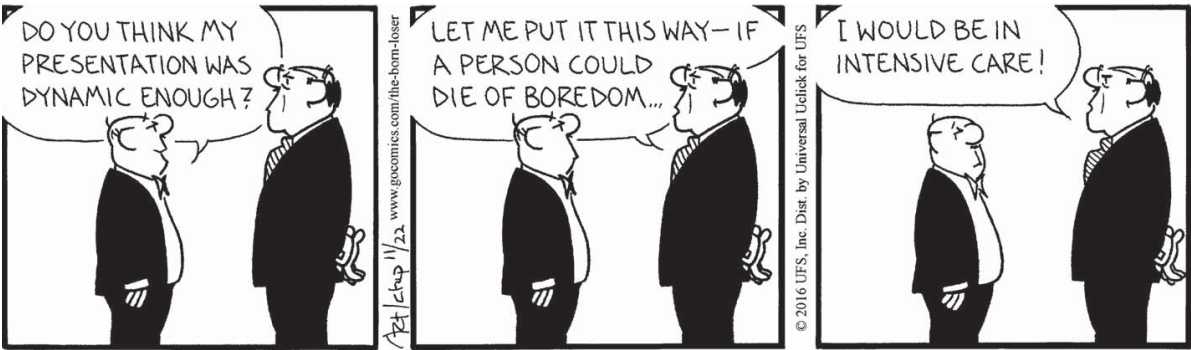
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Your Birthday

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2016

Refuse to let personal disputes stop you from getting ahead professionally. Protect your assets and make long-term plans that will help you reach a quality destination. Focus inward, while ignoring the actions and words of others.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — You have more options than you realize. Follow the path that will offer the greatest experience, even if it's a tougher road. A challenge will help you excel and highlight your strengths and weaknesses.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Self-improvement projects will help you the most. Assess your current status and consider what you can do to get ahead personally and professionally. Avoid disputes with friends and family.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Keep your emotions out of decisions that involve medical, financial or legal issues. A clear head and positive action will be in your best interest. A romantic agreement looks promising.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — An aggressive approach to your professional goals will bring about positive change. Don't let a negative situation get you down. Consider it a blessing in disguise and forge ahead.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — Pay more attention to detail when dealing with relationships or when asked to help others. Your commitment to a cause will speak volumes about who you are.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — An unusual situation will leave

you feeling uneasy. When in doubt, take a closer look and make a move based on your extensive experience. Don't give in to bullying or persuasive tactics.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Business trips, conference calls and personal gains are all within reach. Don't feel the need to be first when being the best is what will count in the end. Learn from others' mistakes.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Spend time formulating and developing what you want to do next. The less interference you get from outsiders, the better things will turn out for you. Forge ahead with optimism.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — It's a good day to make alterations at home that will encourage family gatherings. Spending a little on entertainment and personal comforts are favored, as long as you don't go over budget.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — A change of scenery will give you a new outlook on life and what you want to pursue. Don't let the opinions of someone less adventurous slow you down.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Honesty will be a must, no matter what — or whom — you are dealing with. Don't be afraid to question anyone you feel isn't being up-front with you. Choose peace over discord.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Don't trust anyone with your personal interests or information. Moderation coupled with discipline will help you avoid a costly domestic mistake. Focus on children, networking and personal change.

CROSSWORD

Across

- 1 Took a powder
- 5 Wake-up call alternative
- 10 Real estate ad abbr. after 2 or 3, commonly
- 14 Golfer Aoki
- 15 Blender button
- 16 "Wonderfilled" cookie
- 17 One of a daily three at the table
- 19 ___ colada: cocktail
- 20 Heart rate
- 21 Tempo
- 22 Tar Heel State university
- 23 Hunting dog
- 25 Israeli currency
- 27 ___ out a living
- 29 Fiber-___ cable
- 32 Temperate
- 35 Jinx
- 39 Tokyo, long ago
- 40 Drink cooler

- 41 Ten-spot
- 42 Ga. neighbor
- 43 Voting mo.
- 44 Ditching class, say
- 45 Visa rival, for short
- 46 Mournful toll
- 48 Former OTC market regulator
- 50 Trendy, with "the"
- 54 NFL team that moved from St. Louis in 2016
- 58 Perfume that sounds forbidden
- 60 Foes of us
- 62 "The Bourne Identity" star Matt
- 63 Universal donor's blood type, briefly
- 64 Reality show hosted by rapper M.C.
- 66 "Golly!"
- 67 Suggest
- 68 Salinger title girl
- 69 Aardvark fare
- 70 Affectionate nickname
- 71 ___-Pei: wrinkly dog

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- 26 Oddball
- 28 Spreads, as seeds
- 30 Sitting around doing nothing
- 31 Win over gently
- 32 Luxurious fur
- 33 Twitter's bird, e.g.
- 34 Utmost effort
- 36 Brit. honor
- 37 Brooks' country music partner
- 38 In base eight
- 41 Fries sprinkling
- 45 Costs for sponsors

- 47 Guffaws or giggles
- 49 Iraq's ___ City
- 51 Code of conduct
- 52 SeaWorld orca
- 53 Entice
- 55 Horse-and-buggy-driving sect
- 56 Mother's nickname
- 57 Lip-curling look
- 58 Frat party robe
- 59 Very shortly, to Shakespeare
- 61 Mid-21st century date
- 65 Cornea's place

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Down

- 1 Talks like Sylvester
- 2 Suffix with arab
- 3 San Andreas ___
- 4 Like much breakfast bread
- 5 Jungle chest-beater
- 6 Sugar cube
- 7 Real estate calculations
- 8 Gunslinger's "Hands up!"
- 9 Brawl
- 10 Girl with a missing flock
- 11 Military marching unit
- 12 Gambling town northeast of Sacramento
- 13 Sound of pain
- 18 Smell bad
- 24 Halfway house activ-

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