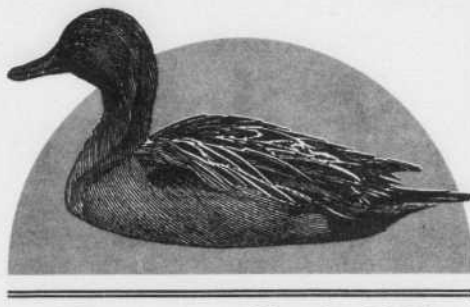


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One Thousand Cranes

By Wendy Denman

BROME COUNTY NEWS CORRESPONDENT

Students at Waterloo Elementary school are making paper cranes — origami birds — for peace, understanding and for the play One Thousand Cranes being presented to the public at the school this Friday.

It began when four youth leaders at St. Paul's United Church in Waterloo decided to reach out to students at the school. "We decided to take on a new challenge last September and to present a play that would send a positive message to the kids and the public," says Trudy Harvey of St. Paul's.

"We held a Halloween Dance at the school for the students. Part of the proceeds went to purchasing a play script and the rights to perform it. It's been awhile since the school put on a major play. As youth leaders we felt that a play was a good opportunity for the kids to build self-esteem and also to work together on a project towards a certain goal.

"The choice of material was a major point for us. We wanted a play that sent a message of peace as well as one that was flexible as far as the size of the cast and the requirements for set and costumes."

They chose One Thousand Cranes, based on the true story of Sadako Sasaki, a lively and athletic girl who lived in Hiroshima, Japan during World War 2. Although she was only two when the atomic bomb was dropped on the city in 1945, and healthy for many years, Sadako developed Leukemia at the age of 12 as the result of the exposure to radiation.

Her story has inspired a book, a short

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DAVID ANDERSON

Cast members Erin Page, Brooke Stoddard, Deborah Heatherington, Catherine Landreville, Jessica Teolis and Makayla Darling with some of the many paper cranes made by students at Waterloo Elementary.

Mourning the trees they planted years ago

Chopped down for ditches

By Wendy Denman

BROME COUNTY NEWS CORRESPONDENT

Last week Mary Martin and John Chapman watched as the town of Dunham began cutting thousands of trees the two had plant-

ed alongside their section of Favreau Road. The trees are being felled to make way for ditches.

And though the work was not a surprise to the property owners, they feel frustrated that the cutting is being done despite all their efforts to stop it.

"In 2004 the town council proclaimed a resolution employing an ob-

scure by-law in the Cities and Town Act that they said allows them to increase the road width by six feet on each side, land which we own," explains Martin. "When we read the law, we find it difficult to understand the application in this case. It is not an expropriation; we are not being compensated in any way.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

May 8

Conference on **Free Masonry: A Not So Secret Society** by Mr. Jacques Thouin. Place: **St. John's Lodge #27**, 4a Vale Perkins Rd. Entrance fee: \$5.

May 9

41st annual sale of **Antiques, Arts & Crafts** on Friday, May 9 from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturday, May 10 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at St. Lambert United Church, 415 Mercille Avenue, **St. Lambert**, 450-671-6003. Antiques, crafts, home baking, plants, paintings, snack bar. Small admission fee. Info: 450-671-6003.

May 10

Mystic U.C.W. **Garage/Rummage Sale** on Saturday, May 10, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the Old School House in Mystic. To rent a table for \$10, call 450-542-3751.

Gigantic Flea Market Waterloo Elementary School. Saturday, May 10 from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. To rent a table please call the school at 450-539-0162. (\$10 for each table.) Please come and support us. There are so many, many bargains. There will also be a canteen at the market.

Ham Supper. St. Paul's United Church in **Waterloo**. Saturday, May 10, 5-7 p.m. Cost Adults \$10; Children under 10 years \$3. Everyone welcome.

Mental Health & Well-Being Support Group - Meetings held at United Church, 234 Knowlton Rd., **Knowlton**, 2 p.m. Having difficulty coping? Not sure how to support someone suffering from mental illness? Or maybe you just want to be more informed? Info: 450-243-0928 or pleasantvalley@sympatico.ca.

Annual Musical Gala Benefit for The Mansonville United Church, 305 rue **Main St., Mansonville**, on **Saturday, May 10** at 7 p.m. Featuring Jimmy Edwards, Bone (Bones) Goulet, Laurencio & Claire, Arnie Davis & Shirley Spencer. Come join us for a variety of music, traditional, country, Rock and Cajun. Cost: \$10 for a great evening of entertainment and refreshments. For information and reservation: 450-292-5638.

May 11

Royal Canadian Legion - Cowansville, **Mother's Day Breakfast** at the Royal Canadian Legion, 120 Davignon, **Cowansville**, Sunday, May 11 from 9 a.m. till 2 p.m. \$6 per person. A flower for all the mothers profits Inter-Provincial Ball League. Members and Non Members are welcome. Reservations: The Royal Canadian Legion: 450-263-3543 Gerry Rumsby: 450-263-4927.

Roots and Winds: On Sunday, May 11, come and hear stories of our roots in Canada with the "Townships Troubadours". Join in the spirit! Everyone is welcome. 10:30 a.m. at Emmanuel United Church, 203 Principale, **Cowansville**.

Car Wash sponsored by the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #99 at Bockus Garage, 1582 Sud, **Cowansville** on May 11 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. \$5. Advance ticket for sale at the Legion & with the Cadets.

May 13

Avante Women's Centre presents a documentary movie: **"Killers Paradise"** Where it's the fashion to kill women, but finding their killers is not! Pot luck: 5:30 p.m. Movie: 6 p.m. **Bedford**.

Trinity Church in **Cowansville** will hold a **Salad Luncheon** on Tuesday, May 13 at 11:30 a.m. Cost: \$10. Reservations: 450-263-3329

Conference at **Mansonville's Town hall** organized by Memphremagog MRC on Tuesday, May 13 at 7 p.m. **Organic solutions for Horti-**

culture by Edith Smeesters. Please register at the MRC 819-843-9292 #22. This free conference will be in English OR in French depending on the inscriptions.

May 14

Avante Women's Center, 2 Adhemar-Cusson, **Bedford**. **Ask the Expert**, do you have questions concerning your legal rights, or responsibilities in area such as: Housing, Families, Civil conflicts, other. Erica Gasoline, Lawyer from Lavin Associates will be available to answer your questions on Wednesday May 14 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. We also invite you to e-mail avantebarb@bellnet.ca with any questions you might have.

May 17

Theatre Lac Brome Trash and Treasure Sale. Props, Costumes, and Furniture. Saturday May 17 at 9 a.m. 9 Mont Echo, Knowlton.

Stanbridge East. The S.E. United church women will hold a **"This & That Sale"** at their church hall on Saturday, May 17 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Books, clothes, plants, knick-knacks, dishes, jollier, kitchen ware, small furniture etc. will be accepted on Sunday, May 11 at 11 a.m. Coffee, tea & juice will be on sale. Info: Phone Sandy: 450-248-0864.

Country Dance with music by Gary Darling at the Royal Canadian Legion, Br. 77, 77 Lewis St., **Waterloo**, 8 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. \$6 per person, 18 years. Come on out, have a dance and socialize with us! Info: 450-539-3436.

Fundraiser Ham Supper on Saturday, May 17 at 5:30 p.m. at the Fairview Hall, 345 Stagecoach Rd., **Brome**. Price: \$12 adult, \$6 kids 5 - 12 yrs. Limited seating - get your tickets in advance. Tickets available at Sears Counter, Knowlton and Brome Fair Office. Profits to the Brome County Agricultural Society Fairview Hall.

May 21

Salad Luncheon and Bake Sale at **Knowlton United Church Hall**. Time: 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Admission: \$8.

May 31

Knowlton Lions Club Community wide garage sale and silent auction at the Oddfellows Hall, 476 knowlton Road

on May 31st from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. We will be accepting donations for his sale during the month of May, Thursdays from 6 to 8 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 to 12 a.m. at our trailer located at 323 Victoria St. (Please no clothing, books, ski equipment or large appliances.)

ARTS CALENDAR

May 8-10, 15-18

The Knowlton Players presents **A Tomb with a View** by Norman Robbins. Directed by Lucy McAuley. At Arts Knowlton (9 Mount Echo, **Knowlton**) May 8-10 and 15-17 at 8 p.m. May 11 and 18 at 2 p.m. Thursday, May 8 will be a benefit for the Massey-Vanier Stratford Trip. Tickets \$12 adults, \$8 students \$5 (12 years and under) For reservations 450-242-2510.

May 9

"A Thousand Cranes" School Spring Play: Two performances: Friday, May 9th at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. at **Waterloo Elementary School**. Adults: \$3. Children 12 and under: \$2. Sponsored by the St. Paul's United Church Youth Group.

Evening of Entertainment and Art by Mental Health Committee, for Mental Health Week 2008. Raising funds and awareness to promote mental health in Brome-Missisquoi. Meet community groups, support groups. Art exhibition and silent auction. Improvisation in French and mime. Music by Ralph and Laura performing Hank and Patsy. Where: Théâtre du Tournesol, 331, ch. Brosseau, **Cowansville**. When: Friday May 9 at 6:30 p.m. Tickets: \$15, have some fun, it's healthy too! Info and tickets: George Courville, Townshippers' Association, 450-263-4422 (1-866-263-4422).

May 9, 10 & 11

May Flowers: Original new paintings by Susan Pepler. Knowlton exposition, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Brome County Museum, 130 Lakeside, **Knowlton**.

May 15

Thursday, May 15 is the deadline for artists to apply for this year's **Festiv'Art**, an open-air art festival on Labour Day weekend in **Frelighsburg**, Quebec. This year's theme is "Boundaries" and prize money is \$3,300. Full details and application forms are online at www.festivart.org or call 450-298-1210

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Brome Lake council talks green

Fertilizers, erosion, shrubs

By Jessica Brown

BROME COUNTY NEWS CORRESPONDENT

The Town of Brome Lake Council meeting was attended by some 100 citizens at the Centre Lac Brome this past Monday evening. Unlike the past few months when citizens protested the new garage sale bylaws, this meeting happened without incident.

The environment was the big topic. That committee reported that Hydro Quebec is offering people \$60 to recycle fridges that are older than 10 years.

And there was lots about the shores of Lake Brome.

The town would like to eliminate fertilizers with phosphates in 2008 and all fertilizers in 2009.

On Saturday, May 17, Renaissance Lac Brome will be at IGA with proper

shrubs to renaturalize the shore line. Commercial businesses will receive a letter indicating the costs associated with recycling.

The town will be trying to stop erosion problems and soon all contractors will get a letter in order to follow the recommendations for a minimum protection of all water ways. A book will be available at town hall with ways to stop the erosion.

The council adopted a new bylaw to stop erosion. All proprietors must take the necessary steps to stop erosion. The town will have a list of tools that will be useful in avoiding erosion. Permits are necessary for all work done within 10 metres of the lake, including cutting trees.

They also adopted a bylaw on the renaturalization of shores, to improve the quality of the aquatic areas and

waterways. It will require citizen intervention to stop cutting grass near water ways to let the areas grow wild or to plant shrubs and other plant life. The town will be reasonable with their recommendations and will suggest modifications for property owners.

The bylaws were accepted 6-1.

In the public security portfolio:

Another fire truck is set to arrive this month.

Pierre Laplante has been appointed peace agent for the lake, as he's done in the past.

Marc Decelles and Peter Gibbons have been appointed to the nautical security committee

A new flashing light will be installed at the intersection of Bondville and Mill roads to the tune of \$25,000.

Community Services:

Programs for summer have been prepared. All the staff have been hired for swimming, daycamp

and tennis. Registration will be May 29 for residents and May 29 and 30 for non-residents.

Special mention was made of how wonderful the Foster Town Hall looks thanks to volunteers.

Citizens are encouraged to go to the town's website to make comments on the new family policy.

A \$500 bursary will be given to one student in English and one in French at Massey-Vanier High.

New sand will be arriving at the beach.

Public Works:
Dirt roads are still too wet to fix them properly. They need to be dried and drained. The problem is not exclusive to TBL.

Due to the rising oil prices, the price of pavement has gone up 110 per cent. It will now cost \$220,000 to pave 1 kilometre of road.

Park games will be moved from the park and go to the community centre.

\$53,367.30 was approved to plant and seed the new Centre Lac Brome property.

SOCIAL NOTES

Fulford

Topics discussed at the April meeting of the Social Club included research on local family history, the Strawberry Social on June 21, and the planned joint meeting with the Recreation Club and Hall Committee re: plans for a flea market and the needs of the community hall.

Stanley Wright, a resident at Knowlton House, enjoyed recent visits to the family at Easter and on the occasion of the mutual birthdays of his father, Hugh, and nephew, Dylan. Stanley's birthday, April 18, was to be celebrated at the family home on the following Sunday.

Leah Lavoie was also among the winners of the Knowlton Academy public speaking competition for grades 4, 5 and 6.

Sympathy to the Giddings family, former resident of Fulford, on the death of husband and father, William (Bill).

Sympathy to the family of the late Kathleen Cutler (nee Badger). Kay grew up in Fulford and had many relatives and old friends in this area. She was a long-time resident of Sudbury, where she died.

Fulford Cemetery will hold a clean-up bee on Saturday, May 10 at 9:30 a.m., weather permitting. Light refreshments will be served for volunteers. This is an opportunity to check family headstones, etc. (450-539-0713).

- Margaret Fordham
450-539-0713

SOCIAL NOTES

Royal Canadian Legion, Brome Branch #23 Meeting

On Wednesday, April 16th we held our monthly meeting at the Community Centre. Comrade Valerie Badger, our president was in charge, while Cde. Jenne filled in as secretary due to the absence of Cde. Pille. The meeting opened in our usual form. Business arising from minutes was read and taken care of. Letters of thanks for donations received were read. Cde. Badger gave an interesting report of the District Meeting she had attended. She also reminded us that "Flag" day this year was on the 18th of June. The new flags that had been ordered some time ago have finally arrived. Some of our members were reported being ill and we hope they will soon recover. The 1/2 and 1/2 was won by the president, Valerie Badger. (Imagine that.) After the meeting was ended we enjoyed a nice lunch and a time of visiting.

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Long before the safety nannies took over, the Hell Drivers were stunt drivers who would shock and awe patrons at fairs and exhibitions back in the '60s and '70s. You'd see cars on two wheels, cars flying off ramps, cars doing impossibly dumb things – before Jackass made dangerous dumbness an art form.

Never was a Dodge Coronet so exciting than when a Hell Driver was be-

hind the wheel.

But I digress. The pedal-to-the-metal pseudo stunt driver I observed recently was not a Hell Driver wannabe nor was he driving a Coronet nor was he motor-ing within a closed course.

UNDER THE HOOD

DAVID MENZIES

Rather, he was piloting a small pick-up truck emblazoned with the NAPA Auto Parts logo. I spotted him on the highway in Toronto doing, oh, 160 or 170 klicks or so, weaving in and out of traffic.

Indeed, at one point, the driver squeezed past an airport limousine in such a tight fashion that, if the Lincoln Town Car had sported an extra coat of ebony paint, a collision would've surely ensued.

But the stunt driving didn't end there. When he blitzed on to the ramp leading northbound, the NAPA vehicle looked as though it might achieve flight. A combination of emergency braking, desperate lane changing

and a whole lot of luck prevented several potential chrome connections.

Granted, crazy drivers are common these days. But here's the really interesting part – I spotted a decal on the back of the NAPA vehicle.

It read: "How's my driving?" followed by a toll-free telephone number.

I've always wondered what happens when somebody places a call to a "How's My Driving" number. Now I know. Well, sort of.

For starters, an automated attendant answered the call. I think it said words to the effect of, "Thank you for your patience; your call is important to us." So important that I waited only 13 minutes and 23 seconds for Rolf – a bona fide member of homo sapiens – to take my call.

I reported the incident, and Rolf asked a few questions.

Me: "What happens now?"

Rolf: "They send it (the report) to the office."

Me: "Then what?"

Rolf: "I'm not sure exactly."

Still, Rolf said somebody would get back to me. Nobody ever did.

Further calls to the head office in Montreal were ignored. I even visited NAPA's Web site to send an e-mail (also ignored).

But I found it perversely ironic that the NAPA site offers driving advice, in-

cluding such safety tidbits as: "Always drive into a skid, not against it" and "Watch out for deer on the roads."

I sought guidance from David Bradley, president of the Ontario Trucking Association.

What happens when a "How's my driving?" complaint is registered, I asked.

Bradley notes that, sometimes, the complaints are handled internally, while, other times, a third-party company takes care of the monitoring.

"But the way it should work is for all complaints to be relayed to the company president," Bradley maintains.

And, he notes that such feedback is "absolutely taken seriously... It's not in the best interests of a responsible company to employ irresponsible drivers."

That's a relief.

As for any other NAPA Evel Knievel wannabes, a word of advice: Perhaps it would be better if you at least drove a more innocuous vehicle?

After all, it's one thing to drive like a maniac; it's quite another to drive maniacally when the rooftop of your vehicle sports a goofy oversized yellow baseball cap, along with a decal that asks, "How's my driving?"

DAVID MENZIES WRITES FOR CANWEST NEWS SERVICE



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Mtre Benjamin went on to earn her Bachelor of Law degree from the University of Montreal in 2006, while working summers at the Brome-Missisquoi-Perkins Hospital Foundation.

She completed her studies at the University of Sherbrooke, where she earned her Diploma of Notarial Law (DDN). Upon graduation, she did an eight-month internship at Gendreau Lefebvre, Notaries, where she has been an associate since last January.

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SOCIAL NOTES

Colfax Rebekah Lodge #29 Hosts Card Party

There were 16 tables of players at Tuesday night's "Whist" party at the Oddfellows Hall in Knowlton, hosted by the Rebekah #29 with Virginia Clifford in charge. Prize #1 went to Capt. Jean Royea, Lionel Foster, Gilles Nadeau and Jean Riti. Prize #2 went to Capt. Helen Slachta, Anne Foster, Dorothy Premont, Shirley Lord. Prize #3 went to Capt. Doris Wilson, Gladys Cook, Bob Cochrane and Katie Jones. Door Prizes were won by June Royea,

Arnie Jones, Don Page, Marc Bahazar, Steve Lessard, Ronny Stroule, Larry Royea, Gisele Roy Jean Royea, Donna Luce, Bob Newell, Jean Lessard, Helen Slachta, Bob Cochrane, Virginia Clifford, Shirley Lord, Bruce McPherson, Jean Riti, Pat Harvey, Steve McPherson, Georgette St. Pierre, Chris Lessard, E. Badger, Gordon Boyce, Lionel Foster and Dorothy Premont. On the Raffle, Jean Riti won the grocery box. The ladies served a great lunch after the game. See you all next week.

Edna Badger

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Rewarding Recycling



The Knowlton Lions Club has given Gail Watt \$200 for the Knowlton Academy Cafeteria Recycling Project, "a very positive endeavour." The money will go "towards the purchase of rewards for the more deserving students," states a release. Lion Jane Wardle, on the right, presented the cheque.

COURTESY

SOCIAL NOTES

Military Whist

"Military Whist" at the Oddfellows Hall - Knowlton, Tuesday evening, April 15th.

The game at the Hall was hosted by the "Theta Rho" girls of this area, and they did a great job. Virginia Clifford was in charge. There were 17 tables. Table #9 with a score of 41 pts. won the 1st prize for Capt. Russell Lawrence, Catherine Lawrence, Louise Lowry, and Janice Gordon. Table #3 with 36 pts. came second. The players were Capt. Gaetane Nadeau, Elvia Johnson, Rita Bowbrick, Rita Hamilton. Table #15 and 8 tied for the Booby prize with Table #8, the lucky winners, Capt. Jean Scott, Shirley Vaughan, Beverly De la Mare, Donna Luce (Way to go, girls). Door prizes went to Russell Lawrence, Louise Lowry, June Call, Michael Clifford, Ann Foster, Gerald Coupland, J.P. St. Pierre, Marsha Emmett, Annie Jones, Katie Jones, Jean Scott, Douglas Charby, Doreen Kirby, Helen St. Pierre, Doreen McPherson (Beanie), Eva Page. The grocery basket was won by Margaret Royea. We hope those who are sick will soon be better and able to come back soon. Spring is coming at last

See you all next week.

Edna Badger

Waterloo Golden Age Club

The Waterloo Golden Age Club met at the Legion Hall on Monday, April 28th at 1:30 p.m. The president welcomed

everyone to the meeting followed by the Lord's Prayer being said in unison. As the secretary was not present at the previous meeting, there were no minutes. The treasurer's report was given by Louise Lowry. The Club voted to provide funds for two people to attend the banquet at the Courville Golf Tournament. Jean and Herb Riti volunteered to attend.

The half and half drawing was won by Barbara Bresee and Dorothy Baranek. Winners at "500" were as follows: Douglas Talbot, first with a score of 4,580; Jean Riti, second with a score of 4,520. The special bid of 10 spades was not won. Winner at the games table was Nellie Darling. The meeting concluded with a fine lunch being enjoyed by all. The next meeting will take place on Monday, May 12th.

- Wilmur Davidson

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"Over the last four years, we've talked to the mayor, council members. We've had various people involved here to look at the trees, expressed our point of view," says Martin. "We even offered to let them build the ditches but keep the land. The then-mayor refused the offer, saying that it wouldn't be fair for us to keep paying taxes on the land. But our taxes haven't been lowered. They've just taken over the land and that's it and as of April 28 began to cut."

Thirty-five years ago, Martin and Chapman bought 50 acres of land on Favreau Road outside of Dunham, in an area designated as a green zone. "When we first moved here there were almost no trees along the section of road that divided our property in two. Over the

years we have planted thousands of trees, many from our own property, some from John's father's place, others from a neighbour's who gave us permission to take trees that were being endangered by a power line."

Ten years ago, they obtained permission, needed because of the zoning, and sold the acreage on the south side of the road, keeping 20 acres for themselves, including their house, on the north side. "The town is only cutting on our side of the road. I

don't see how they are going to build ditches because most of it is bedrock.

"We consulted a lawyer to explain the legalities of it all, spending about \$5,000, and were told that if the town fulfilled the requirements of the article of law and no one objects they then own the land without compensation. But we objected," says Martin.

"We just wanted to bring it in front of a judge and get a ruling but when the time came for the hearing the town had added so many counter suits that our costs to go to court were estimated at \$20- to \$30,000. So we had to back off — so the town gets the land and cuts all our trees."



COURTESY JOHN CHAPMAN

Town workers began cutting the trees on April 28. Below, the road in question as it looked in autumn 2007.



A town official did not return *Brome County News's* call before press time.

Seeing the heavy equipment move in last week, and their precious trees felled, prompted Martin and Chapman to make a final effort to stop the cutting. "We've set up a website and are contacting anyone we could think of who might

be able to help us, since they haven't yet cut all our trees down. People we know at MacDonald College, environmentalists and friends urging them to write to the town.

"There are eight other property owners involved in this along Favreau and Bullard Road and couple of them have voiced objections, but they aren't losing trees. We're outraged over this but it's hard to work up an outrage, you have to really care about something."

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Noise complaint

DEAR EDITOR

On April 23, in our small town of Fulford, Lac Brome we received a very surprising visit by the police due to a complaint. Since the fall of 2007, our son and his band have been practicing from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays.

Throughout our children's lives, we encourage our children to do their best in what ever talent they may have. Our son's and the band's talent just happens to be music. People complain that kids are on the computer, watching television or just lazy but these boys are having fun, practicing for their shows in Montreal and Sherbrooke, where tickets were sold out.

Personally, we would much rather see the boys playing music in our garage than see them running around town causing trouble, stealing or worse. We aren't very proud of the person or people who complained; as long as the boys are safe and it is not 11 p.m. at night, we don't understand the reason to complain.

GLEN BADGER
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Lac Brome

Good cull

DEAR EDITOR

I would like to know who is responsible for what has gone on behind the Condos at 400 Lakeside in Knowlton. I was approached with a stage whisper outside the post office last week. "Have you seen all the trees that were cut down?" My imagination took off, thinking of the large tracts of old Willow and Pine razed to the ground.

I pictured utter devastation.

I will get to the bottom of this and when I do I will say thank you. Yes, a select cut has been done to allow for an open and accessible path. Culverts have been installed and I hope soon we will be able to go from the bottom of Fisher Hill to Foster, Granby and beyond. It was a glorious bike ride past beautiful burgundy Pitcher plants, beaver lodges and a plethora of birds. A quiet calm I urge all to discover.

PHYLLIS SISE
Foster

Thanks

DEAR EDITOR

The Corporation of the Parish of Brome would like to thank everyone for their generous support and help in putting on their sugar on snow fundraiser. Special thanks go out to Bob and Pat Derby for letting us invade their place for the day. Thanks go out to birthday boy Charlie Derby (39 and still counting) and his wife Sheila for keeping up a head of steam up in the sugar house. Thanks also go to David and Gayle Evans and the Evans Acres Percherons for providing the sleigh rides. The horses earned their oats that day. We also want to thank Ross and Shelley Clarkson for bringing their menagerie of critters for the kids to pet, it was a fun addition and added to the family atmosphere of the day. Lastly a big thank you to Sarah Biggs for coming and entertaining us throughout the afternoon.

We would be terribly remiss if we did not offer a big thank you to the Ladies Guilds of the Parish for going above and beyond the call providing the sandwiches, squares and drinks that were served. We can also not forget to thank the rest of the people who donated something or helped out to make the day such a wonderful success. Please consider this thank you as personal.

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SOCIAL NOTES

The Parish of All Saints - Dunham

The Parish of All Saints, Dunham continued with their celebration of their bicentennial year on Sunday, April 20th with the induction of their new Incumbent, The Rev. Sinpoh Han. Although he has been "Priest-in-Charge" since mid-January (2007), the agreement with the Parish of Nelsonville on the sharing of ministry only came into effect after a years' trial.

The Celebration of New Ministry was presided over by the Ven. Brian Evans (Archdeacon of Bedford), assisted by the Rev. William Blizzard. The Rev. Mary Irwin-Gibson was the guest preacher, and is a former Rector of this Parish as well as being a summer mentor to the Rev. Han before his ordination. The Service was also attended by several local Priests and United Church Ministers as well as a representation from the Roman Catholic Parish of St. Croix.


It seemed fitting that, in our 200th year, a new Priest was inducted and we look forward to many years of his leadership and welcome his wife, Christine,

to our Parish.

Following the Service, everyone was invited to a reception in the Church hall, hosted by the Ladies guild.

The next event in our year-long celebrations is scheduled for Thursday, May 22nd, which will be an "Anniversary Tea" at 2 p.m.

- Submitted by Joan Patterson




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Tribute to a mother

Her smile lights up the world

By Alanna Fahey
BROME COUNTY NEWS CORRESPONDENT
Ten years ago, shortly after my family and I moved to Sutton, there appeared on our front lawn a woman whose smile

lit up our world. She introduced herself as the mother of Matthew and Morgan and she informed us that if we wanted to go to "Fair", then she would surely show us the way. My kids, knowing that this woman would be asked to sit for tea, ran with her children to our backyard and they played for hours, as Karen explained to me the finer points of living in this small town.

Throughout the years that I lived in Sutton, I watched Karen guide her children through what can only be described as the somewhat turbulent waters of the school system.

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The gift of a mother's helper

By Eleanor Brown
BROME COUNTY NEWS

Eve Denis is mother to dozens, maybe even hundreds of kids. She has none of her own — or at least, not yet. "I've been a child care educator for years. I know what having a child is like, so I'm waiting until I'm really ready," she laughs.

"I'm so in touch with families here, it's like I'm already a mother." And she's always seen around Sutton with kids, taking them to the park, having fun.

Denis' job is helping families in the Sutton area — and it's mostly moms who



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call — find stuff. "I try to find the right resources that people need. I find every organization that can help, from Sutton, PLEASE SEE HELP ON PAGE 10

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system, because as we all know, the class sizes, the resources and the support for teachers is not there for all sorts of reasons. This is, rather, a comment on a mother who never let her children fall through the cracks.

What I saw, and what many saw, was Karen and her husband John attending every single parent/teacher night, making special appointments to meet with teachers, principals, special ed resource people, and getting her children tutored when needed.

Karen doesn't only look after her own. I witnessed her loving concern for other young people in Sutton and her ever present assistance to her father and other older people. It never surprises me when I call her house and on the answering machine are messages such as, "If this is you Mr. Joe, I have just left to check on your mom and I will call you at work from her house." Or "Lynn, if this you calling, don't worry I am on my way to check on Alan. Will call you as soon as I get to your house."

Her kids were never left to fend for themselves. Husband John works long hours and is an excellent provider, and Karen makes sure that their kids benefit from his work. They played soccer, basketball, baseball and have taken just about every class their little hearts desired. She is a great believer in tasting life and she is always encouraging her children to try new things.

She lives quietly, without pretense. She helps quietly, without needing to be thanked. And she does it time and time again. I have seen her car going down the road on a wintry, snowy night, well past midnight, to check on someone or to pick up some kids

who have been to a party and need a drive home.

Driving is Karen's second job. Seems she is always on the road going here and there, almost always because she is headed somewhere to help someone.

I guess you could say she is a mother to a lot of people.

A lot of people besides her family depend on her, and she has never, not once, complained of the many tasks asked of her. She is happy to be able to help.

When I asked Karen DesNoyers what she wished for her children for now and in the future, she said: "Some success, no matter how big or how small, just some success."

I asked, "What defines success for you Karen?"

She replied, "To be happy."

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from all the region. Anything related to families." You need to rent a car seat? You're looking for a dependable babysitter? You have a disabled child and you need resources to help? From the big to the small, Denis is a mother's helper who will find the right phone number for you.

"Sometimes people just need someone to listen to them." Being a mom, says Denis, can be "so overwhelming."

She's not a therapist, she's not able to help herself, but she'll find someone who can. And that makes her telephone number the perfect mother's day gift.

A large part of her job, says Denis, is just helping moms (and dads) plug into their community. "There's a lot of new families arriving. They want to meet other parents."

She sets up email lists for parents to connect with each other. Then they do the rest. "Somebody could say, 'This Friday I could have five children at my place.'"

Parents can exchange services (like afternoon babysitting), plan potluck picnics, arrange for playdates in the park.

Any news of family-friendly events gets forwarded to everyone ("just so they don't feel alone," says Denis).

And yes, she mostly deals with moms. "I don't know why, it seems easier for a mother to call for help. I get some dads who are calling, but it's not usually men." (Men, she says, tend to call looking for help with problems in their relationships, and Denis connects with couples counsellors.)

Denis is in the middle of organizing events for Family Day. On May 17 at the Curley Street Legion Hall in Sutton, there'll be a community garage sale, balloons, and games. The day starts at 9

a.m. and ends with a bicycle parade that will feature children who've decorated their bikes (there are prizes to be won). That's from 1 to 2 p.m. from the Legion to the fire station on Principale Street.

There'll be free popsicles and milk, and police will be on hand to check out children's car seats to see that they're properly installed.

She plans monthly dances (also held at the Legion). The fifth will be held May 24. "There's no place to dance really in Sutton." Families — mostly moms, some dads — and all their kids come by to dance. There's no alcohol, and because kids are welcome parents can have a night out where the kids can play, the grownups can dance, and there's no need to pay a babysitter.

The music is danceable World Beat, and the kids love it. "The moms are dancing are dancing all night," says Denis. "There's all this energy!"

"We don't raise a lot of money, but people are happy. It's something special." Entry is \$5 per adult; kids are free, and things start at 7:30 p.m. with a tam-tam jam, then music at 8:30 p.m., and things wrap up by midnight.

And of course, there's Denis' space. (She was interviewed by *Brome County News* while a birthday party was being held right next to her.) She's also connected to a space where moms can drop their kids off for a few hours of play on some weekdays, grab a cuppa tea, and chat with other adults.

Not everything is perfect for moms, however. Finding a doctor, dealing with postpartum depression, money. Denis can help there, too. And she says there are dozens of groups that offer services to those in need.

"There are a lot of organizations in the Eastern Townships. I was amazed to see how many can help." Denis will do the legwork and give you the name and direct phone number for the person who can help.

Overwhelmed by housework? Denis has a contact number. Relationship worries? Ditto.

Are you having money problems? There are groups that help with budgeting, there are food banks, and Denis has a small fund that she can use for emergency help. Unexpected back-to-school expenses, or winter clothing. "We buy it for them," says Denis. "We have arrangements with people who sell boots," for example, at a cheaper cost.

Depression, suicide, coping with unemployment. There is help out there.

There are lots of resources for pregnant women, those seeking home births, and follow-up after birth.

There's resources out there for kids with learning disabilities, for those having trouble reading and passing their classes.

Denis' municipally-sponsored job as Sutton's family resource person is part-time. She also coordinates a collective kitchen, where people get together to cook meals (kids are also welcome). A Centraide grant pays for some of the ingredients (canned tomatoes for sauce, say, or salt), and the cooks buy the rest cheaply in bulk. A portion works out to about \$1, and the food can be reheated in a jiffy for the family.

There's a vegetarian group, one that cooks organic, and another that's focussed on the most inexpensive meals possible. Every time Denis has enough new people, she starts up another collective kitchen.

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By Barb Bellingham

BROME COUNTY NEWS CORRESPONDENT

Since 1995, the network of health and social services, municipalities, schools and community organizations across Quebec have celebrated La Semaine quebecoise des

familles, starting the week following Mother's Day. It is a week to promote the positive role of the family; the ever-changing challenges of parenting and the pride of a difficult job well done.

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The ongoing theme is *As Time Goes By*, recognizing that the art of parenting and the milestones of family life continue through time, no matter what the era. Events will focus on parenting skills, challenges and entertainment that's suitable for the entire family.

The maison has several events planned, starting with asking families to attach balloons to their balconies on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 11, to bring an awareness to this year's specific theme *Parent et fier de l'être* (A parent, and proud to be one).

On Thursday, May 15, the *Sûreté du Québec* will be available with a security workshop that will include a car seat safety check and child identification service with fingerprinting. The maison has arranged for the SQ to be at the Town Hall in Pike River at 9 a.m., the R.O.C. in Bedford at 11:15, and the Memorial Hall in Stanbridge East at 2:15.


The final event of the week will be the biggest, with a family yard sale in Pike River on Saturday, May 17. The



municipal playground is a prime location at the junction of routes 202 and 133, so there promises to be lots of action. In case of rain, the event will be postponed to the following Saturday (May 24th). There will be a canteen on site with all proceeds going to the Mai-

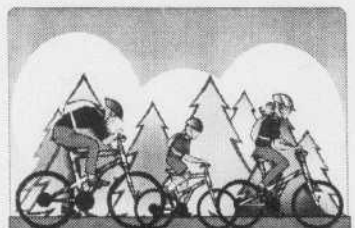
son's public daycare centre, as will the \$5 table charge for vendors. (Call 450-248-0595 to reserve a table.) It will be a wonderful opportunity to share a few hours in a family friendly environment, with something to amuse everyone.

The *Maison de la Famille des Frontières* is a non profit, community organization whose mission is to assist local families with children up to 12 years old. They offer a variety of workshops, in both English and French, as well as a large documentation centre. There is daycare available for parents needing a few hours to themselves, or to participate in one of the many programs offered. They also have a free boutique of donated clothing for children under five, and equipment for babies can be rented. For more information about their services, or the upcoming Family Week, please call 450-248-0595 Monday to Friday, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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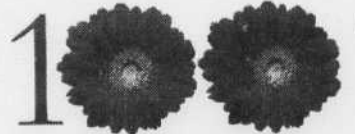
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EUGENE & SYLVIA

Cemetery Meetings

FRIENDS CEMETERY

The Friends Cemetery Company meeting will be held on May 10, 2008 at 1:30 p.m., East Farnham United Church, Hall Street. All welcome.

PETTES CEMETERY

The annual general meeting of the Pettes Cemetery will be held on Saturday, May 17 at 10:00 a.m. at the Church of the Ascension, West Brome. Everyone welcome.

Death

ROWSE, Murray - Passed away in Calgary, AB on March 20, 2008 at the age of 65. Murray was the son of the late Lynwood and Hilda (Kemp) Rowse of Dunham, QC. He is survived by his sister Beverly (late Ira Whipple) of Winsted, Connecticut. Murray was predeceased by his sister Gloria (late Bud Bowles) and his brother Douglas. A graveside service with interment of ashes will be held at St. James Cemetery, Stanbridge East, QC on Saturday, May 10, 2008 at 11 a.m.

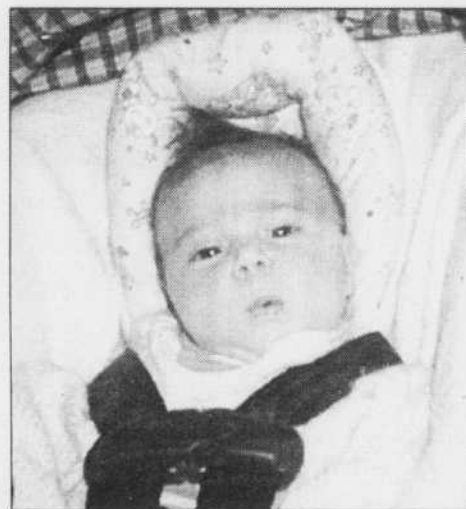
Deaths

COUSENS, Helen Margaret - Helen passed peacefully on March 1, 2008 at St. Joseph's Hospital, Courtenay, BC. She was born in Bolton Centre, QC and was predeceased by her sister Jean. Helen was in her 94th year and will be remembered fondly by friends in Courtenay and Bolton Centre.

Burial Service

GREEN, Thomas (November 8, 2007) - A Burial Service will be held on Sunday, May 18 at 2:30 p.m. at the Anglican Cemetery, 165 Rang de La Montagne, Abbotsford, Quebec.

Birth



AUBUT-SMITH: Zachary would like to introduce his little sister, Chloé, born March 10, 2008. Proud parents are Karine Aubut and Reggie Smith. Grandparents Pierrette and Valere Aubut and Judy and Clifford Jones. Great-grandparents are Jean Reid Page and Alex Owens and Doreen and Hollis Page.

THOMSON, Muriel Dorothy (Whyte) - On Sunday, April 27, 2008, Dorothy died peacefully at her home in Abbotsford, surrounded by her family as the birds sang at sunrise. Dorothy was predeceased by her husband Alan; was the beloved mother of Karen, Gregg and Dean; cherished mother-in-law to Jane Akroyd and Josée Rhéaume; dearly loved grandmother of Jessica (Yan), Katherine, Matthew and Camille; dear sister of Ross Whyte (Gretta). Dorothy always encouraged love, kindness and friendship, and many dear friendships were the result. Her relationship with Margaret Walker was a life partnership, and Raymond was her Godsend. Due to her close relationships with people of all ages, Dorothy became a "mother" to many: Norman, Isabelle, Russ, Maryse, Betty Lou, Debbie, Laureen, Bonnie and Laurie all experienced her care and deep love. Her love and unconditional support will be missed dearly. Mum's "Celebration of Life" service will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, May 10, 2008 at the Granby United Church. It is a service that she herself has largely planned out for us. In the beautiful spring morning air, the church will be opened early for visiting and reminiscing. Following the service, Dorothy's family and friends will continue on to the Abbotsford Parish Hall for the continued celebration. The interment will be a small family ceremony at the Abbotsford United Church Cemetery just before the reception. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Abbotsford United Church Cemetery Fund and/or The Brome-Mississquoi-Perkins Hospital Foundation. Funeral arrangements entrusted to Les Jardins Funéraires Bessette, 997 Colombes St. (corner St-Jude N.), Granby, tel. : 450 777-1171 or 1 888 730-6666, fax : 450 777-4393, www.famillebessette.com

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SUTTON - DUNHAM PASTORAL CHARGE: Welcome to Sunday Worship Services at **DUNHAM UNITED CHURCH** at 9:15 a.m. and at **CALVARY UNITED CHURCH, SUTTON**, at 11:15 a.m. Rev. Susan Tilleman officiating.

Welcome to Worship at the **Mansonville United Church**. 11 a.m. on the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Sunday of each month by Rev. Ryk Allen.

Service will be held at on Sunday, May 11th at **All Saints Anglican Church** in **Abercorn** at 9:30 a.m. Everyone welcome!

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ABOUT HEALTH AND PREVENTION

May 5, 2008. Preventing illness, promoting health and supporting those in need are important elements of the mission of the *CSSS La Pommeraie*. This is why we offer a number of preventive and support services to you:

- Breast cancer screening
- Cardiovascular diseases
- Chronic illness prevention
- Consumption of medication and lifestyles
- Diabetes education
- Drug abuse
- Health after 50
- Parenting skills
- Poverty prevention
- Prenatal meetings
- Prevention of tooth decay
- Promotion of healthy lifestyles
- Sexuality
- Smoking cessation
- The screening of sexuality transmitted infections and blood-related infections
- Vaccination
- Violence prevention and social skills

English-speaking clients can also benefit from workshops, meetings and other support programs. Information and education are available on prevention and public health programs and services in English.

To help you know and to facilitate access to these services, the *CSSS La Pommeraie* has published a **Health Guide** for the residents of Brome-Missisquoi and area. This reference tool was produced with the collaboration of the *Agence de santé et de services sociaux de la Montérégie* and through funding from the *BMP Foundation* and *Health Canada's Primary Health Care Transition Fund*.

You can obtain the **English version** of the **Health Guide** at the reception desk of each of our facilities, be it at the hospital, a CLSC, or one of the long-term care centres. The **Health Guide** is also available in English on our website at www.santemonteregie.qc.ca. In addition, certain English-language organizations have received copies. Ask for it.

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film, and a play and is often quoted by peace groups. In the retelling on stage, her friend Kenji reminds her of the old Japanese legend - that if a sick person folds 1,000 paper cranes, the gods will grant her wish and make her healthy again. She begins the project but is unable to finish. Her friends take over the task. Though the story has a sad ending, it is also a story of hope and faith and love.

"With the support of the school and the Parents Participation Organization, we held auditions in January. Fifteen students have been busy rehearsing since then, giving up many Saturdays and Sunday afternoons to the project. Our cast ranges from kindergarten to grade seven," says Harvey.

The set has been kept simple; a few costumes were bought, others made and for the play's chorus, the cast are wearing black, common in Japan. The major and most time consuming prop are the paper cranes.

"I found out after rehearsals began, that grade four students at the school were reading the book as part of the curriculum. They were very enthusiastic about the play and folded 124 cranes for us. Others in the school became inspired and the origami pattern has been passed round and round. We now have 383 cranes, not a thousand mind you, but we're delighted we have so many."

The public is invited to A Thousand Cranes on Friday, May 9 at Waterloo Elementary School, 5 Clark Street, Waterloo. There will be two performances, one at 10 a.m. and one at 7 p.m. Admission is \$3, \$2 for students from other schools.

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The **Users' Committee** of the *CSSS La Pommeraie* is pleased to invite you to attend its

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
TUESDAY, MAY 13TH 2008
from 2:00 to 4:00 PM

at Auberge Day's Inn
Bertrand room
111, Place Jean-Jaques Bertrand, Cowansville

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