

Brome County NEWS



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L'Hameau Oasis Mass-O-Thon for youth

By Doug Hooper

The Scottsmore Road between West Brome and Cowansville is a quiet country road that runs at right angles to Highway 139. It's a pleasant diversion that offers many lovely vistas of the surrounding countryside, as well as several unique sites of local interest. There's a round barn on the east side of the road shortly after turning onto it from West Brome. The barn is in excellent shape and is a prime example of the sort of construction that was a popular type in our area and very rare anywhere else.

Several of the farms along the road are prosperous and picturesque, and the land appears fertile and abundant. One site that might be overlooked is the modest cluster of buildings not far from Cowansville that were once a part of Camp Sacre Coeur. The Camp is now L'hameau Oasis, where young people can find help when confronted by difficulties that find them homeless, unemployed or otherwise in distress.

"The camp was created by a religious community that wanted to bring youth



DOUG HOOPER

One of several unique scarecrows created at L'hameau Oasis.

from the south shore of Montreal - overcome problems and go back to school," said L'hameau Coordinator Veronique Lanoix.

Five or six years ago the site was offered for sale, but social worker Jean Claude Ribou, who lived next door and who had always worked at the camp, wanted to ensure that youth would continue to be served in this rural setting.

"He formed an association of youth organizations in the region: youth houses, carrefours jeunes emploi, the CSSS, and Townshippers' and created a project for the youth of Brome-Missisquoi," said Lanoix.

One of the partners is Les Jardins de la Terre, an organization that, among many things, provides organic produce to subscribers on the Internet. According to the organization's website, "This new youth community, whose roots are based in agro-ecology and preservation of the environment, offers a whole host of possibilities for anybody who wants to discover nature and environmental conservation. Many local youth organizations have joined in this project to develop the Hameau."

"The Hameau is a centre to help social re-insertion and professional re-insertion. So the kids would come here who

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Townships musicians come home

By Doug Hooper

Like the cobbler who ignored his own children's footwear while providing superior shoes to others, we often ignore what is right in front of us. The Eastern Townships is an area rich in culture. We have the highest concentration of artists anywhere in the country, but we often take for granted a plethora of local talent all around us.

The importance of cultural activities is becoming clear to governments at all levels as people realize that it is artists who express the soul of a region, perhaps even before anyone else recognizes it. It is art galleries, theatres and musical events that attract people to a city or

town, and although artists may work for the love of their art and not for something as crass as a paycheck, the economy thrives when art thrives.

One could think that the large number of artists living in the region might have something to do with the natural beauty of the surroundings or the proximity to cultural centres like Montreal or even New York. Others might suggest it has something to do with the water. Whatever the reason, we are fortunate to be able to enjoy their work from the source (no pun intended).

Sarah Biggs and Amos Joannides, townships singer-songwriters, will perform in concert at Salle Wilfred et Gerard Pelletier (Couer du Village) in Sutton

on Saturday, November 27 at 8 p.m. Neither of these young musicians is a stranger to the area, but both have returned after prolonged absences.

Biggs was born in the Eastern Townships, where she began playing guitar and writing songs in her early teens. She returned a full decade after she left, and now lives in West Brome with her husband and their two children. After two CDs of original songs based on her life experiences, with rich folk-and-blues nuances that characterize her music, Sarah is now working on a third CD.

"My intention is to reflect my Eastern Townships roots, to capture that

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Sarah Biggs

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November 24

Eastern Townships School Board. **Parents' Night at Massey-Vanier High School.** Wednesday, November 24, 2010 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Note: Parents, please pick up your child's Term 1 report card at Massey-Vanier on Parents' Night.

November 26

The Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 77, 77 Lewis St. Waterloo, will hold a "Karaoke Night" every Friday night starting at 7 p.m. until midnight. Everyone welcome. Come let us hear your talent and have an enjoyable evening.

Open mic for all ages. Friday, November 26, at the **Maison des Jeunes Lac-Brome,** 270 Victoria St. (in back) 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. This evening is part Maison des Jeunes Sutton/Lac-Brome's Cultural project the "Chillzone." Canteen on-site. Alcohol-free family night. Alcohol-free family night. Watch for more special evenings to come. For more information 450-538-7494.

November 27

P.R.R.P. Christmas open house, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., 11 Church St. W., Christmas decorations, hand-tied quilts, antique dishes, books, kitchen items, vintage lace, clothes, lots of books, lots of treasures. Live music plus coffee and snack compliments of the "Girls." Proceeds go to charity.

BBQ roast pork supper/jamboree on Saturday, November 27. \$15. a person. \$3. from each supper will be donated to the Massey Vanier Music Dept. Supper is at 5 p.m. Jamboree at 7 p.m. Please call ahead for your tickets. **Sutton Legion,** 2 Curley St. Info: 450-538-2210.

Christmas Bazaar will be held **St. Paul's United Church,** Waterloo, Saturday, November 27 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Soup luncheon: \$6. Don't forget our huge silent auction, which ends at 1 p.m.

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Christmas sale at **Foyer Sutton.** Organized by the volunteers of the Foyer Sutton, featuring wonderful baked goods and crafts on Saturday, November 27, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. 50 Western, Sutton. Everyone welcome! Information: Gail 450-538-0530 or Irene 450-538-3408.

Christmas lunch and sale: **Parish Hall, St. James Anglican Church,** 40 rue du Pont, Bedford, Saturday, November 27, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sale: Baked foods, nearly new books. Admission free; lunch tickets \$6 at Draper Assurance, Bedford, or at the door. Information-450-248-7319. Everyone is welcome!

November 28

Every Sunday at 3 p.m. music and social dancing with **Smokin' Country,** free admission, door prizes and drawings. Come and experience our very contagious and friendly atmosphere, meal and dessert for only \$5. Welcome all.

Crib tournament will be held at **Sutton Legion** on Sunday, November 28. \$10 registration fee. Sign in at noon. Games start at 1 p.m. There are first, second, third, prizes. Info: Matthew Hawley 450-538-2055 or 450-538-2210.

Breakfast at **Royal Canadian Legion,** 120 Davignon, **Cowansville,** 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Sunday, November 28. Adults \$6 children 5 to 10 years: \$3, less than 5 years old: free. Eggs your way, homemade baked beans, home fries, bacon, toast, juice and coffee. For reservations: (450) 263-3543.

Fraternité des Trois Anneaux/Three Link Fraternity, Unity Lodge #8 IOOF, will be holding an all-you-can-eat "restaurant style brunch" on November 28 at 4150 Route 147, Waterville (Huntingville). We will be serving eggs, bacon, sausage, pancakes, beans, home fries, coffee, tea and juice from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. This is a great opportunity to help support our community projects. (Family price). Information: unity8ioof@yahoo.ca or 819-340-0391.

Annual service of carols and lessons. **All Saints Anglican Church,** Dunham, Qc.; Sunday, November 28, 2:30 p.m. Free-will offering or donations of non-perishable food in aid of the Cowansville Food Bank. Please make any cheques payable to All Saints Anglican Church. The need at the food bank this year is very much needed. Refreshments will be served following the

service. Everyone welcome.

December 1

Advent Eucharist. A spiritual preparation for the feast of Christmas. All are welcome. Date and time: every Wednesday, beginning December 1 at 11:30 a.m. Place: **Grace Anglican Church,** 52 Principale sud, Sutton. Celebrant: Rev. Linda Spear, Roman Catholic Women Priests. Information: 450-538-2506; lspear@granby.net

December 2

Make Your Workspace Work for You! CEDEC's Entrepreneur Support Network is offering this one-hour workshop aimed at entrepreneurs and small business owners about working clutter-free and effectively in your home office. Come to learn, stay to network. **The Knowlton Pub:** Thursday December 2, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Small fee. Please RSVP by November 26. Information or to register: Dawn Copping, 819-566-7228, 866-566-7228, dawn.copping@cedec.ca.

December 4

Craft and bake sale will be held on Saturday December 4, from 9 a.m. to noon at **The Creek United Church** in West Bolton. Come and shop for your Christmas goodies.

12th "Lost Angels" Christmas Sale and Attic Treasures. Saturday, December 4, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the **United Church,** 203 Main, **Cowansville.** Table rental proceeds - "Missing Children's Network Canada." Lunch available. Info: Sharon 450-263-4962. Welcome to all. Happy holidays!

Great Intergenerational Music Festival in Bedford, **Butler Elementary School** (19 Rix, Bedford), Saturday, December 4, 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. Music for all tastes, plus participatory jam sessions, dance, art and much more. All free, all day! Information: Lindsay Tuer: 450 242-4421 (1-877-242-4421) or lt@townshippers.qc.ca.

Annual Cowansville Legion volunteers' party. If you have volunteered time and effort to the benefit of the Cowansville Legion this past year, you are the guest of honor on Saturday, December 4. The fun starts at 7:30 p.m. with music, dancing activities and prizes, followed by a light snack. Free admission.

December 4 & 5

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Pot Pourri presents "Noel, Noel." Saturday, December 4, 3 p.m. at **St. Paul's Anglican Church,** St. Paul's Rd., Knowlton. Sunday, December 5, 3 p.m., **Emmanuel United Church,** rue Principale, Cowansville. Tickets: \$10. Available at Brome Lake Books, from members, or at the door. Information: Susan Reininger: 450-263-3424.

December 6 - 10

Sutton Guignolée food drive and Christmas basket. The Guignolée food drive in Sutton will take place on December 5. The Knights of Columbus will go door to door to collect food products. The Christmas basket will then be given by the Sutton Volunteer Center on December 11 to people in need. You can drop off your donations at the Centre John Sleeth at 7 Academy Street in Sutton from December 6 to December 10 between 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. To register for a basket, call 450-538-1919 or 450-538-4153.

December 6

Canadian Club of the Yamaska Valley welcomes the Yamaska Merry Gentlemen's Choir at 2 p.m. on Monday, December 6, at the **Auberge West Brome** on Route 139 for lesser-known carols and sing-along. Non-members \$10. Reservations at Auberge: 450-266-7552. Information: 450-242-6524.

December 10

TBL Wellness Volunteer Centre invites Town of Brome Lake seniors to a Christmas tea at the **TBL Community Centre,** 270 Victoria, Friday, December 10, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Enjoy refreshments, favours, and Christmas caroling with members of the Pot Pourri Choir. Free admission. Transportation available. Reserve by December 6. 450-242-2020.

December 31

Come celebrate New Year's Eve once again with Smokin' Country, there will be many prizes followed with a cold and hot buffet at midnight, for only \$16 per person. A limited amount of tickets for this event will be available. **Cowansville Legion,** 120 Davignon, Cowansville.

January 1, 2011

Get ready to start the year in a healthy way, join us for the second annual **5K Resolution Run** on New Year's day. Start will be from the IGA parking lot in Sutton at 9 a.m., coffee and donuts for all and it's free. Write or phone for details. Isabelle Papineau: rick.isabelle@sympatico.ca. 450-538-8069/514-484-5063.

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A word from the mayor

Review of the Town Council's first year (November 2010-October 2011)

Jacques Marcoux - Mayor of Potton

Besides the many activities related to daily municipal management, the following actions characterize the first year of the current Town Council composed of Jacques Marcoux, mayor, and councilors Diane Rypinski Marcoux, Christian Rodrigue, Michael Head, Michael Cyr, Jacques Hébert and Michel Daigneault.

- Adoption of a strategic development plan following a public consultation;
- Adoption of a code of ethics for elected officials;
- Adoption of a code of conduct for the staff;
- Hiring a consultant to establish the organizational diagnosis of the fire department and implementation of recommended measures;
- Purchase of numerous pieces of equipment for the fire department in order to comply with requirements of the risk coverage program;
- Activation of the Cultural Committee;
- Modification to the grant policy for nonprofit organizations to better support them in their action;
- Purchase of the round barn in Mansenville for tourist development;
- Purchase and demolition of the Labbé house to give visibility to the round barn, one of our important heritage buildings;
- Participation in the Hydro-Quebec Residential Diagnostic Program, which yielded a contribution of just more than \$5,000 to split between the round barn project and the Missisquoi North Volunteer Centre;
- Membership in the "Réseau québécois de villes et villages en santé," a group promoting health in all its forms;
- Membership in "Solidarité rurale," a group focused on the promotion of rural areas;
- Creation of the Village Revitalization Committee, whose role is to recommend initiatives to revitalize our village core;
- Hiring a consultant to establish the organizational diagnosis of the municipal administration and implementation of recommended measures, including the replacement of the director general;
- Update of the municipal website;
- Successful repatriation of the day camp;

- Opening of the Drop-In Child Care, "Les petits pieds de Potton," after a long process of a few years to provide a new and essential service for young families;
- Intermunicipal recreation agreement for a period of five years with the City of Waterloo; this agreement allows for the enjoyment by Potton citizens of all the activities and facilities in Waterloo at the same price as Waterloo residents;
- The cultural area has witnessed numerous initiatives, including many new ones: Festive Heart Festival, Culture Days, Culture and Heritage Policy, Potton Cinema, Saturdays in Potton, the Multicultural Festival, Oktoberfest and Autumnfest;
- Volunteer recognition activity within the Provincial Volunteer Week;
- Completion of the roads in the Owl's Head sector and obtaining a grant of \$1.279 million under the Canada-Quebec Infrastructure Program;
- Confirmation of a Katimavik project for 2011; 11 young Canadians will contribute to our nonprofit organizations to help them better achieve their objectives, the project may be extended by two years if we wish;
- Highlighting the name "Canton de Potton" on road signs and on the Town Hall;
- Mandate to the Potton Environment Advisory Committee to recommend measures regarding our waste management in light of the new Quebec government coming soon; the recommendations will include composting;
- Significant expansion of communications between the municipality and citizens through the Internet and by mail;
- Changes to the Town Hall to improve the workspace and to the municipal garage to allow greater use of this facility;
- Completion of the water filtration plant in the Owl's Head sector;
- Financial aid to Velo Vallée Missisquoi for the construction of a pump track at the André Gagnon Park;
- Adoption with many other municipalities of uniform bylaws in the areas of security, peace and order, nuisances, hawking and idling; the Sureté du Québec enforces these bylaws;
- Continuation of the Missisquoi North Valley development plan.

OPINION

Plattsburgh is good for departing snowbirds

By Doug Hooper

It's the time of year when the geese head south to be joined by thousands of Canadians who try to avoid the travails of winter. This year, the performance of the Canadian dollar makes the annual pilgrimage even more enticing as it is close to parity with the US dollar. As well, there is a new airport in Plattsburgh that is positioning itself to rival Dorval as Montreal's exit to the south. Living close to the border as we do, makes the upstate New York airport especially attractive.

A two-hour drive from most Eastern Townships centres, Plattsburgh is an easy destination for local snowbirds. For most, the drive to Montreal would take approximately the same time, but the advantages at Plattsburgh are tempting to say the least. For one, parking is free. A trip to Florida from Dorval would mean expensive long-term parking charges, but at Plattsburgh you can leave a vehicle in the extensive parking area with no charge.

That's not all: the Plattsburgh terminal is a new, efficient facility that is virtually empty. It's easy to get to and easy to navigate: it's possible to see the runway from the waiting room, and because travelers are leaving from a US "port," customs checks have already been done.

This is not to say that security is lax, however. On a recent flight to Boston, no fewer than six security agents subjected the twenty-two passengers, (nine of whom got off the plane and got right back on), to rigorous security checks.

There is no doubt that the guards were extremely zealous in the execution of their duties. Perhaps that's because they were new at the job and therefore keen to make an im-

pression. Nevertheless, in light of the controversy over screening machines that expose travelers to technology that allows guards to see naked images of them, it might be time to take a look at the record of airport security.

As a passenger on that flight to Boston, I arrived at the airport more than two-and-a-half hours ahead of time. I was impressed by the new facility and the airfield itself, which is the same field that served the US Air Force when Plattsburgh was an air base. Thinking I could write an article for the Record about the ease and convenience of travelling from there, I took photos of the terminal building, as well as of the field itself. I sought out two security guards and told them I worked for a newspaper, and I was interested in writing an article about the airport.

"Is this newspaper Canadian?" one of the guards asked.

"Yes," I replied.

"Then we won't answer any questions," he said.

"I only want to know things like, 'Is the parking free?'" I said.

"It is for now," said the other.

When I asked if I might take photographs, I was informed that photographing US ports of entry was illegal and had been since 9-11. At that point, I was glad I'd taken the photos before I asked and glad they hadn't noticed.

The security business in the United

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Our local athletic wear boutique, Athletica; owned by local resident, Jessica Brown, will be holding an official Grand Opening on Nov 16th. There will be prize drawings on products in store, as well as wine and cheese.

"Since I never had an official Grand Opening in May, I thought it would be a great time to do it before the Christmas Holidays, as a way to thank my customers for all their support and give a chance for people who haven't seen my products yet, to come see the store for the first time," said Brown.

Athletica carries a lot of Canadian sportswear and offers a great versatile line of yoga and outerwear. Some of the lines in store are the Quebec based KSL sportswear line that believes women can be comfortable, athletic and beautiful at the same time as well as a line of men's Oakley clothing, and tones of trendy and practical accessories.

For more information contact Jessica at: (450) 931-0037 or visit their Facebook page "Athletic Lac Brome".

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ÉGLISE CATHOLIQUE ST. ÉDOUARD CATHOLIC CHURCH

366 Knowlton Road, Knowlton. You are invited to participate in a bilingual mass Sundays at 10:30 a.m. Join us afterward for coffee every third Sunday beginning May 23 to October 10. Christian meditation Tuesday evenings, 7:45 to 8:45 p.m. (side door) except in July and August. This is an English-speaking group, but French-speaking meditators are welcome! Une messe bilingue est célébrée le dimanche à 10h30. Un café est servi après la messe le 3e dimanche du mois à partir du 23 mai au 10 octobre. Vous êtes la bienvenue. Une méditation chrétienne a lieu le mardi soir de 19h45 à 20h45, sauf les mois de juillet et août; la présentation se donne en anglais mais tous sont bien venus. L'entrée est sur le côté.

TRINITY ANGLICAN CHURCH, (The Church with a "Heart") 409 South St., Cowansville first and third Sunday at 9 a.m., second and fourth Sunday at 11 a.m. Come and join us as we endeavor to learn and practice God's loving will. We'd love to welcome you. Rev. Allan Gault. Info: 450-538-4178.

SUTTON - DUNHAM UNITED CHURCH PASTORAL CHARGE

A warm welcome awaits you at our Sun-

day worship services led by Rev. Gayle Chouinard at Dunham United Church at 9:15 a.m. and at Calvary United Church in Sutton at 11:15 a.m. Information: 450-295-3251 (Dunham) or 450-538-0530 (Sutton).

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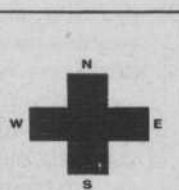
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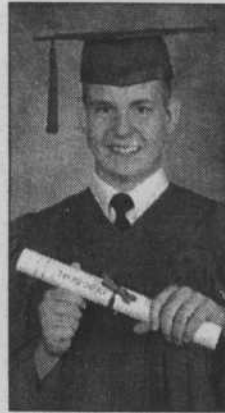
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MASSEY-VANIER HIGH

MASSEY-VANIER SCHOLARSHIP, BURSARY FUND AWARD RECIPIENTS

On Wednesday, June 2, 2010, the Massey-Vanier Scholarship, Bursary Fund celebrated its 35th Awards Ceremony. One hundred and fifteen graduating students from Massey-Vanier High School, who are pursuing post-secondary education, were the fortunate recipients of our donors' generosity. We dispersed over \$85 000 in scholarships, bursaries and prizes. Representatives from businesses, towns, organizations, societies, service clubs, and individuals presented their respective awards to our students. Two foreign exchange students from Austria and Germany also received "Au Revoir Gifts". Proud parents, relatives, and friends were in attendance to celebrate our students' achievements. The Massey-Vanier Awards Committee expresses its sincere appreciation to our loyal and generous community for its continued support of this event.



Matthew Adams-Whittaker



Genevieve Allen



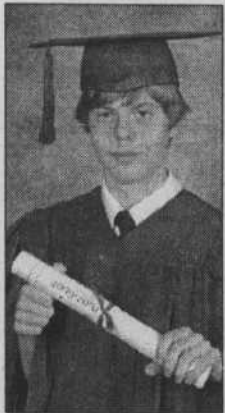
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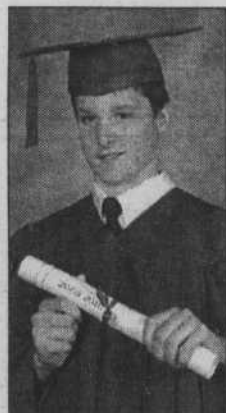
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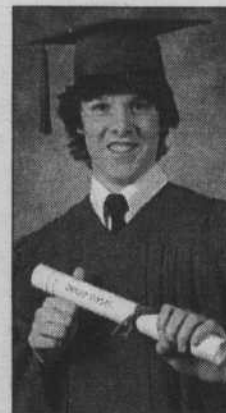
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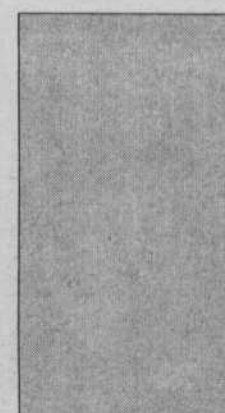
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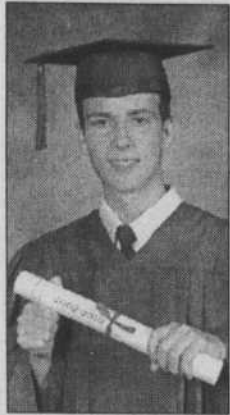
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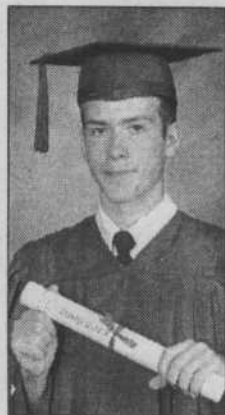
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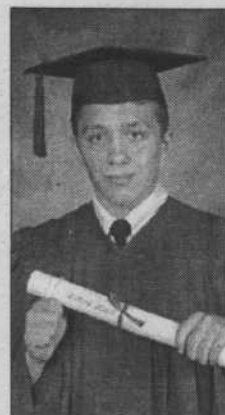
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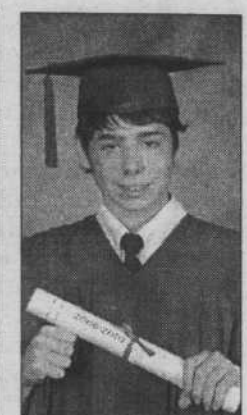
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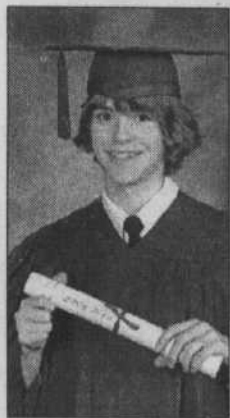
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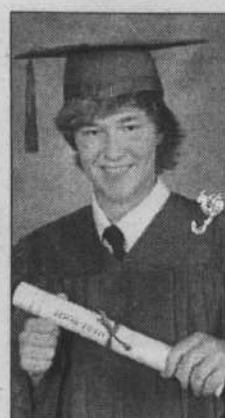
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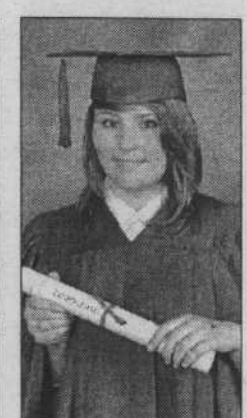
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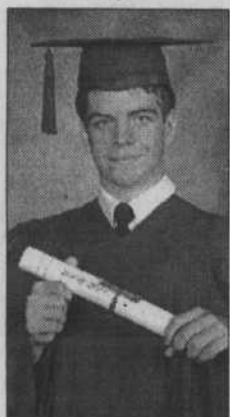
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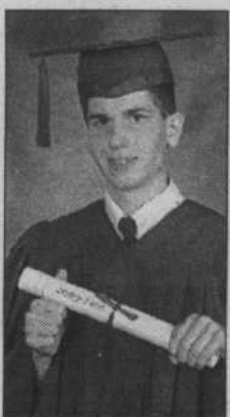
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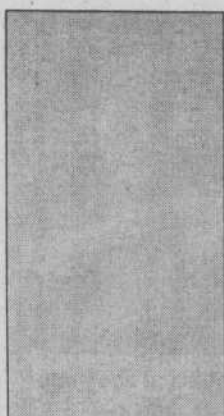
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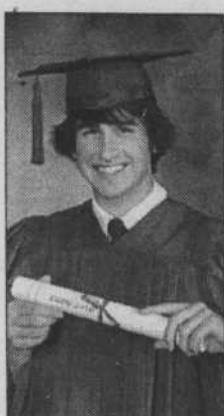
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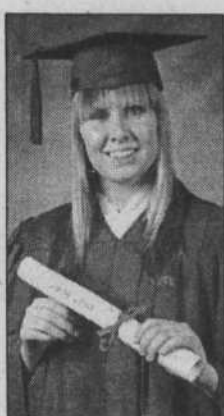
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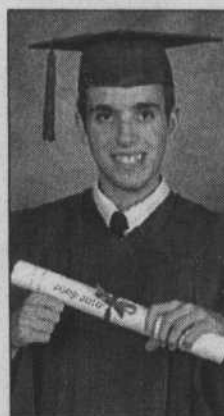
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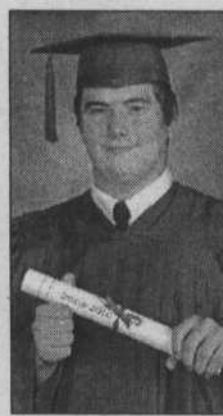
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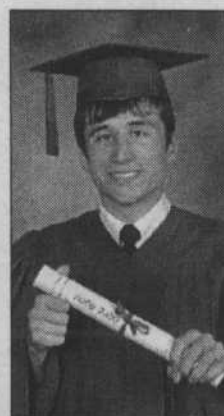
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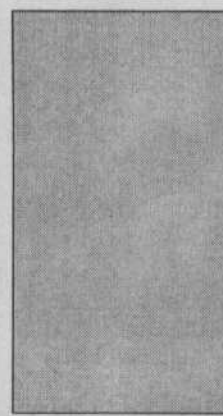
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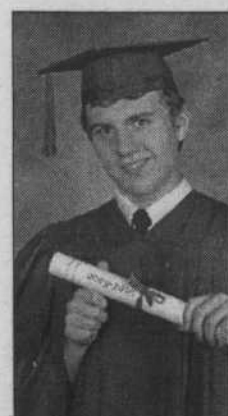
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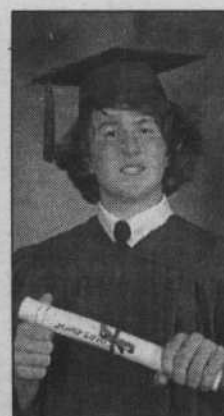
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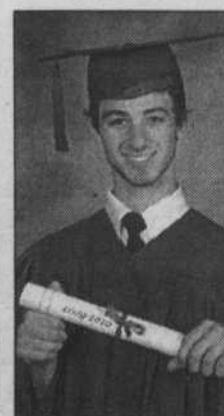
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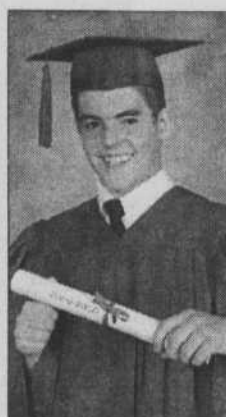
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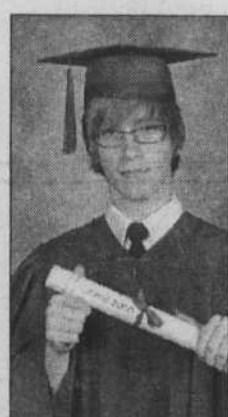
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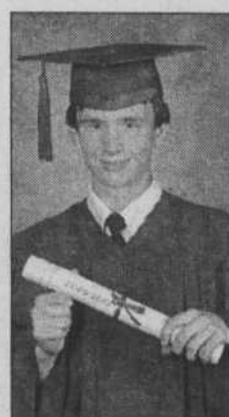
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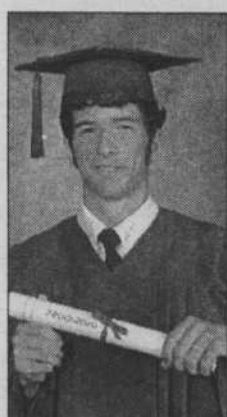
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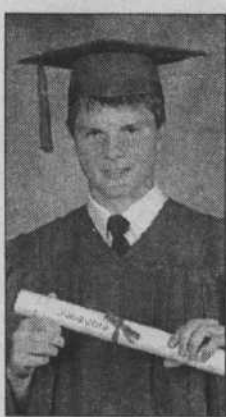
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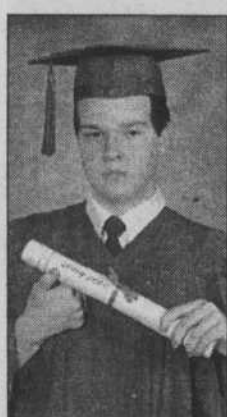
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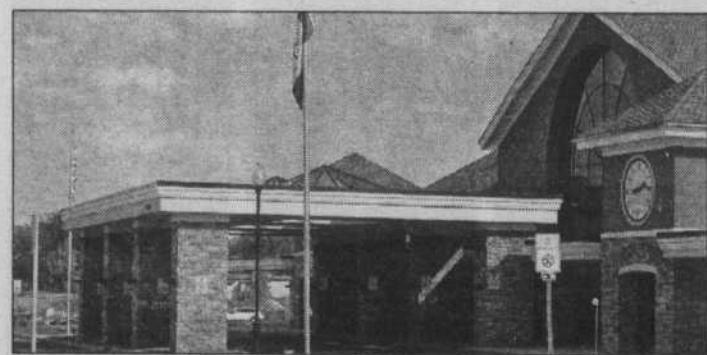
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States is a multi-billion dollar industry that benefited immensely from the fear resulting from the 9-11 attacks. Since those attacks, there have been no successful terrorist acts in the country. There are some who point to homeland security as the reason for that. Many people ignore the fact that all of the attempted attacks using airliners have been foiled by stupidity or luck and not by expensive security measures. The shoe bomber was a

moron; the underwear bomber nearly burned himself alive before a passenger subdued him, and the recent discovery of bombs on cargo planes occurred because one of the conspirators confessed to authorities.

The fact is that airport security measures are nothing more than theatrical displays aimed at easing the minds of jittery travelers. In truth, there is nothing that can be done to halt the truly determined terrorist. And we should change nothing because of fear of attack. Nevertheless, it's good to keep a vigilant stance and comforting to know that at least security will be able to see the bad guys naked too!



The Plattsburgh Airport terminal.

DOUG HOOPER

Mass-O-Thon

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needed help," says Lanoix. "They come here thirty hours a week for twenty-three weeks, and after that, we help them find a job," she says.

"Like every non-profit organization, we need money," says Lanoix, "so we organized a Mass-O-Thon, where fifteen professional massage therapists donate their time. We hope to offer a total of fifty hours of massage," she says.

A pleasant drive through the countryside and an inexpensive massage to help youth in need sounds like a

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PUBLIC NOTICE

APPLICATIONS FOR MINOR EXCEPTIONS

Applications for minor exceptions will be heard at the regular Council meeting of Monday, December 6th, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. at the Buchanan Hall, Centre Lac-Brome, 270, Victoria Street, Knowlton.

Persons interested in these applications are invited to attend this meeting and communicate their observations.

Application no. 224
6, Colibris Street, lot 2075, zone UE-1, Foster sector.

Nature and effects of the application:
Request to regularize the installation of a wharf of 69 meters long instead of as stipulated in zoning by-law no. 353.

Application no. 225
744, chemin Lakeside, lot 1127-P, zone UC-1, Foster sector.

Nature and effects of the application:
Request to regularize the location of a house located at 10.48 m from the front lot line instead of 10.5 m minimum as stipulated in zoning by-law no. 353.

Given at Brome Lake
This 19th day of November 2010.

Mtre Alain Roy, LL.M., OMA
Town Clerk



VILLE DE LAC-BROME
TOWN OF BROME LAKE

PUBLIC NOTICE

APPLICATION FOR A DEMOLITION PERMIT

An application for a demolition permit will be heard at the public meeting of the Demolition Committee on Monday, December 6th, 2010 at 6:30 pm, at the Buchanan hall of the Centre Lac-Brome, 270 Victoria Street, Brome Lake.

A person wishing to oppose the demolition must do so by writing to the clerk, giving the reasons for objecting, within 10 days of the present publication.

Application no. 19:

Office located at 264-268, Lakeside Road, lots 1144-P, 1378-P and 1379-P, zone URa-7, Foster sector.

Owner: The Knowlton Golf Club inc.

Planned usage of land following demolition: landscape and parking.

Given at Brome Lake
This November 23rd, 2010.

Mtre Alain Roy, LL.M., OMA
Town Clerk

Waterloo Golden Age Club

The regular meeting of the Waterloo Golden Age Club took place at the Legion Hall on Monday, November 8 at 1:30 p.m. Despite rainy, cold weather there was a fairly good attendance. The president welcomed everyone to the meeting followed by the Lord's prayer being said in unison. Minutes of the previous meeting were read by Jean Riti and the treasurer's report was given by Louise Lowry. The president reminded everyone of the Christmas dinner to be held on Monday, December 13 at noon. He then read an amusing article entitled "a letter to the Prime Minister" which suggested ways to solve the present economic prob-

lems. Winners of the half and half drawing were Bernard Lefebvre, and Cliff Cochrane. Winners at "500" were as follows: Bobby Cochrane, first, with a score of 4960; Clara Boyd, second, with a score of 4550; and Bernard Lefebvre, third, with a score of 4490. Winners of the special bid of ten clubs were Bobby Cochrane and Bernard Lefebvre. Winner at the games table was Doris Wilson.

The meeting concluded with everyone enjoying lunch together.

The next meeting to be held on Monday, November 22 at 1:30 p.m.

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KAY SCHOOLCRAFT
and IRENA HODOROWSKI

In Memoriam

BURNHAM - In loving memory of a dear son, father, brother and uncle, David Wayne, who passed away on November 22, 2007.

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I'm now following the path God laid
for me.*

*I took His hand when I heard Him call;
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work or play.*

*Tasks left undone must stay that way;
I found that place at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.*

*A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh yes, these things, I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.*

*My life's been full, I savored much;
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seems all too brief;
Don't lengthen it now with undue
grief.*

*Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.*

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Death



Betty Jean
DOMINGUE MONETTE

1933-2010

Passed away peacefully, at the BMP Hospital in Cowansville, November 17th 2010, at the age of 77. Life long resident of Stanbridge East, was presently residing at Residence Lambert, in Bedford. Betty was the beloved wife of late Ben Monette, loving mother of Graydon (Eleanor), David (Betty), Lance (Chantal) also survived by six grandchildren and four great grandchildren. She will also be missed by brother and sister-in-laws, other relatives and friends. Special thanks to Dr. Lalla, the BMP second floor staff, and all the great care at Residence Lambert. A grave side service will be held at a later date at the St-James Anglican Cemetery in Stanbridge East. Donations to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated by the family. Forms are available at the funeral Complex or online at: www.cancer.ca

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Knowlton Oddfellows - military whist

The Knowlton Oddfellows #28 hosted a military whist card party on November 2 at the Brome Hall, with 15 tables of players. Everyone was welcomed and the specials for the evening were announced.

Soon it was time to announce the winners.

Betty Ann Pagé was the winner for holding 4 aces. Barry Heatherington was the winner for holding 4 eights. Shirley Vaughan was the winner for holding 4 nines. Helen Slachta was the winner for holding 4 tens. Marge Hewitt and Eugene Jones were the winners for achieving 13 tricks.

Game winners were - 1st place - table 2 with 47 flags - Margaret Royea, George Wilson, Gerald Coupland, Barry Heatherington. 2nd place - table 14 with 43 flags - Marge Hewitt, Doug Talbot, Ethan Perkins, Eugene Jones. Consolation - table 15 with 9 flags - Shirley Vaughan, Donna Luce, Alta Forester, Jean Scott.

Door Prize winners were: Russell Lawrence, Jean Royea, Larry Royea, Betty Ann Pagé, Audrey Mailloux, Marsha Emmett, Carmen St. Onge, Rita Bowbrick, Doreen McPherson, Martha Dudley, Simone Cusson, Pat Harvey,

Barry Heatherington, Lori Orr, Normand Allard, Roger Jones, Ed Lowry, Shirley Vaughan, Gerald Coupland.

Raffle prize winners were: Jean Scott, Betty Ann Pagé, Pat Harvey, George Wilson (x2).

Refreshments were enjoyed by all.

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Open house at the BMP Musicians

On Sunday, November 28 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., the entire community is invited to visit the new addition of the BMP Hospital. The construction, which began in February 2009, will be complete and the staff and volunteers will be giving guided tours of the new emergency department facilities and the outpatient specialty clinics. Visitors will be free to visit the new areas for physiotherapy, outpatient specialty clinics, day medicine, respiratory therapy, minor surgery and the new emergency department, shock room and spacious area for stretchers and patients.

On the same day, the closing cere-

monies of the centennial celebration will be held at 1:30 p.m. There is a large mural at the entrance of the new facility of 1,500 photographs of individuals born at the BMP Hospital over the years of its existence. For the open house, parking will be free and the souvenir book on the history of the BMP will be discounted 25 per cent for visitors. There will be a check given to the BMP Foundation of the proceeds accumulated from the 15 activities of the centennial celebrations this year.

For more information visit: www.santemonteregie.qc.ca/lapomme-raie.

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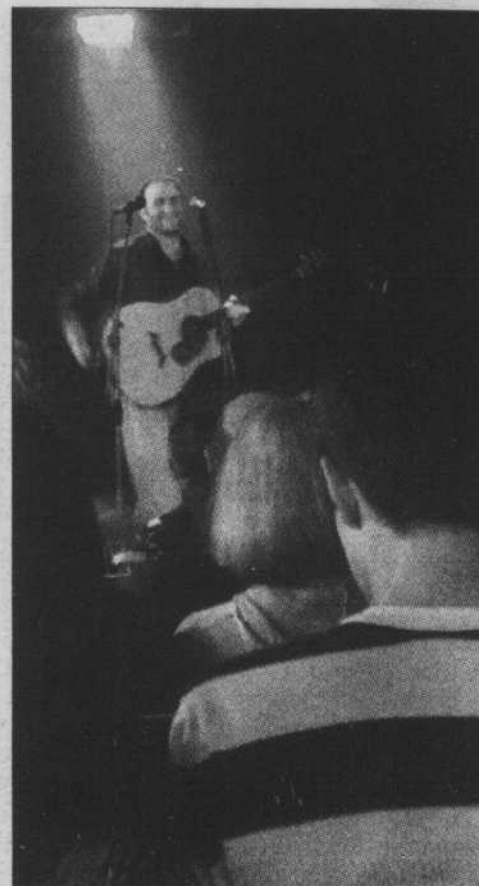
Appalachian foothills feel," she says. A fifth-generation Townshipper, Biggs has always felt a deep connection to the area.

"In my heart I never really left the Townships," she says. "This is my heart's home."

Joannides, Biggs' special guest, is no stranger to the area. He grew up in Sutton. He is a martial artist, a world traveler, a singer-songwriter and a performer. Both he and Biggs were students at Massey Vanier, and as his website biography attests, he has led a varied and not always charmed existence since his early days of Sutton guitar lessons and roles in local musical theatre productions.

His first CD, "My Name is Amos," sold enthusiastically, and audiences at many of his shows can sing along to the songs which are both catchy and clever. He will release his second album soon.

Biggs and Joannides have sung together before, and their voices are certainly complementary. Hers is a rich, mellow bell-like contralto, while Joannides' tenor can soar unexpectedly making for striking and memorable harmonies. Both are accomplished guitarists and the opportunity to see them together should not be missed. Put on your comfortable shoes and call 450-538-0486 for reservations.



DOUG HOOPER

Amos Joannides in concert last spring.



VIRGINIA WILSON

The members of the Centennial Celebrations Committee were pleased to invite the population to the Open House and Closing Ceremonies of the Centennial Celebration. From left to right: Dr. Robert Pincott, Louise Roy-Yelle, Michel Racicot, Paul Berger, Josée Darche and Christiane Desmeules.

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