

Brome County NEWS



TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2012

Free

Brome Lake Duck Festival has something for all tastes

Gourmet festival continues this weekend, Sept. 29 and Sept. 30

By Frank Nixon

The Brome Lake Duck Festival in Knowlton, which continues this weekend, has something for just about everyone.

There will be duck cooking demonstrations at the gazebo in Coldbrook Park, which will take place on Saturday, Sept. 29 at 12.30 p.m., 2 p.m. and 3.30 p.m. and repeating on Sunday, Sept. 30.

Students from the adult education sector of Massey-Vanier High School will act as assistants to the chefs this weekend, which will include Dompierre Ludique, a musician and broadcaster, who is the gastronomic spokesman for the festival.

Visitors are invited to taste both duck and specialty products from some 30 regional food and wine producers.

Many of the on-street tastings are free. Tastings will include products made with duck, blueberries, cranberries, maple syrup, honey, wines, ice cider and ice wine, beer, vinegars, spices, alcohol-

based jellies, olive oil, preserves, cheeses, rhubarb juice, and baked specialties.

There will be open-air performances from musicians along Lakeside and Knowlton Road, including jazz from the Sutton Jazz Festival, which is new this year.



Visitors can meet the official artist of the festival, Marie-Andrée Leblond, at Galerie Knowlton, 49 Victoria St.



PHOTOS BY FRANK NIXON

One of the 30 some exhibitors who will be displaying their specialty products at the Brome Lake Duck Festival will be the Mason family. The Masons have been farmers in the Iron Hill region of Brome Lake for six generations. Left to right: Abigail, Melissa, Susan and Meghan Mason.

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St-Édouard fundraiser concert draws hundreds

By Frank Nixon

Some 300 people were treated to an entertaining and diverse mix of country and western music at Saint Édouard's Chapel, in Knowlton, last Saturday night.

The performers included Knowlton's

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Aida Wilms (centre), one of the principal organizers behind the successful fundraiser, is flanked by guitarist and singer, Linda Wand, and Jimmy Edwards, of Jimmy Edwards and The Country Folks. Last month, Edwards celebrated his 80th birthday.

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Apple pies - Please note that due to unforeseen circumstances the UCW of Knowlton United Church will not be holding their annual Apple Pie fundraiser this fall.

September 25

Brome Square Dance Club Fun Night. Why not join us and try modern square dancing and exercise your mind and body at the same time. Free Fun Night on September 25 at 7 p.m. at Club de l'Age d'Or, 154 rue Principale, Cowansville. All ages welcome, singles and couples, too. Come join us to see if you would like to become a member of our class for this coming year.

September 26

Special general meeting concerning membership (Royal Canadian Legion, Br. 99, Cowanville) on September 26 at 7:30pm. 120 Davignon, Cowansville.

September 26 and October 3

Bingo at Sutton Legion every Wednesday at 6:30 pm. Bring your friends and lucky charms too. Royal Canadian Legion, 2 Curley St. Sutton, Qc. Info: 450-538-2864.

Friday, September 28

Come and learn more about strategic business practices to help achieve your goals! CEDEC, cordially invites you to attend a **conference on strategic innovation** conducted by Mr. Aaron Patella. The conference is part of the Salon des Affaires, which caters to businesses. Join us at Hôtellerie Jardins de Ville, 4235, boul. Bourque, Sherbrooke (Québec) J1L 1N7, at 4pm. Information: <http://salonaffaires-espe.com> or 819-566-7228.

Fun auction at Oddfellows' Hall, on Friday, September 28 at 7 p.m. Lots of fun and refreshments to follow. 476 Knowlton Rd. Info: Call 450-243-5742.

September 29

Caregivers support group 10 a.m. to noon. All interested community members are invited to the launching of the "Caregivers' Cafe," a free event in partnership with Townshippers association at St. Paul's Anglican Church, 24 St. Paul's Road, Knowlton and facilitated by Jo Ann Jones, RN. The initial meeting will explore our communities' needs

around caregiving - to share, support and seek out available resources. Everyone welcome!

There will be an **old-fashioned chicken and biscuits supper** in the St. James Parish Hall, 40 du Pont, Bedford, on Saturday, September 29, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Admission \$12; children under 12, \$6. Tickets available from B.W. Draper Assurance in Bedford (450-248-3351), Kathy (450-248-3069) or Charlotte (450-248-7319) or at the door. For information 450-248-7319. Everyone is welcome!

Edith Kathan 12th annual chicken pie supper on Saturday, September 29 at the Knowlton Odd Fellows Hall, 476 Knowlton Road, Knowlton, from 5 to 7 p.m. Adults: \$10. Children age 6 - 12: \$5, free for children under 5. Ticket information: 450-653-0043 (Wolfgang Starck) or 450-295-2355 (Shirley Vaughan) or at the door.

Huge garage sale at the Brome Hall, 330 Stagecoach from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, September 29. Hall door will be open during the week for donations from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. (Please no computers.) Lots of good treasures! For information please call: 450-242-2241 or 450-243-5742.

September 30

Walk for Women's Cancers: A fundraiser for BMP Hospital in Cowansville, QC, organized by the Yamaska Valley Optimist Club, from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., starting at Ville de Lac Brome Community Centre, 270 Victoria, Lac Brome. Fundraiser to purchase a laser device to treat gynaecological cancers for BMP Hospital in Cowansville. Walkers have a choice of a 5k or 10k path, leaving the Community Centre at 9:30 am. BBQ lunch, prizes. A great family activity! Registration at 8 a.m. Minimum contribution or donation of \$20 requested. Walkers are encouraged to collect extra donations.

Church of the Ascension, West brome. Saturday, September 30 at 10 a.m., a **special spiritual presentation on Friendship** by the Grand Finale Theater readers (Grampa Bob) and music by the City Dwellers. Everyone welcome. Information: 450-263-3025.

October 1

Knowlton Coffee Break: "Women in the Civil War." The unsexing of Emma Edmonds, the amazing true story of a nineteenth century Canadian girl who ran away from home disguised as a salesman and served in the American Civil War as a nurse. 1:30-4 p.m. Free. Brome Lac Community Centre, 270 rue Victoria, avantebarb@bellnet.ca.

Canadian Club of the Yamaska Valley. Professor Ken Johns presents "**Modern Day Pilgrims on the Camino de Santiago**" at 2 p.m. on Monday, October 1, at the Auberge West Brome. Call 450-266-7552 for Auberge lunch reservations and 450-243-6303 for Club information. \$10. fee for non-members

October 2

10th annual Women's Centres Day "Wome's centres are good for your health." Join us for hor d'oeuvres and a glass of wine while chatting about how the centre has been good for your health and finish up with the Infuriation Boogie. 6-8pm. Free. Avante Women's Centre, 15 rue du Pont, Bedford, 248-0530 avantegayl@bellnet.ca

October 3

Avante in Farnham: Nancy for a continental breakfast and conversation at 9:30 a.m. Farnham Community Centre, 455 Yamaska East, room 106. avantenancy@bellnet.ca. 9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. Free.

October 5, 6 and 8

Fall rummage sale, Dunham United Church, 3704 Principale, Friday night, October 5, from 7-9 p.m., and Saturday morning October 6, from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Bag Day: October 8 from 10 a.m.-noon. Fill a green garbage bag for \$5 (clothes only). Other articles will be priced as shown. Profits: United Church Dunham. Information and/or drop-offs contact 450-295-3251.

October 6

Township Toddlers will hold a beef and pork BBQ to benefit the B.M.P. and Montreal Children's Hospital at the Oddfellows' Hall in Knowlton on Saturday, October 6, from 5 - 7 p.m. Tickets: \$12 per person. Dance to follow featuring Smokin' Country and Second Wind. Info: 450-266-1716.

October 7

All-you-can-eat brunch. Omelettes are our specialty. Donation of \$8/adults. Children 6 to 8 yrs. \$4, little ones are always free. 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Sutton Legion, 2 Curley St. Info: 450-538-2210.

October 15

Sutton Royal Canadian Legion branch #158 invites all members with their 2012 membership card to come and vote for **installation of the new committee** to take over and run your legion for the next two-year term. This will take place at 7 p.m. at 2 Curley St. You must have your membership card available when you sign in, to be able to vote. Your participation is greatly appreciated.

October 29

Brome-Missisquoi Support Group of Prostate Cancer Canada Network cordially invites you, your loved ones and friends to our next monthly meeting at 6:30 p.m. for light refreshments followed with a meeting at 7 p.m. at St. Paul's Church, Knowlton.

ARTS CALENDAR

September 30

The In-a-Chord Trio will perform jazz and big band music of the '40s and '50s, at 3 p.m., Emmanuel United Church, Rue Principale, Cowansville. Featured guests are l'Ensemble Spirale, talented musicians with a repertoire of World, Celtic and Quebecois folk music. Profits to Emmanuel United. Tickets are \$10. Reservations/info: 450-266-7827.


CHURCH SERVICES

CREEK/WATERLOO PASTORAL CHARGE

Sunday worship and music. Creek United, West Bolton: Regular Sunday morning service: 9 a.m. Sunday school: 9 a.m. Holy Communion every first Sunday of the month. St. Paul's United, 4929 Foster, Waterloo: Regular Sunday morning service: 10:30 a.m. Holy Communion every first Sunday of the month. Reverend David Lambie, minister. For information or to leave messages call: 450-539-2129.

ST. PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, 24 St. Paul's Road, Knowlton. www.stpaulsbog.wordpress.com. A group of ordinary people seeking to follow Jesus in traditional, contemporary and modern ways. 8 a.m. Said Book of Common Prayer worship. 10 a.m. User-friendly "blended" service with traditional, contemporary and modern music and format. Sunday school. For more info: 450-242-2885. The Rev. Tim and the congregation look forward to welcoming you. On Saturday, September 29, from 10 a.m. to noon, everyone invited to the launching of the "Caregivers' Café"

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1st KNOWLTON SCOUTING GROUP

Adventure in scouting. Come and join our Scouting Group. It is open to boys and girls from age 5 and up. Weekly meetings take place at Knowlton Academy School on Wednesdays from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

For more information contact
Michael Ellis, Instructor, 450-243-1819
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The Sutton Jazz Festival www.festival-jazz-sutton.com is already in full swing up and down the mountain until Saturday, October 6, with free jazz shows in the streets every Saturday between 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. in front of Sutton's La Rumeur Affamée on the mountain between 2 and 4 p.m. www.montsutton.com.

Different restaurants offer free Sunday Jazz Happenings. Indoor shows of local, regional, national and even internationally known great names are booked via Sutton's cultural center, namely the famous and cherished Salle Alec & Gérard Pelletier Performance Hall www.salleappelletier.com or by phone at 450 538-0486.

Mont Sutton's Fall Festival (ex-Panoramaduod'lacôte) opens a chairlift every weekend until Sunday October 14th and offers a myriad of activities and hikes for free or at minimal cost. Crafts for kids, BBQ with local flavors, discovery hikes like the Marmite aux sorcières and Chute du Pékan hikes! Free 125 meter long zip line, yoga and jazz, pre-season ski training sessions, live singers, herb therapy, ornithology, mycology and wilderness survival workshops, horse-drawn carriage rides, giant puppet, photography exhibit, Land Art, contest, plus, plus, plus... Site admission is free. Details at www.montsutton.com. Rain or shine: be there or be ...

Brome-Missisquoi famous Route des vins is especially active and attractive during the harvest season. Until Sunday, October 7th, partake in the many activities: educational panels and guided visits, wine and regional products tastings, harvesting with the vineyard owners, pastoral picnics, many B&B, country inns, hotels, and chalet lodging packages to name a few. In addition, many restaurants offer special harvest season inspired menus and meals in the company of wine makers. Win a package at www.laroutedesvins.ca

A joint Québec-France concert with Sutton's Côté Choeur vocal ensemble and la Chorale du Futur Antérieur takes place Saturday, September 29th at St-André Parish church in Sutton located at 89, Principale North (route 139). For reservations, call 450 538-3025.

'Quoi de Neuf' presents its 18th annual artisan show and sale, a varied and high quality exhibit of arts, crafts and regional products on Saturday, October 13th from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and

Sunday, October 14th from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Golf Les Rochers Bleus, 550, Route 139 in Sutton. For details: www.quoideneuf.com

The 11th edition of Sutton en Blues is taking place at Auberge des Appalaches at 234, Maple again this year. Shows are Saturdays at 8:30 p.m., between October 13th and November 24th. Seven artists, including Anthony Gomes, "no. 1 Blues Artist" (Billboard Magazine), Blackburn, Bob Harrison and Angel Forrest, from Toronto, Québec City, Montréal and even Glen Sutton will be performing. Whether you prefer music to listen to, to tap to or to dance to, you are in for a treat with these Rhythm & Blues, soul or jazz influenced blues cats. Room and show packages at www.auberge-appalaches.com and 450 538-5799 or 1 877 538-5799; show reservations at www.productionskazou.com. Enjoy one of our nice restaurants whilst there, namely Café Bistro Mélanie's for breakfast, lunch or dinner and sign up for yoga classes at Satya Yoga (below).

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So I am safe and sound for the time being.

I wonder what I looked like five years

ago — Pretty? Slim? Lovely? I could be that again with the right family! I am mature, loving, laid back, cooperative - about 50 pounds (and should be less!).

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Avante October Newsletter

Thanks to the enthusiasm of our members, our programming has started in full force! We were delighted to see over 50 women arrive at our Open House in September, and 21 volunteers contributed towards making 114 pies for the Missisquoi Museum's Apple Pie Festival. We are encouraged and touched by your support, and we hope to see many of you at our upcoming activities.

Sunday, Sept. 30 - Avante will be participating in the "Walk for Women's Cancers" on September 30 in Knowlton. If you'd like to join our team, or commit to a pledge to support our efforts, please call the centre for more information. (450)248-0530

Monday, October 1 - Knowlton Coffee Break "Women in the Civil War" Lac Brome Community Centre. 270 Victoria, Lac Brome

Grace Getty has studied women through history, following her passion as well as fulfilling her university degree. She has agreed to share her knowledge of why women chose to disguise themselves as men during the Civil War. In addition, we will be watching excerpts from Pepita Ferrari's documentary, "The unsexing of Emma Edmonds," the amazing true story of a nineteenth century Canadian girl who ran away from home disguised as a travelling Bible salesman and served in the American Civil War as a nurse, dispatch carrier and spy. Starting at 1:30

Tuesday, October 2 - Quebec Women's Centre Day

On the first Tuesday of October, the annual Women's Centres Day has been celebrated throughout Quebec since 2003. Join us at 6 p.m. for hors d'oeuvres and a glass of wine while chatting about

how the centre has been good for your health...and finish the evening with the Infuriation Boogie! (It's a dance.)

Tuesday, October 9 - Open Til 8 - Nancy's movie night, "A Mother's Courage: Talking Back to Autism"

Imagine not being able to express your thoughts or feelings to anyone. Imagine having to depend on the assistance of others with every mundane task. Imagine living with these limitations despite having an active mind. In A Mothers Courage: Talking Back to Autism, the mother of an autistic boy from Iceland travels to the US to research new therapies for children with autism, in the hopes of unlocking the autistic mind. Learn what milestones have been achieved, and how people have adapted to the world of autism. Movie starts at 6 p.m.

Wednesday, October 10 - Special Event - Diabetes Day

Avante has been invited to join in a day of learning and living with diabetes. We will carpool to Waterloo to spend the day watching a live presentation, a free diabetic lunch, then indulge in an afternoon of "loving our feet!" Anyone interested in coming with us is welcome, or you can meet us there at Waterloo Elementary School for 10 a.m. Just call the centre to put your name on the list. We'll be leaving at 9 a.m., and returning by 5 p.m.

Tuesday, October 16 - Topic Pot Luck with Karen

Karen will be your hostess for an evening of sharing: subjects for discussion will be what's put in a pot, and supper will be whatever everyone chooses to bring! It's all up to you. How spontaneous do you feel? Supper starts at 6 p.m.



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LETTER

Do they lack the intelligence to do due diligence?

DEAR EDITOR:

Fifteen hundred people in Knowlton are required to pay for town water.

(Even if they don't use it.) Recently our new town manager had to turn off two-thirds of Knowlton's water to comply with provincial laws that were arrogantly ignored for several years due to incompetence and neglect by some councillors and town employees.

The result is that taxpayers will soon take a hit: The 1,500 will have to pay their normal expensive water taxes plus between \$125 and \$200 more/person for the water the Town is forced to truck in.

Not one councillor has accepted responsibility, apologized, or offered to return their salary for doing nothing. Instead they twisted their lack of due diligence into an ignorant media attack on the Mayor. Evidently they all agree it's not kosher for the Mayor to tell it like it is. Indeed they appear to be proud of their special combination of arrogance and ignorance.

Most people behave this way for profit, but our councillors are just plain losers; instead of doing what they are paid to do, instead of leading, they look to their employees for orders, and as the tail wags the dog, not one of them accepts responsibility, morally or legally, for anything.

So now, we are the real losers: we lost millions in grants offered by Quebec to bury wires, then we lost more of our taxes in a botched music festival, (how much?) then we lost a bundle in wood chipping and if the Mayor had not intervened we were about to blow another million in extras for a pet garage project. The water debacle is not only expensive, failed water systems can be deadly. Why?

Because our councillors don't have what it takes to serve taxpayers; they don't act, instead they react; like spoilt children; they blame the mayor, they try to quash news reports they don't control. Basically, they lack the intelligence to do due diligence.

BRIAN TIMMINS
Knowlton

October 19 - Health Matters - "Why is Everyone Mumbling?" DVD presentation on hearing loss.

Now on the third Friday morning of each month, join us for a "learn with lunch" information session at the Cowansville CLSC. We will have presentations in English on various health issues, supplemented with experts in the field as our guests to answer questions, followed by a light lunch on site. This month the subject will be on the causes, symptoms and treatments of hearing loss. Friday morning, starting at 10 a.m. with free lunch included.

October 23 - Cooking With Gayl: Mexican fiesta with Elizabeth Sanchez

Elizabeth was born and raised in Mexico, and although she has been a resident here for many years, she has not forgotten her heritage. She has graciously offered to teach us how to create a "Mexican fiesta!" The festivities begin at 6 p.m., and we ask for a \$2 donation.

October 24 - Bedford Coffee Break - "Finding your creativity with Mandalas" with Shannon Brown. 9:20-11:30 a.m. Mandala painting is an ancient practice

of creating a "cycle of life;" a tool used for therapy and relaxation. Eastern Townships artist and teacher Shannon Brown will be explaining how to make a mandala through simple art exercises, and assures that no previous art experience is necessary. The workshop begins at 9:30, and we ask for \$2 donation. Please call to let us know if you're coming so that we can have adequate supplies for everyone.

October 30 - Ask The Expert - "Managing a Crisis" DVD presentation and training for emergency situations. 6-8 p.m.

Would you know how to recognize the signs of someone having a stroke, or heart attack? Would you know how to react? In this very brief video, learn the basic information you need to know to help someone in a crisis, and find out from experts who work in this environment what needs to be done within seconds.

Nancy will be starting up her Friday morning computer classes this month, so if you'd like some guidance, please call Nancy to set up a date.

Avante Women's Centre is open weekdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Tuesdays until 8 p.m. All women are welcome, without exception and for whatever reason. We are located at 15 rue Du Pont, Bedford and we can be reached at (450)248-0530, avantegayl@bellnet.ca or through our website www.avante-womens-centre.org.

Barbara Bellingham,
Program Director,
Avante Women's Centre

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- Mags
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- Much more



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- Bi-Xenon headlamps
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- Much more
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- Mags
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- A/C
- Mags
- Much more
- 5 463 km



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every day" (2012 Health Calendar). Lifestyle changes can help reduce your risk and avoid further complications in those diagnosed with diabetes.

On October 10, Townshippers' Association will be hosting an information day

on diabetes with two free live videoconferences at Waterloo Elementary School (5 Clark Hill Street, Waterloo) from 10 a.m. to noon. Thea Demmers Polito, a

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Jimmy Edwards, Steve Miller, Ross Roach, Buck Sayers and Alain Vary, of Jimmy Edwards & The Country Folks; Brigitte Caron and Francis Fortin from Mansonville; Rod Tryhorn from Knowlton and Vermont; Nathalie Bédard, with Robert Drapeau, Claude Galipeau and André Vincent; Helen Domingue from Saint Armand; Linda Wand from Sutton; Jean-Guy Lacroix and family; and Lorin Warner and Jeff Place from Vermont.

lasted about three hours, will go toward the church's Renovation Fund, established to help cover the costs of repairs to the church steeple, roof and exterior walls.

A few members from the audience danced to the music and during intermission there were 22 door prizes handed out to the lucky winners.

The principal organizers of the concert included Aida Wilms, Frank Wilkinson and Donna Arrayet.

The proceeds of the concert, which



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Singer Nathalie Bédard was one of the numerous performers who participated in the country and western music concert held at Saint Édouard's Chapel.

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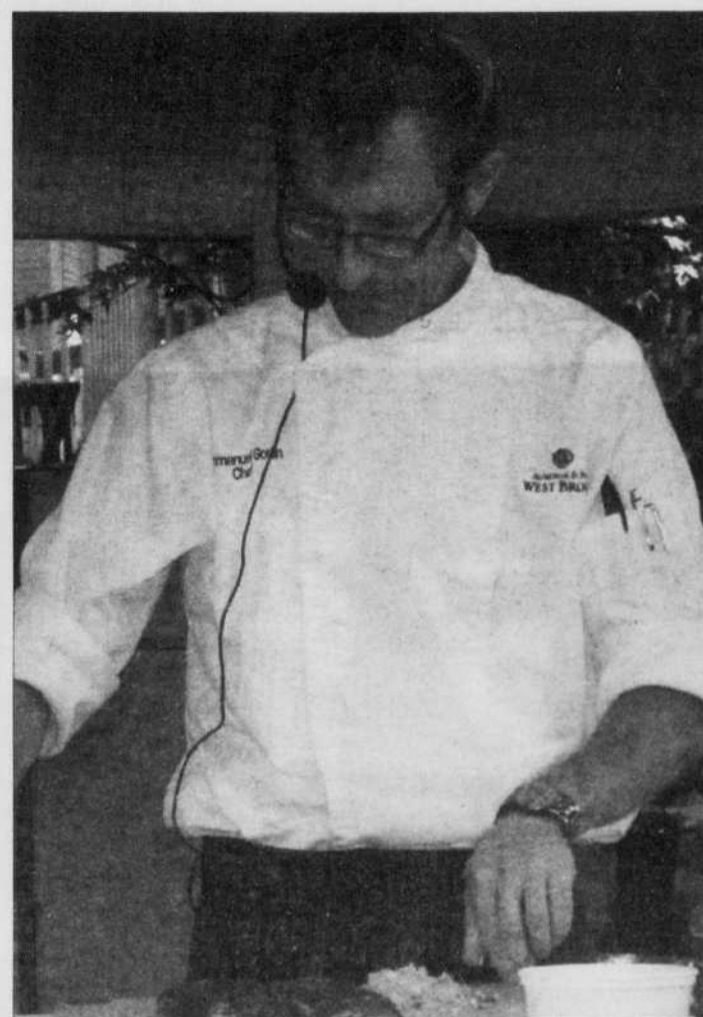
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Duck Festival has something for everyone



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Above left, Visitors from San Francisco, Harry and Fumi Quong, made a special trip to Knowlton to take in the Brome Lake Duck Festival. This is the Quongs' second visit to the festival. Above right, Duck tasting and cooking demonstrations will take place at the gazebo in Coldbrook Park.

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facilitated by Jo Ann Jones RN, to explore our communities needs around care giving and to share, support and seek out current, available resources. Please join us.

KNOWLTON-MOUNTAIN VALLEY PASTORAL CHARGE

Serving the regions of Knowlton, Bolton Centre, Mansonville and Vale Perkins. Worship service: Knowlton United Church, 234 Knowlton Road (450-243-6078) at 11 a.m. The Rev. Ryk Allen, officiating. A warm welcome is extended to all. Handicapped access available.

EMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH

A thinking faith, a joyful sense of justice, and a God who loves every living thing! Our worship service is at 203 rue Principale, Cowansville this Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Join us on Thursday, September 27 at 1:15 p.m. for the last of three bible study sessions, "Feasting on the Word." Everyone is welcome. VOYAGE MUSICAL VOYAGE fundraising concert with the In-A-Chord Trio & l'ensemble Spirale at 3 p.m. on Sunday, September 30. Tickets \$10 at the church office. For more information or in the case of a pastoral concern, please contact the church office at 450-263-0204. Minister: Rev. Isaac Mundy Music director: Susan Reininger. Website: emmanuelcowansville.ca.

ALL SAINTS ANGLICAN CHURCH - DUNHAM: Sunday services and Sunday school at 10 a.m. - all welcome! The Rev. Sinpoh Han. Information: 450-295-2045.

ANGLICAN PARISH OF BROME: First Sunday of the month service will be at Holy Trinity, Iron Hill, second Sunday of the month: Church of The Ascension, West Brome, third Sunday of the month: St. John the Evangelist, fourth Sunday of the month: St. Aidan's, Sutton Junction. All services are at 10 a.m. All welcome. Confirmation: November 11 at 10 a.m. Courses begin October 13. For those wishing to be confirmed please call Rev. Allan Gault. 450-538-4178.

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 is now on Wednesday afternoons, 2 - 3 p.m. (side door) except in July and August. This is an English-speaking group, but French-speaking meditators are welcome!

TRINITY ANGLICAN CHURCH, (The Church with a "Heart") 409 South St., Cowansville. All Sunday services are at 10:30 a.m. Come and join us as we endeavor to

learn and practice God's loving will. We'd love to welcome you. Reverend George Campbell and the Reverend John Serjeantson. Info: 450-955-3325 (leave message).

SUTTON - DUNHAM UNITED CHURCH PASTORAL CHARGE

A warm welcome awaits you at our Sunday 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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Gathered round Christ and led in worship by Rev. Catherine Smith we are a community that searches out God's story in daily life. We worship together as follows: First Sunday service in Bedford, second Sunday service in Stanbridge East, third Sunday service in Bedford, fourth Sunday service in Mystic, fifth Sunday service is in Philipsburg at 11 a.m. this week with the Montreal Union United Men's Choir. All services are at 10 a.m. Everyone is very welcome. There will be a potluck lunch at the Legion hall following the service. Please bring a covered dish for the luncheon. For information call (450) 248-3044.

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CORNERSTONE CHURCH OF BEDFORD

We warmly welcome everyone to come and worship with us every Sunday at 10 a.m. and Friday at 7 p.m. We are located at 6 Massicotte, Bedford. Information: Pastor Paul Gibson: 1-514-667-2292 or 450-296-4135.

ST. GEORGE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, 130 Principale, Granby, welcomes everyone for Sunday service at 11 a.m. All welcome. Bienvenue a tous. Canon Wm. Terry Blizzard, rector. Information: 450-372-2197.

COWANSVILLE COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH: Cowansville Community Baptist Church meets Sundays at 11:30 a.m., 112 John Street., Cowansville. Everyone is welcome.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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The mandate is for a period of three (3) years maximum.

These positions are opened to TBL citizens only.

Any person interested in one of these positions must submit a brief statement explaining the reasons underlying their interest and any personal asset they intend to provide to this committee, to the undersigned, no later than October 12th, 2012. The candidacies can also be sent by email to: edwin.john.sullivan@ville.lac-brome.qc.ca.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

SUMMARY OF THE REPORT OF ELECTION EXPENSES

By-election of June 3, 2012

Name of the candidate and official agent	Report of expenses	
	Total publicity expenses	Date received
DISTRICT # 4 (\$ 3,037.26) *		
1. Alan Eastley	\$ 507.05	2012/08/02
2. Cynthia Wilkinson	\$ 944.91	2012/08/01
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Brome County Community Bulletin Board

Apple pies – Please note that due to unforeseen circumstances the UCW of Knowlton United Church will not be holding their annual Apple Pie fundraiser this fall.

September 25

Brome Square Dance Club Fun Night. Why not join us and try modern square dancing and exercise your mind and body at the same time. Free Fun Night on September 25 at 7 p.m. at Club de l'Age d'Or, 154 rue Principale, Cowansville. All ages welcome, singles and couples, too. Come join us to see if you would like to become a member of our class for this coming year.

September 26

Special general meeting concerning membership (Royal Canadian Legion, Br. 99, Cowansville) on September 26 at 7:30pm. 120 Davignon, Cowansville.

September 26 and October 3

Bingo at Sutton Legion every Wednesday at 6:30 pm. Bring your friends and lucky charms too. Royal Canadian Legion, 2 Curley St. Sutton, Qc. Info: 450-538-2864.

Friday, September 28

Come and learn more about strategic business practices to help achieve your goals! CEDEC, cordially invites you to attend a **conference on strategic innovation** conducted by Mr. Aaron Patella. The conference is part of the Salon des Affaires, which caters to businesses. Join us at Hôtellerie Jardins de Ville, 4235, boul. Bourque, Sherbrooke (Québec) J1L 1N7, at 4pm. Information: <http://salonaffaires-espe.com> or 819-566-7228.

Fun auction at Oddfellows' Hall, on Friday, September 28 at 7 p.m. Lots of fun and refreshments to follow. 476 Knowlton Rd. Info: Call 450-243-5742.

September 29

Caregivers support group 10 a.m. to noon. All interested community members are invited to the launching of the "Caregivers' Cafe," a free event in partnership with Townshippers association at St. Paul's Anglican Church, 24 St. Paul's Road, Knowlton and facilitated by Jo Ann Jones, RN. The initial meeting will explore our communities' needs

around caregiving – to share, support and seek out available resources. Everyone welcome!

There will be an **old-fashioned chicken and biscuits supper** in the St. James Parish Hall, 40 du Pont, Bedford, on Saturday, September 29, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Admission \$12; children under 12, \$6. Tickets available from B.W. Draper Assurance in Bedford (450-248-3351), Kathy (450-248-3069) or Charlotte (450-248-7319) or at the door. For information 450-248-7319. Everyone is welcome!

Edith Kathan 12th annual chicken pie supper on Saturday, September 29 at the Knowlton Odd Fellows Hall, 476 Knowlton Road, Knowlton, from 5 to 7 p.m. Adults: \$10. Children age 6 - 12: \$5, free for children under 5. Ticket information: 450-653-0043 (Wolfgang Starck) or 450-295-2355 (Shirley Vaughan) or at the door.

Huge garage sale at the Brome Hall, 330 Stagecoach from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, September 29. Hall door will be open during the week for donations from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. (Please no computers.) Lots of good treasures! For information please call: 450-242-2241 or 450-243-5742.

September 30

Walk for Women's Cancers: A fundraiser for BMP Hospital in Cowansville, QC, organized by the Yamaska Valley Optimist Club, from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., starting at Ville de Lac Brome Community Centre, 270 Victoria, Lac Brome. Fundraiser to purchase a laser device to treat gynaecological cancers for BMP Hospital in Cowansville. Walkers have a choice of a 5k or 10k path, leaving the Community Centre at 9:30 am. BBQ lunch, prizes. A great family activity! Registration at 8 a.m. Minimum contribution or donation of \$20 requested. Walkers are encouraged to collect extra donations.

Church of the Ascension, West brome. Saturday, September 30 at 10 a.m., a **special spiritual presentation on Friendship** by the Grand Finale Theater readers (Grampa Bob) and music by the City Dwellers. Everyone welcome. Information: 450-263-3025.

October 1

Knowlton Coffee Break: "Women in the Civil War." The unsexing of Emma Edmonds, the amazing true story of a nineteenth century Canadian girl who ran away from home disguised as a salesman and served in the American Civil War as a nurse. 1:30-4 p.m. Free. Brome Lac Community Centre, 270 rue Victoria, avantebarb@bellnet.ca.

Canadian Club of the Yamaska Valley. Professor Ken Johns presents "Modern Day Pilgrims on the Camino de Santiago" at 2 p.m. on Monday, October 1, at the Auberge West Brome. Call 450-266-7552 for Auberge lunch reservations and 450-243-6303 for Club information. \$10. fee for non-members

October 2

10th annual Women's Centres Day "Wome's centres are good for your health." Join us for hor d'oeuvres and a glass of wine while chatting about how the centre has been good for your health and finish up with the Infuriation Boogie. 6-8pm. Free. Avante Women's Centre, 15 rue du Pont, Bedford, 248-0530 avantegayl@bellnet.ca

October 3

Avante in Farnham: Nancy for a continental breakfast and conversation at 9:30 a.m. Farnham Community Centre, 455 Yamaska East, room 106. avantenanancy@bellnet.ca. 9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. Free.

October 5, 6 and 8

Fall rummage sale, Dunham United Church, 3704 Principale, Friday night, October 5, from 7-9 p.m., and Saturday morning October 6, from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Bag Day: October 8 from 10 a.m.-noon. Fill a green garbage bag for \$5 (clothes only). Other articles will be priced as shown. Profits: United Church Dunham. Information and/or drop-offs contact 450-295-3251.

October 6

Township Toddlers will hold a beef and pork BBQ to benefit the B.M.P. and Montreal Children's Hospital at the Oddfellows' Hall in Knowlton on Saturday, October 6, from 5 - 7 p.m. Tickets: \$12 per person. Dance to follow featuring Smokin' Country and Second Wind. Info: 450-266-1716.

October 7

All-you-can-eat brunch. Omelettes are our specialty. Donation of \$8/adults. Children 6 to 8 yrs. \$4, little ones are always free. 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Sutton Legion, 2 Curley St. Info: 450-538-2210.

October 15

Sutton Royal Canadian Legion branch #158 invites all members with their 2012 membership card to come and **vote for installation of the new committee** to take over and run your legion for the next two-year term. This will take place at 7 p.m. at 2 Curley St. You must have your membership card available when you sign in, to be able to vote. Your participation is greatly appreciated.

October 29

Brome-Missisquoi Support Group of Prostate Cancer Canada Network cordially invites you, your loved ones and friends to our next monthly meeting at 6:30 p.m. for light refreshments followed with a meeting at 7 p.m. at St. Paul's Church, Knowlton.

ARTS CALENDAR

September 30

The In-a-Chord Trio will perform jazz and big band music of the '40s and '50s, at 3 p.m., Emmanuel United Church, Rue Principale, Cowansville. Featured guests are l'Ensemble Spirale, talented musicians with a repertoire of World, Celtic and Quebecois folk music. Profits to Emmanuel United. Tickets are \$10. Reservations/info: 450-266-7827.

CHURCH SERVICES


CREEK/WATERLOO PASTORAL CHARGE

Sunday worship and music. Creek United, West Bolton: Regular Sunday morning service: 9 a.m. Sunday school: 9 a.m. Holy Communion every first Sunday of the month. St. Paul's United, 4929 Foster, Waterloo: Regular Sunday morning service: 10:30 a.m. Holy Communion every first Sunday of the month. Reverend David Lambie, minister. For information or to leave messages call: 450-539-2129.

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