

Sherbrooke celebrating cultural diversity

Record Staff

Once again this year, the City of Sherbrooke is teaming up with a collection of local partners to offer a variety of free activities that celebrate the cultural diversity of the city.

Among the activities being offered are the Diversity and Employment Fair, various exhibitions, a visit by the Société de transport de Sherbrooke, and numerous meeting and discovery activities.

"Each year, we try to vary the activities offered in order to highlight a different aspect of cultural diversity," said Annie Godbout, Chair of the City's Intercultural Relations and Diversity Committee.

"The Ville de Sherbrooke would like to thank the Department of Immigration, Diversity and Inclusion for its financial support and all the organizations that contribute to this week's Intercultural Encounters Week," said Sherbrooke Mayor Steve Lussier.

ETSB schools celebrate Halloween



Drummondville Elementary



North Hatley Elementary



Waterloo Elementary



Sherbrooke Elementary

By Gordon Lambie

Before setting out to prowl the streets in the rain as trick-or-treaters, children all across the Eastern Townships School Board made their ways to school on Wednesday in all manner of disguises.

witches and superheroes were popular at Sherbrooke Elementary's annual costume parade, where classes from Kindergarten to grade six showed off their spooky and sensational get-ups, although it was also possible to spot a washing machine, basketball net, the social media platform Twitter, and a

large green monster in the crowd. Teachers and staff also got into the spirit of things, with many not just dressing as their favourite fictional characters, but taking on their roles as well.

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RAIN

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LOW OF 0



SUNDAY:  
SUNNY

HIGH OF 6  
LOW OF -4



MONDAY:  
MIX OF SUN  
AND CLOUDS

HIGH OF 8  
LOW OF 1

# Don't be such a martyr, it's All Saints Day!



ROSS MURRAY

### Saint Tarafa the Putrid

The Holy Hottie of Hungary, Tarafa the Putrid was named Saint of the Year in 1089, winning over the critics and plague-ridden alike with her hit song "Jesus May Have Come to Me (But I Wish You'd Go Away)." She also served as a celebrity talent judge on "The Crucifix Factor" along with co-hosts Agotha the Vacuous and Mada the Execrable. Tarafa's entire right side was covered in oozing sores that, though initially off-putting, proved to have the power to heal gerbils, so you just had to angle yourself to see the left side, in which case she was actually kind of cute, for a saint. Among her many divine miracles, Tarafa scored 14 points from outside the key and was 7 for 8 from the free-throw line to earn the Budapest Mole-Rats their first (and last) championship in the NCAA (Necrotizing Crippled Athletic Apostles). Tarafa was martyred in 1090 when she was stoned by an angry mob upset about all the gerbils.

### Saint Bourguignon of Fez

Bourguignon was born in 447 in northern Morocco through no fault of his own. He was a prodigy of the Rabat

School of Clerical Learning and Light Welding and quickly became a scholar of the Gospels, especially the Gospel According to Luke, whom he described as "wicked cool" ("impius frigus"). Bourguignon was the first to suggest the Holy Bible could "use a few more pictures," which earned him a brief audience with Pope Hilarius - brief because Bourguignon tactlessly blurted out, "You've got to be kidding me." He later retreated to the desert where he dedicated himself to getting to know camels, you know, like, really getting to know them. His teachings and writings were widely spread across North Africa, including the popular tracts, "Holy Father in Heaven, What's the Deal With the Humps?" "I've Tried Passing A Camel Through the Eye of a Needle and It Ain't Easy!" and "Seriously, What Kind of Name is 'Hilarius?'" Bourguignon is the patron saint of cartoonists, sous chefs and drama queens.

### Saint Dahlia of Bruges

Born in 1872, Dahlia Chlglflaffagghmmen was born to a Welsh mother and a Flemish father, making her Welfish. At the age of 13, Dahlia was participating in the traditional Belgian pastime of avoiding old men with cheese when she had a vision of the Virgin Mary along with the Virgin Mary's close friend Doreen. Dahlia reported to her local priest that the Virgin Mary was dressed in blue robes and was so beautiful as to be impossible to look at for more than a second. She also reported that Doreen wore a leopard-print pant suit and offered her a smoke, which Dahlia accepted. Miraculously, the cigarette was

smoked but never burned down, and is now a religious relic known as the Butt of Bruges. These visions appeared several more times, with the Virgin remaining silent while Doreen advised Dahlia to repent, pray and never trust a man with more hair products than you. In the final visitation, Doreen transformed water into wine, telling Dahlia, "It's always 5 o'clock in heaven, honey." Word of the miracles spread, and Christians began to make pilgrimages to Bruges, with Dahlia eventually earning sainthood and the site of the visions becoming a bingo parlour.

### Saint Alice the Non Sequitur

The daughter of a professional plate spinner, Alice the Non Sequitur grew up in the tiny village of Porchetta, Italy in the late 1400s. A child of little resources and fewer teeth, Alice became a novitiate in the Nunnery of Saint Stroganoff of Fez (Bourguignon's kid brother). It was while praying before a statue of the Holy Virgin that Alice began to spontaneously bleed from the palms of her hands. She was rushed to the local priest, who examined the wounds, declared that it was not in fact blood but red corn syrup and prepared to send her on her way. "I've got corn syrup oozing out of my body," argued Alice. "I don't think this is an everyday occurrence!" Good point, said the priest, and declared it a miracle. "In fact," she continued, "that's a stigmata." "What's a stigmata?" asked the priest. "Nothing. What's a stigmata with you?" And that's when they stoned her. And rightfully so.

# Magog calls for business project at MacPherson Pier

Record Staff

The City of Magog is launching a project call for business people interested in establishing a commercial enterprise at MacPherson Pier. It is making one of the rental spaces it holds at the location available for a period of three years, from 2019 to 2021, with the possibility of renewal of an additional year.

Businesses wishing to submit a project must meet the following general criteria:

The company or activity must be respectful of the environment and park users (noise, respect for the riparian band and the lake bottom);

The offer must be complementary to existing offerings. The City reserves the right to decline an offer if it conflicts with an existing business;

Innovative projects will be prioritized.

Businesses meeting the above criteria that want to submit a project must complete the form available at [www.ville.magog.qc.ca/location-quai-macpherson](http://www.ville.magog.qc.ca/location-quai-macpherson). All information on the rental space can also be found on the webpage.

Projects must be submitted no later than Dec.1, 2018.

## Ben by Daniel Shelton



# LOCAL NEWS

An investigation is still ongoing to clarify the circumstances behind the accident, but it is possible that the loss of control of the vehicle was caused by speed.

## Three suspects wanted for Clinique Axe Visuel robbery

By Emilie Hackett  
Special to the Record

The Sherbrooke police department is searching for three suspects who pulled up in a Dodge Caravan to rob specialized equipment from the Axe Visuel clinic last week.

The robbers smashed the window of one of the building's back doors to gain access to the Belvédère Sud clinic around 10:10 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 22. They stole three pieces of ophthalmological equipment valued at \$173,500, including an optical CT scanner.

Two of the suspects, wearing shirts with a Puma logo, exited the vehicle (possibly black) while the other suspect waited in the car.

The Service de Police de Sherbrooke (SPS) explained that the "suspect seated at the back of the vehicle walked up to the door, smashed the window with an

unidentified object and unlocked the door. He then entered the building with his accomplice."

This robbery occurred the same night as another robbery, which happened two hours later at Lachance Chasse & Pêche, on King Est. Martin Carrier, from the SPS, indicated that "several weapons were stolen, ranging from 9mms to 357s and including some 22s. They took thousands of dollars of equipment." The alarm sounded at 12:30 a.m. at the hunting store. Although police officers quickly responded, they did not find anyone when they arrived at the scene.

Carrier has not ruled out a connection between both robberies. "There are similarities between both cases, as they were both quickly carried out and the robbers took specific objects."

Any information about these cases can be transmitted to the SPS Investigations Division at 819-821-5544.



## Accident kills driver in Dunham

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A motorist was killed Tuesday in Dunham, when his car veered off St-Ignace Rd and ended up in a ditch. The driver, identified as 25 year old Anthony Poulin of Cowansville, was

ejected from the vehicle and suffered injuries that led to his death.

According to the Sûreté du Québec (SQ) the accident took place around 8 p.m. on Tuesday night. On the scene, police arrested another driver, a 31-year-old man, for impaired and dangerous dri-

ving, although the 31 year-old did not have a blood alcohol level that exceeded the legal limit. He was interrogated and released.

An investigation is still ongoing to clarify the circumstances behind the accident, but it is possible that the loss of

control of the vehicle was caused by speed.

The accident occurred on a paved road in an 80 km/h straightaway. An autopsy and mechanical inspection of the vehicle is planned.

## First collective agreement reached at CIUSSS de l'Estrie - CHUS

Record Staff

The Eastern Townships-FIQ Union of Professional Health Care Workers (SPSCE-FIQ) and the CIUSSS de l'Estrie - CHUS have announced that an agreement in principle has been accepted. 81.2 per cent of the union's membership voted in favour of the deal, which is the first agreement the health

agency has negotiated and concluded with a union partner.

FIQ members - nurses, nursing assistants, respiratory therapists, and clinical perfusionists - voted electronically on October 29 and 30.

"We are very pleased with the ratification of this first agreement negotiated with a union partner," said the Agency's Director of Human Resources, Commu-

nications and Legal Affairs Josée Paquette. "An approval of 81.2 per cent confirms to us that members see the added value of this agreement. It will allow us to make further progress in our organization to foster stability and flexibility to provide safe and quality services,"

"We are proud of the result achieved and the confidence of our members. After months of negotiations, we man-

aged to make major gains, such as the stabilization of teams, the enhancement of positions, the establishment of a committee for the special features of specialized nurse practitioners and the continuation of the annual leave when there's a change of position," said Sophie Séguin, President of the SPSCE-FIQ.

## Whooping Cough detected at Sacré Coeur

Record Staff

A case of whooping cough, a very contagious disease, has been reported at Sacré-Coeur primary school in Sherbrooke. A note was sent to parents advising them of the situation.

"An individual in the day care service or in the school has been diagnosed with

whooping cough," reads the note sent to parents, which was signed by a school nurse from the Public Health Department. The disease lasts about six to ten weeks.

According to the Quebec government website, whooping cough, or pertussis is characterized by severe coughing. It is caused by a bacterium in the breath of

an infected person, for example, when he coughs or sneezes.

According to information sent to parents, the complications are more serious and frequent in children under one year. The best way to avoid whooping cough is vaccination, authorities say, and a person with symptoms of whooping cough should stay at home and consult a doc-

tor or the CLSC.

If infected, It is recommended that the person stay at home for at least five days after the beginning of treatment or, if untreated, three weeks after the onset of coughing .

There are between 240 and 1600 cases of Whooping Cough in Quebec each year.

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# My Take: Gordon Lambie

To the driver who couldn't wait to turn; we need to talk.

The other day, when that school bus pulled up in front of you and you pulled ahead anyway, what was going through your mind?

Was it really so hard to wait? Did the fate of the world depend on you veering your subcompact through the bike lane, between my daughter and the bus door?

You'll have to forgive me if I don't believe you.

It would have been, at most, a minute longer to wait, but based on a study published last summer, a school bus in Quebec is illegally passed by a driver an average of 3.8 times per day. This means that roughly 30,000 drivers made a sim-

ilar decision today alone.

Maybe next time, before you turn, just think about how late you'll be when you hit a child.

Then don't.

## Ayer's Cliff Elementary School

On Friday October 26th, Debbie Mosher came to ACES to give a painting workshop in Mrs. Drew's classroom. The grade 5/6 students learned to mix their colours and follow instructions closely in order to replicate a beautiful fall scene from our area. We are very proud of our budding artists and thankful to have spent the morning with a such a talented art teacher!



## FQM wants flammable liquids returned to Watch List

Record Staff

The Quebec Federation of Municipalities (FQM) is concerned about the decision of the Transportation

Safety Board (TSB) to remove the transportation of flammable liquids, such as oil, by rail, from its watch list, at a time when there have never been so many oil

rail trains. FQM President Jacques Demers is asking Canada's Minister of Transport Marc Garneau to intervene to have the TSB review his decision.

"We don't understand at all the reasons that led the TSB to make such a decision. Just this summer, a train carrying diesel and propane derailed at Saint-Polycarpe. Fortunately, no one was hurt, but the risks are still present. Mr. Garneau must order the TSB to reinstate oil on his Watch List," said Demers.

More than 500 municipalities in Quebec have a railway line passing through and are likely to suffer an accident involving the transport of hazardous materials. Awareness of the materials transported, the implementation of stricter regulations, the sharing of information among the various players involved in civil security, but especially the surveillance of hazardous materials, had been at the heart of the discussions during the Symposium on rail safety, organized by the FQM in March 2018 in Lac-Mégantic.

"We are just recovering from the tragedy in Lac-Mégantic, which killed 47 people. If we relax our vigilance, it is clear that we will increase the risk of another tragedy. The government needs to reassure the public and maintain the TSB's monitoring of the transport of flammable liquids by train. The safety of everyone is at stake," concluded the FQM president.

Since its founding in 1944, the Quebec Federation of Municipalities (FQM) has established itself as the essential spokesperson for municipalities and regions of Quebec. It constantly aims to defend municipal autonomy and privileges human-scaled relationships, drawing inspiration from the spirit of cooperation and innovation of its 1,000 or so municipalities and MRCs.

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# The Border Report

The 2017-18 year was one of growth in all aspects of our organization.

## Phelps Helps has BIG news to share



By Jayme Marrotte

Last week was a big week for our community organization Phelps Helps. Friday, we hosted our first Annual General Meeting (AGM) with more than half of our 42 new members attending. The Board of Directors was thrilled to announce that Phelps Helps has received Charitable Status from Canada Revenue Agency. This categorical transition comes as a culmination of many months of work and will be critical to the organization's sustainability.

The AGM was also a time for Phelps to provide an overview of our past year's work and achievements. The 2017-18 year was one of growth in all aspects of our organization. Our team went from 4 members last year to 7, our volunteer

numbers increased to 54, our partnerships more than doubled to now 70 contributors and collaborators, our participants increased from 100 to 160 and even our location underwent renovations to increase our square footage to accommodate our growing numbers.

Our Executive Director, Katie Lowry, presented these highlights and more to the members and emphasized that at the heart of Phelps is the quality and enthusiasm of the team and their willingness to do whatever it takes to achieve participant success through now 9 designated programs. Katie added that the formula at Phelps works because "we support each participant on an individual path to academic and personal success while instilling the importance of community engagement and team-

## Tomifobia Nature Trail closed during hunting season

Record Staff

The Municipality of Stanstead is reminding locals that as of Nov. 3, the Tomifobia nature trail will be closed as a safety measure during hunting season.

The trail will reopen on Nov.19.



work". The Co-Founders also took a moment to recognize the hard work, dedication and leadership from Katie, who has been with the organization since day one.

Phelps was founded in 2012 and has grown organically from a single high school tutoring program to nine unique programs, providing the Stanstead area

with free educational and career support. For more information or to volunteer, please email us at info@phelpshelps.ca, visit our website www.phelpshelps.ca or call our offices at 819-704-0799.

### FRONTIER ANIMAL SOCIETY

## Featured pets: Snow and Rey

Today we are reintroducing two of our cats, Snow and Rey both of whom were rescued from the streets of Montreal and both of whom have been in our care for over a year.

They do not have to be adopted together.

Snow is a beautiful, elegant and sweet cat who was rescued from the streets just as the worst of winter was beginning to set in. He is one of the lucky ones.

At approximately 4, Snow is an easy going and calm cat with a gentle and affectionate nature. He gets along fine with the other cats in the colony. He doesn't mind being picked up and will happily settle into your arms. If you are looking for a friendly, loving, poised and engaged cat, we hope you'll consider Snow.

When he arrived Snow was treated for a urinary tract infection. To ensure he remains healthy our vet recommends that he remain on a special diet of urinary food. The food can be easily purchased at any vet and is no more expensive than any quality food. You can also discuss dietary options with your own vet.

Rey, like Snow is a happy and easy going cat who is chatty and quite gre-

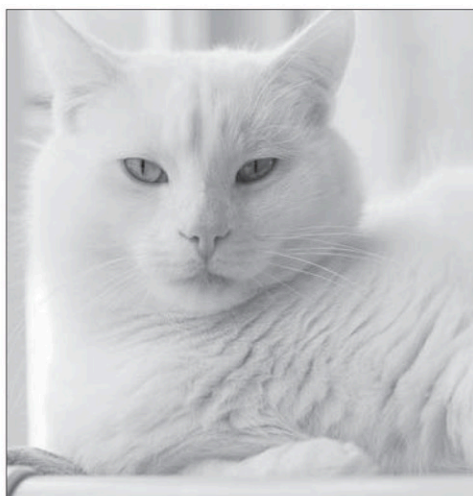
garius. We call him the love bug. Since being released into our colony he is proving to be quite chill and interacts beautifully with the others cats. He loves to be pet and loves attention.

Rey, who is approximately 4, is a beautiful dark grey tabby who is good natured and friendly and given how quickly he adapted to his shelter routine, once adopted, he will no doubt be right at home in no time.

If you have room in your home and in

your heart for one (or both!) of these cats and would like to inquire about adoption, please send an email to frontieranimalsociety@gmail.com or call the shelter at 819.876.7785.

To meet our adoptable cats, please consider dropping by our cat adoption open house which takes place every Saturday from 10 a.m to noon at 2405 Griffin (Route 247) in Ogden. Visits by appointment can also be arranged.



Snow



Rey

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# EDITORIAL

Hallowe'en has got to be the best celebration of the year.

## Notes on Hallowe'en



TIM BELFORD

Another Hallowe'en has come and gone and with any luck all the children made out like bandits securing an ample supply of sugar-laden goodies that will horrify their parents and last the urchins for weeks to come. Next to Christmas, and well ahead of Easter with its Bunny,

Hallowe'en has got to be the best celebration of the year.

Oddly enough, given the importance of the event, most people are only vaguely aware of its origins and significance. Scholars generally agree that there is likely a Celtic connection going back over a thousand years but the celebration seems to have been taken over by the Christian church at some point. In fact, All Hallows Eve precedes All Saints Day and is an official part of the church calendar.

The modern concept of going trick or treating, however, owes its actual beginnings to the island of Sicily. It was here in the mid nineteenth century that Mafia head, Don Luigi Spooka, realized that children were not being properly trained in the time-honoured traditions of extortion and bribery, as a result it was becoming increasingly difficult to find young people to carry on manage-

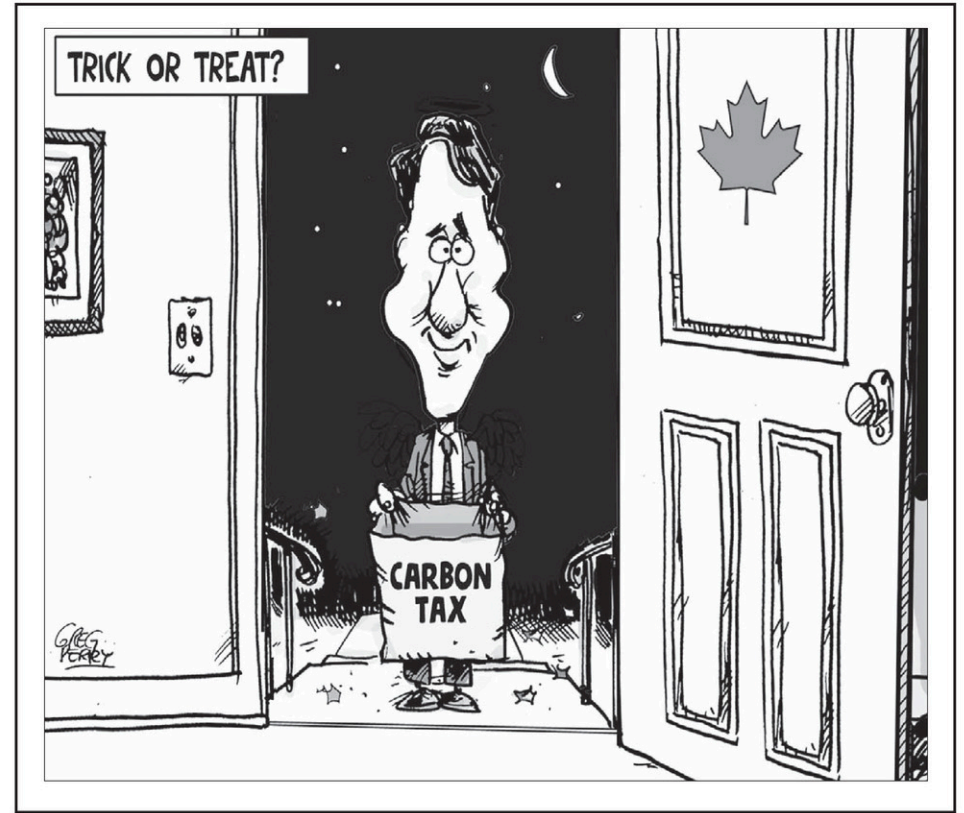
ment of Cosa Nostra activities.

Since adult members of the Mafia often used masks in their work it was an easy leap to having the children dress up in costumes to acclimatize them to that necessary aspect of "secrecy." And demanding a "treat" or a "trick" was a good way to ease budding members of the familia to the more adult choice of a "kickback" or "sleeping with the fishes."

Eventually the whole idea of going door to door while dressed in a costume made its way to the new world where it first became an annual event in, of all places, Ontario. This apparently was due to the strong Scottish community whose members had been celebrating in a similar way for many years. The event, although still containing a strong connection to extortion, gradually gave way to a more nuanced emphasis on the costumes themselves.

Other aspects of Hallowe'en also likely owe themselves to the festivities' rural Ontario roots. One of the common treats offered to the foraging hordes was an apple. Of course, in an area in which every second house had apple trees of their own, this was often seen less as a treat and more of a cop-out. From this, however, was born the "candy apple," in which the offending fruit was impaled on a stick and skillfully hidden by dunking it in a taffy-like confection designed to crack a tooth or two before you discovered it was still just an apple.

Of course, there was also "bobbing for apples" in which young and old alike attempted to extract a floating apple from a barrel full of water using only their mouths. To the youngsters it was fine time to do something foolish and



to the older boppers there was always the faint hope it would turn into a wet t-shirt contest. A similar event also featured the ubiquitous apple only this time it was dangled on a string and contestants tried to get a bite out of it again using only their mouth.

One tradition not involving apples was that of the Jack-o'-lantern. In an age-old custom, carried on to this day, homeowners would hollow out and then carve scary faces on pumpkins. The pumpkins were then lit from the inside with a candle and placed on porches or in windows as decorations. Although it is believed that this custom too dates back to Celtic times it was likely continued in the new world because, next to apples, pumpkins are likely the most

prolific fruit available in October and aren't much good except for pies and the occasional casserole..

The "trick" part of Hallowe'en has continued on as well. Over the years "egging" a house or car, usually belonging to someone who only gives out apples, has remained popular. Also, with the arrival of indoor plumbing and the subsequent availability of rolls of tissue, the art of decorating a tree in toilet paper has also become a fixture on the "trick" list.

Yes, Hallowe'en is veritable witches brew of traditions and fun and long may it continue.

## Dead leaf pick-up in Sherbrooke

Record Staff

The City of Sherbrooke is reminding it citizens that a collection of dead leaves will take place from Nov. 5 to 9 and is asking everyone not to sweep

dead leaves into the street since piles of leaves can block the sumps and promote accumulation of water in the street.

To take advantage of this collection, residents should put the leaves in paper bags and place them at the edge of the

street before 8 a.m. the day of their regular collection.

It is important that bags not be overloaded so that operators are not hurt by lifting bags that are too heavy. Outside of the special collection, leaves can be

left in the brown bin or be brought to one of the two ecocentres. Another alternative is to mulch the leaves with a lawn mower and leave them on the lawn, which will serve as an excellent fertilizer

## Judicial Councils seek citizen candidates

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The Judicial Advisory Committees (JACs) are currently seeking members to serve a two-year term from January 2019 to 2021 to assess potential judicial appointments.

Each JAC is composed of seven members. Four are appointed to represent the Chief Justice of the province or territory, the Attorney General of the jurisdiction, the Law Society, and the Canadian Bar Association. The remaining three are public representatives drawn from the wider community. While these members can be lawyers, but no legal background is required.

Serving on a JAC is a significant volunteer commitment. It requires time, effort, and diligence. At the same time, it provides an opportunity to work alongside talented judges, lawyers, and other professionals. Most importantly, it provides an opportunity to make a meaningful contribution to the community and the justice system.

Consult the Commissioner for Federal Judicial Affairs website (<http://www.fja.gc.ca/appointments-nominations/committees-comites/index-eng.html>) for more information about the judicial appointment process.

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# Local Sports

Bray, a Lennoxville native, played rugby at Bishop's College School and was also a member of the Sherbrooke Abenakis club.

## Lennoxville local Josh Bray obtains RSEQ's Most Outstanding Player award

By Emilie Hackett  
Special to the Record

The RSEQ University Men's Rugby Conference unveiled the 2018 major award winners and all-stars on Wednesday, Oct. 31. Bishop's University's scrumhalf Josh Bray was named the conference's Most Outstanding Player and was selected for the first All-Star team for the second year in a row.

Second row Carter Filion and winger Robert McGovern, both two-times RSEQ All-Stars, will join Bray on the first All-Star team while number 8 Tyler Mur-

phy and flyhalf Jack Shaw made the second All-Star team.


Bray, a Lennoxville native, played rugby at Bishop's College School and was also a member of the Sherbrooke Abenakis club. He scored three tries, performed four conversions, and added three penalties totaling 32 points in the 2018 season. He was declared game MVP on one occasion and earned his spot as Robert Lafond Athlete of the Week on the week of Oct. 15.

Lee Hudson was the last Gaiter to earn the conference's top player award, in 2015.




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Josh Bray, pictured passing the ball, was named the RSEQ's 2018 men's rugby Most Outstanding Player.



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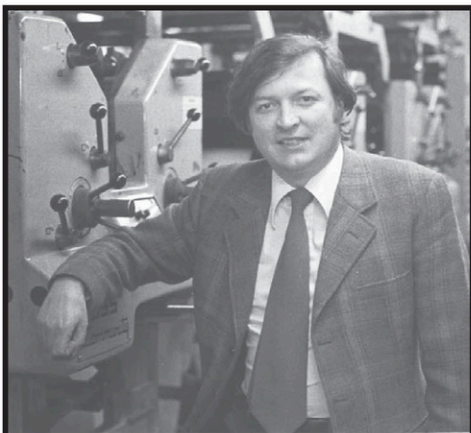
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**Celebration of Life**



**George Roy MACLAREN**  
June 21, 1939 - August 30, 2018

Please join the family and friends of George Roy MacLaren for a celebration of his life at Murray Memorial Hall, Georgeville on Saturday, November 3 from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. All are welcome.



**In Memoriam**



**JOHNSTON, Irene Johnston:** November 1, 2008 - November 1, 2018. In loving memory of Irene Johnston who passed away 10 years ago on November 1, 2008.

*Where oh where did the time go?*  
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# Datebook

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2018

Today is the 305th day of 2018 and the 41st day of autumn.

**TODAY'S HISTORY:** In 1512, the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel was exhibited to the public for the first time.

In 1800, John Adams became the first president to reside in the newly constructed "President's House" (later named the White House).

In 1848, the Boston Female Medical School, the first medical school for women, opened.

In 1870, the Weather Bureau (later renamed the National Weather Service) made its first meteorological forecast.

In 1993, the Maastricht Treaty went into effect, formally establishing the European Union.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS:** Stephen Crane (1871-1900), writer; James Kilpatrick (1920-2010), journalist; Gary Player (1935-), golfer; Lyle Lovett (1957-), singer-songwriter; Tim Cook (1960-), business executive; Anthony Kiedis (1962-), singer-songwriter; Toni Collette (1972-),

actress; Jenny McCarthy (1972-), actress; Logan Marshall-Green (1976-), actor; Penn Badgley (1986-), actor.

**TODAY'S FACT:** John Adams was the only president elected as a member of the Federalist Party.

**TODAY'S SPORTS:** In 1959, NHL goalie Jacques Plante of the Montreal Canadiens suffered a broken nose while blocking a shot and was taken to the locker room for stitches. He returned to the game wearing the first goalie facemask, a homemade fiberglass mask of his own design.

**TODAY'S QUOTE:** "If there is a witness to my little life, / To my tiny throes and struggles, / He sees a fool; / And it is not fine for gods to menace fools." — Stephen Crane, "The Black Riders and Other Lines"

**TODAY'S NUMBER:** 33.9 — percentage of American physicians who are women.

**TODAY'S MOON:** Between last quarter moon (Oct. 31) and new moon (Nov. 7).

## Rebekah District #1 Meeting of Fidelity #33 of Ayer's Cliff

On Saturday, October 13 the Rebekahs of Fidelity # 33, of Ayer's Cliff, held their Annual District #1 Meeting at Victoria #16 Odd Fellows Hall in Coaticook.

Noble Grand Ernestine welcomed all, and thanked all for coming. A verse of WELCOME was also given. Acting Chaplain Barbara Smith gave the Blessing, and all enjoyed the food and fellowship.

After the meal and a short break the meeting was called to order, by Ernestine. We were missing some key members so some of our guests graciously filled in.

After formal Opening, our District Deputy President #1, Dorothy Babbin was properly introduced by her proud mother Ernestine. A verse was read for her and she received "the Honours" then was escorted to the podium and took over her meeting.

All Officers of all branches of our Order were formally introduced and

welcomed, and a nice verse read to them.

We had another special guest, our President of the Rebekah Assembly, Sabrina Royea, who was introduced by her mother Susan Lawrance, read a verse and seated next to our DDP Dorothy. Then it as business as usual.

The International Representative, Joy Royea, gave a fine report on those Sessions.

Many guests expressed their thanks for all courtesies and congratulated Dorothy on a fine meeting. Then it was time for our President of the Assembly Sabrina to speak to the members. She extended "the Greetings" and explained her project, and said her nephew is doing well. He has OIS, a crippling bone disease. The collection was for Sabrina's project.

The meeting was turned back to Ernestine and closed "in form".

*Submitted by Ernestine Whipple*



*Ernestine, NG, and Dorothy DDP#1 ready for the District meting*



*Assembly Officers and Fidelity Officers. In front: Susan Lawrance, Assembly Marshal; Assembly Warden and Acting Secretary, Nancy Barton;; Assembly Chaplain and Treasurer Barbara Smith; Assembly Left Herald and DDP Dorothy; Noble Grand and Grand Marshal of Grand Lodge, Ernestine, (partially hidden Warden, Fern); Conductor and Assembly Outside Guardian Arnold MacKeage; 2nd.row: Acting Inside Guardian Grayce Betts; Acting Right Support and Assembly Right Herald, Diane Barton; Assembly Secretary and IARA Rep., Joy Royea; P.P. and Grand master, Vt., Janice Gordon; Assembly President Sabrina; and VG Lloyd Smith.*



*In front: Warden Fern Lapointe; and Conductor Arnold MacKeage; in back: Assembly President Sabrina and DDP Dorothy.*

# NEA Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
- 1 Banish
  - 6 Early — (morning person)
  - 11 Good grade
  - 13 Daddy's sister
  - 14 Celestial
  - 15 Yearn for
  - 16 Light lunches
  - 18 Family mem.
  - 19 Grounded bird
  - 21 UPS units
  - 22 Even once
  - 23 Feng —
  - 25 Puppy noise
  - 28 Filleted
  - 30 Decide
  - 31 Galena
  - 32 Gives authorization
  - 33 Poet's contraction
  - 35 Fakes out, on the rink
  - 37 Educational org.
  - 38 Actor — Reiner
- DOWN**
- 40 Polite bloke
  - 41 Neptune's kingdom
  - 42 Sonnet cousin
  - 43 Checkout scan
  - 46 Subtract
  - 48 Spring
  - 50 Fishing boats
  - 54 Horse operas
  - 55 Make plain
  - 56 Make steel from iron
  - 57 Orlando attraction

## Answer to Previous Puzzle

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- 10 Walk unsteadily
- 12 Bellows
- 13 Seems reasonable (2 wds.)
- 17 Detested
- 19 Summon
- 20 Brainy club
- 22 Poet's black
- 24 — take forever
- 25 Joined together
- 26 Papas or Cara
- 27 Housefly, to humans
- 29 Elmer, to Bugs
- 34 Painters' supports
- 36 Selfish spree (2 wds.)
- 39 Summa cum —
- 43 Pilots' sightings
- 44 Tot's transport
- 45 Winsome
- 46 Pub missile
- 47 Quiet inlet
- 49 Salon supply
- 51 Financial mag
- 52 Author Umberto —
- 53 Movie-lot locale

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# Your Birthday

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2018

Stay focused and moving. Don't let the little things get you down. Emotional matters are best handled with kindness and understanding, not with shouting or vengeful acts. Look forward to the growth that comes with experience. Choose to be positive and move forward with confidence.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — If you fail to stand by your word, someone will notice. An interesting turn of events will develop if you make a personal change. Update your look, image or status.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — You'll want to be on the move. Traveling, learning and meeting people from different walks of life will be informative and will spark your imagination. It's time to make a change!

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Spend less money, regardless of what other people want you to do. Charity begins at home, and making sure you have your expenses and loved ones covered should be your priority.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Stick to your plans. Last-minute changes will leave you at a loss. Don't worry about the actions or choices of others; stay on course and don't go over budget.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20-March 20) — People are likely to talk behind your back. Make a point to avoid gossip or people who are fishing for personal information that you shouldn't share.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) — Pitch in

and help out. Your loyalty and dedication will be impressive, and when you least expect it, rewards will come your way. Romance is on the rise.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) — Keep your life simple and your expenses down. Learn from the way others react to you and protect yourself against anyone trying to talk you out of something that belongs to you.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) — Make changes at home that will encourage stress relief. Comfort and convenience should be priorities. A physical improvement will lift your spirits. Fitness and proper diet will lead to better health.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) — Moodiness and overreaction will lead to isolation. Before you decide to make a fuss, find out exactly what happened. Acting on an assumption will lead to regret. Offer peace and love, not discord.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) — Too much of anything will not end well. Mellow out and relax instead of trying to be in control of everything and everyone. It's your turn to take the back seat.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Silence is golden. Let your actions speak for you to make a difference in a situation involving someone you hold dear.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Spice things up a bit. Love is on the rise, and participating in entertaining and mentally stimulating activities will lead to an interesting encounter with someone unique.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2018

## Another example of a singleton king

By Phillip Alder

Here's another great comment by Oscar Wilde: "I am so clever that sometimes I don't understand a single word of what I am saying."

Recently, I have had a few deals in which a player has bid no-trump with a singleton king, mentally picturing it as king-doubleton. Here is another. What happened in four hearts after West led the club 10?

When South showed a balanced 22 to 24 points, North used Stayman to find the heart fit. (If South had denied a four-card major by bidding three diamonds, North would have continued with three hearts, the recommended Smolen convention showing five spades and four hearts.)

Four spades is preferable to four hearts, until you look at the East-West hands. The defense against four spades would probably go: heart to the ace, heart ruff, club to the ace, heart ruff and diamond ace for down two.

A similar defense could have defeated four hearts if West had guessed to lead a spade; but that was tough to find.

At the table, after the club-10 lead, East, worried that South had king-third of clubs, played low. Declarer happily

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

scooped up the trick and attacked trumps. East won the first round and tried to cash the club ace, but South ruffed high, played his heart king to see the bad break, then drove out the diamond ace. When West returned a diamond, declarer won, drew trumps and claimed an overtrick.

East should have taken the first trick, then shifted to his spade, which would have given the defenders one club, one heart, one diamond and a spade ruff.

### CELEBRITY CIPHER

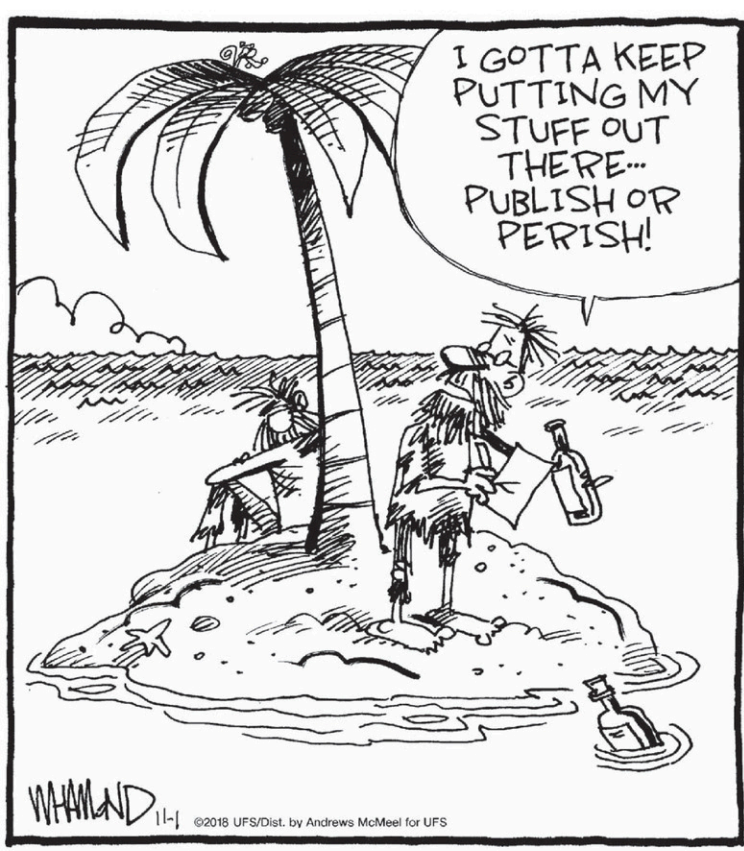
by Luis Campos

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another.

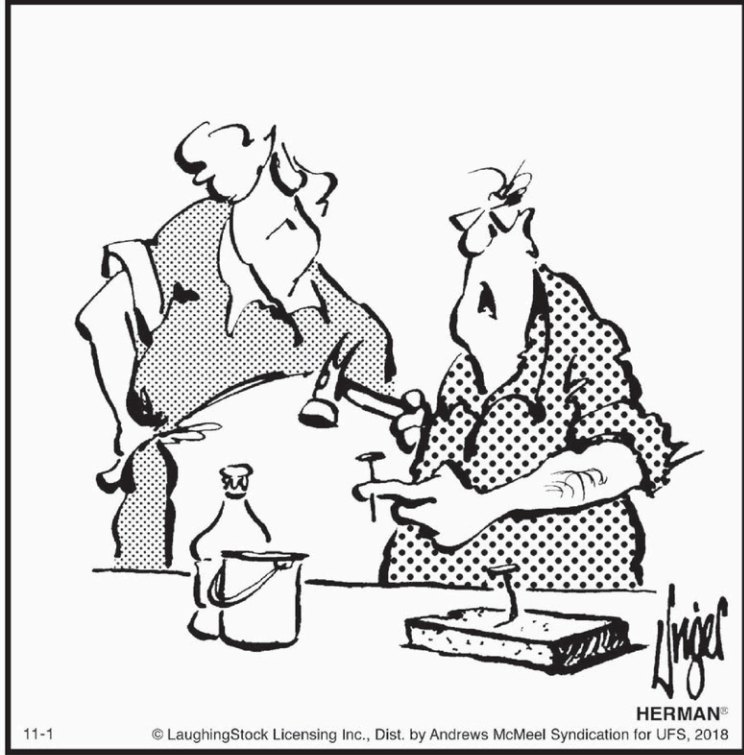
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K T L J N R I F . " — I Y Y T R N X Y C B X S

Previous Solution: "The Arnold Schwarzenegger mask... with a mouth full of candy you will sound just like him." — Conan O'Brien  
TODAY'S CLUE: *o s i e n b a l*

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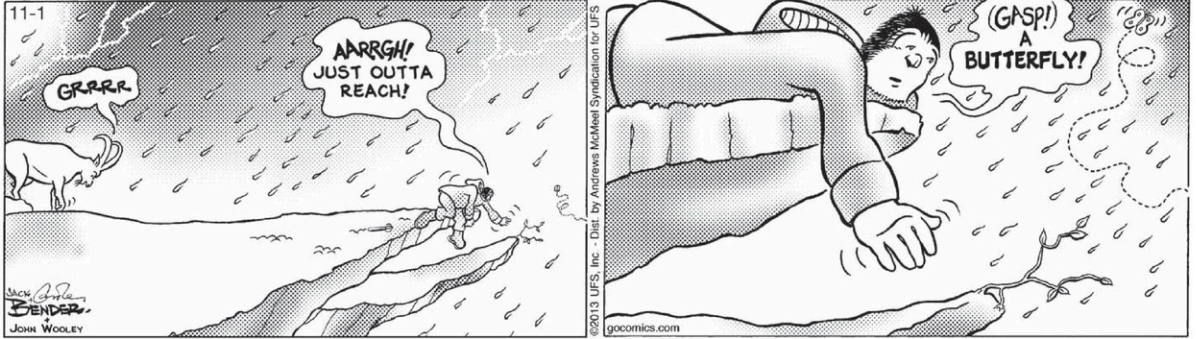


### HERMAN



"I wish you wouldn't talk to me when I'm nailing."

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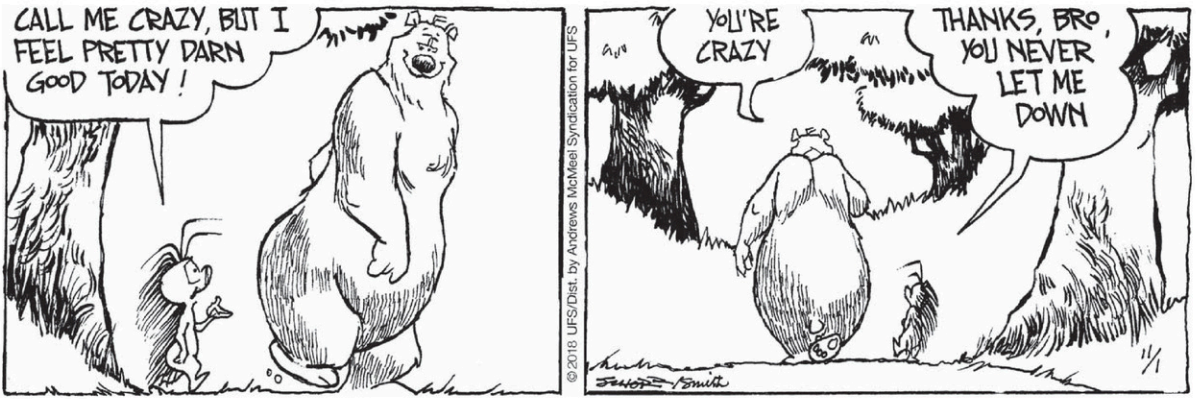
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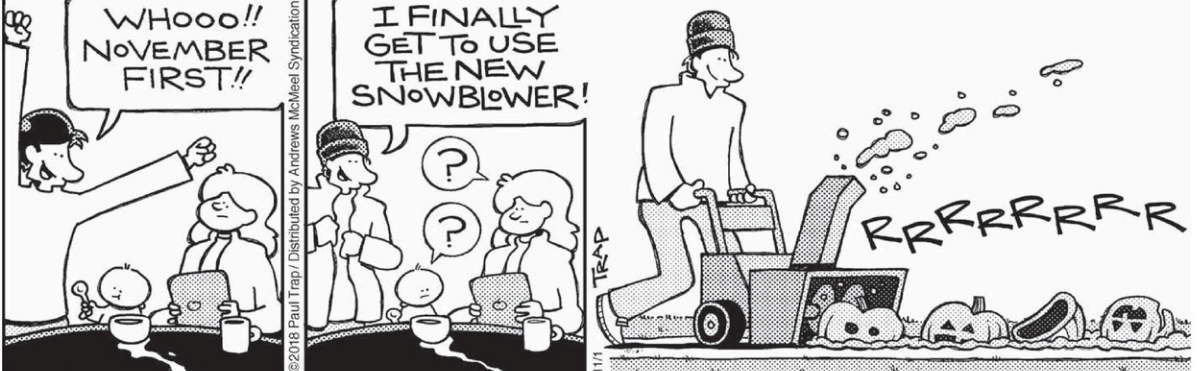
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**LENOXVILLE**  
 The Lennoxville and District Community Aid will be holding a Blood Pressure clinic on Tuesday, November 13 at 164 Queen Street, Suite #104, from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

**WATERVILLE**  
 The Lennoxville and District Community Aid will be holding Blood Pressure clinic on Tuesday, November 6 at the Town Hall from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

**NORTH HATLEY**  
 The Lennoxville and District Community Aid will be holding a Blood Pressure clinic on Friday, November 2 at the Library, 165 Main St. North, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

**LENOXVILLE**  
 You are cordially invited to join us for the 17th annual Music Achievement Awards Jam and Celebration at the A.N.A.F. Unit 318, "The Hut," 300 St. Francis Street, Lennoxville on Saturday, November 24 from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m.

**RICHMOND**  
 Tea & Talks, November 6, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., at RRHS (375 rue Armstrong). A social afternoon for seniors to get together. And talk! Come enjoy some tea and talk with special invited guest speakers. Bring a friend to make it double the fun. Free refreshments.

**SHERBROOKE**  
 The women of Plymouth-Trinity United Church are holding their annual Pre-Christmas Buffet and Sale in the church hall at 380 Dufferin St., on Saturday, November 3 from 3:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. Menu will consist of ham, assorted salads, devilled eggs, baked beans and brown bread, rolls and squares. There will also be sales tables of home baking, jams and pickles. Everyone welcome.

**SAWYERVILLE**  
 The Sawyerville Elementary School parents participation committee would like to welcome you all to their annual This, That and Holiday All Sale on Saturday, November 3 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The PPC will be running a canteen in the cafeteria as well. 51 Cookshire Street, Sawyerville.

**LENOXVILLE**  
 The annual Christmas Bazaar will be held at "The Hut," A.N.A.F. Unit #318, 300 St. Francis Street, Lennoxville, on Saturday, November 3. Sales tables and Santa's Shop will open at 3:30 p.m. Traditionnal turkey supper will be served cafeteria style starting at 4:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome, no reservations required.

**LENOXVILLE**  
 The annual Armistice supper will be held on Saturday, November 10 at "The Hut," A.N.A.F. Unit #318, 300 St. Francis Street, Lennoxville at 5:30 p.m. Roast beef with all the trimmings will be served. To reserve please call Doreen Morissette at 819-821-2967, no later than November 8.

**DANVILLE**  
 St. Augustine's Anglican Church Christmas Bazaar and Luncheon on Saturday, November 3 from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Buffet Luncheon will be served between 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. There will be sales tables of cookies, baking, candy, crafts, knitting, sewing, white elephant treasures and more. Christmas ornaments will decorate the hall and the windows. Warm welcome and door prizes too. Come join us!

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**340 Garage Sales**  
**COMPTON**  
 Garage Sale on Saturday, November 3 at 121 Hyatt's Mills, Compton (next to Moe's River Church). Lots of antiques, drum kit, vintage guitar, tools, etc.

**LENOXVILLE**  
 Estate/Garage Sale. Antiques, furniture, dishes, appliances, etc. Friday afternoon, November 2, and Saturday morning, November 3, at 125 Lorne St., Lennoxville.

**NORTH HATLEY/LENOXVILLE**  
 The Saint Francis Regional Ministry of the Anglican Church is organizing Christian Meditation sessions. The approach used is centering prayer. This is a contemplative Christian practice which involves sitting in silence, letting go of thoughts and emotions in order to rest in the presence of God. All are welcome to join us on Tuesdays from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. at St Barnabas' Anglican Church, 640 Sherbrooke Road in North Hatley and on Thursdays from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. at St George's Anglican Church, 84 Queen Street in Lennoxville. The sessions have already begun. For more information, please contact Sam Borsman at 819 620 6058.

**LENOXVILLE**  
 The Saint Francis Regional Ministry of the Anglican Church is organizing a group discussion on Seeking God in a Secular age. Charles Taylor, a Roman Catholic Québécois, is considered one of the world's most important philosopher and his book, A Secular Age, will be at the center of the discussions. The group meets every Wednesday from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at 84 Queen Street, Lennoxville. The discussions have already begun. For more information, please contact The Rev'd Canon Giuseppe Gagliano, ggagliano@quebec.anglican.ca, 819-570-3433.

**LENOXVILLE**  
 Lennoxville United Church annual Christmas Bazaar and Turkey Supper will take place from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday, November 17 at the Gertrude Scott Hall, 6 Church Street. Admission charged, youth 6 to 12 is half price, 5 years and younger is free. For supper reservations, please call: 4:30 p.m. Wendy Durrant 819-346-6448, 5:30 p.m. Frankie Noble 819-348-9118 and 6:30 p.m. Joan Gill 819-849-7202. Something for everyone at the Bazaar: Attic Treasures, Fish Pond, Wish Table, Food Table, Silent Auction, Knitting & Crocheting, Candy, Crafts, Jewellery, 2019 Church Calendars.

**HUNTINGVILLE**  
 Free Workshop: Alzheimer's and Dementia Caregivers - Tips and Tricks for Understanding and Improving Care at Home. Thursday, November 8, 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., at Grace Village (1515 Pleasant View, Sherbrooke, QC). Registration required: 819-566-5717.

**NORTH HATLEY**  
 Estria's 2018-2019 season in North Hatley begins on Saturday November 3 at 3 p.m. (at St. Elizabeth's Church, North Hatley) with a concert by the trio of Julie Garris on violin, Pauline Farrugia on clarinet and Tristan Longval-Gagné on piano. In this first presentation, Estria will present a wonderful program of masterpieces by composers Ludwig van Beethoven, Johannes Brahms, Darius Milhaud and Aram Khachaturian. Admission charged. Please contact 819-842-1072 or estria@cgocable.ca for reservations or for more information.

**RICHMOND**  
 Mental Health Estrie, in collaboration with the CIUSSS de l'Estrie-CHUS, invites the community to learn more about accessing mental health services in Val-St-Francois. The first of six interactive educational events will take place on Thursday, November 15 at 7 p.m. at the Richmond Community Learning Centre located at 375 Armstrong Street. A brief information session about the help available will be followed

by a Q&A and an opportunity to meet local organizations serving your area. For more information, please call Mental Health Estrie at 819-565-3777 or email mhe.info@bellnet.ca.

**LENOXVILLE**  
 Compassion Fatigue & Caregiver Burden Workshop - How to care for yourself while caring for others. Workshop headed by Amanda Rocheleau, a registered social worker and companion fatigue specialist. Will be held at the Amédée-Beaudoin Community Center in Lennoxville on November 6 from 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m., located at 10 Samuel Gratham in Lennoxville (Sherbrooke). For information call Lennoxville and District Community Aid: 819 821 4779.

**RICHMOND**  
 We will be holding a 500 card party on Saturday afternoon, November 3, at 1 p.m. sharp at the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch #15, Richmond, 235 College St. North. Everyone welcome and admission charged.

**HUNTINGVILLE**  
 Sherbrooke Connection (for men and women) will meet on Thursday, November 8 at 9:30 a.m. at Grace Village, 1515 Pleasant View St., Sherbrooke (J1M 0C6). Healing Hearts. Cynthia Pohran will share her faith story about heart wounds. Pianist Virginia Strout. Admission charged. For more info call Pauline 819-563-8061 or sherbrookewc@yahoo.ca. rsvpministries.com.

**DANVILLE**  
 A.D.S. 20th annual Craft Fair will be held Saturday and Sunday, November 10 & 11, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., 217 Water Street, Danville. Brome Lake Books, local artists and mini workshops. Brunch served on Sunday morning from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.. Door prize. Free entry. Everyone welcome!

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