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## ETSB says goodbye to Provencher

By Matthew McCully

There was a clear sentiment that Director General Christian Provencher, who is leaving the Eastern Townships School Board (ETSB) after only 18 months to join the Commission scolaire de la Région-de-Sherbrooke, will be missed.

Chairman Michael Murray wished Provencher all the best in future endeavours, adding that the board will likely see him around a fair amount since he will be remaining in the neighbourhood.

Appalachian Teachers' Association President Megan Seline said that Provencher's presence provided a sense of optimism among school staff during his tenure. She wished him the best on their behalf.

Tuesday evening was Provencher's last ETSB meeting. His final day with the board will be Dec.19.

During question period, Megan Seline directed a question to parent commissioner Ken Waterhouse, but was interrupted by Chairman Murray, who explained that questions were to be directed to the board (i.e. the chairman).

Seline then asked Murray if there had been discussions at the parents committee regarding the ETSB's LGBTQ student population.

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## Lennoxville council gets down to business



GORDON LAMBIE

President Claude Charron and councilors Jennifer Garfat and Bertrand Collins sat before an audience of six for a session that was over in less than twenty minutes.

By Gordon Lambie

The new Lennoxville Borough Council held its first public meeting since the November 5 election on

Tuesday evening. President Claude Charron and councilors Jennifer Garfat and Bertrand Collins sat before an audience of six for a session that was over in less than twenty minutes.

As is typical of the Lennoxville meetings, the majority of the time was spent on questions from residents, during which Alf Whittier, Karl Hunting and

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# Stop it, Canada, you're embarrassing me!



## ROSS MURRAY

**M**y 16-year-old was watching a movie on her tablet. I hovered over her shoulder until the scene ended in a surge of hip-hop. It was something by, I don't know, L'il Change Purse or Jimmy Jimmy Jam Jam, a tune with, as the kids say, a sick beat. It was lit. It was AF as heck. So naturally, I had to bust some moves. I busted all the moves. I busted so many moves I needed a broom.

"Stop! Stop!" My daughter shouted. "You're embarrassing everyone!"

The funny thing is, I get it. I know exactly what she means, because sometimes I feel like I'm a teenager and Canada is my dad.

I felt this way when I gazed into the zeitgeist of Twitter Monday and witnessed a clip of Shania Twain being towed into a snowed-in Grey Cup halftime show aboard a dog sled in sparkly pink long-johns escorted by Mounties.

Oh, Canada...

Let's break that down in order of embarrassment.

The Grey Cup is a football game. Some Canadians like football. Most would rather the NFL, but there may be a few who prefer the CFL, the type of people who unironically suggest Sudbury as a vacation spot and who actually measure things in centimetres.

But let's not pretend the Grey Cup is Canada's Super Bowl. It's more like

Canada's Thing To Watch Because It's Sunday And I Haven't Put Snow Tires On Yet. The Super Bowl is a massive cultural exercise in excess; the Grey Cup is a pretty nice tradition. Super Bowl tickets cost on average \$3000; Grey Cup tickets can be had if you R-R-Roll Up the R-R-Rim to Win.

Yet the Grey Cup has aspirations of Super Bowldom. Consequently, since 1990, the Grey Cup has incorporated a halftime show. Burton Cummings has performed three times! He's the Up With People of Canada's signature football event.

In 1996, the Super Bowl had Diana Ross. That same year, the Grey Cup had The Nylons, and if you remember The Nylons, then bless your soft-rock a cappella heart.

But you know what? Music is music and a show is a show, so thank you, Luba, Trooper and free-trade imports The Black Eyed Peas for entertaining our cold Canadian souls, even if you foolishly do so with a 60% chance of flurries. And if there's an inherent lameness to it, a sort-of-but-not-quite American quality, I think that adequately speaks to the Canadian identity.

But to take that Canadian identity and drive it into the snowbank, that's too much.

The dog sled I can maybe get behind. (Get it?) It shouts, "Hey, look at me: Canadian!" It's the unicycle of Canadian transportation. But in this scenario, with snow covering the field, it was actually a viable means of conveyance. I cringed but gave it a pass.

However, when Shania dismounted the sled in her sparkling pink onesie and was escorted to the stage by Mounties in red serge, that's when the show went over the CanCon falls (the Horseshoe Falls, naturally).

It's always bothered me when Ameri-

can pop culture has depicted Canadians as igloo-hugging hosers with funny accents or when the shorthand for "Canadian" is a Mountie on a horse. "Canada is more than that!" I yell at the TV. "We're a regionally diverse, politically complex people with a wide range of policing options. Also we don't say 'aboat,' except for every single guy who announces the hockey games."

No one complains, though, because Canadians feel so giddy whenever Canada is mentioned in even the worst American entertainment context. It's like getting noticed by the cool kids.

In fact, Canada has recently become a cool kid, thanks to our sensitive PM and generally not being a horrible country. We're cool without the stereotypes.

And then we pull off this stereotype-stuffed Grey Cup.

We do this all the time. If we're not wallowing in our own stereotypes, we're rallying as a nation (well, non-Quebec nation) around the oddest things: when it's playoffs for our lone pro basketball and baseball teams (played by non-Canadians, except for that one guy); fretting over who will be the next anchor of "The National"; contests on The Most Canadian Television Thing that end up being a kids' show with a mute dog and androgynous puppet; mourning for the end of The Tragically Hip, a rock band that was... okay, I guess. I mean, they're no Burton Cummings!

"Normalizing" is the word of the day, and it feels like we go out of our way to normalize Canuckness - though if you're a Canadian who refers to yourself as a "Canuck," please leave the room.

It's all super embarrassing. Or it would be if it weren't for the fact that, like me boogieing down in front of my daughter, no one is actually paying attention. In fact, fretting about this stuff at all? So-o-o-o Canadian!



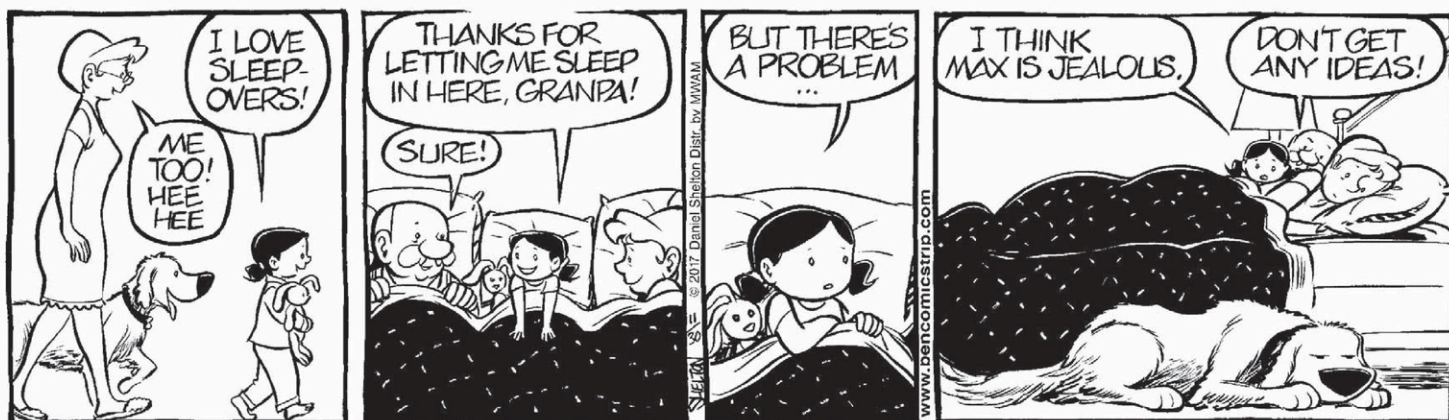
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# LOCAL NEWS

Eric Bibb is an internationally recognized blues and jazz recording artist with 39 albums to his credit.

## Grammy nominated album recorded in Sherbrooke

By Matthew McCully

Larry O'Malley is well-known on the music scene in the Townships both as a sound engineer for live events and recording, mixing and mastering in his studio in Sherbrooke.

His company Audiobec Sono-Vidéo now has a new feather in its cap.

On Tuesday, O'Malley got the news that the album Migration Blues by Eric Bibb, recorded last year at his studio, has been nominated for a Grammy award.

"He called yesterday (Tuesday)," O'Malley said. "I wanted you to be the first to know," Eric Bibb said to O'Malley, explaining that Migration Blues had received a Grammy nomination.

While music recorded at Audiobec has received nods at the Felix awards, the recent Grammy nomination is a first for O'Malley.

Eric Bibb is an internationally recognized blues and jazz recording artist with 39 albums to his credit.

The Record asked O'Malley how he ended up welcoming Bibb into his studio.

"It was because of Michael Jerome Brown," O'Malley explained.

The Montreal artist, an acquaintance of O'Malley was touring with Bibb and told him that he should do some record-

ing in O'Malley's studio.

After the first visit, Bibb was hooked, according to O'Malley.

Bibb currently has two other recording projects in the works at Audiobec.

O'Malley said he once got a call from Bibb, "I'm doing a show around you, I'll come do a few days of recording."

"Ok great, are you playing in Montreal?" Replied O'Malley.

"No, Edmonton," Bibb said.

While Alberta is not exactly right next store to O'Malley's Sherbrooke studio, he explained that Bibb lives in Sweden, so according to him it would be considered in the neighbourhood.

O'Malley was responsible for recording, mixing and mastering Bibb's album, Migration Blues, up for best Traditional Blues album.

While he is proud of the accomplishment, the Grammy nomination is not a complete surprise, according to O'Malley.

The first week that the album was released in January, 2017, it topped the charts in France.

"It was well-received," O'Malley said, explaining that Bibb's album has had consistent positive reviews since it has been out.

When asked what the recent fame means for Audiobec, O'Malley explained

that recording and working with artists is his passion, and he hopes Bibb's nomination will spread the word about his studio and the quality of work available

here in Sherbrooke.

"We'll say this studio is the highway to the Grammy's," O'Malley joked.



Larry O'Malley and Eric Bibb

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Roy Paterson all voiced concerns.

Whittier brought a reminder of the need for better street lighting on Moulton Hill and a note that several lights in the stretch between the cemetery and Atto Street are burnt out.

"I wish (Hydro Sherbrooke) would patrol better," the resident said. "I think they just wait for people to complain."

Charron responded by recommending that Whittier try the city complaints line, 819-821-5858. The Borough President noted that the phone line is far more accessible and bilingual than it used to be.

Hunting began by highlighting the poor condition of Mitchell Street and the bridge in Huntingville following the work to install new water conduits in the community. He noted that not only was promised work not done, but now heavy truck traffic and school busses are passing over the damaged infrastructure on a daily basis in an effort to avoid

Lennoxville's traffic congestion.

Hunting then asked about local crosswalk safety and whether there has been any information from the Ministry of Transport (MTQ) on changes to the borough's crossings.

Charron noted that following a letter from Bishop's University's student council, the borough was copied on a response from the MTQ promising the installation of a push button on the College Street crossing.

"It's been promised but there are no dates," Charron told The Record following the meeting, explaining that he is skeptical the promise will turn to action any time soon. "The budget has to be approved and they have their own priorities; you have to read between the lines," he said.

Asked about the new light installed as a pilot project on the crosswalk next to the Proviso, Charron said that the project is entirely based on personal impressions at this point and that he has received no information whatsoever

from the city about how it is being evaluated.

In his capacity as a Waterville town councilor, Hunting also shared a letter from Mayor Nathalie Dupuis.

"We are in the process of trying to stop the erosion of the ball park in Huntingville," he summarized. "It's a \$30,000 project and we're really hoping the City of Sherbrooke will cough up a few bucks because probably 80 per cent of the people who play there are from the City of Sherbrooke."

Hunting said the work would be done one way or the other, but emphasized the imbalance of the current arrangement.

Charron said that he thinks the city will be resistant to paying for work outside of its territory, but agreed that there should be some kind of contribution.

Hunting also pointed out that there are still several election posters up for different candidates around town and asked when they would be taken down. To this Charron recommended that the

posters be reported on the complaints line, 821-5858. Delinquent posters can also be reported to the electoral commission directly by email at election2017@sherbrooke.ca.

For his part, Patterson asked whether residents would be allowed to make their own sidewalks of crushed rock, provided that they did it on their own land. Charron responded that the city only approves standard concrete sidewalks but that if people were working on their own land he didn't think there was any issue.

The actual work of the meeting consisted of the rapid approval of donations or agreements with local community organizations that was completed within five minutes. In the section of the meeting reserved for personal remarks from the councilors, each member of the new team expressed appreciation to the community for their support during the election and reaffirmed their individual commitments to serve Lennoxville to the best of their respective abilities.



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# Brome-Missisquoi MRC to investigate access to workforce

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the organization now wants to take action.

"With an unemployment rate hovering around 4.2 per cent across the Montréal, regions need to differentiate themselves in order to attract the talent needed for current and future businesses," says Robert Desmarais, Director General of the MRC and the CLD of Brome-Missisquoi.

Several of the measures proposed will be validated, including adapting the public transit service to better suit the needs of the regional workforce, devel-

oping a strategy to attract immigrants, developing an employer brand, and securing the sharing of seasonal winter and summer labor, among employers.

"A better understanding of the state of affairs among employers in the region is important, but a dialogue with local stakeholders is fundamental to the development of an action plan that will meet our common objectives," Desmarais says. "The MRC is committed to putting in place an effective platform that will enable economic development, education, and business, actors to ex-

change ideas and to agree on a common strategy for access to the workforce.

The company BIP Recherche has been mandated by the MRC to carry out the survey, which will be launched in the coming days. Companies in the industrial, agri-food, and tourism sectors will be particularly targeted, either by email or by telephone. Entrepreneurs in the region (including commercial and institutional) may also respond to the survey by visiting the MRC website at [www.mrcbm.qc.ca](http://www.mrcbm.qc.ca).

# Montreal area Mohawk community members challenge 'marry out, move out' rules

The Canadian Press

ritory.

The rule states that anyone who marries a non-Indigenous person must move out of the Kahnawake Mohawk Territory.

A spokesman for the Mohawk Council of Kahnawake says the law is necessary to protect Mohawk traditions and that it

has the support of most community members.

Joe Delaronde says that while people have been sent notices asking them to leave over the years, nobody has been forcibly removed.

But the plaintiffs say the rules violate

their rights and have created an atmosphere that makes it difficult to live in the community.

The proceedings are expected to last until Dec. 13.

Several members of a Mohawk community south of Montreal are in Quebec Superior Court to challenge a membership rule that prevents non-Indigenous people from living on the ter-

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missioners privately.

The ETSB annual report was tabled during the meeting. The report indicated that the board is on track with goals set out in the 2013-18 strategic

plan, up for renewal in the new year.

While performance on ministerial language arts exams showed improvement, mathematics is an area the board is working on improving, the report

showed.

The board approved commissioners' remuneration for the coming year without listing any dollar amount.

The ETSB board office, formerly a textile factory, purchased and renovated for roughly \$3 million in 2011-2012 will undergo a reorganization and expansion.

While the board had initially approved an estimate of \$175,000 for the work, Director of Operations Michel Soucy said that because of some issues discovered, the estimate will require an additional \$150,000 for a total \$325,000 to re-organize the building.

The board approved a modification to the composition of the Special Education Advisory committee, changing the number of parent members from 18 to 23.

Parent Commissioners Paul Laberge and Cindy Verroneau were absent from Tuesday's meeting.

Murray told Seline the board meeting was not the appropriate place to ask the question, and to address the parent com-



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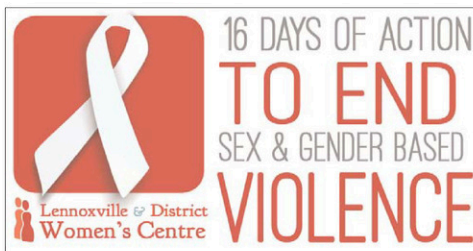
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# Ten years later: Me, Rachelle and the Cold Case



By Paraskévi Mazarakiotis

I'll never forget the phone call that changed my life forever: it announced Rachelle Wrathmall's death, my best friend of 24 years. Her lifeless body was found in her Lennoxville residence, on June 29th, 2007. The evidence indicated that she suffered a violent death, in other words, she was murdered. I had lost my best friend to conjugal violence. Every inch of my body shook for 48 sleepless hours. I was unable to process the terrifying news: was I in a creepy nightmare? Or I was in a scary horror film? The reality was too painful to accept.

Then came the aftermath: the scenes played and replayed in my mind. I imagined Rachelle's fear and how she must have fought back; how she must have suffered during her last moments; I became fearful: what would the murderer do next? Where was he hiding? Was he going to be caught? Surely he would get caught! Finally, sadness invaded my heart as I remembered her laughter, her positive energy, and her "joie de vivre", and all our childhood memories as well as our dreams for the future. How dare he take all that away from her? How dare he take her away from us?

Losing a loved one is difficult to accept, but losing a loved one to a senseless, violent act is traumatic, because you know that someone deliberately decided to end that person's life. Nobody deserves a violent death. Rachelle didn't deserve this. To this day, it's difficult to accept, knowing that he is still out there, living a comfortable and successful life

as a free man, while he robbed Rachelle of her life and her dreams.

I wish I had good news or further developments to share on Rachelle's murder, but sadly I don't. It has already been ten years since Rachelle's death, and nothing has changed since June 29, 2007. Rachelle's murder is now a cold case (File number: SBK-070629-027). The Sureté du Québec is still searching for a very important witness: Raphiou Oumar Alpha Sow. Even though we know where he is, he still remains "untouchable" due to the limitation of the judicial system and other international issues. I know disillusionment and frustration too well, for I have lived with them for ten years.

We, her friends and family, will always remember Rachelle. We are still here and still wishing for closure and justice. Perhaps we are waiting for a miracle. I realize that nothing will bring Rachelle back; however, my hope is that Rachelle's death has a bigger purpose in this life: to build awareness and prevent future victims of conjugal violence.

If justice doesn't prevail, I hope that people will learn from Rachelle's story. When a relationship doesn't feel right, trust your instinct; listen to that inner voice that tells you something is off. Abusive relationships can end very badly. Trust me, these things don't only happen to strangers on the evening news, or to women in foreign countries, or to fictional characters in Hollywood movies. Unfortunately, these things happen in real life, in our own homes, to our mothers, sisters and daughters, and even to our best friends. I know because it happened to my best friend. Rachelle, I will never forget you.

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## Sercovie holds craft show and sale

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The Sercovie 50+ centre is hosting a Christmas Market and Craft Show by the "Agile Hands" group this Saturday and Sunday December 2 and 3 from 10a.m. to 4p.m.

The show and sale provides an excellent opportunity to purchase locally produced handmade items for Christmas gifts, including woolen socks, mittens, tuques, scarves, children's knitwear, as well as jewelry, Christmas cards, an wa-

tercolor paintings.

Sercovie is a community organization encouraging a healthy, active, and enriching lifestyle for those over 50 through recreation and volunteering activities. It also encourages autonomy for seniors and those with limited abilities through its Meals in Wheels program.

Admission to the Craft show and sale is free.

Sercovie (Service communautaire à la vie) is located next to Saint-Jean Baptiste Church at 300 Conseil St. in Sherbrooke.



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Rachelle Wrathmall & Paraskévi Mazarakiotis

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# EDITORIAL

The next generation has opened the flood gates. When Prince William announced he was going to marry Kate Middleton, a school chum from the University of St. Andrew's, nobody batted an eye.

## When Harry weds Meagan



TIM BELFORD

What's with all the hoopla over the announcement of Henry Windsor's engagement to one-time actress Meghan Markle? With the exception of the twenty million delusional young women world-wide that were hoping against hope that they'd snare the prince as their own, who actually cares?

Personally I'd prefer if they'd just elope and be done with it. Mind you, it's probably difficult to run off to Gretna Green in secret with two or three body guards in tow all the while being chased by three or four dozen camera-toting paparazzi. Still, it would save us all from another six months or more of articles, news flashes and sound bites describing every twist and step of the process as they march to the altar.

To be fair, they've started off on the right foot. First they had a very low-key press conference during which they themselves managed to appear a little overwhelmed by the fuss their impending nuptials are causing. They also announced they weren't going to do the deed in drafty old Westminster Abbey like Will and Kate did. Instead they are downsizing to the chapel at Windsor Castle which holds a mere 800. I'm sure there will be all kinds of difficulty trimming the guest list.

Royal weddings have always received a lot of attention. Part of it revolved around the dynastic implications. Up until fairly recent times anyone in the family who had even a remote chance of becoming the next monarch had to have the reigning king or queen's permission to tie the knot. This was to prevent an unsuitable alliance with, a catholic, a divorcee, anyone of the wrong colour, a mental incompetent, a non-virgin or, heaven forbid, a commoner.

As recently as the brief reign of Edward VIII, these restrictions ruled the day. When Eddie announced he was going to marry the twice divorced Wallis Warfield Simpson, a well-known socialite of questionable virtue who had captured his heart, the crown hit the fan. The upshot was that Edward abdicated in favour of his brother and he and Wallis lived happily ever after as the Duke and Duchess of Windsor. They did, however, live anywhere but in Great Britain where the family, in the best royal tradition, had nothing to do with them.

More recently Prince Charles was finagled into marrying Diana Spencer, the daughter of the Viscount Althorp who later became Earl Spencer. She was considered a perfect match being from a family as old as the Windsors and too young to have had a "past." We know how that turned out. Fortunately the times they are a changin' and upon Diana's death Charles was allowed to marry the person he loved, Camilla Parker Bowles, also from a good family but a divorcee. They couldn't get married in a church, however, so they and a few hundred close friends snuck off to the local registry office.

The next generation has opened the flood gates. When Prince William announced he was going to marry Kate Middleton, a school chum from the University of St. Andrew's, nobody batted an eye. Kate was beautiful, poised, talented and one of the dreaded common folk: not so much as a Duke, Earl, Baron or a Marquis in the entire family.

Still, the British press can't let it die. Harry's bride to be, as they continually point out, is not only an American, an actress, a Roman Catholic and of mixed race, she is also a divorcee and three years older than the Prince. The point is, the royal family doesn't care. The Royal Crier who announced the engagement should have said "Hear ye, hear ye the Royal Family has finally come to its senses!"

All that remains now are the preparations and the couple have said they are going to do the planning themselves, helped, I am sure, by Kate's family who are in the event-planning business. What we do know is that Harry and Meghan

will live in Nottingham Cottage on the grounds of Kensington Palace and that the wedding won't be in April when Kate is due to have her third child and the Queen will be busy meeting with the

Commonwealth heads of government. Other than that, there will probably be more daily bulletins and updates than the Weather Channel's coverage of the latest hurricane. Stay tuned.

### Letters

#### Out of the Shadows

DEAR EDITOR,

Well into the second decade of the 21st century we as a global society are still wrestling with historical and current practices and attitudes towards the many visible and not so apparent differences between us. On a daily if not hourly basis we hear of all too common stories of racism, sexism, ageism. 'Ethnic cleansing', Gay bashing, religious, cultural and economic discrimination and sexual harassment all seem to pervade daily life at every turn. We have a long way to go to achieve even a semblance of the longed for "Just Society" but at least for now we're talking about most it.

With one exception.

Still 'In the closet', still locked away, out of sight and mind is found one class of citizen continuing to be shunned, marginalized and preferably forgotten. Unless forced by circumstances to 'deal' with a "problem patient" we find the many frightened, neglected and under-cared for 'Psychologically III'.

The term "Mental Illness" with its innumerable labels and sub-labels after all these centuries of what is commonly referred to as 'Modern' society seems to denote an all-inclusive agglomeration of diverse conditions and symptoms, too general and vague to be truly beneficial. "Psychological Condition" on the other hand differentiates the cognitive functions from the emotional, social, spiritual and physical, of which we are all composed of as well.

Each and every one of us are, at any given moment, a complex combination of many aspects, attitudes, perspectives and perceptions. None of us, individually are omniscient. Everyone of us believe certain things unique to our understandings and 'see' things in a certain light from a vantage point distinctly our own. So it would not be a stretch to assume that both you and I have at least one or two notions and assumptions about ourselves or the world around us that if scrutinized and investigated more closely would turn out to be inaccurate at best, mistaken, or blatantly erroneous, on the far end of the scale. They may be simple, harmless 'superstitions,' so to speak, or a weak knowledge of the laws of physics resulting in tragic automobile accidents. Some may have more mistaken understandings than others but there is a fine yet poorly defined line between simple misunderstanding and delusion.

It seems that the only defining criterion of the difference between the acceptable so-called "normal" psychological state and the un-acceptable "psychotic" break with reality is nothing more than how that thought process affects the lives of the individual and those around them and to what degree. Are we all a little "off" to believe an alcoholic or an abusive partner when they say that was the "very last time...it will never happen again"?


Why then do we, society or the system, leave the masses of diagnosed and undiagnosed victims of psychological disorders and their families to fend for themselves, alone in the shadows, fumbling along trying to find their way to someone willing and able to reach out a hand of compassion and assistance when things are at their bleakest?

Why is this subject still relegated to the dark ages of hushed "taboo" conversation behind closed doors, to be discussed only with the earliest available professional?

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JOHN MACKLEY SAWYERVILLE

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# The Border Report

Goodsell said admission to the event is free, but each year organizers try to do a collection to pay it forward for a local organization.

## Santa Claus is coming to town

By Matthew McCully

Stanstead's annual Christmas celebration will take place this Saturday, Dec. 2 at the Granit Central Museum.

In addition to craft and food tables, there will be musical performances in the afternoon by Donald Patriquin as well as a young vocalist from Stanstead

College.

Beverly Goodsell, one of the organizers for the event, pointed out that the museum, now closed, will have plenty of extra room for the event and people will be able to sit and enjoy music and socialize with neighbours throughout the day while shopping for local goodies.

Santa is expected to stop by between 2 and 4 p.m.

Goodsell said admission to the event is free, but each year organizers try to do a collection to pay it forward for a local organization.

This year, donations will be accepted at the door to benefit the Haskell Free Library.

The Christmas celebration will begin at 10 a.m. and continue until 4 p.m. The Granit Central Museum is located at 14

Blvd Notre-Dame.

Goodsell added that the Colby-Curtis Museum will also be holding a Christmas tea on Saturday between 11 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

A stop at both events on Saturday is sure to fill locals and visitors with cheer for the upcoming holiday season, Goodsell said.



By Clea Corman

On Saturday, Dec. 2 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Phelps will be hosting its annual Winter Clothing Sale in collaboration with Stanstead's youth centre, Le Lounge. Every year, youth who participate in the Lounge and Phelps come together for this student-led fundraiser. This year, we have extended the range of items for sale to include not only coats, but all types of winter clothing: hats, scarves, mitts, snow pants and boots. The students will also be selling bracelets and Christmas cards that they've made, as well as delicious cookies and hot chocolate. We have received a number of quality brand-name coats that we will be selling at a low cost, as

well as some older quirkier coats that may be excellent additions to a school's drama department costume collection. With the money raised, the Lounge would like to purchase a flag-football kit and Phelps would like to invest in several ipad chargers for students who do their homework on their ipads. Come stop by 272 rue Dufferin in Stanstead this Saturday and you may find the perfect little gift for a niece or nephew, or find the coat or scarf you've been looking for. Thank you in advance for supporting this local fundraiser!

Phelps Aide Phelps Helps is an educational non-profit striving to reduce the elevated drop-out rate in the Stanstead area. Phelps was started in 2012 by two community members, and has grown



from a single program to seven unique programs, providing Stanstead area students with free tutoring, educational and career support and hands-on learning from Grade 3 to the end of high school and further.

Phelps' high school sessions are averaging 20 students per evening, and many benefit from one-on-one attention. We therefore are actively seeking new



volunteers, specifically on Tuesday afternoons. If you have a couple of hours a month to spare and like helping others, please consider joining our dynamic group of volunteers to contribute to the success of Phelps' programs! Please email us at info@phelpshelps.ca or call our offices at 819-704-0799.

### FRONTIER ANIMAL SOCIETY

## Featured pet: Bear

Today we would like to introduce our sweet but timid newcomer Bear. Although still a puppy, Bear is stoic and calm.

Rescued from the streets of a community in northern Quebec, Bear never had the chance to experience the carefree life of a puppy; for Bear, life was about surviving. While there are some wonderful people working very hard to improve the lives of northern strays, sadly, dogs like Bear are not always treated kindly. He is the most gentle dog but he is uncertain and will need time to build his confidence.

In the three weeks that Bear has been with us, although he is still adjusting to his new routine, he is really coming out of his shell. When you meet Bear for the first time, he likely won't greet you with excitement and tail wags. Initially he'll be slightly hesitant, but he is friendly and he will let you pet him. When he sees the leash, he'll come to you in anticipation of a walk. He is excellent on the leash and Bear does have a soft spot for treats.

When it's Bear's turn in the dog park, it is very cute to see his reactions to new things. We have started playing ball with him and al-

though he isn't quite sure what to do he does seem intrigued. He still has lots of time to learn.

What Bear needs is a home with an adopter who will give him the time he needs to settle into his new routine. Given how far he has come while in a shelter, once in a home where he has more consistency and one-on-one attention, he should thrive.

Bear gets along well with other dogs and once he feels secure, he clearly enjoys the interactions and plays very nicely. Bear will do fine in a home with another dog but probably best if that dog isn't too overbearing. Bear needs a reliable and temperate canine friend. Bear is fine with cats too.

While it may take a little time to win Bear over, he has done a pretty good job winning over all of us. He has a serene, kind and gentle nature and we have no doubt that once in a home where he can bond, he will be an amazing and loyal companion.

Bear is 10 months old and he is a big boy. He is likely a Newfoundland/Husky mix.



# Free skating



Lace up your skates and head for the Magog arena for a free skate.

**Tuesday:** 1:30 - 2:20

**Thursday:** 1:30 - 2:20 except, December 14, January 11, and February 8 and February 22

**Saturday:** 6:30 - 7:50

**Sunday:** 1 - 2:20 (except when games are scheduled for Midget AAA and during hockey tournaments)

Please check the town's web site for changes in the schedule

The Magog arena is situated at 100 rue Saint-Alphonse Nord.

**Information: 819 843-9866**

# Art exhibition

Magog is well known for its art and artists including a number of artists who create paintings and sculptures reminiscent of Haitian and Caribbean culture, both traditional and contemporary.

For an exhibition of naïf works by local artists, visit Centre d'arts visuels de Magog, 61 rue Merry Nord, before December 17.

The museum is open Wednesday to Sunday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Admission is free.

For information: 819-843-2099  
info@artnaifmagog.com

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# VILLE Magog

## Santa Claus Parade Saturday, Dec 2

Don't miss the Santa Claus Parade as it makes its way through the streets of Magog beginning at 2 p.m. Music, floats whole family.

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Circle the dates for two action-packed weekends February 3, 4 and February 10, 11 for the annual Magog Fête des neiges at Merry Point.

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# Christmas basket campaign

Local media representatives are inviting the public to stop by with donations for the annual Christmas basket campaign. Watch for them in front of Provigo, corner of Sherbrooke St and Calixa-Lavalle Dec. 7, from 11 a.m. to 1:30. If you are unable to get there with your donation, you can support the campaign by dropping off your donation at the Jean Coutu Pharmacy or the local food bank Information: 819-868-4438

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# Children's story time

Story time for children 3-8 years old accompanied by an adult at the Memphremagog Library.



December 2 and 9  
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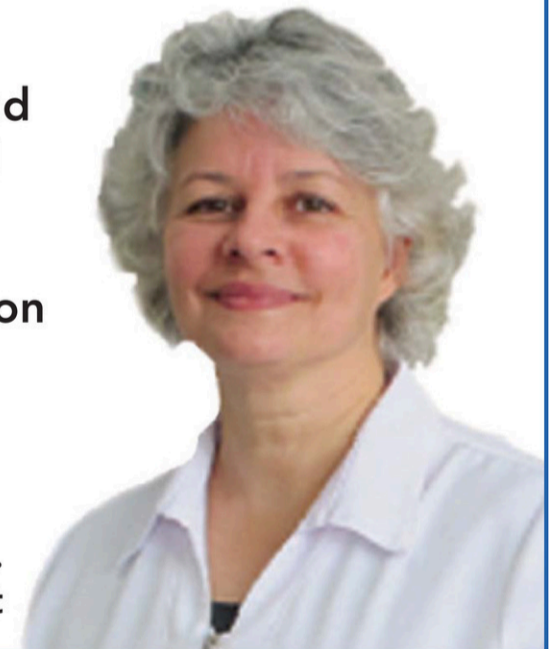
Be prepared for warm bonfires, hot drinks, toasted marshmallows and a wide array of food offerings after an afternoon of skating, ice bowling, snowshoeing, ice fishing, or, for the more brave of heart, polar bathing.

Music, dancing in the snow under the stars and fireworks will cap off a day in Magog's winter wonderland.



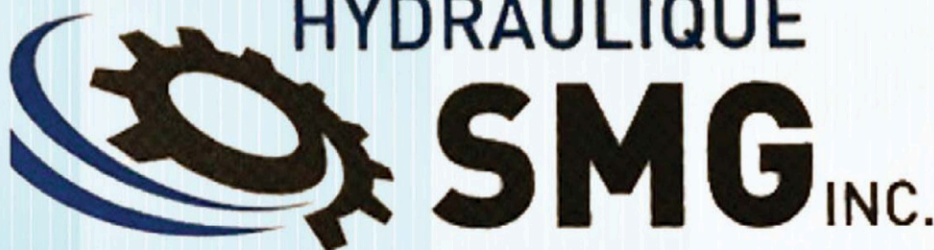
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# Local Sports

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## Santa Gaiter to stop by Bishop's on Friday

Friday night will not only mark the final home games of the semester for the Bishop's University Gaiters men's and women's basketball teams but it will also have a special holiday flare as Santa Gaiter will be in attendance to collect non-perishable food items in benefit of Lennoxville Elementary School.

The women's game against the Laval

Rouge et Or is set to tip-off at 6 p.m. in Mitchell Gymnasium on the Bishop's University campus. The men will follow starting at 8 p.m.

At 5:30 p.m. Santa Gaiter will make his appearance. There will be a photo booth set-up and the Bishop's University Cheerleaders will be on hand, for patrons who bring a non-perishable food item. They will have their chance to get

a photo taken with Santa Gaiter. Donations will also be accepted.

The initiative is in collaboration with the Bishop's University Commerce Society, the Golden Key Society and the APBU Faculty and Staff who are all working to support this community cause.

"We have many ties to Lennoxville Elementary School," said Matt McBrine, Director of Athletics and Recreation at

Bishop's University. "I think this is a wonderful initiative started by BUCS, Golden Key and the APBU, we are happy to help out, especially at this time of the year."

Stay up to date with everything Bishop's Gaiters at [www.gaiters.ca](http://www.gaiters.ca) or on social media using #GaiterNation and @BishopsGaiters

## Tigres end Phoenix win streak in Tuesday night showdown

Sherbrooke falls in OT 4-3 after outshooting Victoriaville 54-32

By Dylan Konecny

The Sherbrooke Phoenix were looking for their sixth straight victory on Tuesday night. However, Victoriaville Tigres goalie Tristan Côté-Cazenave had other thoughts putting on a stellar 51-save performance, helping the Tigres to a 4-3 overtime victory at the Palais des Sports Léopold-Drolet.

The first goal of the game was scored by former Phoenix power-forward Chase Harwell on a quick snapshot from the top of the left circle at 5:27 of the first period. Ten minutes later Sherbrooke evened the game when Benjamin Tardif hopped on a rebound - from a Vincent Lampron point-shot that was initially tipped by Félix Robert - just outside the crease at 15:56.

Despite outshooting the Tigres, mistakes late in the first period and early in the second saw Sherbrooke fall behind 3-1. Victoriaville forward Jimmy Huntinton, with an assist from Vitalli Abramov behind the net, scored at 19:41. After the intermission Maxime Comtois netted his 15th goal of the season with assists from Harwell and Huntington just 55 seconds into the second.

The two-goal lead for the Tigres was

short-lived because - Phoenix assistant captain and reigning QMJHL player of the week - Thomas Grégoire ripped a wrist shot top-shelf coming through the middle on a 3-on-2 rush at 2:11. With the goal, the QMJHL's top scoring defenceman now has a seven-game point streak with 12 points (4G, 8A) over that stretch.

Entering the third period, Sherbrooke was down a goal, 3-2, despite having a lopsided shot total in their favour, 35-19. Late in third for Sherbrooke, Tardif scored his second goal of the game after finishing off a beautiful tic-tac-toe passing play with Robert and Evan MacKinnon.

At the end of regulation, tied 3-3, Sherbrooke had registered 51 shots on Côté-Cazenave. In the 3-on-3 period - Russian superstar and Columbus Blue-jackets third-round pick - Vitalli Abramov ended the game when he crossed through the slot with the puck and picked the corner with a quick snapshot on Evan Fitzpatrick. The OT game winner was Abramov's first goal as a member of the Tigres. In six games with Victoriaville, the former Gatineau Olympiques has 9 points already (1G, 8A).

Sherbrooke's special teams were un-



VINCENT LEVESQUE ROUSSEAU

Victoriaville goalie Tristan Côté-Cazenave kept the Tigres ahead of the Birds after facing 54 shots Tuesday night, the most he's ever faced in a single game over his QMJHL career.

able to score on the power play going 0-for4 against Victoriaville but the penalty killing unit was a perfect 2-for-2. Fitzpatrick stopped 28-of-32 shots in Sherbrooke's - league leading - fifth

overtime loss this season.

Up next Sherbrooke (12-9-5-2) will hit the road to play the Baie-Comeau Drakkar (12-12-1-1) and the Chicoutimi Saguenéens (10-13-3-0).

## Canada to face host Croatia in Davis Cup World Group first round tie

The Canadian Press

Canada's Davis Cup tennis team will travel to Croatia for its first-round World Group tie in February.

The Croatian Tennis Association announced Wednesday that the two countries will face off on an indoor clay court

in the city of Osijek from Feb. 2-4.

Osijek, located in the eastern part of the country, most recently hosted Croatia's first-round tie versus Spain earlier this year, with the hosts falling 3-2.

Canada and Croatia will be playing each other for the first time in Davis Cup history, with the winner advancing into

the quarterfinals.

Canada will be aiming to advance past the first round for the first time since 2015. The team earned its spot in the World Group for a seventh straight year following a 3-2 victory over India in the playoffs in September.

Canada's roster will be announced

closer to the tie. Possible team members include former World No. 3 Milos Raonic of Thornhill, Ont., World No. 51 Denis Shapovalov of Richmond Hill, Ont., Davis Cup veteran Vasek Pospisil of Vancouver, rising star Felix Auger-Aliassime of Montreal and doubles ace Daniel Nestor of Toronto.



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**Death**



**Winnifred Griffith (Gee)**

Winnifred Griffith (Gee) died peacefully at 85 years old on Thursday afternoon November 23, 2017 at the Wales Home in Richmond, Quebec, surrounded by her husband Royce, family and caring staff.

Winnifred, dear sister of Brian (Joan) and the late David (Gayle), was the first born child of the late William and Annie Gee (Hughes). She was born March 25, 1932 at the

family farm in Gore where she spent 55 of her 85 years. Winnifred met Royce on the first day of the second grade at the Gore schoolhouse and they married on September 24, 1955. Two years later they were blessed with their first child, Jennifer (Geoff Webber), who sadly predeceased her. Winnifred and Royce's family continued to grow, with the additions of Peter (Charlotte Beattie), and Douglas (Allison Beattie).

Winnifred will be missed by her many grandchildren, Anne, Erin (Matthew Toth), Kyle (Marie-Pierre Bégin), Amber (Eamonn Waters), Robin (Andrea Jung), Jamie, Alexander, Jessica and Kathleen, as well as her two great-grandchildren, Elizabeth and Liam, and many longtime friends.

Until her health no longer allowed, Winnifred was actively involved with the Richmond-Melbourne United Church. As well, she dedicated much of her life volunteering at the Wales Home, and was a life member of the Gore Women's Institute. On Friday, December 1st from 7 to 9 p.m., visitation will take place at the Cass Funeral Home, 295 Principale Sud, Richmond. On Saturday, December 2nd, visitation will take place at 10 a.m. at the Richmond-Melbourne United Church, 247 Principale Sud, followed by the funeral at 11 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donations to the Wales Home Foundation or to the charity of your choice.

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**Death**



**Mary Elizabeth (Walker) ANDREWS**  
November 17, 1940 - November 27, 2017

It is with great sadness that the family of Mary announces her peaceful passing on the morning of November 27th at The Grace Village Home in Lennoxville, Quebec, after her long battle with Pulmonary and Heart Disease.

Mary was a nurse at the Sherbrooke hospital for over 30 years, working in the delivery room and palliative care.

Throughout her retirement years, she and her late husband Merritt Andrews shared their love and home with over 200 foster children in Vermont. Even in her last months at the Grace she was still giving care to her fellow residents.

Predeceased by her loving husband of 51 years Merritt Andrews and her eldest son Keith Andrews. She is survived by her brother and sister-in-law Bob & Lee Walker, Newport, VT. Her daughter and son-in-law Lana & Ross Oliver, Kelowna, BC. Her son Corey Andrews and daughter-in-law Kerry Cole, Squamish, BC.

She will be greatly missed as "Nanny" to her grandchildren, Tyler, Tanya, Austin, Emily and Abbie.

Mary is remembered by her many friends and past patients for her neverending kindness and loving nature.

The family would like to extend our deepest gratitude to all those who gave their time to visit and care for her over the last few years.

A visitation will be held at the Cass Funeral Home, 3006 College St., Sherbrooke (Lennoxville), on Friday, December 1, 2017 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

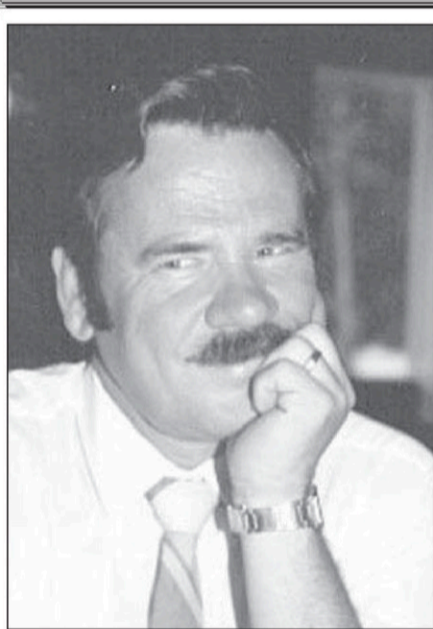
A celebration of her Life for family and friends will be held in the summer of 2018.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Lennoxville Pet Connection, 1730 Wellington St. S., Sherbrooke, QC J1M 1K9.

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**TODAY'S HISTORY:** In 1782, provisional articles of peace were signed in Paris between Britain and the United States, under which Britain recognized U.S. independence.

In 1939, the Soviet Union invaded Finland.

In 1993, President Bill Clinton signed the Brady Bill, a major gun-control measure.

In 1999, Exxon Corp. and Mobil Corp. completed their merger, creating the largest publicly held oil company in the world.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS:** Jonathan Swift (1667-1745), clergyman/satirist; Mark Twain (Samuel Clemens) (1835-1910), writer; Winston Churchill (1874-1965), British politician; Dick Clark (1929-2012), TV personality/producer; Bill Walsh (1931-2007), football coach; Abbie Hoffman (1936-1989), political activist; Ridley Scott (1937- ), filmmaker; Mandy Patinkin (1952- ), singer/actor; Billy Idol (1955- ), singer-songwriter; Bo Jackson (1962- ), football and baseball player; Ben

Stiller (1965- ), actor; Amy Ryan (1969- ), actress; Clay Aiken (1978- ), singer; Magnus Carlsen (1990- ), chess grandmaster.

**TODAY'S FACT:** Mark Twain published a number of pieces in newspapers and periodicals under a variety of pen names, including Thomas Jefferson Snodgrass, W. Epaminondas Adrastus Blab and John Snooks.

**TODAY'S SPORTS:** In 1991, the U.S. women's soccer team defeated Norway 2-1 to win the first Women's World Cup.

**TODAY'S QUOTE:** "Loyalty to petrified opinions never yet broke a chain or freed a human soul in this world – and never will." – Mark Twain

**TODAY'S NUMBER:** 66 million – copies sold of Michael Jackson's "Thriller," making it the best-selling album of all time, according to Guinness World Records. The album was released on this day in 1982.

**TODAY'S MOON:** Between first quarter moon (Nov. 26) and full moon (Dec. 3).

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## LENNOXVILLE

The Lennoxville and District Community Aid will be holding a Blood Pressure clinic on Tuesday, December 12 at 164 Queen Street, Suite #104, from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

## WATERVILLE

The Lennoxville and District Community Aid will NOT be holding a Blood Pressure clinic in December at the Town Hall.

## NORTH HATLEY

The Lennoxville and District Community Aid will be holding a Blood Pressure clinic on Friday, December 1 at the Library, 165 Main St. North, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

## COOKSHIRE

Health Link in Cookshire: Preparing for Winter. Thursday, December 7, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.. Manoir de l'eau vive, 210 Principale Est, Cookshire-Eaton. Lunch provided - donation (must reserve). To reserve, call Brenda 819-566-5717.

## LENNOXVILLE

HCC Seniors lunch November 30 at 12:00 noon at Hope Community Church, 102 Queen St., Lennoxville. Entrance from parking lot. All are welcome. The next lunch will be January 25, 2018

## AYER'S CLIFF

70th annual Turkey Bingo on Friday, December 1 at 7:30 p.m. at the St. Barthelmy Parish Hall, 911 Clough St., Ayer's Cliff. Benefit for the Parish. Lots of very nice door prizes.

## LENNOXVILLE

The St. Mark's Chapel Choir on Bishop's University campus invites you to their annual Festival of Lessons & Carols. This

special candlelit service will feature traditional anthems and carols to usher in the Advent and Christmas season. A freewill offering will be collected to support local charities. Saturday, December 2, 7:30 p.m., and Sunday, December 3, 4 p.m. Parking is free. All are welcome.

## RICHMOND

The Richmond Legion, Branch #15, 235 College St. N., will be featuring "MEMORIES," Sam Morrissey & friends, on Saturday evening, December 2, 7:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. Nashville style music. Admission charged. Everyone is welcome.

## STANSTEAD

Annual Christmas Celebration, Saturday, December 2, Granite Museum, 14 Notre-Dame Blvd. West, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free entry. Craft and food tables, Santa Claus from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Face painting by Bobbi. Door prizes. Live music. Coffee, tea, light lunch or snacks available. Donations at the door for Haskell Free Library.

## AYER'S CLIFF

Join us for an Old Fashioned Christmas on Saturday, December 9 from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Sunday, December 10 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will be over 60 artisans, music, sleigh rides, children's activities and Santa (1-3 Sunday). Fun for everyone! Info: 819-838-5006.

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Come join us for our 5th annual Christmas Bazaar/Tea/Coffee Time at St. George's Anglican Church, 1002 Main St., Ayer's Cliff on Saturday, December 2, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Baked goodies, gifts, Christmas decorations, etc. Sponsored by St. George's ACW.

## DANVILLE

The Christmas Country Gospel Hour will be held on Sunday, December 3 at 2 p.m. at St. Augustine Anglican Church in Danville. Dave McBurney and friends will provide the music, some young people will entertain you with a play, Christmas treats will be served and there will be a bake sale to raise funds for Gifts for Mission. We hope you can join us for this

heart warming afternoon.

## LENNOXVILLE

Lennoxville and District Community Aid are hosting a free information session, open to all in the community and offered by CAAP-ESTRIE. This conference; "What is the CAAP and what can it do for you? Learn about your rights to receive health and social services in English." This event is presented in English and is dedicated to the general public. This will take place Thursday, November 30 at 2 p.m. at the Amédée Beaudoin Community Center, Borough of Lennoxville. For information, please call 819-821-4779.

## DANVILLE

The Directors of the Danville Curling Club are pleased to invite everyone to the Club's Brunch on Sunday December 3 from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Danville Curling Club, 1449 Route 116, Danville. Curling being played during the day.

## MAGOG

You are invited to our 38th annual Christmas Craft Fair at Princess Elizabeth Elementary School! It will take place on December 2 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Local vendors throughout the gym and hall area. Bake sale tables and breakfast and lunch at our Gourmet Café. Used books sale. Movies and popcorn for kids in the CLC. A visit from Santa himself! We hope to see you there! 120 Bellevue Street, Magog.

## WATERVILLE

St. John's Christmas Brunch fundraiser on Sunday, December 3 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Oddfellows Hall, 4150 Route 147, Waterville (Huntingville). All are welcome and plenty of parking.

## COOKSHIRE

The United Eaton Valley Pastoral Charge - Joint Church Service on Sunday, December 3, 10:30 a.m., at Trinity United, Cookshire. Guest singers: the Bishop's University St. Mark's Chapel Choir. All welcome.

## RICHMOND

Come and begin your Christmas celebrations with us at the Richmond-

Melbourne United Church, 247 Principale Sud, Richmond, on Saturday, December 9 at 8 p.m. and again on Sunday, December 10 at 1:30 p.m. This event has been a peaceful and joyous part of the Christmas season in the Richmond community for 20 years. Our 31-voice ecumenical choir will sing a special selection of international carols, under the direction of Diane Duguay and accompanied by Francine Beaubien and Julie Miller. A free will offering will be taken at the door. Everyone is welcome!

## LENNOXVILLE

The Lennoxville Art Group will be having a holiday exhibition of winter paintings at the Lennoxville Library, 101 Queen Street, until the end of December. A vernissage will be held on Saturday, December 2 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. with coffee and cookies for visitors. The group will also, for a second year, have reasonably priced miniatures available for sale just in time for a gift of original art work. Note that miniatures will only be sold during the vernissage. We look forward to greeting you on Saturday.

## LENNOXVILLE

Sherbrooke's Women's Connection - Come celebrate Christmas, Thursday, December 7, 9:30 a.m., at the A.N.A.F. Unit 318, The Hut, 300 St. Francis, Lennoxville. Men are invited to this event. Music by The Late Bloomers. Feature: Avon with Brandy Deslauriers. Special speaker: Meryl Bishop from South Portland, Maine. She will share the adventures and excitement she discovered when stepping out of her comfort zone. For more information call Pauline at 819-563-8061 or sherbrookewc@yahoo.ca. Admission charged.

## BULWER

Bulwer QFA annual Christmas Party for members and friends at Bulwer Community Centre on Sunday, December 3 beginning at 12:30 p.m. Please bring a main dish and a dessert for the pot-luck table, drinks will be provided. Hope to see everyone there!

# Lunches with a controlled wife

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2017

Dear Annie

Dear Annie: I am concerned about one of my friends, "Amanda." She and I are both middle-aged housewives with only part-time jobs. For the past six months or so, we've been having lunch together once a week.

Amanda comes from a much more repressed background than I do. She was raised to believe that wives should be submissive to their husbands, etc.

Our weekly lunch is in a restaurant that's located inside a supermarket. I like the food there. Amanda used to say she liked the location because when her husband asked about her day, she could truthfully tell him she had only gone to the grocery. She said it would take time for her to let him know about having a new friend.

Amanda has complained about her controlling husband. She told me he checks her phone and email all the time. However, she has such an upbeat, happy disposition, I thought she was exaggerating. About a month ago, she told me that since she's gotten to know me, she's had the courage to speak up to her husband about some things for the very first time, and it has led to some positive changes in their marriage.

The next week, Amanda's husband just showed up with her at our lunch. I welcomed meeting him because I knew he could see that I'm a straight woman who poses no threat.

Since then, however, he has come with her every week. He owns his own business, so he must have

rearranged his whole schedule to lunch with us! He sits with us but doesn't say much. He mostly plays with his phone. Of course, my conversation with Amanda is quite different with him sitting there. This whole thing seems weird to me. I'm afraid that if I were to say much, our lunches would end altogether. Do you have any suggestions? - Silenced in the Supermarket

Dear Silenced: Though you might be limited in what you can say to Amanda, your mere presence speaks volumes. It tells her she's not alone - that someone cares. To someone in an abusive relationship, that's an invaluable message. And that's why the best thing you can do for Amanda right now is to continue attending these lunches and pretending her husband's presence is welcome. Any perceived rejection of him would be used to separate you from her. Call The National Domestic Violence Hotline (800-799-7233) for more guidance.

Dear Annie: I certainly sympathize with "Concerned Legionnaire's Wife." Many years ago, I attempted to sign up for an American Legion post but was told by a misinformed individual that women could not join the organization. Rather than judge the entire organization by the erroneous view of one individual, I found another American Legion post. Today I am the national commander of The American Legion, and that original post displays my official photograph with the words, "She could have belonged to this post. Remember,

women are veterans too!"

Though I cannot speak about the specific allegations that "Concerned Legionnaire's Wife" mentioned, I would like to encourage her to report any malfeasance to her state's American Legion headquarters. With 13,000 posts spread throughout the United States and even overseas, there will be some personality conflicts and irregularities in some areas. But I encourage people to visit our website, at <https://www.legion.org>, to learn about the many contributions offered by the 2 million men and women who make up the nation's largest veterans organization.

Created in 1919 by a group of World War I veterans, The American Legion was founded on the pillars of veterans care, a strong national defense, Americanism and patriotic youth programs. Every day, our members support their communities by conducting blood drives, raising money for disaster assistance, welcoming home military troops, helping veterans obtain and understand their benefits, and operating the best youth programs in the country.

It is an organization that America can be most proud of. For God and Country... - Denise H. Rohan

Dear Commander Rohan: The behavior "Concerned Legionnaire's Wife" described might have taken place at an American Legion post, but it had nothing to do with The American Legion - a point your thoughtful letter hammers home. Thank you for all that you and the organization have done.

Send your questions for Annie Lane to: [dearannie@creators.com](mailto:dearannie@creators.com).

### 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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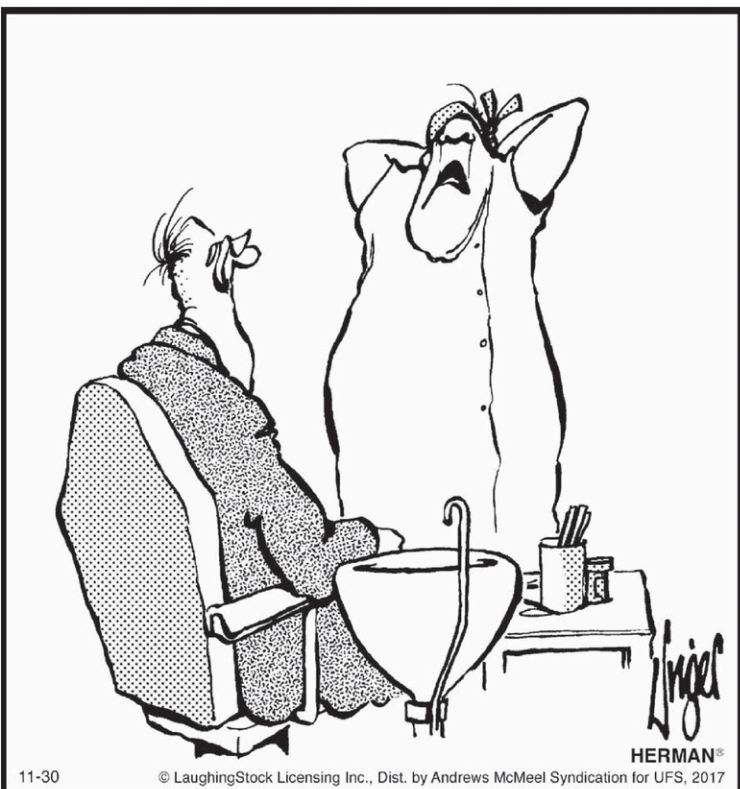
Previous Solution: “Hollywood is wonderful. Anyone who doesn't like it is either crazy or sober.” — Raymond Chandler

TODAY'S CLUE: K stenba V

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### HERMAN

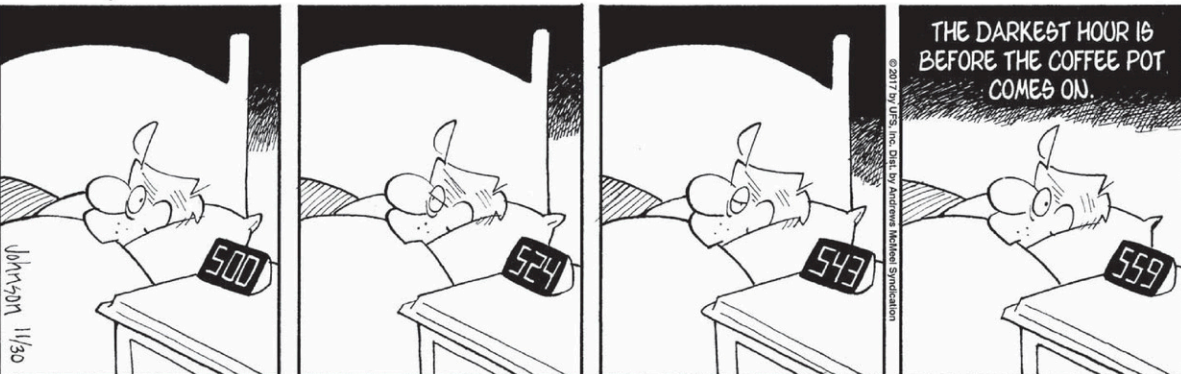


“I can't stand the sight of blood.”

### ALLEY OOP



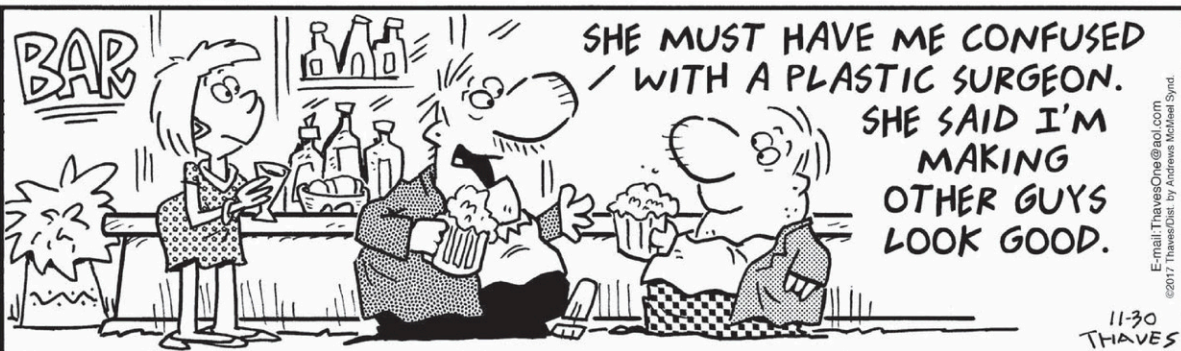
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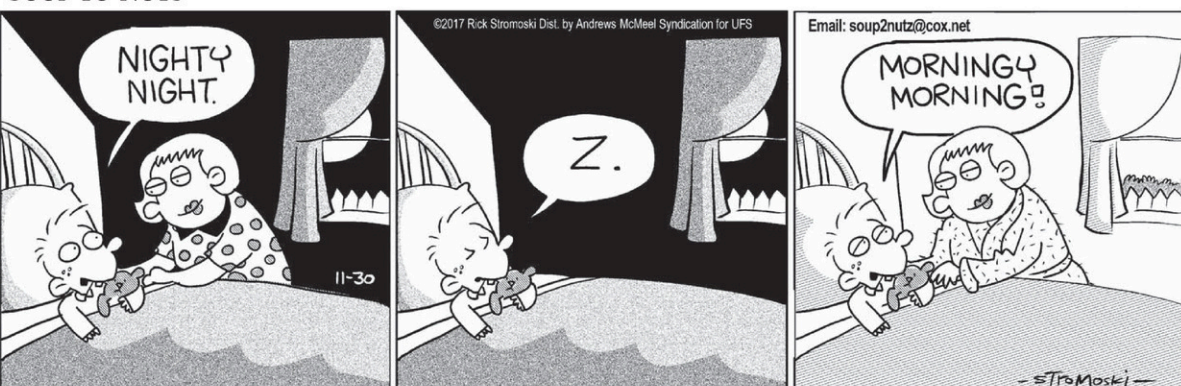
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On November 21, 21 members were present at our regular meeting at the Legion Hall.

Meeting called to order at 7 p.m. and the Colours were presented by Sgt. at Arms Cmdr Wendy Ridley with the Colour party of Cmdrs Helen Knowles, Patsy Biggs and Linda Badger.

Meeting was opened in form, followed by a "welcome" and a few words from our Pres. Cmdr Ann Clark.

Roll call was taken and the Sec. Cmdr Lucie read the minutes of the last session. They

were accepted.

Treasurer Cmdr Dawn gave her report and even after a substantial donation to the Senior Branch at the Armistice Banquet, we find ourselves in good standing. Report accepted.

Bills were presented and paid.

Correspondence - Thankyous from both the schools that we support, the Regional for our donations of snacks and St. Francis for our support of the cafeteria. We also had one request for a donation.

Report of Committees Health and Welfare - Cmdr Anne, nothing to report.

Membership - Cmdr Elsie gave a favourable report on the Poppy Campaign and thanked everyone for their help.

Kitchen - Cmdr Linda reported that there was still a little work to be done for cleaning.

Publicity - Cmdr Mildred had nothing to report.

Ways and Means - Cmdr Donna gave an interesting report on how successful our banquet was and thanked everyone that helped in any way.

Special Committee - Cmdr Ann Nixon told us how important and how appreciated our donations to the Schools are.

The Pres. Cmdr Ann Clark expressed her thanks to all for their cooperation over the passed 3 years and asked Cmdr Elsie to preside for the Elections. Cmdr Elsie asked Cmdr Lucie Whittingstall to act as secretary and Cmdr Lucy to take care of the blackboard. The results of the elections are as follows: Sgt at Arms - Cmdr Linda Badger; Pres. - Cmdr Donna Ham; 1st. Vice - Cmdr Wendy Ridley; 2nd vice - Cmdr Carol Boisvert; Sec. - Cmdr Lucie Whittingstall; Treasurer - Cmdr Anne Nixon. Installation was held on November 27 with the Main Branch.

Business resumed, Christmas Party, with gift exchange on December 12 at 5:30 for our supper. A donation was given to the Wales Home. Final plans were made for our card party that was held on the 23.

Business being concluded, meeting adjourned, closed in form and Colours retired.

Half and half won by Cmdr Linda Badger.

In Comradeship,  
 Cmdr Mildred E. Holliday, P.P.

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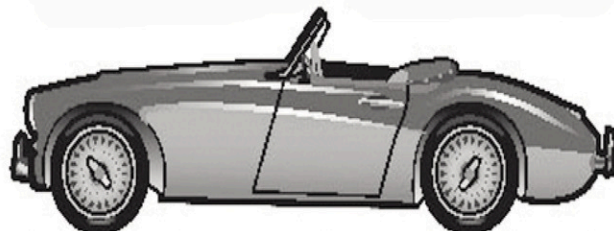
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# Your Birthday

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2017

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**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — A positive change to your current living arrangements will encourage you to spend more time with someone special. Channel your energy into the people and pastimes that make you happy.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Don't get flustered if you are dealing with a superior, institution or government agent. Stay focused on what you can get done, not on what stands in your way. Explore a professional option.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Favors can be called in, and doing something that you've always wanted to do will now be an option. Don't procrastinate when you should be making a positive change.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20-March 20) — Concentrate on partnerships or changes going on at work or with you personally. Knowing what you are up against will encourage you to accept what's happening and adjust to it.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) — You are in the zone and prepared to take on any task you face. Speed up and take matters into your own hands. Become the powerhouse required to meet demands.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) — Treat superiors with respect, and have patience when dealing with bureaucracy. Explosive situations will only turn in your favor if they are controlled properly. Compromise will be required. Keep the peace.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) — Refuse to let anger take charge if you don't like what someone does or says. Keep the peace, but offer wisdom and solutions that will make a difference.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) — Don't bend to whatever whim moves a certain someone. Say no and spare yourself the stress of having to wiggle your way out of something you don't want to do.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) — Refuse to let emotions or pride stand in your way. If you accept the inevitable, you will be able to turn it into a positive with a little ingenuity.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Get into the mood when it comes to networking events or educational pursuits. How you present who you are and what you have to offer will determine your success.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Positive change is highlighted. Don't be afraid to follow your gut feeling and do what's best for you. A business trip, meeting or educational pursuit is favored.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Dealing with institutions and government agencies will be taxing but worth your while if you can take advantage of a loophole, rebate or settlement. Do your research and tidy up loose ends.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2017

# It is not quite the Bermuda Bowl

By Phillip Alder

David Bird has now published 13 books featuring the monks of St. Titus. In the previous book, the self-important Abbot ascended to the pinnacle of the game by competing in the Bermuda Bowl in Chennai, India. Now, in the latest work, "The Abbot's Return to Earth" (Weidenfeld & Nicolson), the Abbot cannot understand why he does not win every time he plays.

However, the Abbot arranges for his world championship partner, the Parrot, to travel from Africa. After problems with his airplane flights, he had to fly himself from Hamburg across the freezing English Channel. But after a big bowl of birdseed and a night in the warm laundry cupboard, the Parrot was ready to play in a monastery duplicate.

In this deal, how did the Parrot play in four spades after West led the heart jack?

At first glance, declarer had seven spades, one heart and two clubs, but not if the defender with the club ace (presumably East) held up that card until the second round of the suit.

The Parrot quickly saw the right line of play. He ruffed in his hand at trick one, drew trumps and led the club king. When West played the eight (signaling high-low with an even number of cards),

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♦	K 9 5	♦	A 10 8
♣	10 8 7 5	♣	A 9 3
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♥	—	♦	Q 7 4 2
♦	Q 7 4 2	♣	K 4
Dealer: East			
Vulnerable: East-West			
South	West	North	East
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4♣	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead: ♥ J			

East ducked the trick. He took the second club, but was endplayed. A heart or club lead would have resuscitated the dummy, so he shifted to the diamond eight. West took the trick and returned the suit, and East put in his 10. But South took that trick and played another diamond, claiming when the suit broke 3-3. The Parrot took seven spades, two diamonds and one club — no hearts.

# CROSSWORD

**Across**

- 1 WC
- 4 Cardiff-born
- 9 Many Dickens kids
- 14 Action film gun
- 15 Kauai greeting
- 16 Northern home
- 17 Pap
- 19 Like hardened mud on boots
- 20 Asks too many questions
- 21 Central points
- 23 Mountain legend
- 24 Pep
- 30 Getting-started instruction
- 32 1976 Dylan song about his first wife
- 33 Like FM radio, typically
- 36 Old lab heaters
- 37 Playa \_\_ Rey: L.A. community
- 38 Pip
- 41 Biol. or chem.
- 42 Places to find stacks

**Down**

- 44 Some DVD bonus tracks
- 46 Little dipper?
- 47 Lovey-dovey
- 49 Pop
- 51 Sounds of activity
- 55 \_\_ beer
- 56 Legendary moralist
- 57 Angiogram image
- 60 Pup
- 64 Counterintelligence targets
- 65 The life of Paris?
- 66 Tre menu due
- 67 Disconcerting gaze
- 68 Stingray kin
- 69 Salary
- 31 Koppel and others
- 33 By the seat of one's pants, e.g.
- 34 Indira Gandhi's father
- 35 Plumlike fruits
- 36 Classic accusation
- 39 Be catty?
- 40 Missouri River native
- 43 Laser device
- 45 Clambake leftovers
- 47 Ottoman honorific
- 48 Ice dancing Olympic gold medalist
- 50 Pull the plug on
- 52 Run through
- 53 2016 Disney film set in the South Seas
- 54 Spread apart
- 56 Tommie of '60s-'70s baseball
- 57 Hee-hawing animal
- 58 Choose
- 59 Narrow inlet
- 61 Barrel wood
- 62 The Cavaliers of the ACC
- 63 It may be picked

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- 5 "The Hobbit" being
- 6 WC
- 7 "Homeland" channel, for short
- 8 Enjoyed themselves
- 9 Contemporary pagan religion
- 10 In contact with
- 11 Kind
- 12 A Capulet, to a Montague
- 13 Cover for a bald spot?
- 18 Art theft, e.g.
- 22 Unlatch, poetically
- 24 "Deadwood" actress Jewell
- 25 Fencing sword
- 26 "Should I have waited?"
- 27 Lenox china brand
- 28 Word with period or note
- 29 It might be a mirage

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# President's Visit to Riverside #12 of Granby

On November 9, 2017, a small but very happy group gathered at Foster Community Hall for our President of the Rebekah Assembly of Quebec, Sabrina Royea's Official Visit. Never having been there we were pleasantly surprised that a small town had such a nice Hall.

After a delicious meal of Chicken 'n' Biscuits or shepherd's pie, and dessert of pumpkin or delicious banana cream pie with tea or coffee we were ready for a nap - but NG Janice Gordon and members set up the room for the meeting, and called it to Order.

After all dignitaries were properly introduced and welcomed business was conducted.

Personally I received a lovely handkerchief with all edges embroidered and a beautiful butterfly pin. Many thanks -

I love both.

All who wished to speak expressed their thanks for the meal and a pleasure to be here. The President Sabrina brought "Greetings" from the Assembly, that board of officers and her own personal greetings. She is doing a splendid job of representing this Assembly and we are very proud of her. Sabrina explained her nephew will be getting a special operation for his legs and we all pray for the best for him. He is young and in serious condition, but appears to be a happy child and looking forward to his surgery.

He has Osteogenesis Imperfecta (brittle bone disease).

After all goodbyes and thanks for everything we all left for home.

Submitted by Ernestine Whipple



l-r: Grand Rep of Grand Lodge Ed Copping (special dignitary); Grand Master of GL, Joyce Copping (special dignitary); NG Janice Gordon; President, Sabrina Royea; Sec. of R. Assembly Joy Royea; Marshal of RA, Susan Grance; new member of Riverside, Pam; and Assembly Marshal and Vice-Grand of Riverside, Dick Sarasin.

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## Bulwer Golden Agers

On November 28, 73 people gathered for a pleasant afternoon of cards and dinner. There was one guest, Diane Grenier.

On the menu, roasted pork loin, mashed potatoes, gravy, applesauce, mixed vegetables, turnip, Caesar salad, pickles, rolls, tea and coffee. For dessert, butter cream cake with hot butterscotch sauce. Grace was said by Serena Wintle.

Four people played Skip Bo, Bev Cote won 2 games, Darlene Rogers won 1 game. Four people played Cribbage - Beulah & Ed beat Linda & Richard by 97 points. Eight tables of 500 were played. The scores for ladies high was 1st Ilah Batley with 5180, 2nd Linda MacLeod with 4240, and the low Helen Digby with 3120. Men's high was 1st George Peasley with 5580, 2nd Bob Halsall with 4760 and the low was Stan Brown with 3080.

Door Prizes were won by Bev Cote, Kevin Dougherty, Ann Crawford, Caroline Marion, Blair Donnachie, Holly Dawson. Peggy's goodies won by Jean Naylor, Serena Wintle, Jack Garneau and Linda Coates.

Next meeting is the Christmas Party on December 12. Please remember items for food baskets. If you have not signed up and want to come, there is still space available by phoning Leigh or Peggy Grapes at 819-875-3543.

Thank you to everyone who made this afternoon so much fun.

Submitted by  
Glenda Huff

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