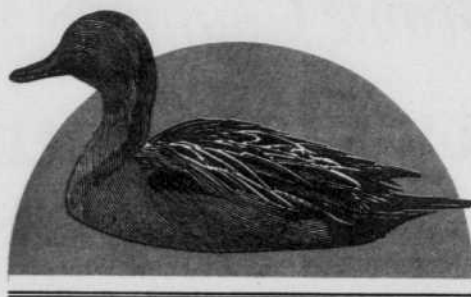


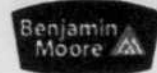
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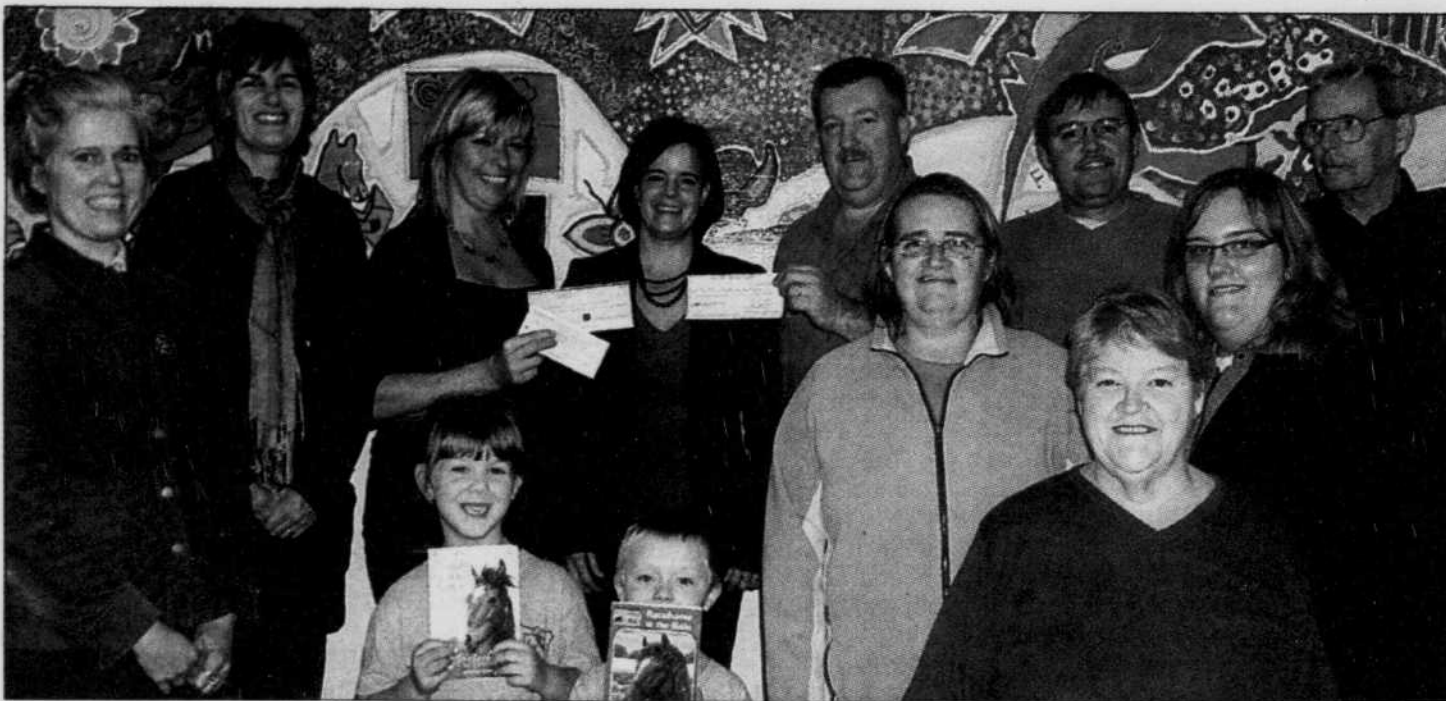
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"Village Reads" receives \$2,000 during Official Launch



Back Row: Wendy Seys (Yamaska Literacy Council), Arlene McKellar (Ding's Garage), Nathalie Chartrand (Principal of Knowlton Academy), Ross Côté (Township Toddlers), Robert Côté (Township Toddlers), Denis Walker (Township Toddlers) Middle Row: Anne Stairs (Teacher at Knowlton Academy), Noemi and Justin Judge (Students from Knowlton Academy), Wanda Côté (Township Toddlers), Amy Rumsby (Township Toddlers) Front Row: Faye Barnes (Township Toddlers)

By Virginia Wilson

Knowlton Academy hosted the official launch of the "Village Reads" on Friday October 9, during which donations for a total of \$2,000 were given to purchase new specialized books for children who have challenges reading at the appropriate skill level. After a unanimous vote among the teachers, Knowlton Academy was in full support of the pilot project, which hopes to branch out to other schools, dedicated to helping kids learn to read better and read books that they will enjoy. "A child in grade six that reads at a grade three level does not have the same interests" says Wendy Seys from the Yamaska Lit-

eracy Council, who will be giving training courses to the volunteers who will be working with the students. Two of the goals of the Yamaska Literacy Council are prevention and awareness of reading disabilities and this is why it supports the project and hopes it does both in the community. Anne Stairs, teacher at Knowlton Academy says, "It will be great for kids that are struggling and the strong kids as well." Teachers will be able to focus in on children that need extra attention or excel with a group of stronger students that have a strong desire to learn.

The Project was started by Bill and Arlene McKellar, owners of Ding's Garage in Knowlton, who donated \$500 from their own pocket and \$500 from Ding's

garage, which included the money raised during their fundraiser for the "Village Reads". "I feel strongly about giving back to our community and feel this is the best way...children are our future!" says Arlene McKellar. The "Township Toddlers", which raises money for the Children's Hospital, BMP and the community, donated \$1000 to the "Village Reads" and feels it is really important to help the struggling children and to work as a community to support reading and education. Ross Côté from the "Township Toddlers" adds, "We always know exactly where the money donated to us and that we donate is going."

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SPEAKER

Bishop's... "Small University does Big Things!"

By Virginia Wilson



Roderick Riordon (President of the Canadian Club of the Yamaska Valley) and Michael Goldbloom (Principal at Bishop's University)

Michael Goldbloom, Principal of Bishop's University, was the guest speaker at the monthly Canadian Club meeting, on Monday October 5, at the Auberge West-Brome. Goldbloom, who resides in Magog, feels Bishop's University plays an important role in the English community and in the Eastern Townships. Goldbloom has a Law degree from McGill University in Montreal, was the President and Manager of the YMCA, Publisher and General Manager of the Montreal Gazette for seven years and Editor and Chief of the Toronto Star. With his impressive background, Goldbloom took the project as a challenge.

Goldbloom discussed the advantages and challenges of a small Liberal Arts university and the measures being taken by Bishop's to cope. After reading an article from the Globe and Mail written by Margaret Wente about intimate classes with teachers that are engaged, creative and enthusiastic, the stage was set for a parallel comparison with the intimate settings at Bishop's and its 1853 students.

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October 14

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October 16

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October 18

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October 21

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October 21 - 24

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October 22

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October 26

General meeting. **Sutton Royal Canadian Legion.** This is the yearly elections for your executive committee. Please come and participate. Note that the meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. sharp. 2 Curley St. Info: 450-538-2210.

October 27

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Meet Gilles Decelles: TBL candidate for mayor

By Frank Nixon
KNOWLTON

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BCN: What would you do to help curb the increasing acts of vandalism in TBL?

Decelles: It is partly a police issue. Their presence in our community is very important but the town has very little control over what the SQ does. We need more police presence in TBL. We spend \$2.4 million for the SQ but we don't see much of them.

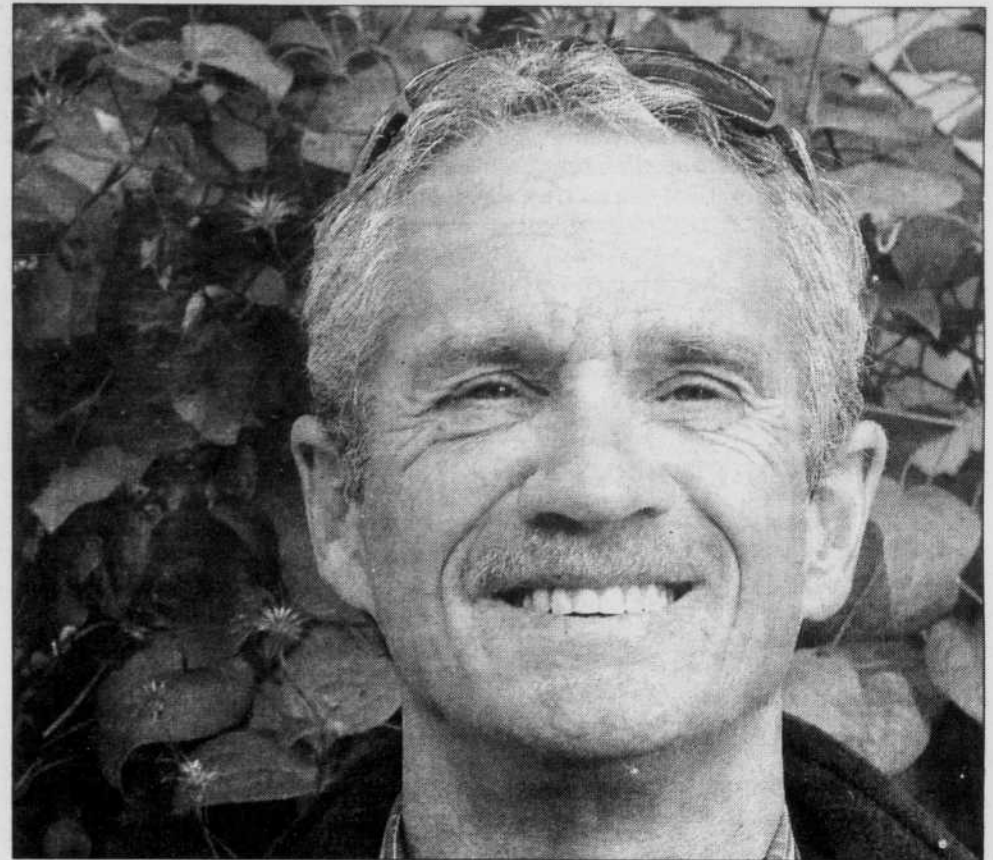
We also need to socialize our youth at an early age. They are contesting, rebelling against something - perhaps their own environment, family environment, school environment. Education is important. Neighbourhood watch programs can also help. We need programs to help youth adopt good values. Low-cost day-care centres are one step in this direction. We also need to integrate our youth into society through community programs. The town should provide these programs to the youth for free. The town subsidizes programs - such as recreation and sport - but this only allows participation of youth whose parents can afford to pay. There are still

those who are left out because they cannot afford the fees. If elected, I will move toward having these programs free for children. We need to invest in the youth so that they may become responsible citizens in the future.

BCN: Would you agree to commit town funds to an indoor or an outdoor pool for the community centre (Centre Lac-Brome), if a philanthropic organization, such as the CARKE Foundation, were to raise private funds to build the facility? If not, why?

Decelles: Yes, without question. An indoor pool is an excellent project for the community. An outdoor pool is a less attractive option as it does not give sufficient opportunity for participation, since the season is too short. I would do everything to make sure it happens and is successful. This is a project which encourages involvement of our residents and provides physical activity for all ages. Once constructed, the facility could be managed by a non-profit corporation which would ensure a large participation by citizens in order to meet their needs. A non-profit corporation would also have access to private donations and other financial subsidy programs which are not available to the town. The town can help in the cost of the maintenance which would partially be subsidized by reasonable user fees for adults. However, children's programs should be free so that they are accessible to all who wish to use the facility.

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Gilles Decelles

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Meet the TBL Council candidates

By Frank Nixon
KNOWLTON

Brome Lake voters will go to the polls to fill four out of six council seats, in the municipal elections to be held Nov. 1.

Incumbent Donald Gagné and newcomer Jacques Lecours were elected by acclamation, in the electoral districts of Fulford-Bondville and East Hill. The districts yet to be decided are: West Brome-Iron Hill, Knowlton-Victoria, Knowlton-Lakeside and Foster. Twelve candidates

are vying for a council seat in these areas.

Here, in their own words, is a brief introduction to six of the candidates competing in either Knowlton-Victoria or Knowlton-Lakeside.

District 4: Knowlton-Victoria

June Call, 61:

"I am a lifetime resident of the Town of Brome Lake. In 1966, I graduated from Knowlton High School followed by a one-year commercial course. I was executive secretary to the Chief Financial Officer of Clairol Canada for several

years. I left Clairol to become a stay-at-home mother. When my children were school age, I returned to the work force. I worked at Bolton Industries, Clairol Canada, Knowlton Packaging and Brome Lake Ducks, where I was hired as office manager/bookkeeper. I currently work on a part-time basis as a caregiver at a seniors' residence.

"I want to be a councillor because I would like to see council members making more of an effort to interact with their constituents on important matters before town bylaws are passed and put into effect. Over the past two years of attending council meetings, I have brought four important new bylaws to public attention - bylaws with which I did not agree.

"After we voiced our opinions to town hall, these bylaws were changed, rescinded or put on hold until a later date. Now I would like to work on behalf of residents from within the council.

"I believe in the Town of Brome Lake. I believe in honesty and integrity. I will be a councillor who listens to all businesses and residents of our area and who listens to her constituents. I will do my best to be fair to all. I will give 100 per cent as a councillor for Knowlton-Victoria and for all of TBL."

Alan Gauthier, 49:

"I have over 20 years of voluntary involvement in our community along with the experience gained from being the past Chairman of the Knowlton Merchants Association, SIDAC Lac Brome, Governing Board of Knowlton Academy, Governing Board of Massey-Vanier and one of the founding directors of the TBL First Responders.

"I have decided to again offer my service to the community at the municipal level. The experience that I have gained over the past years as a councillor has provided me with considerable insight into what will truly be required to bring

back the accountability our community deserves.

"The challenges in the years ahead require someone bilingual and with administrative experience to ensure that all future decisions truly reflect an educated and informed position. The community should expect no less in supporting my candidacy."

District 5: Knowlton-Lakeside

Stewart Bacon, 66:

"I came to the Townships in 1970, working for IBM, and first moved to Knowlton in 1979. I was educated at Collège Militaire (Saint-Jean, QC) and École Polytechnique (Civil Engineering). I have run my own business, and worked in senior management in business, and in the public sector. I believe in taking responsibility, being accountable, and acting with transparency and integrity - values I know are important to the citizens I would represent as a councillor for TBL. I am not afraid to speak my mind and defend a position, but I can also work co-operatively with a team to achieve collective goals. I appreciate living in the Town of Brome Lake, and respect and welcome diverse perspectives on what is important for our town. I am new to local politics, but with support I am committed to working hard on behalf of constituents."

Don Davison, 77:

"I retired to Knowlton in 2002 from Ottawa. I've been a banker most of my life specializing in real estate finance. My business background, especially in commercial real estate, personal finance and budgeting, could be an advantage to the town.

"In retirement, I lectured and counselled the public service in financial planning and counselled bankruptcies into recovery. Subsequently, I wrote and published a non-fiction self-help book entitled *Take Control of your Money* and an historical novel *Raise the Flag & Sound the Cannon*. I also participated in the theatrical production *Chickasaw* that was based on my novel.

"For many years, I have been a tutor to disadvantaged young adults and am currently vice-president of the Yamaska Literacy Council.

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From Saturday, September 26, at noon to Sunday, September 27, at noon, Mathieu Clark-Marcoux, a sixteen year old from Mansonville, took part in the "Step up for the Cure" event held at the Molson Percival Stadium in Montreal. Matt was part of a group from Massey Vanier High School made up of 7 students and two physical education teachers Jeremy Anderson and Donald Kerr.

The website for this event describes it as, "an opportunity for courageous inspired individuals, challenging physical limits, through night and day, to raise money and awareness for cancer research. This is the essence of Step Up for the Cure, a premier athletic charity fundraiser. Our mission is to climb one stair for each of the estimated 11 million people who will be diagnosed with cancer worldwide in 2009. Every step counts, and honors the life of someone battling this devastating disease."

For Matt Marcoux, the challenge was something that has touched him personally in his own life. He lost a grandmother, great-grandfather and great aunt to cancer. Another aunt is battling cancer at this time. "I wanted to do something in memory of these close family members and to also help with my aunt's battle to fight and beat this disease," said Matt.

This being his last year at Massey Vanier as he will graduate in the

Spring, Matt wanted to take part in something meaningful in his final year as well. "We had a personal objective for each person to raise a minimum of \$240 and some of us were able to exceed that amount," he explained.

Each participant was asked to climb 58 stairs up and then back down, 15 times per hour for 24 hours. "Originally, I thought that this would be a real cardio work out," shared Matt. "I soon realized however that this was an event that really takes a beating on your legs." Some groups also had to stop from time to time due to rain and bad weather.

"There was a moving ceremony halfway through the event where candles were lit and photos of victims were placed so that we could see the faces as we climbed. There were speeches by two cancer survivors and a musical tribute as well. It was pretty amazing."

Matt was accompanied to the event by his grandmother, Diane and a friend of hers. "I climbed the extremely steep cement steps once," said Diane. "I felt dizzy and couldn't believe that these kids and adults were able to do this continuously for 24 hours; running up and down!"

"I'm sure that Matt's family and friends were moved by his participation in this event. I know that those family members who never got to meet Matt because their lives were lost in the battle with cancer, would be proud to know what an amazing young man he has become."



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FATAL CRASH KILLS FORMER PUB OWNER

The community of Brome Lake is mourning the tragic death of former Knowlton Pub owner Gerry Wood, 67, who died Friday, Oct. 9, when the car he was driving left the road on Highway 243 in Bolton Pass around 3 p.m. and struck a large rock. The impact of the collision demolished the car and left little hope the driver would escape with his life, despite the valiant efforts of the Brome Lake firefighters who succeeded in extricating him from his Honda Accord. Wood died shortly afterward at Brome-Missisquoi Perkins Hospital in Cowansville. Investigators are examining the scene in an effort to determine the cause of the accident and confirm that Wood was wearing a seat belt.

Wood is widely known throughout Brome Lake as one of the original founders of Theatre Lac Brome. Knowlton businessman Brian Timmins said the decision to build a permanent theatre in Knowlton was conceived with Wood at his dining room table. "Gerry risked everything, the pub included, to bring the theatre on line," Timmins said. "He deserves recognition and a

public thank you."

Wood built the 150-seat theatre at the rear of his building in 1988 and leased it to Theatre Lac Brome. Twenty years later the theatre has evolved from a summer theatre to a year round stage for amateur and professional productions. Throughout that time, Wood promoted local theatre by holding fundraisers and staging productions, providing a venue for local talent and a welcome addition to Knowlton's cultural scene with professional theatre.

Wood will also be remembered by merchants in Knowlton for his annual ritual on Saint Patrick's Day of serving green beer at the pub and personally delivering Irish coffee to merchants and office workers throughout the village.

He was an active participant in the town's Imagination consultations on the future development of Brome Lake and helped develop a vision of the Victorian Village as a cultural and artistic centre. In recent years, he had retired from business to spend more time with his family and grandchildren, but his legacy to the town will live on.



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Goldbloom speaks at Canadian Club

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This kind of intimate connection cannot be found in large universities with 20,000 students. This intimacy creates lifelong friendships, which are stronger in small universities, in classrooms where you cannot hide and must engage in the courses.

There is more diversity and "it is common to see students that are majoring in business with a minor in Music," says

Goldbloom.

At the end of the first week of classes this year, there were two apartment buildings that caught fire in Lennoxville where many students from Bishop's were residing. Everyone got out and there were no severe injuries. This was the first Frosh week in ten years that no students were arrested and no tickets were issued. This was an effort by the students that wish to change the wild reputation of the University. When Goldbloom received the call at

1:30 am he assumed the fire must have been caused by students, but it was an electrical fire and a candle that had tipped over. There were extra police in Lennoxville since it was Frosh week and they were able to respond quickly and get all the students out. In an impressive seven and a half hours the Dean met

with all twenty three students and was able to tell them arrangements had been made for them to stay in residence, the business office had \$200 for them and another \$200 two days later if needed. Arrangements were made with Walmart for clothes, and accounts at the bookstore to replace books lost in the fire. Within forty eight hours \$2,000 was collected from students and within one week \$12,000 was raised by administration and alumni. During a time of crisis, the values that Bishop's lives by are demonstrated through its students.

"We often apologize for being small," says Goldbloom who went on to show how some of the best liberal arts universities in the States are all around the same size as Bishop's or smaller. The difference though, was the cost of admissions. The schools that he compared it to were private, and tuition, room and board, which at Bishop's averages approximately \$8,000 per year, costs on average approximately \$45,000.

Goldbloom feels there is a need to raise tuition costs for the survival of small universities, which have been proven to be very successful. Bishop has a goal to raise the number of students to 2,200 which they had in 2005. He explained how even though our tuition is more affordable in Quebec, there are not more students going to University. The current students and alumni brought packages to their home towns and schools to help encourage students to go to Bishop's. There was also a sticker that reads "Ask me about my University" given to students who graduated from Bishop's knowing these students would gladly share their experience. This is one of the ways in which the school hopes to increase enrollment.

The English speaking community is declining and the faculty decided it was important to invite faculty from both

French and English cegeps and schools in the Township to experience a lecture at Bishops. The faculty senate decided to adopt a policy that students can submit their exams in French. French students going to Bishop's from the Francophone cegeps will receive their courses in English, but will be able to write their exams in their mother tongue. This is one of the reasons the number of students increased this year. The school received \$4.5 million dollars to renovate the laboratories; \$2.25 million from the Knowledge Infrastructure Program and a provincial matching of \$2.25 million. The school also intends to reduce gas emissions by 2300 tons and save \$500,000 in energy costs each year. The buildings will be converted from steam to hot water which will also help the energy savings greatly.

But perhaps the largest undertaking will be the construction of the new John H. Price Sports and Wellness Centre. Goldbloom showed an aerial photograph of the university, which he used to point out the current John H. Price Building, W.B. Scott Arena and Football Field and the place reserved for the new facility that will be built with the 29.5 million dollars donated by three levels of government. There was \$13.25 million dollars donated by both, the Quebec and Canadian Government, as well as \$3 million from the City of Sherbrooke. The Centre will bring Bishop's athletics, recreation and wellness services under one roof. The project is expected to be completed for 2012 and will host the 2013 Canada Games where Bishop's will have 4500 athletes from across Canada living on campus where it will hosting numerous events. Not bad for a small University!

Anyone with suggestions for Bishop's university or who would like to get involved in their projects should write to Michael Goldbloom at: principal@ubishops.ca.

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VILLAGE READS

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There is a select list of specialized books for the "Village Reads" available at Brome Lake Books to anyone who wishes to purchase a book and donate it. There will be a section at Knowlton academy especially for the books donated and purchased for the program. The program is scheduled to start the first week of November. The group is currently looking for volunteers who wish to donate time to the program and spend time reading with the students during lunch hour of after school. Volunteers can give as much or as little time as they wish and will receive a course from Wendy Seys which will be conducted on Tuesday, October 27 from 6:30 - 8:30pm.

For more information, to donate or to volunteer for the "Village Reads", please contact: Arlene McKellar at: (450) 243-6039 or Knowlton Academy at: (450) 243-6187.



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ELECTION OF NOVEMBER 1st, 2009

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned Returning Officer of the following;

1. The electoral list has been deposited at the office of the municipality on September 30th, 2009;

THIS LIST WILL NOW BE SUBJECT TO REVISION.

2. To have the right to be entered on the electoral list of the municipality, the following conditions must be met;

Anyone being at least 18 years of age on November 1st, 2009 **AND** at the date of September 1st, 2009:

- is a Canadian citizen;
- is not under curatorship;
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AND is either:

- domiciled on the territory of the municipality for at least 6 months in Quebec;
- since at least 12 months on September 1st, 2009, is either:
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- **co-owner or co-occupant of a place of business** on the territory of the municipality and to have designated by means of a power of attorney signed by the majority of co-owners or co-occupants who are electors on September 1st, 2009.

May not be designated, a co-owner or co-occupant who already has the right to be entered on the electoral list as a sole owner, a sole occupant or a domicile person or occupant of a business establishment. May not be designated a co-occupant who already has the right to be entered on the electoral list as a domicile person, owner of an immovable, occupant of a business establishment or a common co-owner of an immovable.

3. If a request to be entered on the election list is made by a domicile person of the municipality, such person must also indicate on their request their previous domicile and must present two pieces of identification of which the date of birth is indicated and another which mentions the address of the actual domicile.

4. The list may be consulted and requests for revision (added, stricken off or modification) must be presented to the revision board, at the following dates, hours and place:

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Wednesday, October 14th, 2009 from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Thursday, October 15th, 2009 from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 17th, 2009 from 9 :00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and from 2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

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Owl's Head Chapter #35 host "Whist" Party

There were 17 tables of Whist players at Tuesday night's game hosted by the Owl's Head Chapter #35. The winning table, #3 with 46 points, received 1st prize for Captain Gaetane Nadeau, Elvia Johnson, George Bailey and Rita Bowbrick. Prize #2 went to table #11 for 45 points to Captain Dick Barratt, Audrey Mailloux, Laurie Orr, Bev Page. And the Booby Prize went to table #14 with 15 points to Captain Marge Hewett, Rita, Mabel, and Viola.

Door prizes were won by G. Coupland, Doreen McPherson, E. Badger, A. Dean, D. Kirby, G. Bailey, L. Foster, L. Royea, D. Gibbs, P. Benoit, H. Riti, E. Johnston, M. Taylor, V. Persons, P. Harvey, D. Premont, K. Leavitt, Y. McElreavy, A. Mailloux, J. Royea.

The vegetable basket was won by Katie Jones and Vi Persons. A great time was had by all and it was great to have Keith Leavitt as a guest (Doreen McPherson' brother from Rurlington, Ontario). Come Again, Keith. The lunch was great as usual, thanks to

"Owl's Head, Chapter #35".

See you next week.

Edna Badger

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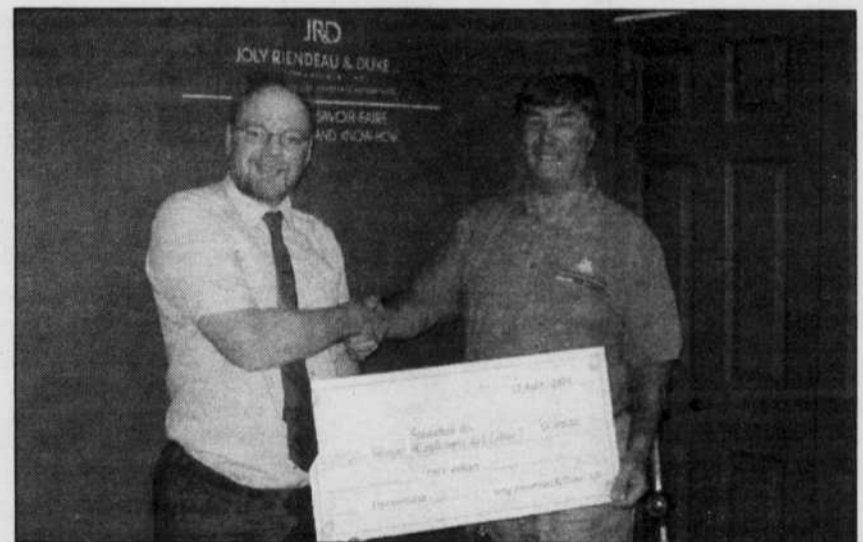
Margaret Fordham

Congratulations to winners at Brome Fair: In handicrafts, Bev Quilliams took a first prize for the Neil Family quilt. Betty Wright won ribbons for her knitting entries, and Carla Wright for crochet work and a puppet. In equestrian events, Crystal Badger, on Little Grave Digger, took two ribbons and Leah Lavoie, on Tam Torra, won several prizes including a first.

Several residents have had illnesses or surgeries, and there have been accidents. All are wished a speedy recovery.

We were there!

DONATION OF \$1,000 To The Eastern Townships Disabled Skiers Foundation
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William G. Duke, partner of Joly Riendeau & Duke, CA Inc. is presenting a cheque to Mr. Peter Treacy, President and Founder of the Foundation.

The Eastern Townships Disabled Skiers Foundation which was established to fund and provide winter and summer sports programs for physically disabled persons, recently received a donation of \$1,000 from Joly Riendeau & Duke, CA, Inc, Chartered Accountants.

The Foundation funds specialized winter skiing equipment as well as nautical equipment such as various types of boats and water skiing equipment, especially designed for physically handicapped individuals in order that they can participate and improve their skills in downhill skiing as well as water sports activities.

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St. James Guild meeting held

A meeting of St. James Guild was held on September 11, 2009 in the church hall. The president, Kate Price, called the meeting to order, and May Banks led the opening prayers.

The secretary, Carol Dunn, called the roll (5 members present) and read the minutes of the June meeting. These were accepted as read by May and seconded by Katie Jones.

The 100th anniversary celebrations all went well, thanks to the organization by Richard Price and many willing helpers. Even the weather co-operated. May has sent thank-yous to the businesses that donated door prizes, and Frances Johnson as church secretary, is also sending out some thank-you letters. Kate showed us a report of expenses and a full financial report will be done after the rest of the calendars are sold. Whatever the cost, we feel it was worth it in goodwill, as a re-union, and to make our continuing existence known.

Card parties were discussed, as the bridges at Foster dam are supposed to close for repairs on September 15 for two months. This will make a very long detour for some members and card players to reach the hall. Those present on September 14 will be polled as to whether they will still come to the last few parties. If not, we won't have any more until next spring. If they do continue, the last one will be October 19 at which time there will be a raffle, and a special dessert, probably apple crisp.

The date of the Christmas lunch is November 25. Katie will check out restaurants for our group and guests.

May gave a detailed treasurer's report, passing out a copy for everyone to follow. Kate thanked her for this, and we discussed the next meeting. It will be held November 27.

May moved the meeting be adjourned. The benediction was repeated, after which refreshments were served, including Elvia's delicious apple pie.

Carol Dunn

All Saints Ladies Guild

On September 15, 8 members met in the church hall to set up the hall for the upcoming soup & dessert Luncheon on Thursday, we were very happy to have Carol, Grace & Fran give us a helping hand.

Our President called the meeting to order and The Lord's Prayer was said by all.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved after one small change.

The Treasurer gave her report which was approved.

Last minutes details for the luncheon were discussed.

It was decided that on October 22, 2009 we would have a Chicken Pie Luncheon, further notice to be in Brome County News & The Record.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned and we enjoyed a delicious lunch served by Erma TenEyck & Claire Hobbs.

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On Thursday, September 17, some 95+ people came to our soup & Dessert Luncheon. The hall was beautifully decorated in fall colors and each table held a vase of flowers from the garden of Arthur Hall.

Door prizes were drawn and the winners were Joan Edwards, Monique Piette & Yolande Lefebvre. Cards were played and the winners were George Wilson, Francone Casavant, Donna Luce, Ethan Perkins and Mary Taylor.

Our thanks to everyone for their support and look forward to seeing you on October 22. Please make reservations if at all possible.

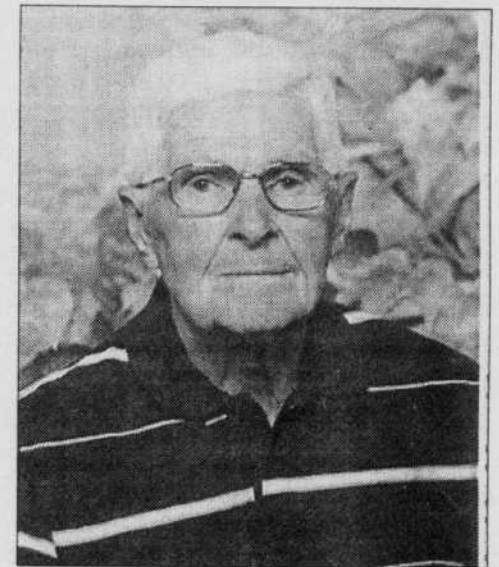
Joan Paterson

Death



DELORME, Alice (nee Rolfsen) 1929-2009. Suddenly, on October 6th, 2009, at the Foyer Sutton, passed away Alice, her lifetime partner Robert will miss her greatly. She also leaves behind her three children, Sylvie, Bill, Kurt and spouses, many grandchildren, nephews and nieces, other relatives and dear friends. As per her wishes, cremation has taken place. Family and friends will be welcomed at the Olivet Baptist Church, 7 Maple st, in Sutton on Saturday October 17th, 2009 from 10:30am, followed by the funeral service at 11:00am. Arrangements entrusted to the Desourdy Funeral Home, 104 Buzzell, Cowansville, Qc J2K 2N5, Tel: 450-263-1212, Fax 450-263-9557, info@desourdy.ca

Death



RUSSELL, Keith (1927-2009) - Peacefully, surrounded by his loved ones, at the Foyer Sutton, on Friday, October 9th, 2009, in his 83rd year, passed away Keith Russell. "Uncle Keith" to many, as a father to John (Suzan), and as a grandfather to Shane (Eliane) and Kathleen he also leaves to mourn numerous nieces and nephews, other family members and his many dear friends. The funeral service was held from Grace Anglican Church in Sutton on Monday, October 12th, 2009 followed by burial at the parish cemetery. The family wishes to thank the personnel at Foyer Sutton for their compassion and the loving care given to Keith. Donations in his memory to Bénévoles du Foyer Sutton, 50 Western, Sutton QC J0E 2K0 or the BMP Foundation, 950 Principale, Cowansville QC J2K 1K3 would be appreciated. Arrangements entrusted to the Desourdy Funeral Home, 104 Buzzell, Cowansville QC J2K 2N5 Tel: (450) 263-1212, Fax: (450) 263-9557, info@desourdy.ca

Card of Thanks

PAGE - The family of the late Roland Page would like to express their sincere thanks to our families, friends and neighbours on the sudden loss of a very special father, pa and companion. A special thank you to those who made visits to his home and the hospital, phone calls, messages of sympathy, memorial donations in Pa's name, all who visited the Funeral Home, Knowlton 1st Responders Sue and Karen, Drs. Millette and Barakett, Desourdy Funeral Home, Rev. Davidson, nurses in Observation & 2nd floor B.M.P Hospital, Nurse Debbie, Josh, Sue, Pam, Rod, and the Pall Bearers (Pa was a very proud man, he loved his hats, he went no where without a hat, Pa would be proud of each one of you for wearing one of his hats to his final resting place). Please accept this as our personal thank you.

- DEBBIE (daughter)
- STEPHEN (MARIE)
- DERRICK (PAM)
- (grandsons)
- DONNA (companion)

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I sing with several church and regional choirs and have been active in local theatre. The web site for my book - www.raisetheflag.ca - tells a lot more about me."

Tom McGovern, 52:

"I have called the Town of Brome Lake my home for the past 50 years and can definitely be considered one of "its" people. I am married, the father of two and am a long time community activist. I am seeking the position of councillor, in Knowlton-Lakeside.

"Why me? In looking back, I have been, and continue to be, very involved in the community. I was a volunteer firefighter for 17 years, a volunteer for the Lions Club, the Christmas parade, as well as the Duck Festival. I also sit on the board for the Canada Day festivities. In addition, I have regularly attended most of the monthly council meetings, while out of office. I know the issues of

concern to the residents of TBL.

"In 2003, I brought the idea of having a First Responders program to the Town of Brome Lake. With the community, as well as the town behind me, I formed the first group of responders to serve our community when needed. I am not afraid to get my hands dirty and work hard on projects. My community and the people in it are a priority for me.

"I actually enjoyed my time on council in the past. With my proven track record of positive involvement in programs and projects in the community and beyond, I am full of ideas and hopes for a brighter future for TBL.

Shelley Lee Mizener, 48:

"Why do I want to represent Knowlton-Lakeside as councillor? I want to embrace the wealth of knowledge, experience and wisdom that our seniors possess, while encouraging and developing the full potential of our youth.

"I am a lifetime resident of Knowlton, my ancestry covers centuries. I

know this beautiful area very well and care for it deeply. I have experienced Knowlton as a child, teenager, young adult, mother, businesswoman, community member and volunteer. I have worked and volunteered for the park, Racquets Brome, golf course, museum, church, school, as a realtor, catering, gardening to name a few.

"For sixteen years as a successful realtor, I did not just sell homes; I sold a quality of life!

I will be a councillor known for my honesty, integrity, transparency and openness. I intend to be smart, careful and vigilant with your tax dollars. I will represent all the people, by listening to and supporting individuals, their ideas and concerns."

Note: Candidates competing for a council seat in West Brome-Iron Hill and Foster will be featured in the Oct. 20 edition of BCN. A summary of all the TBL councillor candidates will appear in The Outlet Oct. 21.

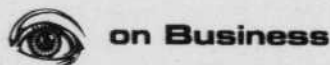
LETTER

On behalf of the SPCA Monteregie, I would like to thank you for all your help. We know full well that you are unable to publish us every week because of the lack of space, but that you are still very sensitive to the urgency of the situation.

This time of year is particularly critical since hundreds of innocent animals are abandoned during moving time and also at cottage closing time. They are left to fend for themselves, often tied up, with no food or water. They are destined to a cruel, slow, but sure death. To each animal that we are able to find a good family for, thanks to your newspaper, we can help another one by giving him shelter and medical attention.

Since our shelter covers your area, it is also very important for people to know of our existence if they were to lose a cherished pet. We reunite dozens of afflicted owners with their pets every year and we are very proud of that.

ANNIE CHOINIÈRE



Press Release:

Event: Quoi de Neuf?
Artisan Show and Sale
When: Saturday the 17th of October 9 am - 5 pm
Sunday the 18th of October 10 am - 4 pm
Where: Club de Golf Knowlton
264 Lakeside Road, Knowlton, Ville de Lac Brome

The Quoi de Neuf? Artisan Show and Sale presents its fifteenth annual exhibition and sale this October 17th and 18th at the beautiful Club de Golf Knowlton. The organizers, in trying to keep a very personal and intimate feeling to the show, have the artisans displays set up so that visitors can meander throughout several rooms in this wonderful Eastern Townships setting. The cozy boutique style set up offers customers a chance to chat with the artisans. Custom orders for really personalized gifts or items for ones home can be discussed with the artisans, which makes this an exceptional shopping experience. The artisans give so much of themselves, hours of personal creativity are put into their products, and reflected in the items themselves.

Judy Mullins says the organizing committee is always trying to keep the quality while creating an interesting mix, and adding new elements to the offering each year. This year some of the new artisans will be Barbara Sala, with her whimsical, naïf art cards and children's books. Another new artisan, Kazuyo Kamada brings wonderful Japanese pottery pieces that sooth the soul just to look at or touch. A local labour of love will be added to the mix with the Domaine Bresse wines from Sutton Junction. André Ouellet is an incredibly fine leather artisan who will offer beautiful bags, and leather accessories. Other fine accessories, new to the mix are Caroline Lanctôt-Benoit's beautiful jewellery, and incredible colourful hand painted silk scarves by Colette Groulx. For parents to be or grand parents... what more wonderful gift than a beautifully shaped rocking chair, by wood furniture artisan Brian Penning, or the special wooden toys and furniture produced by François Boisvert of St-Catherine de Hatley. For special little girls in your life you must see Monique Lemieux's incredible line of dolls and doll clothing... nothing from the box stores here!

Of course, those of you who have been to the show before, will be happy to welcome back our returning artisans offering: handmade soaps, and bathsalts, chocolates, fudge, jams, and pickles, honey and beeswax, or for your home; beautiful rustic birdhouses and mirrors from Bonnie and Pete of "Cloud Hidden", stained glass, pressed flower creations, braided rugs, ceramics, blown flamed glass, cushions and throws by Denis Meunier, and rustic folk carving by Doug Purdy. Accessories will see Susan Hill back with her very colourful beaded jewellery. Beautiful and cozy angora items, funky purses, and bags, recycled silver jewellery are again offered by Roger and Marilyn of Spoon Art, and Elianne Saucier brings back her whimsical felted hats. When thinking of your gift list... what more generous feeling could one have than seeing a child's eyes on Christmas morning, when first viewing an incredible one of a kind Saint Nicholas crafted by Judy Mullins, or an intricately detailed and true to period doll house, painstakingly created by Claire Globensky!

You could happily win one of the prizes donated by the generous artisans to the raffle; the proceeds of which are donated to the Brome Lake food Bank.

The artisans, and Quoi de Neuf? Organizing committee invite you to join them for this wonderful experience: Quoi de Neuf? Artisan Show and Sale

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