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What's On My Mind... A little respect goes a long way



Susan MacDonald, Editor

During a recent conversation with a new acquaintance, our discussion turned to the topic of human nature, more specifically, the tendency of people to find fault in others, rather than

focusing on their finer points. Sadly, we agreed that, in today's frantic society, individuals had no problem expressing complaints, or criticizing others, yet rarely could find the time to acknowledge achievements or hand out a compliment.

A few examples would be the post-office clerk on the receiving end of a backlashing for inflated stamp prices, or a drop in services, or a waitress bearing the brunt of a poorly-cooked meal. I can only shudder at what airline employees must face on a daily basis, dealing with the consequences of delays, cancellations and over-bookings! Just imagine how unfair this is, and how emotionally draining it must be to the person on the receiving end!

If you are a fan of radio talk shows (yes, they are still quite popular), you may be familiar with a segment on Aaron Rand's Friday afternoon show on CJAD, when listeners are invited to call in to share an "act of kindness" that they have shown towards others, or received themselves from someone else. There is never a lack of callers, and I am always inspired to hear their stories, along with the positive outcomes from these small acts of humanity. Are we not all capable of such generosity?

The reality is that nobody is perfect. Indisputably, we all make mistakes, which, hopefully, we will overcome and learn from, if given the opportunity. This is merely part of our growing process. However, while we each have our own individual strengths and weaknesses, it is only logical that the amount of reinforcement we receive for either characteristic will determine our responses, as well as our future attitudes.

It takes fewer facial muscles to smile than it does to frown, and requires less energy to be positive, than it does to carry the heavy burden of negativity. Those who choose to see the best in all, who respect, and positively reinforce the efforts of others, will more likely find themselves surrounded by like-minded people who will treat them in the same manner. Now there's something worth thinking about!

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Observations A tale of two Nations

David MacFairlane - MainStreet

Truly, the United States is an embarrassment to the whole world. The Congress has

become a grotesque parody of what should be seen as good government, and it is hard to believe that this country is regarded as the world's greatest superpower. Really? To me, it appears as a doomed ship of fools on a course to oblivion. By contrast, the country now touted as the world's worst bogeyman, Russia, is in reality quite different from the nasty picture drawn of it by the Western media "fake news" peddlers. Remember that a hidden camera recently recorded a CNN producer admitting that all this "Russia hysteria" is simply a scam, made up by them to improve ratings, and many other venerable US publications have also been caught falsifying stories in the effort to misdirect the publics' attention from the real problems besetting this once great country.

Recently, an interesting series of articles on this subject by various writers for New Eastern Outlook, described these two countries in a manner not published in the mainstream media,

but which I think should be considered to be able to form an unbiased opinion about what's going on in the world today. Author F. William Engdahl, a strategic risk consultant and lecturer, first compares poverty in the US with poverty in Russia. He postulates that the growing poverty in the US, in the past 50 years, is the direct consequence of deliberate economic policies of the government and Wall Street, since abandoning the Bretton Woods agreement, and the US dollar link to gold, in 1971. Since then, the US debt has grown exponentially, while the concentration of wealth has passed into the hands of the elite. In contrast, poverty in Russia is the unintended consequence of 70 years of disastrous economic policies of the former Soviet Union, when central planning suppressed individual creativity. This continued until the fall of the Union, after the CIA-backed looting of the Russian economy by Boris Yeltsin and his cronies in the 1990s. In this new era of President Putin, who succeeded Yeltsin, the Russian economy has been growing while the US has been slipping backwards into insurmountable economic and infrastructure deficits, and their once dominant manufacturing base has been shipped overseas to China.

Engdahl points out that the economic differences between the two countries are fundamental. Debt in the US has never been higher, while poverty and homelessness are soaring and over 95 million have dropped out of the work force. Total private household debt is over \$12 trillion, while US national debt, though capped at \$20 trillion, must soon be increased or the government will not be able to continue operating, since expenses exceed income by over \$1 trillion a year. Unfunded liabilities, including pensions and Social Security, are a shocking \$127 trillion, an amount inconceivable in its size! By contrast, Russia's national debt, at only \$190 billion, is miniscule, at 13% of GDP (US is 110% of GDP). Also, Russia's foreign reserves are over \$500 billion, with another \$100 billion in a Sovereign Wealth Fund. Western credit agencies rate Russian investments as "junk," thereby preventing pension funds and other investors from buying their bonds, despite attractive interest rates. The political bias is obvious and unjustified.

Now, we come to a most interesting comparison - industrial technology and research. The Russian military technology displayed in Syria has proven to the world that its research is world-class. Battle tanks, missile batteries and advanced warplanes have used the Syrian arena as a testing ground, and the world has been shocked at the technological superiority of Russia's capabilities. Cruise missiles have been launched from ships in the Black and Caspian seas, over 1500 kilometres away, with pinpoint accuracy. These advanced weapons are superior to Western equivalents in capabilities, but cheaper operationally and in cost. The military warplane, SU35, is fully equal to all American aircraft, including the F-22. In the civilian field, they have produced the MC-21, a medium-range passenger jet, more comfortable than Boeing or Airbus, and some 15% cheaper to buy and operate. It has revolutionary carbon fibre wings and 30% composite content, while the others still make steel wings. The company has just launched a business jet to compete with Bombardier and Embraer - longer range, more space, and cheaper to operate. Now, Russia is joining forces with China to develop a long-range widebody passenger jet to rival Boeing and Airbus that will also be cheaper overall, with superior performance.

company is also focussed on high-speed passenger rail. An 800 kilometre line, from the east to Moscow, will have trains running at 400 km/hr, with stops every 70 km. The journey will take 3.5 hrs, compared to the current 14 hours, and significantly improve industry in the region. Russia is also partnering with China in developing high-speed rail networks throughout the new Silk Road region of Asia, linking China with Russia and Europe. These trains will move passengers and cargo at high speeds over thousands of kilometres.

In contrast, the US has nothing remotely comparable. Its entire industrial base has fallen behind technologically, due to the control of the military/industrial power brokers in the government, while Russia and China have slowly achieved complete dominance in many industrial activities. Trains in the US cannot run faster than 120 km/hr and they have only pipe-dreams of high-speed rail, since the

country simply cannot afford the cost due to the wasted trillions on futile, lost wars, and future wars which they insanely continue to seek.

In energy, Russia is busy making development deals with India, China and most Asian countries, building pipelines for gas, and cementing supply contracts for oil throughout the region. These countries are interested to work with Russia due to the political instability of the Middle East, and the attractive prospects of win-win arrangements with a stable, non-threatening supplier.

It's obvious to all but the US government and their elites that Russia is not seeking war; it simply wants to be left alone, in peace, and asks that the US stop poking the Russian bear. Unfortunately, unless President Trump can successfully change the direction of the US, this current suicide course can only end in violent tragedy. The enemy is not Russia; it

is the US government itself.

Liberty no longer has a home. It has become a refugee.

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"The (American) socioeconomic system is failing, because we are failing morally, physically, mentally, emotionally, spiritually, as individuals, as a community, and as a nation ... Unfortunately, there is no redemption, only absolution (which) must come from within ... and only after a brutally honest self examination ... " - Excerpted from the Cognitive Dissonance blog -June 2017 -

In ground transportation, Russia's manufacturing excellence is world-class. The technology in its United Wagon Company factory is highly sophisticated, and they are able to build advanced, specialised rail cars using robots and other techniques that can complete a wagon in 25 minutes. The automated technology is similar to BMW, Daimler and Airbus, and their railcars are 50% cheaper to maintain. The



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Simply Words on Paper **Tribute to Car**toonist Merle **"Ting"** Tingley

Jim Warbanks - Main Street

Merle "Ting" Tingley passed away on June 4, at the age of 95, in the home town where he was revered as a local legend, London, Ontario. "Ting" as he was always called by newspaper colleagues as well as fans who admired his editorial cartoons, served as staff cartoonist at the London Free Press from 1948 to 1986, a span of 38 years. His collected works are kept in the Western University Ting Archive.

Ting's signature distinctive blocky caricatures could be easily recognized from across a room. A Free Press editorial after his retirement indicated that his cartoons "reflect an insight into public affairs, an awareness of human foibles, and a high capacity to make telling points in a cartoon panel." His family stated in his obituary, that "Ting charmed the world with his editorial cartoons and playful spirit."

Luke Worm

His sidekick Luke Worm, the pipe-smoking, top hat-wearing worm always appeared in each drawing. He would often be hidden away in an inconspicuous corner of the artwork, which broadened his appeal to children who might not grasp the gist of his intended message. Ting was inducted into the Canadian Cartoonist Hall of Fame a few years ago.

The annual *Ting Comic and Graphic Arts Festival*, now in its fifth edition, features both his work and highlights a selection of artists from southwestern Ontario, including many who were influenced by his pioneering and prodigious work. This gives a new generation of Londoners a chance to get to know, and appreciate, the man behind the iconic little worm.

A great deal of Ting's work for the Free Press highlighted local and regional issues, but he was also a syndicated columnist in some 60 other daily or weekly newspapers and magazines across Canada. He commented on both national and international issues.

Syndication

After leaving the editorial cartoon desk at the London Free Press, he continued his syndicated work well into the 1990s. I was fortunate to meet the affable gentleman several times, as his cartoons graced the pages of the Lachute Watchman and its successor weeklies, where I served as English editor.

I clearly recall that he agreed to charge the newspaper a minimal fee, below the syndication rate, supposedly because of its limited outreach to English-speaking readers, as a bilingual publication. But I prefer to ascribe it to his admiration for tenacious weekly publications serving a scattered market.

On one of his occasional visits, I invited Ting to lunch at a local restaurant. I was accompanied by the cartoonist whose work appeared in the French-language edition. Though neither of them was functionally bilingual, they managed a spirited and satisfying discussion of their very different artistic styles. I was just an appreciative spectator.

Still resonate

Many of the issues that he featured from wasteful government spending, political malfeasance, renewable energy, transportation boondoggles, corruption, construction chaos on local streets and how to deal with mounds of community garbage are as pertinent today as when he penned the originals.

He is lauded for his gentle humor, but I can categorically state that he took great delight in skewering any individual or organization not acting in the best interests of the community as a whole.

I treasure my limited collection of Ting cartoons, some of which are on fading fax paper. As the mail service became less reliable (certainly a topic for a Ting cartoon that would still resonate today), and statutory holidays varied by province, Ting experimented with sending his weekly artwork by fax, and sized it so that it would be of newspaper print quality, when reduced in size. I can't recall ever having to fill the space reserved for a missing cartoon.



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Sadly, editorial cartoonists, and their cartoons, appear in fewer regional publications. Even in mainstream national publications, few cartoonists produce

a cartoon for every edition: a rotating team of artists take on this demanding task. The likelihood of a cartoonist, whose work would begin to be published today, of ever achieving the longevity of Merle Tingley, seems remote indeed.

Thanks for the memories, Ting. Oh, and you too, Luke Worm. Gone, but fortunately not forgotten.



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About Sainte-Adèle

Chris Lance - Main Street

Quebec Municipal elections campaigns are gaining momentum. I bumped into Guy Vandenhove, at the Chantecler Golf course, where he was playing with Guy Goyer. Vandenhove is seeking election as a Prefect in our region; best of luck to you in your first election.

Your third municipal tax installment is due August 29. Late payments are penalized, so make sure you pay on time.

The 32.4 million dollar sports complex of MRC des Pays d'en Haut is going to be located in Ste.-Adèle. It will be placed at, or near, our high school A.N. Morin.

This is a good time to clean your chimneys before the rush begins in the fall. You can do it yourself, if you are confident and capable. There are chimney sweeps in our area, and it is better to be safe before the wood-burning season begins. You might want to also get your wood delivered and stacked before the mad rush in October-November.



There are great golf deals available. You should get CAN-AM on the Internet for all those daily specials, like at Val des Lacs, part of the golf links group. There are ongoing seasonal specials at Le Chantecler Golf for \$26.05 with a cart, all days, all season. Plus, over at L'Esterel, Dave Ross has all sorts of good prices, with carts included, at \$36 Monday to Thursday, and a special after 2pm. Give him a call at 450-228-4532. Of course, Mont-Gabriel has daily deals. Over at the Hotel Carling Lake, which has reopened, the golf specials for the season are \$39 for seniors, and ladies day Tuesday is \$29. La Vallee du Golf Sainte-Adèle posts its specials with CAN-AM.

Le Salon de Quilles & Billiard Sainte-Adèle has summer special deals for bowling families. The leagues are gearing up for September. If bowling is your thing you better sign up now.

Le Breadshop has opened in Sainte-Adèle, at 860 Boulevard Sainte-Adèle (the 117). This is the second outlet; the other is in Morin-Heights, near the liquor commission. They open at 6 am, and want you to try their coffee and croissants on your way to work or play.

Madame Aldo has moved to 814 boulevard Sainte-Adèle (the 117) to better serve you and deliver pizza.

The École Hoteliere is prepping for the August 29 and October 23 sessions. The tennis group, in Sainte-Adèle, had a great dinner there, which coincided with the retirement of Robert, who worked at the École for many years. The culinary school has a website: www.ecolehotelierelaurentides.com

The tennis at the public courts has been revitalized by the new online booking system. There are confirmations of court times, reminders, and email service to keep in touch. Both venues have been busy this summer. The official closure this year is October 9. Get out there and enjoy the tennis.

This is the last month of the summer. We've had some good days, and lots of rainy ones, with times for a good book and snoozing afternoons. Haven't had to barbeque too often - guests tend to stay away because of the rain. Not too many yellow lawns around the neighbourhood, but let's hope this month. and next, get hot enough to keep the mosquitoes and swarming black flies at bay.

Stay safe and healthy, and enjoy the long days and cool nights up here in the Laurentians.



Village Of Weir Newswire

Claudette Smith-Pilon

NEWS FROM CITY HALL

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Friday, September 29: Start-up of community luncheons



A Library Addict's Choice...

Grif and Marion Hodge - Main Street

Of new books on the shelves of the Jean-Marc Belzile Library in Lachute that can be borrowed at no charge by the residents of Gore, Harrington, Lachute and Wentworth.

ADULT FICTION

Albanese, Laurie Lico - Stolen Beauty

This historical novel spans two lifetimes and a hundred years to explore the themes of love, passion and endurance against the destructive juggernaut of the Nazi regime. At the centre of this drama is Adèle, a young Jewish woman of Vienna, who meets Gustav Klimt.

Baldacci, David - No Man's Land

Special agent John Puller, combat veteran and military investigator, is on the trail of a cold case involving the disappearance of his own mother from Fort Monroe, Virginia. Lots of twists and turns.

NON-FICTION - GARDENING

Robertson, Stuart - Organic Gardening

For twenty-six years, Stuart Robertson wrote a popular column on gardening for the Montreal Gazette. He also did many phone-in shows on CBC radio, and gave lectures on the subject. This little book is a compendium of the answers to questions that gardeners have asked him over the years, organized into 10 sections, and replete with lots of practical advice.

YOUNG ADULT FICTION

Roth Veronica - Carve the Mark

Veronica Roth is a young American fantasy writer who is best known for her Divergent series, but this tale, from the distant nation-planet, Thuvhe, does not disappoint! The children of enemy countries, thrust together by the chaos of war, have two paths; either to be swallowed by enmity or help each other to survive.



Yves St-Denis supports la Fabrique Paroisse St-André-Apôtre

The Fabrique Paroisse St-André-Apôtre recently received \$2,000 in financial as-

sistance from the MP for Argenteuil, Yves St-Denis. The donation will be used for repairs and maintenance of the main doors of the established church In Saint-André-d'Argenteuil. This one-time and non-recurring amount comes from the discretionary budget of the MP dedicated for community and social initiatives.



Arundel News Janet Thomas

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You can visit the school, at 5 School Street, Arundel, or check out the website, swlauri-







Royal Canadian Legion Rouge River 192 Please note that the date for the Members BBQ has been changed to Sunday, Sep-	ersb.qc.ca.	
tember 3 at 6 pm. Live Band – Homeymeade Brewers will perform starting at 7 pm. Everyone welcome - FREE FOR MEMBERS! Come early to catch a good seat.	10 am - 4 pm	m Saturday than enjoying high-quality art on the graceful lawns of the Arundel United Church? The Arundel Art Exhibition will feature 21 painters and sculptors
For details on further events including the upcoming Flea Market / Arts & Crafts day please see page 14.		
Legend and lore of bread Bread is the symbol of friendship and hospitality In ancient times, many cultures believed bread was a gift from God		exhibiting their work for sale. A cafe in the church hall will sell tasty refreshments as a fundraiser for the church.
American Indigenous Peoples danced the "Bread Dance" for prosperity and good crops English - considered bread the "Staff of Life." French – popular for saying, "as good as bread." German – "Bread is the symbol of home and family." Italian – "Bread is all food, the rest is mere accompaniment." Russian – "Bread is the symbol of friendship." Danish – "Bread is better than the song of birds."	Fri, Aug. 25 7 pm	LIBRARY LECTURE SERIES - Walter Nymark: Growing Up at Nymark's Lodge After WWII Music, dancing, skiing, golf, swimming, guys, girls, booze and cars. What else could one want? Walter describes a wonderful childhood, but one with some unusual circumstances, obstacles and many opportunities. Meet-the-Speaker and refreshments follow. Arundel Municipal Council Office
Victoria Quilts Canada Laurentian Branch has been very busy this summer. The ladies have not taken a vacation; they have been continuing the art of quilting. As of today they have completed 800 quilts and so far this year, 98 have been distributed throughout the Laurentians. Next work-days are Monday, August 14, Monday, August 28 and Friday, September 8 at 9 am. Come see us at work, we would love to see you. Please forward any comments, news or topics to mmcsp40@gmail.com	Sat, Aug 26 5 pm	ALBERO FAMILY CORN ROAST and BONFIRE Bring the whole family to celebrate the end of summer. All residents welcome, including non-members. Bring your own lawn chairs. Wayne Maddison's Beach; Lac Rond 335 Rtes. 327 and 364 COME ONE! COME ALL!

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Increased pediatric services availability in Sainte-Agathe



The Sainte-Agathe-des-Monts Pediatric Emergency Clinic offers an additional day of services to the population. From now on, the clinic will be open on Mondays, Tues-

days, Wednesdays and Fridays. A pediatric specialist is available on these days to respond to any minor emergency.

Appointments are made by phone, from 8 am, on the available days. Parents are encouraged to call 819 324-4117 for availability and appointments.

Canada and Quebec support the construction of a new sports complex in Sainte-Adèle and four recreational facilities in the Laurentian Region

David Graham, Member of Parliament for Laurentides - Labelle, and Yves St-Denis, Member of the National Assembly for Argenteuil, recently announced that the governments of Canada and Quebec will each invest nearly \$14.7 million in five projects to build and renovate recreational facilities in the Laurentian region. This financial support comes from the New Building Canada Fund, Provincial-Territorial Infrastructure Component - Small Communities Fund. The cities and municipalities involved will also contribute nearly \$14.7 million, for a



total government-municipal investment of over \$44 million.

In the City of Sainte-Adèle, a new sports complex will be built next to the Augustin-Norbert-Morin High School, including a semi-Olympic-size pool and leisure pool, two ice surfaces, changing rooms and mezzanines. Each government, as well as the MRC of les Pays-d'en-Haut RCM, will invest a total of over \$32.4 million.

Elsewhere in the region, residents of the City of Sainte-Marthe-sur-le-Lac will benefit from a new, indoor aquatic centre. In the Municipality of Saint-Hippolyte, a new community centre will be built. For its part, the City of Prévost will build an artificial-turf soccer pitch, and the Municipality of Saint-Aimé-du-Lac-des-Îles will construct a multi-purpose outdoor skating rink.

Financial support for Le cercle de fermière de Lachute

The member for Argenteuil, Yves St-Denis, is pleased to support le cercle de fermière de Lachute by providing \$2,000 in financial assistance for the purchase of a loom. The organization, composed of nearly 100 members, recently celebrated its first anniversary at a dinner and the member for Argenteuil took the opportunity to confirm this good news to the president, Lucie Rossignol, and to more than sixty women present.



"I would like to thank Mr. St-Denis for this important

financial support, which will be very useful in order to provide our members with quality materials for the pursuit of handicrafts," said Ms. Rossignol, President of the organization.

Founded in June 2016, the Cercle de fermieres de Lachute is committed to the transmission of cultural and artisanal heritage through their craft projects.

Yves St-Denis announces finan-

STRICTLY BUSINESS

By Lori Leonard - Main Street

Welcome to:

Catherine Desforges and **Lewis White**, new owners of **Café White et Cie**., 31 de la Gare, St. Sauveur. Lewis is originally from New Zealand and Catherine is from the South Shore, Montreal. They offer healthy breakfasts, lunches and nutritious smoothies and gluten-free products. Lunch includes a variety of fresh



salads, wholesome soups and tasty sandwiches. Iced coffee and lemonade are also available. Open Tuesday through Sunday from 7:30 am to 5:30 pm. 450 227-0330 / Facebook: Café White et Compagnie.

Congratulations to:

André Perry, former owner of **Le Studio**, from St. Sauveur, who was one of the individuals nominated into the **Order of Canada** on July 1, 2017. André was awarded this prestigious recognition for his contribution to the growth of the recording industry and for his innovative work in the field of sound recording technology. Quite an accomplishment!

Caroline Archambault and **Jacques Pépin**, owners of the new **ROD art gallery**, 341 rue Principale, St. Sauveur. Both owners are extremely talented. Caroline, who resides in St. Sauveur, has taught painting in several mediums for the past 15 years.

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Jacques paints in oil and acrylics, sculpts in wood and wax, and lives in Morin Heights. The gallery is open from Thursday through Sunday from 11 am to 5 pm. Art classes are offered on Wednesday and Friday. Lithographs and original paintings by well-known artists are available for purchase. Are you curious why they call the gallery ROD? Stop by to see why. 514 978-8515 / www. carolinearchambault.com / www.rod.art.ca

Did you know that:

Le Loft à Ongles, 245 rue Principale, St. Sauveur offers excellent nail services and many other wonderful esthetic services? Owner **Kim Duguay** has expanded, and now offers manicures, pedicures, eyelash extensions, amazing facials and body wraps, and organic spray tanning (product derived from sugar cane and beets). Hair removal (waxing) is also available. Professional make-up for a wedding or special event is offered. Superior quality products, such as Mirabella and Misencil products are available for purchase. Special promotional packages. When you need to be pampered, stop by to see Kim who will take good care of you. 450 744-1776 / Facebook: leloftaongle / www.leloftaongles.ca.

If you're tired of cooking, or planning a special event at home, or wish to bring some gourmet, home-cooked, ready-made meals with you for a weekend getaway, call **Cumin & Paprika**. Chefs, **Candice Kaisin**, and her mother, **Martine Glöckner**, will lovingly prepare delicious, healthy meals for you. Both fresh and frozen meals are available, in individual or family-sizes. They can also prepare delectable bouchées, or come to your home to BBQ your favourite meals for your guests. They have a weekly meal menu, which can be sent to you by e-mail. That's so handy! Who could ask for more? Samples of meals are seafood paella, Moroccan chicken, moussaka, vichyssoise, Mediterranean veal, rabbit leg alla cacciatore. 514 688-9395 / Facebook: Cumin & Paprika, www.cuminetpaprika.com,

If you go for a drive to Val David, and are looking for a great little resto with delicious, different food at a great price, you could stop by **Le Rusé Renard** (The Red Fox), 1400 route 117, Val David? The interior décor is rustic, with artwork focusing on red foxes. Very cute! Lunchtime trio: a salad, meal, plus dessert, is reasonable and yummy. They also feature a lovely deck beside a waterfall, a romantic place to have dinner. Reservations for dinner are suggested. 819 320-0091 / www.leruserenard.com.



Local Summer Markets

Lachute – Old Train Station Marché découvertes d'Argenteuil Saturdays until September 2: 9 am - 1 pm www.decouvertesdargenteuil.com

Lachute Farmers' Market & Antiques Tuesdays – all day Sundays: mini market Val David Summer Market Rue de l'Académie (near the church) Saturdays, until October 7: 9 am - 2 pm www.marchedete.com

Bois-des-Fillion Summer Market 388, boulevard Adolphe-Chapleaur

cial assistance for the improvement of the municipal road network

The member for Argenteuil invited the elected representatives of the entire riding of Argenteuil to an informal and cordial meeting. He took advantage of this moment to confirm the financial aid allocated to each of the municipalities for the repair of their local roads.

More than \$550,000 will be shared among the 17 municipalities that make up the riding. These sums will be used for the repair and improvement of the roadways, the installation of new lighting, and the rebuilding of bridges, to name a few projects.

This specific budget comes from the program of improvement of the municipal road network and from an additional dossier made available for the county of Argenteuil, at the request of the deputy, in order to further improve the financial aid announced to the municipalities.

"I thank the Minister of Transport for his significant contribution to improving our local road network by allocating an additional \$200,000. "Our municipalities have many priority projects, and I am pleased to be able to work together on these projects," said Mr. St-Denis. www.lachutefarmersmarket.com

Saint-Sauveur - Parc Durocher Sundays, until September 23: 10 am - 2 pm

Morin Heights Farmers' Market – 148 Watchorn

Fridays until October 6: noon - 5 pm www.marchemorinheights.com

Sainte-Adèle Public Market Place des citoyens, 999 boul. de Sainte-Adèle

Saturdays, until September 23: 9 am – 4 pm www.sainte-adele.net

Sainte-Marguerite-du-Lac-Masson Farmers' Market

Municipal parking lot in the heart of the village

Sundays, until September 3: 10 am - 2 pm www.ste-marguerite.qc.ca

Mont Tremblant Summer Market 1875, chemin du Village Saturdays, until Septemer 2: 9 am - 1 pm www.marchedete.com Sundays, until August 28: 10 am - 2 pm www.marchedete.com

Rivière Rouge Public Market 682, rue de l'Annonciation (train station) **Saturdays, until August 26: 9 am - 1 pm** www.sdcriviere-rouge.ca

Mont-Laurier Public Market Espace Théâtre Muni-Spec, 543, rue du Pont Thursdays, until September 28: 3 pm - 7 pm

Ferme-Neuve, Farmers' Market 199, 12e Avenue (near church) Fridays, until September 8: 2 pm - 6 pm www.marche-delaferme.com

Nominique, The Small Food Market 2150, chemin du Tour-du-Lac Until October 7: Fridays, 1 pm - 5:30 pm & Saturdays: 9 am - 1 pm

Harrington - Le Marché Des Passionées de la Rouge Vallée 663 de la Rivière Rouge (across from the Tam Bao Son Buddhist Monastery) Until October 7: Saturdays, 10 am - 5 pm. Also open Sundays on long weekends 819 687-2577

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Essential Oils Help for the garden

Susan Rich

By now, your gardens should be in full operation. Although we are not getting much sunshine so far,

the plants love this crazy weather. The fun part is that they don't need as much human watering. The problem? With all this rain, your plants are more susceptible to molds and bugs. So what do we do? We get out the essential oils.

When it comes to garden menaces, there is no better, natural defense than essential oils. Approximately 85% of all plant illnesses are caused by fungi. Fungi kill and poison plant cells, block the breathing pores, and remove nutrients from the plants. This is where essential oils come in. Melaleuca has the power to kill existing fungal growth. Simply mix a few drops of this amazing oil in a cup of water, transfer into a spray bottle and spray directly onto the affected plants a few times a week.

Bugs and molds hate essential oils. Using them is easy and natural. Use only 100% pure therapeutic grade oils, 4 - 8 drops of oil per gallon of water. When filling the spray bottle with this water, be sure to stir it first as the oil will separate from the water. Also, shake the bottle before spraying.

This will not harm the plants in any way, and the bugs and molds will be gone in no time. However, avoid spraying leaves in very hot weather, because the sunheated oil can easily burn the leaves.

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 Wild Orange Ants, Aphids, Plant
- Lice, Spiders
 Cedarwood Aphids, Moths, Plant
 Lice, Sluge, Speile, Weavile
 - Lice, Slugs, Snails, Weevils Lavender - Chiggers, Moths, Ticks
- Lemongrass Chiggers
- Lime SpidersMelaleuca Ticks
- Patchouli Slugs, Snails, Weevils, Wooly Aphids
- Thyme Beetles, Chiggers
- Rosemary Cabbage Caterpillars
- Sage Chiggers, Ticks
- Sandalwood Weevils

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 broccoli, potatoes, radishes, parsley,
 tomatoes
 Lavender Green beans
 - Sage Carrots, cabbage, cauliflower, cucumber, potatoes
 - Lavender apples and grapes

For more information, or to experience the benefits of CPTG essential oils, please contact me at 819 421-2253.

Nature Photo – Squirrel

Submitted by Tammy Attanasoff from Ste-Lucie



A young squirrel taking an afternoon break from a busy day of foraging to enjoy a few sunny rays. This is one of the many squirrels welcomed at Tammy's year-round feeder.



Fit Tip #117 The longevity formula

Lisa Mclellan – Main Street

National Geographic's Dan Buettner and a team of researchers examined the question of longevity,

over a period of 8 years, by studying five communities where people lived happily and healthily into their late 90's and 100+. These communities, named Blue Zones by Buettner are: the Italian island of Sardinia in Italy, Okinawa in Japan, Loma Linda, California, Costa Rica's isolated Nicoya Peninsula, and Ikaria, an isolated Greek island. Their research yielded 9 common behaviours, which make up the longevity formula. These shared lifestyle behaviours focus on helping people move naturally, eat wisely, connect with others, discover purpose, and change their environments.

The Longevity Formula:

- 1. Move Naturally the world's longest-lived people live in environments that nudge them into constant, moderate physical activity. No automation to help them do their tasks & chores; they walk, go up and down stairs, squat, garden, fish, build etc. They move naturally many hours every day.
- 2. Eat Wisely they eat a mostly plant based diet, including small amounts of home grown meat, drink wine in moderation, eat on smaller plates and use the "80% full rule" to keep from over eating.
- 3. Connect social and intergenerational engagement; family comes first, having a sense of belonging (to a faith group can give between 4 – 14 years more of life !) and connecting with your right tribe; the people you surround yourself with, their beliefs and habits strongly influence your health.
- 4. Right Outlook learn how to slow down and rest; in Loma Linda they consistently take 24 hours every week to stop working, to go on Nature walks and to let go of stress. Knowing your purpose, and having a reason to wake up can lead to 7 extra years of good life. Mindfulness, being in the present moment, shedding stress and connecting with innate gifts supports self worth and meaningful living.

When it comes to longevity there is no short-term fix. Education, combined with self-management, is recognized as the smartest way forward. I love this brilliant, down-to-earth and very promising initiative by an American company called Healthways, a share-care company. Part of their solution is a systematic, environmental approach to identifying and creating policies and programs that support community transformation. The other part is to have teamed up with the Blue Zones Project to create Blue Zones Communities, areas where citizens, schools, employers, restaurants, grocery stores, and community leaders come together to optimize residents' longevity and well-being. There are 37 Blue Zone Communities in the US, impacting more than 2,250,000 people. Their solutions have measurably lowered healthcare costs, increased productivity, and improved the quality of life for residents in those communities. How cool is that?

I would love to see this concept implanted in our small communities. Curious? Want to learn more? Check out: www.bluezonesproject.com. I am investigating ... if anyone is interested in this initiative please contact me at lisamclellan07@ gmail.com. The unprecedented challenges and impacts of an aging society requires a team effort. Let's pull together. We can be leaders.



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Public Notice 1/2

Proposed project 40 Meter Amateur Radio Communications Tower

Mr. Howard Rosen, a long-time Wentworth-Nord resident and licensed Emergency Communications Amateur Radio operator (VE2AED) wishes to notify area residents of his intention to install two telecommunication towers close-by his home and property off Lake St-Victor. This installation will improve his present system capabilities and will enhance operational communications for his hobby. These will be guyed towers that meet CSA S37-13 Canadian standards in terms of structural adequacy and safety requirements. They will be approximately 40 meters in height and essentially hidden amongst the trees on the hill-side on his proper-

ty. Geodesic coordinates of the towers will be: 45°51'55.6" N 74°23'30.2" W (within 60 meters from one another). The civic address is: **1701 Chemin des Berges du Nord, Wentworth-Nord, Qc JOT 1Y0**

We invite you to share your comments at latest by September 4, 2017 either by email at **h@aed.net** or by telephone at (514) 839-2021.

Thank you.

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Note: Please visit the website of each venue provided below for complete listings.

MONT LAURIER

Mont Lauier Exhibition Centre, 385, rue du Pont. 819 623-2441 / expomontlaurier.ca

Aug 31 - Oct 14: Marie José Gustave Méissage, Lien Tisés. Vernissage Thurs, Aug 31: 5 pm.

Double-Défi - 8th International Theatre Festival

Sept 7 - Sept 13: Theatre troupes from eighteen countries have been selected. The plays featured, include plots such as: How to find Moby Dick (Germany); Shake & Spear (Italy); Wings for Clowns (Russia); Divorce sans marriage (Algeria); Romeo & Juliette après la mort (Morocco). The complete program will be online and also Double-Défi Facebook. The shows are throughout the day, in the beautiful Mont Laurie theatre building. This festival offers morning discussions of the previous day's plays with the director and actors. The program booklet is bilingual and gives a good outline of each piece since the troupes speak their own languages. It is a unique biannual festival. Not to be missed!



Festival Intl Amator theatre

MONT TREMBLANT

Salle Alphonse Desjardins, 1145, rue de Saint-Jovite. Downstairs of the Samuel-Ouimet Library. 819 425-8614, ext 2500 / villedemont-tremblant.gc.ca Aug 9 - Oct 1: an exhibition of pieces from the Lotto-Quebec collection of works by Laurentian artists. Curator is Andrée Matte.

Place Saint-Bernard Stage, 1000 Chemin des Voyageurs, Mont Tremblant Fri, Aug 11: 8:30 pm - Motel 72 - five musicians offering Americana-style music inspired by 70s rock.

Sat, Aug 12: 7 pm - Elliot Maginot - A

STE-AGATHE Théâtre Le Patriote

258, Rue Saint-Venant / 819 326-3655 / http://theatrepatriote.com Salle Percival-Broomfield

During the month of Aug and beginning of Sept the theatre will feature comedians François Bellefeuille, Jean-Michel Anctil, Les Morisette and Guy Nantel. La Boîte à chanson will host Guillaume Pineault and Corbeil et Maranda.

Sainte-Agathe Place Lagny (2, rue Saint-Louis)

FREE CONCERTS

Sat, Aug 12: 8 pm - Marco Calliari / opening show: Jérôme Charelbois Sat, Aug 19: 8 pm - Pierre Kwenders / Opening show: Lydia Kapinski Sat, Aug 26: 8 pm - Raphaël Torr tribute to Joe Dassin / opening show Valérie Arseneault

VAL DAVID

Val David Exhibition Centre (2495, rue de l'Église. 819 322-7474 / www.culture.val-david.qc.ca René Derouin was named Companion of Arts and Letters of Quebec, and Artist for Peace of the Year. This multidis-

ciplinary artist is also a recipient of the Paul-Émile Borduas Award, a member of the Ordre national du Québec, and the Order of the Aztec Eagle (Mexico). The exhibition includes large wooden reliefs, drawings, prints and linocuts



VAL MORIN

Theatre du Marais, 1201 10è Ave,

819-322-1414 / www.theatredumarais.com Some shows enable you to reserve a dinner & show at this location. Dinner served at 7 pm (6:30 pm on theatre nights).

Galeri d'Art Espace Rhizomes (6140 Rue Morin / Christiane de Carufel: 450 745-4125 / cdecaru@cgocable.ca). Open Sat & Sun: 1 pm - 5 pm.

Until Aug 20: noon to 9 pm - Lumière en

Exhibitions

Atelier Culturel (old fire station) 1920, Chemin du Village, St. Adolphe d'Howard. 819 323-1878 / https:// artsetculturesaintadolphe.wordpress.com Wed - Sun: 11 am - 5 pm Until Sept 17 - Photographer Bernard Beauvais of St. Adolphe d'Howard presents an exhibition of photographs taken in South Africa in 2015.



Gregory Charles

STE. ADELE

Place des Citoyens (999, boul. Ste-Adèle / 450 229-2921, ext. 300 / www.ville.sainte-adele.gc.ca)

SAINT-SAUVEUR

Ça-me-dit Concerts at Park Filion info@valleesaintsauveur.com / www. valleesaintsauveur.com Fri, Aug 11 - Sun, Aug 13: Used book fair Sat, Aug 12: 7:30 pm - Dr. Soul Sat, Aug 19: 7:30 pm - Disco Sat & Sun, Aug 26 & 27: Exhibition -Les sculpturales Sat, Aug 26: 7:30 pm - Queens of Rock Fri, Sept 1 - Mon, Sept 4 - 15th Auténtica Fiesta Cubana Sat, Sept 9 - Emerging Happening (Emerging Artists) Sat, Sept 16 - Top Chrono event (running) Sat, Sept 16: 3 pm - A tribute to Aznavour, Brel and Dalida Sun, Aug 13, 20 & 27 and Sept 10 & 17: 1:30 pm - Singing and dancing Sundays with Diane Flynn

Saint-SAU Pub 236, rue Principale, St-Sauveur / 450 227-0218 / www.lesaintsau.com Live music...

Mon, Aug 14: 8:30 pm - Valectra sings and plays the piano and accordion Thurs, Aug 17: 7:30 pm - Triple Rock - a retro, swing rock, classic rock and pop music trio

Fri, Aug 18: 8:30 pm - Sébastien and Lili-Ann DeFrancesco



Sébastien and Lili-Ann DeFrancesco

Sat, Aug 19: 10 pm - Flying Joes is a powerful trio of rock from the 70s Fri, Aug 25: 8:30 pm - Valery Jalbert in Duo Mon, Aug 28: 7:30 pm - Cadieux in Duo Thurs, Aug 31: 7:30 pm - Mélissa Ouimet in Duo

Wentworh North - Dunany Country Club, 2053 Dunany Rd, Wentworth / www.dunany.ca Thurs, Aug 24: 5 pm - 8 pm & Fri, Aug 25: 4 pm - 7 pm - Exhibition with nineteen artists participating.



Goose August 2017

ARUNDEL

Arundel United Church; 12, rue du Village

Sat, Aug 19: 10 am - 4 pm - Twenty-one painters, sculptors and stained glass artists will display their art outdoors on the lawn and in the church hall. Café and lunch also available.

GORE

Holy Trinity Church, 4 Cambria, Gore Sat, Sept 16:8 pm - Concession 23. Tickets / info: Linda: 450-562-9620. \$25 with reservation / \$30 at the door

LACHUTE

Ste. Anastasie Church, 174 Bethany Sat, Aug 26: 8 pm - Discover Frederic... Chopin music by cande light with the Canadian-Chilean pianist, Alejandra Cifuentes Diaz. Tickets: Florist Laovie, 229 Bethany or at the door. \$30. 514 774-9148 / www.concertchangelle.com

PRÉVOST

Diffusion Amal'Gamme - Salle Saint François Xavier, 994, rue Principale / 450 436-3037 / www.diffusionsamalgamme.com. Tickets and subscriptions to the new season are available online. Sat, Sept 16: 8 pm - The season starts with the RC Jazz Band (ten musicians) with Jessica Vigneault (piano and vocals). They will perform classic Mid-20th century jazz songs such as: All the Things You Are; Autumn Leaves; Caravan; Don't Get Around Much Anymore; Fly Me to the Moon, and many others. Arrangements are by trombonist, Raoul Cyr who is the leader of this band.

ST. JÉRÔME

Laurentian Museum of Contemporary Art (101, place du Curé Labelle) 450 432-7171 / www.museelaurentides. ca. Open Tues - Sun: noon - 5 pm Until Aug 20 - Mathieu Beauséjour's work has been exhibited across Canada, the Americas and Europe in public and private galleries and museums. Wed, Sept 6 - Sun, Nov 5: La Trilogie Életorale Thurs, Sept 14 - Sun, Nov 5: Alexandre David. Vernissage: Wed, Sept 13.

En Scène : Salle André Prévost,

535, rue Filion, 450 432-0660, enscene.ca Sat, Sept 23: 8 pm - The new season starts here with Paul Piché, who celebrates a forty-year career singing his own compositions in traditional Quebecois rhythm. \$55.

self-taught musician and songwriter of alternative pop and folk songs. Sat, Aug 12: 9 pm - David Usher - A Montreal artist and 4-time Juno Award recipient.

Sun, Aug 13: 3 pm - Throw2catch circus show featuring a skillful blend of circus arts and dance.



Throw2catch

ST FAUSTIN

Maison des Arts et de la Culture 1122, rue de la Pisciculture, 819 688-

2676. Open Wed - Sun: 11 am - 5 pm The 21st annual competition concludes on Aug 12. Until Oct 28, there will be small solo shows by various artists.

août with artist Marie-Claude Dussault. Aug 26 - Sept 10 - Artist Jocelyn Gardner presents a collection entitled "Mister Dévoilé."



Jocelyn Gardner

ST. ADOLPHE D'HOWARD

L'Ange Vagabond:

1818 Chemin du Village. Reservations: 819 714-0213 / www.facebook.com/langevagabond

St. Sauveur Church, 205 rue Principale. Tickets are available at the Church office. 450 227-2423 / http://www. paroisse-st-sauveur.org. Credit cards accepted.

Sat, Sept 23: 8 pm - A retro-music evening with Jean Nichol and his musicians. \$35.

MORIN HEIGHTS **Morin Heights Library**

823, Village Rd. info@artsmorinheights.com. June 17 - Sept 30 - ARTS Morin Heights presents a themed exhibition entitled "Beach." 450 226-3832

WENTWORTH NORTH

Pavillon Montfort, 160, rue Principale, Wenthworth-Nord (Montfort) Until Aug 27: Sat & Sun: noon - 4 pm - Come and meet artist, Marie-Andrée Dionne who will be displaying her works of art created by nature (stones). 450 226-7898 / artdelanature.com.

ST. PLACIDE

20th Sundays at the Park - free concerts at the Lake of Two-Mountains Park, by the church. In case of rain, concerts will be held in the church. 450 258-2211

Sun, Aug 13: 2 pm - Lasso & Sini-Kan: Six musicians harmonizing with traditional and African music. A fusion of Reggae and Afro Mandingo styles using varied instruments (flutes, percussion) and vocals.

Sun, Aug 20: 2 pm - Mélissa Lavergne (percussions) and Rachel Therrien (percussions and trumpet) play Latin Jazz to make you dance!

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The Dunany Studio Art Exhibition

The Dunany Golf and Country Club (2053, chemin Dunany) is celebrating its 95th anniversary this year and the general public is invited to view

an extraordinary art exhibition in this picturesque setting, featuring new works by the Dunany Studio Artists.

The Dunany Studio Artists are primarily watercolour painters with more than 17 years experience with some acrylic, oil, pastel, drawing and sculpture artists now participating. Formed in 2000 by art enthusiasts who studied with the renowned, late painter, Barbara Elmslie, the group has expanded and today these dedicated artists meet weekly at the Wentworth Community Centre on Lake Louisa Road to share ideas and teach their fellow artists new styles and techniques. They also offer professional watercolour classes at various times throughout the year, featuring well known visiting masters and artist-teachers, such as Jacques Hébert, Doug Mays, Reneé Dion and others.

The artistic talent that abounds in this thriving, active community of Dunany is astonishing and the art exhibition always receives rave reviews. This year's Dunany Studio Artists show is even better that ever! Participating artists include Corry Berry, Glenn Cameron, Maureen Cameron, Nancy Giahchai, Judy Hammond, Careen Heggie Latt, Angela Macleod, Ginette Masson Roy, Joanne Moore, Monique Paquin, Jane Pilon, Caroline Roy, Revilla Sauvé, Jackie Shelley, Barb McCullough Scales, John Vanstone and Annabelle Wood.

The exhibition will be held on Thursday, August 24 from 5 pm to 8 pm, and Friday, August 25 from 4 pm – 7 pm. More information is available on the Dunany Community Association website: http://dunany.ca/activities/dunany-studio-artists.









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David Graham congratulates 53 new citizens of Laurentides-Labelle

In order to obtain their citizenship, new Canadians must pass an exam on their knowledge of Canada as well as a language exam, either in English or French, and must be sworn in before a citizenship judge. As Canadians, they enjoy the rights and freedoms that all Canadians have had since the beginning of Confederation

and the adoption of the Charter of Rights and Freedoms in 1982. In the riding of Lauren-

tides-Labelle, 53 new Canadian citizens have been sworn in between January 1, 2016 and March 31, 2017.

"I congratulate 53 members of our community who have recently obtained their citizenship, as well as their families," said MP David Graham.

Pandora 24

The 2017 edition of Pandora 24 took place on the weekend of July 22 and 23, drawing a record number of over 120 entries that enthusiastically participated in this challenging running event.



After 24 hours of racing on the trails, Sylvie Ménard (120 km) came out on top in the women's division and Yves Hamel (130 km) took first place in the men's division.

Incredible performances were also portrayed in the youth division where participants ran courses between 16 and 70 kms, along the mountain trails. Following the event, runners were all smiles and enjoyed a refreshing cold beer offered by "Agence Terroir." For the occasion, the brewer had created the very first version of the new brew, "Pandora 24," in recognition of the race and its courageous participants.

All profits from this fundraiser will go towards protecting the cliffs of Piedmont, Prévost and St-Hippolyte. The Pandora trails are located in Prévost and Piedmont on the Alfred-Kelly Nature Reserve, owned by the Nature Conservancy of Canada.



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Garden Talk

Cover crops and green manure

June Angus - Main Street

Next time you think of adding traditional "manure" to your vegetable garden consider growing a cover

crop instead. Cover crops, sometimes called "green manure," are planted specifically to add organic matter to a garden that will help replenish soil.

Many farmers have long used this technique to improve the physical structure and fertility of soil in their fields. The same principles are easily applied to home gardens, whether you have raised beds, a full-size veggie patch, or a few rows here and there.

In Quebec, the best time to plant a cover crop is after vegetables are harvested in late summer or early fall. Recommended cover crops include annual legumes, such as field peas, hairy vetch and red clover, as well as grasses, such as barley, oats, wheat, or winter rye. Seeds are available from farmers supply outlets, or online. If your garden is small, a few dollars worth of seeds will be more than enough to do the job, making this a very economical way to feed your garden.

To prepare for planting, clear the growing area of weeds and other vegetative debris from this year's harvest. Sow cover-crop seeds the same way you plant grass: gently rake the soil surface, scatter the seeds evenly, gently rake again, water and wait.

Cover crops planted now through the fall won't have time to mature – and that's a good thing. You don't want these plants to go to seed. Instead, these plants will grow until a hard frost kills them. Leave this dead plant material in place over the winter. In spring, turn this "green manure" into your soil and allow it to decompose for a few weeks so

that earthworms, beneficial bacteria and fungi, as well as nematodes and other forms of underground life can use it to build nutritious, healthy soil ready for late spring and early summer planting.

One note of caution: If the weather stays warm well into November or December, and it looks like the cover-crop plants might start to mature, cut them down with a lawn mower, or whipper-snipper, and leave all the cover-crop material in place to be turned into the soil come spring.

Using cover crops offers a number of other benefits to the garden. They help keep valuable bare soil in place over the winter, when strong winds may whisk away the rich top layer. The roots of a cover crop grow deep down into the dirt and help break up heavy soils, making it easier for next year's crops to put down deep roots too. Cover crops are also great for recharging the available amount of nitrogen in your garden as their roots "fix" or trap nitrogen in the soil - making it readily available for next year's planting. And they can help cut down on your weeding next year by crowding out blowing weed seeds this fall that are looking for a bare patch to latch onto to prepare for germination come spring.

In this age of going green, more and more organic farmers concerned with food safety are turning to "green manure", instead of traditional animal "manure", as part of their sustainable farming practices.



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Where technology goes, so do hackers

Terry Cutler

Mobile adoption and capabilities; anywhere from access to email, applications, the Internet and company data, is expanding, and so is our ability to stay in touch with family and co-workers, while building larger databases, and adding information to our lives, especially on our laptops and phones.

Where technology goes, and grows, so do hackers.

If hackers get into your network, (and they may already be there), there is a great chance they got in through an open door on your device. When it happens, it usually means bottom-line problems for companies, because hackers will be snaking and slithering through the



back end of your networks, looking for opportunities to profit from your distress. The build-up of data, multiplied by the growth in Smartphone usage, and advancing technologies, means that one day a massive attack on your sensitive company data could have begun its path to destruction, through a laptop or Smartphone.

Smartphones were once simple tools to make basic phone calls, but now they contain features that are normally found on computers. In the past, the ability to send and receive e-mails, search the Internet, and work remotely was restricted to the office or laptop computers. The Palm Pilot of the late 1990s, for example, could sync with a computer, but for the most part was a secure personal database, known as a digital assistant, that stored data. The biggest security concern was losing the storage device and having someone steal your information.

Now we can create and edit Microsoft Office documents, download apps with personal and business managers, personal assistants, or obtain GPS directions; the list of apps is endless and growing.

The list of possibilities is also endless for a hacker. What the hacker can do today may also be twice what he, or she, can do tomorrow. Data theft is the biggest danger regarding Smartphone usage, because these devices are excellent tools for enabling the theft of data.

Here are a few tips to protect your phone:

Use a pin, password or pattern to lock your phone. For Android devices, go to your Location & Security Settings. Apple IOS users can find these functions in the General Options of their settings. Avoid all simple four number passwords.

Never store your usernames and passwords on your phone. Download apps only from trusted stores. Make sure you check ratings and reviews if they are available. Sometimes these apps might need access to your phone features if you download. You will find which ones in the App privacy policy.

Log out of sites after you make a payment. Many of us do banking online using our phones. If you don't log out of those sites once your transaction is complete, you are vulnerable.

So when companies issue Smartphones to their employees without security, hoping for bottom-line rewards, they may be asking for a lot more problems than they bargained for, which could indeed hollow out their bottom lines.

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BROOKDALE UNITED CHURCH, BOILEAU Info: 819 687-2752

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LACHUTE BAPTIST CHURCH 45 Ave. Argenteuil - 450 562 8352 Pastor Rénald Leroux Worship Service - 10:30 am

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HOLY TRINITY - LAKEFIELD 4, Cambria Rd, Gore Bilingual services with gospel/ bluegrass music

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BADMINTON – WHO'S UP NEXT? St. Adolphe d'Howard Community Centre, rue du College Mondays: 9:15 am / Fridays: 10:15 am FUN AND FITNESS – no experience necessary, everyone welcome. Info: Betty Reymond: 450 226-6491 / Robin Bradley: 819 327-2176

WILLKOMMEN Sind sie interessiert and der Pflege der Deutschen Sprache? Deutschsprachiger Klub sucht neue Mitglieder. Treffen einmal im. Monat: Kontakt: Luise 613 678-6320. Eva: 450 451-0930.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

LOST RIVER COMMUNITY CENTRE 2811 RTE. 327 Sat, Aug 12: 2 pm - 8 pm: Harrington Day Sun, Sept 3: 9 am - noon: Sept Beakfast Adults: \$7 / children: \$3.50 / under 5: free Basket draw proceeds will be donated to The Lost River Church Sat, Sept 23: Oktoberfest details to follow Like LRCC on Facebook at LRCC-Lost River Community Centre

HARRINGTON GOLDEN AGE CLUB (259 Harrington Rd) Bingo - 1st & 3rd Sunday - 1:30 pm Cook's Night Out - 1st Friday - 5:30 pm Quilting - Mon: 10 am - noon Line Dancing - Tues: 7 pm - 8:30 pm. \$7 Cafe Partage - every 2nd Thurs: 1:30 pm

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ARGENTEUIL GIRL GUIDES Laurentian Elementary School 455 Court St, Lachute (side entrance on Bellingham) Wed evenings: 6:30 pm - 8 pm Any girl (age 5+) or woman is welcome to join us

MORIN HEIGHTS HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION St. Eugene Church, 148 chemin Watchorn www.morinheightshistory.org / mhha98@hotmail.com

THEATRE MORIN HEIGHTS Info: 450 226-5354 / theatremorinheights@gmail.com

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETINGS Holy Trinity Church Hall, Ste-Agathe Corner of Préfontaine St. W and Tour du Lac Road. Friday evenings: 8 pm Having problems with alcohol? Looking for help? Join us for a group meeting and support.

IMAGINE PREMIER PRODUCTIONS Casting call for Beauty and the Beast Parts available for men, women and childrenPlay to be presented at the Village Church Playhouse in Mont-Tremblant on Dec 28 & 29. Contact: Beryl Puddifer at: berylpuddifer@gmail.com

SAINTE-AGATHE-DES-MONTS

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COMMUNITY FACEBOOK GROUPS Community Readers may be interested in joining one of these local Facebook public groups: Lachute as we Remember Brownsburg QC memories Descendants of Pioneer Families of Mille-Isles Morin Heights Morin Heights Historical Association Royal Canadian Legion Branch 171 -Morin Heights

NATURE CANADA PHOTO CONTEST -Entries accepted until August 13. Theme should be capturing the beauty of nature – plants, wildlife or landscapes. Submissions can be done through Facebook, Twitter or Email. The top prize is an incredible Canadian nature adventure from Wild Women Expeditions valued at \$1000! Full details available at Naturecanada.ca

SHAKESPEARE-IN-THE-PARK Presented by Repercussion Theatre Áug 11:7 pm Basler Park, Morin Heights

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In collaboration with the Shriners Children's Hospital Comfort's Bar 795, Ch. du Village, Morin Heights Aug 20 / Sept 3 & 17: 4 pm - 8 pm: Open Mic & BBQ with various musical guests Info: 450 226-5719 Thank you to the community for your tremendous support last year! Please come out and join us again!

FREE FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

"War Room" "Morin Heights Hillside Chapel 755 du Village Fri, August 11: 7 pm (No restroom facilities) Info: 450-226-1546 All children must be accompanied by an adult

LACHUTE AIRPORT OPEN HOUSE & FLY-IN Lachute Airport Sat, Aug 26: 10 am - 2 pm There will be lots of airplanes to see so bring the children. Lunch may be purchased and airplane rides are \$40/ person. Proceeds will benefit Les Bons Déjeuners d'Argenteuil. Free entry / parking is along Bradford and de l'Aéroparc blvds.

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL **Dalesville Baptist Church** 245, Dalesville Rd. South Aug 21 - Aug 25: 9 am - 11:45 am Bible stories, crafts, games, snacks prizes. Info: 450 533-6729 / 450 533-41566

HOLY TRINITY CONCERT SERIES Holy Trinity - Lakefield (Gore) Sat, Aug 12: 8 pm Tickets: \$30 with reservation / \$35 at the door Info / tickets: Linda: 450-562-9620

CELEBRATING CREATIVITY

La chapelle sur le Lac (1300 chemin du Chantecler, Ste-Adèle) Sun, Sept 10: 1 pm- 4pm Arts festival featuring music & dance performances, painting and textile art exhibits and interactive spiritual activities. Corn on the cob Free Admission Sponsored by the Laurentian Area Ministry of the United Church of Canada

ANNUAL AUPC BBQ Masonic Hall, 17, Canal ST. North (Grenville QC) Fri, Aug 11: 5 pm - 7:30 pm Music by "Friends of Lenny" Home-bake table

GOLF TOURNAMENT FUNDRAISER

Proceeds to benefit Palliacco St. Eugene's Church Hall Golf de Maître de Mont-Tremblant Sept 14: 11 am - Tee off Followed by a cocktail and dinner at the club house 36 Foursomes are expected to participate Fees: \$175 p/p includes golf, cart, beverages on course, cocktail and dinner \$45 p/p - cocktail and dinner Info & registration: Tiffany / Michel

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Lori's Lookout -Laurentian Personality

Passionate about our seniors Nathalie Gillet

Lori Leonard – Main Street

Nathalie Gillet has always had a soft spot for seniors, and was involved in home care in Montreal for 15 years. Though Nathalie lived in the Laurentians, she was so passionate about helping "her" seniors, she travelled daily to Montreal.

Nathalie realised that there were many seniors in the Laurentians who also needed her assistance, so she started her own homecare business - Domicile Santé.



Nathalie's mission: to help people remain in their home environments safely, for as long as possible. "Sometimes, it doesn't take much to enable them to remain in the comfort of their own homes."

Domicile Santé offers its services for 1 to 24 hours per day. A quick visit could be just to check on a person, inquire if groceries are needed, or to help with laundry, or a bath. Often, seniors require and appreciate help to prepare, or share, a meal, or they need reminders to take their medications. Others require palliative care, which Nathalie's company also provides.

Family members are frequently at a loss as to how to help a parent who has just returned from hospital. The parent may require assistance with meal preparation, housecleaning, or could appreciate having someone who would listen to them. Nathalie's services provide respite to family members, so they may work, while knowing that some trustworthy person will be tending to their loved ones. This is an immense help to families who live apart, in other provinces or countries, or who have young children to care for, as it is often difficult to tend to ailing parents at the same time. Some seniors are self-sufficient and only require temporary help, such as post-surgery.

We are fortunate to have wonderful help from the CLSC and other organizations to assist the elderly. Domicile Santé employs 40-50 nurse-assistants and nurses, who travel from home to help others. They are "angels," because no matter what occurs in their personal lives, they still visit seniors with smiles and much compassion. Nathalie says, "helping people never feels like work."

Domicile Santé offers 24-hour care, 7/7. Grants are available for seniors over 70 years, which allows them to seek help at a lower cost. Nathalie maintains "to be able to take care of people is a privilege; there's no price for the appreciation we receive from seniors and families." Nathalie feels fortunate to have her family that understands her passion, believes in her, and is always there for her.

In her spare time, Nathalie enjoys family and friends, nature, and all outdoor sports. Our heartfelt thanks to this guardian angel Nathalie, and the other caring angels who work with her. Info: Nathalie Gillet, Domicile Santé, 14B des Seigneurs, St-Sauveur. Phones: 450 227-2745 /1 855-790-2745 / info@domicilesante.ca / www.domicilesante.ca 1-855-790-2745

Can one bullet kill eight lions?

Susan MacDonald

Two years ago, the death of Cecil the Lion sparked international outrage when he was killed by an American trophy hunter. On July 7, 2017, during a "legally" sanctioned trophy hunt, Cecil's oldest son, 6-year old Xanda,



met with the same fate. Today, instead of continuing to contribute to conservation research studies, both big cats are gracing the walls of trophy rooms in two well-to-do manors.

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Xanda was hunted and killed in the Ngamo Forest, approximately one mile outside the boundary of Hwange National Park (Zimbabwe), in the same vicinity where his father had first been shot with a compound bow, and then killed by a final rifle bullet. At the time of his death, Xanda was wearing a GPS satellite-tracking collar, and had been one of a study group of lions, monitored since birth.

This lion was also the protective male of a pride, consisting of three lionesses and seven cubs. While the sanctioned hunt officially claimed the life of a single lion, Xanda's cubs would also unfailingly bear the consequences of this hunt as soon as a new male takes over the pride.* This would bring the unofficial death count of this hunt to a possible eight lions killed, due to a single bullet. Cecil was father to twelve cubs.

One would think close-up photography would be a more challenging and exhilarating experience than a long-distance, easy shot from a high-powered rifle, taken while hiding behind a security wall of well-armed safari guides. But alas, the blood sport continues, and brings this proud species, and the other Big Four (African Elephants, African Southern White Rhinos, Leopards and Cape buffalo) ever closer to extinction.

* Male lions are biologically programmed to pass along their own genes, and in order to do so as quickly as possible, they will kill any cubs in the pride they take over. The loss of cubs will then induce the females to come back into season and encourage them to breed with the new male to produce new cubs, with his genes.

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Raising the bar in animal health care

New services now available at HVL



Susan MacDonald

Finding a diagnosis to a medical condition is the first step required before being able to treat a health problem. While this is a major challenge to all health professionals, imagine how difficult this is when your patient is unable to speak, and provide you with an insight as to the source of the pain or discomfort. This is the scenario our animal health care providers face on a daily basis.

Fortunately, modern technology has gained major headway in the field of veterinary medicine, and just recently, two new services have been added to the medical equipment of the Lachute Animal Hospital: thermal imagery and therapeutic laser therapy.

Thermal Imagery

This is about as close as it gets to an animal "speaking" to its health care provider. Similar to how an x-ray provides an image of skeletal structure, thermal imagery maps the body temperature being emitted from the skin's surface, and displays the results in a spectrum of colours. Since the body generally emits rather consistent heat symmetry, any temperature anomalies are easily identified.

With the information provided by the "thermogram" veterinarians now have a better understanding of the location, and possible severity of the medical condition, which will enable them to determine an appropriate course of treatment, or rule out previous suspicions. Thermal imagery is a non-invasive, painless tool, which does not emit radiation. It is stress-free on animal patients and helps veterinarians to fill in the gap when determining a clinical diagnosis.

Therapeutic Laser Therapy

This technology has been used in human medicine for over 30 years in areas such as sports therapy, treatment of skin infections, reduction of scar tissue, and for pain management. In veterinary medicine, laser therapy offers an alternative treatment to conventional management of specific cases, and is used primarily in pain management and to promote healing. It is particularly beneficial to patients recovering from surgery, or with acute injuries, to heal ear and skin infections, and for geriatric patients suffering from chronic joint and pain issues. It can be used alone, or in conjunction with other medical treatments, is non-invasive and painless. It is also a welcome relief to animals that do not tolerate injectable treatments. As a mobile unit, laser treatment can be used on both large and companion animals.

It is encouraging to note the current changes happening within the field of veterinary medicine, and how more animal health professionals are now open to the concept of including alternative medicines and treatments within their range of services. This combination of available treatments enhances, and extends, the lives and performance abilities of our working and companion animals, well beyond what was possible a mere 10 years ago.

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Happy Birthday Wishes to Joyce Ester Diamond (Young) on her 80th birthday, being celebrated on August 20, 2017.

Born in 1937, on her great-grandparents' (Mary MacRae and Walter Maclean) homestead in Harrington, Joyce is the loving daughter of Hannah Florence Lillian MacLean (Miller) and the late Melvin Diamond, and stepdaughter of the late Russell Miller. Joyce was also the wife of the late Burton Young for many, many years.

She attended the Diamond and Kilmarey schools before moving to Montreal but always loved to return home to the hills of Harrington.

Joyce spent many weekends and summers on the MacLean Homestead and also frequently visited her paternal grandparents,

Jane Campbell and John Diamond.

Best wishes on your very special day from your loving family; daughters Cynthia (Marc) and Ester (Wayne), grandchildren Patricia (Ein) and Kenny (Laurie), and grandchildren Mikaila, Julia Rose and Weston.

Also big hugs from mum, Hannah (soon to be 99 years young), sister Diana (Niagara Falls) and Eleanor (Hawkesbury).

Many happy wishes from your extended family and friends of Harrington, Camping Val Carroll, and far and beyond...

Big hugs and Happy Birthday to our dear Joyce. Wishing you many more happy, celebratory birthdays in the years to come ...





Are you a caregiver? 4 Korners cares about you!

A caregiver is anyone who is taking care of a loved one. Caregiving is rewarding, but can be very demanding as well. Caregivers may feel unprepared or alone in their role. 4 Korners offers programs specifically for caregivers. Our programs equip you with practical tools and help prevent burnout.

We offer specialized conferences throughout the year on a variety of topics related to caregiving. What is the difference between a mandate, a power of attorney, a letter of proxy, trusteeship or joint responsibility? Can you take a day off from work to accompany a loved one to a medical appointment? Are there government financial assistance programs for people being cared for at home? Can you receive health services in English? Past guest speakers have included notaries, lawyers, nutritionists, and representatives from Service Canada. All our services are offered in English and are always free for members.

Being a caregiver can also raise sensitive concerns and questions. How can you manage the feeling that you shouldn't take a break because the person you care for cannot leave the house? How can you ask for help from family members around you? What should you do if the person you help does not accept that you alone can't provide all the care needed? These types of situations are explored during our caregivers' workshop. Over a period of 6 weeks, these workshops provide caregivers with the resources, tools and strategies to ensure they do not become worn-out. These workshops are free. They are confidential. And they are entirely in English.

Do you not have a car to bring the person you care for to medical appointments? Are you looking for someone who can do some minor repairs in the house? How can you get nursing services at home? 4 Korners offers individual support for caregivers to assist you in finding resources in the community. On our website, you can also find a guide-book for caregivers. It includes more than 150 pages of resources to help you in your daily activities, and worksheets to help you assess your situation and plan for the future.

You can also register for the 4 Korners newsletter on our website. It will keep you informed about these and other upcoming activities. For more information, contact us at 1 888-974-3940 or go to www.4kornerscenter.org.

4 Korners Family Resource Center is a non-profit community organization dedicated to assisting youth, adults, seniors and their families in the Laurentian region to access information, resources and services in English. These resources are available year-round: do not hesitate to contact us.

Nature Day in the Laurentians

NATURE CONSERVANCY

NCC - On July 19, approximately 30 youth from the Montreal summer camp La ruelle potagère became biologists in training during Nature Days in the Laurentians. The day was organized by the Nature Conservancy of Canada (NCC) and funded by HSBC Bank Canada.

These young Montrealers, between the ages of 11 and 18, had the opportunity to get out of the city to see conservation in action and explore the plant and animal species within the rich ecosystems of the Alfred-Kelly Nature Reserve. The day's activities focused on discovering various species and their biology and habitat. This exceptional natural environment is home to species with special status, such as the peregrine falcon and reflexed rockcress.

On arrival at Prévost, the young biologists were divided into two groups and, equipped with sketchbooks and identification guides, went off to search for plants, animals and insects. The first group, accompanied by a botanist, started off with a hike to discover the plant species growing along the ecology trail leading to Lac Paradis. Among the plants observed were ironwood, bloodroot and American beech trees marked by black bear. The second group, guided by two biologists, began at the other end of Montée Sauvage, searching for wildlife living around Lac Paradis. These young naturalists were able to observe species such as green frog, turkey vulture, Eastern wood-pewee and downy woodpecker. At lunch time, both groups gathered at the lake's outlet for a meal in the grass. In the afternoon, they swapped roles to benefit from the full experience.



The young participants enjoyed the plant and wildlife learning activities and had a lot of fun. The day was a great success! The facilitators were also very happy with the activities, which lasted all day.

Mark Tomalty, a professional photographer who is also a veteran birdwatcher and an NCC volunteer, beautifully captured the day's activities.

To learn more about Nature Conservancy of Canada visit http://www.natureconservancy.ca/en/where-we-work/quebec/stories/nature-day-in-the-laurentians.html



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The best at the Festival!

Ilania Abileah - Main Street

This festival celebrated the dialogue between dance and music throughout the shows I have seen so far, starting with "Moon vs. Sun," featuring Raine Maida (guitar & vocals) and Chantal Kreviazuk (piano & vocals) performing their own songs, accompanied by their musicians, Kevin Fox (cello & vocals) and Jason Pierce (drums). The highlight of this show was the work of three emerging choreographers: Ethan Colangelo, Eva Kolarova, and Vanesa Montoya. The dancers performed intuitively to the songs of Kreviazuk and Maida and the show ended with a standing ovation.

ProArteDanza performed two pieces: "Diversion," choreographed by Robert Glumbeck, and "Fearful Symmetries," choreographed by Roberto Campanella in collaboration with his dancers. This masterpiece described the fast pace of urban life, and the experiences of an immigrant to Canada. Ten dancers (five women and five men) of inimitable strength, stamina and passion, performed to the music of John Adams. Tory Mehaffey with her angelic face, the body of a gymnast, and unbelievable power, danced a solo, which left the audience spellbound.

The third dance performance, "What the day owes the night" by the Hervé Koubi Company, was the most touching and amazing of all, with ten young men dancing with such passion and physicality, demonstrating total trust in each other, flying through the air to be captured by their fellow dancers. The music combined Arab and Sufi music as well as Bach. The piece lasts seventy minutes, ending with one of the dancers reciting a poem in Arabic (originally written by Hervé Koubi in French). The lines of the poem, in particular, "I was there..." depicted Hervé Koubi's travels to both sides of the Mediterranean (France to Algeria), in search of his roots, and



dancers, whom he calls his "found brothers."

The Metropolitan Orchestra gave a perfectly performed concert with the music of Mendelssohn, Tchaïkovski, and Beethoven. Guest conductor, Nicolas Ellis, charmed the audience with opening remarks before each piece. Oh, how good it is to know that classical music is still alive! There are five more shows to follow, which promise to be as surprising as what we have seen so far.

Once again, The Board of Directors, Artistic Director Guillaume Côté, Executive Director Etienne Lavigne, their team, and the many volunteers, brought us an excellent Festival! Thank you!



Fundraiser for Parkinson's

Parkinson's Journey is a provincial event that will take place in several Quebec cities on the weekend of September 9 and 10. The event rallies thousands of people who take up the challenge of moving together in support of the 25,000 Quebeckers who live with Parkinson's disease. At the heart of this event is an overall objective of 8,000 km of physical activities (walking, running, dancing, etc.).

The new PARKINSON QUEBEC HEART OF THE LAURENTIANS REGIONAL OFFICE will launch its FIRST edition of Parkinson's Journey on September 10 at John H. Molson Park in Saint-Sauveur. Donations will be used to provide services to those affected by the disease, and their caregivers. Join us! Register online or make a donation at Parkinsonsjourney.ca

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For a new start in Morin-Heights

André Major as your new Mayor

My vision is **to listen to the needs of all residents** of Morin-Heights Safety is an important issue for our residents. Our police force, **the SQ**, **is doing a great job**, however, we don't see sufficient presence in our community.

No.

In order to respect the right to speak of all residents, I will organize four casual meetings per year. All residents will be invited to have a coffee and discussion with the mayor and the members of the municipal council. The residents will determine the speaking time: minutes will be taken, and notes followed up on.

As your new mayor, I will support local businesses; we have to **make their lives easier!** Also, we need to encourage our youth and help them to realize their dreams in business orientation.

The town of Morin Heights has to provide the opportunity for its elderly residents to remain in their hometown. I will encourage the building of facilities that will provide for their needs.

I wish to see Morin-Heights become even more attractive, and a place where people can relax and enjoy nature. To that end, I will encourage and support new ideas geared towards creating a welcoming downtown where residents and visitors may walk with pleasure, and at the same time, encourage our local business sector.



André Major – a candidate for Mayor of Morin Heights **Opening the doors of communication**

Susan MacDonald

Recently, I had the opportunity to sit down with André Major who will be campaigning for the position of Mayor of the Municipality of Morin Heights in the upcoming November election. During our lengthy talk, we discussed many issues that are of concern to small, rural communities, and I came to know the candidate beyond his political platform.

André Major had a successful business career in the field of pharmaceuticals and marketing. Born in Montreal, he has enjoyed a life-long attraction to the Laurentians, and together with his wife, has called Morin Heights "home" for the past eight years. A family man, Mr. Major is father to a son and a daughter. Now retired, he feels the time is right to pursue his passion of becoming more actively involved in the welfare of his community. If elected as Mayor, Mr. Major believes he will be a driving force that could influence positive changes, both for the municipality and its residents.

During our conversation, one of Mr. Major's key points of focus was his belief that all residents were entitled to the right to voice their opinions, and to have access to a mayor who would be open and willing to hear their concerns. To that end, if elected, he would encourage open communications, through email seven days a week, with a promise to respond within 24 hours. Also, beyond the regular council meetings, he would intend to hold four informal public meetings per year, for open conversations with citizens, to hear and address their individual concerns.

Seniors and family affairs were two other important points of our discussion, as well as how tightly these issues were inter-connected. Mr. Major presented the example of how difficult it was for the entire family not to have local housing for seniors available within the municipality. His primary concern was how emotionally challenging it was for seniors to be uprooted from their hometown and to be forced to move away from family and friends. This, in turn, obliged family and friends to readjust their busy schedules and travel distances to visit them, in contrast to being able to drop in for a visit, if they were living somewhere within the municipality.

In addition, Mr. Major pointed out how important it was to encourage the younger generation to remain within the community, in close proximity to their families. He sees this vision made possible through supporting local businesses, and encouraging new entrepreneurial initiatives, which would bring new life to the village core and attract more visitors to the municipality, while maintaining the integrity and uniqueness of this family-orientated village.

Over the next few months, Mr. Major will be a prominent figure in the public sphere, and he invites you to contact him personally with your questions or concerns. He may be reached by email at lafermemajor.com.

Mont Tremblant Organizations: It is time to submit your application

Duly incorporated or registered non-profit organizations in the Territory have until Monday, September 11, 2017, to submit a grant application to the City of Mont-Tremblant under the frame, "Support to community organizations for the year 2018."

The terms and conditions of the program and the application form are available on the City's website under the Citizens, Programs and Support to Organizations section. When an organization that works in the community (leisure and culture) meets the eligibility criteria, it can apply for support for a project, for example, an offer of a new service, an improvement of existing services, the organization of a cultural or sports event, etc.

The decision of the municipal council regarding the granting of subsidies will be made public at the beginning of 2018.

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Zach Factor **The Great American Eclipse**

Lys Chisholm & Marcus Nerenberg - Main Street

A total solar eclipse like this one, aptly named, the Great American Eclipse, for its rarity, will not be

seen again for generations. The last one, seen in North America in 1918, will reoccur on August 21, 2017. The seventy-mile wide path of total darkness will span the United States, from Oregon to South Carolina, passing over twelve states and touching no other country. The rest of North America will experience a partial eclipse, and here, in the Laurentians, we will see the Sun 60% covered, at about 2:30 pm, for several minutes.

A total solar eclipse happens when the Moon passes in front of the Sun, exposing the Sun's normally invisible corona, or atmosphere, as a halo around the Moon. Directly exposing the human eye to this event can lead to eye damage, and even blindness. Eclipses occur on the new moon, a time when we can barely make out its thin crescent, when the Sun, Moon and Earth are perfectly aligned.

Eclipses have always been harbingers of severe events on our planet. Today seismologists, volcanologists, atmospheric and oceanic scientists, are positioned to observe the impacts of lunar and solar events and to sound alarm bells for evacuations if need be. Scientists, like Satoshi Ide and his colleagues from the University of Tokyo, have been studying decades of data that measure high tides, which are at their maximum when the Sun, Moon and Earth are aligned at new Moon and full Moon. The combined gravitational pull on our oceans is also felt deep within the planet and often triggers earthquakes before, or soon after, an eclipse.

This Eclipse is highlighted by its interesting path, passing within 17 miles of the Yellowstone caldera, which is one of the world's largest active super volcanos. Seismologists claim it is overdue for an eruption since its last global impact event of 640,000 years ago. Throughout June this year, energetic swarms of mini earthquakes, not seen since 1980, have had specialists on their toes.

Also along the path of totality, the New Madrid Fault line, which parallels the Mississippi River from Illinois to Arkansas, produced North America's greatest earthquake, reported as 9.1 on the Richter Scale in 1811. Today, St. Louis is the hub of intercontinental trucking through which passes Eastern Canada's winter fresh-food supply from California, and the region is populated by tens of millions.

Astrologers from around the world have brought forth a hell-storm of dire predictions due to the myriad zodiac transits and alignments of several major planets at the same time. Solar Eclipses with these aspects portend significant global disruption or events. These could be physical events, or could be political upheavals on an international scale. Solar Eclipses have been omens of events, such as Lincoln's and Kennedy's assassinations. The current White House, in an unprecedented state of turmoil, as the President governs by midnight "tweets" will need to exercise extreme tact and caution before, during, and after the eclipse, both qualities of which he appears incapable. Traditionally, when the moon covers the Sun, the philosophical interpretation has been equated with leaders hiding the truth from their populations. As the moon rolls off the Sun, previously hidden truths are exposed, or worse, leaders attempt to cover up previous lies. Like pulling a blindfold off Liberty, the cost of the event is the Truth, which this President could change on a whim.

However, an even more chaotic event awaits the American people. Twelve million Americans live in the path of totality, and another 220 million are within a oneday drive. Hoards of the curious plan to hop in their cars, with their cell-phone cameras, and drive to the narrow band of totality, and set up their lawn chairs to experience the Great American Eclipse. It is estimated that on or around Aug 21, highways will be clogged, and all resources will be stretched to the breaking point. Local emergency agencies, FEMA and Homeland Security, have been stra-

tegically planning for months what may turn out to be a real crisis; not enough plumbing (think public toilets), water shortages, food shortages, over-booked hotels, hospital ER overflows from accidents, and short-tempered folks.

So, if any of the above geological or astrological portends don't send you running the other way, perhaps a staycation, with a good pair of certified eclipse-viewing glasses and a glass of wine on your front porch, will be perfect for a day dedicated to personal and cosmic truth. For the safest live viewing: https://www.nasa.gov/eclipselive





The Story Behind Petit Lac Nominingue

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When Europeans first arrived in the Americas they had very little comprehension of the civilization that they found here, and, as a result of the contact, the original American civilization was shattered. Its vulnerability lay in the fact that it was not a herding culture and had domesticated very few animals. They had, however, concentrated their efforts in cultivating plants and vastly surpassed the Europeans in that field. Today, a very significant percentage of the basic sustenance of world society is based on the foods of the indigenous Americans. Obvious examples of these are potatoes, sweet potatoes, corn, tomatoes and squash, but there are many others including peppers and chocolate. Sadly, the exchange of bacteria and viruses between domestic farm animals and their European owners had created a people that was resistant to a whole series of diseases but that was highly contagious to the people living here. If the original civilization had been able to protect itself from the European diseases, the Americas may have evolved similarly to the way China or India have, and Europe would have fared very poorly.



The Algonquin were a remote, northern nation far removed from the Central American seat of this civilization, but they traded goods with the Iroquoian farmers and were dependant upon their crops. In exchange they gave dried meat, furs, clothing and canoes. They are thought to have been in the Ottawa Valley since about 2000 BCE and in other parts of the region before that. The Europeans found a people living with an agricultural system so vastly different from anything that they had experienced that they failed to see it as a system at all, and we today are only beginning to realize what was destroyed. Used to grassy hills covered with sheep, they saw vast forests that had to be removed. Fire was used in a controlled fashion enriching the soil with ashes and encouraging tender new growth on the forest floor that fed the stock of wildlife that grazed it and the trees grew larger.

The Algonquin divided territories up among families, and they respected each other's 'titles' to their hunting areas. They had rules that said that one could not trap in a neighbour's territory, unless faced with hunger. Their survival was based upon their management of the forest wildlife. It would not be a huge exaggeration to say that the animals were not 'hiding' from the Algonquin hunters, but simply living at their behest. Their respect for the forest maintained a balance.

The word Algonquin comes from Algoumequin, first used by Champlain to describe the people in the Ottawa basin in 1603. It comes from Montagnais Algoumekuots, meaning those who paint themselves red. Champlain noted that the Algonquin painted their faces red, or crimson. He attributed the colour to a dye extracted from a root found in a sandy soil. The people he met included the Weskarinis, the people who lived here before us. They called themselves Anichinabe. The Weskarinis were one of many clans, including the Kichespirini, the Matouweskarini and the Ononchataronon who all occupied contiguous territories on both sides of the Ottawa River. They were all Algonquins, or Anichinabe, and they all spoke dialects of the same language. These same Algonquin people named Lac Nominingue. The word itself, Nominingue, or Onamani, refers to the red clay found in the lake, and it also gave rise to the name of the Rivière Rouge. The two lakes, Lac Nominingue and Petit Lac Nominingue, were tucked away at the source of the river and were the most secure location in the vast territory of the Weskarinis. Here, their closest neighbours were their closest kin and their enemies were on distant rivers, days of paddling downstream. The clay was used in body painting ceremonies and it is possible that the dye that Champlain saw on the bodies of the Algonquin actually came from the Lac Nominingue area.

There is a legend that may have been inspired by the lake, called The Colours of Sunset. This is the story of a boy who cries each evening as the sun goes down, and his family cannot console him. Kisisokôe, the Sun Woman, explains to his family that the boy is saddened to see the colours go out of the sky at the end of the day. She tells them that they must retrieve the colours of the sunset from a certain lake where the colours can be found on the lake bottom. The legend does not name Lac Nominingue, but it could have been the lake imagined, given its vermilion clay. In the story, the father sets off to the lake and finds it heavily guarded. One of the guards is a pollywog named Podonch, and he manages to catch it and glue its lips together so that it cannot warn the other guards. Then he dives into the lake and retrieves the powdered colours of the sunset for his son. The story goes on to explain that Podonch was punished by having to breathe through gills after that, and concludes that since that time, pollywogs have been born with gills and small, puckered mouths.

The total solar eclipse of 2017's path of totality, stretching from Oregon to South Carolina. Photo Credit: Michael Zeiler, GreatAmericanEclipse.com



Thousands of people, equipped with protective sunglasses, gathered at Folsom Field, U of Colorado, to watch the last full eclipse of the sun, May 20, 2012. (Courtesy photo / University of Colorado)

Whatever lake inspired the story, Lac Nominingue figured in the life of the people who lived here before us who were tucked securely into the furthest, safest reaches of their world, until 1651, when Iroquois, using Dutch guns, attacked them on the shores of Petit Lac Nominingue, massacring and dispersing the Weskarinis.

When I first published this story, I had tried but failed to get the Algonquin version of this battle, and the French one said that the Weskarinis were pushed into extinction. Quoting the French history, I received vehement denials from Weskerinis descendants. They are still here, although we persist on denying their existence unless they do things like close Route 117 north of Mont Laurier to try to let us know.

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Obituaries

KELLY, Irene (nee: Leger) August 28, 1935 - July 21, 2017

It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of Irene on July 21, 2017 at the West Island Palliative Care Residence after a courageous and dignified battle with cancer. She will be lovingly remembered by her devoted husband Larry, her daughter Yvonne, her son-in-law Marcel Delhommeau, and her adoring granddaughters, Elise, Brielle and Chloe. She is also survived by her brother, Paul Leger (Monique). Predeceased by her sister Louyse Keating (Bob). She will also be dearly missed by her brothers and sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews and many close friends. Irene dedicated herself to a career at CIBC and later retired to her little piece of paradise in Gore. She was an avid quilter and leaves behind many hand quilted masterpieces. She was brilliant, kind and thoughtful and could talk for hours with anyone she met. Special thanks to the staff at the West Island Palliative Care Residence for their amazing care and support during her final days and to her soul mate, Lise Taylor MacAdam, for being there for her everyday. In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate donations to the West Island Palliative

Care Residence: PalliativeCareResidence.com

A Memorial Service was held on Saturday, July 29, 2017 at 10:30 am at Ste. Anastasie Catholic Church, Lachute, Qc. Arrangements entrusted to J.P.MacKimmie Funeral Home, 660, rue Principale, Lachute.

KNOX JOAN, (BOOMHAUER)

With loved ones by her side, Joan Knox

of Morin Heights, Quebec, passed away peacefully on July 24, 2017. Survived by her daughter Heather (Richard) and son David (April). Predeceased by her daughter Dianne (Barry).



Dear sister of Sharon (Jack) and brother Cleve (Mable), and aunt of Cindy. Grandmother to Rebecca, Alexandra, Dylan and Maggie.

A Memorial service will follow at a later date.

Top 5 benefits of aging at home

(NC) Whether you are approaching your golden years or are caring for a parent or other family member who is aging, begin considering your options early. This way, when extra care becomes necessary a plan is already in place.

Aging at home is a viable option for many seniors. According to a recent survey, nearly 90 per cent of seniors want to "age in place." Here are some reasons why the choice has many psychological and health advantages for seniors and any loved ones who care for them.

1. Keep up a normal routine. Living at home allows the freedom to maintain independence longer and stay engaged with normal daily activities, including regular interaction and companionship with family and community.

2. Receive individualized care. Making adjustments to one's daily life can be very stressful and upsetting for seniors. But those who choose to age in place often just need to put supports in place, such as home modifications and personalized home care with customized services based on preferences and needs.

3. Family members aren't overwhelmed. Home care is usually provided by home health aides, licensed caregivers, nurses, or friends and family. Sharing the caregiver responsibility is integral in preventing caregiver fatigue and offers your loved one companionship when you are not able to be there.

4. Lower risk of illness. In addition to improving quality of life, home care often helps extend life by eliminating stressors associated with aging in a senior care facility. In-home care can reduce the risk of catching illnesses, such as colds and flus, which spread quickly in a seniors' facility. Home care can also speed up recovery, as a familiar environment is best for healing both mind and body.

5. Balancing everyone's needs. With care and support in their own home, seniors can maintain their independence and lifestyle, while the family has peace of mind, knowing they are safe and being well cared for.

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The English Link Caregiving and Palliacco

By Caitlin Sigouin

This month I had the pleasure of speaking with Grant MacKenzie, a board member with

Palliacco. Palliacco provides services free of charge to caregivers, people with terminal illnesses and those who have lost loved ones. Grant spoke about the fantastic programming that Palliacco offers for caregivers in the Laurentian region; including respite, accompaniment and support groups. All Palliacco's services are free and are offered in English and French.

Respite provides caregivers with an opportunity to focus on other tasks or have a break, while trained volunteers care for their loved one in 3 to 5-hour periods, for free. Volunteers are available to accompany an individual to the hospital or their residence. Caregivers are also invited to join one of Palliacco's support groups. These groups offer support, the chance to build connections with others in similar situations, and they assist caregivers with everything from relaxation to experiencing a loss.

Being a caregiver is very rewarding, but it can also be very demanding and take a significant amount of time. As Grant mentioned, accessing services through Palliacco really "gives [caregivers] a chance to recharge their batteries... have a break and maybe talk to other people that are going through the same thing." He encouraged caregivers to call, even if their loved one was not accessing Palliacco's services. Grant also spoke about those who may be struggling with a death of their wife or husband. They are mourning and they just need somebody to talk to and Palliacco is there for you."

Grant spoke about one of Palliacco's "big challenge[s]: to try and get the word out," so that caregivers know what Palliacco offers and that they can call any time for assistance. Grant encouraged anyone caring for a loved one to call Palliacco to find out more. He stated that "anybody [at Palliacco] would be more than happy to talk to them, family members and caregivers alike."

Palliacco has created a series of video capsules that are available online. Grant suggested that caregivers interested in Palliacco could watch these "interviews with people who have received services and people that have given services" to hear first-person testimonials about the services available from Palliacco. To watch these videos, please visit https://vimeo.com/user7734747/videos and select the Palliacco video links (pages 1 to 3 for the French capsules and pages 4 & 5 for the English ones).

Grant highlighted the "fantastic job" that Palliacco is doing in serving the community. He attributed this to the team at Palliacco, who are "incredible and totally devoted." If you are interested in becoming involved with Palliacco, there are many volunteer opportunities as well. The Trek Under the Stars is a fundraising event that provides an opportunity for individuals to become involved with and support the wonderful work Palliacco is doing in the community.

To read the full interview, please visit http://www.4kornerscenter.org/ and to find out more about Palliacco and how to get involved, they can be reached at 819-717-9646 / http://www.palliacco.org/en/.









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RETIREMENT PLANNING

Take the mystery out of planning for your retirement with this helpful checklist.

If you've ever committed to a home improvement project, or organized a large event, you understand that preparation is the key to success. Setting a budget, allowing room for adjustments, and planning for unknowns, can help reduce the worry and frustration that come from being unprepared.

It's no different when preparing for retirement. Get started by considering the questions below. When you are ready, contact your advisor to discuss your questions, concerns or discoveries — she, or he, can recommend strategies to help achieve your goals.

1. Where will the money come from?

Figure out how much money you'll have in retirement and where it will come from. Possible sources include:

- Government: Canada or Quebec Pension Plan (CPP/QPP) and Old Age Security (OAS)
- Workplace pension plans
- Personal savings: Registered Retirement Savings Plans (RRSPs), Tax-Free Savings Accounts (TFSAs), Registered Retirement Income Funds (RRIFs) and non-registered accounts
- Other: rental income, part-time employment, etc.

2. What's my budget?

Estimate your monthly expenses by including all of your possible commitments, including property taxes, medical costs, club memberships, travel expenses, etc. This will help you identify any shortfall between your estimated income and your expenses.

3. Should I top up my investments?

Now's the time to ensure you're contributing the most you can to your RRSPs and TFSAs, since these tools can provide the opportunities to grow your savings on a tax-advantaged basis.

4. Can I consolidate?

Paying off significant debts now can provide you with greater financial freedom in retirement, and the flexibility to handle emergencies if they arise. Consider consolidating all of your debts into one account that charges a low rate of interest.

Consolidating all of your investments with one advisor can help provide a simplified picture of your financial health. You could even save money by eliminating duplicate fees.

5. Have I reviewed my will, powers of attorney and beneficiary designations?

Sometimes, previous choices need to be adjusted at retirement. Have

your lawyer (notary) review your will. Your lawyer and advisor can work together to ensure that you, your bequests, and your beneficiaries are protected in accordance with your wishes.

6. Is my insurance coverage up to date?

Be sure to review the insurance coverage on your home, life and car, to ensure they remain up to date, and in line with your needs while retired.

7. Am I prepared for a rainy day?

No matter how well you budget, unexpected expenses can arise and undermine the best-laid plans. That's why experts suggest setting aside three to six months' worth of living expenses. This will help prevent you from dipping into your regular retirement income during emergencies.

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Lachute Chapter #56

It gives Lachute Chapter # 56 Order of the Eastern Star the great honour to make a donation to the 4-H group of Lachute. This dynamic group of young people and their Leaders have brought a large amount of training and enter-tainment to many people in the area, including seniors and youth.



Pictured above are Bailey Clark, Linda Rodger, Thomas Sasson, Elaine Wilson and Sydney Clark.



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August 2017



I'm Just Saying To your health

Ron Golfman - Main Street

wonder if Tommy Douglass, the father of Canadian universal health care, would have

gone a few rounds with Gaetan Barrette, Quebec's Minister of Health, had he witnessed my experience at the Ste Agathe Hospital, on the June 24, Fete Nationale weekend. While I admit that the likelihood of more people traffic on the National holiday weekend was predictable, the series of events was way beyond even my vivid imagination.



I'd done damage to my heel and knee in the previous week, by overextending myself, and at my age, by playing softball, and causing painful trauma. After five days of agony, I caved, and agreed with my wife that a trip to the emergency ward was indicated. We arrived at the hospital at 12:00 noon on Sunday, the 25th, took a number along with about 30 others, and began our long journey into the night.

By 5:30 pm, I was now sitting in triage, explaining my injuries to a pleasant, but obviously exhausted, nurse who took my information, gave me two Tylenols, and then asked me to go back into the emergency waiting room. I was naively optimistic at that moment, so we sat down with the rest of the lemmings awaiting the next step.

The system in place rates your urgency by gravity scores of 1-4, and there is a big electronic board, akin to the "odds marquee" you would refer to at a horse-racing track, which tells you where you are in the queue. I was number 21. While hurting, I tried to be patient after seeing others on stretchers, some people with bloodstained gauze, and a few who were already asleep on the benches in anticipation of a long day.

When the clock struck 8 pm, I went to ask a nurse how long I might be sitting, as I had climbed to number 11, and then dipped back to 16 several times. There was no clear answer forthcoming. My wife and I went to get some food at the cafeteria, which had, however, closed an hour earlier. Vending machine choices of chocolate bars, or an egg sandwich with an expiry date marked "best before Expo 67," did not appeal to us. Bottled water would have to suffice. My patient wife suggested that



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they could hire an ice-cream cart, similar to the ones we see at parks and festivals, to roll through the emergency section, and provide some temporary relief. I agreed!

I spent the overnight hours staring at the board, watching my number go up and down, and finally, at 5:10 am, Monday morning, my number was up. The doctor finally came in, looking haggard, but was pleasant. He explained that there's only one doctor overnight, and each time an ambulance comes in, he must go to the other side, and they'd had 6 ambulances. My knee was drained of water and I was given a follow up appointment for the next week. We left the hospital at 6:30 am Monday.

With a balanced budget, and a long weekend of revelry, Mr. Barrette, and I'm just

saying, that over-worked doctor, and the nurses, along with those in need of medical attention, deserve better.



Making it Work in the Laurentians How to write a cover letter like a pro!

Rachel Morgenstern-Clarren

So, you found the job listing of your dreams, and now you have to figure out how to get the hiring manager's attention: let's talk cover letters. A cover letter is your chance to introduce yourself to your future employer, and to suggest why you're the perfect candidate for the position. It's an opportunity to highlight the parts of your professional background that would make you a great fit for the company. Here are our tips for writing a cover letter that will set you apart from the pack, and help you land that interview!



The Basics

A cover letter should be short and sweet - no more than a page - with just enough information to pique the hiring manager's interest. If you can, it's important to find out the hiring manager's name and begin your letter by addressing him or her directly. Make sure that your spelling and grammar are correct, and pay attention to the sentence structure, so that you don't start too many sentences or paragraphs with "I" statements. Have a few people read it to ensure there are no mistakes. Close the letter by reiterating how excited you would be about the possibility of joining the company in this capacity, and that you look forward to discussing the job further, in person.

Show That You're Ready to Hit the Ground Running

While your education and job history can simply be listed on a CV, a cover letter is your chance to create a concise, compelling narrative about who you are and what you bring to the table. A hiring manager wants to see evidence that you're not only uniquely qualified for the position, but passionate about the work. Make sure to mention the company by name, include key words from the job posting, and show your familiarity with that industry terminology in your letter. Demonstrate that you're knowledgeable about what the company does, by referring to their programs and projects, as well as the types of clients they work with.

Your application will be one of many, so make it easy for the hiring manager, by selecting your most pertinent work experience, and explaining how it prepared you for what the job entails. Expand on the basic information in your CV, just don't repeat it! The more specific you can be about why you have the right qualifications and attitude for this particular job, and what you hope to be able to contribute to the company, the better.

Hitting the Right Tone

Remember that, no matter how impressive your CV is, your cover letter has to be engaging, original, and to-the-point, for the hiring manager to take you seriously. The trick to a successful application is striking the right balance, between talking yourself up as a candidate, and showing your excitement about, and familiarity with, the job and the industry. In the final analysis, the hiring manager isn't necessarily looking for the most accomplished person, but the person whose accomplishments could contribute the most to the company.



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Spotlight Mont-Tremblant

Erin McCarthy - Main Street

km, 10 km and 21.1 km), as well as a 1 km route for the kids!

New for 2017: The 21.1km race will be departing from Place Saint-Bernard.

Friday, August 18 -20 - The IRONMAN



Let's have a show of hands for all in favour of another month of dog days of summer, ice cream, swimming, hazy sunsets, sangria, barbecues, bonfires (maybe some more sangria), starry nights, and a lullaby of crickets, as you drift off

to dreamland... Yes, please! Now, if you're feeling a little adventurous during the month of August, and want to take your summer state of mind on a day trip, or a weekend getaway, Mont-Tremblant is brimming with events! Check these out

Friday, August 11: 8:30 pm - Pedestrian Village | Motel 72 (Motel 72 is a band playing a blend of Americana-style music, inspired by classic 70s rock)

Saturday, August 12: 7 pm - Pedestrian Village | Elliot Maginot (pop-alternative style songs, with folk and melancholic accents): 9 pm | David Usher (front man of the internationally acclaimed rock band Moist, and a solo artist. David has sold more than 1.4 million albums, won countless awards - including five Junos - and performed at sold-out venues around the world)

Sunday, August 13: 3 pm - Pedestrian Village | Throw2catch (A circus show, featuring a blend of circus arts, acrobatic performances, dance, and digital arts)

Also on August 13: The 8th edition of The Mont-Tremblant Half Marathon takes place. This is a series of races suitable for seasoned marathon runners and the less-experienced joggers, alike. There are various routes, with splendid views (5 triathlon - renowned as one of the most

prestigious racing events in the world. On August 20, participants from all corners of the globe will compete in this true test of strength, endurance and will, challenged by a 3.8 km swim, followed by a 180 km cycle race, and then a 42.2 km run (a full marathon!!) Throughout the weekend, spectators can enjoy free outdoor entertainment, fireworks and an expo village, plus the whole family can take part in the Subaru IRONKIDS race on the Friday morning (August 18).

August 24 - 27 - Wanderlust. This one-of-a-kind festival brings together the world's best yoga and wellness teachers, with top musicians and DJs, all in the fresh, mountain air and natural beauty of Mont-Tremblant. Take part in some mountaintop yoga, treat yourself to healthy local food, try boundary-pushing outdoor activities, like slack-lining, or sitting in on an insightful seminar, or chill out and listen to some music - there's something for all!

AND, just because Main Street comes out the second weekend of the month, I want to mention an event that will be happening at the very beginning of September that is not to be missed...

September 1-4 - La fête de la musique de Tremblant. Under the artistic direction of Angèle Dubeau, this event will take you on a musical getaway. The diverse program will range from classical to jazz, to world music, and include a roster of renowned artists. More than 30 free concerts will be held in the Tremblant pedestrian village, as well as in the Old Village, and even St-Jovite. For show schedules google fetedelamusiquetremblant.com

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Inauguration of the last treatment chair in the Hematooncology department

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In March 2017, the Hemato-Oncology Department of the Argenteuil CMSSS of the CISSS des Laurentides received its last treatment chair for the Hemato-Oncology Department, thanks to the generosity of Terry Washer, his family and friends.

Mr. Washer's family initially came to Lake MacDonald in 1944, and settled in their cottage a few years later. After several summers, the family had made some wonderful friendships and decided to retire in this area. Terry Washer became a very active member in his community by organizing different activities. Upon his retirement, he purchased the Pub 327 in Lost River, in



From left: Elise De Sève, AHF Coordinator, Donations and Activities; Terry Washer's siblings, Pat Champagne and Charlie Washer, with the plaque and the treatment chair.

the Township of Harrington, and owned it for over 10 years.

After receiving his cancer diagnosis, he fought bravely, while running his Pub and organized several events, including one he held very dear to his heart: the fundraiser held at Pub 327, to benefit the Hemato-Oncology Department of the Lachute Hospital. Nearly 150 people attended the BBQ. There were no paid staff that evening; everyone volunteered, and all tips were donated to the cause.

Mr. Washer's desire was to raise enough funds to enable the purchase of the missing treatment chair in the Hemato-Oncology Department. With the support and great collaboration of Mrs. Chantal Molloy, and many other generous members of his family, friends and volunteers, his dream came true: a total of \$7,500 was raised during the event. Terry appreciated the wonderful care that he received and his friendship with the nursing staff. He left us at the end of 2015, after a long battle with cancer.

The Argenteuil Hospital Foundation would like to thank Mr. Washer, his family and friends for their generosity. A plaque commemorating Mr. Washer will be installed as a tribute to his valuable support.

About the CMSSS Hemato-Oncology Service in Argenteuil

The Argenteuil CMSSS of the CISSS des Laurentides welcomes users requiring services in Hemato- Oncology. The treatment room is an important sub-service of the out-patient clinic. In oncology, chemotherapy treatments are offered to people with cancer. The room is predisposed to allow patients to not only receive their treatments, but also receive soothing comfort provided by the dedicated staff. The entire team looks after these patients, as they are truly concerned about their well-being, and offer them the best care and services possible. The team is comprised of a number of professionals: an oncologist, nurses, family physicians, pharmacists, nutritionists, home-care staff and a palliative care nurse.

Celebrating creativity with a Ste. Adèle Festival of Arts

There is something for the whole family in the upcoming September 10 Arts Festival, hosted by the Chapelle sur le Lac, in Ste. Adèle. Sponsored by the Laurentian Area Ministry of the United Church of Canada, free admission provides an afternoon of music, with two composers and songwriters: Lambert and Victor Courte, as well as the dance troupe, Les Muses en Danse.

Lambert will be performing on the chapel's baby grand piano, serenading visitors with his wonderful voice. Victor Courte will entertain music lovers with his original ballads, performed in his usual style. Under the direction of Hélène Sanschagrin, dancers will perform ancient dance elements from the nomadic people of the Middle East and Eastern Europe.

On display will be textile art, paintings and sculpture. Corn on the cob will be offered, along with a corn-husking competition. Meditative activities and a kids centre allow participants to join in the celebration of the spirit of creativity.

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The new treatment chairs in Oncology are more suited to the comfort of patients, who spend an average of 4 to 8 hours seated in them during their treatments. In this way, the caregivers know that the patients are well cared for, and will be more comfortable throughout the treatment periods.

Exchange between the 4-H Clubs of Lachute and Kerrobert!

The 4-H Club is a non-profit organization that is concerned about the environment. Its main mission is to develop young people's interest in nature and the forest through various educational activities. Its motto: "Honor in deeds, Honesty in means, Skill in work and Humanity in leadership."



Each year, exchanges between these clubs take place across the country. After having expressed a desire to participate in the exchange program, the Lachute 4-H Club was paired with the Club from Kerrobert. While the Saskatchewan youth was in Lachute from July 24 to 31, the Lachute youth left for Saskatchewan on August 10.



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