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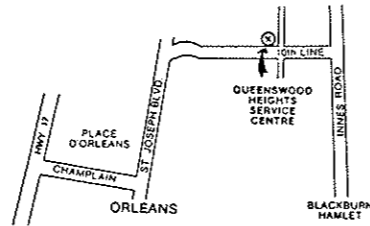
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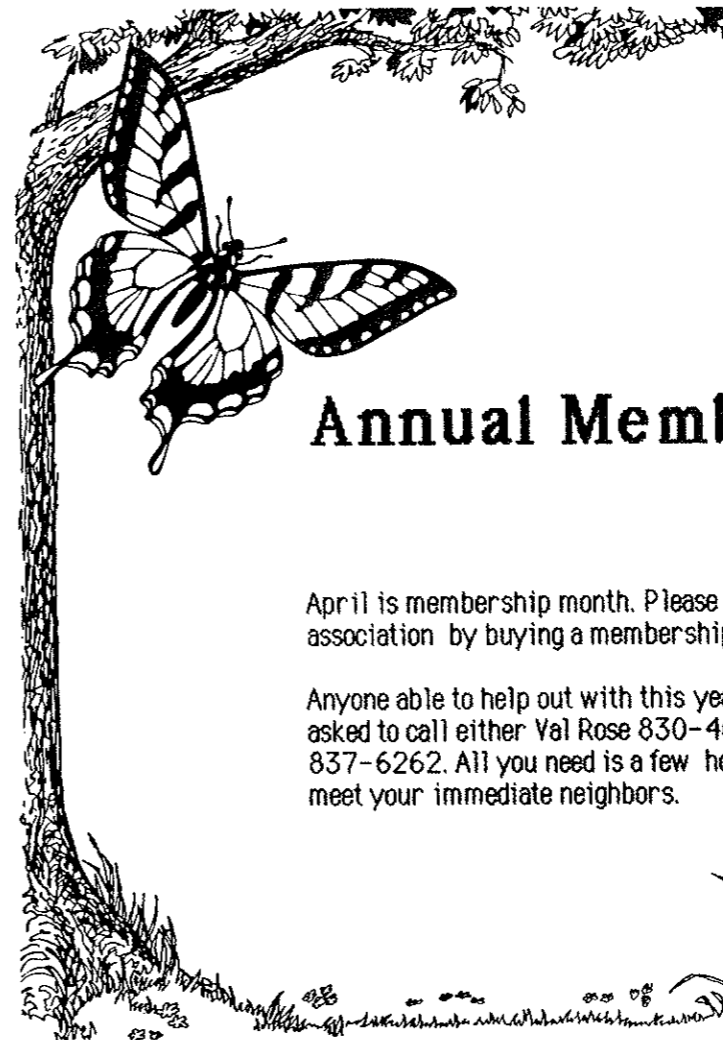
ASSOCIATION COMMUNAUTAIRE



**FALLINGBROOK**

COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Population 6012  
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**Annual Membership Drive**

April is membership month. Please help support your community association by buying a membership this year.

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## 1987 / 88 Fallingbrook Community Association Executive

The Fallingbrook Community Association (which represents the entire new urban community east of the tenth line) would like to welcome you to the neighborhood. Should you like to get involved, or have any questions, please don't hesitate to give anyone listed below a call.

Nous voudrions vous souhaiter la bienvenue dans notre communauté de Fallingbrook. Nous invitons toutes personnes intéressées à se joindre à l'Association Communautaire de bien rentrer en communication avec nous.

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## PLANNING COMMITTEE REPORT

### Meeting with Jean Poirier

The Fallingbrook and Queenswood Heights Community Associations had a very useful meeting with our MPP, Jean Poirier, last month. We heard that a small ambulatory care hospital is coming close to fruition, to go near Regional Road 57 and Highway 17. Mr Poirier has also lobbied hard to get a high school for Fallingbrook, although we won't hear until April.

We discussed our concerns about the Queensway, and Mr Poirier explained some of the difficulties involved. He also expressed his support for studying the boundary issue in Orleans, concerning the creation of a City of Orléans.

### New Schools Sprouting Up

Construction on the K-8 largely French immersion school inside Princess Louise Drive is progressing well, and things are looking good for both the school and the adjoining park to be ready for September. The overwhelming choice for the name of the school is *Fallingbrook Elementary School*, and we have passed this suggestion on to Frank Cauley, our CBE trustee.

It is less clear if the Des Pionniers school at Wilkie and Merkeley will be ready for September. The CSSB has also started the design of an English elementary school to go at Charlemagne and Watters Road, along with an associated park; the CSSB wants construction to start in June.

### Roads, Roads...

Anyone who drives west in the morning knows that the road situation in Orleans is bad. The population has increased here well beyond the point where the Regional Official

Plan said transportation must be improved before any further development. Yet development continues.

This is the only part of the region where the transportation system is operating beyond its capacity. There is excess capacity towards the south, yet the region is now pushing for the Alta Vista Parkway to service the South Urban Community.

The Regional Official Plan has for years recognized the need to improve the roads to Orleans. St Joseph is supposed to be four lanes wide. So is Innes, which is supposed to bypass Blackburn Hamlet. The Queensway needs to be 6 lanes wide west of Jeanne d'Arc. The Eastern Parkway needs to be built to Tenth Line Road.

Part of the problem is that we must deal with four levels of government, each of which can blame the others. The province feels that they are not responsible for providing regional transportation, and ask why the region is not improving its roads. The region has been held up by squabbling over the Blackburn bypass. The Champlain interchange has been set back a year because Gloucester has not started its part of the Ring Road. The NCC refuses to consider an Eastern Parkway through the Greenbelt.

Which brings us to the next topic.

### Towards a City of Orléans

The movement towards a separate City of Orléans is growing. Gerald Dust, a lawyer from Chapel Hill, has unveiled *Orleans '89*, an organization which he hopes will see the new city formed by 1989.

Sidney Marinoff, a Fallingbrook native, will complete his study of this issue by April. He has received funding to perform an extensive telephone survey of the opinions of residents from across Orleans. So if a caller identifies him or herself as being from the Car-

leton University School of Public Administration, please answer the questions thoughtfully. This survey, performed in a legitimate academic fashion, may provide the evidence of "broad support" which is required to convince the province to act.

Jean Poirier, our MPP, is quite supportive of studying this issue. He has stated that if there is strong public support for a City of Orléans, he will approach the Minister of Municipal Affairs.

There is also some support from the Cumberland Council. Where the support is lacking is from the Gloucester politicians, who obviously have the most to lose. Oddly, some of the most vocal supporters for a separate city come from Gloucester.

### Visiting the Deputy Minister

George Blake, the president of the Fallingbrook Community Association, traveled to Toronto with MPP Jean Poirier, to meet with the Deputy Minister of Transportation and Communications, regarding our objections to the design of the Tenth Line interchange on the Queensway.

George had a lengthy meeting, and presented our brief. Our basic concern was that putting the eastbound off-ramp beyond Tenth Line, and then bringing the traffic back westward on St Joseph, would result in 30 accidents per year at the intersection of Tenth Line and St Joseph alone.

Reducing the length of the weaving section on the Queensway from 650 to 450 meters would obviate the need for two intersections, with a considerable improvement in safety. A political override is needed, since the highway designers were only concerned with maintaining freeway standards, without considering the regional road safety aspects.

Although the deputy minister was non-committal, Mr Poirier felt that the mere fact

the meeting was arranged is promising.

### Canada Post Again

In our December newsletter we published a letter from Canada Post, stating that we could use the address *Orleans* instead of *Navan* provided that we used the proper postal code.

However the ever-vigilant staff at the post office have apparently been scratching out the name *Orleans* and writing in *Navan* again (all for 37 cents). If you have received such mail, please keep the envelope and send it to us.

*David Villeneuve, 837-0336*

### Using Prestone Hill?

With the new light at Tenth Line and Tompkins-Charlemagne, a lot of people are now using Prestone Drive to get to and from the core. Prestone is a local collector road for Queenswood Heights; we should be using Tenth Line, which is a regional arterial road.

There have been complaints from Queenswood Heights residents about the increased traffic. This problem will resolve itself when the Queensway interchange at Tenth Line is constructed, but unfortunately that is years in the future.

There is a possibility that the Township will add impediments to motorists using Prestone, such as stop signs and no-turn signs. I have suggested instead to the mayor that the traffic signal cycle at Tenth Line be adjusted to give a long wait to those crossing Tenth Line, particularly at rush hour.

No one benefits from such impediments, so please use Tenth Line hill, not Prestone hill.

**David Villeneuve**  
Planning Chairman

## RECREATION

### Fallingbrook Park

#### The residents have spoken!

An overwhelming number of residents have responded to our call for a name for our new park located off Princess Louise Drive. The name most people favor is Fallingbrook. As a result your community association will be approaching the township and the school board to have the park, community center and school called Fallingbrook (everyone recommended both the school and the park have the same name).

With any luck we should be in our new community center sometime this fall. When completed the park will have a lighted ball diamond, a soccer field, an outdoor high board rink, open areas with pathways, and numerous play structures. Inside the center will be a meeting room, main hall, gymnasium, change rooms and storage areas.

As reported in the last newsletter the name chosen for our other park was **Des Pionnier**.

#### PICKUP HOCKEY AND BROOMBALL

In the last Newsletter we advertised for people interested in playing Pickup Hockey or Broomball. The response was overwhelming. There were 16 people wanting to play Pickup Hockey and 23 interested in Broomball. The consensus was that **Monday night was best for Broomball and Wednesday night for Pickup Hockey**. As long as there is ice, we will meet at 8:00 p.m. on these evenings. **Everyone wishing to join us is welcome.**

Not for lack of wanting to play, we have been unable to do so until recently because of the lack of lighting. The Township hired an electrical company to do the work but they have been so busy this winter because of "windstorms and freezing rain" that they were unable to do the work any sooner. The Township Recreation Department has assured us that they will try to prevent such delays from reoccurring by ensuring that future contracts include a penalty for missed deadlines.

P.S. We had our first Pickup Hockey Game on March 2nd and 13 players turned out. Everyone had a great time and some said that they haven't had as much fun since they were kids; so why not come out and join us!

Peter McNamara



### FRIENDS AND NEIGHBOURS

FALLINGBROOK HAS SOME OF THE NICEST PEOPLE:

Rolly Laberge (IGA) Thanks for all your support and recent contributions to the Dance Luncheon.

Darlene McGee (Orford)- Thanks for your outstanding support of the local Scouting Movement. You'll be missed.

John Davies (Cara)- Thanks for your outstanding service behind the scenes.

Bob Janke (Petro Can)-Thanks for the bibs and your continued support.

Our friend Al (I.D.A.) -Thanks for your continued support.

Anyone who picked up a shovel at the rinks- Thanks, your help was really appreciated.

Susan Argument (Fallingbrook Ridge)-Thanks for all the shovelling you did for your unable neighbours.

Do you know of a nice neighbour? If so, please call a member of our Executive so we can thank them.

### WHAT IS A MEMBERSHIP IN THE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION WORTH?

1. As a FCA member, I have the right to attend and vote at the upcoming Annual General Meeting. I could even put in my two cents worth....but, with inflation, let's say it's really worth \$2.

2. My FCA membership funds this newsletter, keeping me informed about issues so close you could call them "concerns sitting on my doorstep". It's also available to me as a public forum or for free classified advertising. Now that's at least a \$3. value.

3. It's fun being part of a community that celebrates together: I enjoyed watching the children participate in the field day games at the Crater Bash. There's the Crocus Caper in the fall (100 families participated and 40 families planted bulbs). Carolling groups were organized at Christmas. Other special events are planned throughout the year. The FCA sponsors these events to foster a "home town" feeling. Fallingbrook is a great place to live! Give that a \$15. rating at least.

4. FCA executives are my grass root representatives to various levels of government. They keep the elected representatives and officials informed about our local concerns:

Cumberland Township: (zoning, parks & playgrounds, Ray Friel Centre, rinks, stop lights, Ice Fest and various working committees).

Regional (roads, OC Transpo)

Provincial (regular meetings with MPP Jean Poirier, schools, highway interchange for 10th Line, Orleans as a city)

Federal (mailing address, mailboxes)

School Boards (... "more schools please", "soon please". Planning to include community facilities in schools for use by Scouts, Guides, fitness classes, etc)

There has been and will be effective lobbying on my behalf. That's worth more than \$40. for 88-89.

Membership - 2 -

5. My FCA fee will help buy equipment for the new community center in the school on Princess Louise Drive. A new snowblower is to be bought so that the rinks will be better maintained next winter. Team bibs are available already. My family will probably get at least \$10. of fun out of the rinks etc. next winter.

6. After the membership drive is complete, I'll receive a list of my close neighbours. Knowing the people next door by name will make friendly exchanges of "hello" easier. When people know their immediate neighbours by name, programs like Neighbourhood Watch and Block Parents are more effective. Living in a community that encourage neighbourliness is terrific.. and hard to price, but let's try a token \$2.

7. When I pay my FCA membership, I might even want to put my mouth where my money is (...well you know what I mean). Even if I only get involved in one thing in 88, I'll meet terrific people in those 3-4 hours - because behind the scenes there are volunteers who are investing in the success of Fallingbrook. A little volunteered time pays back new acquaintances, friendships and pride in seeing Fallingbrook become the best (bar none)- BEST place to live. I'd give the opportunity to get involved a \$5. rating, but it's worth more. ( BUT just think of how Fallingbrook will get a reputation as a "super place to live" and who knows what that will do to house prices when everyone wants to move here!)

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In fact, Fallingbrook Community Association memberships are only \$7/family, but as you can see it's worth a lot more!

Winara Matsumoto

Membership contd -3-

Clip and mail to: Mrs. Val Rose, Membership Co-ordinator  
627 Chantal Place, Orleans K4A 1Z8

(Please make cheque payable to: Fallingbrook Community Association)

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ASSOCIATION COMMUNAUTAIRE



**FALLINGBROOK**

COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

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Membership Committee

Want an excuse to greet your neighbours? A great way to end winter's hibernation and greet the spring is talking to your neighbours. About 3 hours time and a smile are all you need to be a Membership canvasser. Call Val Rose ( 830-4651) or Winara Matsumoto (837-6262). Please call today!

(If you can't spare the time yourself, please support the neighbour who volunteers for your street with a friendly greeting. It's the people that make our community a terrific "village".

### SPRING SPRUCE UP

Remember moving to the "construction site east of 10th Line"? Mud everywhere and flying garbage on windy days. Every year, more and more streets are being finished. Fallingbrook is getting prettier and prettier!

This Spring, the Beavers and Cubs will have another blitz to pick up winter's debris in the Crater. What an example of community spirit! Thanks boys, for setting an example to encourage all of us to spruce up their properties.

More and more people are using poop and scoop kits when walking pets. That's terrific! Our parks, tot lots and nature trails will be pleasanter places to walk this year---- and mean safer playing for our children!

Most owners are also mindful of the 8-foot leash law. However a child was attacked by an unleashed unprovoked dog this winter in Fallingbrook and several other incidents have occurred when dogs have dashed away from their owners. So, on behalf of all park pedestrians, a sincere appreciation is extended to those pet owners using a "walking leash"!

Dog licenses will be on sale at Place d'Orleans on March 24, 25, 26th (near A&P).

We're all looking forward to this years crop of crocuses in the Apollo Crater. If you live near other "parks" call Mrs. Matsumoto (837-6262) for information on beautiful blooms in your corner of Fallingbrook.

### SPRING SPRUCE UP CONTD

Does anyone enjoy getting "junk mail"? Garbage cans would be good companions for the "superboxes". In the meantime, why leave litter on the boxes or on the surrounding grounds? Why spoil the next person's postal pick-up-he/she may only be getting bills ( and that's bad enough on its own).

Last winter the FCA initiated an informal contest to recognize beautiful displays of Christmas lights. Now, we want to recognize displays of landscaping and spring flowers. Congratulations will be offered to homeowners (individually or by street) whose green thumb efforts are attractively noteworthy. Spring flowers are such a welcome sight! - CALL ANY FCA EXECUTIVE TO REGISTER YOUR NOMINATION Watch the June Newsletter for acclamations!

Whatever you do to "polish up" your home and yard, mailbox area, favorite park or nature trail is going to help the whole community to shine! Fallingbrook just gets prettier and prettier!

THANK SPRING

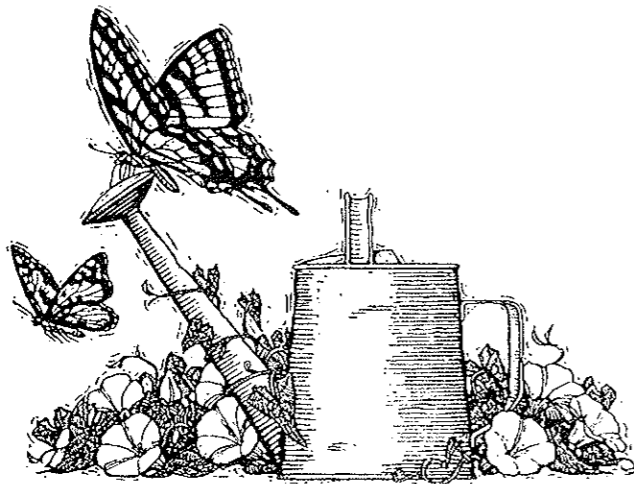


## Busy Building in Fallingbrook

It has been a very busy year for the Beavers and Cubs of 4th Orleans in Fallingbrook this year. Registration nearly doubled from last year and a large number of parents volunteered their time and talents to participate as un-informed leaders. This is particularly fortunate as the executive committee anticipates even greater numbers of boys registering next year (with experienced leaders and new volunteers to guide them). Meetings are held Monday (Cubs), Tuesday and Wednesday (Beavers) evenings at Notre Dame du Cap school on St. Joseph Boulevard.

Since Christmas, we have had a very successful bottle drive in the area to raise funds for scouting activities. The Beavers and Scouts collected at the "crater" on Apollo Drive for an evening of sliding and hot chocolate. In February, we remembered the anniversary of our founder, Lord Baden-Powell, with a church service and chicken dinner. The spring will see more fundraising (for badges, supplies and troop camping equipment) such as Trees for Canada and a honey drive.

The support of individuals and businesses in the community have provided the momentum for the Scouting movement to grow along with our community. Sincere thanks to our many friends.



# PLACES OF WORSHIP

## NAVAN-VARS UNITED CHURCH

A friendly greeting awaits you if you care to worship in a unique rural church.

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Interested groups please call to have your Place of Worship entered in the next newsletter. No charge.

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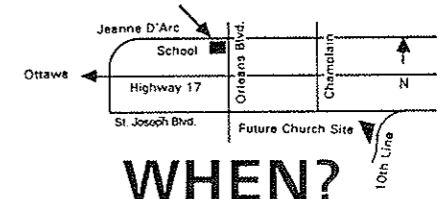
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- To grow in Christian maturity, knowledge, and fellowship.

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL:  
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# BULLETIN BOARD

## Annual General Meeting

Anyone interested in getting involved in the community association as an elected official is asked to call Arjen Kouwenberg, the nomination chairperson at 837-9412.

## Food Bank Campaign

Drop off locations: Queenswood Heights C.C. 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday March 25th till Wednesday March 30th

Fire Hall (station #1), Tompkins Ave. Friday March 25th till noon Thursday March 31st

## Orleans Veterinary Hospital

The clinic has relocated to the corner of Tenth Line and Innis Road. Please phone for appointments. 824-7511.

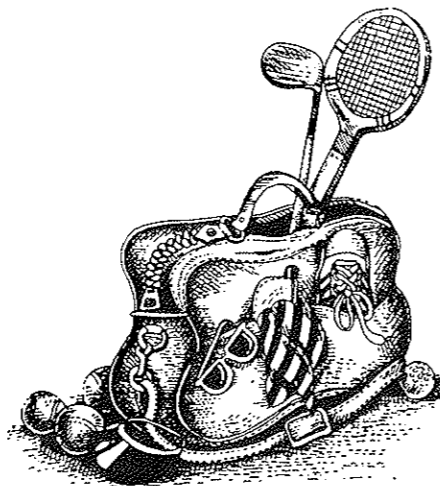
## Collating Committee:

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The Staff of Fallingbrook IGA wish to congratulate Canada's Winter Olympians

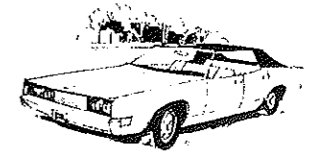
Le personnel du IGA Fallingbrook desire féliciter les Olympiens Canadien des jeux d'hiver.

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## Attention Ladies



Are you interested in learning a few basics about your car? Want to know how to check your oil? See what brakes look like or how they work? How a cooling system works?

These and other aspects of your car will be covered at a 'Women's Car Care Clinic' which is going to be put on by your local Petro Canada station located at the corner of Charlemagne and Tenth line.

The free clinics will be offered in April and May (exact dates have still to be confirmed). The clinics are approximately six hours long and are broken up into two three hour sessions. Refreshments will also be served.

If you would like to register, as class size will be limited, please call **Bob Janke** at **830-4311** between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday thru Friday.

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