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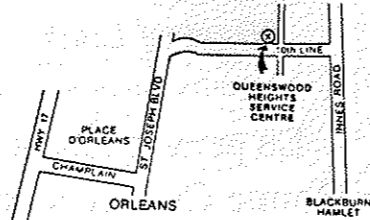
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# FALLINGBROOK

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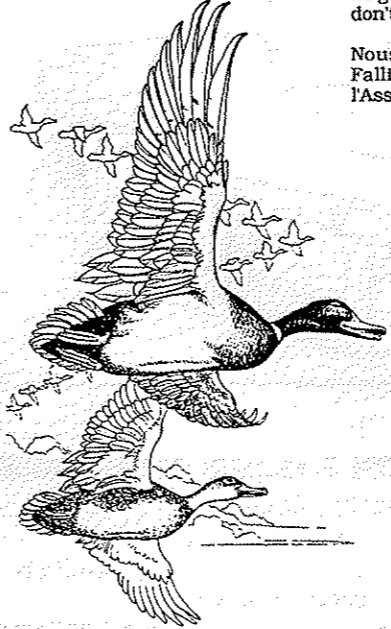
Population 7,584  
Residences 2,167



### 1988 / 89 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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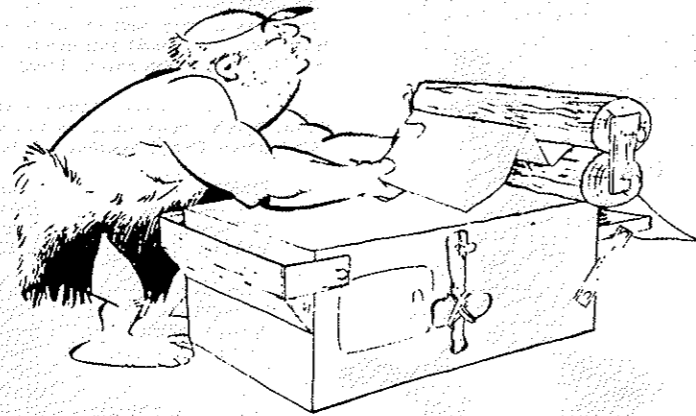
## Editor's Note

I'd like to take this opportunity to welcome all new residents to the community, especially those from the Gardenway area. This newsletter is published by your community association five times a year (September, December, February, April and June) so as to inform members of what's happening in their community. Anyone interested in placing an ad or in writing an article for the newsletter is encouraged to call 837-1695. The deadline for submissions is usually four weeks prior to distribution.

As of June we are looking for a new editor. If you can spare an average of two evenings a month, are interested in learning how a newsletter is done (its simple really), then please give me a call. No experience necessary.

In closing I would like to thank Pat Pender for the excellent work he has done over the past year in getting the newsletter out and wish him the best of luck in his new job.

George Blake  
Editor



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## THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!!

Over 20 Fallingbrook residents dusted off their hammers and wrenches this summer for the community's latest Playstructure Raising - this time in Des Pionniers Park. The 2nd largest structure in the Township was built from 7:00 AM to 4:30 PM under the experienced guidance of Mike Heinz, foreman from the vendor Hilan Co.

Needless to say, the kids love it.

The project, organised by the Fallingbrook Recreation Committee with the help of members from the adjacent school's PTA, ended in a well deserved pool party.

On behalf of the kids', a big thank you to the volunteers:

Earl Baldry  
Jacques Bedard  
Robert Bryden  
Carol Circe  
Michel Circe  
Marcel Cote  
Dan Coulas  
Sal Gara  
Gilles Laurin  
Henry Lecompte  
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Wanda Thorenstein  
David Villeneuve



# ÉCOLE DES PIONNIERS

Enfants d'aujourd'hui... Pionniers de demain



## QUELQUES NOUVELLES DE NOTRE ÉCOLE\*\*\*\*\*

Même si nous ne sommes pas déjà déménagés au coin de la rue Merkley et Wilkie, cela ne nous a pas empêché de dévoiler à l'occasion de la semaine de l'éducation notre écusson, notre devise, notre chanson-thème ainsi que nos couleurs. Le tout s'est déroulé sous forme de concours qui avaient été organisés en collaboration avec l'A.P.I.

Les couleurs qui distinguent notre école sont le ROUGE et le BLANC.

Le 6 septembre, l'école des Pionniers a accueilli quelques 250 élèves. L'an passé, nous avions 178 élèves. Notre population augmente et elle augmentera encore sûrement au cours de l'année, ce qui nous amène à espérer que la construction ne sera pas trop retardée. M. Maurice Pagé, directeur de l'école est très optimiste. Il croit que nous allons déménager, s'il n'y a pas de grève, si l'hiver ne commence pas trop tôt, en Janvier 1989. Je crois que tout le monde attend avec impatience ce déménagement.

## QUELQUES NOUVELLES DE NOTRE GARDERIE\*\*\*\*\*



A même l'école des Pionniers de la rue Merkley, il y aura une garderie scolaire qui aura pour nom: Centre parascolaire des PIONNIERS Inc. Un comité provisoire a été mis sur pied pour établir les structures exigées par le Ministère des Services sociaux et communautaires. Tout se déroule comme prévu au niveau échancier. Nous avons un bon bout de chemin de parcouru: demande d'incorporation, budget de démarrage, budget d'exploitation ainsi que la liste et le coût de tout l'équipement nécessaire à la bonne marche d'une garderie.

### Quelques informations supplémentaires:

Capacité maximum: 27 enfants d'âge scolaire.

N.B. Ce nombre est fixé par le Ministère.

Rapport : 1 enfant/ 100 pi. car.

Programme de 4-5 ans = 12 enfants  
Programme de 6-9 ans = 15 enfants

Le comité accepte toujours les inscriptions. Lorsque les inscriptions seront au complet, nous débiterons une liste d'attente.

Pour le moment, nous sommes dans l'impossibilité d'établir les taux qui seront demandés, le budget n'ayant pas été révisé et approuvé par le Ministère des Services sociaux et communautaires.

## QUELQUES NOUVELLES DE NOTRE A.P.I.:

L'assemblée générale annuelle de l'Association de parents et instituteurs/trices de l'école se tiendra le 27 septembre, à 19h.30, à la bibliothèque de l'école Reine des Bois, 1450 rue Duford, Orléans.

- OBJETS: -1- Rencontre et questions avec le directeur, M. Maurice Pagé.  
-2- Désignation des membres devant constituer l'association pour l'année 88-89.

N.B. Un mémo et une formule de mise en nomination seront envoyés à tous les parents par l'intermédiaire de votre enfant. Un ordre du jour y sera joint.

Vice-présidente ----- Carol Circé- 824-2491.  
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## L'ÉCOLE ÉLÉMENTAIRE CATHOLIQUE DES PIONNIERS



au coeur de la population d'Orléans

# Exploring Fallingbrook



This is a view inside the Fallingbrook Forest. There are a number of clearings surrounded by tall trembling aspens such as these. It is surprisingly easy to walk through the forest. Can the Township save this valuable natural resource?

## The Fallingbrook Forest

Since Fallingbrook is built on former farm land, we don't have many trees. The puny \$250 transplanted maple in my back yard didn't survive its first season. Yet there is a large stand of trees right in Fallingbrook which few people know about, called the Fallingbrook Forest.

If you don't care to romp through the bush, the easiest way to see the forest is from Innes Road where the hydro lines cross, or from Regional Road 57. The more adventurous can head south-east from the east end of Merkley, about 300 meters along an overgrown farm road, until you see the forest on your left.

This forest, about 35 acres in all, had its beginnings around World War II, when the farmer stopped clearing it. It is typical of first growth forests in this area, composed almost entirely of trembling aspens, some of which are 14 inches across and 100 feet tall. Most of the forest is surprisingly easy to walk through; I have traversed it many times with my two year old son.

I have never seen ant hills as large as those in the Fallingbrook Forest. Typical ones are over a foot high, and I have a picture of one six feet long and three feet high. I also have a picture of a beaver dam in the middle of the forest on a tiny stream only about 8 inches across!

## Save the Fallingbrook Forest!

Since Fallingbrook is not going to see any stately trees for another 20 years, why should we bulldoze 35 acres of mature trees? Yet that is what will happen when developers decide to flatten the Fallingbrook Forest.

We are trying to convince the Township to save at least part of this forest. We hope it will contain part of the bicycle path system which was forgotten in the Gardenway area design, and also provide a buffer between the

residential area and the industrial park to the south of the hydro lines.

Imagine shady paths winding through quiet glades. Imagine little clearings ideal for a family picnic. Imagine a Cub pack camping overnight in the heart of Fallingbrook.

If this were a ravine like Bilberry Creek in Queenswood Heights where no houses could be built, there would be no question that the Township would keep it as a conservation area. Unfortunately it has no such natural protective features, and so is liable for development.

We have to convince the Township that the Fallingbrook Forest should be preserved. We have pointed out that the Cumberland Official Plan requires 10 acres per 1000 people of open space, which will not be achieved in Fallingbrook, but the Township claims this refers to the entire urban area and says that with Petrie Island and the Ottawa River floodplain we have plenty of open space. We maintain that Fallingbrook, with eventually almost half the population of Cumberland Township, should be self sufficient in open space.

When we compare the open space in Fallingbrook with that in other young communities such as Queenswood Heights, Chapel Hill or Bridlewood, Fallingbrook comes in last place. Is this the sort of community you want to live in?

Saving part of the Fallingbrook Forest will add a priceless resource to our community. If the bulldozers are allowed to level this forest, Fallingbrook will never again see such a stand of trees.

*David Villeneuve*

## Planning Committee Report

### Large Lots, Small Lots

We have formally objected to the Township over the large number of small lots going into new neighbourhoods. The Township had a "1/3" policy, where 1/3 of the houses should be on 50 foot lots, 1/3 should be on small lots, and the other 1/3 should be multiple units. Yet over half the units in approved plans are small lots.

We feel this affects the visual impact of the community, increases the density and parking problems, adds to the transitory nature, and ultimately lowers the value of all homes in the community. The Township has replied that they will re-examine the 1/3 policy in the new year (after the local elections).

### 911 and Navan vs Orleans

In the last issue we advised all Fallingbrook residents to ensure that the mailing address on their Bell Canada bill read *Orleans*, not *Navan*, since that is the address which will be given to emergency services when you call 911. We already know what confusion can result when people think we live in Navan.

This has been further complicated by Canada Post sending out a memo saying we should put Orleans after our street name, and keep Navan as the city. If you read the memo carefully, they say at the end, "whichever addressing option you choose...", which implies that we can also drop the Navan part entirely, as we had been told previously by Canada Post officials.

A number of people who phoned Bell Canada to have their address changed were told it could not be done. Apparently because of the strike they do not have the staff to make wholesale changes. However we were told that if a person was insistent, they would change the address from Navan to Orleans.

### Open Space

We are continuing to lobby for more open space in the community. It will be too late to get larger parks or more conservation lands when houses start going up in the new neighbourhoods. We must work now before subdivision plans are filed.

We presented our case to the Township's Recreation Committee in the summer. The committee directed staff to examine this issue. The result was that they agreed that the parks were slightly too small for the population, however they stated that with Petrie Island Fallingbrook has more than enough conservation land. We obviously feel that Petrie Island, although a wonderful natural resource, does not belong to Fallingbrook.

Discussion with the Township on this issue is continuing. Clearly it is not a simple matter to get more open space, as ultimately someone must pay for it, either the Township or the developer. We feel that, given the rapidly dwindling developable land in Orleans, the Township has a strong bargaining position with developers.



This is a 1984 aerial photograph of Fallingbrook, when development had just begun. Tenth Line Road has already been moved east to its present position, but the original road can be seen to the west. Part of Taylor Creek passes under Tenth Line and goes along the present Princess Louise Drive to the escarpment. Still visible are some of the farm properties. The farm road which goes just above Charlemagne was still passable in 1986, but disappeared when Charlemagne was extended east. Another farm road goes north-south just inside the easterly end of Charlemagne; this one is still there, but it is getting pretty overgrown; this road takes you to the Fallingbrook Forest, which is clearly visible here. Next issue: an early photo when the present Fallingbrook Community School inside Princess Louise Drive was a lake.

## CANADA DAY AT THE CRATER.

After a somewhat shaky start weatherwise, events soon took off with a swing, and the opening ceremonies were marked by the release of 1000 balloons and a group of very enthusiastic children singing O'Canada under the baton of master-conductor, Paul MacDonnell.

There were pony rides and a petting zoo, games and races and a treasure hunt, and a marvellous water slide donated by Mermaid Pools and Spas who kindly left the slide for the local children to use on Sunday. There was a wonderful turn-out for the decorated bike contest which was expertly judged by Fern Casey. The Pet Show attracted a large and enthusiastic crowd and was judged by Dr. Dave Streib of the Orleans Veterinary Clinic and Pat Fels of Realty World-Fels Realty inc. who also provided the prizes for the children's races and the helium for the balloons. Meanwhile up at the top of the crater, Rolly Laberge of Fallingbrook I.G.A. was busy cutting up water melons that he kindly donated. Later in the afternoon we cut an enormous Canada Day cake baked and decorated by the Orleans Bakery.

There was an excellent display of dancing by the talented Elaine Hunter School of Dancing and then the stage was taken by the Stevens and Kennedy Band who provided us with music to suit all tastes. Then onto the highspot of the day at 10pm a truly spectacular firework display that kept us all enthralled. The evening was rounded up by another set from the Stevens and Kennedy Band and more dancing for those of us whose feet could stand it.

We would like to thank all of you who turned out to support us and we would like to extend special thanks to the following sponsors and volunteers:-

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Special thanks to Ben Brazo of the Township of Cumberland and Fern Casey, and to all the volunteers who gave up so much of their valuable time.

VAL ROSE.



## IT'S CROCUS CAPER TIME!

Plant a delightful surprise in the Apollo Way Crater & Des Pionniers Park (on Wilkie). Hundreds of the large mixed-colour (yellows, purples & whites) crocus bulbs have been specially ordered for FALLINGBROOK.

These crocuses will bloom very early in the spring -- maybe even while some snow lingers. Just imagine the welcome they'll give you when you walk through your park next spring!

All that's needed is . . . **YOUR FAMILY** to sponsor &/or plant a few bulbs.

CAPER TIME: Saturday, October 1st

10 am. - Noon - Des Pionniers Park  
Noon - 2:30 - Apollo Way Crater

\*\*\*\* Rain date: October 15th - same times.

### WHAT'S INVOLVED?

- \* Crocus bulbs will be supplied at cost for \$1.00/dozen. Planting instructions and markers to identify your blooms will also be available!
- \* Bring a small shovel. Time needed will be about 20 minutes!

### WHAT DO YOU GET OUT OF IT?

- \* The fun of finding your "buried" treasure" next spring!
- \* The fun of meeting your neighbours in a community project. (People are still talking about the fun their kids had in last year's Crater Crocus Caper!)

\*\*\*\* TO RESERVE YOUR CROCUSES \*\*\*\*

(get more info or even offer some help): Winara Matsumoto 837-6262



POOPSIE, the Park Patrol Puppy is pretty perturbed about his poor park pals whose patrons are perpetrators of the POOP & SCOOP policies.

POOPSIE is particularly perturbed with people who pollute the parks, pretending that the "pile" will -poof- disappear. It doesn't.

POOPSIE says "Please pocket a plastic pouch and please don't leave that poop in the park!"

## IN-HOME CHILD CARE PROVIDERS ASSOCIATION

### NEIGHBOURHOOD NETWORKS

The Child Care Providers Association wishes to establish a Caregivers' Network in the Fallingbrook area. "Networking" or getting to know other Providers in your own neighbourhood has many benefits. Networks can be used in many ways. It's up to each group to decide on their own priorities. Your Network Group may be interested in:

- meeting together to share information on rates and other administrative issues;
- sharing information on local resources such as parks, drop-ins, library programs, etc.;
- planning get-togethers during the day or arranging to carpool to evening meetings;
- talking out problems common to Family Day Care and sharing some solutions;
- sharing craft and activity ideas;
- comparing notes on children's behaviour and development;
- establishing an "Alternate Care Network" in which Providers needing time off for appointments or vacation can refer their parents to another Provider in the neighbourhood;
- to establish a "Referral Service" for parents seeking care.

Neighbourhood Networks alleviate much of the isolation that we can experience as Providers. They give us an opportunity to share our experience with others, share common interests and concerns and enjoy mutual support and encouragement. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Sandy Williams 837-7063 or Luba Patterson 837-3207.



## CRIME PREVENTION WEEK

## SEMAINE DE LA PRÉVENTION DU CRIME

### COMPETITION FOR CHILDREN -- CONCOURS POUR ENFANTS

This year, Crime Prevention Week will be held October 30th to November 5th. The Protective Services Committee will be holding a children's colouring and story contest in the following categories:

- Pre-school and Kindergarten: color a picture of a police officer (select a picture from a colouring book or pick one up at the Township Offices in Leonard or from the Queenswood Heights Information Office)
- Grades 1 and 2: Draw a picture of a police office
- Grades 3 to 5: Write a story about "A Police Officer at Work"
- Grades 6 to 8: Write an essay about "How Vandalism Could Affect Me"

#### RULES

- your entry should be on one page only, measuring 8 1/2" x 11"
- make sure you include your name, address and telephone number
- state clearly which category you are entering

**DEADLINE: OCTOBER 14TH, 1988**

Mail entries to: Protective Services Committee, c/o the Township of Cumberland, Box 15, R.R. #3, Navan, Ontario, K4B 1J1. Entries may be left at the Township Offices in Leonard during regular office hours or at the Queenswood Heights Information Office, 6:15-9:15 p.m., Monday to Thursday.

#### PRIZES

Each category will receive the following:  
1st prize - \$10  
2nd prize - \$7  
3rd prize - \$5

Winning entries will be displayed at Place d'Orleans Shopping Centre on November 5th, in conjunction with the OPP display on crime prevention.

For information please call Councillor Linda Dunn  
835-2366.

Cette année, la semaine du 30 octobre au 5 novembre sera désignée Semaine de prévention du crime. Le Comité des services de sécurité lance un concours de dessin et d'histoire pour les enfants:

- Catégorie - enfants d'âge préscolaire et de maternelle: colorier un agent de police (choisir une image dans un cahier à dessin ou en obtenir une aux bureaux du Canton ou du Service d'information de Queenswood Heights).
- Catégorie - 1ère et 2ème années: Dessiner un agent de police.
- Catégorie - 3ième à 5ième années: Écrire une histoire dont le thème est "Un agent de police en devoir".
- Catégorie - 6ième à 8ième années: Rédiger un texte dont le thème est "Comment le vandalisme peut me toucher".

#### REGLES

- votre présentation doit figurer sur une seule page, 8,5 po. sur 11 po.
- s'assurer d'inclure ses nom, adresse et numéro de téléphone
- préciser clairement la catégorie

**ÉCHÉANCE: LE 14 OCTOBRE 1988**

Faire parvenir les dessins et textes au Comité des services de sécurité, a/s Canton de Cumberland, C.P. 15, R.R. no 3, Navan (Ontario) K4B 1J1. On peut aussi déposer son dessin ou son texte aux bureaux du Canton, à Leonard, durant les heures ouvrables ou au Service d'aiguillage de Queenswood Heights, de 18h15 à 21h15, du lundi au vendredi.

#### PRIX

Chaque catégorie recevra:  
1er prix: 10\$  
2ième prix: 7\$  
3ième prix: 5\$

Les dessins et textes retenus seront exposés au kiosque de la prévention du crime de la Sûreté provinciale de l'Ontario, au centre commercial Place d'Orleans, le 5 novembre prochain.

Renseignements -- la conseillère Linda Dunn  
835-2366

# BULLETIN BOARD

## Membership

If we missed you during the membership drive please call Val Rose 830-4651 or George Blake 837-1695. Your membership ensures you receive a copy of the newsletter, entitles you to register for association programs, helps fund such things as Crater Bash, beavers & cubs, neighborhood watch, outdoor rinks and other association sponsored activities.

Please consider becoming a member if you are not already.

## Association Meetings

The Fallingbrook Community Association executive meets the last Monday of the month. Members interested in joining the executive or in attending any of their meetings are encouraged to call the President at 837-1695

## BENEVOLE DEMANDE

L'été s'achève comme une chanson pendant que l'automne s'approche doucement avec son vent frais. Les vacances sont déjà un souvenir. Chacun reprend le rythme du quotidien; travail, école, cours du soir, etc.,

Beaucoup d'organisme ont besoin de vous.

- \* Association communautaire de Fallingbrook;
- \* Ecole des Pionniers
- \* A.P.I. de l'Ecole des Pionniers
- \* Comité provisoire "Centre parascolaire des Pionniers"
- \* Ecole de Fallingbrook sur Princess Louise

Le bénévolat est de toutes les saisons: il est une expérience enrichissante autant pour celui qui donne que pour celui qui reçoit. N'avez-vous pas quelques heures à consacrer pour le bienfait de votre communauté ?

Oui, Oui .....Alors, n'hésitez pas à communiquer avec eux.

Ils en seront enchantés

Ils attendent vos appels

Merci pour votre collaboration

Une bénévole

Caroll Circé

824-2491

# fallingbrook



The Staff of Fallingbrook IGA would like to wish  
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