

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year  
from the management and staff from  
Fallingbrook IGA

Joyeux Noël et Bonne Année  
du personnels et les gérants du  
IGA Fallingbrook

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Extended hours for the Holidays

David

December 1989

ASSOCIATION COMMUNAUTAIRE

Population: 11,224  
Residences: 3,207



# FALLINGBROOK

COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Including Pine Ridge, Gardenway, Ridgmont, Fallingbrook South.

## Membership Prize Draw Winners

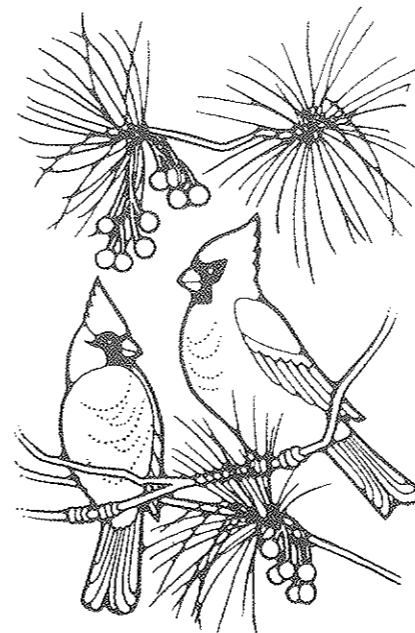
The first of two scheduled draws was held on Sunday, November 19th to determine 6 winners of the Fallingbrook Community Association 1989/90 membership prizes. The second such draw is slated for March.

Congratulations to our two first place prize winners of \$25 each:

Weatherstone Family	Appolo Way
Avery Family	Harrowsmith

Congratulations also to our four second place prize winners of sets of four Fallingbrook coffee mugs:

Dumoulin family	Place De Papillion
Tittley Family	Cezanee Cres.
Richardson Family	Appollo Way
Gilchrist Family	Chenier Way



*Happy Holidays*

## Fallingbrook Community Association Executive 1989/90

The Fallingbrook Community Association (which includes the entire area east of Tenth Line Road) would like to welcome you to the neighbourhood. Should you like to get involved, or if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact someone listed below.

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

President	David Villeneuve	837-0336
Vice President	Sidney Marinoff	837-4566
Treasurer	Garth MacDonald	837-7793
Secretary	Debbie Parent	830-5433
Past President	George Blake	837-1695
Recreation Committee	Paul Pelletier	824-9992
Planning Committee	Sidney Marinoff	837-4566
Education	Dick Lewis	824-5563
Membership	Sidney Marinoff	837-4566
Scouting	Tom Maybee	830-5617
OC Transpo	Garth MacDonald	837-7793
Neighbourhood Watch	Dave Berry	837-6160
Newsletter	George Blake	837-1695
Canada Day '89	Garth MacDonald	837-7793
Social Committee	Valerie Rose	830-4651
Members at Large	Carole Circé	824-2491
	Frank Dugal	824-1138
	Andrew Marchant	830-4638



## Community News

### Skiing and Tobogganing

There are a number of places for tobogganing around Fallingbrook. The water management areas are the best, such as the Apollo crater, the Gardenway crater, and next to Glenside Terrace. There are hills next to Fallingbrook Community Elementary School, and at the Watters Road park next to St Francis of Assisi School. Even Pioneer Park on Wilkie has a small hill. The hill beside Tenth Line Road is rather dangerous for smaller children.

For cross country skiers, the conservation area from the intersection of Charlemagne and Bottriel through to Princess Louise is flat but pleasant. You can also go along the Fallingbrook Forest from the east end of Merkley at Charlemagne, heading south as far as Innes Road if you wish, or entering the forest itself.

There is more challenging skiing along the escarpment; the trail now goes from Tenth Line Road all the way to Trim Road (Regional Road 57). The best local skiing is in Queenswood Heights in the Bilberry Creek conservation area. Start at Des Epinettes and Wayside.

### Christmas Lights

Last year's best lit street was the north side of Thurlow. The most original house was 1737 Cara, with the randomly flashing windows. The kids always enjoy seeing Santa stuck in the chimney on Carrigan.

Please make an effort to light up your house. It certainly adds a fairy-like atmosphere around Christmas, and makes the snow seem more bearable.

### Protect Your Trees

For newcomers to Fallingbrook, be aware that you may experience some problems with field mice during the winter. Since your home is built on former farm land, the mice (voles, really) feel that they were here first. They will burrow unseen underneath the snow, eating grass and the bark from trees and bushes.

To protect your greenery, cut your grass short if it is not too late to do so. Wrap the trunks of trees and bushes with burlap or plastic spiral from the ground level to above the snow level.

If you lay out poison, please leave it in a place inaccessible to children and animals.

### Pumpkin Men

These characters are becoming more of a Halloween tradition. You stuff some old clothes with newspaper, put on a pumpkin head, and sit him/her in front of your house. This is a bit like the "Guys" used to celebrate Guy Fawkes Day in Britain, except you don't burn them. Caminiti had the best display. Make one next year.

### Dave's Beat - Brownie Points

You may have heard the audible walk-signal at the corner of Charlemagne and Tenth Line Road near Fallingbrook Centre. There is a blind lady who crosses there to go shopping. She requested some assistance in getting across the busy Tenth Line Road.

When she asked the Regional Municipality, she was told to wait three years until the 4-lane road was completed. Gordon Rose, chief engineer of the trunk sewer project which is going beside Tenth Line and a resident of Fallingbrook, heard about her problems. He immediately arranged for the sewer project supervisor to escort her across the road when she called him on his pager. Mr Rose then cut through the red tape, and had the audible signal installed within a week.

## Jean Poirier, MPP

Our MPP, Jean Poirier had a meeting with the community association executive in October. Our first item was to thank him for getting the provincial funding for the 10th Line Road interchange to Hwy 17.

As expected, our major concerns were with funding for road improvements and schools. Mr Poirier echoed the opinion of Ministry of Transportation officials who say that the province is not responsible for commuter roads, which they say Hwy 17 is. We pointed out that Hwy 400, 401, 403, 427, etc., in Toronto, are used by commuters. He says he will continue to push for improvements to the Queensway in spite of this.

Mr Poirier says we are now officially Canada's number one fastest growing community. The demand for schools in Fallingbrook is well recognized, although the Ministry of Education has limited funds, having seen its budget increase from \$72M in 1984 to \$300M in 1989. Over the same time period, the number of portable classrooms has increased from 4000 to 7000.

It is the responsibility of the local school board (CBE) to determine priorities for new schools. The CBE has listed Fallingbrook first for a second elementary school, as Fallingbrook Community Elementary School is splitting its seams already. The Carleton Separate School Board has listed Fallingbrook first for a new high school. We are actually very fortunate to get as many schools as we have.

We commended the province for funding recycling programs. There is much more public awareness of environmental issues. Mr Poirier said that there is no more money available to expand the present recycling program. The Environment Ministry's budget has increased 50% over the past four years.

Mr Poirier has been lobbying to site the new Cité Collegiale in Orléans. He suggests

that people have a look at the document prepared by Cumberland Township in seeking the college, as an example of an excellent presentation.

He went on to commend our municipal Council as an excellent group of representatives, compared with many other municipalities. We in turn think that Mr Poirier is an excellent MPP, who is very successful at working quietly behind the scenes to bring programmes to his riding.

## Ring Road Improvements

The temporary re-routing of Hwy 17 traffic onto the Ring Road has gone smoothly, in fact it is better than the way it used to be.

There is one problem point, where you turn off Hwy 17 onto the Ring Road during the afternoon rush hour, beside Place d'Orléans. This used to be a double right turn lane, since all traffic had to turn right. Now it is a single right turn lane. The second lane is still there, but it has a solid line across it.

The Regional Municipality says that for it to be a double right turn lane, there must be both overhead arrows and pavement markings. We have asked that the second lane have diagonal lines drawn across it so that it is clear it is not a real lane. This avoids any merging problems around the corner. The single lane seems to be adequate for now. We have also asked that they extend the amount of green light time for westbound traffic.



## Ward Review

In Cumberland Township, there are 7 members of the municipal council. Two are elected by everyone in the Township: the Mayor and the Councillor-at-Large. The other 5 are ward councillors. We in the Heights Ward vote for two, there are two in the rural area (Heritage Ward), and one in Chatelaine Village (Villages Ward).

The problem is that we have more than twice the population per ward councillor compared with the other wards. Put another way, we have less than half the representation per capita. This means that we have reduced voice in decision making.

To equalize the representation per capita, we would require 4 councillors instead of 2. Considering that this area produces the majority of the revenue for the Township, both from property taxes and lot levies, we should have equal representation.

Both the Queenswood Heights and the Fallingbrook Community Associations presented a petition to Council, with 180 signatures, requesting that they review the ward system. This is a legal procedure permitted under the Ontario Municipal Act, and requires that Council take some action.

The Township is inviting input on this question. We will submit a brief outlining our points. There is no simple solution, unless one is willing to increase the size of Council to 8 plus the mayor; this is a rather large Council for a small municipality.

It is further complicated by the uncertainty over whether we will get a second seat on Regional Council. One councillor proposed converting our Councillor-at-Large position, which is intended to be the regional representative, into a Heights Ward councillor. But it seems logical that this person should be elected at-large rather than being appointed from within Council as they do in Gloucester.

Given that the majority of councillors are from the rural area, it is unlikely that they will permit reducing the rural representation to equal the urban one. Perhaps they will consent to rolling the Heights and Villages wards together.

Another possible outcome of the review is that they will decide not to make any changes. If that happens, we intend to appeal to the Ontario Municipal Board. The OMB is not likely to look favourably at such a disproportionate distribution of councillors.

We have requested the review at this time in order that the new ward system will be in place for the 1991 elections. If we wait until 1994, then the Heights ward will have only a third of the representation of the rest of the municipality.

## Fallingbrook Reminisces

Do you remember when ... you could drive from Charlemagne onto Apollo near the crater, when what is now a pathway was an unofficial road?

Do you remember when ... Princess Louise was a dead end past Hauteview, and the bus had to turn around in a loop there? Even before the loop, the buses had to go down Hauteview, sometimes having to wait for cement mixers to finish their job. Do you remember the big 4 by 8 sign in front of a house near there where a home buyer had enscribed "I'm mad at (developer's name)"?





# JUST A REMINDER

COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

THE FALLINGBROOK COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION HAS ESTABLISHED A PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE TO BETTER UNDERSTAND, EVALUATE AND RESPOND TO A VARIETY OF ISSUES FLOWING FROM THE RAPID GROWTH IN OUR COMMUNITY.

THE GROUP MEETS MONTHLY, AND ITS MAIN ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

.ATTENDING, ON A ROTATIONAL BASIS, CUMBERLAND TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMITTEE (COUNCIL) MEETINGS TO STAY CURRENT ON BYLAW PROPOSALS, ZONING CHANGE PROPOSALS, AND PLANNING ACTIVITIES.

.PROVIDING INPUT TO THE ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE AND THE TOWNSHIP ON COMMUNITY IMPACTS OF DEVELOPMENT PROPOSALS, DECISIONS, AND RELATED ISSUES.

.UNDERTAKING PROJECTS IN AREAS OF SPECIAL INTEREST RELATED TO PLANNING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING OR IN SIMPLY KNOWING MORE ABOUT FUTURE PLANS FOR FALLINGBROOK, AND CUMBERLAND TOWNSHIP AS A WHOLE, PLEASE CONTACT SIDNEY MARINOFF AT 837-4566.



## Township Planning

The planners at the Township have taken a leadership role in molding the direction of future development. They believe it is to everyone's advantage to have firm control of development.

We only need to look at downtown Orleans along St Joseph Blvd, on the Gloucester side of the border, to see what happens if the planners lose control of development. I counted 88 accesses onto St Joseph on one side only between Jeanne d'Arc and Champlain St, not counting streets (I don't recommend trying this on a Saturday). No wonder there are so many traffic accidents.

There will be substantial commercial development along St Joseph below Fallingbrook. The Township is trying to limit the number of entrances onto St Joseph from this area, putting most of the accesses onto an internal road. They are also trying to get several landowners to get together to make larger lots. They also require a certain standard of landscaping.

Cumberland Township is to be applauded for trying to be selective in its expansion. It may cause some short term pain, but will pay off with a long term gain.

## Access to Jeanne d'Arc Open

You can now drive directly from Fallingbrook onto Jeanne d'Arc Blvd. Starting near the IGA on Charlemagne at Tenth Line Road, cross Tenth Line onto Des Epinettes, then proceed west until you reach Jeanne d'Arc. You can then follow Jeanne d'Arc right onto the Queensway.

## Winter Parking Rules

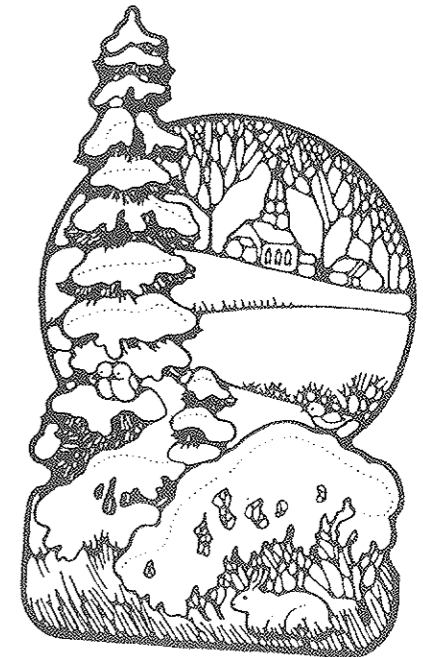
During the winter there are restrictions on when you may park your car on the street. There is NO parking between 1 a.m. and 7 a.m. You must also get your car off the street during snow clearing operations.

## Tall Buildings Turned Down

There was an attempt to change the zoning of the commercial zone between Hwy 17 and St Joseph Blvd below Fallingbrook to permit building up the 35 meters tall. This is considerably taller than the escarpment, and would permit up to 14 storey buildings.

A number of local residents did a classic job of organizing opposition to the proposal. Gordon and Valerie Rose personally had printed 1000 fliers publicizing the meeting dates and getting people out. They were aided by Darrell and Rita Bean, Grant and Carol Hayward, and Carolyn Hardae.

Over 100 people showed up at the Town Hall for the public meeting. Our ward councillors, Bob Monette and Frank Stacey, were firmly against the height increase, as was Linda Dunn. They were able to sway Council to vote down the proposed change.



## Councillor's Column

### DO YOU HAVE A PROBLEM?

Should you have a problem which requires the assistance and support from the Township here is a guideline that can be followed to obtain help.

First--contact the Department concerned. If you do not know the number or whom to call, phone the Township information at 830-6200. If the problem is a social concern, call the Cumberland Resource Center at 830-4357.

Secondly--if the problem is an emergency during the silent hours (4:30 p.m.--8:00 a.m.) call the Fire Department at 824-5777.

Thirdly--if there is no satisfaction calling the Department concerned or with any of the above suggested numbers then please do not hesitate to call your Counsellor.

Frank Stacey  
Counsellor  
Heights Ward  
830-8387

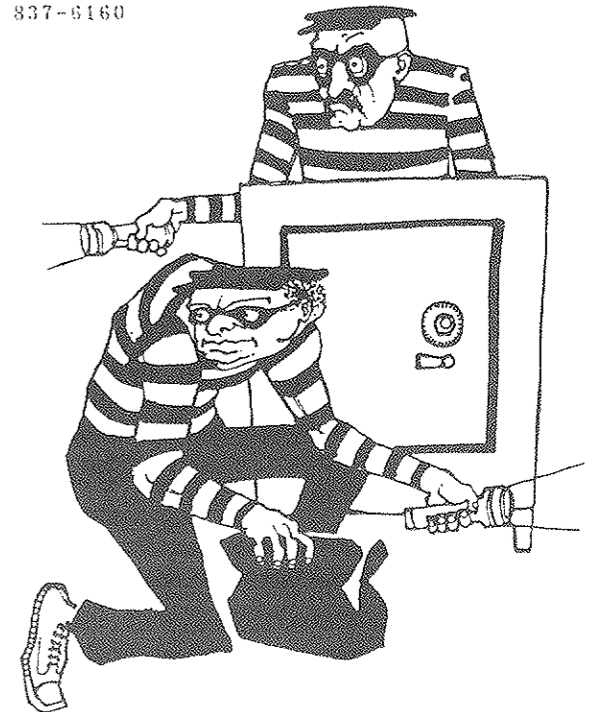


## Neighbourhood Watch Report

With the holiday season quickly approaching, take a few moments to consider a few security measures for this time of year. Take these common sense precautions and the holiday will be merrier:

- When you are out shopping, put all those attractive parcels in the trunk rather than in plain view on the seat;
- If you plan to be away from home, have your neighbour keep an eye on the house for you. Have them clear your mailbox and shovel the driveway. It will give the house a lived in appearance.
- Another sensible tip is to put some of the house lights on a timer so that they come on and off at various times during the evening.
- Keep the doors locked at all times even if there many guests coming and going. You don't want any uninvited intruders.
- Have a safe and secure holiday season and if you have any questions about Neighbourhood Watch, give me a call.

Dave Berry  
Fallingbrook Neighbourhood Watch  
837-6160



## FALLINGBROOK WINTER ACTIVITIES NEWS

### I - RINKS

This year we will have three rinks in the Fallingbrook community - the original one at the corner of Merkely and Bottrick, and both a hockey rink and separate pleasure skating surface at the Fallingbrook Community Elementary School (complete with skate change area and sharpening machine).

The Fallingbrook Recreation Committee and other volunteers will again manage the rinks and hire paid attendants for their maintenance and supervision. The three rinks are financed through Purchase Of Service contracts with the township of Cumberland.

### II - WINTER PROGRAMS

As part of this February's Rendezvous Cumberland (formerly ICEFEST), your Recreation Committee would again like to organise a one-day Township-wide broomball tournament as part of the activities on Petric Island. The tournament is not for highly competitive teams but more for the average resident looking for a fun afternoon. Teams can be made up from your friends, residents of your street, bowling league teammates, scout/ guide leaders, teachers, etc. If you want to enter a team, please give us a call.

The rinks are available to groups who wish to organise skating parties or games.

### III - RINK ASSISTANCE REQUIRED

#### Volunteers

Last year we had over 20 parents volunteer a couple of hours every two weeks for rink scraping and flooding. No single nightly attendant can do the job alone. As a direct result of the attendant/volunteer team concept, the Fallingbrook rink consistently provided a high quality ice surface.

Thanks to this year's new pleasure skating rink and the desire to extend the operating hours, we are seeking even more volunteers. Whether you are new to ice making or an old pro, you can be reassured that the users of the rinks will appreciate your efforts on their behalf. With enough help we can make the rinks a focal point for activities such as skating parties, hockey, ringette or broomball games.

#### Paid Attendants

We wish to hire attendants to work various shifts within the operating period of 5:00 PM to 10:30 PM on weekdays and 12:00 to 10:30 PM on weekends. The salary is \$4.50 per hour. The tasks include:

- Cleaning the ice surface and pathways. We have a snowblower and scrapers.
- Supervising the activities on the ice and in the indoor skate change area.
- Ensuring the rink rules and schedule for various skating periods are adhered to.
- Ice must be flooded daily if possible.

### IV - HOW TO SIGN UP

If interested in working as either an attendant or a volunteer, or organizing a fun winter activity, please call either Paul Pelletier at 824-9992 or Reid Evans at 837-0307.

## FALLINGBROOK PARK RINK OPERATION AND INFORMATION

### SCHEDULE

<u>SUPERVISION:</u>	<u>HOCKEY RINK</u>	<u>PLEASURE SKATING RINK</u>
WEEK DAYS	5:30 to 9:00 PM	5:30 to 8:30 PM
WEEKENDS	1:00 to 9:00 PM	1:00 to 8:30 PM

### HOCKEY RINK - PLEASURE SKATING TIMES:

Sun.	1:00 - 3:00 PM
Mon	7:00 - 8:00 PM

### HOCKEY RINK - JUNIOR HOCKEY (something new)\*

This is a new use of the rink intended for future hockey stars. Only hockey players who are 8 and under, alone or accompanied by a parent, can use the rink at these times. The rink attendant will ensure you and your youngster can learn and practice skating and hockey without the worry of competing with more experienced players. This year, the rink attendant will also have a copy of a novice hockey coaches manual for the parents to view upon request.

Sat.	5:00 - 7:00 PM
Sun.	5:00 - 7:00 PM
Tue	7:00 - 8:00 PM

### RESERVATIONS

Certain hours can be reserved for special events such as hockey, broomball, ringette and skating parties.

Currently, we have regular reservations for the following:

Sun.	11:00 AM - 12:30 PM	Cumberland Hockey School
Thu.	8:00 PM - 9:30 PM	Fallingbrook Hockey League

Other times available are:

Weeknights	after 8:00 PM
Weekends	before 12:00 Noon

To reserve, call the rink coordinators: Paul Pelletier at 824-9992 or Reid Evans at 837-0307.

FALLINGBROOK PARK RINK RULES

The rink and facility is for the entire community's use. We hope that by adhering to the following regulations we may all enjoy a great winter program.

1. Users must at all times take direction from the rink attendant.
2. No hockey sticks are allowed on the hockey rink during scheduled pleasure skating nor on the pleasure skating rink.
3. Smoking is not permitted in the change facility.
4. The change room is for the use of skaters and people using the toboggan hill. No games or loitering are permitted.
5. All persons are requested to abstain from coarse language.
6. The Fallingbrook Community Association will not be responsible for articles lost, stolen or damaged while on these premises.

TIPS ON GOOD ICE MAKING FOR BACKYARD RINKS

ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT WAYS OF ENSURING A LONGER SEASON OF SKATING AND HELPING YOUR RINK SURVIVE A MID-SEASON THAW IS TO BEGIN BY CREATING A LAYER OF "BASE-ICE" BETWEEN THE GROUND AND THE EVENTUAL SKATING SURFACE. BASE-ICE IS DEFINED AS A BUILD-UP OF SLUSH OR ICE IN WHICH THE WATER IS BEYOND THE POINT OF FILTERING INTO THE GROUND. WITH A PROPER LAYER OF BASE-ICE, YOUR RINK WILL NOT SUFFER FROM THE TYPICAL PROBLEMS SUCH AS CRACKS AND BUBBLES.

THE MOST SUCCESSFUL WAY TO MAKE BASE-ICE IS FROM PACKED SNOW. YOU WILL REQUIRE 8 - 10 INCHES OF SNOW BEFORE PACKING THAT IS THEN PACKED TO ABOUT 2 INCHES. A RECOMMENDED METHOD OF PACKING IS BY WAY OF A CHILDREN'S SOCCER GAME OR EQUIVALENT. THIS WAY, THE SNOW IS PACKED FIRMLY AND EVERYONE ENJOYS THEMSELVES.

WHEN FLOODING FOR BASE ICE: KEEP MOVING THE HOSE AND APPLY A LIGHT SPRAY. MANY LIGHT APPLICATIONS OF WATER, ALLOWING FREEZING BETWEEN COATS, ARE RECOMMENDED. PACK SLUSH IN LOW AREAS AND ALLOW IT TO FREEZE.

ONCE THE BASE ICE IS SET, USUALLY IN 4 TO 5 DAYS, REGULAR FLOODING CAN START FOR THE SKATING SURFACE. THE KEY HERE IS TO APPLY THIN COATS ON A CLEAN SURFACE. AN INCH OF WATER WILL NEVER FREEZE PROPERLY AND CAUSES "SHELL ICE" (AIR POCKETS UNDER A THIN ICE SURFACE). IF THE SURFACE IS NOT CLEANED BEFORE FLOODING, THEN BUMPS AND RUTS RESULT. IT IS ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT TO CLEAN THE RINK EDGES OTHERWISE THE SURFACE AREA "SHRINKS" RAPIDLY DURING THE SEASON.

RAY FRIEL RECREATION CENTRE  
NEWS UPDATE

Township Schedule

Completion Date	Facility
Sep 91	Phase 1: Pool, change rooms, core area Phase 2: Parking Baseball Diamond Water Play area Landscaping High School with possibly: 4 tennis courts basketball court triple gym community hall/cafeteria soccer/football field with track practice field outdoor amphitheatre
Mar 93	Phase 3: Fitness Area Raquet ball and squash courts
Nov 94	Phase 4: Balance of parking and landscaping Permanent outdoor rink/multipurpose area 4 remaining tennis courts
Sep 96	Phase 5: Indoor Arena

Pool Amenities

At the recent public meeting regarding the centre, a Fundraising committee was started for the purpose finding the money to outfit the pool on opening day with items listed below. It is felt that without these items, the pool will be a very good facility but not the excellent one it has the potential to be. The architectural concepts for the pool and its surrounding area are very impressive. If the pool has at least most of the amenities, our pool should prove to be extremely popular for all ages. Anyone interested in joining the Fundraising committee should contact councillor Bob Monette or Guy Lalonde, Commissioner of Cumberland Parks And Recreation.

Leisure Pool Amenities:

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|----------------------|----------------------|
| Rain Drop            | Waterfall            |
| Fountain Spray       | Slide                |
| Bubble Machine       | Pool Side Furnitre   |
| 1 mcter diving board | Wave Machine         |
| Villager on the Wall | Child Minding Fit-up |

### Adult Evening Sports

Once again this winter, we are organizing evening pick-up sports in the gym of Fallingbrook Community Elementary School, located on Deancourt inside Princess Louise. These are restricted to adults, and are non-competitive.

Registration for each sport costs \$15 for the year. For insurance purposes we also required membership in the Fallingbrook Community Association, which is another \$7 if you haven't already purchased one in our membership drive; bring your membership card if you have one.

To sign up, just come on the night of your choice. Please note that the two badminton nights are now totally full (George Blake, 837-1695), but there is still room in the other sports.

Basketball	Wednesday	8:00-10:00	Jim McNabb	837-3211
Volleyball	Thursday	8:00-10:00	Kim Ziebell	837-8954



### 4th Orleans Boy Scouts

I am pleased to be able to report to the Fallingbrook membership (our sponsor), that the 4th Orleans Boy Scout group is alive and well.

There are 147 boys and 30 leaders registered in the movement. The number of leaders who are fully trained, planning to, or taking training is very encouraging for the quality of the movement.

All these events cost money, therefore we will have to do some fundraising. Speaking for the boys, we would like to say thank you for your continuing individual support for events like Apple Day and others. The next events are the bazaar on DEC 9-10 at the Fallingbrook school from Noon to 4:00 p.m.; and the sale of the Honey Bears in January.

The leaders are always looking for different places or people to visit. You would be surprised at what the boys find interesting. So, to ensure the boys understand their community better, would any business person or group please help our leaders by offering to come and talk to us or have a small group of boys come and visit their residence or office. Please Call.

Should there be any questions about the movement, feel free to contact any one of our Leaders, the chairman of Group committee Tom Maybee 830-5617 and we will be glad to answer your questions.

John Murphy 824-9162





Counsellor's Corner

Seasons greetings to all the Fallingbrook residents. The next few weeks are going to be very busy for everyone. It is my wish that you will be able to relax for awhile and celebrate the true meaning of Christmas.

This past year has been very interesting with all the activities, growth and development in the township. The Town Center is well underway and is changing every time you take another look. Next year we can look forward to the opening of a six movie theatre complex and many new stores. Keep an eye on the town center and watch it develop.

On the fifth of December the Township will be turning the Christmas lights on in the Town Hall. This is a chance for all residents to get involved and have some fun. Please bring a donation for the Cumberland Resource Center and join with others in the spirit of Christmas.

The Cumberland Township Library is growing and running out of room for expansion. Dunning Faubert School cannot hold any more books without increasing the height of the shelves. In 1988 the circulation was 44,230 and the membership was 991. In 1989 the circulation is expected to reach 54,582 with a membership of 1,076. Many residents are still using the Ottawa Public Library or the Gloucester Public Library at the Orleans Sportsplex. The Library Board is looking at ways of expanding to serve you better.

The Cumberland Museum is still expanding. The Faubert garage, a new barn and the washroom/workshop building are to be completed this year. The Watson garage in Cumberland has been purchased by the Museum and it will be moved to the Museum site in the spring of 1990. The Museum Board would like to turn the Vars Train Station into a Tea House to provide service for the visitors at the Museum.

This Christmas the program for school groups is completely booked and we were unable to accept requests from all the schools. We are looking forward to many visitors to the Museum for the "Old Fashioned Christmas". The dates for this event are December 2,3,9,10,16 and 17. The Christmas Carol evenings will take place on December 6, 13 and 20. I hope you will take this opportunity to participate in any of the Christmas programs.

On September 30 the Phoenix Home was opened on Rockdale Road. This home is for male young offenders. I would like to offer them best wishes and I hope they can provide the support necessary to help these young men to become upstanding citizens in the community.

The Community Connection Daycare located across the street from the Fire Hall on Tompkins is now under construction. They are looking forward to the opening in late summer of 1990.

On the 7th of November Township Counsellors were appointed to the following standing committees:

Planning Committee--Linda Dunn and Gerry Lalonde  
Recreation and Parks--Bob Monette and R.A. McInenly  
Protective Service--R.A. McInenly and Bob Monette  
Industrial and Economic Development--Brian Coburn and Linda Dunn  
Physical Services--Gerry Lalonde and Robert Van den Ham  
Cultural Service--Robert Van den Ham and Frank Stacey  
Social Service-- Frank Stacey and Brian Coburn

I have also been sitting on the Regional Social Service Committee for the past year and earlier this month was asked to sit on the Regional Health Committee.

If you have any questions for your counsellor please feel free to call me at 830-8387.

Frank Stacey  
Heights Ward Counsellor

## COMMUNITY CORNER

### Beat the Winter Blahs!

Come out and join us for a **Valentine's Day Dance**. Saturday, February 17th, 1990, at the Fallingbrook Community Centre (Fallingbrook Community Elementary School).

Wear something **RED!** A prize for the most original creation.

**Disco - refreshments - bar - prizes - raffles.**

Tickets on sale first week in January from

*Val Rose (830-4651), Leslie Pelletier (824-9992).*

### Babysitters Available

*People wishing to advertise their services here should drop a short note in the mailbox at 1613 Proulx Drive (inside Apollo). We do not recommend or endorse anyone listed here.*

- Stephen Butt, 14, Brookridge Cres, 830-4356.
- Melanie Levesque, 13, Chenier Way, 837-9917.
- Shannon Denny, 13, baby sitting course, 824-7496.
- Eric Sicotte, 13, Canemore Cres, bilingual, baby sitting course, 824-7101.

### Care Providers Available

- Fluently bilingual experienced babysitter and mother of three will provide quality child care before and after school; also, a few days a week for children one year and up. Immediate openings. Receipts available. Call evenings, Danielle McKenna, 837-4167.
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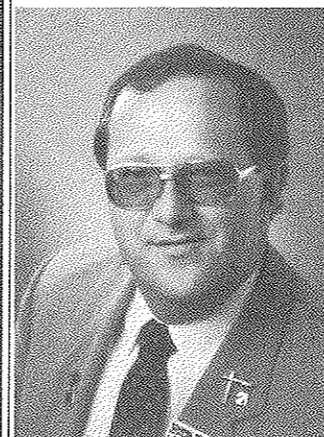
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